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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the estimates or proposals which had been received on the 26th ultimo, for filling and concreting work at the Pool in Central Park, and also proposals received this day for the installation of a refrigerating plant in the Aquarium, were publicly opened and read, as follows :

*For Placing Stone Filling and Concrete in the Bottom of a Portion of the Pool, near One Hundred and Second Street and Eighth Avenue, in Central Park.*

BIDDERS.	STONE FILLING IN PLACE, 1,000 CUBIC YARDS.	CONCRETE IN PLACE, 425 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Robert C. Nicholson .....	\$1 25	\$5 00	\$3,375 00
Ætna Construction Co. ....	65	5 80	3,115 00
Bart. Dunn .....	70	6 00	3,250 00
Eugene Lentillon .....	1 00	6 17	3,622 25
Edward A. McQuade .....	90	6 30	3,577 50

*For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required for the Installation of a Refrigerating Plant in the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.*

BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.
Ætna Construction Co. ....	\$7,341 00
The Hendrick Manufacturing Co. (Limited) .....	3,750 00
Newburgh Ice Machine and Engine Co .....	3,722 00
The De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Co. ....	4,760 00

The minutes of the meetings of April 12, 14, 19 and 26 were read and approved.



The following communications were received :

From the Mayor, inclosing a communication from James C. Lay and other residents of East Forty-second street, in relation to the improvement of the two small parks in said street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, forwarding copies of resolutions, as follows :

1st. Requesting the heads of the several departments of the city government to close their offices on Good Friday. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the Press Publishing Company to fire a salute of five cannon in each of the public squares of the city on the day and at the hour of the signing by the Governor of the charter of Greater New York. Filed.

From the Chairman of the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen, withdrawing objections to the proposed change of motive power on the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroads. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation :

1st. Advising the Department as to the proper interpretation of the specifications for oats as contained in the contract with Charles B. Morris for furnishing and delivering forage, and recommending that the proposition of the contractor to deliver oats of the weight 32 pounds for a bushel of the quality known as 36 pounds to the bushel be accepted. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.

2d. Advising in the matter of the request of E. J. Shafer to withdraw his bid for excavations for foundation for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, that the Department may, if it deem proper, reject all the bids and readvertise the work.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 12th instant, awarding to Edwin J. Shafer a contract for making excavations for the foundation of a new wing for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the interest of the City so to do, hereby rejects all the proposals received on 12th instant for said work.

Resolved, That the action of the President in directing that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD inviting new bids or proposals for doing said work be and hereby is approved.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the President of the Board of Education, suggesting that a plot be set apart in the Central Park and planted with several kinds of grain for the purposes of an object lesson to the children of the public schools.

Referred to Commissioner Stiles.

From the Vice-President of the New York Zoological Society, suggesting the advisability of a topographical survey of the Bronx Park.

On motion, it was ordered that a topographical survey of Bronx Park be procured under a contract to be made at public letting, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the President of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, submitting for the approval of this Department an additional route for the proposed rapid transit railroad, running along Broadway, from the Post Office to the Battery Park, with a loop at the latter point, in connection with the route already approved.

Referred to the President for report.

From the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, desiring permission to make surveys of Battery Park and that part of Central Park under which the proposed rapid transit railroad is located, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the opening of that institution to the public on the 27th ultimo. Filed.

From John H. Duncan, Architect for the Grant Monument Association, as to the advisability of providing adequate police protection at the new Grant Tomb to avoid accidents. Filed.

From the West End Association :

1st. Relative to the condition of Sherman Square, and also the asphalt walk on the easterly side of Central Park, West, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

2d. Requesting a reconsideration of the action recently taken by this Board regarding the erection of an additional stairway leading to the elevated railroad station at West Sixty-sixth street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Ladies' Health Protective Association, in relation to the condition of the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Filed.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to notify the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company to resume forthwith the paving of the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, as no further delay will be tolerated under any consideration by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the Third Avenue Railroad Company be notified to proceed at once with the work of resetting their tracks on the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans, requesting permission to conduct memorial services at the statue of Admiral Farragut in Madison Square, in the afternoon of Sunday, the 23d instant. Granted.

From W. E. McCord, requesting that provision be made for concerts in the upper portion of the Central Park. Referred to the President.

From William Wallace, commending Officer Adolph Holtje for stopping a runaway horse in the Park on the 11th ultimo. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From A. Mitchell, commending Officer James Brennan for the capture of a thief in Washington Square. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Louisville, inviting a representation of the Department at a convention of Park Commissioners, Park Architects and Park Engineers of the United States. Referred to the Secretary to acknowledge receipt.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, forwarding a copy of the report of the Trustees for the year 1896. Filed.

From Harold Cooke of the Associated News Bureau, desiring information regarding a proposed expedition for the capture of a whale for the Aquarium. Referred to the Secretary to reply that no such expedition is contemplated by this Department.

From Henry Grasse, in relation to a claim of the Ducker Portable House Company for repairing the skate-house at the Central Park lake in the winter of 1895-96.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the work done between the twenty-eighth day of December, 1895, and the eighth day of February, 1896, by the Ducker Portable House Company, at the request of the Department of Public Parks, in repairing the damage done to the skate-house in Central Park by reason of a violent storm on the night of Thursday, December twenty-sixth, 1895, was necessary and proper to be done in behalf of the Department and to render said skate-house useful for the accommodation of skaters as soon as possible ;

Resolved, That this resolution is passed at the request of the Ducker Portable House Company and its assignee, to certify to the necessity of said work at the time it was ordered, and to remove any technical question as to the want of formal action by this Board at the time such repairs were found necessary and ordered by this Board.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From T. M. Ludlow Chrystie, M. D., in relation to the condition of the pedestal sustaining the statue of Admiral Farragut in Madison Square. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company, desiring to erect signs at the Battery steamboat landing. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

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From Francis B. Sumner, desiring permission to secure specimens of cat-fish from the Park lakes. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From F. W. Haynes, calling attention to the need for cleaning the bronze-work of the statue of Lafayette in Union Square. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Charles H. McNamara and others, asking that proper protection be furnished at the small parks on Park avenue in the vicinity of Eighty-eighth street. Referred to the Captain of Police.

From T. E. Murray, desiring to occupy premises in Fort Washington Park. Referred to the President.

From Robert L. Turk, applying for permission for a client to erect and maintain a refreshment stand in or near the Aquarium at Battery Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street.

Applications to stand milk wagons in the vicinity of Battery Park were received from Dennis Donovan, R. J. Scanlan, Daniel O'Neil and Jeremiah Crowley, and an application to stand with a truck at Jackson Square Park was received from Charles Jaeger, all of which were referred to the President.

From Ernest A. Lewald, resigning his position as Draughtsman on the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted.

From Walter L. Tremper, resigning his position as Office Boy on the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted.

From William Ward, applying for employment as a Bridge Tender. Referred to the President.

From the Director of the Menagerie :

- 1st. Reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of April. Filed.
- 2d. Recommending the purchase of a tiger, a hyena and a baboon, as offered to the Department, at a cost of \$1,600. Filed.

From the Entomologist, reporting adversely upon an offer of Webster & Ehrenberg to dispose of tree-spraying machinery to the Department. Approved.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting with recommendations in the matter of the gas-tank in the engine-room of the new Macomb's Dam Bridge. Referred back to the Consulting Engineer for an estimate of the cost of the work as recommended by him.

From the Engineer of Construction :

- 1st. Submitting a map showing modification of the lines of Riverside Drive and walks adjoining, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets. Referred to the President for examination and report.

2d. Submitting specifications and forms of contracts for paving roadways in the parks north of the Harlem river, as follows: Mosholu parkway, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue; Grand avenue, from Mosholu parkway to Jerome avenue; Van Cortlandt avenue, crossing the Mosholu parkway; the Old Williamsbridge road, between Two Hundred and Third street and Van Cortlandt avenue; Bussing lane, crossing Mosholu parkway from Bainbridge avenue to Perry avenue and road between Bussing lane and Webster avenue; Prospect Hill road in Pelham Bay Park, and the Old Boston road from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the easterly line of Bronx Park; together with estimates of the costs of the several works.

On motion, said specifications and forms of contracts were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the several works, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

3d. In relation to the proposed widening of the embankment of the Bronx and Pelham parkway from 40 feet to 60 feet, in accordance with plan previously submitted, and calling attention to the importance of proceeding with the work without further delay. Referred to the President to secure authority from the Common Council to proceed with the work as hitherto applied for.

4th. Submitting a map showing proposed additional sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, as prepared for the approval of the War Department as to line of the proposed wall.

On motion, said map was ordered forwarded for the approval of the War Department authorities.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting favorably upon an application of the Rugby Military Academy for permission for the cadets of that academy to encamp and drill in Van Cortlandt Park on certain days.

On motion, said application was approved, subject to the approval of the commanding officer of the First Brigade, N. G. N. Y.

2d. Recommending the sale of ten unserviceable horses.

On motion, the horses, as recommended to be disposed of, were ordered sold at public auction.

3d. Calling attention to the condition of the ironwork of the Washington Bridge, and suggesting that an examination be made to determine what repairs are necessary to be made prior to the painting of the bridge. Referred to W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, for examination and report.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Submitting reports of the accidents, etc., in the parks for the three weeks ending with the 1st instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the horses used by the Park Police for the month of April. Filed.

The Treasurer presented a report of 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 :

NEW YORK, April 30, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners :*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of April, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

April 1. I. Isaac, Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park.....	\$208 34
“ 2. Second Avenue Railroad Company, rent of tracks in Transverse Road No. 3. to March 1 . . . . .	225 00
“ 5. Garrett May, rent boat-house, North river, Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth streets, 1896 . . . . .	50 00
“ 6. S. Lasarovitz, East River Park, balance in full for 1896 . . . . .	25 00
“ 7. Thomas J. Hogan, Corlears Hook Park . . . . .	20 80
“ 7. Case & Co., McGown's Pass, March . . . . .	139 16
“ 7. I. Isaac, Carrousel, Central Park, March . . . . .	26 28
“ 7. I. Isaac, goat carriages, Central Park, March . . . . .	2 07
“ 9. Oscar H. Riker, swings, Central Park, March . . . . .	4 69
“ 10. Columbia Yacht Club, rent. balance in full for 1896 . . . . .	37 50
“ 13. A. S. Dominick, Van Cortlandt Park . . . . .	30 00
“ 13. John Lucas, donkeys, Central Park, March . . . . .	6 18
“ 16. O. P. Raynor, license, Pelham Bay Park . . . . .	80 00
“ 20. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park . . . . .	15 00
“ 20. G. Dorval, license, Casino, Central Park . . . . .	750 00
“ 23. Michael Halloran, license, sheds, Central Park . . . . .	100 00
“ 23. Edgar J. Barker, rent, St. John's Park . . . . .	25 00
“ 30. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents of houses . . . . .	927 21
“ 30. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont . . . . .	525 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$3,197 13</u>

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Clarence True, Architect, for permission to erect projections beyond the building-line on five houses, commencing at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eightieth street, as shown on plan submitted, reported that he had examined the plans accompanying said application, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on five houses to be erected on the Riverside Drive, commencing at the northeast corner of Eightieth street, as shown on plans filed with the Department by Clarence True, Architect. This consent to take effect upon the payment of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Raleigh C. Gildersleeve for permission to erect projections on two houses Nos. 444 and 446 Park avenue, reported that he had examined the plans showing the desired projections as submitted by the Architect, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on two houses Nos. 444 and 446 Park avenue, as shown on plans submitted by Raleigh C. Gildersleeve, Architect. This consent to take effect upon payment of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President, to whom was referred with power the matter of the removal of rock and other material from the slide of rock on the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, reported that he had approved the specifications submitted by the Consulting Engineer for the removal of the rock, and caused the same to be printed and the work to be advertised to be done by contract at public letting, based upon bids to be received on the 10th instant.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Charles Buek for permission to erect a projecting window on the Seventy-sixth street front of a house to be erected by him at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and said street, reported that upon examination of the plans submitted he had found the desired projection to be consistent with the rules of the Department and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of a projecting window on the Seventy-sixth street front of a house to be built at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-sixth street, as shown on plan filed with the Department by Charles Buek, Architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President, to whom were referred the applications of the American Swan Boat Company and William H. Keeler for the privilege of operating the swan velocipede boats on "The Pond" and for boats on the Harlem Meer, respectively, reported favorably thereon, and recommended that the desired privileges be granted for one year, and upon terms as follows :

The American Swan Boat Company to operate velocipede boats on "The Pond," to charge a fee of 5 cents per round trip for each person, and to pay a license fee of \$350.

Wm. H. Keeler to conduct boat service on the Harlem Meer, to charge for party boats 50 cents per hour, and 25 cents per half hour ; for passenger boats, 5 cents per round trip for each adult and 3 cents per round trip for each child, and to pay a license fee of \$300.

On motion, the report and recommendations of the President were approved.

The President, for the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river, to whom was referred the application of the North River Light and Power Company for permission to erect poles and string wires, etc., along Van Cortlandt avenue, from Broadway to Albany road in Van Cortlandt Park, reported favorably thereon and stated that in order to enable said company to meet its obligations under a contract with the City, a permit had been issued for doing the work described under date of the 21st instant.

On motion the action of the Committee as reported by the President was approved.

The President, to whom was referred the specifications as submitted by the Engineer of Construction for regulating and paving with macadam pavement the roadway of Boston road in Bronx Park, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the easterly line of said park, and for regulating and paving with telford pavement the roadway of Mosholu avenue, between Grand and Jerome avenues, and Grand avenue, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, reported that he had examined said specifications, and recommended that the same be approved, together with the forms of contracts therefor, and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that advertisements be published inviting proposals for doing the several works.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of John Slattery, amounting to four hundred and fifty dollars, for excavating trenches to determine location of water-mains upon the site of the proposed new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art be, and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the purpose under chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds, from time to time as may be required, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 417, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 609, Laws of 1895, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining public roadways on the lands acquired for parks and parkways under chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, in the manner described and authorized by the act first above cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans this day submitted, showing railing in front of tanks on the floor and gallery of the Aquarium, and also inner railing on two of the pools, be and the same hereby



are approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, as required by the provisions of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

L. Laffin Kellogg, representing J. C. Rodgers, contractor for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, appeared and requested the consent of the Board to the payment of a portion of the amount of the retained percentage on work done under his contract. On motion, the matter was referred to the Consulting Engineer to confer with the Corporation Counsel and the parties in interest and report to the Board.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were read :

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending that the salary of Frank W. Allen, Assistant, be increased from \$90 to \$125 per month, and also recommending the appointment of a Rodman and an Office Boy on the Engineer Corps employed on the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the recommendation for the employment of a Rodman and an Office Boy was approved, and the salary of Frank W. Allen, Assistant, was fixed at \$125 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the appointment of Peter Clonan, with horse and cart, for work on Corlears Hook Park. Approved.

2d. Recommending the employment of two Plumbers to replace the men recently discharged. Approved.

3d. Reporting the resignation of David Cronin, a Laborer. Filed.

From R. A. Gushee, licensee, applying for permission to make certain alterations in the partitions in the upper floor of the Claremont Hotel on Riverside Park, to meet the requirements of the Excise law. Referred to the President.

From John B. Hefter, applying for the consent of the Department to obtain an Excise license for premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President.

On motion, the application of Henry J. Castrop for the consent of the Department to his obtaining an Excise license for the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park was denied.

From James R. O'Bierne, applying, in behalf of John T. Jordan, for the consent of the Department for obtaining an Excise license for the premises occupied by said Jordan in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, the consent of the Department was granted as applied for.

From Arthur Nichols, applying for the consent of the Department to obtain an Excise license for the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for placing stone filling and concrete in the bottom of a portion of the Pool in Central Park be awarded to the Aetna Construction Company, the lowest bidder ; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, permission was ordered granted the Electric Cab Company, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks, to pass over Riverside Drive with their vehicles propelled by electricity, daily in the forenoon, for the period of thirty days, unless sooner revoked, subject to the rules and regulations of the Department.

On motion, the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway was directed to enforce in every respect all the provisions of the contract between this Department and James D. Leary for the construction of the first section of the Harlem River Driveway.

The President reported the following appointments and restorations on the working force of the Department :

*Appointed.*

Gardener—Carl C. Olsson.

Painter—Louis Marx.

Horses and Carts—John McGivney, Peter Clonan.

*Reinstated.*

Laborers—Joseph Urga, Michael O'Brien, Thomas Noonan, Bernard Connolly, Denis Broderick.

Team—Michael Doyle.

On motion, the appointments and restorations as reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger presented a code of by-laws for the government of the Board, which was read, whereupon Commissioner Cruger moved that the code as submitted be adopted as the by-laws of this Board and that the same be printed as a document.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department:

Colgate & Co., soap, \$17.80; Adam Cook & Son, collar, \$4.50; Crane Company, Y branches, etc., \$29.99; R. E. Dietz Company, lanterns, etc., \$6.25; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Company, tracing cloth, etc., \$13.25; Peter Duryee & Co., ash cans, etc., \$54.39; Peter Henderson & Co., seed, \$384; Hodgman Rubber Company, boots, \$5.58; Iron Clad Manufacturing Company, iron pans, etc., \$23.25; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$9.18; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$64.55; J. M. C. Martin's Sons, dusters, etc., \$130.42; Carman, Middleton & Co., lobster, \$10; McKesson & Robbins, caustic soda, etc., \$11.55; David Moffat & Co., leather, \$34.37; Charles B. Morris & Co., rock salt, etc., \$3.02; William R. Noe, chimneys, \$1.50; New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, hose, \$27.71; E. H. Ogden & Co., spruce, \$24.37; The Princes Manufacturing Company, paint, \$7.50; The Princes Manufacturing Company, paint, \$7.50; William J. Peck, lime, \$4; Penn Salt Manufacturing Company, coagulum, \$56.88; The Rapid Safety Filter Company of New York, use of filter, \$48; Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, harness hooks, \$2.91; Todd & Co., salt, \$6; Walter B. Tutts, galvanized pipe, \$102.08; Valentine & Co., vermilion, etc., \$174.75; T. Wallace, sawdust, \$18; Weeber & Don, plants, \$30.40; West Disinfecting Company of New York, disinfecting apparatus, 28.20; The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, locks, \$6.05; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$377.05; Bart. Dunn, construction and improvement of Riverside \$14,099.75; Alfred Nugent & Son, constructing Overlook, Mulberry Bend Park, \$6,293.92; John Slattery, constructing walks, etc., Grant's Tomb, \$12,564.30.

On motion, at 3.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

**DOCUMENT NO. 137.**

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**BOARD**

OF THE

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,**

**MAY 3, 1897.**

Commissioner Cruger presented a Code of By-Laws for the government of the Board, which was read, whereupon Commissioner Cruger moved that the Code as submitted be adopted as the By-Laws of this Board and that the same be printed as a document.

Which was carried.

**WILLIAM LEARY,**  
*Secretary.*

CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

BY-LAWS.

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ARTICLE I.

*Meetings.*

SECTION 1. All meetings of the Board of Parks shall be held at the principal offices of the Department, except as may be otherwise ordered by the Board or by the President, from time to time.

SEC. 2. Stated meetings of the Board shall be held on Monday of each week. Other meetings may be held by adjournment, on the call of the President, or on the written request of two of the Commissioners.

At least two days' previous notice in writing of each meeting of the Board other than an adjourned meeting shall be given to each Commissioner. Any three members of the Board may, by an instrument in writing signed by them and filed with the Secretary, designate a shorter period for such notice in the case of any meeting other than a stated meeting.

In all cases notices of meetings shall be given either by delivering a copy of such notice to each Commissioner personally, or by mailing such copy to him, or leaving the same at his place of residence or other address that may be given by him to the Secretary for the purpose.

SEC. 3. The hour of meeting shall be 2 o'clock P. M., except as the Board may from time to time otherwise order.

## ARTICLE II.

*Officers.*

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Board shall be

- 1st. A President,
- 2d. A Vice-President,
- 3d. A Treasurer,

each of whom shall hold office until the first Monday of May next ensuing his election, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

There shall be also a Secretary to the Board, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

*President.*

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and in his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

Whenever it shall appear that the President, either by reason of sickness or other disability, will not be able to perform the functions of his office for a period of seven or more days, or whenever the President shall declare his inability to perform his duties by reason of contemplated absence from the city, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of President until the President shall resume the performance of his duties, and no longer.

By virtue of his office the President shall be the executive officer of the Department, and as such he shall be charged with the supervision and control of the maintenance, preservation and protection of the parks, public places, streets and avenues, and of all other matters and things under the jurisdiction of the Department; with the organization, control and direction of the working forces of the Department; with the execution of all orders and directions that may be given by the Board, and with the carrying out of all plans that may be adopted by the Board, and all works of construction which shall have been approved by the Board.

He shall have power to suspend at any time any foreman, mechanic, laborer or Park Policeman, and may, from time to time, transfer any foreman, mechanic or laborer, under such assignments to duty as may seem proper. In case of absence

of any foreman, mechanic or laborer over five days from duty, he shall have power to restore such absentee to duty, but all such suspensions and restorations shall be reported by him to the Board at its next meeting for such action as the Board may deem advisable. He shall also have power to employ such persons as he may deem advisable upon the business of the Department whenever in his judgment an emergency has arisen requiring the immediate employment of such persons, subject, however, to Civil Service regulations; but such employment shall be reported by him to the Board at the next meeting, and shall not continue beyond such meeting unless so authorized by the Board. No appointment of a foreman, mechanic or laborer shall be valid unless it shall appear to the President that such person is capable of properly performing the duties of the place.

The President shall also have power from time to time to make such rules, orders and regulations as may seem to him to be proper relative to the performance of their duties by the employees of the Department. He shall also sign all permits and licenses that may be issued by the Department; such permits may also be signed by the Secretary under the direction of the President.

In the exercise, however, of all the duties of his office the President shall be subject to the direction, revision and control of the Board.

*Treasurer.*

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall keep an account in a bank to be designated by the Board, in the name of the Department of Public Parks, checks on this account to be signed by him as Treasurer. In the event of the Treasurer's absence or inability to act, the Board shall name one of its members as Acting Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys for permits, licenses and sales of materials and other funds that may be receivable by the Department and dispose of them as required by law.

SEC. 4. The President or Treasurer may be removed at any meeting of the Board by the concurring votes of three of the Commissioners. In the event of the death, resignation

or removal of the President or Treasurer, a successor may be elected at the meeting at which such death, resignation or removal is announced or takes effect, or at any subsequent meeting, by the concurring votes of three Commissioners.

*Secretary.*

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Board shall keep the minutes and records of the Board ; receive all documents, reports, communications or papers which may appertain to the business of the Department and transmit the same immediately to the President, who shall return the same, as soon as conveniently may be, to the Secretary to be filed by him. All papers and records so filed shall be properly indexed by the Secretary. He shall also keep a list of all orders or directions that may, from time to time, be given by the Board or the President to any of the employees of the Department, noting thereon from time to time such orders or directions as may have been fully complied with. He shall be the custodian of all the books, records, accounts and other property of the Department at the principal offices of the Board, and shall have a general supervision over the clerical forces and employees of the Department at said offices.

He shall, as occasion may require, communicate the action of the Board to the persons or bodies to be affected thereby, and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be required of him by the Board, the President or the Treasurer.

ARTICLE III.

*Superintendent of Parks.*

SECTION 1. There shall be a Superintendent of Parks, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board, and who, under the direction of the President, shall have charge of the care and maintenance of all the parks, squares and public places, and of all bridges under the jurisdiction of the Department. He shall also, under like direction, control and supervise all foremen, mechanics, laborers and others of the mechanical, gardening and working forces engaged thereon. He shall also perform such other duties as may from time to time be required of him by the Board or the President.



*Engineer of Construction.*

SEC. 2. There shall be an Engineer of Construction, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board, and who, under the direction of the President, shall be charged with the work of regulating, grading, paving, guttering, curbing, flagging, monumenting and laying out of streets and avenues, building sewers and bridges whenever any of such work shall have been duly authorized. He shall also be charged with the preparation of such maps as may be required for the laying out of parks and places. He shall also, under like direction, perform such other duties as may from time to time be required of him by the Board or the President.

*Captain of Police.*

SEC. 3. There shall be a Captain of Police, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board, and who, under the direction of the President, shall be charged with the disposition and control of the force, and with the preservation of order and the enforcement of all ordinances of the Department in all the parks, squares and places under its jurisdiction. He shall also from time to time perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board or the President.

*Purchasing Agent.*

SEC. 4. There shall be a Purchasing Agent, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

His duties shall be to obtain prices and estimates and purchase and issue the orders for all supplies, materials, tools, and other articles, including works of construction and repairs, that may be needed in the Department, and which are not supplied by contract; also to issue orders for labor or services required from those who are not employees of the Department. The requisition for all purchases and orders having first been approved by the President, he shall keep a true record of all purchases made and orders issued. He shall certify on all bills by whom the purchases have been made, and that the prices are correct. He shall prepare the petty cash account each month, and disburse the same when received from the Finance Department. He shall from time

to time perform such other duties as may be required by the Board or President. He shall give a bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

*Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.*

SEC. 5. There shall be a Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board. His duties shall be to certify to the accuracy of all pay rolls and bills, to have charge of and be responsible for all property belonging to the Department, and to render an inventory of the same on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year; to examine the supplies furnished to the Department and report promptly to the President any variation in the quality or quantity of supplies as ordered or contracted for.

He shall keep a record of all the employees of the Department, with the position held, date of appointment and termination of service, and in case they are veterans, so state opposite the name of each. He shall supervise the repairs to all buildings belonging to the Department and be responsible for the condition of the same. He shall sell all wool, grass, condemned property, etc., which the Department shall have for sale, receive the proceeds of such sales and pay them over to the Treasurer of the Department, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the President of the Board. He shall give a bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

*Police Surgeon.*

SEC. 6. There shall be Surgeon of Police, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board, and who shall look after and care for the health and physical condition of the members of the force. All cases of sickness or accident to members of the force shall at once be reported to the Sergeant in charge of the station, and by him immediately reported to the Surgeon. Policemen doing duty on the lower parks may, in case of sickness or accident, report immediately to the Surgeon in person, who shall then immediately advise the Sergeant in charge of the station of the fact.

The Surgeon shall, on the first day of July in each year, and at such other times as the Board may require, make to the Board a detailed written report of the physical condition of each and every member of the Police force. He shall also from time to time, make such special reports as he may deem necessary, or as the Board or the President may direct.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### *General Provisions.*

SECTION 1. No person in the service of the Department above the grade of the working force shall be absent from duty without leave of the President or the officer exercising supervision or control over him, or without a satisfactory excuse therefor. All such absences shall be immediately reported to the President, with the reasons for the same.

SEC. 2. No committee, officer or member of the Department or person employed by this Board shall make any purchase or incur any liability in relation to the Department, its officers or employees, unless in pursuance of power herein contained, or delegated by order of the Board, or by the act by which it is organized.

SEC. 3. Any employee of the Department may at any time be suspended from duty by the President; but such suspension shall not continue beyond the next succeeding meeting of the Board unless otherwise ordered by the concurring vote of three Commissioners.

SEC. 4. Before any engagement is made to place a statue, or allow a statue to be placed, on the Parks, in shall be seen in a finished condition, or in the form of a finished model, and a judgment as to its merit as a work of art shall have been requested of the National Sculpture Society.

The determination of the site for any statue shall be reserved until after its acceptance.

Plans and elevations for the pedestals of statues to be placed on the Parks shall be submitted to and approved by the Board.

SEC. 5. In case of any emergency in the public service within the jurisdiction of the Department, a Commissioner

being present may take such action and make such order as may seem necessary, provided, however, that no expense shall be thereby incurred, unless there be a fund or appropriation chargeable therewith.

## ARTICLE V.

### *Committees.*

SECTION 1. There shall be an Auditing Committee to consist of two members of the Board, to be appointed by the President.

All bills, claims and accounts, before being submitted to the Board for approval, shall be examined and audited by at least one member of the Auditing Committee. All bills shall be passed on separately by the Board.

SEC. 2. There shall be a Committee on Police, to consist of two members of the Board, to be appointed by the President.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to exercise a general supervision of the Police force, and to report to the Board from time to time such suggestions as may seem to it to be proper, bearing upon the condition of the force and its improvement in efficiency and discipline. This Committee shall also, from time to time, consider and report to the Board such additional ordinances, rules and regulations as may seem desirable for the better government of the parks, squares and public places under the jurisdiction of the Department.

All Police Trials shall be conducted by this Committee, or by such one of its members as may be designated by the Committee for the purpose.

SEC. 3. There shall be a Committee on Uptown Parks, to consist of two members of the Board, to be appointed by the President.

SEC. 4. There shall be a Committee on Downtown Parks and the Aquarium, to consist of two members of the Board, to be appointed by the President.

## ARTICLE VI.

*Rules of Order.*

The Order of Business at meetings of the Board, except otherwise ordered, shall be :

- 1st. Reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting.
- 2d. Communications.
- 3d. Reports of Standing Committees.
- 4th. Reports of Special Committees and Officers.
- 5th. Motions and Resolutions.
- 6th. Miscellaneous Business.

The Ayes and Nays shall be called and recorded on all appropriations of money, and on all other questions, at the request of one Commissioner.

All resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the mover thereon.

A resolution offered or motion made by a Commissioner shall not require to be seconded.

All reports shall be in writing, unless otherwise agreed to, and signed by a majority of the Committee to whom the matter was referred, and shall state the facts upon which the same is based and their conclusions thereon.

The Board shall be governed by the common parliamentary law, as far as applicable, as laid down in Cushing's Manual.

No By-Law shall be altered, repealed or adopted, without the concurring votes of three Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the proposals which had been received, in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, for the following-named works :

*For Furnishing all Labor Required to Complete the Excavations in Earth, Solid Rock, or other Materials, and Removal of same, Necessary for the Foundations of the New East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, etc.*

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Steers & Bensel .....	\$19,325 00
John Slattery.....	21,200 00
William Bradley.....	20,500 00
John J. Hopper.....	23,000 00
William H. Masterson.....	18,745 00

*For Furnishing all Labor Required to Complete the Excavation in Earth, Solid Rock or other Materials of the Slide of Rock, Earth or other Material near Station 67, Section 11 of the Harlem River Driveway and the Removal of the same, including the necessary Blasting and Protection of Surrounding Buildings and other Structures.*

NAME.	4,200 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Alfred J. Whitton.....	\$2 50	\$10,500 00
P. J. Moran.....	1 80	7,560 00
J. C. Rodgers .....	1 75	7,350 00

*For Painting the Ironwork of the Bridge Across the Harlem River, known as Washington Bridge, in the City of New York.*

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Peter McCormick & Sons .....	\$7,950 00
Kelly & Kelley.....	15,845 00
Christian P. Johnson.....	12,250 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Samuel McMillan, who had been reappointed as a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented his certificate of appointment, which was read, as follows :

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint Samuel McMillan a Commissioner of Public Parks of the City of New York, to succeed himself, for a full term of six years, beginning May 1, 1897.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 4th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL.]

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, Commissioner Samuel McMillan was elected President of the Board by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, Commissioner S. V. R. Cruger was elected Vice-President of the Board by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, Commissioner William A. Stiles was elected Treasurer of the Board by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions passed by said Board, as follows :

1st. Approving of the expenditure, under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, of a sum not exceeding \$7,000 for the proposed improvements and alterations to the small park south of Cooper Union.

2d. Approving the plans for the erection and equipment of an addition to the present building of the American Museum of Natural History and for alterations to said building, under chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for that purpose.

3d. Authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$4,500, under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for paving with asphalt the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Manhattan Square.

4th. Approving, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207, of the Laws of 1890, proposed grades for the approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem river, as shown on a map of the gore of land between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, as prepared by this Department.

5th. Authorizing the expenditure of \$8,584.67, aggregated by balances from several funds heretofore provided under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of paving with asphalt the unpaved portions of the sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, crossing Central Park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Department of Docks :

1st. Asking the consent of this Department to the making of certain additions required to strengthen the wharf at the Battery boat landing. Filed.

2d. Calling attention to the necessity for the renewal of two of the mooring-posts located between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets on the Hudson river. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Society of Colonial Dames, desiring to obtain the loan of several cases from the American Museum of Natural History, for use at the Van Cortlandt Mansion. Referred to the Secretary to reply that application should be made to the Trustees of the Museum.

From Nathan Straus, applying for a renewal of his permit to maintain stands for the sale of sterilized and modified milk in the city parks. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Board of Park Commissioners, of Louisville, Kentucky, desiring that this Department be represented at a convention of Park Commissioners, architects and engineers, to be held in that city on the 20th and 21st instant. Referred to Commissioner Stiles.

From Alexander G. Black, inclosing a map showing property owned by him fronting on Crotona Parkway in the vicinity of the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and requesting that provision be made to afford access thereto.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

From A. G. Black and others, requesting that provision be made for drives in the plan for the proposed improvement of Cedar Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Carl H. Schultz, licensee, requesting permission to provide music at his own expense, at the Central Park Mineral Spring, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock A. M., during the months of May and June. Granted.

From L. Abelson, applying on behalf of the Socialistic Labor Party for permission to hold a mass meeting in Tompkins Square Park on the evening of the 17th instant. Referred to the Secretary to reply that permission will be granted, provided the meeting is held in Union Square Plaza.



From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending that the Central Park flock of sheep be disposed of and that a new flock of another breed be substituted. Referred to the President.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting the result of his examination as to the condition of the structure of the temporary bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Calling attention to the dangerous condition of the draw span of the old Macomb's Dam Bridge crossing the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Laid over.

2d. Reporting adversely in the matter of the application of the Columbia Yacht Club, for permission to improve the grounds adjacent to its club-house at the foot of West Eighty-sixth street, as shown by the plan submitted by the said club. Referred back to the Superintendent of Parks, to confer with the club and make further report.

3d. Reporting favorably upon a petition of H. M. Montgomery and others for the laying out of a playground on Riverside Park. Referred back to the Superintendent for further report as to a suitable location for the playground.

4th. Forwarding a communication from the New York Safety Tread Company, proposing to place their safety tread on the iron steps leading to the Arsenal building at an expense of \$40 if, after a trial, the same shall be satisfactory ; otherwise, to be removed.

On motion, permission was granted the said company to place their safety tread on the steps upon the terms offered.

5th. Reporting adversely upon a petition of Charles F. E. Bertin-Bresien, for permission to erect weather columns in the public parks.

On motion, the report of the Superintendent was approved and the application denied.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of collisions, runaways and accidents in the parks during the week ending with the 8th instant. Filed.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for a refrigerating plant for the Aquarium, for which proposals were received on the 3d instant, be awarded to the Newburgh Ice Machine and Engine Company, the lowest bidder ; that their 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 McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely--4.

The President, to whom was referred, on the 19th ultimo, a report of the Engineer of Construction in relation to certain work proposed by the Department of Docks to strengthen the wharf at the Battery by filling in the inner portion of the T, made a verbal report, stating that while the

present structure remains and is used as a boat landing, there could be no objection to the extension of the platform as desired, and recommended that the request of the Department of Docks be granted.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the President were approved and the desired consent granted.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Rawl's Stenographic Company, amounting to seventy-five dollars and twenty-four cents, for typewriting, be and hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893 for the construction of a public driveway between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and Dyckman streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.20 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer—

1st. In relation to several items of work necessary in connection with the construction of the Harlem River Driveway and not provided for in the contract or modifications.

On motion, the Consulting Engineer was directed to prepare and submit plans, showing the additional work as recommended by him.

2d. Reporting an estimate of the cost of the changes recommended by him to be made in the gas-tank on the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, and stating that the work may be done by the employees of the Department at an expense not exceeding \$350.

On motion, the changes recommended to be made in the gas-tank were approved and the work necessary to effect the same was ordered done by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. In relation to obtaining topographical surveys of Bronx and Van Cortlandt Parks, suggesting that application be made to the Common Council for authority to do the work without contract at public letting.

On motion, specifications and form of contract were ordered prepared for doing the work at public letting.

2d. Reporting as to treatment of the bridle roads in the Central Park. Filed.

3d. Recommending that the pay of Gardeners be fixed at \$2.25 per day, and also that the pay of certain Laborers be increased to \$2 per day. Referred to the President with power by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

4th. Recommending that Gustav A. Burggraf, a Carpenter, be promoted to the grade of Foreman of Carpenters and Mechanics, and given charge of the mechanical forces of the Department. Referred to the President with power by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From Michael Halpin and Edward Regner. Laborers, applying for an increase of pay. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the application of F. C. Willets, Leveler, asking for an increase of salary. Filed.

From Daniel Ulrich, Assistant Engineer, applying for the position of First Assistant Engineer of Construction.

On motion, the application was referred to the President with power by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From William J. Lynch, Park Policeman, applying for full pay for time lost, from April 28 to May 1, on account of an injury received while on duty. Referred to the President with power by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From G. R. Robitzek and others, requesting that permission be given Henry J. Castrop to obtain an excise license for the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President for report.

From Joseph Schoch, applying for the consent of the Department to obtain an excise license for the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President for report.

From the Captain of Police, recommending that the annual parade and review of the Park Police be held on Thursday, 13th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. Approved.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That Carrere & Hastings, architects, be employed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of St. John's Park, at a compensation equal to 5 per cent. of the cost of the work, including supervision thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion of Commissioner Ely, all matters pertaining to the improvement of St. John's Park were referred to Commissioners Cruger and Stiles.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for the removal of the rock slide from the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded to J. C. Rodgers, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the

sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, the proposals this day received for excavation, etc., for foundations for the proposed wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and also for the painting of the Washington Bridge, were referred to the President with power by the following vote :

Ayes Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The Committee on Police submitted evidence taken in the trials of certain Park Policemen, together with their findings and recommendations, as follows :

Henry A. Andereya, off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Michael J. Burke, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Bernard Doyle, (1) violation of rules and neglect of duty ; (2) off post. Fined five days' pay.

William J. Flynn, absent from drill duty without leave. Reprimanded.

Henry J. Foley, absent from duty without leave. Charge dismissed.

Martin Gallagher, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

Roundsmen George Hall, late for drill roll-call. Fined five days' pay.

George Hampshire, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

George Hasenmiller, late for drill roll-call. Charge dismissed.

Walter W. Jones, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Reprimanded.

John J. Kavanagh, late for roll-call. Reprimanded.

Andrew J. McNulty, (1) off post ; (2) violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

John J. O'Rourke, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Reprimanded.

Frank L. Pineau, (1) late for drill roll-call ; (2) off post. Fined three days' pay.

Patrick Shanley, not properly patrolling. Cautioned.

John V. Taylor, not properly patrolling. Fined three days' pay.

Selah T. Terwilliger, off post. Charge dismissed.

John Wolf, Jr., off post and violation of rules. Reprimanded.

On motion, the recommendations and findings, as reported by the Committee on Police, were approved and confirmed, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, a plan submitted by the Superintendent of the Aquarium for the completion of the gallery railing in the Aquarium was approved, and an order for doing the work was authorized to be issued by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

S. L. Berrian, repairs to stable, \$650 ; James Biggart & Co., bran, oats, etc., \$110.78 ; The Burnet Company, block, etc., \$4.60 ; Central Gas-light Company of New York City, gas, \$3 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$292.75 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$3.06 ; Robert Currie, pads, \$40.50 ; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Company, white lead, \$88.44 ; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Company, ink, etc., \$4.28 ; Peter Duryee & Co., grindstone, etc., \$44.63 ; De Grauw, Aymar & Co., flags, etc., \$125.06 ; G. W. Giannini, copper boiler, \$5.25 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,990.05 ; Ralph Henry, repairing house, \$275 ; Peter Henderson & Co., plants, etc., \$21.05 ; H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company, asbestos on boiler, \$91.20 ; Keuffel & Esser Company, steel tape, \$4.64 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries, etc., American Museum of Natural History, \$6,313.14 ; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$131.94 ; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, \$61.60 ; C. M. Moseman & Bro., bridle fronts, \$8.25 ; New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$59.50 ; L. D. Orsor, feed, \$4 ; E. H. Ogden & Co., yellow pine, \$40.50 ; Dennis Page & Co., repairing scales, \$9.80 ; Spalding-Bidwell Company, tennis markers, etc., \$28.13 ; Swan & Finch Company, oil, \$9.45 ; Travers Brothers Company, mason's line, \$2 ; Walter B. Tufts, iron pipe, etc., \$266.96 ; United States Frame and Picture Company, frames, etc., \$18.72 ; T. J. Wallace, cover, \$10 ; J. S. Woodhouse, scythes, etc., \$44.75 ; J. C. Wemple Company, shades, etc., \$10 ; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., carrots, \$5 ; Weeber & Don, seeds, \$4.55.

On motion, at 3.50 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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MONDAY, MAY 17, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A certified copy of chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897, an act to provide for enlarging the building of the American Museum of Natural History for the purpose of furnishing proper facilities for increased exhibition and public instruction, was received and placed on file.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, transmitting plans as prepared by Cady, Berg & See, architects, and approved by the Trustees, for the erection and equipment of additions to the present museum building, as authorized by chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans prepared under the direction of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History by Cady, Berg & See, architects, selected by said trustees for the erection and equipment of additions to the present museum building, as authorized by provisions of chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board, and with the request that the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars be authorized, to meet the expense of the work shown on said plans, under the provisions of the said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the selection by the trustees of the American Museum of Natural History of Cady, Berg & See, as architects of the work to be done under the provisions of chapter 213 of the

Laws of 1897, be approved, and that the compensation of said architects be and hereby is fixed at five per cent. of the cost of the work to be done pursuant to said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From W. M. K. Olcott, commending Mounted Officer J. T. Smith for stopping a runaway horse on West Seventy-second street on the afternoon of the 4th instant. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the West End Association, requesting that the statue of Gen. Sherman, proposed to be erected on the parks, be located on the small park at the junction of Amsterdam avenue, the Boulevard and West Seventy-second street. Filed.

From Mrs. M. P. Ferris, on behalf of the Society of Colonial Dames, with reference to matters in connection with their occupancy of the Van Cortlandt Mansion. Referred to the President with power.

From Mrs. Nathalie E. Baylies, suggesting the name of Fitzray Park for the new park to be acquired on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. Filed.

From Edwin L. Bullis, suggesting that the proposed Soldiers and Sailors Monument be placed in the vicinity of the entrance to Central Park at Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Filed.

From S. M. Milliken, applying for permission to erect a bay window on the Seventy-seventh street side of his residence No. 990 Madison avenue, the same to replace an existing window. Filed.

From Carrere & Hastings, acknowledging receipt of notice of their appointment as architects for the improvement of St. John's Park. Filed.

From C. E. Krack, applying for permission to moor a floating bath at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street, East River Park. Referred to the President for report.

From Charles Schannecker and others, in relation to protection to park shrubbery, etc. Filed.

From Hugh Fitzpatrick requesting that war veterans of the Park Police force be given leave of absence with pay on the thirty-first instant, Decoration Day. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting as to delay in work under contract for inclosing walls, etc., at entrances to Central Park on Fifth avenue. Referred to the President.

2d. Submitting a plan, showing modification of plan for constructing and improving Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets by alterations in the lines of the drives and walks.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

3d. Submitting a plan showing proposed extension of the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway westerly through Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, connecting with Pelham avenue, together with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 15th instant. Filed.

2d. Recommending the granting of the usual summer vacation to the members of the Police Force, with one additional day, in recognition of the efficient manner in which their duties were performed on the occasion of the dedication of the Grant Monument. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Isidor Isaac, licensee, desiring permission to operate the Central Park Carrousal until 10 P. M. during the summer months.

On motion, permission was given the licensee to operate the Carrousal until 8 o'clock in the evening.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting a plan showing proposed improvement of the small parks on East Forty-second street. Approved.

2d. Reporting relative to the proposed bicycle parade on Riverside Drive, north of One Hundred and Eighth street, and recommending that permission for the same be granted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks was approved and permission was granted in accordance therewith.

3d. Reporting upon an application of the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company for permission to erect signs at the Battery steamboat landing, and recommending that the same privileges be given as were granted last year.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, inclosing a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the present status of the structure of the Old Macomb's Dam Bridge crossing the Harlem river. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, desiring permission to erect a reviewing stand on the north side of Madison Square for use on the occasion of the parade of his Department on the 27th instant. Granted.



From John S. Reilley and other property-owners and residents of Prospect place and East Forty-second street, desiring the widening of the passageway between the houses on the north side of said street and the park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the contractor for the improvement of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, in connection with the approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, be directed to proceed with the work in accordance with the terms of his contract, and push the same to completion at the earliest date practicable.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Ella Rawls, amounting to \$113, for reporting, typewriting, etc., be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Police supplies for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and forms of contracts for painting the iron and wood work of Macomb's Dam and Madison Avenue Bridges, crossing the Harlem river, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval, and when so approved that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work contemplated in the proposed contracts.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President placed before the Board a policy of insurance, obtained by Alfred Nugent & Son from the Sun Insurance office, on the public overlook building at Mulberry Bend Park, now in process of erection, and moved that the same be approved by the Board, as required by the terms of the contract. Which was carried.

The President, to whom was referred with power the bids received on the 10th instant for excavation, etc., for foundations for the new wing to the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building, and also for painting the Washington Bridge over the Harlem river, reported that the lowest bidders for the respective works having supplied satisfactory references, he had awarded said contracts accordingly.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were read :

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer :

1st. Submitting a plan showing grade of earth slope to be made westerly of the top of rock cut north of the Washington Bridge and a small masonry structure necessary at Washington Bridge to receive the drainage from the said bridge.

On motion, the plan as submitted by the Consulting Engineer was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

2d. Recommending that Henry W. Glover, an Axeman on the Harlem River Driveway, be given an opportunity to take the Civil Service examination for promotion to the grade of Leveler. Approved.

3d. Recommending the appointment of Cornelius J. Mahoney as Office Boy at the office of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, Cornelius J. Mahoney was employed in the capacity of Office Boy, as recommended, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

4th. Reporting in the matter of the request of the contractor for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, for the payment of a portion of the amount of his retained percentage. Referred to the President.

From Treadwell Seaman, resigning his position as an Inspector of Masonry on the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted.

From William F. Bedford, resigning his position as a Rustic Worker. Accepted.

From Julius F. Munckwitz, Jr., applying for leave of absence for fifteen days, to be taken as a vacation. Granted.

From the Engineer of the Third Light-house District, U. S. A., forwarding a map showing the proposed location of a fog-signal station at Jeffrey's Hook, Fort Washington Park.

On motion, the same was approved.

On motion, an estimate and plans for filling and completing the proposed colonial garden at Van Cortlandt Park, on grounds adjacent to the Van Cortlandt Mansion, were approved and ordered advertised for public letting as soon as possible, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, George Cooke was appointed a Gardener by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, Daniel Ulrich was promoted from the grade of Assistant Engineer to that of First Assistant Engineer of Construction, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

T. Cockerill & Son, American Museum Natural History, erection west wing, \$20,145 ; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$503.63 ; Alger C. Gildersleeve, inclosing Park wall, etc., \$5,074.09 ; Charles B. Morris, hay, oats, etc., \$3,143.51 ; J. C. Rodgers, Public Driveway construction, \$9,592.56 ; Abbot-Downing Company, broom, \$20 ; Blackfords, herring, etc., \$40.70 ; Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Company, knives, etc., \$589.63 ; The Chapman Slate Company, slate, \$10 ; T. W. Decker & Sons, milk, \$10.80 ; Eakins & Co., coal, \$31.15 ; G. M. Eddy & Co., steel tape, \$10.66 ; W. R. Fleming & Co., steam cocks, etc., \$5.40 ; Froment & Co., iron, \$8.25 ; John A. Gifford, buckles, etc., \$13.72 ; George W. Grote, whiting, etc., \$41.82 ; A. Haass' Sons, beef, etc., \$299 ; P. Henderson & Co., hemp, etc., \$4.55 ; Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots, \$22.95 ; The Industrial Christian Alliance, brooms, \$28.80 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, stops, etc., \$12.16 ; Locke Regulator Company, repairs damper, \$25 ; Lord & Taylor, linoleum, \$19.24 ; John McClave, spruce plank, etc., \$525.99 ; W. C. Marshall, horses, \$750 ; W. C. Marshall, horses, \$450 ; Thomas, Meehan & Sons, trees, etc., \$96.75 ; E. M. Merrill, charcoal, \$6 ; C. M. Moseman & Bro., winkers, etc., \$10.25 ; New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, boots, \$8.10 ; William J. Peck, cement, etc., \$48.90 ; Alexander Potter, topographical surveys, \$940.80 ; Louis Ruhe, bird food, \$18 ; M. Sterns, Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$22.50 ; Swan & Finch Company, oil, \$16.48 ; H. E. Stevens & Son, spruce, etc., \$98.49 ; H. E. Stevens & Son, pine, etc., \$708.24 ; Trow Directory Printing and Bookbinding Company, directory, \$3 ; United States Express Company, transporting hippopotamus, \$222.50 ; S. Wasserman, bread, \$75 ; J. S. Woodhouse, sickles, etc., \$68 ; Charles P. Woodworths, Son & Co., apples, etc., \$55.10 ; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$399.77 ; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$3,089.03 ; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$1,952.60 ; E. J. Shafer, Riverside Park, construction, etc., \$4,836.59.

On motion, at 3.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Stiles, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened, and all the proposals or estimates which had been received pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, for the following-named works, were opened and read :

*For Paving with Asphalt the Unpaved Portions of the Sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, crossing the Central Park, from Fifth Avenue to Central Park, West.*

NAMES.	32,500 SQUARE FEET WALK PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT, WITH CONCRETE BASE, RUBBLE-STONE FOUN- DATION.	AMOUNT.
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company .....	\$0 25	\$8,125 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	19½	6,337 50
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	18¾	5,931 25
T. Hugh Boorman.....	29⅞	9,652 50

*For Paving with Asphalt the Sidewalks adjoining Manhattan Square, in Central Park, West, and Columbus Avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets.*

NAMES.	20,000 SQUARE FEET WALK PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT, WITH CONCRETE BASE, RUBBLE-STONE FOUN- DATION.	AMOUNT.
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$0 25	\$5,000 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	19½	3,900 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	18¾	3,650 00
T. Hugh Boorman.....	23⅞	4,740 00

*For Repaving with Concrete and Mortar of Portland Cement the Walk adjoining and in connection with the Battery Sea-wall, between Pier "A," North River, and the Westerly Line of the Property of United States Government.*

BIDDERS.	15,000 SQUARE FEET PAVEMENT OF CONCRETE AND MORTAR OF PORTLAND CEMENT.	30 CUBIC YARDS CONCRETE IN PLACE.	AMOUNT.
Aetna Construction Company.....	\$0 24 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	\$6 00	\$4,164 00
The MacKnight Flintic Stone Company.....	23	4 69	3,820 70
Eugene Lentilhon .....	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 00	3,493 33
Cornelius O'Grady.....	17	8 00	2,960 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Common Council, forwarding a copy of a resolution requesting that several hundred benches be placed around the ball-grounds on Crotona and Claremont Parks for the accommodation of the public. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the south side of Eighty-sixth street, opposite East River Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From S. G. Bayne, suggesting a change in the bicycle-path on Riverside Drive, at One Hundred and Eighth street, by the removal of two trees and a portion of the curbing to admit of a safer entrance or exit from said path at that point. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From W. M. K. Olcott, advocating the establishment of a driveway-entrance to Central Park, at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From O. P. Raynor, applying for a license to maintain two floats and to let boats at the southwesterly side of Pelham Bay, in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President with power.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, forwarding a plan for a foundation for the refrigerating plant to be installed in the Aquarium in Battery Park.

On motion, said plan was approved.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer :

1st. Recommending the removal of two shanties located near Iles Hotel, north of High Bridge, formerly used by laborers employed on the work on the Second Section of the Driveway.

On motion, the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer was approved, and the contractor was ordered notified to remove the shanties forthwith.

2d. Submitting a plan showing proposed approaches to the building known as Iles Hotel, on the west side of the Driveway, between High Bridge and Washington Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Driveway.

3d. Inclosing a bill for professional services, in connection with the construction of the new crib fender, etc., at the Pelham Bay Bridge.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, for professional services in connection with the construction of the new crib fender, etc., for the Pelham Bay Bridge, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, including surveying and monumenting, for the year 1896."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting an estimate of the area of walks requiring to be paved and repaved with asphalt in the Central Park.

On motion, the Engineer's estimate was approved and the work was ordered advertised as soon as specifications and form of contract are in readiness, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for the erection of a sea-wall, with granite coping, etc., on the northerly side of the extension of East River Park, showing an excess of forty-four days, and recommending that all damages for non-completion of the work within the time stipulated be remitted on account of changes made in the plan of the work while in progress and other causes not the fault of the contractors.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

3d. Reporting as to the condition of the work of repaving the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Filed.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the extension of the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway westerly through Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, connecting with Pelham avenue.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

From A. Kremer, asking that the fee named in his license for the sale of refreshments at the Central Park skate-house be remitted for the past season on account of there having been no skating. Referred to the President.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 27th inst. Filed.

From the Captain and Surgeon of Police, reporting the death of Roundsman Thomas Wallace. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From T. J. Connors, applying for permission to stand a wagon for the sale of milk near the foot of Whitehall street, opposite Battery Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street.

Frank Damrosch appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to concerts to be given in the parks by the People's Choral Union. Referred to the President.

On motion, at 2.45 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The President submitted a proposed arrangement of park concerts for the coming season, as follows :

Central Park, Seventh Regiment Band, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Tompkins Square, Squadron "A" Band, Wednesday evenings.

East River Park, Twelfth Regiment Band, Thursday evenings.

Washington Square, Eighth Regiment Band, Monday evenings.

Battery Park, Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, Friday evenings.

Mount Morris Park, Seventy-first Regiment Band, Tuesday evenings.

Abingdon Square, Old Guard Band, Wednesday evenings.

Madison Square, Di Matteo Band, Thursday evenings.

Paradise Park, Bent Bros. Band, Tuesday evenings.

Mulberry Bend Park, Bent Bros. Band, Tuesday evenings.

Corlear's Hook Park, Berlinghoff's Band, Monday evenings.

Corlear's Hook Park, Wagner's Band, Monday evenings.

St. Mary's Park, Hager's Band, Saturday afternoons.

Claremont Park, Ninth Regiment Band, Saturday afternoons.

Van Cortlandt Park, Sause's Band, Saturday afternoons.

Bronx Park, Lind's Band, Saturday afternoons.

Crotona Park, Weber's Band, Saturday afternoons.

Cedar Park, Kenn's Band, Saturday afternoons.

The band employed in Central Park to contain 34 musicians, leader and soloist. All other bands to consist each of 22 musicians, leader and soloist.

On motion, the arrangement of concerts, as presented by the President, was approved and ordered carried out, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The following communications were read :

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. Recommending the employment of two Female Attendants for duty at the cottage in Mulberry Bend Park.

On motion, the employment of two Female Attendants was authorized, by the following vote :  
Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Styles, Ely—3.

2d. Recommending that the pay of the following-named Laborers be increased from \$1.76 to \$2 per day :

William Lillis, John Brady, John Doody, Thomas J. Reagan, Edward McCormick, John W. Kruse, Owen Cusick, Edward Burke, Patrick Halloran, John Carmody, John Hare, John J. Finland, Jacob Steele and Philip Berrian.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved, and the pay of the above-named men was increased accordingly, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Styles, Ely—3.

3d. Recommending that the pay of George Cooke, Gardener, be fixed at \$3.50 per day.

On motion, the pay of George Cooke was fixed at \$3.50 per day, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

4th. Reporting favorably upon an application of Nathan Straus for permission to erect booths for the sale of milk in the parks during the summer season and recommending that the same privileges be given as were granted last year.

On motion, permission was granted for the erection and maintenance of booths, as recommended by the Superintendent.

5th. Recommending that additional funds to the amount of \$25,000 be obtained for the improvement of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of completing the work of planting and developing Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

A plan showing a study for the proposed Colonial Garden near the Van Cortlandt Mansion in Van Cortlandt Park, was presented, and, on motion, approved.

From the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting as to the condition and progress of the work on the first section of the driveway. Filed.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Daniel Ulrich, First Assistant Engineer of Construction for an increase of salary, made a favorable report, recommending that his salary be increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.



On motion, the recommendation of the President was approved and the salary of Mr. Ulrich was fixed accordingly, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion, the President was authorized to advise James D. Leary that unless he increase his force, and prosecute the work of his contract for section 1 of the Harlem River Driveway with greater efficiency, as may be directed by the Engineer, the Board will take action under section G of the contract.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

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

For paving the unpaved portions of sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.

For paving the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Manhattan square, to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.

For repaving walk adjoining Battery sea-wall, to Cornelius O'Grady.

That the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Styles, Ely—3.

The following named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Anchor Post Company, gate, etc., \$3.75 ; The Anchor Post Company, posts, \$529.50 ; American and Continental Sanitas Company, Limited, disinfectant, \$66.94 ; Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Company, settees, \$840 ; Brown Brothers, American elms, \$450 ; The Burnet Company, sponges, \$146.85 ; Adam Cook & Son, harness, \$513 ; Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company, water-back, etc., \$14.50 ; Peter Duryee & Co., saw files, etc., \$146.12 ; Eakins & Co., coal, \$47.75 ; Froment & Co., galvanized iron, \$4.54 ; P. Goldman, helmets, \$261 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, coal, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$898.49 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, sundry bills, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$1,279.18 ; Jenkins Brothers, valves, \$2.64 ; Johnson Brothers, guard-rail, \$206.80 ; H. P. Kelsey, T. F. Parker, assignee, plants, \$711.25 ; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$181.26 ; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, \$77.80 ; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, \$88.55 ; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, manhole-covers, \$30.21 ; Charles B. Morris & Co., oil meal, etc., \$5.44 ; C. M. Moseman & Brother, brushes, etc., \$7.50 ; Alfred Nugent & Son, asphalt, etc., \$19.50 ; New York Stencil Works, steel dies, etc., \$7.25 ; L. D. Orsor, Manhattan feed, \$4 ; J. H. Roberts & Co., turnips, etc., \$134.50 ; Waterbury Rubber Company, hose, \$480 ; George A. Williams & Son, wire, etc., \$73.66 ; Horace Ingersoll, forage, \$6,360.86.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897—SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT No. 187 FULTON STREET, 1.30 P. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, May 28, 1897. *Mr.*  
WILLIAM LEARY, *Secretary, Department of Public Parks*, Arsenal, Central Park, New York  
City :

SIR—Will you please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Tuesday, June 1, at 1.30 P. M., at No. 187 Fulton street, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,            S. V. R. CRUGER, Vice-President.

Present—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

The following communications were received :

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting relative to a conference had by him with the President of the New York Harbor Line Board with regard to establishing the bulkhead-line at Eighty-ninth street, East river, required for the location of the proposed extension of the East River Park sea-wall, and inclosing a map showing alternative lines, as suggested.

On motion, the line indicated as Proposition 1, and shown in green on plan submitted, was approved, and ordered forwarded for the approval of the War Department.

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the erection of a sea-wall, iron railing, and work in connection therewith, along the easterly front of the extension of East River Park, from Eighty-sixth street to the existing wall near the northerly line of Eighty-ninth street.

On motion, the specifications, etc., as submitted by the Engineer, were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company be requested to change the position of its tracks on Central Park, West, by moving the same nearer the easterly side of the roadway, so that the easterly rail shall be on a line distant four feet from the easterly line of curb, in order that better facilities may be afforded for other traffic on said roadway.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion, at 1.55 o'clock P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened, and all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works :

For the Construction and Improvement of a Portion of St. Mary's Park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

JUNE 7, 1897.]

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES FLANAGAN.		EDWARD A. McQUADE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	1,700 cubic yards.	\$0 40	\$680 00	\$0 50	\$850 00
2	Rock excavation.....	150 "	2 25	337 50	2 50	375 00
3	Filling in place.....	500 "	10	50 00	10	50 00
4	Mould in place.....	1,000 "	1 50	1,500 00	1 50	1,500 00
5	Asphalt walks, including concrete base and foundation.....	16,430 square feet.	33	5,421 90	09	1,478 70
6	Gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.....	52,900 "	08	4,232 00	08	4,232 00
7	Brick pavement in walk gutters, including rubble foundation.....	12,500 "	10	1,250 00	25	3,125 00
8	Gravel in place on sidewalk in St. Ann's ave.....	90 cubic yards.	2 40	216 00	3 00	270 00
9	Bluestone curb, curved, fine-axed, 6 inches by 20 inches.....	140 lineal feet.	1 50	210 00	1 50	210 00
10	Bluestone steps.....	260 "	1 00	260 00	1 00	260 00
11	Bluestone cheeks.....	60 "	60	36 00	1 00	60 00
12	Receiving-basin to be rebuilt.....	1	35 00	35 00	150 00	150 00
13	Walk basins (complete).....	47	20 00	940 00	30 00	1,410 00
14	Surface basins (complete).....	12	35 00	420 00	* 30 00	360 00
15	15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	700 lineal feet.	1 00	700 00	1 00	700 00
16	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	310 "	80	248 00	90	279 00
17	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	650 "	70	455 00	70	455 00
18	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	835 "	60	501 00	60	501 00
19	6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	1,000 "	50	500 00	60	600 00
20	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	40 cubic yards.	4 00	160 00	8 00	320 00
21	Sod furnished and laid.....	12,500 square feet.	03	375 00	05	625 00
22	Ground finished and seeded.....	2 acres.	20 00	40 00	50 00	100 00
23	Pavement and crosswalks, St. Ann's ave. and 149th st.....	One sum.	150 00	150 00	200 00	200 00
	Total.....		.....	\$18,717 40	.....	\$18,110 70

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\* Figures, \$35.

For the Construction and Improvement of a Portion of St. Mary's Park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York—Continued.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	BART. DUNN.		JOHN SLATTERY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	1,700 cubic yards.	\$0 50	\$850 00	\$0 60	\$1,020 00
2	Rock excavation.....	150 "	1 50	225 00	1 50	225 00
3	Filling in place.....	500 "	01	5 00	05	25 00
4	Mould in place.....	1,000 "	1 50	1,500 00	1 50	1,500 00
5	Asphalt walks, including concrete base and foundation.....	16,430 square feet.	† 20	3,286 00	15	2,464 50
6	Gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.....	52,900 "	07	3,703 00	25	13,225 00
7	Brick pavement in walk gutters, including rubble foundation.....	12,500 "	15	1,875 00	20	2,500 00
8	Gravel in place on sidewalk in St. Ann's ave.....	90 cubic yards.	3 00	270 00	2 50	225 00
9	Bluestone curb, curved, fine-axed, 6 inches by 20 inches.....	140 lineal feet.	1 60	224 00	1 49	208 60
10	Bluestone steps.....	260 "	90	234 00	1 00	260 00
11	Bluestone cheeks.....	60 "	90	54 00	1 00	60 00
12	Receiving-basin to be rebuilt.....	1	200 00	200 00	50 00	50 00
13	Walk basins (complete).....	47	37 00	1,739 00	37 00	1,739 00
14	Surface basins (complete).....	12	37 00	444 00	37 00	444 00
15	15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	700 lineal feet.	2 00	1,400 00	1 25	875 00
16	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	310 "	1 50	465 00	1 00	310 00
17	10 inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	650 "	75	487 50	1 00	650 00
18	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	835 "	75	626 25	70	584 50
19	6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	1,000 "	75	750 00	50	500 00
20	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	40 cubic yards.	3 75	150 00	4 00	160 00
21	Sod furnished and laid.....	12,500 square feet.	03	375 00	03	375 00
22	Ground finished and seeded.....	2 acres.	60 00	120 00	80 00	160 00
23	Pavement and crosswalks, St. Ann's ave. and 149th st.....	One sum.	122 00	122 00	100 00	100 00
	Total.....			\$19,104 75	...	\$27,660 60

† Figures, 22 cents.

*For Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks Within and Around the City Parks Other than Central Park in the City of New York.*

BIDDERS.	46,500 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF ROCK ASPHALT, WITH CONCRETE BASE.	5,000 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF ROCK ASPHALT, WITHOUT CONCRETE BASE.	AMOUNT.
T. Hugh Boonnan .....	\$0 16 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	\$0 09 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	\$8,250 50
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	16	10	7,940 00

*For Painting the Ironwork and Woodwork of the Bridge Across the Harlem River Known as Macomb's Dam Bridge.*

Bidders.	Amount.
Peter McCormick & Sons .....	\$9,800 00

*For Painting the Ironwork and Woodwork of the Bridge Across the Harlem River Known as Madison Avenue Bridge.*

Bidders.	Amount.
Peter McCormick & Sons.....	\$7,900 00
Leopold Friesen .....	5,475 00
Charles Wille .....	3,800 00
Christian P. Johnson.....	1,150 00

Hon. Smith Ely, having been reappointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented his certificate of appointment, which was read, as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint Smith Ely a Commissioner of Parks for the City of New York, to succeed himself, for a full term of five years, beginning May 1, 1897.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 13th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL]

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

The minutes of the meetings of May 24 and June 1 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting that lamps be placed at the entrance to the bicycle path at One Hundred and Eighth street and Riverside Drive.

On motion, it was ordered that the Gas Commission be requested to provide lights at the northerly and southerly ends of said path.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions passed by said Board, as follows :

1st. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, pursuant to chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895, for constructing, improving and maintaining public roadways in Van Cortlandt, Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, and in Bronx and Pelham parkway. Filed.

2d. Approving plans for an extension of the sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park, from its present terminus at Eighty-ninth street to Eighty-sixth street, etc., and providing funds to the amount of \$55,000 therefor. Filed.

3d. Approving plans showing railing in front of tanks, and also inner railing on two of the pools at the Aquarium. Filed.

4th. Making applicable to the work of repairing, repaving, etc., the walk adjoining the Battery sea-wall, the sum of \$4,238.85, to be taken from balances of funds provided for other works under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation :

1st. Advising the Department in relation to the purchase of its coal supply by contract. Filed.

2d. Calling attention to the provisions of chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, amending chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, "An act providing for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the city, and for the construction of school-houses, playgrounds and baths therein." Filed.

From the Moderation Society, asking for permission to place a free ice-water fountain in Paradise Park during the summer season. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, requesting the sanction of the Department to the closing of the Museum Building on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, from June 1 to September 1, to admit of needed repairs and overhauling of the steam plant and dynamos. Granted.

From the Vice-President of the Tree Planting Association of New York City, respecting the desire of the New York Large Tree Company to present to the City a tree removed from Jerome Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Col. H. M. Robert, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and President of Harbor Line Board, respecting the proposed bulkhead-line at the north side of the East River Park sea-wall. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, calling attention to the causes of delay in the prosecution of the work under their contract for paving with asphalt the carriageway of the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Filed.

From Alfred Nugent & Son, requesting that the work done under their contract for erecting a public overlook in Mulberry Bend Park be accepted.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power.



From George S. Edgell in relation to the buffalo inclosure at Van Cortlandt Park, and the inadequacy of the pasturage therein. Filed.

From Morris P. Ferris on behalf of the Colonial Dames' Society, desiring that the old mill at Van Cortlandt Park be placed in the care and custody of said society. Filed.

From C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, requesting permission to erect projections on premises No. 813 Fifth avenue, as shown on accompanying plans. Referred to the President.

From Jardine, Kent & Jardine, architects, requesting permission to erect projections on the building No. 49 West Thirty-second street, to take the place of an existing portico and storm-door inclosure, as shown on accompanying plans.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be, and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the building known as No. 49 West Thirty-second street, as shown on plans filed by Jardine, Kent & Jardine, architects, such projections to take the place of an existing portico and storm-door inclosure of the same dimensions.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From J. Q. A. Walker, calling attention to injury being done to plants and flowers in Morning-side Park, and also as to the necessity for additional police protection. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From George H. Huber, respecting the removal of the portion of his hotel building encroaching upon the Jerome avenue approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

From a Committee of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, requesting permission to hold a mass meeting on Union Square Plaza, and to use the cottage as a speakers' stand in connection therewith on the evening of the 14th inst. Granted.

From Joseph Schilling and others, requesting that a part of East River Park be set aside as a playground for the children of the neighborhood. Referred to the Secretary to notify the petitioners of the existence of a playground on said park.

From Anderson Price, suggesting that the gate-way or facade of the Tombs be placed near the Obelisk in Central Park. Referred to the National Sculpture Society for report and recommendation.

From A. Kremer, licensee, calling attention to the sanitary condition of the Dairy. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Larchmont Electric Company, applying for permission to erect and maintain a line of poles on streets and roads passing through Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President.

From Charles Angelini and Alphons Spinelli, desiring permission to erect and maintain a kiosk on Mulberry Bend Park. Denied.

From A. T. Robinson and Raymond S. Spiers, in relation to the necessity for lighting the bicycle path on Riverside Drive. Filed.

From J. W. Hancox, desiring permission to place a sign at the Battery steamboat-landing, advertising the steamer "J. B. Schuyler." Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From McKee & Harrington, desiring permission to erect a sign facing Riverside Park, opposite the roadway leading to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and also in relation to the condition of the bicycles used by the Park Police. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Cornelius O'Reilly and others, petitioning for the improvement of the plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, and the Park entrance at that point. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Emil Eitel, applying for permission to place a temporary bicycle-stand adjoining his property on the southerly side of the Plaza, on One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue. Granted.

From Crouch, Townen & Murphy, withdrawing their complaint against the maintenance of a shanty on the Mosholu parkway, near Van Cortlandt avenue. Filed.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, in charge of the Harlem River Driveway:

1st. Reporting upon a communication from Louis Wendel, Jr., in relation to the connection of a culvert on the driveway south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, with the sewer from Fort Wendel Hotel, recommending that when the filling of the back bay at that point is complete, permission be given Mr. Wendel to make connection with the culvert referred to.

On motion, the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer was approved.

2d. In relation to the necessity for closing the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge while the new turning machinery is being put in place, and suggesting that due notice thereof be sent to the War Department authorities. Approved.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, submitting plans for three new tanks to be built on the gallery of the Aquarium. Referred to the Committee on Aquarium.

From the Director of the Menagerie:

1st. Recommending that the sheep and wool of the Central Park flock be disposed of on the 29th instant. On motion, the recommendation of the Director was approved and the sheep and wool were ordered sold at public auction on the date named.

2d. Reporting in relation to the herd of buffalo at Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

3d. Reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of May. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Recommending that additional funds be procured to complete the work of the construction and improvement of Riverside Park, under chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of completing the construction and improvement of Riverside Park, now in progress, and as shown on plans heretofore submitted to and approved by said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Reporting as to the condition of the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue and the progress of the work thereon. Filed.

3d. Submitting an approximate estimate of the cost of improving the triangle, or small park, at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an expenditure, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, for the improvement of the small park at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, the said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the fund provided by said Board May 27, 1896, under chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for the improvement of Mount Morris Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the construction and improvement of Cedar Park, in the Twenty-third Ward.

On motion, the specifications, etc., as submitted by the Engineer, were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting adversely upon a communication from W. M. K. Olcott, relative to the establishment of a drive entrance at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue. Filed.

2d. Submitting a plan showing proposed treatment of the small park in Fulton avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, together with an estimate of the cost. On motion, said plan was approved.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the two weeks ending with the 5th inst. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the Police horses during the month of May. Referred to the Committee on Police.

3d. Recommending that a railing or other protection be provided at the rock along the edge of the river in Fort Washington Park. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a proposition of the New York Steam Heating Company for the heating of the Arsenal and Menagerie buildings. Referred to the President.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a time statement of the work done under contract for a new crib-fender, etc., for the Pelham road draw-bridge, and recommending that penalty for 43½ days' overtime be charged against the contractor.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for the construction and improvement of St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward, as prepared by Carrere & Hastings, architects, be and hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, and with the request that an issue of bonds to the amount of \$85,000 be authorized for the purpose of carrying out the work shown on said plans as provided by the act cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the formal opening of the Mulberry Bend Park to the public take place on the evening of June 15, and that the Secretary be authorized to have a suitable number of invitations printed therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as submitted by Carrere & Hastings, for the improvement of St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation and funds shall have been provided for doing the work, that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering a six months' supply of forage.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Aquarium, Battery Park, be open to the public on all legal holidays during the hours adopted by this Board to govern the days already specified on which the Aquarium should be kept open.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering a supply of coal for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the walks in and around the city parks be awarded to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, said company being the lowest bidder ; that its proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of its sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, the proposal of Peter McCormick & Sons for painting Macomb's Dam Bridge, the only bid received for that work, was rejected, it being deemed to the interest of the City so to do, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, the bids received for painting Madison Avenue Bridge were referred to the President, with power, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 2.55 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the discharge of John T. Lyons and John Moriarty, Laborers.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

From War Veterans employed by the Department, asking to be allowed pay for Decoration Day, for which they received leave of absence. Referred to the Secretary for investigation as to the legal status of the case.

From the Consulting Engineer of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Reporting as to the progress of the work on the first section of the Driveway. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to the limit of the aggregate expenditures made under modifications of the contracts for the first and second sections of the Driveway. Filed.

The President reported the following appointments and reinstatement :

*Appointed.*

Thomas Gaffney, team ; Terence F. Murphy, team ; Patrick H. Mallon, horse and cart ; Frederick Jackson, Plumber.

*Reinstated.*

James Connolly, Laborer.

On motion, the appointments and reinstatement, as reported by the President, were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$4,045.33 for the purpose of improving the small park on the westerly side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and to make applicable to such expenditure the amount aggregated by the several balances remaining unexpended of funds provided under chapter II of the Laws of 1894, as follows :

Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	\$3 36
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square walks, drainage and area west side of Museum of Natural History.....	43 80
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and completing walks south One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	69 59
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.....	632 83
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	4 22
Macomb's Dam Road—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, removal of rock to grade.....	309 94
Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with asphalt the westerly walk from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	40 49
Fifth Avenue, Repaving of—Between Ninetieth street and One Hundred and Tenth Street Plaza, etc.....	617 98

Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Completing the entrances.....	\$305 27
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing walks with asphalt from Fifty-ninth street to Transverse road No. 3.....	85 59
Central Park, Improvement of—Completing sidewalk on Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	341 27
Resurfacing walks in parks south of Fifty-ninth street, etc.....	1,590 99
	\$4,045 33

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Ames Plow Company, shovels, etc., \$44.43 ; Atlantic General Supply Company, uniforms, \$162.51 ; A. V. Benoit, process paper, \$7.01 ; James Biggart & Co., hay, coal, etc., \$212.05 ; Brown & Fleming, trap-rock screenings, \$679.66 ; Brown Brothers, elms, etc., \$140 ; I. L. Buchan, Bayside Nurseries, beech, etc., \$50.05 ; T. Hugh Boorman, asphalt pavement, \$26.35 ; T. Hugh Boorman, asphalt pavement, \$703.10 ; John S. Conabeer, coal, \$70.50 ; R. L. Fox, professional services, \$100 ; Fiss, Doer & Carroll Horse Company, horses, \$450 ; S. Hatch Gould, plants, \$575.59 ; The Industrial Christian Alliance, brooms, \$28.80 ; Fred. W. Kelsey, plants, \$167.75 ; F. R. Lalor, wood ashes, \$337.50 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, candles, etc., \$47.70 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, lead pipe, etc., \$17.90 ; Harlan P. Kelsey, F. F. Parker, assignee, plants, \$117.50 ; Jacob W. Manning, plants, \$95.23 ; J. M. C. Martin's Sons, dusters, etc., \$8.95 ; John McClave, spruce, etc., \$110 ; David Moffat & Co., leather, \$11.96 ; The Wm. H. Moon Company, plants, \$345.20 ; C. M. Moseman & Bro., robe, \$10 ; McKesson & Robbins, salamoniac, etc., \$4.50 ; G. B. Raymond & Co., vitrified pipe, etc., \$392.95 ; James L. Robertson & Sons, grate-bars, etc., \$81 ; Swan & Finch Company, kerosene oil, \$8.67 ; J. Newton Van Ness Company, lap robe, etc., \$12.50 ; J. S. Woodhouse, plows, etc., \$17.34 ; J. S. Woodhouse, cultivator, \$3.27 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,720.39 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$6,263.36 ; Woolfolk & Sillery, constructing sea-wall, East River Park, \$5,262.57 ; Atlantic General Supply Company, etc., uniforms, \$108.34 ; Ames Plow Company, shovels, etc., \$14.96 ; Albany Lubricating Compound and Cup Company, Adam Cook's Sons, proprietors, axle grease, \$50 ; Thomas Brennan, addition to cottage, Central Park, \$1,190 ; Brown & Fleming, cement, etc., \$79.25 ; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$58.75 ; The Burnet Company, waste, etc., \$7.64 ; Bradley & Currier Company, doors, etc., \$64.50 ; Edward Barr Company, iron pipe, etc., \$40.29 ; Edward Barr Company, iron pipe, etc., \$67.54 ; Joseph W. Cody & Co., gravel, \$905.90 ; Thomas C. Dunham, tennis white, \$67 ; Thompson W. Decker & Sons, milk, \$11.16 ; De Grau, Aymar & Co., canvas, etc., \$25 ; Peter Duryee & Co., galvanized pails, etc., \$34.65 ; Peter Duryee & Co., trowels, \$4 ; Bart. Dunn, rip-rapping, etc., shores of Pool, \$851.61 ; J. W. Fiske, iron acorns, etc., \$152.55 ; Froment & Co., sheet-iron, \$3.71 ; John A. Gifford, steel springs, etc., \$62.27 ; A. Haas's Sons, beef, etc., \$269.10 ; Johnson Brothers, panels, etc., \$97 ; Jackson Architectural Iron Works, iron beams, etc., \$7.05 ; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$87.50 ; C. S. Locke &

Smith, iron bends, etc., \$2.21 ; John McClave, spruce, \$109.01 ; John McClave, spruce plank, etc., \$263.25 ; Manhattan Cement Company, cement, \$49.25 ; Overbaugh & Camp, cement, etc., \$27.75 ; M. Sterns, Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$23.25 ; James Thompson, holes for gas-pipe, \$43.45 ; Wire Fence Supply Company, wire, \$134.33 ; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$26.80 ; S. Wasserman, bread, \$77.50 ; William Young, grass sod, \$1,457.10 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$212.10 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$2.23 ; The Central Gas-light Company of New York City, gas, \$2.40 ; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music, \$125 ; Lederhaus' Squadron A Band, music, \$130 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$1,089.54 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$355.75 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, coal, American Museum of Natural History, \$484.95 ; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380 ; The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$47.90 ; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$3,234.39 ; J. Frank Quinn, gravel, \$976.21 ; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$2,611.04 ; Henry Weber's Military Band, music, \$130.

On motion, at 3.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Mayor, communicating a suggestion that the façade of the Tombs be placed at the entrance to Central Park at Eighty-first street and Fifth avenue, and also in relation to the determination of the plans now before this Board for the New York Botanical Garden. Filed.

From Charles S. Sargent, Thomas Hastings, John C. Olmsted and Samuel Parsons, Jr., reporting upon the plans for the proposed Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

On motion, said report was ordered printed as a document of the Board.

Commissioner Cruger stated that the Commissioners had met some of the Directors of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park on Saturday the 12th instant ; that certain changes in location were suggested at that time, which the Directors promised to consider and submit their views in relation thereto at this meeting of the Board, if possible. N. S. Britton, Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, appeared and stated that the Directors were unable as yet to present a modified sketch, but that they would do so on Friday of this week.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, it was

Resolved, That a special meeting of the Board be held on Friday, the 18th instant, to take action upon the plans of the New York Botanical Garden.

From Addison Brown, in relation to the Botanical Garden plans and questions now under consideration in connection therewith. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the paving with asphalt of the roadway of Fifth avenue, between Eightieth and Ninetieth streets, and suggesting that a six-foot strip of asphalt be laid on either side of the plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street, so as to make a continuous bicycle path. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for an estimate of the cost.

From John Haven, inclosing a check for \$250, in payment for use of house occupied by him on Fort Washington Park after the proceeding for acquiring the park was confirmed.

On motion, the amount tendered by Mr. Haven was accepted and his communication placed on file.

From J. Watts de Peyster, desiring to replace the statue of his ancestor, Colonel de Peyster, in Bowling Green, with a remodeled statue. Referred to the National Sculpture Society for report as to the artistic merit of the new statue.

From Martin J. Keogh, requesting that permission be given for playing cricket in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Edward Isner, suggesting the establishment of racks where bicyclists may check their wheels while visiting Central Park in the vicinity of the Mall. Referred to the President.

From the Meteorologist, recommending the purchase of a comptometer for the use of the Observatory. Filed.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, submitting plans for constructing closets under the main stairway at the Aquarium.

On motion, said plans were approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by the provisions of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From William Cavanagh, Mounted Policeman, applying for leave of absence for seven days, without pay, in addition to his summer vacation. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Mary Wallace, applying for a pension for the children of the late Roundsman Thomas Wallace. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Reporting upon plans prepared by the Aqueduct Commission, showing a heavy masonry wall proposed to be constructed along the sidewalk on the west side of the Driveway, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and nearly to High Bridge, and recommending their approval, upon the understanding that the entire expense of the construction shall be borne by said Commission.

On motion, the plans as submitted by the Aqueduct Commission were approved as recommended by the Consulting Engineer, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

2d. Reporting as to the progress of the work on the first section of the Driveway, with recommendations relative to the elevation of vertical piles on said section and the filling of a slope at the north end of the second section.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, as contained in his report of the 12th instant :

1st. That the elevation for cutting off the vertical piles be raised six inches during the season of high tides and until the mean low-water elevation hitherto used may be resumed.

2d. That the offer of the contractor for the second section to supply clean filling required for making a slope of two to one on the easterly side of the north end of the driveway between Dyckman street and the paved slope, at twenty-five cents per cubic yard, scow measurement, be accepted—be and the same hereby are approved and adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 12th instant. Filed.

From Howard & Cauldwell, architects, reporting the completion of the work under the contract for erecting the Mulberry Bend Overlook, and recommending that the time stipulated in the contract for the completion of said structure be extended to June 14, 1897.

On motion, the recommendation of the architects was approved, and the time for the completion of the work under said contract was extended in accordance therewith, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

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

NEW YORK, June 2, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners ;*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of May, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

May 4.	Case & Co., McGown's Pass . . . . .	\$261 31
" 4.	Isidor Isaac, Arsenal Restaurant . . . . .	208 34
" 4.	R. C. Gildersleeve, bay window, No. 444 Park avenue . . . . .	265 00
" 5.	Charles Buek, bay window, Seventy-sixth street and Riverside Drive . . . . .	215 00
" 10.	Thomas J. Hogan, Corlears Hook Park . . . . .	20 80
" 10.	Isidor Isaac, carrousel . . . . .	62 92
" 10.	Isidor Isaac, goat carriages, Central Park . . . . .	16 05
" 10.	John Lucas, donkeys, Central Park . . . . .	12 69
" 10.	Oscar H. Riker, swings, Central Park . . . . .	14 57
" 10.	Otto Schwenk, Bronx Park, March . . . . .	4 65
" 10.	" " " April . . . . .	6 08
" 12.	A. S. Dominick, Van Cortlandt Park . . . . .	30 00

May 18. G. Dorval, Casino .....	\$750 00
“ 18. O. P. Raynor, Pelham Bay Park.....	40 00
“ 19. Clarence True, bay window, Eightieth street and Riverside Drive.....	990 00
“ 20. Morton Britton, Battery Park.....	15 00
“ 24. Michael Halloran, sheds, Casino.....	100 00
“ 25. R. A. Gushee, Claremont.....	525 00
“ 29. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents .....	848 61
	\$4,386 02

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

The President placed before the Board a supplementary pay-roll, amounting to \$105.60, for time allowed David Cronin, a Laborer, during his suspension from duty from February 6 to April 19, 1897, which, on motion, was approved and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

A committee of Gardeners employed by the Department appeared before the Board and were heard with reference to their application for an increase of pay.

The President, to whom was referred the application of C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, for permission to erect projections on the building No. 813 Fifth avenue, as shown on accompanying plans, reported that he had examined the plans submitted, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the house of I. D. Fletcher, No. 813 Fifth avenue, as shown on plans filed with the Department by C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to fifteen dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to return to all the bidders for the contract for constructing and improving St. Mary's Park, with the exception of the lowest, Edward A. McQuade, their security deposits.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of the fund provided under chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for “Central Park—Improvement of, Constructing, etc., Inclosing

Walls, Posts, Piers, Steps, etc.," to the fund provided under the same law for the improvement of St. Mary's Park, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the grass standing on Van Cortlandt, Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks be disposed of at public auction.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and Charles B. Morris, dated January 2, 1897, for furnishing and delivering hay, straw, corn, oats and bran, the quantities of said materials to be furnished under said contract or any one or more of said materials be and hereby are increased by an amount not to exceed twenty per cent. of such quantities.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the interest of the City so to do, hereby rejects all the bids or proposals received on the 7th instant, for painting the bridge across the Harlem river known as Madison Avenue Bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have prepared an analytical index to the minutes of the Board for the year ending April 30, 1897, at an expense not to exceed \$75.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for erecting the new southeast corner wing and enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History in accordance with the plans heretofore adopted, as prepared by Cady, Berg & See, architects, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 2.45 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending that the pay of Ernest E. Krampff, Inspector of Iron and Steel Work on Washington Bridge, be fixed at \$105 per month.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was approved and the pay of Ernest E. Krampff, Inspector, was fixed at the rate named, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting favorably upon an application of Charles Murphy, Axeman, for an increase of pay.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

2d. Recommending that the employment of James F. Marion and Christopher A. Farrell, as Axemen, be extended until August 1, next.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was approved and the appointment of the persons named was extended in accordance therewith, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending an increase of five dollars per month in the pay of Cottage Laborers and Attendants during the summer season in recognition of the extra duty required.

On motion the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the pay of Cottage Laborers and Attendants was so increased, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From William F. Richards, Assistant Engineer, applying for an increase of salary.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President reported the following appointments and reinstatement on the working force:

*Appointments.*

Cottage Attendant—Mary Kenney.

Cottage Laborer—Michael Andel.

*Reinstated.*

Laborer—Thomas Gillespie.

On motion, the appointments and reinstatement reported by the President, were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment :

C. Ammann plants, \$840 ; C. Ammann, plants, \$550 ; James Biggart & Co., oats, etc., 11.30 ; Brown Brothers, American elms, etc., \$481.25 ; P. Berlinghoff's Military Concert Band and Orchestra, music, \$125 ; Bent Bros., music, \$130 ; Bloomingdale Bros., flour, 10.40 ; Colgate & Company, soap, \$7.61 ; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band, etc., music, \$130 ; Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music, \$130 ; Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Co., valves, etc., \$5 ; Felix I. Eben, music, \$138 ; John A. Gifford., oak rims, etc., \$71.01 ; Peter Henderson & Co., canary seed, etc., \$3.65 ; Hodgman Rubber Co., rubber hose, \$360 ; Jenkins Bros., valve, etc., \$3.50 ; Johnson Bros., iron panels, \$100 ; Keuffel & Esser Co., steel tape, etc., \$7.84 ; Lederhaus Squadron "A" Band, music, \$130 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum Natural History, \$474.22 ; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$66.53 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, iron pipe, etc., \$135.79 ; Embury McLean, heater, etc., \$589 ; McKesson & Robbins, London purple, etc., \$112.39 ; Manhattan Cement Co., cement, \$49.25 ; Charles B. Morris, & Co., oil, meal, etc., \$2.42 ; Overbaugh & Camp, cement, \$56.25 ; Swan & Finch Co., oil, etc., \$53.52 ; Shady Hill Nursery Co., plants, 669 ; T. & W. Thorn & Co., coal, \$13.95 ; Henry Webers, military band, music, \$130 ; Willson, Adams & Co., chestnut, etc., \$42.15 ; J. S. Woodhouse, lawn weeders \$9 ; John W. Hutchinson, petty cash, \$449.81 ; D. Kenn's, band, music, \$260 ; Charles F. Mairs, crib-fender, \$4,547.31 ; John McClave, spruce, \$347.58 ; William V. Molloy, paving, Pelham Bay road, etc., \$5,337.50 ; Alfred Nugent & Son, Overlook, Mulberry Bend Park, 9,045.58 ; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380 ; Ernest Neyer, music, \$130 ; J. C. Rodgers, Public Driveway, construction, \$11,631.84.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

**DOCUMENT NO. 138.**

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BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

JUNE 14, 1897.

A communication was received from Charles S. Sargent, Thomas Hastings, John C. Olmsted and Samuel Parsons, Jr., reporting upon the plans for the proposed Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, which on motion was ordered printed as a document of the Board.

WILLIAM LEARY,  
*Secretary.*



ARNOLD ARBORETUM,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS., May 20, 1897. }

*To the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the  
City of New York :*

SIR—In compliance with your request we have examined the plans for the proposed botanical garden in Bronx Park, and beg to submit the following suggestions and recommendations :

As we understand the law under which the directors of the botanical garden are acting, they are not free to treat the land, given to them for the purpose of establishing their garden, as if they had bought and paid for it. They are given certain privileges by the city and in return have assumed certain duties toward the city and the public. If these duties had been clearly defined by law or by custom and decisions of the courts, we should have little to say of the fundamental principles which should control their plan for laying out their garden, but, unfortunately, the true purposes of public parks and the duties of park commissioners and others responsible for the designs and uses of parks are still vague and generally misunderstood.

The land in question was taken by the city for a public park and its use and development, whatever subsequent arrangement may have been entered into concerning it, should always be limited by a conscientious regard for the beautiful natural features that are included within its borders. This park is essentially a reservation of romantic and beautiful scenery. It is not simply a conveniently located piece of vacant land to be made useful and attractive, regardless of scenery and natural beauty, by the erection of buildings and the establishment of botanical collections for the entertainment and instruction of the public. If it were simply a vacant tract of land without features of exceptional natural beauty, and permission was given the director to choose a site for his dwelling, he would probably select a high, commanding point, well removed from the annoyances of the railroad, with broad lawns and fine trees standing at sufficient intervals to afford extensive views from his house. He would then, in order to pre-

serve the views from his mansion, find some secluded spot for his stable, another spot for his glass-houses and gardens and another for his gardener's cottage; in short, he would proceed to take possession of all the surrounding land and use it as a country seat. In choosing a site for his museum he would probably look about for another high commanding site in open land so that all might see the building and admire its magnificent and striking architectural effects; another commanding site would be utilized for the great conservatory. This is the method which would be adopted in laying out a series of house sites in an open suburban neighborhood, but it is not the way to lay out a public park where the beauty of the landscape and natural features are so great that it has been the controlling motive in the selection of the land. The most reverent regard for the landscape should absolutely control every step in the design for fitting such land for public enjoyment and instruction.

If the people are to appreciate and enjoy the unusually beautiful, broad, simple landscapes and secluded sylvan scenery of them in portions of Bronx Park, it is essential that the important buildings be kept as much as possible out of the characteristic scenery of the park and that all needed minor buildings should be inconspicuously located, modest in size and designed with a simplicity and degree of informality that will leave the mind free to be affected by the predominance of rural beauty.

On the other hand, if the people are to fully appreciate and enjoy the important museum buildings, it is equally essential that they should be in a formal group, that their immediate surroundings should be formal and that each building should be imposing in proportion and symmetrical and elaborate in architectural design. Every fundamental artistic principle which should govern the designer of such important buildings is precisely the opposite of the principles which should control the designer of the minor artificial structures which the convenient use of this great rural park by the public and the fitting of it for a botanical garden requires. Bronx Park is a beautiful piece of country. Its greatest value must always be to afford an opportunity to crowds of persons to enjoy country sights and sounds and to escape occasionally from the artificial surroundings of city

life. It should not, therefore, be made unnecessarily artificial. If it had been intended to secure a piece of land for the display of architecture, a region of rocky knolls, steep hillsides, dense woods and noble isolated trees, would not have been selected for the purpose, since these features would have to be largely destroyed to accommodate architectural motives. Fortunately, there is a portion of Bronx Park that is not an essential part of its landscape, where the buildings required for the botanical garden can be conveniently and effectively grouped so as to meet every requirement of architectural treatment and accessibility.

When the landscape and natural beauties are so admirable that a community has expended a great sum of money to secure them from destruction, it is not only bad art and therefore needlessly extravagant, but absolutely wasteful, to introduce into the midst of the landscape a big dwelling, a great museum and a huge conservatory which will divide, intrude upon and swamp the landscape. On the other hand, it is equally bad art to scatter great public buildings with their proper architectural accessories of terraces, formal gardens, and symmetrical approaches, haphazard, here and there, amid the natural features of an extensive rural park landscape instead of bringing them together in an orderly, symmetrical, harmonious, architectural group. If a beautiful landscape prevails in the wilder portions of the park and good architecture and formal gardening occupy some tame and characterless part near its border, no one will fail to recognize the extraordinary natural charms of the one and the art of the other. But if the big buildings are mixed with fine natural scenery, both will be ineffective, confused and unsatisfactory. It did not require an unusually cultivated taste on the part of visitors to appreciate the rural charms of the lagoons and wooded island or the magnificence of the Court of Honor at the Columbian Exposition, because each was strikingly complete in itself. If Bronx Park is laid out with due regard to the same principles, it can be made one of the most beautiful public grounds in the world, and if its rural landscape is kept free from buildings and the buildings free from rural scenery, each will attain its highest value and will become celebrated for its characteristic beauties, but if the present plans are adopted this great opportunity will, in our judgment, be lost.

Having a firm conviction of the truth of these simple fundamental principles, we cannot approve of the locations indicated on the plans for the director's residence, the museum and the conservatory. We believe that the park commissioners should decline to approve the plans as they are now presented to us.

If this recommendation is adopted, we will, if it is so desired, indicate in more detail how, in our opinion, the plans as presented can be modified to overcome our objections and increase the beauty of the garden and its value for public use and enjoyment.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. SARGENT,  
THOMAS HASTINGS,  
JOHN C. OLMFED,  
SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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SPECIAL MEETING—JUNE 18, 1897, 1 P. M., No. 187 FULTON STREET.

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Pursuant to the following :

JUNE 16, 1897. Mr. WILLIAM LEARY, *Secretary, Department of Public Parks :*

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, the 18th inst., at 1 P. M., at No. 187 Fulton street, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, President.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles and Ely.

Judge Addison Brown, Chairman Committee on Plans of the New York Botanical Garden, submitted a substitute for part of the plan originally filed with the Department.

Mr. Olmsted submitted a revised plan.

On motion, it was ordered that a complete plan be submitted to the Board on Monday, June 21, for final action.

Adjourned 2.30 P. M.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles and Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, for the following named works :

*For Paving and Repaving with Asphalt the Walks of the Central Park.*

NAMES.	20,000 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT WITH CONCRETE BASE.	35,000 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT WITHOUT CONCRETE BASE.	AMOUNT.
T. Hugh Boorman.....	\$0 16 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$7.375 00
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company .....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	9,450 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	15 $\frac{7}{16}$	9 $\frac{1}{16}$	6,465 00

*For Painting the Ironwork and Woodwork of the Bridge Across the Harlem River, known as  
Macomb's Dam Bridge.*

Bidders.	Amount.
William Flanagan & Co.....	\$5,961 00
The Billings, King & Co. Company.....	12,975 00
Christian P. Johnson. ....	14,500 00
James Allan.....	9,478 00
Peter McCormick & Sons .....	9,400 00

*Furnishing and Delivering Forage.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THEO. P. HUFFMAN & Co.		CHAS. B. MORRIS.		HORACE INGERSOLL.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Hay.....	400,000 pounds.	\$0 76	\$3,040 00	\$0 80	\$3,200 00	\$0 75	\$3,000 00
2	Straw.....	60,000 "	55	330 00	60	360 00	75	450 00
3	Oats.....	9,000 bushels.	29	2,610 00	30	2,700 00	30	2,700 00
4	Corn .....	30,000 pounds.	65	195 00	65	195 00	75	225 00
5	Bran.....	20,000 "	60	120 00	65	130 00	75	150 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$6,295 00	.....	\$6,585 00	.....	\$6,525 00

The minutes of the meetings of June 14 and 18 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Mayor, communicating action taken by the Committee on Small Parks at its meeting held on the 17th instant, in relation to acquiring the water-front of Corlears Hook Park ; the proposed small parks in the Tenth and Eleventh Wards, and also providing play-grounds.

On motion, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement was requested to take the necessary steps to acquire the property on the water-front of Corlears Hook Park, and the Secretary was directed to advise his Honor the Mayor that the other matters referred to in his communication would receive the attention of the Department.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, communicating the action of said Board in approving the plans for the enlargement of the American Museum of National History Building, as authorized by chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose. Filed.

From Lieutenant Robert McGregor, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., acknowledging receipt of communication from this Department with reference to the closing of the Madison Avenue Bridge across the Harlem river for two weeks during repairs to the turning machinery. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, forwarding, for the approval of this Department, a plan and profile showing the proposed grades of Jerome avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the boundary line of the city passing through Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, said plan was approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, stating that an order had been issued for the fitting up and lighting of 36 lamps on the Riverside bicycle path between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

From the Secretary of the National Sculpture Society, acknowledging receipt of communications relative to the reference to said society of the suggestion for utilizing the facade of the Tombs as a Park feature. Filed.

From the Secretary of the National Sculpture Society, reporting with regard to the artistic merits of statues and memorials proposed to be erected on the parks, as follows :

1st. Favorably as to the memorial to the late Richard Morris Hunt, proposed to be erected by the Municipal Art Society, and also the site selected therefor in the Fifth avenue wall of the Park, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.

2d. Disapproving of the assignment of Mount Tom on Riverside Park for the proposed Twelfth Regiment monument.

3d. Reporting progress in the matter of the statue of General William T. Sherman, proposed to be erected by the Chamber of Commerce.

On motion, the report and recommendations of the National Sculpture Society on the several matters therein referred to, were approved and adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From William B. Parsons, relative to the preparation of a map of the route of the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park, showing the location and size of the trees and various elevations of the ground on the line of said route. Filed.

From F. & A. Ruhling, applying for an extension of time on their contract for the erection and completion of an iron fence around deer paddocks near the Arsenal in Central Park. Referred to the President.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, forwarding a plan showing proposed treatment of the intersection of Edgecombe Road and Harlem River Driveway at the entrance to the Drive at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Referred to the Committee on Harlem River Driveway.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing parapet wall on the westerly side of Riverside Drive, from the existing wall at Eighty-sixth street to Eighty eighth street, recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for overtime on account of delays not due to his fault.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Engineer were approved and adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

2d. Desiring instructions as to the work to be done for the construction and improvement of Riverside Park and Driveway, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, in accordance with the modifications and changes as made and approved by the Board. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.



3d. Reporting an estimate of the quantities and cost of laying asphalt strips on the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, connecting the asphalt pavements in Fifth avenue, north and south of the Plaza.

On motion, an order for doing the work as described by the Engineer, was authorized to be issued by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

4th. Reporting upon the condition of several buildings in Pelham Bay Park, reported as unsafe by the Department of Buildings.

On motion, the buildings referred to were ordered disposed of at public auction or torn down and removed from the Park, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

5th. Relative to the violation of the rule requiring drivers to walk their horses across the City Island Bridge. Referred to the Captain of Police, with instructions to enforce the rule.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 19th inst. Filed.

From the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in relation to a small park proposed to be laid out at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, and desiring to be furnished with a proposed area of assessment for the cost and expense of the same.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President and Commissioner Ely.

From R. H. Hunt, architect, desiring to employ an engineer to lay out the lines for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, at an expense of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Referred to the President.

From James J. Buckley, desiring permission to place a small boiler and engine for hoisting purposes on the sidewalk of Riverside Drive, about 50 feet north of Eightieth street. Denied.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon an application of J. W. Hancox for permission to erect a sign at the Battery boat landing to advertise the steamer "J. B. Schuyler," and recommending that the same privilege be extended as was granted last year. Approved.

Applications of Park Policemen James F. Carey, Patrick O'Neil, Frank T. Baldwin and Thomas F. Egan for full pay for time lost on account of injuries received while on duty, were referred to the Committee on Police.

From E. L. Schiller, desiring permission to erect projections on two houses on the south side of West Eighty-first street, two hundred feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on the accompanying plans. Referred to the President.

From Clarence True, architect, applying for permission to erect projections on three houses at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street, as shown on the accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From Nathan Straus, requesting that Mulberry Bend Park be added to the parks covered by the permit issued to him for the sale of sterilized milk during the summer. Referred to the President, with power.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the application of Mounted Policeman William Cavanagh, for seven days' leave of absence, without pay, in addition to his summer vacation, made a favorable report thereon, and recommended that the same be granted. Approved.

N. L. Britton, Secretary New York Botanical Garden, appeared and presented a completed plan showing the proposed location of buildings on the grounds set apart for the purpose in Bronx Park. Debate was had thereon, whereupon

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans now before this Board, as prepared and submitted by the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, showing proposed buildings to be erected on the grounds allotted for the use of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, be and the same hereby are approved, reserving, however, the right to determine as to a driveway entrance at Scott avenue, and the width thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

No—Commissioner Stiles.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, amounting to two hundred and four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$204.25), for premium of insurance on buildings situate in Fort Washington Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriations for labor, maintenance, supplies, water supply for irrigation, construction and repairs for the years 1896 and 1897, as follows :

1896, \$17.02 ; 1897, \$187.23—\$204.25.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were read :

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. Recommending the discharge of Michael Carmody, Laborer, for intoxication. Referred to the President with power.

2d. Recommending the discharge of Hugh Flynn and John Houlihan, employed with carts, for inefficiency and laziness. Referred to the President with power.

3d. Reporting favorably upon the application of the Moderation Society for permission to maintain a drinking fountain in Paradise Park during the summer season.

On motion, permission was granted to said Society, as applied for.

4th. Recommending that the green-house and grapery at Bronx Park be removed and the ground converted to nursery purposes.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the structures ordered removed.

5th. Calling attention to injury being done to the trees in Van Cortlandt Park by the herd of buffalo, and recommending that the heard be restricted to an area where they cannot do injury to the park, and that they be fed instead of pastured. Filed.

A petition of the Gardeners in the employ of the Department, asking for an increase of pay, was received and placed on file.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending the employment of two House-smiths for duty on the Washington Bridge.

On motion, Claus Jensen and Charles F. Michel were appointed as Housesmiths for duty on the Washington Bridge, at \$3 and \$2.50 per day, respectively, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Police Surgeon, applying for leave of absence from July 3 to 10, to enable him to perform a tour of military duty at the State Camp. Granted.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting as to the progress of the work of constructing and improving Riverside Park and Drive. Filed.

From the President of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, applying for permission to erect an awning at the curb-line of Abingdon Square, as in previous years, as a station for the hitching of relief horses. Granted.

From Mary McDonnell and Margaret Farrell, requesting permission to maintain s'ands in the parks for the sale of candies, etc. Denied.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Bent Bros., music, \$130; P. Berlinghoff, music, \$260; William J. Beairsto, hose, \$532.50; Blackfords, herring, etc., \$66.13; Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, lawn mowers, \$120; Chad-born & Coldwell Mfg. Company, lawn mowers, \$120; Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, \$260; Crowley's Eighth Regt. Band, music, \$130; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company, drawing paper, \$10.65; Peter Duryee & Co., taps, etc., \$267.28; Edgar W. Gifford, plants, etc., \$600.97; Hodgman Rubber Company, cover, \$3.75; Howard & Cauldwell, professional services, \$1,396.37; The Industrial Christian Alliance, brooms, \$5; D. Kenn's Band, music, \$130; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, \$81.10; C. M. Moseman & Bro., collars, \$11; P. Martin, painting tanks, etc., \$120; C. P. McGuire, iron pipe, etc., \$18.50; J. W. Mason & Co., use of chairs,

\$62.50 ; John McClave, stakes, \$10 ; John McClave, stakes, \$7 ; John McClave, stakes, \$50 ; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, hoppers, \$55.26 ; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380 ; Walter B. Tufts, iron pipe, \$110 ; John T. Whitehead, wire, etc., \$19.75 ; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$14.20 ; Bayne's 69th Regt. Band, music, \$130 ; Joseph Benedetto, constructing wall, Riverside, etc., \$2,912.80 ; Frederic W. Hager, music, \$520 ; Frederick Leiboldt, music, \$260 ; Lederhaus' Squadron "A" Band, music, \$125 ; James D. Leary, Public Driveway construction, \$16,610.28 ; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$949.33 ; Richard E. Sause, music, \$390 ; Henry Weber's Military Band, music, \$260.

On motion, at 3.55 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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REGULAR MEETING—MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1897—2 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Stiles and Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of War in relation to the proposed closing of the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge, crossing Harlem river, during the period of making repairs to the machinery. Filed.

From Alexander Wiley, James A. Baker and others, protesting against the erection of a fence for advertising purposes on West Eighty-eighth street near Riverside Park. Referred to the President.

From Howard N. Potter, complaining of a detention at the Pelham Bridge, on the evening of the 12th instant, while the draw of the bridge was being operated. Referred to the President.

From Charles N. Swift, requesting permission to lay a test sidewalk or road foundation in one of the parks. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Dr. James C. Lay, complaining of the condition of the two small parks on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Cady, Berg and See, architects, enclosing estimates for 82 large cases and alterations to 14 old cases, also platforms and other work required at the American Museum of Natural History proposed to be done without public letting under authority given by resolution of the Common Council. Referred to the President with power.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Forwarding specifications and form of contract for the improvement of the triangle or small park bounded by Seventh avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Desiring instructions with regard to the proposed widening of the embankment of the roadway on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, now under contract. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

3d. Forwarding for the approval of the Board a plan showing the proposed extension of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway road, from the westerly line of Pelham Park to Baychester avenue. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From the Superintendent of Parks, calling attention to the destruction of park shrubbery and other depredations and acts of vandalism being committed in the parks. Referred to the Committee on Police.

2d. Reporting favorably upon a petition for the improvement of Van Cortlandt Park lake, in the interest of the curling clubs of the city, and recommending that the desired improvements be made.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

3d. Submitting a plan showing the area and extent of proposed planting along the boundary walls of Central Park, from Fifth avenue and Ninetieth street to Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street, with an approximate estimate of the cost. Laid over.

4th. Submitting a plan showing proposed runs for baby carriages at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, in the Central Park. Laid over.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a form of contract and specifications for making borings required for the examination of the foundation for the proposed viaduct at Riverside Drive and Ninety-sixth street.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 26th inst. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, forwarding, by direction of said Board, for report, a petition, with accompanying map, for the laying out of certain new streets on the west side of High Bridge Park.

On motion, it was ordered that a new and more comprehensive map be obtained from the petitioner.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Clarence True for permission to erect projections on three houses at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street, as shown on accompanying plans, reported that he had examined the plans submitted and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on three proposed houses at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street, as shown on plans filed in this office by Clarence True, architect. Such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The President, to whom were referred the application of E. L. Schiller for permission to erect projections on two houses on the southerly side of West Eighty-first street, commencing 200 feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on plans submitted, reported that he had examined said plans and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on two proposed buildings to be erected by E. L. Schiller on the south side of West Eighty-first street, commencing two hundred feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on plans filed with the Department by Clarence True, architect.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to \$5 per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract this day submitted by Cady, Berg & See, architects, for a proposed new southwest corner wing and lecture-hall building of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan square, to be erected under the provisions of chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897 and in accordance with plans heretofore approved, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of E. D. Lindsey, amounting to five hundred and twenty-six dollars and eight cents for professional services rendered as Consulting Architect in charge of the work of completing the Aquarium, Battery Park, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered

transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided under chapter 254, Laws of 1893, for Castle Garden, in Battery Park, equipping, furnishing, stocking, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

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

The following communications were received :

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer—

1st. In relation to his compensation for services rendered in connection with work on the old and new Macomb's Dam Bridges, and also the Washington Bridge.

On motion, Mr. Burr's compensation was fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100) for services in connection with the old and new Macomb's Dam Bridges, and five hundred dollars (\$500) for services in connection with the inspection of the iron and steel work of the Washington Bridge over Harlem river, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Recommending the employment of John Gietz as a Housesmith for duty on the work of inspecting the iron and steel work of Washington Bridge at a compensation of \$2.75 per day. Approved.

From John J. Doolady, Mounted Patrolman, applying for leave of absence without pay for one week, in addition to his regular vacation. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Robert A. Craig, Roundsman, applying for leave of absence for five days without pay. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From David Sheehan, Park Policeman, applying for full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while in the performance of duty. Referred to the President with power.

From Cady, Berg & See, Architects, forwarding certificate for final payment under the contract for the erection of the new west wing of the American Museum of Natural History, and certifying to the completion of the work within the specified time. Approved.

The President presented a draft of rules, regulating the use of vehicles in the parks, which was approved and ordered promulgated, as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NEW YORK, June 28, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the use of vehicles in Central Park and all other parks, parkways and streets under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York.

1. All vehicles must carry a lighted lamp, showing a white light ahead, from thirty minutes after sunset until thirty minutes before sunrise.



2. All vehicles and horsemen, when passing another vehicle or horseman going in the same direction, must keep to the left and leave the vehicle or horseman they are passing on the right hand.

3. All vehicles or horsemen going at a walk or slow trot must keep near the curbstone or gutter on the right hand side of the road ; those going more rapidly must keep in the middle of the road.

4. No vehicle should stop for any purpose without drawing up to the curbstone or gutter, and always on the right hand side of the road.

5. Before pulling up and before crossing from one side to the other of the road or street, the driver should signal to those behind him by raising his whip.

6. On Riverside Drive, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, where grass plots divide the drive, all vehicles and horsemen going north must keep on the Easterly Drive ; those going south, on the Westerly Drive.

7. Drivers, riders and cyclists must not exceed a speed of eight miles an hour in the parks and parkways.

8. Cyclists must not coast in the parks, nor on the parkways or bicycle paths, and must keep their feet on the pedals and their hands on the handle-bars.

9. Cyclists must not mount or dismount, except on the extreme right of the roads or bicycle paths, and in passing vehicles or horsemen bells must be sounded.

10. All bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other vehicles of propulsion must be provided with a bicycle bell, not to exceed three inches in diameter.

11. Riding more than two abreast is prohibited.

12. Instruction on the bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other such vehicle of propulsion, and all trick or fancy riding on the same, is prohibited in the parks at all times.

13. Wheelmen shall not ride on the paths in any park. Those walking upon the park paths may push their wheels along said paths ; but in no case shall the wheels be taken upon the turf.

14. No bicycle or tricycle shall be allowed to be taken upon or remain on the Mall during the progress of a concert.

15. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any City Magistrate, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days, each day of imprisonment to be taken as a liquidation of one dollar of the fine.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Department of Public Parks inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby revoked and rescinded.

16. The Board of Park Commissioners earnestly ask the public to aid them in enforcing these simple rules, believing that their strict observance will add immensely to the comfort and safety of all, whether on horseback, in vehicles or on bicycles.

The Park Police are hereby directed to be vigilant in enforcing these rules.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

The President reported the following appointments and restorations on the force :

*Appointed.*

Housesmith—John Gietz.

Cottage Attendant—Edward Gordon.

*Reinstated.*

Laborers—Henry Murphy, Patrick Quinn.

On motion, the appointment and reinstatements reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment :

Albany Lubricating Compound & Cup Co., Adam Cook's Sons, proprietors, tallow, \$0.80; Bent Brothers, music, \$115; P. Berlinghoffs, music, \$130; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music, \$130; Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, \$130; Consolidated Ice Company, ice, \$15; R. E. Dietz Company, lanterns, \$1.19; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., chrome green, etc., \$21; Peter Duryee & Co., water-cooler, etc., \$9.90; P. N. Earle, bicycle holders, etc., \$96; Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice, \$3; Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice, \$15.60; D. Kenns' Band, music, \$130; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$816.62; J. W. Mason & Co., use of chairs, \$62.50; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, manhole covers, \$46.20; McKesson & Robbins, witch hazel, \$4.55; National Meter Company, ignitor tubes, \$3; G. B. Raymond & Co., vitrified pipe, \$145.42; Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co., calipers, \$0.17; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, coal, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$901.33; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, sundry bills, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$1,611.63; Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, \$130; D. Kenns' Band, music, \$130; Frederick Leiboldt's, music, \$130; Lederhaus' Squadron A Band, music, \$130; Ernest Neyer, music, \$760; J. G. Rampone, music, \$390; Henry Weber's Military Band, \$130.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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MONDAY, JULY 12, 1897--REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1897—SPECIAL MEETING, 2 P. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, July 15, 1897. Mr. WILLIAM LEARY, *Secretary* :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Friday, 16th instant, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of opening bids and transacting miscellaneous business.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, W. A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Stiles and Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which were received on the 12th instant, in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works :

*For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of Prospect Hill Road, between Pelham Bridge Road and the Northerly Line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM P. PECK.		DUNN BROS. & GAGE.		WILLIAM V. MOLLOY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Telford pavement.....	10,900 sq. yds.	\$0 85	\$9,265 00	\$1 38	\$15,042 00	\$0 93	\$10,137 00
2	Dry rubble masonry.....	50 cu. "	2 50	125 00	3 50	175 00	2 75	137 50
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	4,000 pounds.	01½	60 00	01¼	50 00	01	40 00
4	Rubble or cobble-stone pavement	200 sq. yds.	80	160 00	70	140 00	1 00	200 00
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$9,610 00	.....	\$15,407 00	.....	\$10,514 50

*For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of Mosholu Avenue, between Grand and Jerome Avenues, and Grand Avenue, between Mosholu and Jerome Avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	DUNN BROS. & GAGE.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Telford pavement.....	6,750 square yards	\$1 38	\$9,315 00
2	Dry rubble masonry in culverts.....	15 cubic yards	3 50	52 50
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	5,000 pounds	01¼	75 00
4	Rubble or cobble-stone pavement.....	200 square yards	70	140 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$9,582 50

*For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement certain Roadways in Mosholu Parkway, between Van Cortlandt and Webster Avenues, in the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	DUNN BROS. & GAGE.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Telford pavement.....	6,710 square yards.	\$1 35	\$9,058 50
2	Dry rubble masonry in culverts.....	70 cubic yards.	3 50	245 00
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	7,500 pounds.	01¼	93 75
4	Rubble or cobble-stone pavement.....	300 square yards.	70	210 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$9,607 25

*For Regulating and Paving with Macadam Pavement, the Roadway of Boston Road, in Bronx Park, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the Easterly Line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM P. PECK.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Macadam pavement.....	9,800 square yards.	\$0 80	\$7,840 00
2	Dry rubble masonry in culverts.....	30 cubic yards.	2 50	75 00
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	6,000 pounds.	01½	90 00
4	Rubble or cobble-stone pavement.....	100 square yards.	80	80 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$8,085 00

Commissioner Stiles offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals were received on the 7th ultimo for the construction and improvement of a portion of St. Mary's Park be awarded to Edward A. McQuade, the lowest bidder, and, when the proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller, that the President be authorized to execute said contract for and in behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for painting Macomb's Dam Bridge, for which proposals were received on the 21st ultimo, be awarded to William Flanagan & Co., the lowest bidders, and, when the proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller, that the President be authorized to execute said contract for and in behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

John R. Thomas, Architect, appeared and requested that the consent of the Department be given to projections on the proposed Municipal Building fronting on Chambers street, opposite City Hall Park, as shown on plans submitted.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power.

Commissioner Stiles submitted a plan showing proposed alterations and improvement in the drinking-fountain for horses at the northerly end of Union Square ; which, on motion, was approved and referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost.

On motion, all the bids or proposals this day received for paving roadways in the new parks and parkways were referred to the President with power by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

James Biggart & Co., coal, etc., \$68.87 ; The Burnet Company, manilla rope, etc., \$70.74 ; P. & C. Berlinghoffs, music, \$130 ; Bent Brothers, music, \$130 ; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company, ink, \$1.50 ; Peter Duryee & Co., nails, etc., \$14.85 ; T. C. Dunham, tennis white, \$27.32 ; Felix I. Eben, music, \$520 ; Froment & Co., iron, etc., \$241.91 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treas., salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,712.59 ; Jenkins Brothers, valves, etc., \$2.11 ; Lederhaus' Squadron "A" Band, music, \$130 ; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$37.85 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, handle cock, etc., \$5.49 ; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$153.60 ; McKesson & Robbins, sal soda, \$4.69 ; John McClave, spruce joists, etc., \$68.62 ; C. M. Moseman & Brother, buckles, etc., \$27 ; The Prince Manufacturing Company, Prince's paint, \$35 ; Swan & Finch Company, linseed oil, \$16.30 ;

Richard E. Sause, music, \$260 ; United States Frame and Picture Company, frames, \$6.30 ; C. C. White Paper Manufacturing Company, toilet paper, \$6.56 ; Willson, Adams & Co., spruce, \$50.40 ; Willson, Adams & Co., spruce, etc., \$144.24 ; The Anchor Post Company, posts, etc., \$51.88 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$215.70 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$1.92 ; Central Gas-light Company of New York City, gas, \$2.40 ; T. W. Decker & Sons, milk, \$10.80 ; DeGrauw, Aymar & Co., repairing flags, \$8 ; Peter Duryee & Co., locks, etc., \$85.13 ; J. W. Fiske, drinking-fountains, \$210 ; A. Haas' Sons, beef, etc., \$269.10 ; Peter Henderson & Co., canary seed, etc., \$3.65 ; Imperial Charcoal Company, charcoal, \$4.50 ; Initial Towel Supply Company, use of towels, \$19.25 ; Johnson Bros., rail around gallery, \$646 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$6,231.51 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$434.75 ; Charles B. Morris, forage, \$4,511.70 ; The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$43.30 ; New York University, L. J. Tompkins, Registrar, live fish, \$250 ; Post & McCord, steel beams, etc., \$93.96 ; M. Sterns, Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$22.50 ; Topping Brothers, well chain, \$75.74 ; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$41.75 ; Waterbury Clock Company, clock, \$5 ; S. Wasserman, bread, etc., \$16.50 ; S. Wasserman, bread, etc., \$75 ; West Disinfecting Company of New York, E. Taussig & Co., Proprietor, disinfecting apparatus, \$7.20 ; Willson, Adams & Co., spruce, \$93.60 ; George A. Williams & Sons, copper wire, \$6.10 ; J. S. Woodhouse, lawn scythes, etc., \$20.92 ; James D. Leary, Public Driveway Construction, \$17,420.32 ; J. C. Rodgers, Public Driveway Construction, \$12,042.50 ; Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music, \$390 ; P. & C. Berlinghoffs, music, \$125 ; Bent Bros., music, \$130 ; Luciano Conterno & Sons' Ninth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; D. Kenn's Band, music, \$260 ; Lederhaus' Squadron "A" Band, music, \$130 ; Frederick Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; William H. Masterson, constructing extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$4,200 ; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380 ; J. G. Rampone, music, \$255 ; Henry Weber's Military Band, music, \$260.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the meetings of June 28, July 12 and July 16 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding copies of resolutions, passed by said Board, affecting this Department, as follows :

1st. Authorizing the expenditure, on St. Mary's Park, of \$6,000 from the proceeds of bonds issued under chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for constructing inclosing walls, etc., at Central Park entrances. Filed.

2d. Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,500 for the improvement of the small park at One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue, from the balance remaining of the fund for the improvement of Mount Morris Park, under chapter 194, Laws of 1896. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the expenditure of several balances, aggregating \$4,045.33, of funds provided for various works, under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for improving the small park on the west side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets. Filed.

4th. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000, under chapter 666, Laws of 1897, to be applied to the work of planting and developing Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.

5th. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000, under chapter 666, Laws of 1897, to be applied to the work of completing and finishing Riverside Park and Drive.

6th. Approving plans for constructing closets under the main stairway at the Aquarium in Battery Park. Filed.

From the Trustees of Columbia College, thanking the Department for having caused to be constructed a flight of stairs leading from One Hundred and Fifteenth street entrance to Riverside Park to the College Boat-house. Filed.



From the Secretary of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Small Parks, in relation to the fitting-up of a children's playground on East River Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Secretary of the Fine Arts Federation of New York, forwarding a copy of a preamble and resolution, urging a reconsideration of the action of this Board in approving the plans for the location of buildings, etc., on the grounds allotted to the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, submitting plans and specifications for buildings to be erected on the grounds set aside for the use of the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract this day received for the erection of a museum building, power-house, stable, closet group and greenhouses in Bronx Park for the purpose of the New York Botanical Garden be approved, and the specifications and form of contract ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, and funds shall be available therefor, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Stiles not voting.

Commissioner McMillan 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), in the manner provided by chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 717 of the Laws of 1896, in such sums as may be from time to time required for the purpose of erecting museum and other buildings on the lands allotted for the use of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Stiles not voting.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the selection, by the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, of R. W. Gibson and Lord & Burnham Company as architects of buildings to be erected on the grounds set apart for the use of said garden in Bronx Park, be and hereby is approved, and that the compensation of said architects be and hereby is fixed at five per cent. of the cost of the several works upon which they may be respectively employed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Stiles not voting.

From the National Sculpture Society, reporting favorably upon the new model of the De Peyster statue, and recommending that the same be substituted for the statue now in place in Bowling Green Park, and also recommending that the site therefor be located on the longer axis of the ellipse, and directly in the middle of the path south of the fountain in the said park.

On motion, said report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Municipal Art, as required by chapter 108 of the Laws of 1896.

From George E. Bissell, Sculptor, in relation to the site for the new De Peyster statue, to be erected in Bowling Green Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From G. Turini, Sculptor, requesting inspection of the model now ready of an equestrian statue of General Simon Bolivar, with which the Government of Venezuela proposes to replace the present statue of Bolivar in Central Park. Filed.

From the Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the necessity for a temporary roadway leading from Eighty-third street and Fifth avenue to the Museum Building, and stating that the contractor now excavating for the foundations for the new Museum wing had agreed to perform the work for \$100.

On motion, the same was approved, and the work ordered done at a cost not to exceed the sum named, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Local Improvement Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, requesting that the small triangular park or plot at the junction of Washington and Brook avenues and One Hundred and Sixty-third street be improved. Referred to the Secretary to notify the petitioners that provision will be made therefor in the budget for the year 1898.

From George Blair, suggesting a rule that equestrians be excluded from park-drives, and also in relation to excessive charges made for refreshments at park restaurants. Filed.

From Miles & Hefter, requesting that a screen be placed in front of the public urinal in the small park at Grand street and East Broadway. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Treasurer of the Second Avenue Railway Company, correcting a statement contained in his communication of the 31st of March last, in relation to the use by the said company of the railway tracks in Transverse Road No. 3, crossing Central Park. Filed.

From James E. Ware, Architect, requesting permission to erect projections on proposed apartment buildings at the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Eighty-eighth street. Referred to the President.

From Louis Stern, requesting permission to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 993 Fifth avenue. Referred to the President.

From O. L. Richard, requesting permission to enter the Park with a motor-tricycle. Filed.

From A. C. Gildersleeve, applying for an extension of time on his contract for constructing the upper portion of Central Park inclosing walls at entrances on Fifth avenue, to the date upon which the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Department. Filed.

From W. A. Galle, proposing to place a lightning-rod on the flag-pole at the tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From George H. Huber, calling attention to a dangerous hole in the Jerome avenue approach to the Macomb's Dam Bridge, caused by the removal of an encroaching building. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From L. G. W. Bopp, applying for permission to erect and operate a carrousel in one of the parks. Denied.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, requesting action in the matter of the plan for treatment of the intersection of the Harlem River Driveway with Edgecombe avenue. Referred to the Committee on Driveway.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a statement of works of construction and improvement now in progress under his direction.

On motion, a copy of the said statement was ordered sent to each Commissioner.

2d. Relative to the commencement of the work of paving with asphalt the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

On motion, a copy was ordered sent to each Commissioner.

3d. Reporting as to the progress of the work of improving Riverside Park.

On motion, a copy was ordered sent to each Commissioner.

4th. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing the upper portion of park inclosing walls, etc., at entrances to Central Park on Fifth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for overtime on account of unavoidable delays.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting a plan showing the proposed widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues. Referred to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

2d. Submitting a revised plan for planting in the Central Park, in the vicinity of its boundary walls, north of Ninetieth street. Laid over.

3d. Submitting a revised plan of entrances for baby-carriages to Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Laid over.

4th. Recommending that the improvement of the territory extending northward from the Metropolitan Museum of Art to Eighty-fifth street be undertaken where the ground is low and the drainage imperfect, and submitting a plan indicating the locality referred to.

On motion, the same was approved and the work was ordered proceeded with.

5th. Transmitting a bill of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, amounting to \$4, for the use of the Society's ambulance.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, amounting to four dollars, for the use of a horse-ambulance be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

6th. Reporting the death of J. J. Hogan, a cottage laborer, employed at Union Square Park. Filed.

7th. Transmitting a bill of P. Brady, for the use of trucks for conveying settees from Central and Riverside Parks for use in connection with the dedication exercises at the Grant Monument.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of P. Brady, amounting to eighty-eight dollars, for the use of trucks on April 23, 24 and 26, 1897, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

8th. Submitting a plan for the appropriation of a portion of East River Park for the purposes of a children's playground. Laid over.

From the Director of the Menagerie :

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of June. Filed.

2d. Recommending the removal of a portion of the herd of buffaloes from Van Cortlandt Park, and recommending that the remainder be fed with hay, the pasturage being insufficient.

Referred to Commissioner Cruger, with power.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the police-horses for the month of June. Filed.

2d. Submitting reports of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks for the three weeks ending with the 17th instant. Filed.

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

NEW YORK, July 2, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners :*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of June, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

June 2. Case & Co., license McGown's Pass.....	\$340 59
" 2. American Swan Boat Company, license, Central Park.....	350 00
" 3. Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park. ....	208 34
" 5. Isidor Isaac, license, carrousel, May. ....	113 40
" 5. Isidor Isaac, license, goat-carriages, May.....	33 40
" 7. O. P. Raynor, license, Pelham Bay Park.....	25 00
" 8. Thomas J. Hogan, license, Corlears Hook Park.....	20 80
" 12. John Lucas, license, donkeys, Central park.....	18 87
" 12. Oscar H. Riker, license, swings, Central Park.....	33 30
" 15. A. S. Dominick, license, Van Cortlandt Park.....	30 00
" 15. R. A. Gushee, Claremont.....	525 00
" 15. John Haven, rent, Fort Washington Park.....	250 00
" 15. T. Hugh Boorman, rent, Fort Washington Park.....	54 16
" 17. Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park, May.....	9 40
" 18. G. Dorval, license, Casino.....	750 00
" 21. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park.....	15 00
" 22. C. P. H. Gilbert, bay windows, No. 813 Fifth avenue.....	675 00
" 22. Benjamin A. Hibert, license, Bronx Park.....	50 00
" 24. Michael Halloran, license, sheds, Casino.....	100 00
" 28. Otto Greve, license, Bronx Park, on account....	50 00
" 29. Second Avenue Railroad Company, rent of tracks, Transverse Road No. 3..	75 00
" 30. Charles Lighte, license, Tompkins Square.....	21 36
" 30. Charles P. Hallock, Agent, rents.....	700 91
Total.....	<u>\$4,449 53</u>

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, appeared and was heard in relation to the proposed route of the Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park.

On motion of Commissioner Stiles, Mr. Parsons was requested to confer with the Superintendent of Parks relative to the proposed route, and to submit a plan showing the same, indicating thereon every tree that will be necessarily disturbed thereby.

On motion of Commissioner Stiles, the Department of Docks was authorized to remove the piles now standing in the vicinity of the Aquarium at Battery Park, previously used as a protection to the water supply for that building.

The President, to whom were referred, with power, the proposals received on the 12th instant, and opened on the 16th instant, for paving certain roadways in the new parks and parkways, reported verbally, as follows :

First—That he had awarded the contract for paving Prospect Hill road, between Pelham Bridge road and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, to William P. Peck, the lowest bidder.

Second—That he had rejected the bids received for the following-named works, there being only one bid for each work :

Paving Boston road in Bronx Park, etc.

Paving Mosholu and Grand avenues, etc.

Paving certain roadways in Mosholu parkway, between Van Cortlandt and Webster avenues.

On motion, the action of the President, as reported by him, was approved and confirmed, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President, to whom was referred, with power, the matter of the application of John R. Thomas, architect, for the consent of the Department to the erection of projections on a proposed Hall of Records, or Municipal Building, to be erected at the northwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets, as shown on a plan submitted, made a verbal report, stating that he had examined and approved the said plan and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department is hereby given to the erection of projections on the proposed Hall of Records, or Municipal Building, to be erected at the northwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets and extending to Reade street, as shown on plan filed with this Department by John R. Thomas, architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, the matter of the proposed improvement of Poe Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was referred to the Superintendent of Parks, to prepare and submit a plan and with power to employ expert assistance, if necessary, to effect a proper and suitable design, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.25 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. Submitting a plan showing the proposed rearrangement of the two driveway entrances to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Laid over.

2d. Recommending the discharge of Daniel Blake, a laborer at the Aquarium.

On motion, Daniel Blake was discharged from the employ of the Department by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

3d. Recommending the discharge of Richard Kipp, with double team in Pelham Bay Park, and the employment of Charles Baer in his place.

On motion, the discharge of Richard Kipp was approved, and Charles Baer was appointed with double team in his place, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

4th. Recommending that the pay of William P. Cadwell, laborer in Crotona Park, be fixed at \$2.50 per day.

On motion, the pay of William P. Cadwell was fixed as recommended, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer—

1st. Recommending the appointment of John Altmeyer as a housesmith for work on the Washington Bridge, at \$3 per day, and that the pay of Charles F. Michel and John Gietz, now employed on that work, be fixed at the same rate ; and also recommending that Fred. S. Smith be reinstated as an Assistant at a salary of \$80 per month, chargeable against the work of making borings for the foundations for the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street bridge. Approved.

2d. Recommending that the usual summer vacations be granted to the members of the Engineering force employed on the Harlem River Driveway. Approved.

3d. In relation to the interpretation of certain portions of the contract for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, as contained in accompanying communications from the Counsel to the Corporation, and counsel for the contractor.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Consulting Engineer for further conference with the Counsel to the Corporation.

4th. Inclosing a bill amounting to \$1,250, on account of services rendered as Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, amounting to one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, on account of services rendered as Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, for the construction of a public driveway in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

5th. Inclosing bill for services rendered in connection with the old and new Macomb's Dam Bridges.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, amounting to one hundred dollars, for services in making inspections, reports and estimates in connection with the old and new Macomb's Dam Bridges, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance, General Maintenance and Repairs for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

6th. Inclosing a communication from the contractor for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, declining to furnish requisite material for the northeast slope of the driveway adjoining Dyckman street, in consequence of questions which had been raised in the payment for portions of his work.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Consulting Engineer.

7th. In relation to providing for finishing the various irregular areas within the limits of the Second Section of the Driveway, including the back bays.

On motion, specifications and form of contract were ordered prepared for doing the work by public letting.

8th. Reporting as to progress made in the matter of borings at Riverside Drive and Ninety-sixth street for a foundation for the proposed viaduct at that point. Filed.

From the Meteorologist, requesting that the usual summer vacation be granted to employees of the Observatory. Granted.

From E. R. Sampson, applying for the usual summer vacation. Granted.

From Roundsman Philip Marrin and Patrolmen David McCarthy and Andrew J. McNulty, applying for leave of absence without pay, in addition to their vacations. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 633 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of \$25,000, for filling with clean earth the space indicated in approved plan for a Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park, near the Van Cortlandt mansion.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.



The President reported the following appointments, restorations, etc., on the working force :

*Appointed.*

Bridge Tender--William Ward.

Housesmith--John Altmeyer.

*Reinstated.*

Laborer--James Murphy ; Teamster with team, Adolph Singer ; Assistant, Fred S. Smith.

*Pay Fixed.*

Housesmiths--Charles F. Michel, \$3 per day ; John Gietz, \$3 per day.

On motion, the appointments, reinstatements and changes of pay reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes--Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely--4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

A. V. Benoit, blue-print paper, etc., \$16.50 ; P. Berlinghoff, music, \$130 ; Luciano Conterno & Son's Ninth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; Eakins & Co., coal, \$46.50 ; Samuel G. French, coal, \$339.71 ; Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, shoeing horses, \$45 ; John A. Gifford, couplings, etc., \$3.79 ; Fred. W. Hager, music, \$390 ; Lederhaus' Squadron A. Band, music, \$130 ; Frederick Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages American Museum of Natural History, \$45 ; McKesson & Robbins, aconite, etc., \$0.98 ; J. V. McMahon, lining-tanks, etc., \$375 ; Manhattan Cement Co., cement, \$49.25 ; C. M. Moseman & Bro., halters, etc., \$804 ; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380 ; The New York and Chicago Enamel Company, signs, \$45.65 ; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$3,321.24 ; J. Frank Quinn, gravel, \$4,926.56 ; Richard E. Sause, music, \$260 ; Travers Brothers Company, manila rope, etc., \$5.26 ; Topping Brothers, wrenches, etc., \$9.88 ; C. C. White Paper Manufacturing Company, toilet paper, \$6.56 ; J. S. Woodhouse, lawn-roller, \$10.59 ; William Young, sod, \$529.36 ; Di Matteo's Madison Square Park Regimental Band, music, \$390 ; William V. Molloy, constructing roadway, etc., \$6,536.25 ; Alger C. Gildersleeve, park wall, \$11,833.76 ; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$387.15.

On motion, at 4.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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MONDAY, JULY 26, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles and Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, as follows :

*For Regulating, Grading and the Erection of a Sea-wall and Iron Railing Along the Easterly Front of the Extension of East River Park, from Eighty-sixth Street to the End of Sea-wall near Northerly Line of Eighty-ninth Street, in the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WARREN · SCHARF AS- PHALT PAVING CO.		JOHN J. HOPPER.		EDWARD A. MCQUADE.		MICHAEL J. DADY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation other than foundat'on.....	1,150 cubic yards.	\$0 30	\$345 00	\$0 25	\$287 50	\$0 50	\$575 00	\$0 25	\$287 50
2	Rock excavation other than foundation.....	50 "	1 50	75 00	1 00	50 00	2 50	125 00	2 00	100 00
3	Filling furnished in place.....	3,000 "	01	30 00	10	300 00	.....	.....	15	450 00
4	Excavation of all kinds for foundation.....	2,500 "	2 08	5,200 00	4 50	11,250 00	50	1,250 00	5 00	12,500 00
5	Wall masonry.....	3,300 "	10 00	33,000 00	5 40	17,820 00	9 00	29,700 00	11 00	36,300 00
6	Concrete in foundation.....	650 "	7 00	4,550 00	5 40	3,510 00	6 00	3,900 00	5 50	3,575 00
7	Granite coping, furnish and set.....	870 lineal feet.	5 00	4,350 00	4 50	3,915 00	5 00	4,350 00	4 00	3,480 00
8	Granite piers above coping, furnish and set.....	6	150 00	900 00	140 00	1,140 00	100 00	600 00	300 00	1,800 00
9	Galvanized-iron railing, furnish and erect.....	830 lineal feet.	1 87	1,552 10	1 35	1,120 50	2 00	1,660 00	1 58	1,311 40
	Total's.....	.....	.....	\$50,002 10	.....	\$39,393 00	.....	\$42,160 00	.....	\$59,803 90

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN F. JOHNSON.		JOHN SLATTERY.		THOMAS DWYRE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation other than foundation.....	1,150 cubic yards.	\$0 75	\$862 50	\$0 50	\$575 00	\$0 70	\$805 00
2	Rock excavation other than foundation.....	50 "	1 75	87 50	1 75	87 50	2 00	100 00
3	Filling furnished in place.....	3,000 "	01	30 00	10	300 00	30	900 00
4	Excavation of all kinds for foundation.....	2,500 "	2 25	5,625 00	3 00	7,500 00	80	2,000 00
5	Wall masonry.....	3,300 "	9 00	29,700 00	10 50	34,650 00	9 20	30,760 00
6	Concrete in foundation.....	650 "	6 50	4,225 00	7 00	4,550 00	6 00	3,900 00
7	Granite coping, furnish and set.....	870 lineal feet.	3 85	3,349 50	5 00	4,350 00	4 00	3,480 00
8	Granite piers above coping, furnish and set.....	6	40 00	840 00	150 00	900 00	100 00	600 00
9	Galvanized-iron railing, furnish and erect.....	830 lineal feet.	1 90	1,577 00	2 50	2,075 00	2 00	1,660 00
	Totals.....			\$46,296 50		\$54,987 50		\$43,805 00

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	FRANK PIDGEON.		ANDREW McMILLAN.		E. J. SHAFER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation other than foundation.....	1,150 cubic yards.	\$0 30	\$345 00	\$0 30	\$345 00	\$0 35	\$402 50
2	Rock excavation other than foundation.....	50 "	1 50	75 00	1 75	87 50	1 25	62 50
3	Filling furnished in place.....	3,000 "	25	750 00	15	450 00	25	750 00
4	Excavation of all kinds for foundation.....	2,500 "	4 00	10,000 00	3 00	7,500 00	2 50	7,250 00
5	Wall masonry.....	3,300 "	12 00	39,600 00	8 75	28,875 00	9 50	31,350 00
6	Concrete in foundation.....	650 "	7 00	4,550 00	7 50	4,875 00	8 00	5,200 00
7	Granite coping furnish and set.....	870 lineal feet.	3 25	2,827 50	5 10	4,437 00	4 00	3,480 00
8	Granite piers above coping, furnish and set.....	6	150 00	900 00	50 00	300 00	120 00	720 00
9	Galvanized-iron railing, furnish and erect.....	830 lineal feet.	1 75	1,452 50	2 45	2,033 50	2 10	1,743 00
	Totals.....			\$60,500 00		\$48,903 00		\$50,958 00

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	EDWARD G. WOOLFOLK.		PATRICK RYAN.		CHARLES SILLERY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation other than foundation.....	1,150 cubic yards.	\$0 30	\$345 00	\$0 20	\$230 00	\$0 25	\$287 50
2	Rock excavation other than foundation.....	50 "	2 00	100 00	1 20	60 00	1 50	75 00
3	Filling furnished in place.....	3,000 "	10	300 00	12	360 00	25	750 00
4	Excavation of all kinds for foundation.....	2,500 "	5 00	12,500 00	3 00	7,500 00	3 80	9,500 00
5	Wall masonry.....	3,300 "	12 00	39,600 00	9 00	29,700 00	8 75	28,875 00
6	Concrete in foundation.....	650 "	10 00	6,500 00	8 00	5,200 00	7 50	4,875 00
7	Granite coping, furnish and set.....	870 lineal feet.	3 00	2,610 00	4 50	3,915 00	4 20	3,654 00
8	Granite piers above coping, furnish and set.....	6	100 00	600 00	150 00	900 00	165 00	990 00
9	Galvanized-iron railing, furnish and erect.....	830 lineal feet.	2 00	1,660 00	2 50	2,075 00	2 25	1,867 50
	Totals.....			\$64,215 00		\$49,940 00		\$50,874 00

*For the Construction and Improvement of a Portion of Cedar Parks, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WM. H. MASTERSON.		THIELEMANN & SMITH.		JOHN J. HAIDUVEN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation .....	1,200 cubic yards.	\$0 35	\$420 00	\$0 40	\$480 00	\$0 20	\$240 00
2	Rock excavation .....	500 "	1 00	5 00 00	1 25	625 00	1 20	600 00
3	Filling in place .....	2,000 "	01	20 00	30	600 00	20	400 00
4	Mould in place .....	1,500 "	1 50	2,250 00	1 75	2,625 00	1 25	1,875 00
5	Gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.....	38,500 square feet.	05	1,925 00	07	2,695 00	10	3,850 00
6	Brick pavement in walk gutters.....	8,500 "	11 3/4	998 75	15	1,275 00	17	1,445 00
7	Blue-stone steps .....	200 lineal feet.	90	180 00	2 50	500 00	90	180 00
8	Blue-stone cheeks .....	40 "	90	36 00	2 50	100 00	50	20 00
9	Walk basins complete.....	32	29 00	928 00	40 00	1,280 00	47 00	1,504 00
10	Surface basins complete.....	5	32 00	160 00	40 00	200 00	47 00	235 00
11	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe .....	550 lineal feet.	50	275 00	1 00	550 00	1 40	770 00
12	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	350 "	45	157 50	50	315 00	1 25	437 50
13	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	950 "	40	380 00	70	665 00	1 00	950 00
14	6-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	800 "	35	280 00	50	400 00	90	720 00
15	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	30 cubic yards.	3 50	105 00	8 00	240 00	10 00	300 00
16	Sod furnished and laid.....	9,000 square feet.	03 1/2	315 00	02	180 00	03 1/2	315 00
17	Ground finished and seeded.....	3 acres.	100 00	300 00	25 00	75 00	15 00	45 00
18	Wrought-iron water-pipe.....	1,500 lineal feet.	25	375 00	30	450 00	20	300 00
	Totals.....			\$9,605 25		\$13,255 00		\$14,186 50

*For the Construction and Improvement of a Portion of Cedar Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York—Continued.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN SLATTERY.		JOHN J. HOPPER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	1,200 cubic yards.	\$0 50	\$600 00	\$0 45	\$540 00
2	Rock excavation.....	500 "	1 30	750 00	1 25	625 00
3	Filling in place.....	2,000 "	25	500 00	40	800 00
4	Mould in place.....	1,500 "	1 50	2,250 00	2 25	3,375 00
5	Gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.....	38,500 square feet.	12½	4,812 50	05	1,925 00
6	Brick pavement in walk gutters.....	8,500 "	12½	1,062 50	14	1,190 00
7	Blue-stone steps.....	200 lineal feet.	1 25	250 00	95	190 00
8	Blue-stone cheeks.....	40 "	75	30 00	80	32 00
9	Walk basins complete.....	32	35 02	1,120 00	28 50	912 00
10	Surface basins complete.....	5	35 00	175 00	36 50	182 50
11	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	550 lineal feet.	1 00	550 00	51	280 50
12	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	350 "	78	273 00	43	150 50
13	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	950 "	65	617 50	36	342 00
14	6-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	800 "	50	400 00	30	240 00
15	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	30 cubic yards.	4 00	120 00	5 00	150 00
16	Sod furnished and laid.....	9,000 square feet.	03	270 00	04	360 00
17	Ground finished and seeded.....	3 acres.	60 00	180 00	45 00	135 00
18	Wrought-iron water-pipe.....	1,500 lineal feet.	40	600 00	27	405 00
	Totals.....		.....	\$14,560 50	.....	\$11,834 50



*For the Construction and Improvement of a Portion of Cedar Parks, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York—Continued.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	EDWARD A. MCQUADE.		JAMES FLANAGAN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation .....	1,200 cubic yards.	\$0 50	\$600 00	\$0 35	\$420 00
2	Rock excavat'on.....	500 "	1 50	750 00	3 00	1,500 00
3	Filling in place.....	2,000 "	10	200 00	20	400 00
4	Mould in place .....	1,500 "	1 50	2,250 00	1 60	2,400 00
5	Gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.....	38,500 square feet.	10	3,850 00	09	3,465 00
6	Frick pavement in walk gutters.....	8,500 "	20	1,700 00	15	1,275 00
7	Blue-stone steps.....	200 lineal feet.	1 00	200 00	1 00	200 00
8	Blue-tone cheeks.....	40 "	1 00	40 00	40	16 00
9	Walk basins complete.....	32	30 00	960 00	25 00	800 00
10	Surface basins complete.....	5	35 00	175 00	35 00	175 00
11	12 inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	550 lineal feet.	1 10	605 00	80	440 00
12	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	350 "	1 00	350 00	75	262 50
13	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	950 "	1 00	950 00	75	712 50
14	6 inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	800 "	75	600 00	60	480 00
15	Rubble masonry in cement mortar .....	30 cubic yards.	8 00	240 00	6 00	180 00
16	Sod furnished and laid.....	9,000 square feet.	05	450 00	03	270 00
17	Ground finished and seeded.....	3 acres.	50 00	150 00	34 00	102 00
18	Wrought-iron water-pipe.....	1,500 lineal feet.	2 00	3,000 00	60	900 00
Totals.....				\$17,070 00		\$13,998 00

*For the Construction and Improvement of a Portion of Cedar Parks, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York—Continued.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WARREN-SCHARF ASPHALT PAVING Co.		WILLIAM P. PECK.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	1,200 cubic yards.	\$0 40	\$480 00	\$0 45	\$540 00
2	Rock excavation.....	500 "	2 00	1,000 00	1 40	700 00
3	Filling in place.....	2,000 "	20	400 00	10	200 00
4	Mould in place.....	1,500 "	1 60	2,400 00	1 50	2,250 00
5	Gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.....	38,500 square feet.	07½	2,887 50	08½	3,772 50
6	Brick pavement in walk gutters.....	8,500 "	15	1,275 00	15	1,275 00
7	Blue-stone steps.....	200 lineal feet.	90	180 00	95	190 00
8	Blue-stone cheeks.....	40 "	90	36 00	95	38 00
9	Walk basins complete.....	32	30 00	960 00	38 00	1,216 00
10	Surface basins complete.....	5	35 00	175 00	38 00	190 00
11	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	550 lineal feet.	1 50	825 00	98	539 00
12	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	350 "	1 30	455 00	83	290 50
13	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	950 "	1 00	950 00	60	570 00
14	6-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	800 "	85	680 00	42	336 00
15	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	30 cubic yards.	5 00	150 00	3 10	93 00
16	Sod furnished and laid.....	9,000 square feet.	03	270 00	03	270 00
17	Ground finished and seeded.....	3 acres.	30 00	90 00	40 00	120 00
18	Wrought-iron water-pipe.....	1,500 lineal feet.	33	495 00	58	870 00
	Tota's.....		.....	\$13 708 50	.....	\$12,960 00

*For Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances in Bronx Park, Connecting the Bronx and Pelham Parkway with Southern Boulevard at Pelham Avenue, in the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THIELEMANN & SMITH.		JOHN SLATTERY.		WM. H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Clearing and grubbing.....	2 acres.	.....	.....	\$70 00	\$140 00	\$50 00	\$100 00
2	Earth excavation.....	700 cubic yards.	\$0 25	\$175 00	50	350 00	30	210 00
3	Rock excavation.....	7,000 "	1 00	7,000 00	1 50	10,500 00	90	6,300 00
4	Filling to be furnished.....	28,000 "	40	11,200 00	45	12,600 00	30	8,400 00
5	Brick culvert, including foundation and cradle.....	350 lineal feet.	7 00	2,520 00	4 50	1,520 00	5 00	1,800 00
6	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	200 "	75	150 00	1 00	200 00	50	100 00
7	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	1,400 "	50	700 00	80	1,120 00	35	490 00
8	Receiving-basins complete.....	14	150 00	2,100 00	150 00	2,100 00	29 00	406 00
9	Dry rubble masonry in walls.....	500 cubic yards.	1 50	750 00	3 00	1,500 00	1 45	725 00
10	Rubble stone masonry in cement.....	120 "	6 00	720 00	4 00	480 00	3 00	360 00
11	Concrete in foundations.....	30 "	6 00	180 00	4 50	135 00	3 50	105 00
12	Telford pavement.....	12,500 square yards.	1 10	13,750 00	1 40	17,500 00	90	11,250 00
13	Rubble or cobble-stone gutters.....	1,300 "	23	305 00	1 00	1,300 00	70	910 00
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$39,570 00	.....	\$49,545 00	.....	\$31,156 00

*For Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances in Bronx Park, Connecting the Bronx and Pelham Parkway with Southern Boulevard at Pelham Avenue, in the City of New York—Continued.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN J. HOPPER.		EDWARD A. MCQUADE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Am unt.
1	Clearing and grubbing.....	2 acres.	\$500 00	\$1,000 00	\$100 00	\$200 00
2	Earth excavation.....	700 cubic yards.	50	350 00	50	350 00
3	Rock excavation.....	7,000 "	1 50	10,500 00	1 25	8,750 00
4	Filling to be furnished.....	28,000 "	50	14,000 00	25	7,000 00
5	Brick culvert, including foundation and cradle.....	360 lineal feet.	6 30	2,268 00	10 00	3,600 00
6	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	200 "	56	112 00	1 00	200 00
7	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	1,400 "	42	588 00	1 00	1,400 00
8	Receiving-basins complete.....	14	175 00	2,450 00	130 00	1,820 00
9	Dry rubble masonry in walls.....	500 cubic yards.	3 00	1,500 00	2 00	1,000 00
10	Rubble stone masonry in cement.....	120 "	5 50	660 00	5 00	600 00
11	Concrete in foundations.....	30 "	6 50	195 00	5 00	150 00
12	Telford pavement.....	12,500 square yards.	1 50	18,750 00	1 30	16,250 00
13	Rubble or cobble-stone gutters.....	1,300 "	1 00	1,300 00	25	325 00
Totals.....			.....	\$53,673 00	.....	\$41,645 00

*For Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances in Bronx Park, Connecting the Bronx and Pelham Parkway with Southern Boulevard at Pelham Avenue, in the City of New York—Continued.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	KEYSTONE PAVING CO.		WARREN-SCHARF ASPHALT PAVING CO.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Clearing and grubbing .....	2 acres.	\$300 00	\$500 00	\$0 50	\$100 00
2	Earth excavation .....	700 cubic yards.	35	245 00	45	315 00
3	Rock excavation .....	7,000 "	80	5,600 00	1 35	9,450 00
4	Filling to be furnished.....	28,000 "	40	11,200 00	38	10,640 00
5	Brick culvert, including foundation and cradle.....	360 lineal feet.	7 00	2,520 00	4 50	1,620 00
6	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	200 "	49	98 00	1 25	250 00
7	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe .....	1,400 "	43	602 00	1 00	1 400 00
8	Receiving-basins complete .....	14	95 00	1,330 00	165 00	2,310 00
9	Dry rubble masonry in walls.....	500 cubic yards.	4 00	2,000 00	1 00	500 00
10	Rubble stone masonry in cement.....	120 "	4 90	588 00	3 50	420 00
11	Concrete in foundations.....	30 "	6 00	180 00	7 00	210 00
12	Telford pavement.....	12,500 square yards.	95	11,875 00	1 38	17,250 00
13	Rubble or cobble-stone gutters.....	1,300 "	75	975 00	10	130 00
	Totals .....			\$37,813 00		\$44 595 00

*For Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances in Bronx Park, Connecting the Bronx and Pelham Parkway with Southern Boulevard at Pelham Avenue, in the City of New York—Continued.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	GEORGE F. DOAK.		McDONALD & ONDERDONK.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Clearing and grubbing.....	2 acres.	\$500 00	\$1,000 00	\$50 00	\$100 00
2	Earth excavation.....	700 cubic yards.	30	210 00	25	175 00
3	Rock excavation.....	7,000 "	1 23	8,610 00	1 40	9,800 00
4	Filling to be furnished.....	28,000 "	26	7, 80 00	30	8,400 00
5	Brick culvert, including foundation and cradle.....	360 lineal feet.	4 70	1,692 00	10 00	3,600 00
6	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	200 "	70	140 00	50	100 00
7	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	1,400 "	47	658 00	40	560 00
8	Receiving-basins complete.....	14	137 00	1,918 00	125 00	1,750 00
9	Dry rubble masonry in walls.....	500 cubic yards.	2 00	1,000 00	4 00	2,000 00
10	Rubble stone masonry in cement.....	120 "	4 00	480 00	6 00	720 00
11	Concrete in foundations.....	30 "	5 00	150 00	6 00	180 00
12	Telford pavement.....	12,500 square yards.	1 20	15,000 00	90	11,250 00
13	Rubble or cobble-stone gutters.....	1,300 "	50	650 00	50	650 00
	Totals.....			\$38,788 00		\$39,285 00

*For Furnishing and Delivering 900 Tons of White Ash Coal.*

QUANTITIES.	JOHN H. MEYER.		GEO. W. WINANT.		WILLIAM C. MOQUIN.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
250 tons of Grate, Furnace and Egg.....	\$4 25	\$1,062 50	\$4 45	\$1,112 50	\$4 15	\$1,037 50
400 tons Stove Coal.....	4 67	1,868 00	4 75	1,900 00	4 55	1,820 00
250 tons No. 1 Pea Coal.....	2 73	682 50	3 20	800 00	2 90	725 00
....	....	\$3,613 00	....	\$3,812 50	....	\$3,582 50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Municipal Art Society and the President of the National Sculpture Society, approving of the proposed memorial to the late Richard Morris Hunt, to be erected in Central Park, in accordance with the power vested in them by chapter 108 of the Laws of 1896. Filed.

From the National Sculpture Society, reporting unfavorably upon a proposition to transfer the Tombs facade to the Central Park, recommending that no part of the same be so utilized.

On motion, the recommendation of the Society was approved.

From the Comptroller, requesting that departmental estimates for the year 1898 be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 6, next. Filed.

From a committee of the Board of Trade of Mount Vernon, requesting the improvement of Pelham lane in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the President of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, stating the wishes of the Department, with regard to the laying of a new rail for their tracks on the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street would be complied with. Filed.

From D. J. Dowling, E. T. Brady and others, petitioning for the opening of Bowling Green Park in the evening during the summer months. Filed.

From the Ætna Construction Company, applying for an extension of time on their contract for the filling and concreting of a portion of the Pool in Central Park. Filed.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer—

1st. Relative to closing the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge for a period not exceeding two weeks from the 8th proximo, to admit of changes in the turning machinery. Approved.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for a quantity of mould required for finishing the irregular areas on the second section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the same was approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the contract with J. C. Rodgers, for the excavation and removal of the rock slide, etc., on the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, and inclosing certificate for payment on acceptance of the work, amounting to \$15,831.09.

On motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for placing stone filling and concreting in the bottom of the Pool in Central Park, and recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for overtime.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

2d. Reporting an estimate of the cost of the granite-work, etc., required for proposed changes and alterations in the drinking-fountain for horses on the northerly side of Union Square, amounting to \$450.

On motion, the work referred to in the Engineer's estimate and shown on plan heretofore approved was ordered proceeded with, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

3d. Recommending that the usual summer vacations be granted employees of the Engineer Corps. Referred to the President.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 24th instant. Filed.

2d. Recommending that a Laborer be detailed from the maintenance force for duty as Stableman at the Police stables. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Surgeon of Police, applying for his usual summer vacation, with permission to employ a substitute in his absence. Referred to the Committee on Police.

William Barclay Parsons, Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, appeared and submitted a map showing the proposed route of the Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park, and containing required data, which was laid over for further consideration.



On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. Recommending the discharge of Hugh Flynn, James White and John Houlihan, Cartmen, on account of lack of work.

On motion, the discharge of said Cartmen was ordered to take effect, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

2d. Recommending that the pay of James Feeley, a Laborer in the Painters' gang, be fixed at \$2.50 per day.

On motion, the pay of James Feeley was fixed at \$2.50 per day, as recommended, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From James Nash, a Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost on account of injuries received while in the performance of duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Union Railway Company, applying for permission to open Mosholu Parkway at its intersection with Jerome avenue, and also Jerome avenue from its intersection with Van Cortlandt Park to the northerly city line, for the purpose of constructing a double track railroad, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, reporting the death on the 24th instant of the white whale at the Aquarium. Filed.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, in relation to the character of the land under water on the site of the proposed new City Island bridge, as ascertained by approximate rod soundings, and stating that in his opinion the price of 99 cents per lineal foot of soft material would not be unreasonable for the work of examination.

On motion, the report of the Engineer was approved and the work ordered proceeded with at the price named, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion of Commissioner Stiles, the pay of William Steinmetz, Daniel McLoughlin and James M. Van Hook, Laborers at the Aquarium, was fixed at \$2 per day, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit to the Secretary of the Fine Arts Federation of New York the following statement, in reply to the preamble and resolutions passed by the Council of the Fine Arts Federation at their meeting of July 1:

This Department, realizing the importance of the subject, appointed a committee of experts to examine and report upon the general scheme for laying out the gardens, as prepared by the Board of Managers and Scientific Directors of the Botanical Society.

To the report of this Committee of Experts the Commissioners have given close attention and careful consideration before taking final action in the matter. The result has been a material modification of the original plan, in accordance with the views of the experts, and the adoption by this Board of most of the recommendations and suggestions contained in their report.

A visit was made to Bronx Park, the several locations examined, and the Commissioners listened to the arguments of the experts, presented by Mr. Olmsted, and of those of the society, presented by several of its Directors. We were unanimously of the opinion that the proposed location of the Conservatory and Power-house was objectionable on account of the beautiful landscape features of that region of the park.

In dealing with a problem of this sort the Commissioners are charged with one serious duty, which must at all times be paramount to every consideration—to preserve against every attempt at interference the natural scenery of the park. The primary purpose of a rural park within the reach of a great city is to maintain that rest and refreshment of mind and body which come from the tranquilizing influence of natural scenery. All other additions to the attractions of the people's place should be subordinate to the controlling purpose in a design and maintenance of such pleasure-grounds. Anything which interferes with the restful quality of the scenery in so far destroys the highest value of the park.

The most careful scrutiny is demanded of any proposition which calls for the erection of buildings on park spaces, the purpose of which is not absolutely material to the general scheme of park maintenance or is a necessary part of a special improvement, like the Botanical Garden. For this reason the Commissioners decided to modify the plan proposed by the Botanical Society, in so far as it provided for the erection of a Director's house, First Gardener's house and Second Gardener's house, and changed the proposed location of the Conservatory and Power-house.

The Commissioners, in changing the location of the Conservatory to the south side of the Southern Boulevard, have followed the recommendations of the Committee of Experts. No change in the location of the Museum has been made from the original plan prepared by the Board of Managers of the Botanical Society. The site selected is believed to be the best that could have been chosen. No valuable trees are sacrificed, and it gives to the Museum much more attractive surroundings without marring in the least the landscape features of the park.

When the Board decided to avail itself of the advice of experts it did not surrender the right of final judgment. We believe that the experts were wrong in their desire to place the buildings close together. If the garden, when completed, should become as popular as it is expected to be, the grounds immediately around Bedford Park Station would be so congested as to make travel difficult.

The Commissioners thoroughly appreciate the work and purpose of the Fine Arts Federation of New York, and for that reason all the more regret that its Council should have passed resolu-

tions condemning the action of this Board, which are not in accordance with the facts in the case.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

No—Commissioner Stiles—1.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

A. V. Benoit, steel tape, etc., \$9.20 ; A. V. Benoit, blue print paper, \$3 ; The Burnet Company, cotton waste, \$6.96 ; Blackfords, herring, etc., \$110.05 ; James Biggart & Co., coal, \$95 ; William Brooks Son Company, sand, etc., \$32.50 ; Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; Bent Bros., music, \$130 ; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music, \$130 ; Luciano Conterno & Sons' Ninth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; Consolidated Ice Company, ice, \$3 ; Thomas C. Dunham, tennis white, \$67.91 ; Donovan Brothers, service pipes, \$70 ; F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds Company, drop black, etc., \$14.97 ; Felix I. Eben, music, \$260 ; J. W. Fiske, settees, \$217.50 ; Charles Hvass, brooms, etc., \$81.60 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, coal, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$875.96 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, sundry bills, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$446.79 ; D. Kenn's Band, music, \$130 ; Frederick Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$22.25 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, basincocks, etc., \$18.16 ; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, closet, \$14.40 ; H. B. Merrill, supply pipes, etc., \$91 ; Montgomery & Co., forge, etc., \$32.22 ; John McClave, pine, etc., \$325.38 ; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380 ; J. Frank Quinn, gravel, \$374 ; Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, saw-set, etc., \$40.97 ; Swan & Finch Company, kerosene oil, \$8.63 ; H. E. Stevens & Son, spruce, etc., \$161.35 ; Topping Brothers, bolts, etc., \$51.55 ; Henry Weber's Military Band, music, \$130 ; T. Wallace, sawdust, \$18 ; Philip Wagner & Son's Orchestra, etc., music, \$130 ; West Disinfecting Company of New York, E. Taussig & Co., proprietors, disinfectant, \$12.50 ; Gildersleeve & Rolf, Central Park inclosing wall, \$4,293.73 ; Aetna Construction Company, rip-rapping, etc., shore of Pool, \$3,436.53 ; T. Cockerill & Son, American Museum of Natural History, addition west wing, \$52,071.57 ; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$1,301.78 ; J. C. Rodgers, excavation rock slide, \$15,831.09.

On motion, at 3.50 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Stiles, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, for the followed-named works :

*For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of Mosholu Avenue, between Grand and Jerome Avenues, and Grand Avenue, between Mosholu and Jerome Avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.*

ITEMS.	JEREMIAH R. BYRON.	KEYSTONE PAVING COMPANY.	BART. DUNN.
Telford pavement, 6,750 square yards.....	\$1 15	\$0 93	\$1 20
Dry rubble masonry, 15 cubic yards.....	3 00	3 50	2 00
Vitrified stoneware pipe, 6,000 pounds.....	02	02	02
Rubble or cobble-stone pavement, 200 square yards.	50	70	75
Total.....	\$8,027 50	\$6,590 00	\$8,400 00

*For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement Certain Roadways in Mosholu Parkway, Between Van Cortlandt Avenue and Webster Avenue, in the City of New York.*

ITEMS.	BART. DUNN.	JEREMIAH R. BYRON.
Telford pavement, 6,710 square yards.....	\$1 20	\$1 15
Dry rubble masonry, 70 cubic yards.....	2 00	3 00
Vitrified stoneware pipe, 7,500 pounds.....	02	02
Rubble or cobble-stone pavement, 300 square yards.....	75	50
Total.....	\$8,567 00	\$8,226 50

*For Regulating and Paving with Macadam Pavement the Roadway of Boston Road, in Bronx Park, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and the Easterly Line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.*

ITEMS.	WM. V. MOLLOY.	BART. DUNN.	WM. H. MASTERSON.
Macadam pavement, 9,800 square yards.....	\$0 60	\$0 95	\$0 85
Dry rubble masonry, 30 cubic yards.....	2 50	2 00	1 50
Vitrified stoneware pipe, 6,000 pounds.....	01½	02	02
Rubble or cobble-stone pavement, 100 square yards.	75	75	70
Total.....	\$6,120 00	\$9,565 00	\$8,565 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Acting Mayor, transmitting a letter from O. L. Richard, regarding permit for the use of a motor tricycle in Central and Riverside Parks. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Commissioners of Public Parks to commence the work of improving Crotona Park. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board, approving the plans for the construction and improvement of St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward, prepared by Carrere & Hastings, architects, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$85,000 therefor, pursuant to chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners, authorizing their Chief Engineer to assure this Department, that, if desired, the Rapid Transit Commissioners will, in framing the detailed plans and specifications for that part of the railroad running under Battery Park, require soil to be placed over the said railroad and the adjoining surface in the said park to such depth and at such slopes as the Park Commissioners shall specify. Filed.

From Henry F. Osborn, in relation to the necessity for a topographical survey of Bronx Park. Filed—and the Secretary ordered to notify Mr. Osborn that specifications for the said survey have already been ordered by the Board, for advertising for bids for the work.

From the Bedford Park Club, in behalf of a number of taxpayers and residents of Bedford Park, calling attention to stagnant water within the bounds of Mosholu parkway. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Austin Corbin, asking that additional ground in Van Cortlandt Park be set aside for a buffalo paddock. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

From J. Hollis Wells, C. E., advising the Department of the completion of the work under his order for 1,500 feet of borings in the Harlem river, stating that further work should be done before comprehensive data can be obtained, and awaiting instructions in regard to the same. Referred to the Consulting Engineer with power.

From John C. Shaw, transmitting a petition on behalf of Mary G. Pinkney, relative to the construction, at her expense, of a roadway from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, along the line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From Rocco Metelli, desiring to place chairs for rent in Central Park. Denied.

From the Secretary of the Fine Arts Federation of New York, acknowledging receipt of a communication from the Department dated the 27th ultimo. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Transmitting a report of the work of improving Riverside Park between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a map, showing proposed modification in the contract for improving Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

On motion, the modification of the contract for improving Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, as shown on the plan submitted by the Engineer, was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the work of regulating and grading for widening the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and recommending that the penalty for overtime (nine days) be remitted on account of delays in the work not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the statement and recommendation of the Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

4th. Recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer an unexpended balance of \$2,100 of the amount appropriated under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for "Mould for the Improvement of the Territory of Central Park, adjoining its Boundary Walls North of Ninetieth street," to the appropriation provided under the same law for "Central Park, Improvement of—Paving and Repairing with Asphalt the Walks."

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

5th. Reporting as to the progress of the work of paving the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Filed.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, stating the necessity for the temporary employment of two Computers in making the final estimate for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the employment of two Computers, as desired, was approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Transmitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks for the week ending with the 31st ultimo. Filed.

2d. Transmitting an application of Park Policeman John Giegerich for one month's leave of absence, and recommending that the same be granted. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of July, 1897. Filed.

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

NEW YORK, August 2, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners :*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the moneys received during the month of July, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

July 1.	New York Central and Harlem Railroad Co., rent, Bronx Park.....	\$100 00
" 1.	Isaac Hall's Sons, license, Battery Park.....	1,200 00
" 2.	Isidor Isaac, license, Central Park.....	208 34
" 2.	Case & Co., license, McGown's Pass Tavern.....	381 54
" 6.	Oscar H. Riker, license, swings, Central Park.....	15 80
" 8.	Thomas J. Hogan, license, Corlears Hook Park.....	20 80
" 8.	Isidor Isaac, license, carrousel.....	75 13
" 8.	Isidor Isaac, license, goat carriages.....	20 03
" 9.	Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park.....	11 18
" 10.	John Lucas, license, Central Park, June.....	12 57
" 10.	G. Dorval, license, Casino.....	750 00
" 12.	R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont.....	525 00
" 19.	Morton Britton, license, Battery Park.....	15 00
" 20.	A. White, license, Battery Park.....	400 00
" 24.	M. Halloran, license, Central Park.....	100 00
" 24.	T. Hugh Boorman, rent, Fort Washington Park.....	54 17
" 24.	A. S. Dominick, license, Van Cortlandt Park.....	30 00
" 31.	Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents.....	660 05
	Total.....	<u>\$4,579 61</u>

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

Commissioner Stiles presented a communication from Paul R. Reynolds, of the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds of the Social Reform Club, requesting that an open air gymnasium be established in East River Park, stating that the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor had agreed to pay the salary of an Attendant and the cost of the apparatus. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to return their security deposits to all the bidders, with the exception of the lowest, for the following, for which bids were received on the 26th ult.:

1st. "For regulating, grading and the erection of a sea-wall and iron railing along the easterly front of the extension of East River Park," John J. Hopper, lowest bidder.

2d—"For the construction and improvement of a portion of Cedar Park," etc., W. H. Masterson, lowest bidder.

3d. "Constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx Park," etc., William H. Masterson, lowest bidder.

4th. For furnishing and delivering 900 tons of white ash coal," William C. Moquin, lowest bidder.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the Secretary was directed to request the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to repair the flooring of the Madison Avenue Bridge, over which their tracks extend.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting favorably upon the application of General J. Watts de Peyster to replace the statue of Colonel Abram de Peyster in Bowling Green Park with a new statue and indicating a new site for the same, and recommended that the substitution and change of site be permitted at the expense of General de Peyster.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The Superintendent submitted a study for approaches to the Municipal Building in Crotona Park, to accompany a letter written by him to the Secretary, dated December 14, 1895.

On motion, the plan as submitted was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

Messrs. Howard Balkam, Henry Farley and William Coffey, representatives of the Amalgated Painters and Decorators of New York, appeared before the Board and were heard in relation to an alleged violation of the law in the payment of wages to painters employed under the contract for painting the Madison Avenue Bridge. The Committee was requested to place their complaint in the form of an affidavit for action by the Department.



On motion, at 3.05 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Deputy Comptroller, transmitting a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, approving transcript of judgment in favor of James D. Leary against the City for the sum of \$22,293.20, rendered in the Supreme Court and filed June 29, 1897, for compensation for extra work on sinking bulkhead-wall in connection with his contract for constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to pay the amount of the judgment rendered by the Supreme Court July 29, 1897, in favor of James D. Leary, for the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty cents, for compensation for extra work on sinking bulkhead-wall in connection with his contract for constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, the said amount to be chargeable against the fund provided under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, for the construction of a public driveway in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer :

1st. Recommending the employment of an expert on the roadway of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the employment of an expert on the roadway of the Harlem River Driveway was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Reporting on the unsatisfactory progress of work under the contract for constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the report was filed and the President authorized to communicate with the contractor as to the possibility of expediting the work.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the discharge of Annie Keller, Cottage Attendant. Laid over.

2d. Recommending the discharge of Thomas Conroy, Laborer at the Aquarium.

On motion, the discharge of Thomas Conroy was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

3d. Recommending the discharge of Michael Carmody, Laborer.

On motion, the discharge of Michael Carmody, Laborer, was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

4th. Reporting damage by storms to the east end of the draw of the City Island Bridge. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bills of Peter Elbert Nostrand, amounting to two hundred and thirty dollars, for making surveys of the St. John's Park lands in the Ninth Ward, be and hereby are audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the improvement of St. John's Park, under chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Bart. Dunn, improvement of Riverside Drive, etc., \$5,010.95 ; The Fairbanks Company, scale, \$25.80 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, iron pipe, etc., \$1.24 ; L. H. Mace & Co., refrigerator, \$16 ; Embury McLean, air pump, etc., \$870 ; John B. McDonald, constructing roadway, etc., Bronx and Pelham Parkway, \$7,716 ; Newburg Ice Machine and Engine Company, refrigerating plant, \$3,722 ; Cornelius O'Grady, repairing, etc., walk adjoining Battery sea-wall, \$1,904 ; Swan and Finch Company, oil, \$16.96 ; John Slattery, widening roadway, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, \$5,262.19.

On motion, at 3.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD were opened and read for the following-named works :

*For the Improvement of Park Bounded by Seventh Avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, in the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES FLANAGAN.		PATRICK J. KANE.		CORNELIUS O'GRADY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	100 cubic yards.	\$1 50	\$150 00	\$0 90	\$90 00	\$1 00	\$100 00
2	Garden mould.....	350 "	1 80	630 00	1 50	525 00	1 50	525 00
3	Blue-stone edging, straight and curved .....	270 lineal feet.	1 25	337 50	75	202 50	1 15	310 50
4	Pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement .....	5,000 square feet.	22	1,100 00	21	1,050 00	18	900 00
5	Gravel in place.....	40 cubic yards.	2 75	110 00	2 50	100 00	2 25	90 00
6	Pipe fence, etc.....	270 lineal feet.	1 00	270 00	80	216 00	99	267 30
	Total.....		....	\$2,597 50	...	\$2,183 50	....	\$2,192 80

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN J. HOPPER.		JOHN SLATTERY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	100 cubic yards.	\$1 00	\$100 00	\$0 90	\$90 00
2	Garden mould .....	350 "	1 50	525 00	1 60	560 00
3	Blue-stone edging, straight and curved.....	270 lineal feet.	35	94 50	75	202 50
4	Pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement.....	5,000 square feet.	33	1,500 00	18	900 00
5	Gravel in place.....	40 cubic yards.	2 50	100 00	2 00	80 00
6	Pipe fence, etc.....	270 lineal feet.	60	162 00	2 50	675 00
	Total.....		....	\$2,481 50	....	\$2,507 50

*For Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials necessary to Erect and Complete, so far as Specified, the New Southeast Corner Wing and Enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History.*

Bidders.	Amount.
John F. Johnson.....	\$407,000 00
Quincy & Crawford.....	458,171 00
Hortons & Hemenway.....	414,200 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	387,000 00
James Baker Smith.....	409,000 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	364,500 00
Isaac A. Hopper.....	374,225 00
John J. Hopper.....	411,586 00

The matter of the opening of bids received on the 16th instant, for the improvement of St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward, was considered, and the representative of the Comptroller stated that owing to the omission of certain quantities from the specifications, it was the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the bids should not be opened, but should be returned to the respective bidders.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That in view of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, as presented by the representative of the Comptroller, this Board hereby decides not to open proposals received on the 16th instant for the improvement of St. John's Park, and hereby orders the same returned to the bidders, and the work readvertised.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and David B. Ogden, of Counsel to the Commission, appeared and were heard regarding that portion of the proposed route of the Rapid Transit Railroad to extend under Battery Park. They were requested to lay the matter before the Board in writing, in order that the same might be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the legal status of the case, as concerns the Park Commissioners.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Mayor, requesting that leave of absence be granted to such employees of the Department as are members of the Grand Army of the Republic who may desire to attend the Annual Encampment of that organization at Buffalo during the week beginning August 23, 1897. Granted.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copy of resolution passed by the said Board transferring the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars of the unexpended

balance of the amount appropriated under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for "Mould for the Improvement of the Territory of Central Park, adjoining its boundary walls north of Ninetieth street," to the appropriation provided under the same law for "Central Park, Improvement of—Paving and Repaving with Asphalt the Walks." Filed.

From the President of the West End Association, protesting against the use of the water front of Riverside Park, at points said to be under the jurisdiction of this Department, for dumping and storage purposes and asking that permits for the same be revoked. Referred to the Secretary for investigation and report.

From the New York Zoological Society :

1st. Recommending the changing and improvement of certain roadways in Bronx Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

2d. Urging upon the Board the necessity for a topographical survey of the southern portion of Bronx Park, stating that the Society had already employed Mr. Nostrand, Civil Engineer, to do for them part of the work, and requesting that an order be given to him by the Department to continue the same. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Nathan Straus, asking permission to display a sign regarding the use of modified milk, on the milk booths in City Hall and Battery Parks. Referred to the President.

From Richard H. Hunt, architect for the new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, recommending that the trench between the site of the east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building and the Fifth avenue sidewalk be filled with refuse rock or stone, and stating that the said work could now be done in part without cost to the city. Referred to the President.

From the Secretary of the National Sculpture Society, reporting the opinion of the Society that the completed clay model of the statue of General Simon Bolivar, proposed to be substituted for the statue of General Bolivar now standing in Central Park, fails to reach that standard of artistic excellence that entitles it to a place in any of the public grounds or parks in the city, and that the Society does not recommend its acceptance by this Board.

On motion, the report of the Society was accepted, approved and a copy ordered sent to the sculptor of the proposed new statue.

From John Ford, requesting that the sculptor of the proposed new Bolivar statue be advised of the action of the Board in the matter, at as early a date as possible. Referred to the Secretary for reply as to the action of the Board.

From George J. Kilgen, requesting permission to erect projections on buildings proposed to be erected upon the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, as shown on accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan stated that he had examined the plan submitted and offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on buildings of George J. Kilgen on the north side of West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, two hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, as shown on plans filed with the Department by Fred. T. Camp, architect, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Michael McCormack, requesting permission to erect projections on three five-story apartment houses proposed to be erected on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Morningside avenue, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan stated he had examined the plan submitted, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on buildings of Michael McCormack on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Morningside avenue, as shown on plan filed with the Department by Neville & Bagge, architects, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Patrick Prendergast, requesting permission to erect projections on three six-story and basement apartment houses proposed to be erected on the south side of Eighty-sixth street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan stated he had examined the plan submitted and offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same is hereby given to the erection of projections on three six-story and basement apartment houses, to be erected by Patrick Prendergast, on the south side of West Eighty-sixth street, beginning one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, as shown on a plan filed in this office by G. A. Schellenger, architect ; such consent to take effect upon the payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Douglas Mathewson, J. Thomas Stearns, J. A. Goulden and others, petitioning that a sub station of the Park Police be established in Crotona Park. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From P. Leckler, suggesting the improvement of Crotona Parkway. Filed,

From Ferd. Frankel, suggesting the laying of asphalt strips for bicyclists on each side of West One Hundred and Tenth street west of Morningside avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for an estimate of the cost of the same.

From William F. Bernard, requesting that the space recently occupied by a band stand at Paradise Park be permanently improved. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for an estimate of the cost of the work, including the placing of a fountain at the point named.

From M. A. Kraus, commending Park Policeman Adolph Holtje for stopping a runaway horse in the Central Park on July 8 last. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From B. L. M. Bates, complaining of the use of the Union Square Plaza as a distributing point for the newspapers. Referred to the Captain of Police.

From Leventritt & Nathan, requesting, on behalf of Mrs. Baruch, permission to open a stand for the sale of soda water and tobacco on the so-called Willett Park. Denied.

From R. A. T. Gehrke, asking permission to maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments in Bryant Park. Denied.

From D. H. Benstead, applying for promotion to the position of Division Gardener. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Transmitting reports regarding the work of improving Park avenue being done by the Department of Public Works, adjoining the coping and foundation walls surrounding the small parks situated on that avenue, and regarding the work on Riverside Park from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. Filed.

2d. Transmitting an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing approaches to and improving the grounds surrounding the Municipal building in Crotona Park, as per plan submitted by the Superintendent of Parks and approved by the Board on Aug. 2, 1897. Referred to the President.

3d. Transmitting a plan showing a proposed change of the line and grade of the roadway being constructed in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway between the westerly line of Pelham Bay Park and the Baychester road.

On motion, the plan as submitted by the Engineer was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

4th. Reporting that the contractor for building the roadway in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway was dumping material and widening the embankments exterior to the lines of the work embraced in his contract, and recommending that the contractor be permitted to widen the embankment at least ten feet on the northerly side, without cost to the city, and that he be directed to lengthen the culverts under the said embankment at a cost not to exceed \$500, to be paid for at the prices stipulated in his contract.



On motion, the recommendations of the Engineer were adopted and approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

5th. Submitting a time statement on the work of repaving with concrete and mortar of Portland cement the walk adjoining the Battery sea-wall, etc., and recommending that the penalty for overtime ( $12\frac{1}{4}$  days) be remitted on account of delays in the work not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the statement and recommendation of the Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

6th. Submitting a time statement for the work of paving with asphalt the unpaved portions of the sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Central Park, etc., and stating that the work had been completed within the stipulated time. Filed.

7th. Submitting a time statement on the work of paving with asphalt the sidewalks adjoining Manhattan Square in Central Park, and recommending that the penalty for overtime (5 days) be remitted, as the work was practically completed within the stipulated time and did not require the services of an inspector of the Department during the overtime.

On motion, the statement and recommendation of the Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

8th. Submitting a time statement on the work of construction of walks, granite steps, and otherwise improving the grounds surrounding the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant, and stating that the work had been completed within the stipulated time. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of Riverside Park because of imperfect drainage, and recommending that plans and an estimate be prepared with a view to remedying the same. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare an estimate of the cost of the necessary work.

2d. Calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the pipes used in supplying water to the Park, and recommending that measures be taken for the improvement of the same. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for an estimate of the cost of the work.

3d. Reporting upon the proposed establishment of an open-air gymnasium in East River Park and submitting a plan for the same. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

4th. Transmitting bills of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for \$619.93 and \$165.27 respectively, for removing soil washed on the said Company's tracks from Riverside Park. Filed.

5th. Transmitting a bill of the Carter Harlem River Iron Works, amounting to \$36.49, for temporary repairs to the turning machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge, on June 3, 1897.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of the Carter Harlem River Iron Works, amounting to thirty-six dollars and forty-nine cents, for temporary repairs to the turning machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge on June 3 last, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges, General Maintenance, etc.," for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

6th. Transmitting plans and estimates for the work of improving the territory of Central Park, east side, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second street, and for a ladies' cottage in the Park in the neighborhood of West Sixty-second street and Eighth avenue ; also for repairing certain fountains at Union and Madison Square Parks. Laid over.

7th. Recommending the sale and removal of certain buildings now standing in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved, and the buildings described were ordered sold at public auction and removed from the park, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

8th. Reporting the existence of a depression in which water collects in the block situated between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and recommending that the Department allow clean earth filling to be deposited in the same, free of charge. Referred to the President.

From the Captain of Police, transmitting reports of accidents, etc., for the two weeks ending August 14, 1897. Filed.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals were received on the 26th ultimo be awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows :

1. For the erection of a sea-wall, iron railing, etc., along the easterly front of the extension of East River Park, from Eighty-sixth street to the east end of the sea-wall near the northerly line of Eighty-ninth street, to John J. Hopper.

2. For the construction and improvement of a portion of Cedar Parks in the Twenty-third Ward, to William H. Masterson.

3. For constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx Park, connecting the Bronx and Pelham Parkway with the Southern Boulevard at Pelham avenue, to William H. Masterson.

4. For furnishing and delivering 900 tons of white ash coal, to William C. Moquin.

That the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Ely offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby rejects all the bids or proposals received on the 2d instant for the following named works :

1. Regulating and paving with telford pavement the roadway of Mosholu avenue, between Grand and Jerome avenues, and Grand avenue, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park.
2. Regulating and paving with telford pavement certain roadways in Mosholu Parkway, between Van Cortlandt and Webster avenues.
3. Regulating and paving with macadam pavement the roadway of the Boston road, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Bronx Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds, under chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars, required to complete the cost of borings, surveys and other work preliminary to the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at or near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred with power the estimates submitted by Cady, Berg & See, architects, for 82 large cases and alterations to 14 old cases, also platforms and other work required by the American Museum of Natural History, proposed to be done without public letting under authority given by the Common Council, reported that he had, after an examination of the estimates submitted, awarded a contract to the lowest bidder, Thomas Cockerill & Son, for doing the work at an expense not to exceed the amount of their bid, \$64,930.54.

On motion, the action of the President, as reported by him, was approved and confirmed, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred the application of F. & A. Ruhling, for an extension of time on their contract for the erection and completion of an iron fence around the deer paddocks near the Arsenal in Central Park, reported favorably on said application, and recommended that the time for the completion of the work under the said contract be extended to June 18, 1897, the date of the completion of the said work.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the President were approved and adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the application of Park Policeman Giegerich for one month's leave of absence, in addition to his summer vacation, report that, having obtained satisfactory assurance as to the necessity for such leave, the same had been granted, without pay, as applied for.

On motion, the report and action of the Committee were approved.

Commissioner Ely offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan as submitted to this Board, showing an iron railing on the seal pools at the Aquarium, be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by the provisions of chapter 254, Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer :

1st. Reporting on jet borings made along the site of the proposed bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and transmitting map showing the result of the same in detail.

On motion, the report and plan submitted by the Consulting Engineer were approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Stating that the funds available for the payment for the borings for the proposed bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street were insufficient, and recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize expenditures not exceeding \$2,500 for the said work, under the provisions of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895. Filed.

3d. Stating the necessity for taking up, relining and resetting of the curb and paved gutter, with adjacent portions of the sidewalk and mould trench on the easterly side of the Harlem River Driveway, a short distance north of Washington Bridge, and that a requisition had been made for the work, the same to cost not exceeding \$268.50.

On motion, the action of the Consulting Engineer in the matter was approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

4th. Recommending that the contractor for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway be directed to complete the filling of the back bays on that section at the price of \$1.95 per cubic yard ; also that the contractor be directed to place garden mould along certain strips, between Station 55 and Station 85, at the price of \$1.95 per cubic yard ; also recommending that a certain triangular space between about Station 100 and Station 106 be finished as a widening of the gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of the Driveway.

On motion, the recommendations of the Consulting Engineer were adopted and approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

5th. Stating the necessity for building a retaining-wall on the first section of the driveway, adjacent to High Bridge, which work was included in the specifications for the driveway, but not in the plans, and recommending that the contractor be authorized to construct the said wall at a unit price of \$5 per cubic yard, as provided in the contract. Also stating the necessity for constructing about 45 feet of four-foot brick sewer on the first section of the driveway, and recommending that the work be done by the contractor, at the price of \$7.70 per lineal foot.

On motion, the recommendations of the Consulting Engineer were approved and adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

6th. Calling attention to a depression in Washington Bridge Park; adjacent to the masonry wall supporting the westerly sidewalk of the driveway and recommending that the same be filled with earth and garden mould by the contractor for the second section of the driveway, at a cost not to exceed \$225.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

7th. Submitting results of examinations for the position of temporary computer on the Harlem River Driveway, and recommending that Nathan W. Stanley be appointed for the position.

On motion, Nathan W. Stanley was appointed temporary computer on the Harlem River Driveway, at a salary of \$75 per month, his services beginning with August 16, 1897, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

8th. Recommending that F. P. Gaudineer be appointed Inspector of Pier Building, his services to date from August 4, 1897, at a salary of \$105 per month.

On motion, F. P. Gaudineer was appointed Inspector of Pier Building, as recommended, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMilian, Cruger, Ely—3.

9th. Reporting relative to jet borings made along the site of the proposed new bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, and submitting a plan showing in detail the results of the same.

On motion, the report and plan of the Consulting Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie, applying for an increase in his salary.

On motion, the salary of the Director of the Menagerie was fixed at \$2,500 per annum, from January 1, 1898, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the discharge of John Reilly, Cartman, for intoxication, neglect of duty and absence without leave.

On motion, the discharge of John Reilly was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the transfer to this Department and appointment of Camille Mazan, Leveler. Referred to the President with power.

From Andrew S. Corbett, Telephone Boy, asking for an increase in his pay. Referred to the President.

The President reported the appointment of Marion Miller and Mary Kenney as cottage attendants.

On motion, the appointment of Marion Miller and Mary Kenney, Cottage Attendants, was approved and confirmed, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of reconstructing and improving the drinking fountains for horses on Madison and Union Squares.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Albany Lubricating Compound and Cup Company, oil, \$14.58 ; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$98 ; William Brooks Son Co., sand, \$27.50 ; A. V. Benoit, paper, etc., \$9.21 ; Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, roller shafts, \$15 ; S. Cushman & Sons, bread, etc., \$65.40 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$210.40 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$2 ; The Central Gas-light Company of New York City, gas, \$2.40 ; F. W. Devoc and C. T. Reynolds Co., drop black, \$24.25 ; R. E. Dietz Company, globes etc., \$7.53 ; Theodore P. Huffman & Co., oil meal, etc., \$3 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,788.91 ; A. Haas' Sons, beef, etc., \$310.50 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$6,036.57 ; C. S. Locke and Smith, stop cock, etc., \$54.15 ; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$22.25 ; William H. Masterson, constructing, etc., extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,300 ; J. M. C. Martin's Sons, sash tools, \$9.46 ; Manhattan Cement Company, cement, \$49.25 ; John McClave, battens, etc., \$73.02 ; John McClave, stakes, \$10 ; The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$38.40 ; Orange County Milk Association, milk, \$9.30 ; William J. Peck, brick, etc., \$55 ; Swan & Finch Co., gasoline, \$35.82 ; M. Sterns, Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$23.25 ; Tranquillity Stock Farms, Dorset ram, \$100 ; West Disinfecting Company of New York, E. Taussig & Co., proprietors, naphtholeum, \$15 ;

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music, \$260; Bent Bros., music, \$255; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music, \$260; Conterno, Luciano & Son's Ninth Regiment Band, music, \$250; Frederick W. Hager, music, \$390; D. Kenn's Band, music, \$260; Frederick Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$130; Lederhaus Squadron A Band, music, \$130; John Lind, music, \$650; Ernest Neyer, music, \$760; J. G. Rampone, music, \$260; Richard E. Sause, music, \$390; Philip Wagner & Son, music, \$260; Henry Weber's Military Band, music, \$255; A. V. Benoit, paper, \$1.20; The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, repairing roadway, etc., \$6.40; William F. Bassett & Son, plants, \$372.85; Bonner & Van Court Company, elbows, etc., \$56.54; F. E. Brandis Sons & Co., repairing level, etc., \$14.10; Blackford's, whales, \$775; Blackford's, clams, etc., \$171.56; Colgate & Company, soap, \$456; W. & B. Douglas, pumps, etc., \$9.11; Peter Duryee & Co., glue, etc., \$37.35; Warner Ells, candles, \$5.60; Samuel G. French, coal, \$101.58; W. R. Fleming & Co., striking fork, \$50; Hodgman Rubber Company, wagon aprons, etc., \$1.86; Peter Henderson & Co., canary seed, etc., \$4.55; Hencken & Co., coal, \$48.44; C. S. Locke & Smith, key, etc., \$144.10; C. M. Moseman & Bro., snaffle bits, \$15; McKesson & Robbins, Araca nut powder, etc., \$9.05; New York University, L. J. Tompkins, Registrar, live fish, \$500; Louis Ruhe, bird food, \$18; Topping Brothers, bolts, etc., \$54.90; James D. Leary, constructing public driveway, \$44,216.84; J. Frank Quinn, gravel, \$5,602; J. C. Rodgers, constructing public driveway, \$23,228.10; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$307.23; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$87.66; The Chapman Slate Company, \$31.25; Peter Duryee & Co., nails, etc., \$7.65; John A. Gifford, oak rims, etc., \$111.24; Jenkins Brothers, packing, etc., \$14.60; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$159.60; C. S. Locke & Smith, sink, \$3.40; Theodore W. Morris & Co., ground glass, \$10.22; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, hopper, etc., \$11.72; New York University, fish, \$245; Topping Brothers, bolts, etc., \$18.63; Todd & Co., rock salt, \$3; J. Spencer Turner, duck, \$11.86; Travers Brothers Company, marline, \$1.10; Trow Directory Printing and Bookbinding Company, directories, \$15; John Ward, shoeing horses, \$30; West Disinfecting Company of New York, E. Taussig & Co., proprietors, disinfectant, \$12.50; Chas. P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$28; Bent Bros., music, \$260; Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music, \$260; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music, \$260; Di Matteo's Madison Square Regimental Band, music, \$650; Felix I. Eben, music, \$260; Frederick Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$390; Ernest Neyer, music, \$760; Philip Wagner & Son's, Orchestra, etc., music, \$260; Cornelius O'Grady, repairing, etc., walk, Battery Park, \$1,457.84; F. & A. Ruhling, iron fence, \$1,298; John Slattery, granite steps, etc., Grant's Tomb, \$13,268.70; F. V. Smith, amount retained, \$398.59; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, asphalt walks, Transverse Roads, \$4,926.66; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, asphalt walks, Manhattan Square, \$3,216.81; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$1,623.26; F. V. Smith, amount retained, \$1,729.85.

On motion, at 4.10 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

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

The following communications were received :

From Parsons, Shepard and Ogden and Tracy, Boardman & Platt, counsel to the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, in relation to plans now before this Department for its approval, showing the route of the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in the matter of the application of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the approval by this Board of plan for the Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park. Filed.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting upon the plans submitted by the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, showing proposed route for the Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park, with suggestions and recommendations for the modification thereof.

On motion, the report of the Consulting Engineer was accepted and a copy thereof, together with a copy of the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, was ordered sent to the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, with a statement that in view of the facts as described therein, this Board is unwilling to approve the plans as submitted, showing the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad route under Battery Park.

From the Postmaster, in relation to the proposed improvements in the Mail Street front of the Post Office Building and the changes in the street incidental thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, the plan approved February 8, 1897, showing a widening of the northerly sidewalk of Mail street was so modified as to show a widening of 25 feet instead of 30 feet, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.



From the Commissioner of Public Works, suggesting the erection of Welsbach lamps on the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, similar in design to those recently placed on the grass plots of the Boulevard.

On motion, the suggestion was approved and the Superintendent of Parks was instructed to prepare and submit a map, showing the number and locations of lamps required, such plan to be forwarded to the Gas Commission, with the request that provision be made for the erection and lighting of such lamps.

From Giovanni Turini, respecting the report made to this Board by the National Sculpture Society, as to the artistic merit of his model of the proposed new statue of General Bolivar, to be erected in Central Park. Referred to the National Sculpture Society.

From the Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, inclosing report from the Inspector of the Museum Buildings, relative to the flooding of the cellar of the said building on the morning of the 23d instant. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From the President of the Seventy-third New York Veteran Volunteers, requesting that leave of absence for three days be granted Peter Cassidy and Edward Nagel, Doormen, to permit of their attendance at the dedication of a monument at Gettysburg, Penn.

On motion, leave of absence was granted, as requested.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting an estimate of the cost of laying strips of asphalt for bicycles on either side of Cathedral Parkway, west of Morningside avenue.

On motion, the Engineer was ordered to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for doing the work.

2d. Reporting in relation to stagnant water standing on that part of Mosholu Parkway intersecting Webster avenue.

On motion, a copy was ordered transmitted to the complainant.

3d. Recommending the repaving of the northerly sidewalk of Transverse Road No. 3 crossing the Central Park, at an estimated cost of \$1,700.

On motion, said recommendation was approved, and the Engineer instructed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for doing the work.

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, submitting a statement of the auction sale of condemned buildings, etc., on lands acquired for small parks in the Eleventh Ward, and in the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, held August 2, 3 and 4, 1897, and showing the proceeds therefrom as \$6,218.55. Filed.

From the Assistant Secretary, submitting a statement of money received by the Department during the months of June and July for the care of animals, vehicles, etc., taken in charge by the Park Police, and for the sale of grass on the Central Park, amounting to \$96. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks for the week ending with the 28th instant. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet Tuesday, September 7, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Whereas, It is estimated by the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway that the cost of the work now in progress of constructing said Driveway will amount to two million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Public Parks have heretofore certified to the Comptroller, as required by chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as to the necessity for the issue of bonds for such purpose to the amount of one million eight hundred and forty thousand dollars ; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks do hereby certify to the Comptroller that the sum of nine hundred and ten thousand dollars is required for the purpose of the construction of the public driveway in the Twelfth Ward, known as the Harlem River Driveway, 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 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 6 of the Laws of 1894.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner Ely be elected Acting Treasurer of the Board and also Acting Treasurer of the Park Police Pension Fund during the illness of Commissioner Stiles.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of making surveys, borings and plans and other work preliminary to the construction of a viaduct carrying the Riverside Drive over West Ninety-sixth street, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 120 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred the application of James E. Ware, architect, for permission to erect projecting windows on apartment buildings to be erected by George C. Edgars' Sons & Co., at the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Eighty-eighth street, as shown on

plans submitted, reported favorably thereon, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on apartment buildings to be erected at the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Eighty-eighth street, as shown on plans filed with the Department by James E. Ware, architect, such consent to take effect upon the payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 3.05 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, in relation to the work performed by him of making examinations for the foundations for the proposed bridges over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and over Pelham Bay, connecting with City Island ; also proposed Viaduct at Ninety-sixth street and Riverside Drive.

On motion, the action of the President, in employing Mr. Burr to make the borings necessary for the foundations of the proposed bridges and viaduct, was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Sergeant Hugh Fitzpatrick, applying for five days' leave of absence, with pay. Granted.

From A. W. McKean, Park Policeman, applying for full pay for five days' time lost, August 20 to 26, on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer McKean, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From John J. Doolady, Park Policeman, applying for full pay for time lost from August 10 to 25, on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Doolady, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From George T. Reeves, Doorman, applying for an allowance of pay during suspension from August 6 to 17. Denied.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That Messrs. Carrere & Hastings be requested to submit plans for the improvement of the new park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That Messrs. Clinton & Russell be employed to prepare plans and specifications for and supervise the construction of the new bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, authorized by chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That William H. Burr be employed to prepare plans and specifications for and supervise the construction of the new City Island Bridge, authorized under chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 507 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President reported the following appointments, etc. :

*Appointed.*

Laborer for Police Force—William H. McDowell, at \$2 per day.

Horse and cart—Albert Brown.

*Pay Fixed.*

Laborer—Martin Whitley, from \$1.76 to \$2 per day.

*Discharged.*

Harnessmaker—Thomas Ferguson.

On motion, the appointments, etc., as reported by the President, were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger called up the matter of plans, etc., as prepared by Howard & Cauldwell, for cottages to be erected on Riverside Park at Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventh streets, and moved that the same be approved, and that the work of erecting the said cottages be proceeded with forthwith.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment :

The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, repairs roadway Washington Bridge, \$514.28 ; Bonner & Van Court Co., ells, etc., \$9.73 ; Bent Bros., music, \$130 ; Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band, etc., music, \$125 ; Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Company, roller shafts, \$41 ; Crane Company, lead pipe, etc., \$32.54 ; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$9,112.50 ; Peter Duryee & Co., files, etc., \$4.60 ; W. & B. Douglas, pump, etc., \$9.76 ; Felix I. Eben, music, \$260 ; Froment & Co., sheet iron, etc., \$9.26 ;

John A. Gifford, hickory spokes, etc., \$80.62 ; Hodgman Rubber Company, sheet rubber, \$10.96 ; Imperial Charcoal Company, charcoal, \$22.50 ; Consolidated Ice Company, ice, \$3.40 ; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$22.25 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, water-closet, etc., \$451.27 ; Frederick Leiboldts, Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$130 ; Lederhaus Squadron "A" Band, music, \$520 ; McKesson & Robbins, bisulphuret carbon, etc., \$58 ; C. M. Moseman & Bro., bridle fronts, etc., \$36.25 ; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380 ; J. G. Rampone, music, \$390 ; Toch Bros., pencils, etc., \$8.04 ; Willson, Adams & Co., pine, etc., \$145.55 ; Philip Wagner & Son, orchestra, etc., music, \$130 ; Gilder-sleeve & Rolf, constructing inclosing wall, Central Park, \$5,137.96.

On motion, at 3.35 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1897—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened, and all the proposals or estimates which had been received, in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read :

*For the Improvement of St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.*

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	M. J. DADY.		PETER VANDERHOOF & SONS CONSTRUCTION CO.		STEPHENS & O'ROURKE.		ISAAC A. HOPPER.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
For Item No. 1.....	The sum of	....	\$10,000 00	....	\$9,120 00	....	\$10,000 00	....	\$12,200 00
" Item No. 2.....	100 cubic yards.	\$0.15	15 00	\$0.35	35 00	\$0.50	50 00	\$0.50	50 00
" Item No. 3.....	100 cubic yards.	1 50	150 00	1 25	125 00	5 00	500 00	2 00	200 00
" Item No. 4.....	The sum of	....	2,000 00	....	2,146 00	....	3,000 00	....	1,600 00
" Item No. 5.....	"	....	36,900 00	....	51,716 00	....	64,000 00	....	48,580 00
" Item No. 6.....	"	....	1,500 00	....	3,294 00	....	3,000 00	....	4,400 00
" Item No. 7.....	"	....	5,000 00	....	4,800 00	....	6,000 00	....	3,950 00
" Item No. 8.....	"	....	70 000 00	....	3,944 00	....	3,000 00	....	3,518 00
" Item No. 9.....	"	....	4,750 00	....	3,480 00	....	3,000 00	....	3,318 00
			\$130,315 00		\$78,600 00		\$92,550 00		\$77,816 00

*For the Improvement of St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York—Continued.*

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WARREN-SCHARF ASPHALT PAVING CO.		EUGENE LENTILHON.		THOMAS DWYER.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
For Item No. 1.....	The sum of	....	\$5,560 00	....	\$12,100 00	....	\$8,460 00
" Item No. 2.....	100 cubic yards.	\$0.75	75 00	\$0.15	15 00	\$0.50	50 00
" Item No. 3.....	100 cubic yards.	2 00	200 00	1 50	150 00	50	50 00
" Item No. 4.....	The sum of	....	2,640 00	....	1,960 00	....	2,900 00
" Item No. 5.....	"	....	63,625 00	....	42,672 00	....	50,000 00
" Item No. 6.....	"	...	2,500 00	....	2,000 00	....	5,000 00
" Item No. 7.....	"	....	6,226 00	....	4,400 00	....	5,600 00
" Item No. 8.....	"	....	3,100 00	....	6,930 00	....	2,000 00
" Item No. 9.....	"	....	3,027 00	....	2,865 00	....	2,900 00
			\$86,953 00		\$73,092 00		\$76,960 00



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

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the construction of exhibition cases, etc., for the American Museum of Natural History without public letting, at an expense not to exceed \$40,000. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$910,000, to provide for the work of constructing a public driveway in the Twelfth Ward (the Harlem River Driveway). Filed.

From the President of the Aqueduct Commission, relative to the necessity for occupying a portion of the Driveway in front of the gate-house at Shaft 25, for the purpose of facilitating the construction of a toe-wall, necessary to be constructed at that point. Referred to the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Driveway.

From R. H. Hunt, architect, submitting specifications and forms of contracts for work and material for erecting an east wing to the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building, as follows : Mason-work, stone-cutting, iron-work, carpenter-work, plumbing, steam-fitting and electric-light dynamos and wiring.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the several works, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Board of Officers of the Congregation Talmud Tauro Augustow, requesting that the synagogue building known as No. 38 Hester street, and now standing on park lands, be allowed to remain until October 10. Referred to the President with power.

From Leventritt & Nathan, applying for permission for Mrs. Rosalia Baruch to maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water on the new park at Division street. Denied.

From Thilemann & Smith, contractors for paving Jerome avenue, requesting permission to land material at the north approach to the old Macomb's Dam Bridge. Referred to the President with power.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for the construction and improvement of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, and recommending that the time fixed for the completion of the said work be extended to May 1, 1897, on account of time lost by suspension of work and other delays not the fault of the contractors.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for repaving with asphalt the northerly sidewalk of Transverse Road No. 3, crossing the Central Park.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

3d. Submitting a plan for the construction of the small park north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, at an estimated cost of \$15,000, in accordance with the approved design.

On motion, the plan was approved, and form of contract and specifications for doing the work, as shown thereon, were ordered prepared.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to defray the expense of the construction and improvement of the small park north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, in accordance with the plan this day approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for making a topographical survey and map of all that portion of Bronx Park located on the southerly side of Pelham avenue.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. Reporting upon an application of W. E. Buzby, for permission to pass over park drives with his private electric-motor carriage, and recommending that permission restricting the use of the carriage to Riverside Drive be granted.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved.

2d. Submitting a form of contract and specifications for preparation of the ground for planting in Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

3d. Recommending that a space five feet in width adjacent to the Riverside Drive wall, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, be paved with asphalt.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved and referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for doing the work.

From the Director of the Menagerie :

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of August. Filed.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for erecting a new pheasantry on the site of the present one, near the Arsenal building, at an estimated cost of \$1,400. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 28th ultimo. Filed.

From Herts, Tallant & Newton, architects, applying for permission to erect projections on the premises Nos. 43 and 45 West Forty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, owned by Louisa M. Gerry, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

On motion, at 2.40 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From J. C. Rodgers, contractor, requesting a payment of \$75,000 from the amount of the retained percentage on the work performed under his contract for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway.

From the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, recommending the payment asked for by the contractor.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to pay to the contractor for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway the sum of \$75,000 from the amount of moneys retained on work performed under his contract, and that a certificate for such payment be prepared and forwarded to the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, submitting specifications and form of contract for erecting an iron or mild steel railing along the Driveway, in accordance with the accepted design.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, respecting his compensation for making examinations by jet borings for foundations of bridges over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and over Pelham Bay at City Island, and also for the proposed viaduct at Riverside Drive and Ninety-sixth street.

On motion, the compensations of Mr. Burr for such examinations were fixed, as follows :

Examinations for One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge, \$500 ; examinations for City Island Bridge, \$300 ; examinations for Riverside Viaduct, \$500, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of 5 Masons and 20 Laborers for work on Riverside Park.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From F. S. Smith, resigning his position as Assistant. Accepted.

From Acting Roundsman Isaac A. Train, asking to be allowed vacation for the period allowed to Roundsmen, and applying for a leave of absence for 10 days additional, without pay.

On motion, vacation and leave of absence were granted Officer Train, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes : Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897, to defray the expense of making surveys, plans and other work preliminary to the construction and improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, etc., as authorized by the act cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following communication received from the President of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission was read and referred to the President for reply :

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, NO. 256 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. *To the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York :*

GENTLEMEN—We are in receipt of your letter of August 31, 1897, inclosing a copy of a communication addressed to you by the Counsel to the Corporation relating to the proposed route and general plan for the rapid transit railroad under Battery Park, as presented by us for the approval of your Department, and also a copy of a report in relation to the same from the Consulting Engineer of your Department, and advising us that, in view of the advice contained in these two communications, the Board of Park Commissioners is unwilling to approve the route and plan as presented, and must, therefore, decline its sanction thereto.

Much as we regret that your Department has seen fit to take this action, there does not seem to be anything for us to do but to acquiesce in that which we cannot change.

It is unfortunate, however, that the adverse action of your Board has been delayed so long. The plans which you have disapproved were adopted by our Board on the 1st day of April, 1897.

They were transmitted to your Department for approval or disapproval on the 14th day of April, 1897. On the 21st day of July I had the honor of addressing to Mr. McMillan, the President of your Board, a letter in which I drew your attention to the fact that the Mayor and Common Council had already consented to the construction of the railroad upon the route shown on the plan, and that the owners of a majority in value of the property affected had requested in writing that the railroad should be constructed upon this route and that the enterprise was only awaiting the action of your Board. I also drew your attention to the fact that delay in granting the request would involve the expenditure by the City of sums of money far greater than the possible expense of repairing Battery Park, and that we were informed by our Engineer that the damage, if any, to the trees and shrubbery would be slight. To this communication I, on the next day, received a letter signed by Mr. Cruger, as Vice-President of your Department. In this communication Mr. Cruger stated that the route would greatly affect the value of the Battery as a public park, as it ran under the principal grass plats and so near the surface that it would be impossible to have either trees or grass grow over it. Mr. Cruger also suggested a change in the route so as to run down Battery place nearly to the engine-house of the Fire Department, and from thence southerly in front of the Aquarium and as near the sea wall as possible. On the 29th day of July, 1897, our Board had a meeting, at which the following resolution was adopted, which was thereafter duly transmitted to your Board :

“Whereas, Objection has been made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to that portion of the route of the Rapid Transit Railroad which runs under the Battery Park, upon the ground that the top of the tunnel will run so near to the surface as to jeopardize the turf, shrubbery and trees ; and

“Whereas, The said Commissioners have not as yet granted their consent to the construction of that portion of the said railroad which runs under the said Park.

“Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be authorized to assure the said Commissioners that in framing the detailed plans and specifications this Board will, if the said Commissioners so desire, require that soil be placed over the said railroad and the adjoining surface in Battery Park to such depth and at such slopes as the said Commissioners shall specify.”

The regular meetings appointed to be held by your Department on the 9th and 16th days of August were not held, and no action was taken by your Department until the 23d of August, when Mr. Ogden of our counsel and our Chief Engineer were present. At that time there was presented to your Board by our Chief Engineer a profile showing that along the route shown on the plan the tunnel could be so much depressed as to allow a depth of at least four feet under all portions of the park except the walks and roadways. This depth we understood was all that your Department required. At that meeting it was stated to your Board by our counsel that it was impossible for us legally to change the plans which had been submitted to your Board, and which had already been approved by the Mayor and Common Council. That the question of the depth of the tunnel was a question of detail which could only be determined by this Board after the necessary authority had been obtained for the construction of the road ; and that he was authorized on behalf of this Board to give your Department the assurance that when the proper time arrived the tunnel would be constructed at the depth shown on the profile then submitted to you. At that meeting your Board decided to refer the question to the Corporation Counsel, and we are in receipt of a

copy of an opinion rendered to your Department by him which in all respects coincides with the opinion stated to you by our own counsel. The question which was submitted by you to the Law Department was, whether an agreement could be legally made with the Rapid Transit Commissioners providing for the submission of a modified plan to meet the views of your Department. To this the Corporation Counsel replied in the negative. He says :

“ There can be no question of the fact that your Board is confined to an absolute approval or disapproval of the general plan for the railroad, and cannot make any agreement which would modify that general plan.

“ Nor has the Rapid Transit Commission any power until the approval of the general plan to prepare detailed plans and specifications for the construction of such rapid transit railway or railways. (Section 6, Rapid Transit Act.)

“ However much, therefore, it may be the wish of the Rapid Transit Commission to accede to your request for a modification of the general plan, or to make an agreement in reference to the detailed plans, that Board is not in a position at this time to take any official action upon the matter.

“ It would appear, however, that it is ready to carry out your wishes when it shall be in a position to do so, and has given you assurances to that effect. In connection with this matter I may point out that the policy of the Legislature in regard to the rapid transit plans was a definite and very wise one: The first step is the preparation of general plans which are to be adopted by the Commission and approved by the proper authorities. These general plans purposely contain no details and make no provisions for the modifications which experience has shown must always arise in connection with the construction of large public works, and this was evidently for the very purpose of allowing the Rapid Transit Commission the necessary latitude, that the approval of the municipal authorities is, under the act, confined to the general plans. I do not think, therefore, your approval or disapproval of the general plans disposes of the questions suggested by your communication and the letters of the attorneys for the Rapid Transit Commission. I am informed that the objectionable features which causes your refusal to approve of the general plan is the fact that under those plans the roof of the tunnel would be within two feet of the surface of Battery Park. This would be a very grave objection if, as I understand is the case, you are very strongly of the opinion that such a construction would be improper ; but, in view of the fact that under the act the Commission has undoubted power to change the grades of the work in its detailed plans, where the change of grade does not involve a material change of plan, and in view also of the further fact that this Commission has expressed its willingness to accede to your wishes in the matter, it does not seem that your approval of the general plans would have the effect which you fear.”

Under these circumstances our Board felt quite confident that at your meeting held on the 29th ultimo the plans would be approved as submitted to you. At that meeting, however, your Board saw fit to substantially abandon the only objection which, up to that time, they had urged against the plan as filed with them, and to base their refusal upon the advice contained in the report of the Consulting Engineer of your Department, a copy of which has been transmitted to us. This report is general in its terms. It contains merely a suggestion that, as to the portion of the route through the park, a change carrying it further to the westward would make it pass under

fewer trees. Our Engineer has examined this suggestion, and has informed us that, so far from passing under fewer trees than the route laid out by him, the number of trees destroyed would be increased if it were adopted. It seems, therefore, that even if this Board had the right, which it has not, to change its route in accordance with the suggestions of your Engineer, it would not be advantageous for the public interest that it should be done. The report of your Engineer contained a further statement that the road under the Battery Park should be constructed by tunnel instead of by an open cut. This, like the question of grade, is a matter which cannot be decided by this Board, either under the plans now submitted nor under any other plans until after the approval of the municipal authorities and of the property-owners, or of the Supreme Court, shall have been obtained for the construction of the road.

The objections, therefore, which are raised by your Department are not such as can be obviated. Two of them, namely, the depth of the tunnel and manner of its construction, relate to details which this Board, as you have been informed by the Corporation Counsel, has no right to pass upon until your consent as part of the municipal authorities of the City has been obtained.

A refusal, therefore, by you to approve the plans on the ground that you cannot obtain binding assurances from our Board in relation to these details is tantamount to a refusal by you to give your consent to any plans which may be proposed for this route. As to the suggested change of route, this might be obviated by commencing de novo and preparing new plans to be submitted to the Common Council, the Mayor and your Board for approval. There is inadequate time, however, for this purpose between now and the first day of January, when the consolidation of the outlying territories with the City of New York goes into effect, and when new and innumerable difficulties will arise. This inadequacy of time has been caused solely by the delay of your Department in determining what action it would take on the plans filed with it.

I feel great apprehension that the refusal of your consent to the construction of the Battery loop imperils the whole scheme of rapid transit formulated by our Board; for while it is true that your action has no direct effect upon the northern route, which is now before the Supreme Court Commissioners, and to which your Board has already given its consent, it cannot be necessary to point out to you that the elimination of the Battery place route may make the enterprise less attractive to contractors, who are called upon to bid not only for the construction of the road but for its operation when constructed.

It is not improper for me in closing to express to your Board the great regret that I feel that in your judgment a public work of this magnitude, specially authorized by the Legislature, approved by a vote of the citizens of the city, consented to by the Mayor and Common Council, desired by a majority of the property-holders affected, and fraught, as I believe, with inestimable benefits to the community at large, should be endangered by a question of a few inches of grading over two grass plats in Battery Park and the preservation of a tree more or less.

In closing this letter it also seems pertinent to add that the route under Battery Park from which you now withhold your approval coincides exactly with the route under that Park to which the consent of your Board was given on June 5, 1895.

I am, sirs,

Very respectfully yours,

A. E. ORR, President.

From Jesse Danzig, applying for permission to sell candy, cakes, peanuts, chewing gum, etc., in and about the Menagerie and other points on the Central Park.

On motion, permission was granted as applied, the boys to be employed for the purpose to wear uniforms of such design as may be approved by the President, and a fee equal to 5 per cent. of the gross receipts therefrom to be paid to the Department for the privilege.

On motion, Thomas J. Daly, plumber, was promoted to the grade of Foreman in Charge of Plumbers, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President reported the appointment of John W. Mosher, for duty with horse and cart in Fort Washington Park.

On motion, the appointment, as reported, was approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, the plan submitted by the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, showing entrance to the Driveway at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at its intersection with Edgecombe road, dated April 19, 1897, was approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The Board then took up the matter of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1898, which was considered and the items as agreed upon were read, as follows :

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Parks north of Harlem River, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies ; the Engineer of Construction ; the Meteorologist ; the Entomologist ; the Director of Menagerie ; the Landscape Architect ; the Purchasing Agent, and the General clerical force :

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Landscape Architect .....	5,000 00	
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	36,655 00	
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Police :

Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables .....	\$411,060 00	
For Supplies and Repairs.....	19,000 00	
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Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river, including tree planting.....		450,000 00
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Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to and exhibitions of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose. \$32,500 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..... 95,000 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.

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting ..... 150,000 00

Music—Central Park and the City Parks ..... 30,000 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs..... 50,000 00

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.... 4,000 00

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for laying-out Parks or Places for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... 2,000 00

Aquarium—For the Increase and the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including salary of Superintendent and all persons employed therein, together with all necessary Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Plant..... 45,000 00

Trees, West End avenue—For the Planting, Care and Preservation of Trees on West End avenue..... 5,000 00

Tomb of General Grant—For the Keeping, Care and Preservation of (chapter 670, Laws of 1897) ..... 5,000 00

Total..... \$1,440,215 00

On motion, the estimate as read was adopted and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

De Witt C. Bouker, Jr., construction, etc., Riverside Park, Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, \$17,194.06; A. V. Benoit, paper, \$13.02; Peter Duryee & Co., nails, \$13.91; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,554.75; Hodgman Rubber Company, packing, \$10.25; Johnson Bros., rosettes, etc., \$47.50; Wm. V. Molloy, pav-

ing, etc., Pelham Bridge road, \$3,885; John McClave, pine, etc., \$273.68; Manhattan Cement Company, cement, \$98.50; J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison, ticking, \$4.16; John Slattery, connecting basins, etc., \$130; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, paving, etc., Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, \$16,616.25; T. Wallace, sawdust, \$4.32; J. Hollis Wells, Civil Engineer, borings, etc., \$750; J. Hollis Wells, Civil Engineer, borings, etc., 222.91; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, Improvement of Riverside Park, Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street, \$37,607.88.

On motion, at 3.05 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1897—SPECIAL MEETING, 10 A. M.

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Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 13, 1897. Mr. WILLIAM LEARY, *Secretary, Department of Public Parks* :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Thursday, the 16th instant, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Arsenal Building, Central Park, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, President.

Present—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The minutes of the meetings of August 23 and 30 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the proper disposition of the proceeds of the sale, at public auction, of buildings, sheds, etc., standing on land acquired for parks. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Education, forwarding a copy of a resolution requesting the improvement of Mosholu Parkway, between Bainbridge and Briggs avenues. Referred to the Secretary, for reply that the said work is in course of preparation.

From the Secretary of the Museum of Art, stating that the electric machinery of the Museum has been repaired, and that the opening of the institution to the public in the evenings has been resumed. Filed.

From the General Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, requesting permission to stand a lunch wagon near the ferry at Battery Park. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

From James D. Leary, acknowledging receipt of instructions to perform additional wall and sewer work, in connection with his contract for the First Section of the Harlem River Driveway, and stating that the same would be complied with. Filed.

From C. A. Millner, requesting permission to erect projections on two proposed buildings on the east side of Seventh avenue, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Eleventh street, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From Howard & Cauldwell, submitting specifications and form of contract for erecting lavatories on Riverside Park at Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for erecting the lavatories, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Estelle Terpney, commending the action of Officer Fitzpatrick in saving her sister from drowning at the Park Lake on the 24th ultimo. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Lorch Brothers, applying for the privilege of selling confectionery in the Park on Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets. Filed.

From Patrick Smith, requesting permission to stand an express wagon at the south side of Madison Square. Referred to Commissioner Ely.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the erection of a cottage on Morningside Park. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare and submit plans and specifications therefor.

2d. Reporting favorably upon plans and specifications, as submitted by the Director of the Menagerie, for a pheasantry to be erected in the vicinity of the Arsenal Building.

On motion, the plans and specifications, as submitted by the Director of the Menagerie, were approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

3d. Submitting plans showing the proposed treatment of the territory of Riverside Park, east of the westerly line of the drive, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

On motion, said plans were approved.

4th. Submitting a plan showing proposed improvement of Poe Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

On motion, said plan was approved.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting an estimate of the cost of improving Poe Park, in accordance with the plan submitted by the Superintendent of Parks, and as provided by chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896, amounting to \$10,000.

On motion, the Engineer's estimate was approved and referred back to him, with instructions to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for doing the work.

2d. Submitting specifications and forms of contracts for laying asphalt strips where required on either side of the roadway of Cathedral Parkway, and also for paving with asphalt the walk adjoining the park walls on the westerly side of Riverside Drive, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 11th instant. Filed.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer :

1st. Submitting plans for an iron or steel railing for the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, said plans were approved.

2d. Reporting upon the application of the Aqueduct Commission, for permission to use a portion of the roadway of the Driveway just south of Washington Bridge in facilitating the construction of a toe wall in connection with the aqueduct at that point, and recommending that the same be granted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer was approved, and permission was granted in accordance therewith.

3d. Recommending the performance of certain additional work in connection with the work of repairing and renewing the turning machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge, in order to perfect the work of putting the bridge in complete repair, at an expense of \$545.

On motion, the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer was approved, and the work, as recommended by him, was authorized, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

4th. In relation to an interpretation of the contracts for constructing the Harlem River Driveway, so as to determine what is necessary by "surface below water" where filling has been deposited, and inclosing a copy of his instructions to Assistant Engineer Lockwood in relation thereto.

On motion, the interpretation of the Engineer, as contained in his letter of instructions to Assistant Engineer Lockwood, was approved.

The Acting Treasurer presented a statement of moneys received during the month of August and deposited in the City Treasury, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

NEW YORK, September 1, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners :*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of August, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

Aug. 2. Otto Greve, license, Bronx Park.....	\$25 00
“ 2. Thomas J. Brown, license, Central Park .....	1,000 00
“ 3. Isidor Isaac, license, Central Park.....	208 34
“ 3. W. L. G. Allen, rent two months, Fort Washington Park .....	100 00
“ 10. Thomas J. Horgan, license, Corlears Hook Park.....	20 80
“ 10. Case & Co., McGown’s Pass Tavern.....	343 56
“ 10. Isidor Isaac, Carrousel, July.....	58 00
“ 10. Isidor Isaac, goat carriages, Central Park, July .....	8 96
“ 10. O. P. Raynor, license, Pelham Bay Park.....	25 00
“ 11. Louise Schultz, license, Mineral Springs, May to November .....	500 00
“ 12. Clarence True, bay windows, Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street.....	685 00
“ 12. R. A. Gushee, Claremont.....	525 00
“ 12. John Lucas, donkeys, Central Park, July.....	4 46
“ 12. Oscar H. Riker, swings, Central Park.....	9 29
“ 12. Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park.....	9 73
“ 16. T. Hugh Boorman, rent, Fort Washington Park.....	54 17
“ 17. Hudson River Yacht Club, rent to July 1.....	75 00
“ 17. G. Dorval, Casino .....	750 00
“ 17. A. S. Dominick, license, Van Cortlandt Park .....	30 00
“ 20. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park .....	15 00
“ 23. Joseph J. Snow, Terrace, Central Park, to June 30.....	250 00
“ 24. Michael Halloran, sheds, Central Park.....	100 00
“ 24. E. L. Schiller, bay windows, Eighty-first street, near Riverside Drive.....	320 00
“ 27. Charles Lighte, license, Tompkins Square, June .....	28 15
“ 27. Charles Lighte, license, Tompkins Square, July.....	18 98
“ 30. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents.....	863 86
	\$6,028 30

SMITH ELY, Acting Treasurer.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of St. John’s Park be awarded to Eugene Lentillon, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan submitted by the Engineer of Construction for improving a portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway for its full width of four hundred feet, between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp road, be and the same hereby is approved, and that provision be made for doing the work in accordance therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Herts, Tallant & Newton, architects, for permission to erect projections on the front of the buildings known as Nos. 43 and 45 West Forty-second street, as shown on plans submitted, reported favorably thereon, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on the building of Louisa M. Gerry, known as Nos. 43 and 45 West Forty-second street, as shown on plans filed with the Department by Herts, Tallant & Newton, architects, such consent to take effect upon the payment to the Department of a fee equal to ten dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred the matter of compensation of George B. Post, Consulting Architect, in connection with the construction of additions to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, made a verbal report and offered the following :

Resolved, That the compensation of George B. Post, for services as Consulting Architect in connection with the construction of additions to the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum during the progress of the work, chargeable against the fund provided under chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895, for the construction of the said additions, the said compensation to be payable quarterly.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred, with power, the application of William F. Richards, Assistant Engineer, for an increase of salary to \$1,800, reported that he had increased Mr. Richards' salary to that amount, to take effect October 1, 1897.

On motion, the action of the President, as reported, was approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The Committee on Police reported favorably upon applications of several members of the Park Police Force for allowances of full pay for time lost on account of injuries received while in the performance of duty, and recommended that full pay be allowed, as applied for, as follows :

J. F. Carey, May 18 to June 21, 34 days ; Patrick O'Neil, June 4 to 18, 14½ days ; F. T. Baldwin, June 9 to 16, 8 days ; Thomas F. Eagan, May 25 to June 2, 9 days ; James Nash, injured July 4, 14½ days ; William J. Lynch, April 28 to May 1, 4 days.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee on Police was approved, and full pay was allowed in accordance therewith, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President laid before the Board a plan or design, submitted by the Gorham Manufacturing Company, for a tablet to be erected near the Tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park, containing, in English and in Chinese, the following inscription :

“This tree is planted at the side of the Tomb of General U. S. Grant, ex-President of the United States of America, for the purpose of commemorating his greatness, by Li Hung Chang, Guardian of the Prince, Grand Secretary of State, Earl of the First Order, Yang Yu Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of China, Vice-President of the Board of Censors. Kwang Hsu 23rd Year, 4th Moon, May, 1897.”

On motion, the said design was approved, and an order for its purchase and erection was authorized to be issued, at an expense not exceeding the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375), by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 10.55 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer :

1st. Inclosing bills for services in making examinations for foundations for the proposed bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and the proposed bridge over Pelham Bay, at City Island.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, amounting to five hundred dollars, for services in making examinations for the foundation for the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for preliminary work in the construction of the said bridge, under chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895.

Resolved, That the bill of W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, amounting to three hundred dollars for services in making examination for the foundation for the new City Island Bridge, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the preliminary work of constructing said bridge, under chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 507 of the Laws of 1896.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.



2d. Accepting the appointment to prepare plans and specifications for and supervise the construction of the proposed City Island Bridge, and suggesting that his compensation be fixed at five per cent. of the cost of the work.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the compensation of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, for the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed new City Island Bridge, and for supervising the work of construction thereof, be and the same hereby is fixed at five per cent. of the cost of the said work, of which percentage a sum not less than \$2,000 shall become due and payable when plans and specifications are ready for advertisement.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Police Surgeon, applying for an increase of salary. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that Inspector Richard Humphreys be transferred to the work of paving Prospect Hill road.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the discharge of John Kennedy, with team, in Van Cortlandt Park, and the employment of Jacob Kanaskie in his place.

On motion, the discharge and appointment, as recommended by the Superintendent, were approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Recommending the employment of ten Laborers for work in repairing and constructing roads on Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, the employment of ten Laborers was authorized, as recommended by the Superintendent, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Officer John W. England, Jr., asking to be allowed full pay for six days time lost, August 23 to 28, on account of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer England, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Officer Michael O'Neil, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost, August 24 to 26, on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer O'Neil, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing walks, drainage, grading, planting and otherwise improving the territory of Riverside Park east of the westerly wall of the drive between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth streets, as shown on plans this day approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, the pay of Michael Cavanagh, Laborer at the Arsenal, was fixed at \$2 per day, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President reported the following appointments on the working force :

John O'Rourke, Blacksmith ; H. Pfeiffer, with team ; Patrick Lawler, Mason ; Peter McCann, Mason ; Thomas F. Fantry, Mason ; James Smith, Mason ; and the following Laborers :

Christopher Toole, James Ryan, George Schuchman, Peter Gessner, Isaac Costa, Peter A. O'Donnell, John G. Klanck, Charles Brown, Orrin H. Hines, Maximilian Kirsh, Frederick Fisse, Timothy J. McGrath, Levi Lazarus, Charles H. Martin, Cornelius Ryan, Michael Dunn, Philip Krass, Andrew Bauss, James McCormack, James McDonald, Joseph Coles, Theodore Bartholomew, John H. Hesson, Patrick Kelly, James Lindsay, John H. H. Thomsuden, Michael Murphy, John Tucker.

On motion, the appointments, as reported by the President, were approved and confirmed, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President laid before the Board a copy of a communication addressed to the President of the Rapid Transit Commission, in reply to the communication from the latter of the 1st instant, which was approved and ordered spread upon the minutes, as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, September 8, 1897. HON. A. E. ORR, *President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners*, No. 256 Broadway, City :

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of September 1, addressed to the Commissioners of this Department, and beg to reply, as follows :

You state : "It is unfortunate that the adverse action of your (this) Department has been delayed so long." I would state in this connection that there has been no unnecessary delay on the part of this Board in passing upon that portion of your plans affecting Battery Park.

Although this Department was wholly occupied at the time of the receipt of your plans in April last with the details of the Grant Monument Dedication, the plans were promptly laid before the Board at its first meeting after their receipt, and were referred to me, as President, for report.

In order to make a comprehensive report upon the subject, it was necessary for me to see a complete set of plans, showing the proposed location of the road, its depth below the surface and its relation to the trees and lawns of the park.

Your communication of the 21st of July was received in my absence, but, as you state, the matter was promptly taken up by Vice-President Cruger, who replied, on the 22d of July, that our Superintendent of Parks had staked out the route with your chief engineer, and that such route would greatly affect the value of the Battery as a public park, as it ran under the principal grass plots, and so near the surface that neither trees nor grass would grow over it. Vice-President Cruger also suggested certain other changes in the route that would remedy, to a great extent, the objectionable features.

This Board is unwilling to be charged with the responsibility of delaying, unnecessarily, action upon the plans, and as a refutation of that charge I beg to quote from the minutes of the meeting of the Park Board, at the late date of July 19, 1897, as follows :

“William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, appeared and was heard in relation to the proposed route of the Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park.

“On motion of Commissioner Stiles, Mr. Parsons was requested to confer with the Superintendent of Parks relative to the proposed route, and to submit a plan showing the same, indicating thereon every tree that will necessarily be disturbed thereby.”

I think the above will be sufficient to prove that “the adverse action of this Board” has not been unnecessarily delayed.

On July 8 your chief engineer was notified that a meeting of the Park Board would be held on July 12. This meeting, however, was not held, owing to the death of my son.

On July 16 your chief engineer was notified that a meeting of the Park Board would be held on July 19. Mr. Parsons did appear on the 19th, but as shown by the above extract from the minutes, the necessary maps were not furnished until the 26th of July.

On July 3 the Secretary of this Department wrote your chief engineer : “If you will send a complete survey of that part of Battery Park under which your railway will lie, it will be submitted to the Board at the next meeting.”

On August 2, at the meeting held on that day, the Board received a copy of the resolution to the effect that the Rapid Transit Commission would, if desired, require that soil be placed over the said railroad at such depth and slopes as this Board might desire.

On August 23 Mr. Ogden, of counsel to your Commission, appeared, accompanied by Chief Engineer Parsons, and made certain statements to the effect that the Rapid Transit Commissioners would agree to modify the plan of the road under Battery Park, if the Park Commissioners would approve of the plan as then submitted.

Your counsel was requested to submit the proposition in writing, in order that it might be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the legality of the proposed action of this Board and as to the powers of the Rapid Transit Commission to enter into an agreement to make changes in details, after the general plan was approved.

The opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel clearly shows that your Commission has no power to enter into such an agreement, and that the proposed arrangement could be repudiated by any future Commission; also that this Board would have to approve the "General Plan" unqualifiedly, relying entirely upon "assurances" that the desires of this Park Commission would be carried out in the actual construction of the road.

It has also been stated that it will be necessary to construct a station for the proposed railroad at Battery Park, this being one of the details which would have to be left to assurances. In fact, as I understand it, the builder of the Rapid Transit Railroad might make huge cuts through Battery Park and leave the same open for an indefinite period, and this Board would have to rely entirely upon assurances that this will not be done, notwithstanding that the personnel of both this Commission and the Rapid Transit Commission may be materially changed when the road is actually built.

Answering that portion of your letter referring to the report of the Consulting Engineer of this Department, I would state that while his report is a general one, and was intended as such, nevertheless it points out the same fact arrived at by Commissioner Cruger in his letter of July 22, that is, that your Engineer might have laid out a route under Battery Park that would have been far less objectionable than the one submitted to this Board, and one which would fulfill the requirements of the Rapid Transit Railroad.

The main difficulty with this proposition, as it concerns the Park Board, seems to have been that the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners took it for granted that this Department would approve of any plan which had already been approved by the other necessary municipal authorities, without first taking into consideration possible damage to the parks; that this Department would consider the necessity for a rapid transit railroad paramount to any such damage.

The protection of the people's pleasure grounds from disfigurement and dismemberment by persons interested in public and private schemes has been the most difficult task of this Board, and it has required constant vigilance and unyielding resistance on their part to preserve the public parks from being marred and mutilated. Engineers seldom treat a park with proper consideration, when it is an obstacle in their path.

This Board has been asked to approve certain "General Plans," but has never been advised, either by your Commission or the Corporation Counsel, as to the legal meaning of the term "General Plans," nor to what extent the Park Commissioners would commit themselves and future Boards, by approving the same.

Under these circumstances, to approve of the plans submitted would have been an unbusiness-like action and one which could be taken only with the risk of involving this Department and the Rapid Transit Commission in serious complications in the future.

This Board has been disposed at all times to facilitate the development of the rapid transit problem, and, as an evidence of this, I would refer you to the prompt action taken in approving that portion of your route passing under Central Park, but the tunnel for which, however, is to be constructed so far beneath the surface as to do no damage. Very respectfully,

SAMUEL McMILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER, Commissioner; SMITH ELY, Commissioner.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment :

John Ashcroft Grate Bar Company, grate bars, \$20 ; William J. Baiosto, agent, etc., rubber hose, \$36 ; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$124.34 ; Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music, \$260 ; Bent Bros., music, \$255 ; Donald Burns, monkeys, \$275 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$212.90 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$2.28 ; Central Union Gas Company of New York City, gas, \$2.40 ; Colwell Lead Company, lead, \$18.14 ; Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Company, steam whistle, \$7.20 ; De Graw, Aymar & Co., oakum, \$3.50 ; F. W. Devoe and C. T. Raynolds Company, chrome green, etc., \$40.13 ; Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co., tin, \$4.50 ; J. W. Grady & Co., polish, \$8.64 ; A. Haas' Sons, beef, etc., \$299 ; P. Henderson & Co., canary seed, etc., \$3.65 ; Theo. P. Huffman & Co., forage, \$1,607.77 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, coal, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$884.93 ; Jenkins Bros., packing, \$1.99 ; Keuffel & Esser Co., repairing tapes, etc., \$13.29 ; Charles Lainer, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$5,791.68 ; Frederick Leiboldts, Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$260 ; Lederhau's Squadron "A" Band, music, \$130 ; John McClave, stakes, \$10 ; David Moffatt & Co., leather, \$17.70 ; Theo. W. Morris & Co., glass, \$68.88 ; Ernest Neyer, music, \$755 ; the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$28.10 ; William J. Peck, lime, etc., \$5.50 ; Ryan & McFerran, building fence, \$350 ; J. C. Rodgers, construction public driveway, \$16,061.40 ; Swan & Finch Co., oil, \$4.34 ; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$22.75 ; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$854.25 ; J. Frank Quinn, gravel, \$3,433.43 ; James D. Leary, construction public driveway, \$27,158.10 ; T. Cockerill & Son, construction west wing, American Museum of Natural History, \$34,170 ; Bart Dunn, construction, etc., Riverside Park and Drive, \$4,938.46 ; Bart Dunn, water-mains, etc., Riverside, etc., \$2,357.

On motion, at 11.25 A. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned, to meet Monday, September 27, at 2 P. M.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1897—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, as follows:

*For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement Certain Roadways in Mosholu Parkway, Between Van Cortlandt Avenue and Webster Avenue, in City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WM. H. MASTERSON.		WM. P. PRICK.	
			Price.	Amount.	Pr'ce.	Amount.
1	Telford pavement .....	6,710 square yards.	\$1 13	\$7,582 30	\$1 37	\$9,192 70
2	Dry rubble masonry .....	70 cubic yards.	3 00	210 00	2 50	175 00
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe .....	7,500 pounds.	3	225 00	Nothing	.....
4	Rubble or cobble stone pavement.....	300 square yards.	75	225 00	80	240 00
				\$8,242 30		\$9,607 70

*For Regulating and Paving with Asphalt Pavement, on the present Pavement, where not already Paved, with Asphalt Strips for Bicycles on either side of the Carriageway, and crossing the intersecting avenues, Cathedral Parkway, from the easterly crosswalk of "The Plaza" at Eighth Avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Amsterdam Avenue, in the City of New York.*

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	1,780 SQUARE YARDS OF PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT.	AMOUNT.
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$2 69	\$4,788 20
The California Asphalt Company.....	2 60	4,628 00

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	1,780 SQUARE YARDS OF PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT.	AMOUNT.
The Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$2 23	\$3,969 40
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	2 50	4,450 00
T. Hugh Boorman.....	2 94	5,233 20

*For making a Topographical Survey and Map of all that portion of the Bronx Park located on the Southerly Side of Pelham Avenue.*

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	265 ACRES OF GROUND TO BE SURVEYED AND MAPPED.	AMOUNT.
B. R. Guion.....	\$7 00	\$1,855 00
Stone & Thurston.....	4 95	1,311 75
Charles W. Leavitt, Jr.....	6 25	1,656 25
Henry F. Bryant.....	7 40	1,961 00
Michael J. Mack.....	5 00	1,563 50
Henry Mesa & Con. J. L. Lynch.....	16 00	4,240 00
Ferdinand H. Von Waffenstein.....	9 75	2,583 75
Robert Gaw.....	6 99	1,852 35

The minutes of the meetings of the 7th and 16th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Mayor :

1st. In relation to the proposition to use temporarily a portion of Pelham Bay Park for cultivation by the unemployed of the city. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

2d. Forwarding a communication from James C. Lay, suggesting the naming of and placing fountains in the small parks on East Forty-second street. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

3d. Inclosing a communication from Charles V. Fuller, suggesting an electric fountain for the Central Park. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Advising the Department in the matter of its request for an appropriation of \$25,000 for a colonial garden in the Van Cortlandt Park, that in view of the language of the law providing for such garden, said Board can see no way to make such appropriation excepting in the final estimate. Filed.

2d. Transmitting copies of resolutions affecting this Department, as follows :

1st. Approving plan for an iron railing around the seal pool at the Aquarium.

2d. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, to provide for the expense of surveys, borings, plans and other work preliminary to the construction of a viaduct carrying Riverside Drive over West Ninety-sixth street.

3d. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, under chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of constructing and improving the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and connecting streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

4th. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$3,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the reconstruction and improving of drinking fountains for horses in Madison and Union squares.

5th. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,500, to provide for completing the preliminary work for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, under chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895.

6th. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$15,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the construction and improvement of the small park north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road. Filed.

From the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, desiring to be informed as to whether the order of the Secretary of War for the removal of the old Macomb's Dam Bridge structure had been complied with.

The President stated that upon receipt of the Attorney's communication, he had acknowledged receipt of the same, under date of the 25th instant and submitted a copy of his communication, which was read and approved.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the status of the Old Macomb's Dam Bridge structure, crossing the Harlem river. Filed.

From the President of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, with further reference to the matter of the plans for the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park, with suggestions looking to a remedy for the objections thereto. Filed.

From the Arthur Memorial Committee, in relation to the selection of a site in Madison Square Park for the proposed statue to the late President Chester A. Arthur. Referred to Commissioner Cruger and the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Society of Colonial Dames, desiring to be given the custody of the old mill at Van Cortlandt Park, and in relation to certain work required to be done at Van Cortlandt Mansion. Referred to the President for report.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, inclosing a bill for a payment on account of professional services in the matter of the improvement of St. John's Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Carrere & Hastings, amounting to \$1,800, on account of professional services rendered the Department in the improvement of St. John's Park be and the same



hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for such improvement, under the provision of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Herts, Tallant & Newton, architects, withdrawing their application for permission to erect a projecting window on the building Nos. 43 and 45 West Forty-second street. Filed.

From G. Turini, desiring to exhibit to the members of the Board his completed model in plaster of a proposed new statue of General Bolivar. Referred to the National Sculpture Society.

From Charles Buek, architect, requesting permission to erect projections on a proposed dwelling on the east side of Riverside Drive, 62 feet north of West Seventy-sixth street, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From Walter D. Gubner, S. McPartland and others, in relation to the condition and care of the roads in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Lorch Brothers, renewing their application for permission to sell confectionery in the park on Fulton avenue, near One Hundred and Seventieth street. Filed.

From J. C. Rodgers, in relation to the early completion of the work under his contract for constructing the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer :

1st. Recommending the acceptance of the work on a portion of the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, 200 feet in length, at about Station 67.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the portion of the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway under contract with J. C. Rodgers, covered by the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer, for a length of 200 feet at about Station 67, which portion is required to be used temporarily by the Aqueduct Commission to facilitate the construction of a retaining-wall and other masonry work in connection with the New Croton Aqueduct near Shaft No. 25, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Reporting as to the results of lines of borings on both sides of West Ninety-sixth street, from the westerly side of Riverside Drive to a point about 360 feet east of the easterly side of said Drive, and on both sides of said Drive from a point just north of West Ninety-fifth street to the southerly side of West Ninety-seventh street, to determine the character of foundations for the proposed viaduct. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the improvement of the park north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Submitting an estimate of the cost of improving for its full width of 400 feet that portion of the Bronx and Pelham parkway lying between the easterly line of Bronx Park and the easterly line of Bear Swamp road.

On motion, the same was approved, and specifications and form of contract ordered prepared and printed for advertising and public letting, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Inclosing bills of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, for removal of dirt washed on their tracks by the storm of the 10th ultimo. Filed.

2d. Inclosing a bill received from S. Duncan Marshall, amounting to \$175, for laying drain-pipe on grounds occupied by him near the City Island road, in Pelham Bay Park, which amount Mr. Marshall asks may be allowed him on account of rental.

On motion, the bill submitted by Mr. Marshall was approved and the amount thereof was allowed him and ordered credited on account of rent of the premises occupied by him by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Captain of Police, submitting reports of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the two weeks ending with the 25th instant. Filed.

The President, to whom was referred the application of C. A. Millner, architect, for permission to erect two projecting windows beyond the line of two proposed buildings on the east line of Seventh avenue, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Eleventh street, as shown on a plan submitted, reported favorably thereon, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same is hereby given to the erection of projections on two proposed buildings to be erected on the east side of Seventh avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Eleventh street, as shown on plan filed by C. A. Millner, architect. Such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, inclosing a bill for services in making examinations for the foundation for the proposed Riverside viaduct at West Ninety-sixth street.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, amounting to \$500, for services in making an examination by jet borings for foundations for the proposed viaduct structure at Riverside Drive and West Ninety-sixth street be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for such work under chapter 74, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 120 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 504 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the discharge of Thomas Coughlin, cartman, for neglect of duty.

On motion, Thomas Coughlin was discharged from the employ of the Department by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Recommending the employment of additional carpenters and also a steam engineer in the place of J. W. Hopper, deceased.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

3d. Inclosing a draft of rules proposed for the regulation of the golf grounds in Van Cortlandt Park ; also recommending the employment of a suitable person to take charge of the grounds. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

From Fred. Widder, Park Policeman, applying for leave of absence for one week without pay, in addition to his vacation. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From William Cavanagh, Mounted Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost on account of injuries received on the 6th instant, while in the performance of his duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Kavanagh, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred the matter of the application of A. Kremer, licensee for the sale of refreshments in the Central Park Skate-house, requesting remission of his license fee for the winter of 1896-1897, on account of there having been no skating during that season, reported verbally that he had, upon examination, found Mr. Kremer's statement to be correct, and recommended the granting of his application.

On motion, the application of the licensee for remission of license fee for the refreshment privilege in the Skate-house during the past skating season was granted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

A communication was received from R. A. Gushee, licensee of the Claremont Restaurant, requesting permission to make certain repairs and alterations to the building occupied by him on Riverside Park. Referred to the President with power.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred, on April 12 last, the report of the Captain of Police upon the probationary service of Charles Spitz and Thomas F. Eagan, as Park Policemen, reported that such service having been shown to have been satisfactory, the said Charles Spitz and Thomas F. Eagan had, by direction of the Committee, been sworn in for duty as Park Policemen April 13, 1897.

On motion, the action of the Committee was approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The Committee on Police reported upon the evidence taken in trials of certain Park Policemen, together with their findings thereon, as follows :

James E. Bagley, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

Francis Campbell, No. 2, (1) absent from duty without leave ; reprimanded. (2) Violation of rules and neglect of duty ; fined one day's pay.

John A. Cogan, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

William Connell, neglect of duty and disobedience of orders. Fined one day's pay.

James W. Cooney, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined one day's pay.

Michael Dolan, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

Hugh Dunphy, (1) off post ; (2) violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined five days' pay.

Stephen Frahm, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined 1 day's pay.

William J. Flynn, (1) off post ; (2) neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer. Fined 30 days' pay.

John Guidera, not properly patrolling. Fined one day's pay.

George Hampshire, off post ; violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

Thomas E. Henry, neglect of duty. Fined one day's pay.

Henning Heden, (1) violation of rules and neglect of duty ; fined five days' pay. (2) Late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

August Kassing, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined one day's pay.

John J. Kavanagh, neglect of duty. Fined five days' pay.

John M. Maher, off post ; violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined two days' pay.

Joseph J. McLaughlin, off post ; violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined two days' pay.

John J. McDonald, (1) absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed. (2) Not properly patrolling ; reprimanded. (3) Absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed.

Edward McNamara, absent from duty without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Patrick Meehan, absent from duty without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Cornelius Mulvey, neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

John Moran, off post and neglect of duty. Fined five days' pay.

Patrick O'Neil, (1) neglect of duty ; fined one day's pay. (2) Violation of rules and neglect of duty ; fined one day's pay.

Frank L. Pineau, (1) off post ; fined five days' pay. (2) Conduct unbecoming an officer ; charge dismissed.

George Rogan, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined two days' pay.

Aaron Rose, (1) not properly patrolling ; fined three days' pay. (2) Not properly patrolling ; fined two days' pay.

William S. Ryerson, (1) violation of rules and neglect of duty ; (2) late for roll-call ; (3) off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined twenty days' pay, transferred to Riverside Park, and warned that further serious charges, if proven, would lead to dismissal.

William S. Ryerson, neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

David Sheehan, (1) violation of rules and neglect of duty ; (2) violation of rules and neglect of duty ; (3) conduct unbecoming an officer ; (4) off post ; (5) violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined ten days' pay and ordered transferred to Central Park.

Frank A. Smith, (1) violation of rules and neglect of duty ; reprimanded. (2) Violation of rules and neglect of duty ; fined three days' pay. (3) Neglect of duty ; reprimanded.

Daniel Troy, violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. Fined ten days' pay.

John Wolf, Jr., (1) violation of rules and neglect of duty ; fined three days' pay. (2) Off post and neglect of duty ; reprimanded.

Theodore Werdann, (1) late for roll-call ; fined two days' pay. (2) Violation of rules and neglect of duty ; reprimanded.

Charles E. Bertram, absent from duty without leave. Charge dismissed.

Charles E. Bertram, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Jerome F. Brenneis, absent from duty without leave. Charge dismissed.

John Buckley, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

Michael Burke, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Cornelius Carmody, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Cautioned.

John A. Cogan, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Bernard R. Connolly, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Edward Crosby, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

Owen Delaney, off post and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Patrick Durkin, (1) violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer ; charge withdrawn. (2) Off post and violation of rules ; reprimanded.

Henry J. Dwyer, not properly patrolling. Charge dismissed.

Rudolph Eichler, not properly patrolling. Charge dismissed.

Patrick Faney, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

James A. Farrell, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

Patrick H. Fox, neglect of duty. Reprimanded.

James Geoghegan, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Michael Kelly, (1) late for roll-call; charge dismissed. (2) Absent from duty without leave; charge dismissed.

James King, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Michael Madden, (1) neglect of duty; (2) absent from duty without leave. Reprimanded.

Thomas McCarthy, absent from duty without leave. Charge dismissed.

Albert W. McKean, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

Edward A. McNamara, absent from duty without leave. Charge dismissed.

James Nash, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Reprimanded.

John Nesbett, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Otto Nuoffer, absent from duty without leave. Charge dismissed.

Patrick Quinn, neglect of duty. Reprimanded.

William B. Stone, off post. Charge dismissed.

Charles A. Turner, absent from duty without leave. Reprimanded.

On motion, the findings, penalties and dispositions as recommended by the Committee on Police, were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

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

For laying asphalt strips on the roadway of the Cathedral Parkway, to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company,

For regulating and paving, etc., certain roadways in Mosholu parkway, to William H. Masterson,

—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 said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President reported the following appointments :

*Appointed.*

Assistant—Van Alen Harris, at \$110 per month.

Rustic Worker—William Parrott.

Horse and Cart—Thomas Graham.

*Appointed for Thirty Days.*

Carpenters—Samuel B. Clevenger, James M. Merritt.

Laborers—Edward D. Smith, James E. Chandler, Joseph B. Franklin, Thomas Deeks James McFlynn, Thomas Jaques, James Walters, Valentine Gertre, John Cunningham, Michael Derwin, John Toughy.

On motion, the appointments as reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

The Burnet Company, waste, etc., \$172.98 ; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$100.01 ; Bloomingdale Bros., glasses, etc., \$3.70 ; The Continental Match Company, matches, \$25 ; Thomas C. Dunham, tennis white, \$78.79 ; Peter Duryee & Co., spikes, etc., \$20.77 ; Frazer Lubricator Company, axle grease, \$5.04 ; J. W. Grady & Co., scourene, \$4.80 ; Herbert Greason, tin roof, \$325 ; Peter Henderson & Co., pansy seed, \$41.15 ; Hodgman Rubber Company, packing, \$11.64 ; Theo. P. Huffman & Co., oil meal, etc., \$61.87 ; E. S. Knight, analytical index, \$75 ; Charles Lanier, treasurer, sundry bills American Museum Natural History, \$160.55 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, ferrules, etc., \$17.69 ; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$71.90 ; David Moffatt & Co., leather, \$6.04 ; C. M. Moseman & Bro., soap, \$3.75 ; William H. Masterson, excavations, \$4,000.92 ; Ernest Neyer, music, \$190 ; William J. Peck, lime, \$5 ; J. G. Rampone, music, \$390 ; H. E. Stevens & Son, spruce, etc., \$71.85 ; Topping Bros., bolts, etc., \$29.57 ; T. Wallace, sawdust, \$18 ; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$366.38.

On motion, at 3.40 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1897.—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, as follows :

*For Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials Necessary to Erect and Complete the New Southwest Corner Wing and Lecture Hall Building and Enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square.*

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
T. Cockerill & Son .....	\$363,900 00
Grace & Hyde Co. ....	474,900 00
John J. Hopper .....	377,495 00
James Baker Smith. ....	362,500 00
Thomas Dwyer .....	419,000 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of a resolution authorizing an issue of bonds, to the amount of \$500,000, to provide for the expense of erecting a museum and other buildings for the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting permission to construct a public comfort station within the boundaries of the City Hall Park, fronting on Mail street, near Broadway, in accordance with an accompanying plan.

On motion, permission was granted as applied for.

From the Clerk of the Board of Police, requesting to be furnished with complete rolls and other information respecting the Park Police Force. Referred to the Secretary for compliance.



From Augustus St. Gaudens, submitting a plan showing a proposed site in Central Park for the statue of General Sherman. Referred to Commissioner Cruger and the Superintendent of Parks.

From Man & Man, in behalf of Hugh Stevenson, inclosing a petition for the laying out of certain new streets west of High Bridge Park, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to Commissioner Cruger and the Superintendent of Parks.

From Thomas Cockerill & Son, requesting that 85 per cent. payments be made under their contract with the Department for building cases, etc., at the American Museum of Natural History.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, payments, to be certified by the architects at the rate of eighty-five per centum of the work, as the same progresses, should be made to the contractors, Thomas Cockerill & Son, for the construction of exhibition cases for the American Museum of Natural History Building, dated August 26, 1897, and that the Comptroller be requested to make such payments when so certified and approved by this Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Howard & Cauldwell, architects, inclosing a bill for services in the matter of preparing plans and specifications, etc., for a frame stable in Van Cortlandt Park, contemplated but not erected. Referred to the President.

From Aaron Levy, commending Mounted Officer John Hoey for stopping a runaway horse on the 5th instant. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to prices for work included in the proposed modification of the contract for the construction and improvement of Riverside Park and Drive, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, for which no prices are contained in said contract.

On motion, the report of the Engineer was approved, and the prices, namely,

(1) For taking up, removing and relaying rubble-stone foundations of walk, 8 cents per square foot ;

(2) For taking up, removing and relaying stone-block pavement in gutters, etc., 60 cents per square yard ;

—were approved and ordered inserted in the form of agreement providing for said modification, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the work of filling, necessary on the low ground opposite the Van Cortlandt Mansion, set apart for the establishment of a Colonial Garden.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of filling in, etc., certain lands on Van Cortlandt Park, to be used for the purpose of a Colonial Garden.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of September. Filed.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 2d instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the Police horses for the month of September. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Assistant Secretary, submitting a statement of moneys received during the month of August for care of animals, vehicles, etc., taken in charge by the Park Police, amounting to \$12. Filed.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a plan showing the results of surveys to determine the location of the proposed new City Island Bridge.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan this day submitted by William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, showing the proposed location of the new City Island Bridge, be and the same hereby is approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The Acting Treasurer presented a statement of moneys received during the month of September and deposited in the City Treasury, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

NEW YORK, October 14, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners :*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the moneys received during the month of September, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

Sept. 1. Geo. C. Edgar's Sons & Co., bay-windows, Eighty-eighth street and Central Park, West.....	\$1,071 10
“ 2. W. L. B. G. Allen, rent Fort Washington Park.....	50 00
“ 3. Isidor Isaac, license, Central Park.....	208 34
“ 8. Case & Co., license, McGown's Pass Tavern.....	368 64
“ 8. G. Dorval, license, Casino.....	750 00
“ 9. Isidor Isaac, Carrousel, August.....	74 93

Sept. 9. Isidor Isaac, goat carriages .....	\$17 27
“ 10. O. P. Raynor, Pelham Bay Park, license .....	25 00
“ 10. M. McCormack, bay-window, Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street .....	723 32
“ 10. P. Prendergast, bay-window, Eighty-sixth street, near Amsterdam avenue .....	830 70
“ 11. Charles Lighte, license, Tompkins Square, August .....	15 55
“ 11. Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park, August .....	9 07
“ 11. John Lucas, license, donkeys, Central Park .....	7 72
“ 13. Oscar H. Riker, license, swings, Central Park .....	12 88
“ 15. George Rudolph, condemned property .....	6,218 55
“ 20. T. Hugh Boorman, rent, Fort Washington Park .....	54 16
“ 20. A. S. Dominick, license, Van Cortlandt Park .....	30 00
“ 30. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park .....	15 00
“ 23. Michael Halloran, license, Central Park .....	100 00
“ 29. Bernheimer & Schmid, rent, One Hundred and Eighth street and North river, March 1 to September 1 .....	300 75
“ 29. R. A. Gushee, Claremont .....	525 00
“ 30. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents .....	651 14
	\$12,059 12

SMITH ELY, Acting Treasurer.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, a plan submitted by the Consulting Engineer of the Harlem River Driveway, showing a proposed road leading from the Driveway to the building on the westerly side thereof, formerly known as Iles Hotel, and now proposed to be used as a road house, was approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That hereafter regular meetings of the Board be held at the hour of 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Chas. Buek for permission to erect projections on a proposed dwelling on the east side of Riverside Drive, about 63 feet north of West Seventy-sixth street, as shown on plan submitted, reported favorably thereon, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on a proposed dwelling on the east side of Riverside Drive, distant about 63 feet north of West Seventy-sixth street, as shown on a plan filed by Chas. Buek, architect. This

consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a sum equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger, to whom was referred the matter of rules and regulations for the Golf Grounds in Van Cortlandt Park, made a verbal report and recommended the adoption of the same, as follows :

RULES AND REGULATIONS, GOLF GROUNDS, VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

1. The Greenskeeper will be responsible for the conduct of all caddies, and will keep a record of their names and the numbers of their badges.

2. No caddies will be allowed to solicit employment without his badge, and he must not solicit employment beyond the first tee.

3. All complaints must be made to the Greenskeeper, and, if well founded, he shall suspend the offending caddie from employment for a certain number of days, commensurate with the gravity of his offense, taking away his badge for the period he is so suspended.

4. The pay of a caddie shall be fifteen cents for one round of the links, or nine holes ; or twenty-five cents for two rounds of the links, or eighteen holes.

5. No one but players shall be allowed on the links while play is in progress.

6. Bicycles, baby-carriages, equestrians or horses and carriages will not be allowed on the links.

7. Players must not loiter about the first tee, but play off in turn of their arrival as rapidly as possible, to make way for those following.

8. No player should play from the tee until the party in front have played their second strokes or are out of range.

9. No player should play to the putting green until the party on same have holed out and moved away ; and players who have holed out should not try their puts over again, nor stay upon the green, but move off at once.

10. Players looking for a lost ball must allow any other match coming up to pass them.

11. A party playing three or more balls must allow a two-ball match to pass them.

12. Turf cut or displaced by a stroke should be at once replaced.

On motion, said rules and regulations were adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the structure of the old or temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, crossing the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be disposed of at public auction sale, upon condition that the same shall be removed within thirty days thereafter.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan showing sash in top of dome, stairs to openings under gallery stairs, supports to storage tanks and sheathing beams on north and south galleries in the Aquarium, be and hereby is approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, as required by the provisions of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Superintendent of Parks, for preparing ground for planting on Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, be and the same hereby are approved, and when the same shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel that an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work be published in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to include in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1898 an item of fifty thousand dollars, to provide for the establishment of a Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 633 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger—2.

No—Commissioner Ely—1.

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

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That this Department hereby approves, as required by Constitution, act 3, section 17, Laws of 1891, chapter 4, section 5, as amended Laws of 1895, chapter 519, section 2, of that portion of the General Plan of the Rapid Transit Railway Commission, covering the route of the Rapid Transit Railroad running under streets, parks and public places under the jurisdiction of this Department ;

Provided, however, That all questions of detail in the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad under streets, parks and public places under the jurisdiction of this Department, such as the depth of the said road under the surface at any point, its method of construction, its relation to park or other property under the jurisdiction of this Department, the damaging of such property by the said construction, the periods for which the said property shall remain open and its restoration, shall be submitted to this Department for approval before the construction of the said railroad

shall be undertaken, and no such construction shall be begun until the said working plans are approved by this Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger—2.

No—Commissioner Ely—1.

The following communications were received :

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer—

1st. Submitting a time statement on the work performed under contract with Augustus Smith, for the renewal of the turning machinery, etc., of the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, showing said work to have been completed within the stipulated time. Filed.

2d. Inclosing a bill for professional services in connection with the work of repairing the Madison Avenue Bridge machinery.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five dollars, for services in connection with the renewal of the machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge, the same being the remainder of the amount fixed as his compensation for that work, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the purpose, under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Flora Adams Darling, in behalf of the Societies of the Daughters of the Revolution, 1776; the United States Daughters, 1812, and the Columbian Daughters, 1892, desiring permission to dispose of souvenirs at the Tomb of General Grant, with the object of securing a scholarship, through competitive examination, for the American National Art Institute. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

From Samuel B. Clevenger, declining employment as carpenter for 30 days. Filed.

From Henry D. Carey, Richard N. Arnow and others, requesting that the building at Bartow known as the Hefter Cottage, be allowed to remain, for the convenience of the public.

On motion, the request of the petitioners was denied.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

A. V. Benoit, steel tape, etc., \$11.60; Consolidated Ice Company, ice, \$540; Baker, Voorhis & Co., session laws, \$4.50; James Biggart & Co., coal, \$71.25; Bonner & Van Court Company, iron pipe, etc., \$37.20; A. B. Dick Company, stencil paper, etc., \$22.50; Peter Duryee & Co., rakes, etc., \$103.70; DeGrauw, Aymar & Co., repairing flags, \$8; Joseph Edwards & Co., repair-

ing boiler, \$17.85; Froment & Co., iron, \$16.50; James Fee & Co., apples, etc., \$12.60; John A. Gifford, terrets, etc., \$28.16; Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber apron, \$1.86; The Industrial Christian Alliance, dusters, \$19.50; Johnson Bros., iron railing, \$24; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional service, etc., \$188.32; C. S. Locke & Smith, reducers, etc., \$120.05; John McClave, stakes, \$75; John McClave, stakes, \$55; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, sink, etc., \$13.25; The Rubber Tire Wheel Company, rubber tires, \$40; G. D. Shannon, sturgeon, \$30; Steers & Bensel borings, etc., \$175.89; J. Newton Van Nest Company, lap robe, \$10; George A. Williams & Sons, wire guards, etc., \$257.75; Dey & Sommerville, rebuilding tanks, etc., \$637; Ernest Neyer, music, \$180; Johnson Bros., iron railings, \$972; James D. Leary, constructing Public Driveway, \$47,261.18; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$5,625.65; John B. McDonald, constructing roadway (Bronx and Pelham Parkway), \$10,477.60.

On motion, at 3.20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897—SPECIAL MEETING, 2 P. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, October 6, 1897. MR. WILLIAM LEARY, *Secretary*.

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held on Thursday, the 7th instant, at the Arsenal Building, at 2 P. M., to take action upon the death of Commissioner William A. Stiles. Respectfully, SAMUEL McMILLAN, President.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

Commissioner Ely offered the following :

The Board, having learned with sorrow of the death of our fellow Commissioner William A. Stiles, on the 6th instant, desires to place on record a testimonial as to his worth, ability, and the possession of those qualities that make the most successful public officials and the most loved men. For two years he has filled the office of Commissioner, during which period he was, by the unanimous choice of his associates, Treasurer of the Board.

Commissioner Stiles was so peculiarly fitted by training and education for the duties of a Park Commissioner that the loss sustained by the Department and the public is irreparable.

By his sterling integrity and honesty of purpose in all matters, he won for himself the love and respect of his fellow-commissioners, as well as of his acquaintances, and his decease will be not only a loss to the community, which he so faithfully served, but a great bereavement to his friends and to the Park Commissioners, who desire hereby to convey to his relatives an expression of their sincere regard and respect for their late associate.

Resolved, That one sergeant, one roundsman and five patrolmen be detailed to attend the funeral, and that the offices of the Department be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on the day of the funeral.

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be spread upon the records of the Board, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the relatives of the late Commissioner William A. Stiles.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 2.25 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

The minutes of the meetings of the 4th and 7th instants were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, advising that the Secretary of War had temporarily suspended action in the matter of the removal of the temporary bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, pending its removal by this Department. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising that the Provisional Estimate of this Department for the year 1898 would be considered on Tuesday, the 12th instant. Filed.

From the Comptroller, inclosing a copy of an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, respecting the disposition of money received by this Department, for the care and custody of animals on exhibition in the menagerie. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, withdrawing his application for permission to stand a lunch wagon near Battery Park, and requesting instead permission to stand at one of several other points. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the President of the West End Association, in relation to grievances referred to in their complaint with reference to the Riverside Park water front. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the National Horse Show Association, desiring that members of the mounted squad of the Park Police be permitted to participate in the coming horse show. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Secretary of the National Sculpture Society, replying to statements contained in two communications received by this Department from G. Turini, sculptor, in the matter of the proposed statute of Gen. Bolivar. Filed.

From E. W. Hoeber, M. D., commending Officer John T. Smith and another of the mounted Park Police for stopping a runaway horse in Central Park on the 26th ultimo. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, reporting as to the progress of the work of removing buildings recently disposed of at auction sale, standing on lands acquired for small parks on the east side. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting a plan for a fountain in the small park on East Forty-second street, at an estimated cost of \$900, and also recommending the purchase of settees for the same park.

On motion, said plan was approved.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of meeting the expense of constructing a fountain and otherwise improving the small park on East Forty-second street, including the purchase of settees.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Submitting a plan for the construction of a property road on Riverside Drive between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, to give access to adjoining property and connect with the existing roadway between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

On motion, said plan was approved.

3d. Submitting a plan showing a proposed walk connecting Avenue B, opposite Eighty-fifth street, with a portion of the East River Park reserved for a children's playground.

On motion, said plan was approved.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, in relation to the amount of money required to conduct the Aquarium for the coming year, and recommending that the sum asked for be increased. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for improving the Bronx and Pelham Parkway to its full width, between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp road.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the improvement of Poe Park at One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

3d. Submitting a plan and an estimate of the cost of inclosing Hancock Park. at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and St. Nicholas avenue and improving the sidewalks surrounding the same.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan for the improvement of Hancock Park, as submitted by the Engineer of Construction, be approved, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of carrying out the work shown on said plan.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

4th. Reporting an estimate of the cost of repaving Paradise Park with asphalt, including the replacing of the old curb-stone with new, and also re-establishing the fountain.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the improvement of Paradise Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

5th. Reporting an estimate of the cost of the proposed alterations in the curb lines, roadways and walks at the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of making alterations and improvement in the lines of the roadways and walks at the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 9th instant. Filed.

From the Assistant Secretary, submitting a statement and return of moneys received for the care of animals, vehicles, etc., taken in charge by the Park Police during the month of September. Filed.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a plan and map of location for the proposed new City Island Bridge.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan submitted by William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, for a bridge to be constructed over Pelham Bay, connecting the Pelham Bay Park with City Island, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 507 of the Laws of 1896, be and the same hereby is approved, and when the same shall have received the approval of the Secretary of War, that the said plan be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as required by the provisions of the acts cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Clinton & Russell, submitting general plans and map of location for a bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, on the southerly side, to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the northerly side ; and

From William H. Burr, indorsing, as Consulting Engineer, the plans submitted by Messrs. Clinton & Russell.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans submitted by Messrs. Clinton & Russell, and approved by William H. Burr, as Consulting Engineer, for a bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded for the approval of the Secretary of War, and when so approved, that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the approval of that Board, as required by the provisions of the act cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the compensation of Messrs. Clinton & Russell, for drawing the plans and specifications and supervising the work of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, under chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, including the services of William H. Burr, as Consulting Engineer, be and the same hereby is fixed at five per cent. of the cost of said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for erecting southwest corner wing and lecture hall enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History building be and the same hereby is awarded James Baker Smith, the lowest bidder, that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to execute said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for making a topographical survey and map of certain lands in Bronx Park be and the same hereby is awarded to Stone & Thurston, they being the lowest bidders, that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to execute the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of John F. Erdmann, M. D., amounting to eighty-five dollars (\$85), for medical and surgical attendance for members of the police force during the absence of the Police Surgeon, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for police supplies and repairs for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan submitted by the Superintendent of the Aquarium showing carpenter-work of inclosing the two main flights of stairs in the Aquarium, be and the same hereby is, approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, as required by the provisions of chapter 254, Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 3.25 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting relative to the progress of the work of constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From C. S. Sargent, John C. Olmsted and Thomas Hastings, inclosing bills for professional services in examining and reporting upon the plans of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bills of C. S. Sargent and Thomas Hastings, amounting to one hundred dollars each, and the bill of John C. Olmsted, amounting to two hundred and ten dollars and sixty-two cents, for professional services rendered and traveling expenses, etc., incurred in connection with the plans for the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, be and the same hereby are approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the erection of buildings, etc., for the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From D. M. Callender, Foreman, applying for an increase of pay. Referred to the President.

From J. G. Hyatt, applying for employment in the Department, in caring for trees in the parks. Filed.

The President reported the following appointments :

Rustic Worker—George W. Grap.

Carpenter—Alexander Klinder.

On motion, the appointments as reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

A. V. Benoit, paper, \$4 ; Bloomingdale Brothers, cash boxes, \$4.09 ; Bonner & Van Court Company, iron-pipe, etc., \$240.25 ; F. E. Brandis' Sons & Co., repairing transit, etc., \$15.3c ; T. Hugh Boorman, rock asphalt, etc., \$352.54 ; The Burnet Company, cotton waste, \$6.89 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$219.70 ; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas \$2.69 ; Central Union Gas Company of New York, gas, \$2.50 ; C. H. Dana, labels, \$10 ; R. E. Dietz Company, lanterns, \$2 ; A. Haas's Sons, beef, etc., \$328.90 ; Industrial Christian Alliance, dusters, \$6.50 ; Hiram Hitchcock, treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,788.11 ; McKesson & Robbins, arsenic, etc., \$20.20 ; John McClave, spruce, etc., \$222.99 ; The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$24.30 ; William R. Noe, lamps, etc., \$9 ; Orange County Milk Association, milk, \$9 ; Pierce Well Engineering and Supply Company, test borings, \$438.50 ; M. Sterns' Met. Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$22.50 ; Todd & Co., salt, \$2.25 ; Calvin Tomkins, blue stone, \$42.90 ; A. A. Vantine, bamboo poles, \$9 ; Waterbury Clock Company, clock, \$5 ; Bart. Dunn, construction, etc., Riverside Park, \$11,574.89 ; Charles Lanier, treasurer, coal, American Museum of Natural History, \$685.34 ; Charles Lanier, treasurer, bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$1,069.19.

On motion, at 3.50 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Edward Mitchell, Esq., who had been appointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented his certificate of appointment, which read as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint Edward Mitchell a Commissioner of Public Parks for the City of New York, in the place and stead and for the unexpired term of William A. Stiles, deceased.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this eleventh day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.      W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

The roll being called.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely and Mitchell.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, for the erection of a Museum building, power-house, stable and closet group buildings for the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park, as follows :

Names of Bidders.	Amounts.
John F. Johnson.....	\$396,900 00
C. & P. Ryan. ....	393,000 00
Thomas Dwyer .....	389,000 00
Murphy Brothers. ....	395,000 00
T. Mahoney & Son.....	384,900 00
James O'Toole.....	426,750 00
John H. Parker Co.....	354,400 00
James Baker Smith.....	432,365 00

Names of Bidders.	Amounts.
L. W. Armstrong.....	\$423,550 00
Dawson & Archer.....	458,000 00
Grace & Hyde Co.....	399,900 00
John F. Cockerill & Son.....	<u>397,775 00</u>

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by the said Board, as follows :

1st. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing walks, drainage, grading, planting, etc., on Riverside Park, east of the westerly wall of the drive, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

2d. Approving of the plan for changes in the Aquarium, showing the carpenter work of inclosing the two main flights of stairs. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department with reference to the construction of an entrance to the Harlem River Driveway, at a point midway between High and Washington Bridges. Filed.

From the President of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, respecting the form of the resolution passed by this Board giving its consent to the proposed rapid transit railroad route under Battery Park. Filed.

From the Board of Health, forwarding a communication complaining of the condition of the new east side park sites, together with a report upon the sanitary condition of the premises complained of. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, giving notice of the intention of the Trustees to close the museum building to the public from October 16 to November 2 for the usual semi-annual cleaning and rearrangement of collections. Approved.

From Elihu Root, forwarding a draft of a proposed agreement between this Department and the Grant Monument Association for the care of the Grant Monument, pursuant to chapter 670 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to Commissioner Mitchell.

From J. C. Rodgers, contractor for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Reporting the completion of work under his contract and inviting inspection of the same. Filed.

2d. Requesting an additional payment of \$75,000 of the retained percentage under his contract. Referred to Commissioner Mitchell.

From William Durland, inviting participation of the Mounted Park Police in an exhibition to be given at his riding academy on the 3d proximo, and tendering the use of his ring for preparatory drills. Referred to the Committee on Police.



From D. A. Kissam, suggesting that seats in the city parks be set aside for the exclusive use of women. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Peter Farrell and others, commending Roundsman Peter F. Coen and Officer John D. O'Brien, for faithful performance of duty and asking their promotion when opportunity offers. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting a plan for the reconstruction of the park inclosing wall on Fifth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and other improvement of park territory adjacent thereto. Laid over.

2d. Reporting as to the necessity of cleaning and repairing the ornamental stone-work on the Terrace bridge of Central Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of cleaning and repairing the ornamental stone-work of the Terrace, in Central Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting a time statement on the contract for repairing and repaving with asphalt the walks in and around the city parks other than Central Park, and recommending that the time for the completion of said work be extended to the date of its actual completion, on account of delays and difficulties met with in the prosecution of the same and not the fault of the contractor.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Reporting a time statement on the work of paving with asphalt the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue and recommending that all penalty for non-completion within the time stipulated be remitted, on account of delays and suspensions necessitated by the exigencies of the work, not due to fault on the part of the contractor.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

3d. Reporting an estimate of the cost of paving walks and other work of improvement in East River Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars, in the manner

prescribed by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to defray the expense of laying asphalt walks and leveling the playground, etc., in East River Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks, for the week ending with the 16th instant. Filed.

At this point Commissioner Ely retired temporarily from the meeting.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of the invitation of the National Horse Show Association for the Mounted Squad of the Park Police to participate in the coming exhibition of said Association, reported favorably thereon and recommended that the members of the Mounted Squad be allowed to enter in the exhibition and compete for the prizes offered.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Committee were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the application of Officer Fred. Widder, for one week's leave of absence without pay, in addition to his vacation, reported that leave of absence had been granted, as applied for.

On motion, the report of the Committee was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

On motion, the action of this Board of September 30, 1895, in approving plans for a viaduct on Riverside avenue at Ninety-sixth street, was rescinded by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The President then placed before the Board plans showing the proposed viaduct at Ninety-sixth street, together with approaches thereto, as provided for by chapter 120 of the Laws of 1895 and the several acts amendatory thereof, which were examined and considered ; whereupon, Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for a viaduct on Riverside Drive at Ninety-sixth street and approaches thereto, as submitted, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 120, Laws of 1895 ; chapter 621, Laws of 1896, and chapter 666, Laws of 1896, with the request that an issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000) be authorized to meet the expense of constructing said viaduct pursuant to the provisions of the act cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Commissioner Cruger moved that Commissioner Smith Ely be elected Treasurer of the Board in place of Commissioner Stiles, deceased, which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The President announced the appointment of Commissioner Edward Mitchell as a member of the following committees, in place of Commissioner William A. Stiles, deceased : Auditing, Downtown Parks and Aquarium, Uptown Parks, Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner Cruger, to whom was referred the report of the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs upon the condition of the buildings disposed of at public auction sale and now in course of removal, on the lands acquired for small parks at Willet and Division streets, made a verbal report and moved that the matter of the removal of the buildings still standing on said parks be referred to the Committee on Downtown Parks, with power.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Commissioner McMillan moved that the resolution adopted on the 4th instant, approving of eighty-five per cent. progress payments to Thomas Cockerill & Son, under their contract for the construction of exhibition cases for the American Museum of Natural History be amended to conform to a suggestion contained in a communication, addressed to the Comptroller by the Counsel to the Corporation, making the same read as follows :

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, payments, to be certified by the architects at the rate of eighty-five per centum of the work, as the same progresses, should be made to the contractors, Thomas Cockerill & Son, for the construction of exhibition cases for the American Museum of Natural History Building, dated August 26, 1897, and that the Comptroller be requested to make such payments when so certified and approved by this Department, but the certification of such payments and the moneys paid in accordance therewith shall not be deemed or be held as a waiver of any rights of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York under the said contract.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing for the expense of repairs and alterations to the frame building on the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of improving for its full width of four hundred feet that portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway lying between the easterly line of Bronx Park and the easterly line of Bear Swamp road.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing approaches to the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Commissioner Ely here re-entered the meeting.

On motion, at 3.25 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that certain Laborers, twenty-five in number, employed in Foreman Gallagher's gang for thirty days, be reappointed for a like period.

On motion, the following-named Laborers were reappointed for thirty days from the expiration of their present employment, as recommended by the Superintendent :

James Ryan, Charles H. Martin, James McCormick, Ph. Krass, T. Bartholomew, John Tucker, J. H. Thomsunden, James Cole, J. Costa, John G. Klank, Peter O'Donnell, Max Kirsch, Charles Brown, And. Bauss, Michael Murphy, T. J. McGrath, James McDonald, George Schuchman, Patrick Gessner, C. H. Hines, Patrick Kelly, John H. Hassen, Frederick Fisse, Con. Ryan, C. Toole.

— by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer of the Harlem River Driveway, recommending the transfer of Edward O'Connor, Inspector of Masonry, to the force employed under the Engineer of Construction.

On motion, the transfer of Inspector O'Connor was so ordered by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Edward Regner, applying for reinstatement as a Laborer in the shops.

On motion, Edward Regner was restored to duty as a Laborer by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From C. F. W. Reiss, applying for permission to stand with a hack at the small park at Columbus avenue and Sixty-third street. Referred to the President.

The President reported the following appointments :

Clark H. McDonald, Superintendent of the Harlem River Driveway, at a compensation of \$125 per month ; John Martin, wheelwright.

On motion, the appointments as reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The President also reported the reinstatement, on the 14th inst., of Edward Cunningham as Foreman of Masons, which was approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Ely declined to serve as Treasurer of the Board and of the Park Police Pension Fund.

Commissioner Ely then moved that Commissioner Edward Mitchell be elected Treasurer of the Board.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment :

James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$104.81; Blackford's, seals, \$231.70; Blackford's, clams, etc., \$137.76; Bloomingdale Bros., mirror, \$2.54; S. Cushman & Sons, bread, \$75; Bart. Dunn, water-mains, etc., \$1,421; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., putty, etc., \$45.22; Peter Duryee & Co., bolts, etc., \$28.47; Peter Duryee & Co., bucksaws, etc., \$46.99; Peter Henderson & Co., hemp seed, etc., \$3.65; Hiram Hitchcock, treasurer, coal, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$862.75; Initial Towel Supply Company, use of towels, \$6; Jenkins Bros., pet cocks, etc., \$2.12; Johnson Bros., top on railing, \$270; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$82; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$77.75; Manhattan Cement Company, cement, \$98.50; John McClave, pine, etc., \$387.61; New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, cotton hose, \$135; New York Telephone Company, telephone service, \$1,000; New York Telephone Company, telephone service, \$1,000; L. D. Orsor, Manhattan feed, \$4; Price & Carl, resetting glass, \$30; J. Frank Quinn, gravel, \$2,744.86; Swan & Finch Co., cylinder oil, \$16.80; Calvin Tompkins, blue stone, \$478.34; Topping Brothers, rivets, \$5.61; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, repairing walks, city parks, \$7,454.65; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, regulating, etc., Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, \$8,696.43; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$401.75.

On motion, at 3.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely, Mitchell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Mayor, calling attention to chapter 523 of the Laws of 1894, an act providing for the erection of a monument in Battery Park to honor the historical event of the evacuation of the British Army from that point in 1783. Referred to the Committee on Downtown Parks and the Aquarium.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of a resolution approving of the plan for changes in the Aquarium, showing sash at top of dome, stairs to openings in gallery stairways, supports to storage tank and sheathing beams on north and south galleries. Filed.

From Greene & Johnson, in behalf of the City Island Railroad Company, respecting the right of that corporation to maintain its tracks on and across the City Island Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From S. M. Penfold, Geo. H. Baker and others, petitioning for the restoration of the grass plots on the outer portion of the sidewalks surrounding Morningside Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From James D. Leary, in relation to the progress of the work under his contract for constructing the First Section of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Submitting a plan showing proposed changes in the line and grade of the westerly sidewalk of the First Section of the Harlem River Driveway, at a point south of High Bridge, between about Station 48 and about Station 50+75.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Reporting the completion of the work of constructing the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, and recommending that the application of the contractor for a payment of \$75,000, on account of his retained percentage, be granted. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting an estimate of the cost of laying an asphalt cross-walk on the drive southwest of the Mall in Central Park.

On motion, the Engineer's estimate was approved and the work was ordered proceeded with, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending that West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Riverside drive, be treated as a parkway, excluding business traffic therefrom.

Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

2d. Reporting the death on the 21st instant of Foreman John J. Schlafer. Filed.

3d. Enclosing a bill of George F. Pentecost, Jr., for services rendered the Department in the preparation of plans, etc., for the improvement of the northern portion of Crotona Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of George F. Pentecost, Jr., amounting to \$275, for furnishing plans for the improvement of a portion of Crotona Park be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for maintenance and construction of new parks north of the Harlem river, including surveying and monumenting, for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks, for the week ending with the 23d instant. Filed.

Commissioner Mitchell, to whom was referred the matter of the application of the contractor for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, for a payment on account of the moneys retained under his contract, made a verbal report and offered the following :

On the report of Prof. William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer of this Department, dated October 25, 1897, that the contract of J. C. Rodgers for the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, dated April 10, 1894, and amended July 22, 1894, and June 24, 1896, has been fully and completely executed by said J. C. Rodgers, in accordance with the terms thereof, and on the consent of the American Surety Company and the United States Guarantee Company, sureties on said contract, dated October 25, 1897, and after reading the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 4, 1897, addressed to the Comptroller in regard to this matter, and after the members of this Board have themselves driven over the said section of the said driveway.

Resolved, That this Board approves the request of the said J. C. Rogers, dated October 16, 1897, that he be paid the additional sum of \$75,000 out of the retained percentage on that contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Mitchell, to whom was referred the matter of the proposed agreement with the Grant Monument Association, for the care and preservation of the tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park, reported favorably upon the form or draft, as submitted by Elihu Root, and recommended the approval and acceptance of the same.

On motion, the report and recommendation of Commissioner Mitchell were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger, to whom, with the Superintendent of Parks, was referred the matter of the petition of Hugh Stevenson for the laying out of a street adjoining High Bridge Park, as shown on a map submitted, presented a report stating that, in their opinion, the proposed lay out is the best that can be devised under the circumstances, both the city and Mr. Stevenson giving equal portions of land for the proposed street.

On motion, said report and recommendation were approved and the matter ordered presented to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, with a request for the laying out of the street as proposed, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger, to whom, with the Superintendent of Parks, was referred the plan submitted by Augustus St. Gaudens, showing a proposed site for the statue of General Sherman, presented an adverse report thereon, recommending that the plans be returned to Mr. St. Gaudens for correction, the lines of the roads as shown thereon being faulty and not in accordance with the existing conditions of the locality.

On motion, the said report and recommendation were approved.

Commissioner Cruger presented a communication from Austin Corbin, with reference to the removal of a portion of the herd of buffalo in Van Cortlandt Park, and also the fencing off of a portion of the swamp in the buffalo enclosure, and the building of additional paddocks for sick animals if necessary, and moved that Mr. Corbin be allowed to remove from the Park eight buffalo bulls, to be selected by the Director of the Menagerie, which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, the matter of erecting fences in connection with the buffalo enclosure was referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

On motion, the matter of the plans for the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park was referred to Commissioners Cruger and Mitchell.

On motion, at 3.45 P. M. the Board went into executive session.



The following communications were received :

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, requesting the payment of a bill amounting to \$368.73, for premium of insurance on the museum elevators as an indemnity against accidents in their use, etc.

On motion, the auditing of the said bill was declined, the Board being of the opinion that the expenditure was not one properly chargeable against the Museum appropriation.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting the completion of the work of inspecting the iron and steel structure of the Washington Bridge, and inclosing his bill for services rendered in connection therewith.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, amounting to five hundred dollars, for professional services in directing and supervising the inspection of the iron and steel work of the Washington Bridge be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance, for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the members of the Mounted Squad of the Park Police, requesting that the amount of prizes offered by the National Horse Show Association for competition of the squad be equally divided among the members.

On motion, the said request was granted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Michael J. Hackett, resigning his position as a Doorman of the Park Police Force. Accepted.

From William J. Stephens, Park Policeman, requesting leave of absence for two days, in addition to his vacation.

On motion, leave of absence was granted Officer Stephens, as applied for, without pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Harry DeVenoge, a laborer employed under the Engineer of Construction, applying for an increase of pay. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

On motion, a license was ordered granted to Morton Britton to conduct the sale of refreshments in and about Battery Park for one year, from November 1, 1897, under proper restrictions, and upon condition that a fee of \$15 per month shall be paid to the Department for the privilege, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Gustav Dorval, licensee of the Casino, requesting that the plumbing work in the Casino be repaired and put in proper condition.

On motion, estimates for the plumbing work necessary at the Casino were ordered procured and submitted to the Board.

On motion, the matter of a petition of A. F. Jaccaci, Montgomery Schuyler, J. B. Bristol and others, recommending that one of the new Parks to be laid out be named after the late Commissioner William A. Stiles, in recognition of his services to the City, was referred to the Committee on Downtown Parks and the Aquarium.

Commissioner Cruger, to whom was referred the application of Flora Adams Darling, in behalf of the Daughters of the Revolution and other patriotic societies, for permission to sell souvenirs at the Tomb of General Grant, on Riverside Park, made a verbal report, stating that the granting of such privilege would not be properly within the jurisdiction of the Department.

On motion, the said report was approved.

The President reported the following appointments :

Carpenter—O. R. Southworth ; Carpenters for thirty days—Hugh Donnelly, Conrad Sagel, Albert Kraatz.

Blacksmith and Tool Sharpener, for thirty days—Frederick Petznick.

On motion, the appointments reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Veterans of the Department who attended the Annual Encampment of the Union Veterans' Union, on the 19th and 20th instant, and who receive a per diem rate of pay, be allowed pay for the time so occupied.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment :

Augustus Smith, castings, etc., \$5,176 ; A. V. Benoit, paper, \$5.21 ; Bloomingdale Bros., muslin, \$7.13 ; Colgate & Co., soap, etc., \$48.48 ; Peter Duryee & Co., saw-blades, etc., \$24.39 ; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company, white lead, etc., \$221.85 ; Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, shoeing horses, \$45 ; Foster Pump Works, pump-plunger, \$2.25 ; Andrew Glore & Son, skiffs, \$75.30 ; John A. Gifford, lamps, \$5 ; Theo. W. Morris & Co., glass, \$68.40 ; John McClave, spruce plank, etc., \$343.45 ; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, scorcher, \$8.08 ; Pennsylvania and Delaware Oil Company, oil, \$4.50 ; Swan & Finch Company, oil, \$4.25 ; Travers Brothers' Company, twine, \$16.24 ; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, asphalt walks, \$3,840.20 ; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, improvement, etc., Cathedral Parkway, \$1,900.92.

On motion, at 4.40 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1897—SPECIAL MEETING, 2 P. M.

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Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
October 26 1897. WILLIAM LEARY, Esq., *Secretary* :

SIR—You will please call a special meeting of the Board, to be held at No. 187 Fulton street,  
Thursday, the 28th instant, at 2 P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL McMILLAN, President.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Mitchell.

The following communications were received :

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending the discharge of four House-smiths engaged in the inspection of the iron and steel work of the Washington Bridge, because of the completion of the said work.

On motion, Claus Jensen, Charles Michael, John Gietz and John Altmeyer, employed as House-smiths on the Washington Bridge, were ordered discharged from the Department as of October 23, 1897, as recommended by the Engineer, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From R. H. Hunt, architect, submitting diagram of a proposed new sewer for the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and giving certain data and information in connection therewith.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction and Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Commander A. S. Snow, U. S. N., Light-house Inspector, Third District, requesting permission to maintain at Jeffrey's Hook, Fort Washington Park, a small structure for the storage of oil and lanterns, in connection with fog-signal station at that point. Granted.

From the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, requesting the consideration of the Department in the completion of the work of laying asphalt strips on Cathedral Parkway, under contract with the Department, because of the destruction of their plant by fire.

On motion, the time for the completion of the work of laying asphalt strips on Cathedral Parkway, under contract with the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, was extended to December 1, 1897, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From Lawrence E. Brown, requesting that pay be allowed Adolph Clachko, a Laborer employed at Rutgers Slip Park, for overtime. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Isaac C. Castle, Axeman, requesting that pay be allowed him for eleven days—October 8 to 19—during which he was confined to his house by the Health Department owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in his family.

On motion, pay was allowed Isaac Castle, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From Mary Wallace, daughter of Thomas Wallace, deceased, Roundsman on the Park Police Force, applying on behalf of the children of Thomas Wallace, not yet of age, for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From the Engineer of Construction, transmitting specifications for the work of removing the structure of the Old Macomb's Dam Bridge.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, Edward A. Miller, Assistant Engineer, was discharged for inefficiency and neglect of duty, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

On motion, at 2.45 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely, Mitchell.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened, and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works :

*For Supplying and Erecting Wrought-iron or Steel Railing and Granite Posts on the Harlem River Driveway, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.*

No.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.	QUANTITIES.	LEVERING & GARRIGUES.		HECLA IRON WORKS.		VAN DORN IRON WORKS.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Wrought-iron or steel railing, } treated by the Bower-barff } or other process .....	17,000 lin. ft.	\$4 30	\$73,100 00	\$3 65	\$62,050 00	\$4 25	\$72,250 00
3	Granite posts.....	175	7 80	1,365 00	5 50	962 50	4 90	857 50
				\$74,465 00		\$63,012 50		\$73,107 50
2	Wrought-iron or steel railing....	17,000 lin. ft.	3 16	\$53,720 00	3 00	\$51,000 00	3 05	\$51,850 00
3	Granite posts.....	175	7 80	1,365 00	5 50	962 50	4 90	857 50
				\$55,085 00		\$51,962 50		\$52,707 50

No.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM R. SNEAD.		MICHAEL J. DADY.		R. H. HOOD.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Wrought-iron or steel railing, } treated by the Bower-barff or } other process.....	17,000 lin. ft.	\$3 73	\$63,410 00	\$3 13	\$53,210 00	.....	.....
3	Granite posts.....	175	14 50	2,537 50	5 00	875 00	\$6 00	\$1,050 00
				\$65,947 50		\$54,085 00		.....
2	Wrought-iron or steel railing....	17,000 lin. ft.	3 34	\$56,780 00	3 13	\$53,210 00	2 44	\$41,480 00
3	Granite posts.....	175	14 50	2,537 50	5 00	875 00	6 00	1,050 00
				\$59,317 50		\$54,085 00		\$42,530 00

No.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.	QUANTITIES.	D. S. HESS & CO.		KELLY & KELLEY.		THOMAS DWYER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Wrought-iron or steel railing, } treated by the Bower-barff or } other process.....	17,000 lin. ft.	\$4 95	\$84,150 00	\$4 93	\$83,810 00	\$4 80	\$81,600 00
3	Granite posts.....	175	6 60	1,155 00	8 50	1,487 50	19 00	3,325 00
				\$85,305 00		\$85,297 50		\$84,925 00
2	Wrought-iron or steel railing....	17,000 lin. ft.	2 86	\$48,620 00	3 83	\$65,110 00	3 70	\$62,900 00
3	Granite posts.....	175	6 60	1,155 00	8 50	1,487 50	19 00	3,325 00
				\$49,775 00		\$66,597 50		\$66,225 00

For the Construction, Building and Finishing Complete a Public Lavatory for Men on Riverside Drive, near Seventy-second Street, in the City of New York.

Name of Bidders.	Amount.
Christopher Nally Company.....	\$14,490 00
John Fury.....	11,262 00
John F. Johnson.....	10,790 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	11,984 00
George Telfer.....	10,773 00
Kelly & Kelley.....	12,248 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	12,700 00

*For Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Northerly Sidewalk of Transverse Road  
No. 3, crossing the Central Park in the City of New York.*

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	15,500 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF ROCK ASPHALT, UPON CONCRETE BASE.	AMOUNT.
	Price.	
T. Hugh Boorman .....	.114	\$1,767 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company .....	.099	1,534 50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by said Board affecting this Department, as follows :

1st. Authorizing an issue of bonds, under chapter 643, Laws of 1897, to the amount of \$3,500, for the improvement of Hancock Park.

2d. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$3,000, under chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for the improvement of Paradise Park.

3d. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$50,000, under chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for the improvement of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp road. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department of the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the case of Horgan against The Mayor, to recover additional compensation for work under contract for cleaning and concreting the bottom of the pond in Central Park. Filed.

From Richard H. Hunt, architect, submitting specifications for the erection of a fence around the excavation of the new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, and inclosing bids or estimates for doing the work.

On motion, the said specifications were approved, and an order was authorized to be issued to the lowest bidder, William B. Hand, for erecting a solid fence, at an expense not to exceed the amount of his estimate, \$248, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Peter Manee, proposing to repair the flag-pole near the tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park, for the sum of \$150. Referred to the Grant Monument Association.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of October. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 30th instant. Filed.

From Julius F. Munckwitz, Jr., submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for alterations and repairs to the building standing on the Harlem River Driveway, at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

On motion, said plans, specifications, etc., were approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting a plan showing proposed arrangement of walks around the De Peyster statue at Bowling Green Park.

On motion, the said plan was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Submitting a plan for the improvement of Claremont Park, in the Twenty-third Ward.

On motion, the same was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

3d. Reporting adversely upon a petition of S. N. Penfold and others, for the restoration of the grass plots on the sidewalks of Morningside Park. Filed.

4th. Reporting upon the application of the Church Temperance Society, for permission to stand a lunch wagon at one of several points named, and recommending that the desired permission be granted, at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Parks, at the north end of Bowling Green.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Down Town Parks and Aquarium, with power.

5th. Reporting favorably in the matter of the request of Austin Corbin, for permission to fence off a part of the swamp in the buffalo inclosure in Van Cortlandt Park and to build additional paddocks for sick animals. Laid over.

6th. Inclosing bills of John Fitzpatrick for shoeing horses in the new parks north of the Harlem river, from April 14, 1896, to October 6, 1897.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bills of John Fitzpatrick, amounting to \$62.50, for shoeing horses, be and the same hereby are approved, audited and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriations for maintenance and construction of new parks north of the Harlem river, etc., for the years 1896 and 1897, as follows :

1896, \$36.25 ; 1897, \$26.25.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Mitchell, from the Committee on Down Town Parks, presented the following report :

The Committee on Down Town Parks reports that it has considered the communication from his Honor the Mayor, and also chapter 523 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act to authorize



and provide for the erection by the City of New York of a monument in Battery Park in honor of the historical event of the evacuation of the City of New York by the British Army in 1783, and making an appropriation therefor, and that in the opinion of this Committee no action by this Board is required or suitable until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have exercised its discretion in appropriating \$50,000 as authorized in said act, for the reason that this Board has no funds appropriated from which to pay for the designs and plans which they are authorized to prepare.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this report be adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of this report and of these resolutions to his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the adoption of said report and resolutions, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Mitchell offered the following :

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare specifications and forms of contracts for the improvement of Paradise Park, in the Sixth Ward, and Hancock Park in the Twelfth Ward, in accordance with plans heretofore approved, and when said specifications, etc., shall have been prepared and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing said works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Mitchell offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and hereby is respectfully requested to issue bonds or stock of the City to the amount of five thousand dollars, to provide for the expense of making surveys, plans and other work preliminary to the improvement and construction of the parks bounded, one by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, and the other by Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, Jefferson, Division, Suffolk and Norfolk streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expense of improving Claremont Park in accordance with the plan this day approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 3.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the pay of George Bauer, Laborer, be increased from \$1.25 to \$1.76 per day.

On motion, the pay of George Bauer was fixed at \$1.76 per day, as recommended, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From John Toomey, Assistant Engineer, applying for leave of absence for two weeks, necessitated by illness.

On motion, leave of absence was granted as applied for, subject to the approval of the Engineer of Construction, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and hereby are employed as Park Policemen on probation :

Henry N. Boerner, William McCracken, Daniel Harnett, Edward Baldauf, John J. Clark, Frederick W. Klemm, William F. Doubleday, Patrick J. Murray, William F. Aiken, John W. Donnelly, Thomas J. Harrington, John J. Dundon, Gustavus Felleman, Dennis H. Anderson, Patrick F. Walsh, John J. Ryan, John L. Cavanagh, John Boyd, J. Henry Schappert and William T. McDonough.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

J. C. Rodgers, partial payment, \$75,000 ; A. V. Benoit, paper, \$4 ; A. V. Benoit, paper, \$3.80 ; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$93.49 ; Brown & Fleming, trap rock screenings, \$616.62 ; Bradley and Hubbard Manufacturing Company, brackets, etc., \$5 ; Bradley and Hubbard Manufacturing Company, brackets, etc., \$0.94 ; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$9,062.50 ; Peter Duryee & Co., saw, etc., \$13.45 ; the Industrial Christian Alliance, dusters, \$6.50 ; Janes & Kirtland, grate, etc., \$13.05 ; Chas. Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$399.33 ; the J. L. Mott Iron Works, scorcher etc., \$25.38 ; the New York and Chicago Enamel Company, enamel labels, etc., \$81.70 ; Geo. A. Williams & Sons, copper wire, \$13.39 ; Wm. Flanagan & Co., painting Macomb's Dam Bridge, \$3,278.55 ; Chas. Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$5,595.13.

On motion, at 4.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely and Mitchell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Augustus S. Hutchins, J. Bowie Dash, J. Bradley James and Edward Wells, Jr., appeared and were heard in relation to the improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, urging that early action be taken for the carrying out of such improvement, under the provisions of chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897.

The following communications were received :

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, forwarding for filing a map showing a proposed park at East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Sedgwick avenue, established under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897. Filed.

From Alexander Walker, applying for permission to erect a projecting window on the front of each of two proposed dwelling-houses on Riverside Drive, about fifty feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Referred to the President.

From R. H. Hunt, Architect, submitting a time statement on the work done under contract with William H. Masterson, for excavating for foundations for the proposed new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, recommending the remission of all penalty for the overtime of fifteen days, on account of delays in the work not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the statement and recommendation of the architect were approved and adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Howard & Cauldwell, architects, respecting payment of their bill for professional services in the matter of the proposed Van Cortlandt Park stables. Referred to the President.

From R. W. G. Welling, commending Officer John Murphy for stopping a runaway horse in the park. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Cyrus Clark, Mrs. James Guy and others, asking that Annie Renner, Cottage Attendant at Stuyvesant Square, be transferred to duty at the ladies' cottage on Riverside Drive at Seventy-ninth street. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending that the entire work of constructing the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, under contract with J. C. Rodgers, be accepted.

On motion, the communication from the Consulting Engineer was ordered entered in full upon the minutes and the work therein referred to was accepted, as completed, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, November 3, 1897.

*The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, Hon. SAMUEL McMILLAN, President, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—I beg to advise you that I have made careful personal examination of the entire work of the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway as it has been in progress from the date of my appointment to the present time, and that all parts of the work have been fully and completely executed as required by the plans and specifications, and in accordance with the terms of the contract between the Department of Public Parks and J. C. Rodgers, for the construction of the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, dated April 10, 1894, and modified July 22, 1894, and June 24, 1896.

Several small matters which were found to need attention within the past week, including the replacing of one piece of the backing-log, the supplying of a few yards of garden mould, the resetting of a few curb-stones and the pointing of a small amount of masonry, have been satisfactorily completed and put in order. The only portion of this section of the Driveway not now in condition for immediate use is the length of two hundred feet, occupied by the contractor of the Aqueduct Commission, which two hundred feet was accepted by your Honorable Board from the contractor, J. C. Rodgers, prior to its present occupancy.

I recommend, therefore, that the entire work of the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, completed by J. C. Rodgers, contractor, be accepted.

Very respectfully, WM. H. BURR, Consulting Engineer.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting plans for regulating, grading and constructing a Telford roadway in the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, together with an estimate of the cost of the work.

On motion, the said plans, as submitted by the Engineer, and dated September 1, 1885, were approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Mitchell offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of regulating, grading and improving Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the plans this day approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Reporting favorably upon a plan submitted by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, showing proposed cutting down of the coping-stone of the small park at Eighty-sixth street and Park avenue, to make the entrance to the railroad station at that point conform to the altered grade of Park avenue.

On motion, the said plan was approved, and the work shown thereon authorized to be done, as recommended by the Engineer, under his direction and without expense to the Department, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

3d. Submitting a plan and an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a bicycle roadway along the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Bear Swamp road to Baychester avenue, and also an estimate of the cost of constructing a bridle-path in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting upon a communication from the Mayor, with regard to allowing a portion of Pelham Bay Park to be used temporarily for cultivation by the unemployed of the city, and recommending that a tract in a secluded portion of the Park be set aside for that purpose for one season.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks, with power.

2d. Reporting upon a communication of B. A. Kissam, suggesting that seats be set apart in the city parks for the use of women, and recommending that the suggestion be tried for a period of ten days.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

3d. Calling attention to the depleted condition of the appropriation for the maintenance of the bridges crossing the Harlem river.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars from the appropriation for Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of the Harlem River—Including Surveying and Monumenting, for the year 1897, for the purposes of which appropriation said sum will not be required, to the

appropriation made for the current year for Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance, General Maintenance and Repairs, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 6th instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the police horses during the month of October. Referred to the Committee on Police.

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

NEW YORK, November 8, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners :*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of October, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

Oct. 1.	W. L. B. G. Allen, rent Fort Washington Park. ....	\$50 00
" 4.	Isidor Isaac, license, Central Park. ....	208 34
" 5.	Charles Buck, bay-window, Riverside Drive, Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets. ....	285 00
" 5.	Casper N. Lawson, rent 3 months, Fort Washington Park. ....	100 00
" 6.	Case & Co., license, McGown's Pass. ....	309 76
" 7.	Oscar H. Riker, license swings, Central Park. ....	7 70
" 7.	Thomas K. Moore, bay-windows, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street. ....	158 33
" 14.	Isidor Isaac, license, carrousel, September. ....	57 83
" 14.	Isidor Isaac, license, goat carriages, September. ....	15 74
" 14.	John Lucas, license, donkeys, September. ....	7 73
" 14.	Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park, September. ....	8 57
" 16.	W. L. B. G. Allen, rent Fort Washington Park. ....	50 00
" 18.	T. Hugh Boorman, rent Fort Washington Park. ....	54 17
" 18.	Morton Britton, license, Battery Park. ....	15 00
" 19.	R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont. ....	525 00
" 20.	Thomas J. Brown, labor and repairs to carriage shelters in 1894 and 1895. ....	399 00
" 22.	G. Dorval, license, Casino. ....	750 00
" 22.	O. P. Raynor, license, Pelham Bay Park. ....	25 00
" 26.	M. Halloran, license, Central Park. ....	100 00
" 30.	Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents. ....	599 32

*Special Zoological Fund.*

Oct. 14. Charles A. Berrian, auctioneer, sale of sheep .....	\$491 40
" 14. M. F. Young, Treasurer, keep of animals. ....	170 00
Total .....	<u>\$4,387 89</u>

EDWARD MITCHELL, Treasurer.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for the removal of the structure of the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to return to the bidders for the work of erecting Museum and other buildings for the New York Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park, with the exception of the lowest, the John H. Parker Company, and the next lowest, P. Mahoney & Son, their security deposits.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals were received on the 1st instant be awarded to the lowest bidders, respectively, as follows :

For erecting a public lavatory on Riverside Park, near Seventy-second street, to Geo. Telfer.

For repairing and repaving the northerly sidewalk of Transverse Road No. 3, to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.

That the proposals of the successful bidders be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 4.10 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, requesting that an item of \$20,000 be included in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1898, for the laying of water and sewer pipes in the ground set apart for the Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park.

On motion, it was ordered that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to include in the appropriations for the coming year the sum of \$20,000, to provide for sewer and water pipes in the Botanical Garden Grounds, in Bronx Park, as requested, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From R. H. Hood, in relation to his bid for erecting a railing on the Harlem River Driveway, and requesting that the contract for that work be awarded him. Filed.

From the Hecla Iron Works, in relation to the bids received on the 1st instant, for erecting an iron railing on the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

Commissioner Mitchell offered the following :

Resolved, That all bids or proposals received on the 1st instant for erecting an iron railing, etc., on the Harlem River Driveway be rejected, the same being deemed to the interests of the City, and that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting new proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting bills of Charles N. Lowrie, amounting to \$325, for preparing plans for the improvement of Claremont and Poe Parks, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bills of Charles N. Lowrie, aggregating three hundred and twenty-five dollars, for making a topographical plan for the improvement of Claremont Park and also a plan for the improvement of Poe Park, be and the same are approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable as follows :

Maintenance and construction of new parks north of Harlem river, including surveying and monumenting, 1897, \$250 ; constructing, improving, etc., public park East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road, etc., \$75.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Recommending that the building known as “ The House on the Hill,” on the westerly side of Central Park, near One Hundred and Fourth street, be taken down and removed.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved and “ The House on the Hill ” was ordered disposed of at public auction sale, by the following vote.

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The President called up the plan submitted by the Superintendent of Parks and laid over on the 18th ultimo, for the reconstruction of the park inclosing wall on Fifth avenue, between Eighty-



fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and other improvements of park territory adjacent thereto, and moved that the same be approved as to the portion between Ninetieth and Ninety-sixth streets.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of reconstructing the inclosing wall on the easterly side of Central Park, between Ninetieth and Ninety-sixth streets, and other work of improvement in connection therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a form of contract and specifications for the construction of the proposed City Island bridge, together with a detailed estimate of the cost of the same, with its approaches, to be constructed under the authority of chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 507 of the Laws of 1896.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for constructing a bridge to connect Pelham Bay Park with City Island, as submitted by William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 507 of the Laws of 1896, and when so approved that the same be printed and prepared for letting, at such time as funds shall have been provided therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of two hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars, in such sums as may be from time to time required for the construction of said bridge and its approaches, under the authority of the act above cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, inclosing an estimate received from the contractor for the improvement of St. John's Park, for furnishing garden mould in place, in addition to the quantity provided for under his contract. Referred to the Engineer of Construction, with directions to prepare specifications and form of contract for furnishing and delivering in place the quantity of mould required.

On motion, the appointment of a committee of two was authorized to visit the route of the proposed extension of Riverside Drive on the morning of the 9th instant, at half-past nine o'clock.

The President appointed Commissioners Cruger and Mitchell as such committee.

From Frank R. Houghton, in relation to the use of Manhattan Square by children as a playground.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Superintendent of Parks, with directions to permit the use of Manhattan Square to such an extent as may be deemed proper.

On motion, an application of H. A. Smythe Martin, for permission to occupy a house and stable on Fort Washington Park, at present vacant, was granted, upon condition that a rental of \$600 per annum be paid therefor, beginning with the 1st proximo.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Max Lasky, Mounted Patrolman, applying for full pay for three days' lost time on account of injuries received while on duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Lasky, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Michael Halpin, Acting Doorman, applying for an increase of compensation. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the employment of an additional corps of Engineers, consisting of an Assistant Engineer, Rodman, Chainman and Axeman. Laid over.

The President, to whom was referred the application of D. M. Callender, Assistant Foreman, for an increase of pay, reported favorably thereon, recommending that his pay be increased to \$100 per month, to take effect on the 1st proximo.

On motion, the said report and recommendation were approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$125.75 ; G. W. Benjamin, repairing wagon, \$12 ; Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Company, gas brackets, etc., \$12.70 ; James Fee & Co., carrots, \$24 ; The Fairbanks Company, repairing, etc., scales, \$7.95 ; Grinberg Bros., stove pipe, etc., \$30.65 ; P. Goldmann, helmets, \$200 ; John A. Gifford, carpet, \$6 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,937.42 ; A. Haas' Sons, beef, etc., \$328.90 ; Hodgman Rubber Company, boots, etc., \$6.52 ; Jenkins Bros., packing, \$13.20 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$535 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$1,164.95 ; Manhattan Cement Company, cement, \$98.50 ; C. M. Moseman & Bro., saddle cloths, etc., \$446.68 ; New York Calcium Light Company, calcium lights, \$526.50 ; M. Sterns' Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$23.25 ; H. E. Stevens & Son, spruce, etc., \$94.27 ; Tranquility Stock Farms,

Dorset Horn ewes, \$600; Samuel Tebbutt, pavement, \$453.60; Walter N. Thayer, agent, coal hods, \$1.03; Chas. P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$34; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$272.20; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$3.12; Central Union Gas Company of New York City, gas, \$3; Richard H. Hunt, professional services, \$749.80; William H. Masterson, excavations, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$4,244.08; John B. McDonald, constructing roadway, etc., Bronx and Pelham Parkway, \$11,492.80; The New York Mutual Gas Light Company, gas, \$31.20.

On motion, at 5.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which were received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, for the following-named work :

*For Ironwork, etc., for Pheasant Yards, near Arsenal, Central Park.*

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
W. G. Triest.....	<u>\$2,480 00</u>

Prof. Henry F. Osborn, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Zoological Society, appeared and submitted plans, six in number, showing the grounds and buildings of the proposed Zoological Park or garden in Bronx Park.

Henry A. Gumbleton, representing the Property Owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward ; Fordham Morris, representing the North Side Board of Trade, and Adam Frank, representing the One Hundred and Forth-ninth Street Bridge Association, appeared before the Board and were heard in relation to the proposed bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of War :

1st. Forwarding an instrument approving of the map of location and plans of the proposed bridge across the channel between City Island and Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

2d. Forwarding an instrument granting authority for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions passed by said Board, affecting this Department, as follows :

1st. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$7,500, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for laying asphalt walks and leveling the play ground, etc., in East River Park.

2d. Authorizing an issue of bands, under the same law, to the amount of \$15,000, for the purpose of filling in, etc., certain lands in Van Cortlandt Park, to be used as a Colonial Garden.

3d. Authorizing an issue of bonds, under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of \$5,000, for the purpose of providing surveys, plans and other work preliminary to the improvement and construction of parks bounded, one by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, and the other by Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, Jefferson, Division, Suffolk and Norfolk streets.

4th. Transferring the sum of \$3,600 from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem River, etc.," to the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges" for the current year. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the informality of the proposal of the John H. Parker Company, for the erection of Botanical Garden buildings on Bronx Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That, in view of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, this Board deems it to the interest of the City to reject all the bids or proposals received on the 18th ultimo for the erection of a museum building, power-house, stable and closet group buildings in the Botanical Garden grounds, on Bronx Park, and such bids or proposals are therefore hereby rejected.

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting new bids for the work of erecting said buildings.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, requesting permission to erect a drinking-fountain at the southern extremity of Abingdon Square Park, in place of the broken and unused fountain now at that point. Referred to the Committee on Downtown Parks and the Aquarium.

From the West End Association, requesting the Department to lay asphalt strips for bicyclists on the Transverse roads crossing Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From T. Mahoney & Son and also from Thomas J. Brady, requesting an extension of the time for the preparation of bids for the work of erecting a new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

The President stated that upon receipt of said communications, as well as other similar requests made verbally, he had directed that a notice be duly published, extending the time for the reception of bids for the enlargement of the Museum of Art Building for one week.

On motion, the President's action was approved.

From the owners of property on West Eighty-sixth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive, requesting that the roadway of said street be repaved.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the petitioners, suggesting that they bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with a view to securing an appropriation for doing the work during the coming year.

From C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, applying for permission to erect projections on a proposed building of I. D. Fletcher, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From Edward Curtis, M. D., inquiring as to the action taken upon a petition for an additional entrance on the west side of Central Park, between Sixty-fourth and Seventy-second streets. Referred to the Secretary, to send Dr. Curtis a copy of the report of the Superintendent in the matter of the petition referred to.

From the Pope Manufacturing Company, requesting permission to use a "Columbia" electric-motor carriage on Riverside Drive. Referred to the President.

From Mrs. M. L. D. Ferris, in behalf of the Society of Colonial Dames, requesting that heavy wooden shutters be placed on the Van Cortlandt Mansion, and, also, that necessary repairs be made to the old mill in that locality. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From the Assistant Secretary, submitting a statement of moneys received during the month of October for the care of animals, vehicles, etc., taken in charge by the Park Police, amounting to \$16. Filed.

From J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., submitting an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing the proposed viaduct at Riverside Drive and Ninety-sixth street, in accordance with the plans approved on the 18th ultimo. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for paving and repaving with asphalt the walks of Central Park, and recommending that the time stipulated in the contract for the completion of said work be extended to the date of its completion, the 27th ultimo.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the work of improving the park bounded by Seventh avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and recommending that

the penalty for the overtime (one and one-half days) be remitted, on account of the practical completion of the work within the time specified.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

3d. Recommending that two buildings standing on Cedar Park, and shown on an accompanying map, be removed.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was approved and the buildings referred to were ordered disposed of at public auction and removed from the park by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

4th. Reporting an approximate estimate of the cost of regulating and paving with asphalt the carriageway of West Eighty-sixth street. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Inclosing a bill of Eakins & Co., for six tons of coal, delivered at the Madison Avenue Bridge, and recommending its payment.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Eakins & Co., amounting to twenty-eight dollars, for coal supplied to the Madison Avenue Bridge, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs," for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Submitting a bill of the Rockwood Photographer Company, for making photographs for the use of the Committee on Small Parks.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of the Rockwood Photographer Company, amounting to thirty-five dollars, for photographs of drawings, etc., be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies—Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs," for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

3d. Inclosing a bill of the Harlem River Tow Boat Line, amounting to \$10, for one hour's delay of propeller "Harlem River," on the 5th instant, while the boilers of the Macomb's Dam Bridge draw were being inspected by the Police Department.

On motion, said bill was disapproved.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks, during the week ending with the 13th instant. Filed.

From the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, requesting that the drive-ways and paths on the Botanical Garden grounds, north and east of the Southern Boulevard, in Bronx Park, be constructed in accordance with the general plan filed with the Department.

On motion, the work covered by said request was approved, to be done at such times as funds may be available for the purpose.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, calling attention to a provision of law requiring that the Aquarium shall be opened to the public every day in the week. Referred to the Committee on Downtown Parks and Aquarium.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Alexander Walker for the consent of the Department to the erection of a projecting window on the front of each of two proposed dwellings on Riverside Drive, about fifty-one feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, as shown on accompanying drawings, reported that he had examined the plans submitted, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the fronts of two dwelling-houses to be erected by Alexander Walker on Riverside Drive, about fifty-one feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, as shown on a plan filed with the Department by George Fred Pelham, architect. Such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That that portion of the Harlem River Driveway known as the Second Section, between High Bridge and Dyckman street, which has been accepted as completed, be opened for public use on and after Wednesday next, the 17th instant.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications this day received from McKim, Mead & White, architects, for the alteration, construction and improvement of Cooper Union Park, be and the same hereby are approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.



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

The following communications were received :

From Alfred M. Ga Nun, Mechanical Assistant in the Meteorological Observatory, applying for an increase of pay. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting upon the physical condition of Officer Stephen F. Haughey. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Sergeant John W. England, requesting that an erroneous entry, made on his record under date of July 5, 1871, be expunged from the records of the Department. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Edward A. Miller, asking reconsideration of the action of the Board on the 28th ultimo, discharging him from the employ of the Department.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the action of this Board on the 28th ultimo, in discharging Edward A. Miller, Assistant Engineer, from the employ of the Department, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Edward A. Miller, resigning his position as an Assistant to the Engineer of Construction, to take effect at the pleasure of the Board. Accepted.

The President reported the following appointments :

Machinist's Apprentices—Samuel B. Hutchings, William R. Dalton.

On motion, the appointments as reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the action of the President and Vice-President, in employing William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, to examine the route proposed by the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission for that portion of the Rapid Transit Railroad to be constructed under Battery Park, and report upon the plans showing such proposed route, be and the same hereby is approved and confirmed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger, to whom was referred the matter of the building of paddocks, etc., in the buffalo inclosure at Van Cortlandt Park, stated that he had received a communication from Austin Corbin, asking, in view of the unhealthy condition of the herd of buffalo, that he be permitted to remove them from the Park, the Department waiving the notice of nine months of the

intention of removal, as provided in the agreement under which the herd was received at the Park, and offering to donate two buffaloes to the Department if the request was complied with, and offered the following :

Resolved, That, in view of the unhealthy condition of the herd of buffaloes at Van Cortlandt Park, maintained under an agreement between this Department and Austin Corbin, permission be and is hereby granted Mr. Corbin to remove the said herd forthwith from the Park, the Department waiving the nine months' notice of such removal, as stipulated in said agreement, upon condition that Mr. Corbin shall present to the Department, at the time of such removal, two female buffaloes.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, the bid of W. G. Triest, for ironwork, etc., for pheasant yards, the same being the only bid received for that work, was rejected, the Board deeming it to the interest of the city so to do, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

William Brooks' Son Co., sand, \$27.50 ; W. C. W. Child, tools, \$24.50 ; John A. Gifford, top on wagon, \$105 ; P. Henderson & Co., canary seed, etc., \$4.55 ; Jenkins Brothers, check valves, etc., \$6.82 ; E. Kilpatrick, milling wood, etc., \$46.33 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, coal, American Museum of Natural History, \$853.19 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$975.47 ; McKee & Harrington, lamps, etc., \$49 ; Orange County Milk Association, milk, \$9.30 ; Louis Ruhe, mocking-bird food, \$18 ; Welsbach Gas Lamp Company, Welsbach lights, \$33 ; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$240.39 ; De Witt C. Bouker, Jr., construction, etc., Riverside Park, \$11,741.10 ; T. Cockerill & Son, west wing, American Museum of Natural History, \$18,020 ; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$450.50 ; Patrick J. Kane, improvement of park, One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Seventh avenue, etc., \$2,153.02 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$1,333.52 ; John Monahan, horse, \$150 ; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, asphalt walks, City Parks, \$1,300.19.

On motion, at 4.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1897—SPECIAL MEETING, 12.30 P. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, November 18, 1897. WILLIAM LEARY, Esq., *Secretary*, Arsenal, Central Park :

DEAR SIR—You will please issue notices of a special meeting of the Board, to be held at No. 187 Fulton street, on Friday, the 19th instant, at 12.30 P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented. Respectfully, SAML. McMILLAN, President.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Mitchell.

The President, to whom was referred the matter of the bills presented by Howard & Cauldwell, for professional services as architects in connection with a proposed stable on Van Cortlandt Park, made a verbal report favoring the payment of said bills, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the bills of Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, amounting to one thousand and two dollars and eight cents, for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for a proposed stable on the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same hereby are approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River," including surveying and monumenting, for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Applications were received from the Bronx Gas and Electric Company for permission to erect and maintain electric-light poles, wires and appurtenances in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, and also on certain streets or roads in Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.

On motion, permission was ordered granted as applied for, subject to usual and proper restrictions, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

A communication was received from William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a set of contract plans, twelve in number, for the sub and superstructure of the new City Island Bridge and approaches.

On motion, said plans were approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by law, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting specifications and form of contract for granite and bronze work for railing around Hancock Square, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and St. Nicholas avenue.

On motion, said specifications and form of contract were approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From Clinton & Russell, submitting specifications, form of contract and general plans for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, together with an estimate of the cost. Laid over.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to proceed with the work of making necessary repairs to the pavement of West Eighty-sixth street.

Carrere & Hastings, Architects, submitted a sketch plan or design for the improvement of the Park bounded by Stanton, Sheriff, Houston and Pitt streets, which, on motion, was approved.

From C. W. Luyster, requesting that the petition of property owners on West Eighty-sixth street, requesting the repaving of said street, be returned to the petitioners.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to return said petition, as requested.

From Charles P. Hallock, Agent, submitting a list of occupants of park houses under his charge as agent, showing the amount of rental due from each tenant to the first instant. Referred to Commissioner Mitchell.

From Edward Van Ness, complaining of the use of the Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue as a hack stand. Referred to the Committee on Police.

On motion, at 1.30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely, Mitchell.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works:

*For Supplying and Erecting Wrought Iron or Steel Railing and Granite Posts on the Harlem River Driveway in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.*

NAME OF BIDDER.	WROUGHT IRON OR STEEL RAILINGS, 17,000 LINEAR FEET.	GRANITE POSTS OR PEDESTALS, 175.	AMOUNT.
The Van Dorn Iron Works Company.....	\$2 62½	\$5 00	\$45,500 00
J. B. & J. M. Cornell.....	2 68	4 80	46,400 00
The Snead & Co. Iron Works.....	2 64	5 75	45,886 25
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	4 09	7 69	70,875 75
R. H. Hood.....	2 38½	6 00	41,663 00
Hecla Iron Works.....	2 745	4 89	47,520 75
Kelly & Kelley.....	2 41	8 90	42,527 50
D. S. Hess & Co.....	2 56	6 00	44,570 00
Levering & Garrigues.....	2 95	6 50	51,287 50

*For Furnishing all Labor and Materials required to complete the Plumbing and Gas-fitting necessary for the new East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.*

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Christopher Nally Company.....	\$12,900 00
James Fay.....	11,965 00
The Wells & Newton Company.....	10,963 00

*For Furnishing all Labor and Materials required to complete the Electric Light Wiring System for the Lighting of the New East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.*

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Hatzel & Buehler.....	\$6,370 00
Alexander Chamberlain Electric Company.....	9,135 00
New York Electric Equipment Company.....	5,689 00
Commercial Construction Company.....	12,466 00
Vance Electric Company.....	8,900 00
Frederick Pearce.....	11,990 00
Blake & Williams.....	<u>7,167 00</u>

*For Furnishing the complete Installation of an Electric Lighting Plant, with all Essential Accessories and with all necessary Labor and Materials, for the new East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.*

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Burnhorn & Granger.....	\$9,779 00
Hatzel & Buehler.....	8,960 00
Alexander Chamberlain Electric Company.....	9,650 00
Manhattan Supply Company.....	9,968 00
Walker Company.....	8,795 00
Blake & Williams.....	10,135 00
Commercial Construction Company.....	<u>10,752 00</u>

*For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required to Complete the Steam-heating and Ventilation Work for the New East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park.*

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	\$20,500 00
John D. Clarke.....	20,587 00
Baker, Smith & Co.....	22,000 00
Frank Dobson.....	19,994 00
Francis Bros. & Jellett (Incorporated).....	20,980 00
Blake & Williams.....	16,842 00
The Wells & Newton Company.....	19,980 00
The Baldwin Engineering Company.....	23,945 00
New York Steam Fitting Company.....	26,500 00
G. A. Suter & Co.....	25,640 00
The Foskert & Bishop Company.....	23,547 00
E. Rutzler.....	<u>24,613 00</u>

*For Performing all the Work of Removal of the Old Temporary Swing Bridge Pivot Pier with Fender-guards of the Former Temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street.*

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
P. Sanford Ross .....	\$1,800 00
Warren Rosevelt .....	967 00
William H. Jenks .....	2,200 00
Bernard Rolf .....	733 00
R. H. Hood .....	1,890 00
James Flanagan .....	<u>3,500 00</u>

*For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required to Erect and Complete the New East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park.*

	JAMES D. MURPHY.			
	Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A.....			\$762,000 00	
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B.....				\$970,000 00
Item 1.....	\$38,820 00			
Item 2.....	21,950 00			
Item C.....		\$2,400 00		
Item D.....		1,000 00		
Item E.....	1,600 00			
	<u>\$62,370 00</u>	<u>\$3,400 00</u>	58,970 00	58,970 00
			<u>\$820,970 00</u>	<u>\$1,028,970 00</u>

	* PATRICK GALLAGHER.			
	Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A.....			\$838,687 00	
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B.....				\$1,098,687 00
Item 1.....	\$40,000 00			
Item 2.....	24,000 00			
Item C.....		\$7,000 00		
Item D.....				
Item E.....				

\* No bid on two items ; affidavit not signed.

	J. MAHONEY & SON.			
	Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A.....			\$765,911 00	
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B.....				\$978,911 00
Item 1.....	\$32,000 00			
Item 2.....	25,000 00			
Item C.....	4,500 00			
Item D.....				
Item E.....	1,650 00			
	\$63,150 00		63,150 00	63,150 00
			\$829,061 00	\$1,042,061 00

	THOMAS DWYER.			
	Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A.....			\$692,860 00	
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B.....				\$999,860 00
Item 1.....	\$40,000 00			
Item 2.....	30,000 00			
Item C.....	4,000 00			
Item D.....		\$300 00		
Item E.....	6,000 00			
	\$80,000 00	\$300 00	79,700 00	79,700 00
			\$772,560 00	\$1,079,560 00

	JAMES BAKER SMITH.			
	Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A.....			\$832,890 00	
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B.....				\$1,037,365 00
Item 1.....	\$49,059 00			
Item 2.....	16,874 00			
Item C.....	545 00			
Item D.....		\$70 00		
Item E.....	1,500 00			
	\$67,978 00	\$70 00	67,908 00	67,908 00
			\$900,798 00	\$1,105,273 00



	D. C. WEEKS & SON.			
	Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A .....			\$873,445 00	
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B .....				\$1,076,732 00
Item 1 .....	\$33,470 00			
Item 2 .....	23,880 00			
Item C .....		\$3,180 00		
Item D .....		440 00		
Item E .....	1,250 00			
	\$58,600 00	\$3,620 00	54,980 00	54,980 00
			\$928,425 00	\$1,131,712 00

	NORCR SS BROS.			
	Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A .....			\$771,995 00	
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B .....				\$916,995 00
Item 1 .....	\$33,000 00			
Item 2 .....	26,000 00			
Item C .....	5,000 00			
Item D .....		\$600 00		
Item E .....	1,600 00			
	\$65,600 00	\$600 00	\$65,000 00	65,000 00
			\$836,995 00	\$981,995 00

	JOHN J. HOPPER.			
	Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A .....			\$743,000 00	
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B .....				\$1,020,000 00
Item 1 .....	\$35,000 00			
Item 2 .....	30,000 00			
Item C .....	3,500 00			
Item D .....		\$500 00		
Item E .....	6,500 00			
	\$75,000 00	\$500 00	74,500 00	74,500 00
			\$817,500 00	\$1,084,500 00

	GRACE & HYDE COMPANY.			
	Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A.....			\$721,900 00	
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B.....				\$743,900 00
Item 1.....	\$45,000 00			
Item 2.....	14,000 00			
Item C.....	1,500 00			
Item D.....		\$675 00		
Item E.....	1,000 00			
	\$62,100 00	\$675 00	61,425 00	61,425 00
			\$783,325 00	\$805,325 00

The minutes of the meetings of the 15th and 19th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted on the 17th instant, respecting the plans exhibited by the Messrs. Stoughton, architects, for the conformation of the entrance to Central Park to the necessities of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument, and recommending the same to the favorable consideration of the Department. Filed.

From Austin Corbin, accepting the proposition of the Department relative to the removal of the herd of buffaloes from Van Cortlandt Park, leaving two female buffaloes with the Department. Filed.

From John B. James, Jr., complaining of the condition of the station of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Moshula avenue, Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the jurisdiction of this Department in the premises.

From the C. H. Barrows Company, requesting permission for their electric vehicle to pass over the Park drives. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From George Barrett, applying for permission to sell refreshments on the Botanical and Zoological Garden Grounds, in Bronx Park. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From W. V. Malloy, applying for the remission of the penalty for overtime on his contract for the improvement of the Pelham Bridge road, in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for regulating and paving with Telford pavement the Pelham Bridge road, and recommending that no penalty for the overtime of

fifty-eight days be charged against the contractor, the work having been completed without unnecessary delay.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the work of laying asphalt strips on the roadway of Cathedral Parkway, from the Eighth Avenue Plaza to Amsterdam avenue, showing the contract to have been completed within the specified time, as extended. Filed.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract with Gildersleeve & Rolf, for completing the construction of park inclosing walls and erecting piers, posts, etc., for entrances to Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Mitchell.

4th. Reporting in relation to the need for additional funds for the completion of the construction of Riverside Park and Drive.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$12,000, in the manner provided by chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the account for the "Completion, Construction, Grading, etc., of Riverside Park and Drive," for which purpose that amount is required and necessary.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting favorably upon the request of the West End Association, for the laying of asphalt strips for bicyclists on the roadways of Transverse Roads crossing Central Park. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, runaways and collisions in the parks during the week ending with the 20th instant. Filed.

At this point in the proceedings Commissioner Ely retired.

Prof. Henry F. Osborn and William T. Hornaday appeared and were heard in explanation of the plan submitted on the 15th instant, showing the proposed arrangement of the Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park.

Commissioner Mitchell moved that the final plan for the development of the Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park, as presented by the New York Zoological Society, be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From the Postmaster and Custodian of the Post-office Building, desiring the consent of the Department to begin the work on the proposed improvements on Mail street before Congress takes action on the extension of the sidewalk adjoining the park.

On motion, the request of the Postmaster was denied by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The Committee on Downtown Parks and Aquarium, to whom was referred the matter of the application of the Church Temperance Society for permission to stand a lunch wagon at Bowling Green Park, made an adverse verbal report, which, on motion, was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The Committee on Downtown Parks and Aquarium also reported in the matter of the request of the President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for permission to erect a drinking-fountain at the southerly extremity of Abingdon Square, to take the place of the broken and unused fountain at that point, recommending that the desired permission be granted.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The Committee on Downtown Parks and Aquarium, to whom was referred the communication from the Superintendent of the Aquarium, calling attention to a provision of law requiring the Aquarium to be opened to the public every day in the week, made a verbal report and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Aquarium be open daily to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays between the hours of 12, noon, and 1 o'clock P. M.; on all other days between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The President, to whom was referred the application of C. P. H. Gilbert, Architect, for permission to erect projections on building of I. D. Fletcher, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, as shown on plans submitted, reported that he had examined said plans and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection by I. D. Fletcher of projections on his building at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, as shown on plans filed with the Department by C. P. H. Gilbert, Architect; such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a sum equal to fifteen dollars per square foot of the area of projection on Fifth avenue and ten dollars per square foot on Seventy-ninth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending that a requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for 300 laborers for the winter emergency gang for the city parks.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and requisition was ordered made accordingly.

2d. Recommending the employment of a Foreman, to take charge of the upper section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the employment of a foreman, as recommended by the Superintendent, was authorized, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

3d. Recommending the employment of two teams, accustomed to road and track work, for duty on the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, Edward Monaghan and John Loran were appointed with teams, for work on the Harlem River Driveway, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

4th. Inclosing a bill of W. H. Masterson, for building a roadway in Central Park, at Fifth avenue and Eighty-third street, leading to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of W. H. Masterson, amounting to one hundred dollars, for constructing a roadway leading from Fifth avenue to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park at Eighty-third street, be and the same is hereby approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for enlargement and equipment of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, provided under chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a bill for services in connection with the plans for the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad loop under Battery Park.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, for professional services, in examining and reporting on the plans of the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad loop under Battery Park, amounting to one hundred dollars, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for labor, maintenance, supplies, water supply for irrigation, construction and repairs, for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From Frank T. Baldwin, applying for full pay for twenty-two days' time lost on account of an injury received while in the performance of his duty, as a Mounted Park Policeman.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Baldwin, for the time lost by him, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From Mrs. Margaret A. Crosby, giving a statement of the amount expended for repairs, etc., to premises occupied by her in Pelham Bay Park, and requesting a lease of said premises for five years.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That in view of the expenditures made by Mrs. Crosby on the premises occupied by her in Pelham Bay Park, as per bills submitted, permission to occupy the said premises for a period of two years be granted Mrs. Crosby, upon condition that the sum of twenty dollars per month shall be paid to the Department for the privilege of such occupancy and use of the said premises.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as submitted by Clinton & Russell, architects, for constructing a bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, and when so approved that the same be printed and prepared for letting at such time as funds shall have been provided therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of one million two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars, in such sums as may be from time to time required for the construction of said bridge and its approaches under authority of the act cited.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Commissioner Mitchell offered the following :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to take immediate steps to collect all arrearages of rents and to dispossess all tenants in arrears for three months and over, and that he be requested to designate Charles P. Hallock, Attorney at Law, No. 2087 Boston road, agent of the Department, special attorney in the proceedings.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

The American District Telegraph Company, messenger service, \$3.60 ; William Brook's Son Company, gravel, \$18.75 ; William J. Beairsto, rubber hose, etc., \$43.90 ; James Biggart & Co., oats, etc., \$73.42 ; Blackford's, herring, etc., \$122.68 ; Consolidated Ice Company, ice, \$8.60 ; Peter Duryee & Co., shovels, \$8.50 ; Eakins & Co., coal, \$52 ; Froment & Co., steel sheets, etc., \$40.79 ; Ralph Henry, lathing, etc., \$45 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, pipe testing plugs, \$63 ; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, insurance, \$268.73 ; Warren J. Mead, Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison, brooms, \$2.25 ; Warren J. Mead, Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison, brooms, \$91.16 ; McKesson & Robbins, soap, etc., \$21.95 ; New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose, \$10 ; New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, family tickets, \$32 ; Omar V. Sage, brooms, \$7 ; Scovill Manufacturing Company, buttons, \$27 ; Calvin Tomkins, blue stone, \$151.30 ; Calvin Tomkins, blue stone, \$495 ; Travers' Brothers Company, sash cord, \$5.61 ; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter wire, \$0.50 ; Eugene Lentilhon, construction, etc., St. John's Park, \$4,935 ; Peter McCormick & Sons, painting Washington Bridge, \$7,950 ; William V. Molloy, paving, etc., Pelham Bridge road, \$9,121.57 ; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, improvement, etc., Cathedral Parkway, \$3,183.07.

On motion, at 5.20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely and Mitchell.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, for the following-named works :

*For the Erection of the New Museum Building and Power-house, Stable and Closet-group Buildings in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park, in the City of New York.*

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
Murphy Brothers.....	\$379,979 00
George A. Fuller Company .....	381,612 00
John H. Deeves.....	390,000 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	383,494 00
John H. Parker Company ..	347,019 00
T. Mahoney & Son.....	374,900 00
T. Cockerill & Son.....	387,775 00

*For Ironwork, etc., for Pheasant Yards, near Arsenal, Central Park, November 22, 1897.*

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
Smith & Ryan.....	\$2,175 00
W. G. Triest.....	2,320 00
R. H. Hood.....	2,240 00
J. W. Fiske.....	2,800 00



*For Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials necessary to Erect and Complete a Public Lavatory for Men in Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Seventh Street, in the City of New York, Date November 29, 1897.*

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
George Telfer.....	\$10,123 00
Christopher Nally Company.....	10,485 00
John F. Johnson .....	9,733 00
James R. F. Kelly.....	10,324 00

*For the Improvement of Park Bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue, River Street and Maccomb's Dam Road,  
November 29, 1897.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES FLANAGAN.		BART. DUNN.		CHARLES L. DORAN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of all kinds.....	1,000 cubic yards.	\$1 15¼	\$1,152 50	\$1 62	\$1,200 00	\$1 30	\$1,300 00
2	Filling in place.....	1,500 "	04	60 00	39	585 00	20	300 00
3	Mould in place.....	3,000 "	1 50	4,500 00	1 66	4,980 00	1 35	4,050 00
4	Asphalt walks.....	7,500 square feet.	21	1,575 00	12	900 00	20	1,500 00
5	Blue-stone edging, straight.....	650 lineal feet.	85	552 50	71	461 50	75	487 50
6	Blue-stone edging, curved.....	725 "	1 05	761 25	91	659 75	75	543 75
7	Blue-stone steps.....	330 "	90	297 00	91	300 30	85	280 50
8	Blue-stone cheeks.....	75 "	50	37 50	91	68 25	70	52 50
9	Walk-basins, complete.....	2	22 00	44 00	30 00	60 00	34 00	68 00
10	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 10-in.....	160 lineal feet.	70	112 00	39	62 40	1 25	200 00
11	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 8-in.....	60 "	60	36 00	39	23 40	85	51 00
12	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	40 cubic yards.	4 40	176 00	4 21	168 40	4 75	190 00
13	Sod furnished and laid.....	1,800 square feet.	04	72 00	04	72 00	02½	45 00
14	Acres of ground finished and seeded.....	0.40.	20 00	8 00	13 00	5 20	25 00	10 00
15	Pipe-fence with anchor-posts.....	725 lineal feet.	85	616 25	70	511 00	70	507 50
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$10,000 00	.....	\$10,517 20	.....	\$9,585 75

*For the Improvement of Park Bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue, River Street and Macomb's Dam Road,  
November 29, 1897—Continued.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	PATRICK J. KANE.		JOHN SLATTERY.		T. HUGH BOORMAN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of all kinds .....	1,000 cubic yards.	\$1 75	\$1,750 00	\$2 25	\$2,250 00	\$1 20	\$1,200 00
2	Filling in place .....	1,500 "	15	225 00	15	225 00	50	750 00
3	Mould in place .....	3,000 "	1 70	5,100 00	1 50	4,500 00	1 75	5,250 00
4	Asphalt walks.....	7,500 square feet.	12	900 00	12	900 00	10	750 00
5	Blue-stone edging, straight.....	650 lineal feet.	75	487 50	80	520 00	1 50	975 00
6	Blue-stone edging, curved.....	725 "	1 00	725 00	85	616 25	1 50	1,087 50
7	Blue-stone steps.....	330 "	1 00	330 00	1 75	577 50	85	280 50
8	Blue stone cheeks.....	75 "	85	63 75	1 00	75 00	75	56 25
9	Walk-basins, complete.....	2	35 00	70 00	40 00	80 00	45 00	90 00
10	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 10-in.....	160 lineal feet.	75	120 00	60	96 00	3 00	480 00
11	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 8-in.....	60 "	65	39 00	60	36 00	3 00	180 00
12	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	40 cubic yards.	4 00	160 00	3 00	120 00	3 25	130 00
13	Sod furnished and laid .....	1,800 square feet.	03	54 00	03 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	63 00	03	54 00
14	Acres of ground finished and seeded.....	0.40.	50 00	20 00	25 00	10 00	50 00	20 00
15	Pipe-fence with anchor-posts.....	725 lineal feet.	80	580 00	1 40	1,015 00	1 30	942 50
		.....	.....	\$10,624 25	.....	\$11,083 75	.....	\$12,245 75

*For Constructing and Improving a Portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, for Its Full Width of 400 Feet, between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp Road, Date November 29, 1897.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WM. H. MASTERSON.		W. F. MCCABE.		MICHAEL J. DADY.		H. J. MULLEN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	7,000 cubic yards.	\$0 35	\$2,450 00	\$0 30	\$2,100 00	\$0 33	\$2,310 00	\$0 25	\$1,750 00
2	Rock excavation.....	9,000 "	1 30	11,700 00	1 10	9,900 00	55	4,950 00	1 40	12,600 00
3	Filling furnished in place.....	40,000 "	25	10,000 00	32	12,800 00	33	13,200 00	30	12,000 00
4	Mould or top soil.....	4,700 "	1 75	8,225 00	2 40	11,280 00	2 50	11,750 00	50	2,350 00
5	Telford pavement.....	5,700 square yards.	1 15	6,555 00	1 16	6,612 00	87	4,959 00	1 30	7,410 00
6	Gravel pavement for ride.....	1,050 "	1 00	1,050 00	1 12	1,176 00	87	913 50	1 25	1,312 50
7	Pavement for bicycle path.....	1,050 "	90	945 00	1 05	1,102 50	87	913 50	1 25	1,312 50
8	Brick gutters.....	1,150 "	2 88	3,312 00	2 32	2,668 00	2 67	3,070 50	1 50	1,725 00
9	Blue-stone curb, 6 in. thick.....	950 lineal feet.	1 25	1,187 50	60	570 00	90	855 00	50	475 00
10	Blue-stone curb, 5 in. thick.....	2,600 "	90	2,340 00	48	1,248 00	75	1,950 00	40	1,040 00
11	Blue-stone curb, 3 in. thick.....	1,900 "	90	1,710 00	43	817 00	45	855 00	35	665 00
12	Gravel walks.....	42,000 square feet.	07½	3,150 00	07	2,940 00	09	3,780 00	10	4,200 00
13	Brick culverts, 5 ft. diameter.....	315 lineal feet.	10 00	3,150 00	12 00	3,780 00	17 00	5,355 00	5 00	1,575 00
14	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 12-in.....	700 "	70	490 00	80	560 00	75	525 00	35	245 00
15	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 8-in.....	700 "	70	490 00	60	420 00	30	210 00	30	210 00
16	Road-basins, complete.....	8	35 00	280 00	38 00	304 00	110 00	880 00	50 00	400 00
17	Receiving-basins, complete.....	12	129 00	1,548 00	97 00	1,164 00	110 00	1,320 00	100 00	1,200 00
18	Manholes, complete.....	2	75 00	150 00	100 00	200 00	50 00	100 00	50 00	100 00
19	Gneiss piers, 4 feet by 4 feet, complete.....	4	225 00	900 00	140 00	560 00	50 00	200 00	10 00	40 00
20	Gneiss piers, 2 feet by 2 feet, complete.....	8	80 00	640 00	95 00	760 00	50 00	400 00	10 00	80 00
21	Dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls.....	1,500 cubic yards.	1 75	2,625 00	2 40	3,600 00	2 75	4,125 00	1 50	2,250 00
22	Rubble-stone masonry in cement.....	60 "	4 00	240 00	4 00	240 00	4 50	270 00	2 00	120 00
23	Concrete in foundations.....	20 "	4 00	80 00	4 50	90 00	4 50	90 00	5 00	100 00
24	Sod furnished and laid.....	4,000 square feet.	03	120 00	04	160 00	05	200 00	03	120 00
25	Acres of ground finished and seeded.....	2	50 00	100 00	75 00	150 00	50 00	1,000 00	50 00	100 00
	Total.....			\$63,437 50		\$65,201 50		\$64,181 50		\$53,380 00

For Constructing and Improving a Portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, for its Full Width of 400 Feet, between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp Road, Date November 29, 1897--Continued.

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN McQUADE.		JOHN B. McDONALD.		J. M. WADDLE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	7,000 cubic yards.	\$0 40	\$2,800 00	\$0 30	\$2,100 00	\$0 23	\$1,610 00
2	Rock excavation.....	9,000 "	1 20	10,800 00	90	8,100 00	90	8,100 00
3	Filling furnished in place.....	40,000 "	40	16,000 00	25	10,000 00	42	16,800 00
4	Mould or top soil.....	4,700 "	1 50	7,050 00	50	2,350 00	1 00	8,930 00
5	Telford pavement.....	5,700 square yards.	1 10	6,270 00	1 00	5,700 00	98	5,586 00
6	Gravel pavement for ride.....	1,050 "	1 10	1,155 00	90	945 00	1 04	1,092 00
7	Pavement for bicycle path.....	1,050 "	1 10	1,155 00	80	840 00	87	913 50
8	Brick gutters.....	1,150 "	4 00	4,600 00	3 00	3,450 00	3 05	3,507 50
9	Blue stone curb, 6-in. thick.....	950 lineal feet.	1 25	1,187 50	00	570 00	1 38	1,311 00
10	Blue stone curb, 5-inch thick.....	2,600 "	1 00	2,600 00	40	1,040 00	1 30	3,380 00
11	Blue stone curb, 3-inch thick.....	1,900 "	1 00	1,900 00	30	570 00	1 17	2,223 00
12	Gravel walks.....	42,000 square feet.	10	4,200 00	08	3,360 00	11	4,620 00
13	Brick culverts, 5 ft. diameter.....	315 lineal feet.	10 00	3,150 00	10 00	3,150 00	16 00	5,040 00
14	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 12-in.....	700 "	1 00	700 00	50	350 00	85	595 00
15	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 8-in.....	700 "	1 00	700 00	40	280 00	70	490 00
16	Rea1-bas'ns, complete.....	8	30 00	240 00	40 00	320 00	85 00	680 00
17	Receiving-basins, complete.....	12	125 00	1,500 00	140 00	1,680 00	160 00	1,920 00
18	Manholes, complete.....	2	40 00	80 00	50 00	100 00	62 00	124 00
19	Gneiss piers, 4 feet by 4 feet, complete.....	4	350 00	1,400 00	100 00	400 00	100 00	400 00
20	Gneiss piers, 2 feet by 2 feet, complete.....	8	200 00	1,600 00	50 00	400 00	55 00	440 00
21	Dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls.....	1,500 cubic yards.	1 50	2,250 00	25	375 00	2 25	3,375 00
22	Rubble-stone masonry in cement.....	60 "	5 00	300 00	3 00	180 00	4 00	240 00
23	Concrete in foundations.....	20 "	5 00	100 00	4 00	80 00	7 25	145 00
24	Sod furnished and laid.....	42,000 square feet.	03	120 00	03	120 00	03	120 00
25	Acres of ground finished and seeded.....		25 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	90 00	180 00
	Total.....			\$71,907 50		\$46,560 00		\$71,822 00

On motion, the opening of bids for the improvement of Edgar Allan Poe Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was postponed until the next meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions providing for the issue of bonds for park improvements, as follows :

1st. To the amount of \$145,000, under chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897, for the construction and improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

2d. To the amount of \$145,000, under authority of chapter 74, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 120 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 504 of the Laws of 1896, to provide for the construction of a viaduct on Riverside Drive at Ninety-sixth street and approaches thereto.

3d. To the amount of \$5,000, under authority of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the reconstruction of the enclosing wall on the easterly side of Central Park, between Ninetieth and Ninety-sixth streets, and other work in connection therewith.

4th. To the amount of \$15,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expense of improving Claremont Park.

5th. To the amount of \$8,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, providing for the expense of constructing approaches to the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

6th. To the amount of \$6,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, providing for the expense of repairs and alterations to the frame building on the Harlem River Driveway, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

7th. To the amount of \$5,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of cleaning and repairing the ornamental stonework of the Terrace in Central Park.

8th. To the amount of \$1,500, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for constructing a fountain and otherwise improving the small parks on East Forty-second street, including the purchase of settees. Filed.

From the Building Superintendent of the Fire Department, requesting approval of a plan for a storehouse proposed to be erected for the use of Engine Company No. 57 on the pier at Battery Park, used by the said company. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for examination and report.

From the Counsel to the Corporation :

1st.—Acknowledging receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by this Board, requesting him to take steps to collect arrearages of rent and to dispossess tenants in arrears for three months and over in the new parks. Filed.

2d.—Advising the Department by a circular letter, with regard to a proper form of certificate to be made, in connection with time for completion of work under contract. Referred to the Engineer of Construction and Superintendent of Parks.

From J. C. Rodgers :

1st.—In relation to the filling of the back bays, in connection with the work under his contract for constructing the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Consulting Engineer.

2d.—Requesting an additional payment of \$20,000 of the retained percentage on work under his contract for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs—Reporting upon the auction sale of condemned buildings and structures held on the 8th and 26th ultimo. Filed.

From the Captain of Police—Submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 27th instant. Filed.

From the Captain and Surgeon of Police—Reporting the death on the 28th instant of Park Policeman Albert Gick. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st.—Submitting specifications and form of contract for grading and draining the grounds south of the Van Cortlandt Mansion in Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, the said specifications and form of contract were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing mould or top soil in place on St. John's Park.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

3d. Reporting in relation to the completion of that portion of the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway between White Plains road and the East Chester road, and recommending that the same be taken from the hands of the contractor and maintained by the Department for public travel.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Engineer was approved and the portion of the work referred to was accepted as completed, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Mitchell, to whom was referred the report of the Engineer of Construction in the matter of overtime on work under contract with Gildersleeve and Rolf, for completing the

construction of park enclosing walls and erecting piers, posts, etc., for entrances to Central Park, made a verbal report approving of the recommendation of the Engineer.

On motion, the report of Commissioner Mitchell was accepted, and the recommendation of the Engineer, as contained in his report for remission of the penalty for overtime (70½ days), and the non-completion of the work within the stipulated time, was approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Elihu Root, requesting that the sum of \$5,000 be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as necessary for the care and maintenance of the Grant Monument for the year 1897, under the agreement made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 670 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

From the Grant Monument Association, referring back to this Department the matter of the repairs to the flag-pole near the Grant Tomb on Riverside Park, for want of jurisdiction in the matter. Filed.

From Richard H. Hunt, architect, reporting the completion of the work of erecting a fence around the excavations for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

From Burborn & Granger, respecting their proposal for furnishing an electric-lighting plant for the proposed extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

From Hatzel & Buehler, respecting their bid for the installation of an electric-lighting plant in the new Art Museum wing and protesting against an award of the contract for that work to the Walker Company. Filed.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction—New Parks North of the Harlem River," etc., for the current year, for the purposes of which said sum will not be required, to the appropriation for "Police Supplies and Repairs," for the year 1897, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Ella Rawls, amounting to two hundred and seventy dollars and forty-eight cents, for typewriting, etc., be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the funds provided under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897 for the improvement of Hancock and Paradise Parks, as follows :

Paradise Park, \$91.44 ; Hancock Park, \$179.04.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.



Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the design for a soldiers and sailors' monument, as prepared by C. W. & A. A. Stoughton and approved by the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, be referred to the National Sculpture Society for report as to the artistic merit of said design.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 3.20 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the discharge of Thomas Graham, a Cartman, for intoxication and neglect of duty.

On motion, Thomas Graham was discharged from the employ of the Department by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Michael McDonough, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for six days' time lost on account of an injury received while in performance of his duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer McDonough, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, transmitting plan and estimate of the cost of constructing bicycle and bridle paths on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Bear Swamp road to Baychester avenue.

On motion, the said plan was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of constructing cycle and bridle paths on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From John Monaghan, applying for the privilege of conducting the sale of refreshments in the building known as "Iles Hotel," on the Harlem River Driveway, north of High Bridge.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

In consideration of John Monaghan's agreement to expend not less than \$5,000 in improving the building known as "Iles Hotel," on the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, according to plans and specifications of this Department, and under the direction of J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., and of his agreement to pay \$20 per month,

Resolved, That a license to occupy the same for five years from December 1, 1897, be granted on said terms.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for the removal of the structure of the old temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge be awarded to Bernard Rolf, the lowest bidder, and that after his proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller that the President be authorized to sign said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

A bill of Commissioner Cruger, amounting to \$300, for reimbursement of amount of his personal expenses in visiting and superintending the Central Park, from November 13, 1896, to November 13, 1897, was approved, and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars to provide for the expense of the improvement of that portion of Crotona Park on which is located the public building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 678 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

A. V. Benoit, paper, \$1.80; Bonner & Van Court Co., couplings, etc., \$27; Consolidated Ice Co., ice, \$8.07; S. Cushman & Sons, bread, \$77.50; Thomas C. Dunham, glass, \$7.55; Peter Duryee & Co., files, etc., \$3.97; W. R. Fleming & Co., gauge glass, etc., \$0.30; H. Greason, radiators, etc., \$935; H. Greason, altering piping, etc., \$70; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$900.61; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, \$12.85; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, basin covers, \$33.60; C. M. Moseman & Bro., whips, etc., \$12.25; Nassau Oil Company, lubricant, \$2.50; Newburgh Ice Machine & Engine Co., cylinder, etc., \$55.60; R. & W. Scott, ice, \$18.60; T. & W. Thorn & Co., coal, \$23.63; T. Wallace, sawdust, \$18; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$537.76; T. Cockerill & Son, American Museum of Natural History, erection, etc., of addition, \$21,510.53; William Young, sod, \$1,512.89; James D. Leary, public driveway, construction of, \$51,980.80; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$6,509.83.

On motion, at 5.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.



Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely, Mitchell.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received on the 29th ultimo, for the improvement of Edgar Allan Poe Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, were opened and read, as follows :

*For Regulating, Grading and Improving the Edgar Allan Poe Park, bounded by One Hundred and Ninety-second Street, the Kingsbridge Road and the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.		BART. DUNN.		CHARLES L. DORAN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	2,000 cubic yards.	\$0 40	\$800 00	\$0 39	\$780 00	\$0 30	\$600 00
2	Rock excavation.....	150 "	1 50	225 00	1 95	292 50	2 00	300 00
3	Filling in place.....	400 "	20	80 00	65	260 00	10	40 00
4	Mould in place.....	4,300 "	1 75	7,525 00	1 75	7,525 00	1 25	5,375 00
5	Gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.....	15,800 square feet.	08	1,264 00	13	2,054 00	08	1,264 00
6	Sod furnished and laid.....	2,650 "	03	79 50	04	106 00	02½	66 25
	Total.....			\$9,973 50		\$11,017 50		\$7,645 25

*For Regulating, Grading and Improving the Edgar Allan Poe Park, bounded by One Hundred and Ninety-second Street, the Kingsbridge Road and the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	CHAS. H. DANNEWITZ.		A. B. MARSHALL.		JOHN McQUADE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	2,000 cubic yards.	\$0 20	\$400 00	\$0 35	\$700 00	\$0 50	\$1,000 00
2	Rock excavation.....	150 "	1 50	225 00	1 75	262 50	2 50	375 00
3	Filling in place.....	400 "	02	8 00	20	80 00	50	200 00
4	Mou'ld in place.....	4,300 "	1 50	6,450 00	1 50	6,450 00	1 50	6,450 00
5	Gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.....	15,800 square feet.	04½	711 00	12	1,896 00	25	3,950 00
6	Sod furnished and laid.....	2,650 "	03	79 50	05	132 50	05	132 50
	Total.....			\$7,873 50		\$9,521 00		\$12,107 50

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

The following communications were received :

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

1st. Approving plans, specifications and form of contract for a bridge crossing the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and providing for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,246,000, from time to time, as required for the work.

2d. Approving of the plans and specifications for a bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$234,000 to defray the cost of the work. Filed.

From the Postmaster, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Postmaster-General, in relation to the improvements in Mail street. Referred to Commissioner Mitchell.

From the President of the Dry Dock Railroad Company, applying for the consent of the Department to the proposed change of motive power on said railroad. Referred to the Committee on DOWNTOWN PARKS and Aquarium.

From Mrs. Winfred E. Judge, respecting improvements in the roadway of Central Park, West, and suggesting the construction of a promenade walk along the park wall on that avenue. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Bartow S. Weeks, requesting that a hearing be given on the 13th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to parties interested in a proposed open-air gymnasium in East River Park. Granted.

From Miller & Co., requesting permission to erect a show-window on the front of the building Nos. 2 and 4 Centre street, as shown on accompanying drawings.

Commissioner McMillan 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 front of the building known as Nos. 2 and 4 Centre street, opposite the City Hall Park, as shown on a plan filed in this office by Schickel & Ditmars, architects, such consent to take effect upon payment of a fee equal to fifteen dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Building and Sanitary Inspection Company, offering its services in connection with the erection of a public lavatory in Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Seventh street. Filed.

From the American Swan Boat Company, desiring permission to store their swan boats in Central Park during the winter season. Referred to the President.

From the North River Electric-light and Power Company—Applying for permission to erect poles and run wires for the purpose of furnishing electric-lights on Washington Bridge and Park, and on the Harlem River Driveway, and from the Superintendent of Parks, reporting favorably on the said application.

On motion, the application of the North River Electric-light and Power Company, for permission to erect poles and run wires for the purpose of furnishing electric-light on Washington Bridge and Park and on the Harlem River Driveway, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Dyckman street, was granted, upon condition that the said wires shall be placed under ground, and also that the work shall be done without expense to this Department and under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks, who shall designate the number and locations of the poles.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer—

1st. Reporting upon a communication of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, requesting the approval of a proposed modification of the plan of the protecting-wall which the said Commission is now building opposite about One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, adjacent to the westerly side of the Driveway, and recommending that the same be approved, with the understanding that the present grade of the sidewalk shall not be disturbed ; and provided further, that the number of steps shall not be greater than as shown on the said plan.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was approved, and the plan as submitted was approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From J. A. Lockwood, Assistant Engineer, submitting specifications and form of contract for the construction of approaches to the Harlem River Driveway, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, together with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, the same were approved, subject to the approval of the Consulting Engineer, and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction—

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for regulating, grading and constructing a roadway, etc., and otherwise improving the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for constructing a roadway and appurtenances in the Pelham Bay Park, extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway from the Baychester road to the Eastern Boulevard.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

3d. In relation to the preparation of plans for the improvement of Crotona Park, in the vicinity of the Municipal Building and stating the necessity for additional assistance to accomplish the work. Filed.

4th. Reporting the need for additional funds for the improvement, etc., and completion of the work of the improvement of Riverside Park.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of thirteen thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the account for completing the construction of the Riverside Park and Drive, the said sum being required and necessary.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

5th. Reporting in relation to erecting a bridge over the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at the crossing of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, near Baychester Station. Referred to the President.

From the Captain of Police—

1st. Submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 4th instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the Police horses during the month of November. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. Submitting a plan for that portion of Crotona Park bounded by Third avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Arthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

On motion, the said plan was approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Reporting upon a petition of the golf caddies at Van Cortlandt Park, asking for an increase in the rate of pay allowed, and recommending that the rate of pay for such service be increased to twenty cents for nine holes, or thirty-five cents for eighteen holes.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.



From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie during the month of November. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, submitting a statement of the auction sale of condemned buildings in Central, Cedar and Bronx Parks on the 3d instant. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, in relation to the proposed changes in the matter of the site of the proposed Soldiers and Sailors' Monument at the entrance to Central Park.

Mr. A. A. Stoughton appeared and was heard in relation to the matter, displaying plans showing suggested changes, etc.

On motion, further consideration of the matter was laid over.

John Bigelow, John S. Kennedy and George L. Rives, trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, and John M. Carrere, architect, appeared and submitted plans for the proposed library building to be erected on Bryant Park, together with a form of agreement and a draft of the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The land now occupied by the reservoir upon Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, in the City of New York, has been made, pursuant to lawful authority, a portion of a public park known as Bryant Park ; and

Whereas, By chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897 of the State of New York, the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York was authorized to remove the reservoir now occupying a portion of said Bryant Park, and to erect, construct, maintain, equip and furnish in said Bryant Park, or in or upon any portion thereof, a suitable and appropriate fireproof building in accordance with plans to be made and prepared by the trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, and to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, such building to be used and occupied as a public library and reading-room by the said The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations ; and

Whereas, The trustees of The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, have caused plans to be made and prepared by Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, architects, and the said plans have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, being the plans now exhibited and marked "The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations. Plan for Library Building, Drawing No. , " the said drawings being numbered from 1 to 10, both inclusive ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted the 1st day of December, 1897, has authorized and requested the Department of Public Parks to remove the reservoir now occupying a portion of said Bryant Park and to erect, construct, maintain, equip and furnish in said Bryant Park a suitable and appropriate fireproof building in accordance with the said plans approved by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, such building to be used and occupied as a public library and reading-room by the said The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, and to be constructed either of marble or Indiana limestone, or of such other stone as may hereafter be suggested by the architects and approved by the trustees of

The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has also authorized and requested the Department of Public Parks to employ Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, the authors of the said plans for the new library building, as architects, to prepare the detailed drawings, forms of contract and specifications of the said building, pursuant to section 2 of said act, and to superintend the erection of said building, said employment of such architects to be in accordance with a contract to be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, which contract shall contain a provision fixing the compensation to be paid to the said architects.

Resolved, That this Department proceed as provided in chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, to erect, construct, maintain, equip and furnish in said Bryant Park a building in accordance with the said plans approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said building to be constructed either of marble or Indiana limestone, or such other stone as may hereafter be suggested by the architects and approved by the trustees of The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said building to be fireproof ; walls to be of solid masonry ; foundations to be as much as possible of solid masonry, and, if possible, of materials now on the ground ; floor construction to be of steel beams with masonry filling ; plumbing, machinery, heating, ventilating, electric lighting, boilers and all mechanical appliances to be of the most approved type and make ; book-stacks and book machinery to be as may be approved by the trustees of the library.

Resolved, That in connection with the erection of said building, this Board will remove the reservoir now occupying a portion of Bryant Park, such removal to be made by contract as hereinafter provided.

Resolved, That Messrs. Carrere & Hastings be and they are hereby employed as architects, such employment to be in accordance with the contract prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation and this day submitted to the Board, which said contract is hereby approved and ordered to be executed by the President and Secretary of this Board.

Resolved, That the architects be and they are hereby instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare drawings, forms of contract and specifications for said building, pursuant to section 2, chapter 556, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That the architects be and they are hereby instructed to consider and report as to the best method of removing the reservoir, and as to the expediency of using and employing the materials composing said reservoir, or some part thereof, in and about the erection and construction of the new building, or as to what other use can be made of such materials, and that the architects be instructed to prepare forms of contract for the approval of this Board in reference to removing said materials or selling or disposing of the same, or making other use thereof as the said architects may think best.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the said preamble and resolutions, and it was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Mitchell moved that the form of articles of agreement, as submitted and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, be accepted and executed by the Department in behalf of the City, which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4

The Treasurer presented a report of the 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 :

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners :*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the moneys received during the month of November, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

Nov. 3. W. L. B. G. Allen, rent, Fort Washington Park .....	\$50 00
“ 3. Isidor Isaac, license, Central Park .....	208 34
“ 5. Case & Co., license, McGowan’s Pass Tavern .....	219 98
“ 5. A. S. Dominick, license, Van Cortlandt Park .....	30 00
“ 8. Isidor Isaac, license, carrousel, October .....	40 04
“ 8. Isidor Isaac, license, goat carriages, October .....	11 64
“ 8. Oscar H. Riker, license, swings .....	4 55
“ 11. John Lucas, license, donkeys .....	6 68
“ 15. Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park .....	6 05
“ 16. H. A. Smythe Martin, rent, Fort Washington Park, December .....	50 00
“ 16. G. Dorval, license, Casino .....	750 00
“ 18. T. Hugh Boorman, rent, Fort Washington Park .....	54 16
“ 19. Alex. Walker, bay-windows, Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Fourteenth street .....	277 50
“ 23. O. P. Raynor, license, Pelham Bay Park .....	25 00
“ 23. A. S. Dominick, license, Van Cortlandt Park .....	30 00
“ 23. Benjamin F. Gerding, license, music programmes .....	400 00
“ 23. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park .....	15 00
“ 24. M. Halloran, license, Central Park .....	100 00
“ 24. George Rudolph, auctioneer, sale of condemned buildings, October 8 .....	239 85
“ 24. George Rudolph, auctioneer, sale of condemned buildings, October 26 .....	10 80
“ 24. Isaac D. Fletcher, bay-windows, Fifth avenue and Seventy-ninth street .....	1,192 50
“ 29. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont .....	525 00
“ 29. Jesse A. Danzig, license, Central Park, September .....	14 55
“ 29. Jesse A. Danzig, license, Central Park, October .....	51 22
“ 30. Charles. P. Hallock, agent, rents .....	659 58
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	\$4,972 44

EDWARD MITCHELL, Treasurer.

On motion of Commissioner Mitchell, the action of this Board of May 9, 1894, in granting an application of the Union Railway Company for permission to construct and operate a railroad

upon, along and across the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from the old Bear Swamp road to the old White Plains road, for the purpose of connecting their line, was rescinded, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Mitchell offered the following :

Whereas, Cars are not and never have been run, for the public convenience, on the railroad line heretofore laid in Broadway, adjoining Van Cortlandt Park on the west side ; and

Whereas, Said railroad has become a public nuisance and prevents the proper maintenance and public use of the roadbed of Broadway.

Resolved, That the permit or license granted March 30, 1894, and any other permit or license heretofore granted by this Board for laying or maintaining said railroad be and the same is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he hereby is instructed forthwith to remove said railroad from so much of Broadway as borders on Van Cortlandt Park, and for this purpose that he employ such additional labor as may be necessary, and keep a separate account of the cost thereof.

Resolved, That the rails and ties so to be removed shall be sold at public auction and the proceeds paid to the Park Police Pension Fund.

Resolved, That the Superintendent restore the roadway, from which said tracks and ties may be removed, to its former condition, and that he keep a separate account of the cost of the same.

Resolved, That the expense of the work be paid out of any moneys appropriated for the Improvement and Maintenance of Parks ; and that, on the completion of the work, a statement of the expense incurred by this Department, under these resolutions, be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation with the request that he take legal proceedings to collect the amount thereof from any persons liable therefor.

On motion, the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was ordered requested as to the extent of the powers and duties of this Board in the matter of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

The President reported that upon the application of the owner of the apartment building located at the northeast corner of Eighty-third street and Riverside Drive, he had given the consent of the Department, under date of the 1st instant, to a projection of three inches beyond the building line of said building as shown on a plan filed by James E. Ware and H. S. Styne-Harde, architects, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee for the privilege equal to \$5 per square foot of the area of projection, such area being 6.79 square feet on the Riverside Drive front of said building.

On motion, the action of the President as reported by him was approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals have been received be awarded to the lowest bidders respectively as follows :

1. Erecting iron railing, etc., on Harlem River Driveway, to R. H. Hood.
2. For improving a portion of Bronx and Pelham Parkway to its full width, etc., to John B. McDonald.
3. For ironwork, etc., for pheasant yards at the Central Park Menagerie, to Smith & Ryan.
4. Erecting lavatory on Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Seventh street, to J. F. Johnson.

That the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for erecting museum building, power-house, stable and closet group for the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park be awarded to the John H. Parker Company, the lowest bidder ; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That, in view of the success of the temporary restriction of that portion of Riverside Drive lying west of the westerly curb and east of the sidewalk adjoining the stone wall and running from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Twentieth street for the exclusive use of bicyclists, and in view of the cordial public approval of such restriction during the past season, the said portion of the Riverside Drive be and hereby is designated a bicycle path, restricted to the uses of bicycle riders only, subject to such rules and regulations for the government of such traffic as may be adopted from time to time by this Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 3.55 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer—

1st. Reporting upon a communication from the contractor for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, in regard to payment for certain filling deposited by him in the back bays on the westerly side of the Driveway, and recommending that under the interpretation of

Clause C of the contract for the Second Section of the Driveway rendered by the Corporation Counsel in reference to the filling of the back bays, the volume of filling in question be paid for at the regular contract price of fifteen cents per cubic yard.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Inclosing bill for payment on account of services rendered in connection with the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, amounting to \$750, on account of services rendered as Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the improvement of a public driveway in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Charles A. Johnson, Foreman, applying for the position of General Foreman or Superintendent of Parks north of the Harlem river. Referred to the President.

From Edwin C. Gregory, Leveler, applying for promotion to the grade of Transitman, and desiring to take the Civil Service examination for such promotion.

On motion, Mr. Gregory's request for examination was approved.

From the Captain and Surgeon of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service and physical condition of men employed as Park Policemen on probation.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the probationary service of the following-named men having been satisfactory, they be and hereby are appointed Park Policemen :

Henry N. Boerner, William McCracken, Daniel Harnett, Edward Bauldauf, John J. Clark, Frederick W. Klemm, William F. Doubleday, Patrick J. Murray, William F. Aiken, John W. Donnelly, Thomas J. Harrington, John J. Dundon, Gustavus Felleman, Dennis H. Anderson, Patrick F. Walsh, John J. Ryan, John L. Cavanagh, John Boyd, J. Henry Schappert, William T. McDonough.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Captain of Police—

1st. Recommending that Officer Augustus H. Murphy be assigned to mounted duty.

On motion, the assignment of Officer Murphy was ordered, as recommended by the Captain, and his pay was fixed at the rate paid mounted officers, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Recommending that the pay of Acting Doorman Michael Halpin and Acting Stableman Patrick Kelly be increased to \$2 per day.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the pay of all persons acting as Doormen and Stablemen was fixed at \$2 per day, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

3d. Reporting as to the service of Officers Thomas J. Hoey and Joseph B. Conway, and recommending that they be advanced in grade and pay.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board reconsider its action of February 24, 1897, and that Officers Thomas J. Hoey and Joseph B. Conway be and hereby are advanced to the one thousand one hundred dollars per annum grade, to take effect December 6, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

4th. Forwarding an application of officers of the second grade for advancement to the first grade, and stating that he could see no way in which the request of the applicants could be granted, for the reason that the law requires one year's service in the second grade before advancement to the first, and none of the applicants will have served the required length of time until after January 1, 1898. Filed.

From William E. Dodge, in relation to the work of arranging the roads and paths in the grounds set apart for the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

On motion, the matter was laid over to ascertain whether funds may be available for doing the work.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Edgar Allan Poe Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be awarded to Charles L. Doran, 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 McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

A. V. Benoit, tracing cloth, etc., \$16.87 ; James Biggart & Co., oats, etc., \$14 ; Bonner & Van Court Company, pipe fittings, etc., \$2.19 ; Owen Fitzpatrick, repairs, Seward Monument, \$40 ; Field Force Pump Company, quartz, etc., \$82 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, sundry bills, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$208.84 ; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,664.65 ; Hencken & Co., coal, \$130 ; Hodgman Rubber Company, apron, etc., \$1.86 ; C. S. Locke & Smith, solder, etc., \$43.31 ; Leonard & McCoy, packing, \$10.80 ; J. Warren Mead, agent, Auburn Prison, brooms, \$14 ; The New York Safety Tread

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Company, treads, \$80 ; Park & Tilford, flour, \$8.35 ; R. & W. Scott, ice, \$201.80 ; Todd & Co., salt, \$2.25 ; Willson, Adams & Co., yellow pine, \$350.10 ; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, asphalt, Transverse road, \$151 ; John Batton, amount retained, \$1,746.90 ; S. V. R. Cruger, reimbursement of expenses, \$300 ; Bart. Dunn, completion, etc., Riverside Park, etc., \$7,188.23.

On motion, at 5.15 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely, Mitchell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the legal status of the park acquired under chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, situated in the locality of Cromwell's creek, in the Twenty-third Ward. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, forwarding for filing in this department a map or plan showing a public park on ground at Rivington, Stanton, Goerck and Mangin streets, as laid out by said Board. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, forwarding a copy of the action of said Board in approving the selection of Consulting Engineers for the construction of the proposed new library building, viz. :

Theodore Cooper—For constructural work and foundations.

Alfred R. Wolff—For heating and ventilating machinery.

Pattison Bros.—For electrical installation.

On motion, the selection of Consulting Engineers, as stated, was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Upper East Side Association, requesting the establishment of an entrance for pedestrians to Central Park at Seventy-sixth street and Fifth avenue. Laid over.

From the Chief Engineer of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, requesting the removal of a temporary foot-bridge, now out of service, crossing the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch near Macomb's Dam Bridge. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From F. R. Houghton, requesting, in behalf of the West End Association, the consent of this Department to the erection of an additional stairway leading to the West Sixty-sixth street elevated railroad station from the westerly side of Columbus avenue at the south side of said street.

Cyrus Clark, P. S. Treacy and F. R. Houghton, a committee of the West End Association, appeared before the Board and were heard in relation to the matter, which was laid over for further consideration.

From Carriere & Hastings, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for the improvement of a park at Houston, Stanton, Sheriff and Essex streets.

On motion, the same were approved, and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From John H. Judge, complaining of the burning of leaves on Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Julius Luttge, applying for the privileges of the lake in Crotona Park during the coming skating season. Referred to the President.

From A. H. Combs, David Bonner and others, requesting that Sergeant McGlynn be assigned to duty in charge of the Park Police on the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting as to the estimated number of vehicles passing over the Driveway on Sunday, the 22d ult. Referred to the Committee on Driveway.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the work under the three contracts for furnishing and laying water-mains, etc., on Riverside Park, and recommending that in view of delays not the fault of the contractor, the time for the completion of said contracts be extended to the date of the actual completion of the work, and that no damages be charged against the contractor as penalty for overtime.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1. Reporting the death of a horse on the 8th instant. Filed.
2. Submitting a plan showing proposed arrangement of roadways on the park territory west of the Harlem River Driveway and north of Washington Bridge.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a list of accidents, runaways and collisions in the parks during the week ending with the 11th instant. Filed.

From Clinton & Russell, Architects, submitting additional detail drawings, Nos. 27 to 49, inclusive, in connection with the construction of the proposed Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

On motion, said plans were approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From James W. Campbell, President of the Fairmount Improvement Association, requesting that surveys and topographical maps be made of Crotona Park with a view to its improvement. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising in relation to the method of determining the amount of work which has been directed on the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, a copy of the Corporation Counsel's communication was ordered sent to the Comptroller, together with the final estimate of J. C. Rodgers for payment of the work under his contract for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Bartow S. Weeks appeared and presented a petition and plan for a modification of the proposed open-air gymnasium in East River Park, which, on motion, was referred to Commissioners Cruger and Mitchell.

The Committee on Downtown Parks, to whom was referred the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company for consent to a change of their motive power, made an adverse report, which was accepted.

Commissioner Mitchell moved that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the construction of driveways and paths in the Botanical Garden grounds, north and east of the Boulevard, in Bronx Park, under the provisions of chapter 194, Laws of 1896, which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it to the interest of the City so to do, hereby rejects all the bids or proposals received on the 22d ult. for the improvement of the small park lying north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam Road.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Lily Sherman, amounting to one hundred and forty-seven dollars and four cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered trans-

mitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the funds provided for the improvement of St. John's Park and the grading, etc., of grounds for the Colonial Garden near the Van Cortlandt Mansion, as follows :

St. John's Park.....	\$56 69
Colonial Garden.....	90 35
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Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the contract between this Department and W. C. Moquin, dated September 9, 1897, for furnishing and delivering coal, the quantity of pea coal called for therein be increased by such amount, not exceeding twenty per cent., as may be found necessary to meet the needs of the Aquarium to December 31, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The Committee on Uptown Parks, to whom was referred the matter of the Mayor's suggestion for utilizing some of the unused lands of Pelham Bay Park for cultivation by the unemployed of the City, reported in favor of granting permission to the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor for such use of portions of said park as shown in yellow and green, on a plan this day submitted, during the year 1898, subject to such proper restriction and rules as the Department may, from time to time, prescribe.

On motion, the report of the Committee was approved and their recommendation adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 3.55 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From T. Hugh Boorman, asking for a reduction of rental paid by him for occupancy of house and stable in Fort Washington Park. Filed.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, recommending that the pay of Paul R. Hedrick, Charles B. Stanbury, S. B. Hutchins and John Sharkey be increased from \$1.76 to \$2 per day.

On motion, the pay of the men named was increased as recommended by the Superintendent of Aquarium, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1. Recommending the following transfers of Foremen M. J. McGrath from St. Mary's and Cedar Parks to Harlem River Driveway ; John S. Bacon from lower section of city parks to charge

of St. Mary's and Cedar Parks ; P. W. St. John, in addition to his present section, to be given charge of the section lately in charge of Foreman Bacon.

On motion, the transfers, as recommended by the Superintendent, were approved and ordered to take effect on the 15th instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2. Recommending that the pay of Felix Bauman, Laborer in Plumber's gang, be increased to \$2.50 per day.

On motion, the pay of Felix Bauman was fixed at \$2.50 per day, as recommended by the Superintendent, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Park Policeman Michael Madden, asking to be allowed full pay for four days' time lost on account of an injury received while on duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Madden as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Park Policeman William J. Flynn, asking to be allowed pay for twenty-five days' time lost on account of suspension.

On motion, pay was allowed Officer Flynn as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Cady, Berg & See, architects, inclosing estimates for two sets of cases for the American Museum of Natural History building, and recommending that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the estimate of B. & W. B. Smith, amounting to four thousand three hundred and twelve dollars, for constructing seven cases and three sashes, and the estimate of A. Kimbel & Son, amounting to five thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars, for seven desk cases, one pedestal and taking down and resetting fourteen large desk cases in the American Museum of Natural History, be accepted as the lowest bids respectively for those works, and that contracts be awarded thereon for doing the said works without public letting, as authorized by resolution of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a plan for gutter outlets for the approaches to the new City Island Bridge.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From William Geis, applying for the privilege of selling refreshments at the building known as Bronx Park Cottage, at the junction of Pelham avenue and the Bronx river.

On motion, a license was ordered granted to William Geis for the occupancy of and sale of refreshments at the premises described, for one year, upon his agreeing to pay a fee of \$200 for the privilege, and subject to such further restrictions and requirements as may be deemed proper, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 670 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York hereby certify the sum of five thousand dollars to be necessary in the year 1897 for the purposes set forth in the said act, viz., for keeping, repairing and maintaining in good order the Tomb of General Grant in Riverside Park, supplying heat and light, employing custodians, furnishing reliquaries and providing additional sculpture and statuary.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, the President was authorized to approve, on behalf of the Department, of John B. Hefter's application for a liquor tax certificate for the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Foreman Charles A. Johnson to be designated as Foreman in Charge of the Parks North of the Harlem River, made a verbal report, recommending that Foreman Johnson be designated as Foreman in General Charge of all Parks North of Harlem River, and assigned to duty accordingly.

On motion, the President's report was accepted and his recommendation adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The President reported the following appointment and increase of pay on the maintenance force :

Laborer—Charles H. Morley. *Appointed.*

Stableman—Joseph Walsh, fixed at \$2.50 per day. *Pay Increased.*

Blacksmith Helper—Patrick Dooley, fixed at \$2.50 per day.

On motion, the appointment and increase of pay, reported by the President, were approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, the license of A. S. Dominick, for the sale of refreshments, etc., in the building known as the Skate House in Van Cortlandt Park, was extended for two years, upon the same conditions, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From George A. Payne, applying for the privilege of conducting the premises known as the West End Hotel in Fort Washington Park, and offering to pay a fee of \$600 for the first year and \$1,000 per annum thereafter.

On motion, the offer of Mr. Payne was accepted and a license was ordered granted him for a period of five years, subject to such proper rules and restrictions as may be imposed, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Julius Lutttge, applying for the privileges of the lake in Crotona Park during the coming skating season.

On motion, a license covering the privilege applied for was ordered granted, upon condition that a fee equal to 10 per cent. of the licensee's gross receipts shall be paid to the Department for the privilege, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, a license was ordered granted Samuel McMillan, Jr., representing the New York Driving Club, to occupy the building standing on the park lands on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, at a point about opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and conduct the sale of refreshments therein, for a period of two years, upon his agreeing to pay a fee of \$20 per month for the privilege, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

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

James Biggart & Co., hay, etc.....	\$222 08
Bonner & Van Court Company, tees, etc.....	18 38
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas.....	3 49
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas.....	320 30
Central Union Gas Company of New York City, gas.....	3 00
Coppersett Roofing and Paint Company, paint.....	50 00
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Company, repairing gauge.....	1 50
S. Cushman & Son, bread.....	75 00
De Grauw, Aymar & Co., oakum.....	3 36
F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., vermilion, etc.....	60 49
R. E. Dietz Company, lanterns, etc.....	5 13
Peter Duryee & Co., nails.....	3 30
Peter Duryee & Co., spikes.....	1 85
Owen Fitzpatrick, repairing statue.....	15 00
James Fee & Co., carrots.....	19 00
John A. Gifford, rubber.....	1 50

A. Haas's Sons, beef, etc.....	\$390 00
William H. Hand, building fence.....	248 00
Theodore P. Huffman & Co., salt, etc.....	9 75
Hodgman Rubber Company, matting, etc.....	37 50
George Hudson, manure.....	80 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., Philadelphia rod.....	11 20
McKesson & Robbins, glycerine, etc.....	147 74
Manhattan Cement Company, cement.....	98 50
Mica Roofing Company, roofing felt.....	30 20
John McClave, stakes.....	157 50
C. M. Moseman & Bro., blankets.....	25 00
The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas.....	62 30
Edward G. Shepard, files, etc.....	71 88
H. E. Stevens, spruce, etc.....	262 32
Samuel Tebbutt, pavement.....	121 20
Valentine & Co., varnish.....	39 57
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, carbon paper, etc.....	7 50
Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc.....	34 25
Bart Dunn, improvement, etc., Riverside Park and Drive, etc.....	1,305 00
Bart Dunn, improvement, etc., Riverside Park and Drive, etc.....	4,503 71
Bart Dunn, improvement, etc., Riverside Park and Drive, etc.....	1,183 51
Theodore P. Huffman & Co., forage.....	3,022 13
Eugene Lentilhon, St. John's Park, improvement.....	5,411 00
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, coal, etc., American Museum of Natural History.....	445 75
W. H. Masterson, Bronx, etc., parkways, extension.....	4,043 90
Ed. A. McQuade, construction, etc., St. Mary's Park.....	5,490 60
George B. Post, professional services, etc.....	2,500 00
Frank J. Quinn, mould.....	4,407 92
J. C. Rodgers, construction Public Driveway.....	260,570 83

On motion, at 5.15 the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely and Mitchell.

On motion, the reading of minutes was dispensed with.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions passed by said Board, as follows :

1st. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of constructing cycle and bridle paths on the Bronx and Pelham parkway.

2d. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of making alterations and improvement in the lines of the roadways and walks at the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

3d. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000, under the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of completing the construction of Riverside Park and Drive.

Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, forwarding for filing a map or plan, showing a public park or playground at Houston, Stanton, Essex and Norfolk streets in the Seventeenth Ward, as laid out by said Board. Filed.

From the Comptroller of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, inclosing a statement of charges against this Department for labor of removing dirt from the tracks of said Company during the months of May, June and July, 1897, amounting to \$898.24. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, stating that the Pelham Electric-light Company had been authorized to light lamps on the road leading from Bartow Station to City Island and on City Island. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From R. H. Hunt, architect, suggesting the advisability of appointing a Clerk of the Works and Consulting Engineers on the work of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building. Referred to the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, forwarding a plan showing proposed additional work necessary to be done in connection with the contract for the improvement of St. John's Park, and inclosing an estimate of Eugene Lentilhon, contractor, for doing the work.

On motion, the plan was approved as to manholes shown in connection with the sewer traps, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Howard & Cauldwell, architects, inclosing a bill for services rendered the Department in the preparation of plans and specifications, etc., for lavatories for Battery and Riverside Parks. Referred to the Committee on Downtown Parks and Aquarium.

From Rev. Charles J. Holt, Josiah A. Briggs and others, petitioning for the improvement of the public field laid out under chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, an act for the improvement of St. James place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.}

Rev. Charles J. Holt and J. C. Shaw appeared and were heard upon the subject matter of the petition.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to include in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1898 an additional sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to provide for the construction, improvement and embellishment of the lands acquired under chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act in relation to St. James place in the City of New York."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Louis Wendel, requesting permission to construct an entrance roadway to connect his premises with the Harlem River Driveway and also to build a temporary roadway on the lines of the proposed road on park lands west of the Driveway. Referred to the Committee on Harlem River Driveway.

From Alexander M. Welch, applying for permission to erect projections on a proposed building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-ninth street, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on proposed houses at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-ninth street, to be erected by W. W. and T. M. Hail, as shown on plan filed in this office by Alexander M.

Welch, architect, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Bingham Brothers, applying for permission to erect projections on a building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Ninety-fifth street, as shown on plan submitted.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on the apartment house to be erected by Bingham Brothers at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Ninety-fifth street, as shown on a plan filed in this Department, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From E. M. Morrell, desiring to occupy the Hunter's Island House in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to Charles P. Hallock, Agent.

From P. H. Hargrove and Son, complaining of the condition of the Farmers' Bridge road, in the Twelfth Ward. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Case & Meyer, desiring to obtain the privileges of the Skate House at the Harlem Meer, in Central Park. Referred to the President.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a time statement on the work performed under contract with J. C. Rodgers for constructing the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, and recommending that the time for the completion of the entire work be extended to cover the period of the overtime, on account of delays and exigencies in the work not due to fault on the part of the contractor.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Catherine Carroll, widow of Thomas Carroll, late Park Policeman, applying for an increase of pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From the Assistant Secretary, submitting a statement and return of money received during the month of October for caring for animals, vehicles, etc., taken in charge by the Park Police. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on work done under contract for repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the northerly sidewalk of Transverse Road No. 3,

crossing the Central Park, and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted, on account of delays in the work not the fault of the contractor.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 18th instant. Filed.

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

The following communications were received :

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer :

1st. Inclosing a bill of Pierce Well Engineering and Supply Company, amounting to \$38.80, for making test borings for the foundation for the proposed Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument at the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Pierce Well Engineering and Supply Company, amounting to \$38.80, for making test borings at the entrance to Central Park on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs, for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Inclosing a bill for payment on account of services rendered as Consulting Engineer of the proposed new City Island Bridge. Laid over.

3d. Recommending the promotion in grade of certain employees of the engineering force employed on the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Committee on Harlem River Driveway.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the pay of the following-named laborers, acting as roadmen, be increased to \$2 per day :

Patrick Leddy,	Charles Hennis,	Richard Hart,
Joseph Condon,	Michael Hahn,	John Connolly,
Patrick Nevins,	John Bowe,	Thomas King,
Chris. Harlin,	Cornelius Callahan,	Patrick Graney,
James O'Neill,	James Rearden,	E. Shelton,
Dennis Maley,	Ben. Connolly,	W. Shelton,
Martin Schmidt,	Cornelius Kelleher,	John McHale,

Cornelius Leahy,	Patrick O'Reilly,	M. Rosenstock,
Patrick Berke,	David Whalen,	John Dooley,
Herman Fischer,	Patrick Traynor,	James Connolly.

On motion, the pay of the laborers named by the Superintendent was increased to \$2 per day by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the employment of James F. Marion and Christopher A. Farrell, Axemen, be extended to December 31, 1897.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From John J. Doolady, Mounted Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Doolady, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Thomas C. Williams, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Williams, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From F. Baehp, resigning his employment as a carpenter. Accepted.

From James J. Gaw, applying for promotion from the grade of Assistant Foreman to that of Foreman, at \$100 per month. Referred to the President.

The Committee on Police reported upon the evidence taken in trials of certain members of the Police force, and their findings thereon as follows :

James A. Doyle (1) not properly patrolling ; (2) absent from duty without leave. Fined two days' pay.

Hugh J. Gribben (1) absent from duty without leave ; fined one day's pay. (2) Violation of rules and neglect of duty ; fined one day's pay.

John J. Kavanagh (1) conduct unbecoming an officer ; fined two days' pay. (2) Violation of rules and neglect of duty ; charge dismissed. (3) Late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

John Mitchell (1) conduct unbecoming an officer ; charge withdrawn. (2) Violation of rules and neglect of duty ; fined two days' pay.

John V. McDonald, violation of rules and neglect of duty ; fined two days' pay.

John V. Taylor, late for roll-call ; fined one day's pay.

James J. Cain (1) violation of rules and neglect of duty ; charge dismissed. (2) Not properly patrolling ; charge dismissed.

Owen Delaney, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

Edward Dougherty, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

Hugh Dunphy, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

Thomas Eagan, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

James J. Farrell, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

William J. Flynn, absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed.

Patrick H. Fox, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

Joseph Harris, conduct unbecoming an officer ; charge dismissed.

Thomas E. Henry, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

Joseph Higgins, absent from duty without leave ; charged dismissed.

Cornelius Hosey (1), absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed. (2) Absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed.

Max Lasky, neglect of duty ; charge dismissed.

William J. Lynch, conduct unbecoming an officer ; charge dismissed.

Joseph J. McLaughlin, absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed.

Thomas McCarthy, No. 2, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

Andrew J. McNulty, off post ; charge dismissed.

Otto Nuoffer, not properly patrolling ; charge dismissed.

Joseph O'Brien (1), late for roll-call ; charge dismissed. (2) Absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed.

Nicholas O'Neil, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

John J. O'Rourke, off post ; charge dismissed.

John T. Smith, off post ; charge dismissed.

Charles Spitz, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

William B. Stone, late for roll-call ; charge dismissed.

William H. McDowell, absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed.

On motion, the report and findings of the Committee on Police, together with the penalties recommended, were approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Purchasing Agent of the Department, inclosing a bill from William J. Crow, for plumbing-work and repairs to range in the Tremper House in Van Cortlandt Park.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William J. Crow, amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars, for labor and materials furnished for plumbing fixtures and repairs to range in the Tremper House,

Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for maintenance and construction of new Parks north of the Harlem river, etc., for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the salary of John J. Odell, Clerk, be fixed at the rate of two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the salary of Robert S. Sutcliffe, Private Secretary to the President, be fixed at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, the salary of E. T. T. Marsh, Police Surgeon, was fixed at \$3,000 per annum by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of Thomas Dwyer, for erecting a proposed new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, amounting to seven hundred and seventy-two thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid for the erection of said wing by the use of Indiana limestone, as called for in the specifications, and of the sample deposited by said Thomas Dwyer and accepted by the Department ; that said proposal be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to enter into a contract for doing the work for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts for the following-named works, for which proposals were received on the 29th ult., be awarded to the lowest respective bidders, as follows :

1. Plumbing-work, etc., for the new wing of Art Museum, to the Wells & Newton Company.
2. For electric-wiring system for said wing, to the New York Electric Equipment Company.

3. For electric-lighting plant for said wing, to the Walker Company.
4. For steam heating, etc., for said wing, to Blake & Williams.

—that the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the quantities of the several items of forage called for under contract with Theodore P. Huffman & Co., dated July 14, 1897, or any one or more of said quantities, be and the same hereby are increased, pursuant to the provisions of said contract to such extent, not exceeding twenty per cent., as may be found necessary to meet the needs of the Department until the 31st instant.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications, as prepared by the Engineer of Construction for the following-named works, viz. :

1. Construction and improvement of a portion of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.
  2. Erecting terrace and retaining-walls, etc., for approach to the public building, and grading and improving the grounds surrounding, in Crotona Park.
  3. For constructing bicycle and bridle roadways, etc., in the Bronx and Pelham parkway.
- be and the same hereby are approved, and that the action of the President in directing the printing of the said specifications and the publication of an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the several works be and the same hereby is approved and confirmed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on buildings at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-seventh street, as shown on plan filed in this office by Alexander M. Welch, architect, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be respectfully requested to issue



bonds or stock of the City to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, to provide for the expense of constructing and improving the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, in accordance with the plan heretofore adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, forwarding a bill of R. W. Gibson, architect, for a two and one-half per cent. payment on account of services rendered in connection with the proposed museum and other buildings for the Botanical Gardens on Bronx Park, with the approval of the Committee on Plans of the Board of Managers of said garden.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of R. W. Gibson, architect, amounting to eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-seven cents, for professional services in connection with the erection of buildings for the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, the same being two and one-half per cent. of the estimated cost of such work, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided under chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 717 of the Laws of 1896, for the erection of such buildings.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The President presented a bill amounting to \$600 for carriage hire and personal expenses in visiting and superintending the Central Park during the years 1896 and 1897. Which was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, under section 701, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The Committee on Police made a verbal report in relation to the Police force of the Department and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That Sergeant Hugh Fitzpatrick be and he hereby is promoted to the grade and pay of Captain.

Resolved, That Roundsmen Hubert L. Howard, Martin Gilmartin and John W. Willson be and they hereby are promoted to the grade and pay of Sergeants.

Resolved, That Patrolmen Isaac A. Train, John D. O'Brien, John T. Smith, Michael Madden, Thomas L. Monaghan and John Murphy be and they hereby are promoted to the grade and pay of Roundsmen.

Resolved, That the following-named men be and they hereby are employed as Park Policemen on probation :

Edward R. Schneider,  
Mark F. Horrigan,  
Albert B. Van Winkle,

Lewis F. McMahon,  
John Ebert,  
John J. Kerns,

Albert E. Stanley, Jr.,  
Charles E. Lee,  
Maurice Hannon.

Commissioner Ely moved that the name of John W. England be inserted in lieu of Hugh Fitzpatrick, in the first-named resolution, and the name of Max Lasky in the place of Isaac A. Train, in the third-named resolution.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Aye—Commissioner Ely—1.

Noes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolutions as recommended by the Committee on Police, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

No—Commissioner Ely—1.

On motion, it was ordered that Officers John Graham, Alexander McMurray, Thomas J. McCarthy and Thomas C. Williams be directed to appear before the Police Surgeon for examination as to their physical condition with a view to their retirement.

On motion, Oscar F. Gaines was appointed a Foreman by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department :

A. V. Benoit, repairing tapes, etc.....	\$16 75
Blackford's, clams, etc.....	125 20
Consolidated Ice Company, ice.....	3 00
R. E. Dietz Company, lanterns, etc.....	6 88
De Grauw, Aymar & Co., flags.....	24 00
Joseph Edwards & Co., repairing cylinder, etc.....	32 55
John A. Gifford, saddle-back bands.....	6 75
Ralph Henry, lockers, etc.....	450 00
Peter Henderson & Co., hemp, etc.....	3 65
Theo. P. Huffman & Co., hay, etc.....	39 69
Andrew Jergens & Co., soap.....	7 00
J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc.....	65 50
J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc.....	83 80
J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc.....	81 25
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, scorcher.....	10 59
C. M. Moseman & Bro., blankets.....	8 33
Wm. C. Moquin, coal.....	22 50
National Lead Company, white lead.....	70 70
The Rubber Tire Wheel Company, rubber tires.....	75 00
Swan & Finch Company, oil.....	1 65
The Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company, bowls.....	2 29
Oneas V. Sage, Agent and Warden, brooms.....	42 75

M. Stern's Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish .....	\$22 50
Travers' Brothers Company, rope .....	5 46
Samuel Tebbutt, pavement .....	319 38
William Young, sod .....	9 97
T. Cockerill & Son, American Museum of Natural History, west wing .....	12,740 54
Cady, Berg & See, professional services .....	318 51
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History .....	1,347 40
William H. Masterson, Cedar Park improvement .....	3,710 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, paving sidewalks Transverse Roads .....	1,522 03
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained .....	144 05
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained .....	69 01
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained .....	87 81
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained .....	50 82
Cady, Berg & See, professional services .....	505 72
James B. Smith, American Museum of Natural History, addition, etc. ....	<u>20,229 15</u>

On motion, at 5.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 24th instant, at No. 187 Fulton street, at 2 P. M.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M., HELD AT NO. 187 FULTON STREET.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely, Mitchell.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board, designating Bronx Park as one of the parks to be improved under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, and authorizing an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing driveways and paths in the Botanical Garden grounds, north and east of the Boulevard in said park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, forwarding for filing a map or plan showing a park on the land bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, communicating the views of the President of the Museum and the Chairman of the Building Committee, in relation to Consulting Engineers and Clerk of the Works, on the proposed enlargement of the Museum Building. Referred to the President for report.

From the Secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, forwarding copies of resolutions in relation to the designation of a site for the proposed monument, at the northerly end of Riverside Drive, north of the tomb of General Grant. Referred to the National Sculpture Society.

From Sergeant Louis Flock, making application for retirement from the Park Police Force, with a pension of half pay. Referred to the Police Surgeon, for an examination and report to the Committee on Police, to whom the matter was referred with power, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer Thomas C. Williams, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

From Thomas C. Williams, Park Policeman, applying for retirement from the Park Police Force, with a pension of half pay.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department, that Thomas C. Williams is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police Force, and that after examination of the said Thomas C. Williams, 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, Thomas C. Williams, 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 five hundred and fifty dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer John Graham, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

From John Graham, Park Policeman, applying to be retired from active police duty, with a pension.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that John Graham is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police Force ; and that after examination of the said John Graham, 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, John Graham 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 five hundred and fifty dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer Thomas J. McCarthy, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

From Thomas J. McCarthy, Park Policeman, applying for retirement from active duty, with a pension.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that Thomas J. McCarthy is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman ; that he has performed police duty as a member of said Police Force ; and that after examination of the said Thomas J. McCarthy, the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty ; therefore,

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, Thomas J. McCarthy 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 five hundred and fifty dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer Alexander McMurray, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

From Alexander McMurray, Park Policeman, applying for retirement from active duty, with a pension.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that Alexander McMurray is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police Force ; and that after examination of the said Alexander McMurray, 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, Alexander McMurray 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 five hundred and fifty dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Captain of Police, recommending that Officer Martin D. Corbett be assigned to mounted duty and his pay increased accordingly.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Inclosing a bill of P. Brady, for the use of trucks and drivers in returning settees from the Grant Tomb to Madison Square, after the dedication exercises of April 27 last.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of P. Brady, amounting to eighteen dollars for the use of trucks, etc., in April, 1897, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Inclosing bill of J. Frank Quinn, for garden mould delivered on the Central Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of J. Frank Quinn, amounting to one hundred and thirty dollars and seven cents, for mould furnished and delivered on the Central Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, submitting a statement and return of auction sale of condemned park buildings, etc. Filed.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, inclosing a proposal of Eugene Lentilhon for constructing manholes and inclosing wall in connection with the work under his contract for the improvement of St. John's Park. Filed.

From John Monaghan, withdrawing his application for a license to conduct the sale of refreshments, etc., in the building formerly known as Iles Hotel, near the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the General Superintendent of the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to remove several poles of its Jerome Avenue line, located between Woodlawn road and Mosholu avenue, to the curb line of the west side of the avenue, on account of the construction of an electric railroad on said avenue. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Riker Electric Motor Company, requesting permission to operate their electric vehicles in Central Park and on Riverside Drive. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From John H. Mullan, applying for permission to sell fishing tackle in Battery Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From W. Johnson Quinn, in relation to the condition of the small park at Sixty-third street and the Boulevard, and requesting that steps be taken for its improvement. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the President of the House and Real Estate Owners' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, communicating the action of said Association in protesting against the proposed establishment of a gymnasium in East River Park. Referred to Commissioners Cruger and Mitchell.

The Committee on Police reported upon the evidence taken in trials of certain members of the Police Force, and their findings thereon, as follows :

Bernard Connolly (1) Absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed. (2) Absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed.

Michael Kelly, conduct unbecoming an officer ; fined 5 days' pay.

Miles J. Cavanagh, conduct unbecoming an officer ; reprimanded.

Joseph Verity, violation of rules and neglect of duty ; fined 2 days' pay.

William S. Ryerson (1) late for roll call ; (2) absent from duty without leave and neglect of duty ; (3) violation of rules and disobedience of orders ; (4) absent from duty without leave ; (5) absent from duty without leave. Fined 20 days' pay.

On motion, the report of findings and dispositions, as recommended by the Committee on Police, were approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, Dennis Fitzpatrick, steam engineer at the Aquarium, was transferred to duty on the Madison Avenue Bridge, and Robert M. Morrison, engineer at said bridge, was transferred to the Aquarium.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, William Brooks and A. E. Welch, Inspectors of Masonry on the Harlem River Driveway, were transferred to duty under the Engineer of Construction.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the appointment of James F. Marion, Axeman, was extended to March 31, 1898, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Ely, the Police Surgeon was ordered to examine Officer Michael Kelly and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely, Mitchell.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, the estimate-boxes were opened, and all the bids or proposals which were received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works :

*For Regulating, Grading, Draining and Improving the Low Grounds Southerly from the Van Cortlandt Mansion, for Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN B. McDONALD.		WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Filling, furnished in place.....	20,000 cubic yards ...	\$0 50	\$10,000 00	\$0 60	\$12,000 00
2	Garden-mould, furnished in place....	5,000 " ...	90	4,500 00	1 25	6,250 00
3	Drain-tile, 4 inches and 6 inches } interior diameter.....	1,300 lineal feet.....	25	325 00	50	650 00
4	Drain-tile, 8 inches interior diameter	500 " .....	34	170 00	60	300 00
	Total .....	.....	.....	\$14,995 00	.....	\$19,200 00

*For the Improvement of Park Bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue, River Street and Macomb's Dam Road, in the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES FLANNAGAN.		CHARLES L. DORAN.		JOHN SLATTERY.		WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of all kinds.....	1,000 cubic yards.	\$1 40	\$1,400 00	\$1 50	\$1,500 00	\$2 00	\$2,000 00	\$1 25	\$1,250 00
2	Filling in place.....	1,500 "	10	150 00	30	450 00	05	75 00	15	225 00
3	Mould in place.....	3,000 "	1 35	4,050 00	1 40	4,200 00	1 50	4,500 00	1 50	4,500 00
4	Asphalt walks.....	7,500 square feet.	22	1,650 00	10	750 00	12	900 00	13	975 00
5	14-inch bluestone edging, 2½ inches thick, straight	650 lineal feet.	40	260 00	75	487 50	80	520 00	80	520 00
6	14-inch bluestone edging, 2½ inches thick, curved	725 "	60	435 00	75	543 75	85	616 25	86	623 50
7	Bluestone steps.....	330 "	1 10	363 00	85	280 50	1 00	330 00	85	280 50
8	Bluestone cheeks.....	75 "	50	37 50	70	52 50	1 00	75 00	85	63 75
9	Walk basins, complete.....	2	24 00	48 00	34 00	68 00	40 00	80 00	35 00	70 00
10	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 10-inch.....	160 lineal feet.	1 00	160 00	1 25	200 00	60	96 00	35	56 00
11	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 8-inch.....	60 "	40	24 00	85	51 00	60	36 00	35	21 00
12	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	40 cubic yards.	4 40	176 00	4 00	160 00	3 00	120 00	3 50	140 00
13	Sod furnished and laid.....	1,800 square feet.	04	72 00	03	54 00	03½	63 00	03	54 00
14	Ground finished and seeded.....	0.40 acres.	40 00	16 00	25 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
15	Pipe fence with anchor posts.....	725 lineal feet.	85	616 25	65	471 25	1 25	906 25	74	536 50
Total.....			.....	\$9,457 75	.....	\$9,278 50	.....	\$10,327 50	.....	\$9,319 25

*For Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances in Pelham Bay Park, Extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway from Baychester Avenue to Eastern Boulevard, in the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	MICHAEL J. DADY.		W. H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	2,900 cubic yards.....	\$0 30	\$870 00	\$0 25	\$725 00
2	Rock excavation.....	350 ".....	3 00	1,050 00	1 50	525 00
3	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 24-inch.....	150 lineal feet.....	3 25	487 50	3 50	525 00
4	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 12-inch.....	200 ".....	1 50	300 00	60	120 00
5	Rubble-stone masonry in cement.....	10 cubic yards.....	9 50	95 00	4 00	40 00
6	Concrete in foundations.....	5 ".....	7 00	35 00	3 00	15 00
7	Telford pavement.....	5,000 square yards.....	1 12	5,600 00	90	4,500 00
8	Rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.....	450 ".....	75	337 50	75	337 50
	Total.....			\$8,775 00		\$6,787 50

*For the Improvement of Hancock Park, Bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas, Manhattan Street, Manhattan Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, in The City of New York.*

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	W. F. O'REILLY.		P. J. KANE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of earth and all solid material.....	110 cubic yards.....	\$0 60	\$66 00	\$1 00	\$110 00
2	Garden mould in place.....	110 " .....	1 60	176 00	1 50	165 00
3	14-inch bluestone edging, 2½ inches thick.....	210 lineal feet.....	90	189 00	85	178 50
4	Pavement of concrete and mortar.....	4,225 square feet.....	40	1,690 00	22	929 50
5	Gravel in place on sidewalks, including preparation of foundation.....	10 cubic yards.....	2 40	24 00	3 00	30 00
6						
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$2,234 60	.....	\$1,497 00

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES FLANNAGAN.		JOHN SLATTERY.		E. SCANLON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of earth and all solid material.....	110 cubic yards.....	\$1 25	\$137 50	\$0 75	\$82 50	\$0 80	\$88 00
2	Garden mould in place.....	110 " .....	1 70	187 00	1 30	143 00	1 38	151 80
3	14-inch bluestone edging, 2½ inches thick.....	210 lineal feet.....	90	189 00	75	157 50	80	168 00
4	Pavement of concrete and mortar.....	4,225 square feet.....	18	760 50	19	802 75	22	929 50
5	Gravel in place on sidewalks, including preparation of foundation.....	10 cubic yards.....	2 75	27 50	1 75	17 50	3 00	30 00
6								
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$1,391 10	.....	\$1,281 65	.....	\$1,501 70

*Granite and Bronze Work for Railing Around Hancock Square, One Hundred and Twenty-third Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City.*

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
William F. O'Reilly.....	\$1,775 00
Booth Bros., Hurricane Island Granite Co.....	2,700 00
Edward Scanlon.....	3,100 00

*For Repaving Walks with Rock Asphalt, Setting New Curb-stones and Improving Paradise Park in the City of New York.*

NAME OF BIDDER.	BLUESTONE CURB, SIX INCHES STRAIGHT AND CURVED, 44 <sup>0</sup> LIN. FEET.	ROCK-ASPHALT PAVEMENT WITH CONCRETE BASE, 8,300 SQUARE FEET.	AMOUNT.
T. Hugh Boorman.....	1.45	.18 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	\$2,190 10
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	1.00	.22	2,266 00

*For Furnishing and Delivering Mould or Top-soil where Required on St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.*

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	MOULD OR TOP-SOIL. 1,000 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
E. Lentilhon.....	\$1 65	\$1,650 00
Edward Scanlon.....	1 38	1,380 00
E. J. Shafer.....	1 75	1,750 00
W. H. Masterson.....	1 46	1,460 00

*For Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances from the Harlem River Driveway to Road-house Opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THOMAS C. MURPHY.		JAMES FLANNAGAN.		W. H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of all kinds .....	2,000 cubic yards.....	\$1 35	\$2,700 00	\$1 60	\$3,200 00	\$1 50	\$3,000 00
2	Filling furnished in place .....	2,000 " .....	40	800 00	60	1,200 00	40	800 00
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe, 12-inch.....	80 lineal feet.....	1 20	96 00	1 50	120 00	2 50	200 00
4	Vitrified stoneware pipe, 15-inch.....	40 " .....	1 60	64 00	1 75	70 00	3 00	120 00
5	Cobble-stone pavement in gutters .....	100 square yards .....	1 00	100 00	99	99 00	80	80 00
6	Dry rubble masonry.....	200 cubic yards.....	3 00	600 00	2 75	550 00	2 50	500 00
7	Macadam pavement.....	3,000 square yards .....	70	2,100 00	1 47	4,410 00	67	2,010 00
8	Walk-ways and gratings.....	2 .....	40 00	80 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	40 00
9	New bluestone curb, 6 inches wide.....	234 lineal feet.....	1 50	351 00	1 50	351 00	1 25	292 50
10	One manhole head and cover .....	1 .....	90 00	90 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
	Total .....	.....	.....	\$6,981 00	.....	\$10,060 00	.....	\$7,662 50

*For Regulating, Grading and Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances and otherwise Improving the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WARREN-SCHARF ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.		M. J. DADY.		THELMA & SMITH.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation. ....	65,000 cubic yards.....	\$0 40	\$26,000 00	\$0 33	\$21,450 00	\$0 50	\$32,500 00
2	Rock excavation.....	16,000 " .....	1 20	19,200 00	1 50	24,000 00	1 30	20,800 00
3	Telford pavement. ....	36,000 square yards. ....	1 20	43,200 00	1 03	37,080 00	1 15	41,400 00
4	Stone-block gutters.....	6,100 " .....	1 50	9,150 00	1 75	10,675 00	1 75	10,675 00
5	Brick culverts, 5 feet interior diameter.....	140 lineal feet.....	6 00	840 00	10 00	1,400 00	10 00	1,400 00
6	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 24-inch.....	3 0 " .....	4 00	1,480 00	3 25	1,202 50	6 00	2,220 00
7	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 12-inch.....	1,000 " .....	2 00	2,000 00	1 25	1,250 00	2 00	2,000 00
8	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 10-inch.....	1,000 " .....	2 00	2,000 00	75	750 00	1 75	1,750 00
9	Road basins, complete.....	30.....	40 00	1,200 00	65 00	1,950 00	50 00	1,500 00
10	Receiving-basins, complete.....	5.....	150 00	750 00	135 00	675 00	140 00	700 00
11	Dry rubble masonry.....	9,000 cubic yards.....	3 80	34,200 00	3 75	33,750 00	1 75	15,750 00
12	Rubble-stone masonry in cement.....	2,100 " .....	4 00	8,400 00	8 00	16,800 00	4 00	8,400 00
13	Concrete in foundation, etc.....	50 " .....	5 00	250 00	6 50	325 00	4 00	200 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$148,670 00	.....	\$151,307 50	.....	\$139,295 00

*For Regulating, Grading and Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances and otherwise Improving the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York - Continued.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES OLIVER.		J. C. ROGERS.		H. J. MULLER.		W. H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation .....	65,000 cubic yards..	\$0 30	\$19,500 00	\$0 45	\$29,250 00	\$0 32	\$20,800 00	\$0 30	\$19,500 00
2	Rock excavation.....	16,000 " ..	1 30	20,800 00	45	7,200 00	97	15,520 00	1 25	20,000 00
3	Telford pavement.....	36,000 square yards.	90	32,400 00	1 15	41,400 00	1 18	42,480 00	1 00	36,000 00
4	Stone block gutters.....	6,100 " ..	1 75	10,675 00	1 25	7,625 00	1 77	10,797 00	2 02	12,322 00
5	Brick culverts, 5 feet interior diameter .....	140 lineal feet....	8 00	1,120 00	10 00	1,400 00	15 00	2,100 00	10 00	1,400 00
6	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 24-inch.....	370 " ....	2 75	1,017 50	2 50	925 00	3 25	1,202 50	3 50	1,295 00
7	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 12-inch.....	1,000 " ....	90	900 00	1 00	1,000 00	1 10	1,100 00	60	600 00
8	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 10-inch.....	1,000 " ....	80	800 00	1 00	1,000 00	1 05	1,050 00	50	500 00
9	Road basins, complete .....	30.....	35 00	1,050 00	15 00	450 00	55 00	1,650 00	48 00	1,440 00
10	Receiving-basins, complete .....	5.....	100 00	500 00	50 00	250 00	155 00	775 00	125 00	625 00
11	Dry rubble masonry .....	9,000 cubic yards..	2 00	18,000 00	2 00	18,000 00	2 10	18,900 00	2 00	18,000 00
12	Rubble stone masonry in cement.....	2,100 " ..	4 00	8,400 00	4 00	8,400 00	4 40	9,240 00	3 75	7,875 00
13	Concrete in foundation, etc .....	50 " ..	5 00	250 00	10 00	500 00	6 00	300 00	3 00	150 00
	Total .....			\$115,412 50		\$117,400 00		\$125,514 50		\$119,707 00



*For the Improvement of a Park at Houston, Sheriff, Stanton, Pitt and Willett Streets, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York.*

No.	ITEMS.	E. LENTILHON.	THOMAS DWYER.	KELLEY & KELLEY.
		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
1	Item No. 1.....	\$40,854 00	\$47,000 00	\$40,830 00
2	Item No. 2.....	3,360 00	4,000 00	2,855 00
3	Item No. 3.....	90,000 00	71,000 00	81,105 00
4	Item No. 4.....	2,500 00	6,000 00	3,100 00
5	Item No. 5.....	2,900 00	17,000 00	2,000 00
6	Item No. 6.....	3,125 00	9,000 00	5,975 00
7	Item No. 7.....	10,718 00	4,000 00	4,654 00
8	Item No. 8.....	3,300 00	No bid.	2,850 00
9	Item No. 9.....	2,700 00	"	2,000 00
10	Item No. 10.....	6,508 00	"	10,082 00
11	Item No. 11.....	5,495 00	"	1,615 00
12	Item No. 12, including all items above..	\$171,460 00	\$158,000 00	\$159,966 00

*Proposals for Constructing a Bridge with its Approaches, with a Draw-span and Crib-fender,*

Number.	ITEMS.	STEPHENS		
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.
			Amount.	Amount.
1	2,000 cubic yards of excavation under water at sites of abutments, piers or crib-fenders.....	\$1 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
2	40 three-inch wrought-iron or steel rods about four and one-half feet long, with drilled holes.....	5 00	200 00	200 00
3	1,500 cubic yards of No. 1 concrete in foundations of piers and abutments, as per Plan A.....	11 00	16,500 00	.....
4	1,075 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan A.....	11 00	11,825 00	.....
5	2,540 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan A.....	11 00	27,940 00	.....
6	3,350 cubic feet of quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan A.....	1 40	4,690 00	.....
7	1,320 cubic yards No. 1 concrete in foundations, as per Plan B.....	13 00	.....	17,160 00
8	800 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan B.....	13 00	.....	10,400 00
9	2,110 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan B.....	13 00	.....	27,430 00
10	2,350 cubic feet quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan B.....	1 40	.....	3,290 00
11	81 cubic feet granite pedestal blocks.....	1 40	113 40	113 40
12	168,000 cubic feet of stone-filled crib-fender, excluding square timber above mean low water.....	04	6,720 00	6,720 00
13	92,000 feet, B. M., of square timber work in crib-fender.....	40 00	3,680 00	3,680 00
14	4,000 cubic yards rip-rap stone around piers, abutments and fender, and back of abutments.....	30	1,200 00	1,200 00
15	80,000 feet, B. M., of timber in grillage or of other square timber work of permanent foundations.....	28 00	2,240 00	2,240 00
16	1,190,000 pounds iron and steel work of plate girders spans, painted three coats.....	0240	28,560 00	28,560 00
17	470,000 pounds iron and steel work of superstructure of draw-span, painted three coats.....	0269	12,643 00	12,643 00
18	220,000 pounds of iron and steel work of turn-table, turning and locking machinery, etc., painted three coats.....	0353	7,766 00	7,766 00
19	2,500 linear feet of wrought-iron or steel railing.....	2 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
20	120,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber roadway floor.....	25 00	.....	.....
21	45,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber sidewalk floors.....	25 00	.....	.....
22	2,210 square yards of Trinidad asphalt roadway flooring.....	2 30	.....	.....
23	2,210 square yards of rock asphalt roadway flooring.....	2 30	.....	.....
24	875 square yards of Trinidad asphalt sidewalk floors.....	2 00	.....	.....
25	875 square yards of rock asphalt sidewalk floors.....	2 00	.....	.....
26	24,500 cubic yards of embankment filling, including rock footing..	25	6,125 00	6,125 00
27	2,760 square yards of rip-rap pavement on slopes.....	30	828 00	828 00
28	200 granite posts for sidewalk railing on embankments.....	6 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
29	1,400 linear feet of new curb-stones.....	60	840 00	840 00
30	10,000 square feet of gravel sidewalk on rubble stone foundation..	10	1,000 00	1,000 00
31	2,800 square yards of gravel roadway on Telford foundation, including trap-block gutters.....	1 00	2,800 00	2,800 00
32	1 gas-tank with flexible top.....	500 00	500 00	500 00

between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

& O'ROURKE.			ARTHUR McMULLEN.					
TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
.....	.....	.....	\$6 00	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10 00	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	9 00	9,675 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10 50	25,670 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 25	4,187 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	14,520 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....	8,400 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....	22,155 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	2,937 50	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 50	121 50	121 50	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	05½	9,240 00	9,240 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	33 00	3,036 00	3,036 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	30 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	0253	30,107 00	30,107 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	0269	12,643 00	12,643 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	0353	7,766 00	7,766 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	2 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....
\$3,000 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
1,125 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	1,125 00	.....	.....
.....	\$5,083 00	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	\$4,972 50	.....
.....	.....	\$5,083 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,630 00
.....	1,750 00	.....	1 90	.....	.....	.....	1,662 50	.....
.....	.....	1,750 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,187 50
.....	.....	.....	50	12,250 00	12,250 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 00	2,760 00	2,760 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	5 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	75	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	12	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 25	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....

*Proposals for Constructing a Bridge with its Approaches, with a Draw-span and Crib-fender,  
New York—*

Number.	ITEMS.	STEPHENS		
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.
			Amount.	Amount.
33	1,800 linear feet of gas-pipe on spans and approaches .....	\$0 25	\$450 00	\$450 00
34	4 gutter outlets with basin and 8-inch vitrified outlet pipe.....	25 00	100 00	100 00
35	26 two-light gas lamps and posts.....	35 00	910 00	910 00
36	280 cubic yards of garden mould on slopes .....	50	140 00	140 00
37	570 square yards of sod on slopes .....	40	228 00	228 00
	Totals.....		\$146,198 40	\$143,523 40
	Timber floor.....		4,125 00	4,125 00
	Total with timber floor.....		\$150,323 40	\$147,648 40
	Trinidad asphalt floor .....		\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00
	Total with Trinidad asphalt floor .....		\$153,031 40	\$150,356 40
	Rock asphalt floor .....		\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00
	Total with rock asphalt floor.....		\$153,031 40	\$150,356 40
	With timber floor.....		\$150,323 40	\$147,648 40
	With Trinidad asphalt floor .....		\$153,031 40	\$150,356 40
	With rock asphalt floor.....		\$153,031 40	\$150,356 40

Number.	ITEMS.	T. H. RID		
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.
			Amount.	Amount.
1	2,000 cubic yards of excavation under water at sites of abutments, piers or crib-fender.....	\$0 72	\$1,440 00	\$1,440 00
2	40 three-inch wrought-iron or steel rods about four and one-half feet long, with drilled holes.....	8 40	336 00	336 00
3	1,500 cubic yards of No. 1 concrete in foundations of piers and abutments, as per Plan A.....	8 40	12,600 00	.....

between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of  
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& O'ROURKE.			ARTHUR McMULLEN.					
TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
.....	.....	.....	\$0 25	\$450 00	\$450 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	25 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	35 00	910 00	910 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 00	280 00	280 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	50	285 00	285 00	.....	.....	.....
\$4,125 00	\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00	.....	\$166,531 00	\$159,011 00	\$4,125 00	\$6,635 00	\$8,817 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	4,125 00	4,125 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$170,656 00	\$163,136 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,635 00	\$6,635 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$173,166 00	\$165,646 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8,817 50	\$8,817 50	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$175,348 50	\$167,828 50	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$170,656 00	\$163,136 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$173,166 00	\$165,646 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$175,348 50	\$167,828 50	.....	.....	.....

DLE & Co.			JOHN C. RODGERS.					
TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
.....	.....	.....	\$2 00	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10 00	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	12 00	18,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Proposals for Constructing a Bridge with its Approaches, with a Draw-span and Crib-fender, New York—*

Number.	ITEMS.	T. H. RID		
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.
			Amount.	Amount.
4	1,075 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan A.....	\$17 34	\$18,640 50	.....
5	2,540 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan A.....	13 10	33,274 00	.....
6	3,350 cubic feet of quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan A.....	1 80	6,030 00	.....
7	1,320 cubic yards No. 1 concrete in foundations, as per Plan B....	8 40	.....	\$11,088 00
8	800 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan B.....	19 20	.....	15,360 00
9	2,110 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan B.....	13 20	.....	27,852 00
10	2,350 cubic feet quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan B.....	1 80	.....	4,230 00
11	81 cubic feet granite pedestal blocks .....	2 00	162 00	162 00
12	168,000 cubic feet of stone-filled crib-fender, excluding square timber above mean low water .....	06	10,080 00	10,080 00
13	92,000 feet, B. M., of square timber work in crib-fender.....	30 00	2,760 00	2,760 00
14	4,000 cubic yards rip-rap stone around piers, abutments and fender, and back of abutments.....	1 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
15	80,000 feet, B. M., of timber in grillage or of other square timber work of permanent foundations.....	28 00	2,240 00	2,240 00
16	1,190,000 pounds iron and steel work of plate girders spans, painted three coats.....	02½	29,750 00	29,750 00
17	470,000 pounds iron and steel work of superstructure of draw-span, painted three coats.....	026	12,220 00	12,220 00
18	220,000 pounds of iron and steel work of turn-table, turning and locking machinery, etc., painted three coats.....	03½	7,700 00	7,700 00
19	2,500 linear feet of wrought-iron or steel railing .....	1 90	4,750 00	4,750 00
20	120,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber roadway floor.....	25 00	.....	.....
21	45,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber sidewalk floors.....	25 00	.....	.....
22	2,210 square yards of Trinidad asphalt roadway flooring .....	2 30	.....	.....
23	2,210 square yards of rock asphalt roadway flooring .....	2 30	.....	.....
24	875 square yards of Trinidad asphalt sidewalk floors .....	2 00	.....	.....
25	875 square yards of rock asphalt sidewalk floors .....	2 00	.....	.....
26	24,500 cubic yards of embankment filling, including rock footing..	50	12,250 00	12,250 00
27	2,760 square yards of rip-rap pavement on slopes.....	50	1,380 00	1,380 00
28	200 granite posts for sidewalk railing on embankments.....	6 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
29	1,400 linear feet of new curb-stones.....	80	1,120 00	1,120 00
30	10,000 square feet of gravel sidewalk on rubble stone foundation..	08	800 00	800 00
31	2,800 square yards of gravel roadway on Telford foundation, including trap-block gutters .....	90	2,520 00	2,520 00
32	1 gas-tank with flexible top.....	500 00	500 00	500 00
33	1,800 linear feet of gas-pipe on spans and approaches .....	25	450 00	450 00

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OLE & Co.			JOHN C. RODGERS.					
TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
.....	.....	.....	\$3 00	\$8,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	12 00	30,480 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 50	5,025 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	\$15,840 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	6,400 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	25,320 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	3,525 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3 00	243 00	243 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	06	10,080 00	10,080 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	40 00	3,680 00	3,680 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 50	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	20 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	0248	29,512 00	29,512 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	0248	11,656 00	11,656 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	0692	15,224 00	15,224 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....	.....	.....
\$3,000 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
1,125 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	1,125 00	.....	.....
.....	\$5,083 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	\$5,525 00	.....
.....	.....	\$5,083 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,525 00
.....	1,750 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,750 00	.....
.....	.....	1,750 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750 00
.....	.....	.....	30	7,350 00	7,350 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 50	4,140 00	4,140 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	55	770 00	770 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10	180 00	180 00	.....	.....	.....

*Proposals for Constructing a Bridge with its Approaches, with a Draw-span and Crib-fender, New York—*

Number.	ITEMS.	T. H. RID		
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.
			Amount.	Amount.
34	4 gutter outlets, with basin and 8-inch vitrified outlet pipe.....	\$18 00	\$72 00	\$72 00
35	26 two-light gas lamps and posts .....	35 00	910 00	910 00
36	280 cubic yards of garden mould on slopes.....	1 00	280 00	280 00
37	570 square yards of sod on slopes.....	30	171 00	171 00
	Totals.....		\$167,635 50	\$155,621 00
	Timber floor.....		4,125 00	4,125 00
	Total with timber floor.....		\$171,760 50	\$159,746 00
	Trinidad asphalt floor.....		\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00
	Total with Trinidad asphalt floor.....		\$174,468 50	\$162,454 00
	Rock asphalt floor.....		\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00
	Total with rock asphalt floor.....		\$174,468 50	\$162,454 00
	With timber floor.....		\$171,760 50	\$159,746 00
	With Trinidad asphalt floor.....		\$174,468 50	\$162,454 00
	With rock asphalt floor.....		\$174,468 50	\$162,454 00

Number.	ITEMS.	MICHAEL		
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.
			Amount.	Amount.
1	2,000 cubic yards of excavation under water at sites of abutments, piers or crib-fender.....	\$1 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
2	40 three-inch wrought-iron or steel rods about four and one-half feet long, with drilled holes.....	1 00	40 00	40 00
3	1,500 cubic yards of No. 1 concrete in foundations of piers and abutments, as per Plan A.....	8 00	12,000 00	.....
4	1,075 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan A.....	15 00	16,125 00	.....



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DLE & Co.			JOHN C. RODGERS.					
TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
.....	.....	.....	\$20 00	\$80 00	\$80 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	8 00	208 00	208 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	2 00	560 00	560 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	50	285 00	285 00	.....	.....	.....
\$4,125 00	\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00	.....	\$170,473 00	\$159,453 00	\$4,125 00	\$7,275 00	\$7,275 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	4,125 00	4,125 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$174,598 00	\$163,578 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,275 00	\$7,275 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$177,748 00	\$166,728 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,275 00	\$7,275 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$177,748 00	\$166,728 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$174,598 00	\$163,578 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$177,748 00	\$166,728 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$177,748 00	\$166,728 00	.....	.....	.....

J. DADY.			O'BRIEN, SHEEHAN & McBEAN.					
TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
.....	.....	.....	\$5 50	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	15 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	16 00	24,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	18 00	19,350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Proposals for Constructing a Bridge with its Approaches, with a Draw-span and Crib-fender, New York—*

Number.	ITEMS.	MICHAEL		
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.
			Amount.	Amount.
5	2,540 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, } in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan A. }	\$14 00	\$35,560 00	.....
6	3,350 cubic feet of quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan A. ....	1 25	4,187 50	.....
7	1,320 cubic yards No. 1 concrete in foundations, as per Plan B. ...	8 00	.....	\$10,560 00
8	800 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation } masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per } Plan B. .... }	16 00	.....	12,800 00
9	2,110 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in } Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan B. .... }	12 00	.....	25,320 00
10	2,350 cubic feet quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan B. ....	1 25	.....	2,937 50
11	81 cubic feet granite pedestal blocks. ....	1 50	121 50	121 50
12	168,000 cubic feet of stone-filled crib-fender, excluding square } timber above mean low water. .... }	07	11,760 00	11,760 00
13	92,000 feet, B. M., of square timber work in crib-fender. ....	28 00	2,576 00	2,576 00
14	4,000 cubic yards rip-rap stone around piers, abutments and } fender, and back of abutments. .... }	90	3,600 00	3,600 00
15	80,000 feet, B. M., of timber in grillage or of other square } timber work of permanent foundations. .... }	40 00	3,200 00	3,200 00
16	1,190,000 pounds iron and steel work of plate girders spans, } painted three coats. .... }	024	28,560 00	28,560 00
17	470,000 pounds iron and steel work of superstructure of draw- } span, painted three coats. .... }	028	13,160 00	13,160 00
18	220,000 pounds of iron and steel work of turn-table, turning and } locking machinery, etc., painted three coats. .... }	06	13,200 00	13,200 00
19	2,500 linear feet of wrought iron or steel railing. ....	3 50	8,750 00	8,750 00
20	120,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber roadway floor. ....	30 00	.....	.....
21	45,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber sidewalk floors. ....	30 00	.....	.....
22	2,210 square yards of Trinidad asphalt roadway flooring. ....	2 50	.....	.....
23	2,210 square yards of rock asphalt roadway flooring. ....	1 50	.....	.....
24	875 square yards of Trinidad asphalt sidewalk floors. ....	2 50	.....	.....
25	875 square yards of rock asphalt sidewalk floors. ....	1 50	.....	.....
26	24,500 cubic yards of embankment filling, including rock footing. .	55	13,475 00	13,475 00
27	2,760 square yards of rip-rap pavement on slopes. ....	3 00	8,280 00	8,280 00
28	200 granite posts for sidewalk railing on embankments. ....	6 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
29	1,400 linear feet of new curb-stone. ....	90	1,260 00	1,260 00
30	10,000 square feet of gravel sidewalk on rubble stone foundation. .	11	1,100 00	1,100 00
31	2,800 square yards of gravel roadway on Telford foundation, } including trap-block gutters. .... }	1 35	3,780 00	3,780 00
32	1 gas tank with flexible top. ....	600 00	600 00	600 00
33	1,800 linear feet of gas-pipe on spans and approaches. ....	02½	45 00	45 00
34	4 gutter outlets with basin and 8-inch vitrified outlet pipe. ....	150 00	600 00	600 00
35	26 two-light gas-lamps and posts. ....	75 00	1,950 00	1,950 00

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J. DADY.			O'BRIEN, SHEEHAN & McBEAN.					
TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
.....	.....	.....	\$11 00	\$27,940 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 50	5,025 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	\$22,440 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	16,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	25,320 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	3,760 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 85	149 85	149 85	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	05	8,400 00	8,400 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	40 00	3,680 00	3,680 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	25 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	02½	32,725 00	32,725 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	02½	12,925 00	12,925 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	03½	8,250 00	8,250 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	2 25	5,625 00	5,625 00	.....	.....	.....
\$3,600 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	\$3,600 00	.....	.....
1,350 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	1,350 00	.....	.....
.....	\$5,525 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	\$5,525 00	.....
.....	.....	\$3,315 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,525 00
.....	2,187 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1,312 50	.....
.....	.....	1,312 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,312 50
.....	.....	.....	35	8,575 00	8,575 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 00	2,760 00	2,760 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	12 50	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	60	840 00	840 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	12½	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 25	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	550 00	550 00	550 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	30	540 00	540 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	20 00	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	40 00	1,040 00	1,040 00	.....	.....	.....

*Proposals for Constructing a Bridge with its Approaches, with a Draw-span and Crib-fender, New York—*

Number.	ITEMS.	MICHAEL		
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.
			Amount,	Amount.
36	280 cubic yards of garden mould on slopes.....	\$2 00	\$560 00	\$560 00
37	570 square yards of sod on slopes.....	45	256 50	256 50
	Totals.....	.....	\$187,946 50	\$171,691 50
	Timber floor.....	.....	4,950 00	4,950 00
	Total with timber floor.....	.....	\$192,896 50	\$176,641 50
	Trinidad asphalt floor.....	.....	\$7,712 50	\$7,712 50
	Total with Trinidad asphalt floor.....	.....	\$195,659 00	\$179,404 00
	Rock asphalt floor.....	.....	\$4,627 50	\$4,627 50
	Total with rock asphalt floor.....	.....	\$192,574 00	\$176,319 00
	With timber floor.....	.....	\$192,896 50	\$176,641 50
	With Trinidad asphalt floor.....	.....	\$195,659 00	\$179,404 00
	With rock asphalt floor.....	.....	\$192,574 00	\$176,319 00

*Proposals for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required for the Construction of a Bridge One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the Marginal or Exterior Street, in the Twelfth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City.*

Number.	ITEM.	O'BRIEN, SHEEHAN & McBEAN.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
	<i>Earth and Rock Work.</i>				
1	19,000 cubic yards earth excavation for land piers, } abutments and retaining-walls.....}	\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....
2	330 cubic yards rock excavation for land piers, abut- } ments and retaining-walls.....}	1 50	495 00	.....	.....
3	12,000 cubic yards dredging.....	35	4,200 00	.....	.....
4	15,750 cubic yards earth filling for piers and embank- } ment, including hand laid slope walls.....}	25	3,937 50	.....	.....
5	500 cubic yards gravel filling around piles.....	1 00	500 00	.....	.....

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J. DADY.			O'BRIEN, SHEEHAN & McBEAN.					
TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
.....	.....	.....	\$2 50	\$700 00	\$700 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	30	171 00	171 00	.....	.....	.....
\$4,950 00	\$7,712 50	\$4,627 50	.....	\$188,175 85	\$179,380 85	\$4,950 00	\$6,837 50	\$6,837 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	4,950 00	4,950 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$193,125 85	\$184,330 85	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,837 50	\$6,837 50	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$195,013 35	\$186,218 35	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,837 50	\$6,837 50	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$195,013 35	\$186,218 35	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$193,125 85	\$184,330 85	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$195,013 35	\$186,218 35	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$195,013 35	\$186,218 35	.....	.....	.....

Over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, Connecting the Easterly End of Ward of the City of New York, with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street and Exterior

STEPHENS & O'ROURKE.				ISAAC A. HOPPER.			
Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
\$0 50	\$9,500 00	.....	.....	\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....
2 00	660 00	.....	.....	2 00	660 00	.....	.....
50	6,000 00	.....	.....	30	3,600 00	.....	.....
10	1,575 00	.....	.....	25	3,937 50	.....	.....
1 00	500 00	.....	.....	1 00	500 00	.....	.....

*Proposals for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required for the Construction of a Bridge One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the Marginal or Exterior Street, in the Twelfth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City--Continued.*

Number.	ITEM.	O'BRIEN, SHEEHAN & McBEAN.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
<i>Foundations.</i>					
6	52,000 lineal feet spruce or yellow pine piles.....	\$0 28	\$14,560 00	.....	.....
7	186,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in foundations..	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....
8	33,000 feet, B. M., spruce or yellow pine sheeting in } foundations. ....	30 00	990 00	.....	.....
9	12,000 pounds of iron bolts, spikes and other fasten- } ing in foundations .....	02 3/4	330 00	.....	.....
10	11,870 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 2, } in foundations of piers, abutments and retaining- } walls .....	7 00	83,090 00	.....	.....
11	100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 1.....	7 50	750 00	.....	.....
12	100 cubic yards cement concrete other than Portland..	5 50	550 00	.....	.....
13	11,300 cubic yards pneumatic caisson work.....	18 50	209,050 00	.....	.....
<i>Bridge Guard.</i>					
14	780,000 cubic feet crib-fender complete in place.....	05	39,000 00	.....	.....
15	90,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber.....	04 1/2	4,050 00	.....	.....
16	13,000 feet, B. M., white oak timber.....	05	650 00	.....	.....
<i>Masonry.</i>					
17	3,415 cubic yards-foundation masonry.....	10 50	35,857 50	.....	.....
18	8,780 cubic yards granite ashlar masonry.....	16 00	140,480 00	.....	.....
19	37,000 cubic feet granite coping, bridge seats, cap } mouldings and tablets.....	1 60	59,200 00	.....	.....
20	5,500 cubic feet fine-cut granite work, including pedes- } tals and boxes for shelter.....	2 00	11,000 00	.....	.....
21	100 cubic feet dimensions granite uncut.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
22	100 barrels American Portland cement.....	2 25	225 00	.....	.....
23	100 barrels cement other than Portland.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....
<i>Additional Stone Dressing.</i>					
24	100 square feet rough-pointed work.....	25	25 00	.....	.....
25	100 square feet fine-pointed work.....	35	35 00	.....	.....
26	100 square feet four-cut axe work.....	40	40 00	.....	.....
27	100 square feet good six-cut axe work.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
28	100 square feet good eight-cut axe work.....	60	60 00	.....	.....
<i>Superstructure, etc.</i>					
29	1,081,000 pounds metal in turn-able.....	03 3/4	40,537 50	.....	.....
30	2,679,000 pounds metal in draw-span.....	02 85	76,351 50	.....	.....
31	3,892,000 pounds metal in fixed spans.....	02 3/4	107,030 00	.....	.....
32	36,000 pounds cast-iron grating.....	03	1,080 00	.....	.....

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STEPHENS & O'ROURKE.				ISAAC A. HOPPER.			
Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
\$0 16	\$8,320 00	.....	.....	\$0 15	\$7,800 00	.....	.....
28 00	5,208 00	.....	.....	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....
40 00	1,320 00	.....	.....	25 00	825 00	.....	.....
03	360 00	.....	.....	03	360 00	.....	.....
5 00	59,350 00	.....	.....	5 00	59,350 00	.....	.....
9 00	900 00	.....	.....	8 00	800 00	.....	.....
5 00	500 00	.....	.....	4 50	450 00	.....	.....
20 00	226,000 00	.....	.....	30 00	330,000 00	.....	.....
05½	42,900 00	.....	.....	05	39,000 00	.....	.....
42 00	3,780,000 00	.....	.....	45 00	4,050,000 00	.....	.....
40 00	520,000 00	.....	.....	45 00	585,000 00	.....	.....
9 00	30,735 00	.....	.....	11 00	37,565 00	.....	.....
11 00	96,580 00	.....	.....	18 50	162,430 00	.....	.....
1 50	55,500 00	.....	.....	2 75	101,750 00	.....	.....
2 00	11,000 00	.....	.....	2 75	15,125 00	.....	.....
50	50 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
2 00	200 00	.....	.....	2 00	200 00	.....	.....
1 00	100 00	.....	.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....
55	55 00	.....	.....	40	40 00	.....	.....
60	60 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
65	65 00	.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....
70	70 00	.....	.....	70	70 00	.....	.....
75	75 00	.....	.....	80	80 00	.....	.....
0341	38,862 10	.....	.....	03	32,430 00	.....	.....
0280	75,012 00	.....	.....	02½	66,975 00	.....	.....
0240	93,408 00	.....	.....	02½	97,300 00	.....	.....
02	720 00	.....	.....	02	720 00	.....	.....

*Proposals for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required for the Construction of a Bridge One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the Marginal on Exterior Street, in the Twelfth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City—Continued.*

Number.	ITEM.	O'BRIEN, SHEEHAN & McBEAN.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
33	Draw-span apparatus and machinery.....	\$16,550 00	\$16,550 00	.....	.....
34	Electric-light work.....	10,750 00	10,750 00	.....	.....
35	Building and fitting up engine-room.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
36	3,120 lineal feet railing on draw-span and approaches..	4 75	14,820 00	.....	.....
37	161 newel posts on draw-span and approaches.....	7 90	1,271 90	.....	.....
38	2,460 lineal feet of rail-box, frieze and soffit.....	4 75	11,685 00	.....	.....
39	54 lamp-posts and lamps on draw-span and approaches.	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....
40	8 flag-poles and electroliers on abutments.....	2,100 00	16,800 00	.....	.....
41	2 coats-of-arms on draw-span.....	2,625 00	5,250 00	.....	.....
42	2 name-plate tablets on draw-span.....	865 00	1,730 00	.....	.....
43	Other ornamental iron and bronze work on draw-span } and approaches.....	6,315 00	6,315 00	.....	.....
44	1 stairway to approaches.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....
45	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, rock asphalt.....	1 50	.....	\$6,390 00	.....
45a	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, Trinidad asphalt..	1 50	.....	.....	\$6,390 00
46	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, rock asphalt.....	2 50	.....	\$22,425 00	.....
46a	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, Trinidad asphalt..	2 50	.....	.....	22,425 00
47	1,300 lineal feet bluestone curb.....	60	780 00	.....	.....
48	6 cast-iron catch-basins and gratings.....	20 00	120 00	.....	.....
49	12 cast-iron gratings and spouts on draw-span.....	8 00	96 00	.....	.....
50	300 lineal feet six-inch cast-iron pipe.....	2 00	600 00	.....	.....
51	300 lineal feet eight-inch cast-iron pipe.....	2 10	630 00	.....	.....
52	600 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred } and Forty-ninth street, on piles.....	21 30	12,780 00	.....	.....
53	250 lineal feet twenty-six-inch by thirty-six-inch brick } sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street... }	9 50	2,375 00	.....	.....
54	350 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hun- } dred and Forty-fifth street..... }	13 00	4,550 00	.....	.....
55	13 manholes and covers.....	50 00	650 00	.....	.....
56	4 catch-basins.....	130 00	520 00	.....	.....
	Total.....	.....	\$973,174 90	\$28,815 00	\$28,815 00
	Rock asphalt.....	.....	28,815 00	.....	.....
	Total with rock asphalt.....	.....	\$1,001,989 90	.....	.....
	Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$28,815 00	.....	.....
	Total with Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$1,001,989 90	.....	.....



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STEPHENS & O'ROURKE.				ISAAC A. HOPPER.			
Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00	.....	.....	\$17,000 00	\$17,000 00	.....	.....
10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	11,000 00	11,000 00	.....	.....
2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
5 00	15,600 00	.....	.....	4 75	14,820 00	.....	.....
8 00	1,288 00	.....	.....	7 90	1,271 90	.....	.....
4 50	11,070 00	.....	.....	4 75	11,685 00	.....	.....
40 00	2,160 00	.....	.....	40 00	2,160 00	.....	.....
1,800 00	14,400 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....
1,800 00	3,600 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
1,200 00	2,400 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	.....	.....
2,200 00	2,200 00	.....	.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....
2 00	.....	\$8,520 00	.....	2 00	.....	\$8,520 00	.....
2 00	.....	.....	\$8,520 00	2 00	.....	.....	\$8,520 00
2 00	.....	17,940 00	.....	3 00	.....	26,910 00	.....
2 00	.....	.....	17,940 00	3 00	.....	.....	26,910 00
1 25	1,625 00	.....	.....	1 60	2,080 00	.....	.....
03	18	.....	.....	25 00	150 00	.....	.....
03	36	.....	.....	15 00	180 00	.....	.....
75	225 00	.....	.....	1 00	300 00	.....	.....
1 00	300 00	.....	.....	1 25	375 00	.....	.....
17 00	10,200 00	.....	.....	15 00	9,000 00	.....	.....
10 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	12 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
20 00	7,900 00	.....	.....	10 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
50 00	650 00	.....	.....	20 00	260 00	.....	.....
125 00	500 00	.....	.....	200 00	800 00	.....	.....
.....	\$5,176,303 64	\$26,460 00	\$26,460 00	.....	\$5,741,439 40	\$35,430 00	\$35,430 00
.....	26,460 00	.....	.....	.....	35,430 00	.....	.....
.....	\$5,202,763 64	.....	.....	.....	\$5,776,869 40	.....	.....
.....	\$26,460 00	.....	.....	.....	\$35,430 00	.....	.....
.....	\$5,202,763 64	.....	.....	.....	\$5,776,869 40	.....	.....

*Proposals for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required for the Construction of a Bridge One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the Marginal or Exterior Street, in the Twelfth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City—Continued.*

Number.	ITEM.	JOHN J. HOPPER.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
<i>Earth and Rock Work.</i>					
1	19,000 cubic yards earth excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls. .... }	\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....
2	330 cubic yards rock excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls. .... }	1 00	330 00	.....	.....
3	12,000 cubic yards dredging .....	49	5,880 00	.....	.....
4	15,750 cubic yards earth filling for piers and embankments, including hand-laid slope walls. .... }	20	3,150 00	.....	.....
5	500 cubic yards gravel filling around piles. ....	3 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
<i>Foundations.</i>					
6	52,000 lineal feet spruce or yellow pine piles. ....	26	13,520 00	.....	.....
7	186,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in foundations. .	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....
8	33,000 feet, B. M., spruce or yellow pine sheeting in foundations. .... }	30 00	990 00	.....	.....
9	12,000 pounds of iron bolts, spikes and other fastening in foundations. .... }	02½	300 00	.....	.....
10	11,870 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 2, in foundations of piers, abutments and retaining-walls }	6 50	77,155 00	.....	.....
11	100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 1. ....	7 50	750 00	.....	.....
12	100 cubic yards cement concrete other than Portland. .	5 50	550 00	.....	.....
13	11,300 cubic yards pneumatic caisson work. ....	30 00	339,000 00	.....	.....
<i>Bridge Guard.</i>					
14	780,000 cubic feet crib-fender complete in place. ....	06½	50,700 00	.....	.....
15	90,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber. ....	04½	4,050 00	.....	.....
16	13,000 feet, B. M., white oak timber. ....	04½	585 00	.....	.....
<i>Masonry.</i>					
17	3,415 cubic yards foundation masonry. ....	16 50	56,347 50	.....	.....
18	8,780 cubic yards granite ashlar masonry .....	20 50	179,990 00	.....	.....
19	37,000 cubic feet granite coping, bridge seats, cap mouldings and tablets. .... }	2 00	74,000 00	.....	.....
20	5,500 cubic feet fine-cut granite work, including pedestals and boxes for shelter. .... }	3 50	19,250 00	.....	.....
21	100 cubic feet dimensions granite, uncut. ....	50	50 00	.....	.....
22	100 barrels American Portland cement. ....	2 00	200 00	.....	.....
23	100 barrels cement other than Portland. ....	90	90 00	.....	.....
<i>Additional Stone Dressing.</i>					
24	100 square feet rough-pointed work. ....	20	20 00	.....	.....
25	100 square feet fine-pointed work .....	30	30 00	.....	.....
26	100 square feet four-cut axe work. ....	40	40 00	.....	.....
27	100 square feet good six-cut axe work. ....	50	50 00	.....	.....
28	100 square feet good eight-cut axe work. ....	60	60 00	.....	.....
<i>Superstructure, etc.</i>					
29	1,081,000 pounds metal in turn-table. ....	03	32,430 00	.....	.....
30	2,679,000 pounds metal in draw-span. ....	028	75,012 00	.....	.....

*Over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, Connecting the Easterly End of Ward of the City of New York, with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street and Exterior*

CHARLES H. DEANS.				JOHN MONKS & SON.			
Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
\$0 95	\$18,050 00	.....	.....	\$0 594	\$11,286 00	.....	.....
5 00	1,650 00	.....	.....	2 00	660 00	.....	.....
35	4,200 00	.....	.....	50	6,000 00	.....	.....
34	5,355 00	.....	.....	39	6,142 50	.....	.....
1 20	600 00	.....	.....	1 50	750 00	.....	.....
15	7,800 00	.....	.....	27	14,040 00	.....	.....
30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....	21 66	4,028 76	.....	.....
20 00	660 00	.....	.....	30 00	990 00	.....	.....
03	360 00	.....	.....	01½	180 00	.....	.....
6 00	71,220 00	.....	.....	6 20	73,594 00	.....	.....
6 50	650 00	.....	.....	7 00	700 00	.....	.....
5 00	500 00	.....	.....	6 20	620 00	.....	.....
18 75	211,875 00	.....	.....	13 43	151,759 00	.....	.....
053	41,340 00	.....	.....	076	59,280 00	.....	.....
45 00	4,050,000 00	.....	.....	33 80	3,042,000 00	.....	.....
45 00	585,000 00	.....	.....	39 00	507,000 00	.....	.....
11 00	37,565 00	.....	.....	12 49	42,653 35	.....	.....
12 50	109,750 00	.....	.....	10 85	95,263 00	.....	.....
1 90	70,300 00	.....	.....	1 84	68,080 00	.....	.....
2 50	13,750 00	.....	.....	2 50	13,750 00	.....	.....
50	50 00	.....	.....	80	80 00	.....	.....
2 10	210 00	.....	.....	1 65	165 00	.....	.....
1 15	115 00	.....	.....	1 65	165 00	.....	.....
25	25 00	.....	.....	25	25 00	.....	.....
35	35 00	.....	.....	40	40 00	.....	.....
40	40 00	.....	.....	45	45 00	.....	.....
50	50 00	.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....
60	60 00	.....	.....	80	80 00	.....	.....
0275	29,727 50	.....	.....	0275	29,727 50	.....	.....
0275	73,672 50	.....	.....	0275	73,672 50	.....	.....

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Number.	ITEM.	JOHN J. HOPPER.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
31	3,892,000 pounds metal in fixed spans.....	\$0 026	\$101,192 00	.....	.....
32	36,000 pounds cast-iron grating .....	031	1,116 00	.....	.....
33	Draw-span apparatus and machinery.....	16,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....
34	Electric-light work.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....
35	Building and fitting up engine room.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
36	3,120 lineal feet railing on draw-span and approaches...	4 75	14,820 00	.....	.....
37	161 newel posts on draw-span and approaches.....	7 90	1,271 90	.....	.....
38	2,460 lineal feet of rail-box, frieze and soffit.....	4 20	10,332 00	.....	.....
39	54 lamp-posts and lamps on draw-span and approaches	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....
40	8 flag-poles and electroliers on abutments .....	1,800 00	14,400 00	.....	.....
41	2 coats-of-arms on draw-span.....	1,800 00	3,600 00	.....	.....
42	2 name-plate tablets on draw-span .....	850 00	1,700 00	.....	.....
43	Other ornamental iron and bronze work on draw- span and approaches.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	.....	.....
44	1 stairway to approaches.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
45	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, rock asphalt .....	1 75	.....	\$7,455 00	.....
45a	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, Trinidad asphalt.	1 75	.....	.....	\$7,455 00
46	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, rock asphalt .....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....
46a	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, Trinidad asphalt..	2 50	.....	.....	22,425 00
47	1,300 lineal feet bluestone curb .....	35	455 00	.....	.....
48	6 cast-iron catch-basins and gratings.....	20 00	120 00	.....	.....
49	12 cast-iron gratings and spouts on draw-span.....	8 00	96 00	.....	.....
50	300 lineal feet six-inch cast-iron pipe.....	1 00	300 00	.....	.....
51	300 lineal feet eight-inch cast-iron pipe.....	1 00	300 00	.....	.....
52	600 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hun- dred and Forty-ninth street, on piles.....	8 00	4,800 00	.....	.....
53	250 lineal feet twenty-six-inch by thirty-six-inch brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street...	6 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
54	350 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hun- dred and Forty-fifth street.....	7 00	2,450 00	.....	.....
55	13 manholes and covers.....	50 00	650 00	.....	.....
56	4 catch-basins.....	125 00	500 00	.....	.....
	Total.....	.....	\$1,158,010 40	\$29,880 00	\$29,880 00
	Rock asphalt.....	.....	29,880 00	.....	.....
	Total with rock asphalt .....	.....	\$1,187,890 40	.....	.....
	Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$29,880 00	.....	.....
	Total with Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$1,187,890 40	.....	.....

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CHARLES H. DEANS.				JOHN MONKS & SON.			
Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
\$0 0275	\$107,030 00	.....	.....	\$0 0275	\$107,030 00	.....	.....
0275	990 00	.....	.....	0275	990 00	.....	.....
17,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....	16,500 00	16,500 00	.....	.....
10,500 00	10,500 00	.....	.....	10,133 00	10,133 00	.....	.....
3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
5 00	15,600 00	.....	.....	4 75	14,820 00	.....	.....
8 00	1,288 00	.....	.....	7 90	1,271 90	.....	.....
5 00	12,300 00	.....	.....	4 75	11,685 00	.....	.....
37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....
2,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....
2,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
900 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	900 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
6,315 00	6,315 00	.....	.....	6,315 00	6,315 00	.....	.....
1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....
2 50	.....	\$10,650 00	.....	2 50	.....	\$10,650 00	.....
1 50	.....	.....	\$6,390 00	1 75	.....	.....	\$7,455 00
2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....
2 50	.....	.....	22,425 00	2 00	.....	.....	17,940 00
1 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	1 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
20 00	120 00	.....	.....	03	18	.....	.....
8 00	96 00	.....	.....	03	36	.....	.....
1 50	450 00	.....	.....	87	261 00	.....	.....
2 00	600 00	.....	.....	1 15	345 00	.....	.....
10 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	13 67	8,202 00	.....	.....
5 00	1,250 00	.....	.....	7 51	1,877 50	.....	.....
8 00	2,800 00	.....	.....	13 19	4,616 50	.....	.....
20 00	260 00	.....	.....	5 00	65 00	.....	.....
150 00	600 00	.....	.....	35 00	140 00	.....	.....
.....	\$5,553,037 00	\$33,075 00	\$28,815 00	.....	\$4,416,737 05	\$33,075 00	\$25,395 00
.....	33,075 00	.....	.....	.....	33,075 00	.....	.....
.....	\$5,586,112 00	.....	.....	.....	\$4,449,812 05	.....	.....
.....	\$28,815 00	.....	.....	.....	\$25,395 00	.....	.....
.....	\$5,581,852 00	.....	.....	.....	\$4,442,132 05	.....	.....

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Number.	ITEM.	STEWARD & McDERMOTT.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
<i>Earth and Rock Work.</i>					
1	19,000 cubic yards earth excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls. .... }	\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....
2	330 cubic yards rock excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls. .... }	3 50	1,155 00	.....	.....
3	12,000 cubic yards dredging.....	35	4,200 00	.....	.....
4	15,750 cubic yards earth filling for piers and embankment, including hand-laid slope walls..... }	05	787 50	.....	.....
5	500 cubic yards gravel filling around piles.....	2 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
<i>Foundations.</i>					
6	52,000 lineal feet spruce or yellow pine piles.....	18	9,360 00	.....	.....
7	186,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in foundations..	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....
8	33,000 feet, B. M., spruce or yellow pine sheeting in foundations..... }	60 00	1,980 00	.....	.....
9	12,000 pounds of iron bolts, spikes and other fastening in foundations..... }	03	360 00	.....	.....
10	11,870 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 2, in foundations of piers, abutments and retaining-walls }	4 50	53,415 00	.....	.....
11	100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 1.....	8 00	800 00	.....	.....
12	100 cubic yards cement concrete other than Portland..	4 10	410 00	.....	.....
13	11,300 cubic yards pneumatic caisson work.....	19 00	214,700 00	.....	.....
<i>Bridge Guard.</i>					
14	780,000 cubic feet crib-fender complete in place.....	05½	42,900 00	.....	.....
15	90,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber.....	40 00	3,600,000 00	.....	.....
16	13,000 feet, B. M., white oak timber.....	45 00	585,000 00	.....	.....
<i>Masonry.</i>					
17	3,415 cubic yards foundation masonry.....	10 00	34,150 00	.....	.....
18	8,780 cubic yards granite ashler masonry.....	12 50	109,750 00	.....	.....
19	37,000 cubic feet granite coping, bridge seats, cap mouldings and tab ets..... }	1 60	59,200 00	.....	.....
20	5,500 cubic feet fine-cut granite work, including pedestals and boxes for shelter..... }	2 60	14,300 00	.....	.....
21	100 cubic feet dimensions granite uncut.....	75	75 00	.....	.....
22	100 barrels American Portland cement.....	2 25	225 00	.....	.....
23	100 barrels cement other than Portland.....	1 10	110 00	.....	.....
<i>Additional Stone Dressing.</i>					
24	100 square feet rough-pointed work.....	60	60 00	.....	.....
25	100 square feet fine-pointed work.....	70	70 00	.....	.....

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JOHN C. RODGERS.				LEONARD FOLEY & Co.			
Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....	\$0 75	\$14,250 00	.....	.....
10 00	3,300 00	.....	.....	2 00	660 00	.....	.....
35	4,200 00	.....	.....	50	6,000 00	.....	.....
10	1,575 00	.....	.....	50	7,875 00	.....	.....
3 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	1 00	500 00	.....	.....
22	11,440 00	.....	.....	25	13,000 00	.....	.....
30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....
100 00	3,300 00	.....	.....	30 00	990 00	.....	.....
03	360 00	.....	.....	03	360 00	.....	.....
5 25	62,317 50	.....	.....	5 50	65,285 00	.....	.....
8 00	800 00	.....	.....	5 50	550 00	.....	.....
5 25	525 00	.....	.....	5 50	550 00	.....	.....
18 00	203,400 00	.....	.....	20 00	226,000 00	.....	.....
05½	42,900 00	.....	.....	10	78,000 00	.....	.....
40 00	3,600,000 00	.....	.....	05	4,500 00	.....	.....
50 00	650,000 00	.....	.....	04	520 00	.....	.....
8 50	29,027 50	.....	.....	11 00	37,565 00	.....	.....
11 00	96,580 00	.....	.....	20 00	175,600 00	.....	.....
1 50	55,500 00	.....	.....	1 75	64,750 00	.....	.....
1 75	9,625 00	.....	.....	2 40	13,200 00	.....	.....
40	40 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
2 00	200 00	.....	.....	1 75	175 00	.....	.....
1 00	100 00	.....	.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....
50	50 00	.....	.....	15	15 00	.....	.....
60	60 00	.....	.....	30	30 00	.....	.....

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Number.	ITEM.	STEWART & McDERMOTT.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
26	100 square feet four-cut axe work.....	\$0 80	\$80 00	.....	.....
27	100 square feet good six-cut axe work.....	90	90 00	.....	.....
28	100 square feet good eight-cut axe work.....	1 10	110 00	.....	.....
	<i>Superstructure, etc.</i>				
29	1,081,000 pounds metal in turn-table.....	037	33,186 70	.....	.....
30	2,679,000 pounds metal in draw-span.....	037	82,245 30	.....	.....
31	3,892,000 pounds metal in fixed spans.....	037	119,484 40	.....	.....
32	36,000 pounds cast-iron grating.....	036	1,296 00	.....	.....
33	Draw-span apparatus and machinery.....	16,500 00	16,500 00	.....	.....
34	Electric-light work.....	10,500 00	10,500 00	.....	.....
35	Building and fitting up engine-room.....	2,450 00	2,450 00	.....	.....
36	3,120 lineal feet railing on draw-span and approaches..	4 75	14,820 00	.....	.....
37	161 newel posts on draw-span and approaches.....	7 90	1,271 90	.....	.....
38	2,460 lineal feet of rail-box, frieze and soffit.....	4 75	11,585 00	.....	.....
39	54 lamp-posts and lamps on draw-span and approaches	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....
40	8 flag-poles and electroliers on abutments.....	2,100 00	16,800 00	.....	.....
41	2 coats-of-arms on draw-span.....	2,625 00	5,250 00	.....	.....
42	2 name-plate tablets on draw span.....	865 00	1,730 00	.....	.....
43	Other ornamental iron and bronze work on draw- span and approaches.....	6,315 00	6,315 00	.....	.....
44	1 stairway to approaches.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....
45	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, rock asphalt.....	1 75	.....	\$7,455 00	.....
45a	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, Trinidad asphalt..	1 75	.....	.....	\$7,455 00
46	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, rock asphalt.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....
46a	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, Trinidad asphalt..	2 50	.....	.....	22,425 00
47	1,300 lineal feet bluestone curb.....	1 50	1,950 00	.....	.....
48	6 cast-iron catch-basins and gratings.....	20 00	120 00	.....	.....
49	12 cast-iron gratings and spouts on draw-span.....	8 00	96 00	.....	.....
50	300 lineal feet six-inch cast-iron pipe.....	40	120 00	.....	.....
51	300 lineal feet eight-inch cast-iron pipe.....	50	150 00	.....	.....
52	600 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred } and Forty-ninth street, on piles.....	11 00	6,600 00	.....	.....
53	250 lineal feet twenty-six-inch by thirty-six-inch brick } sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street..	6 50	1,625 00	.....	.....
54	350 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred } and Forty-fifth street.....	15 00	5,150 00	.....	.....



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Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
\$0 75	\$75 00	.....	.....	\$0 45	\$45 00	.....	.....
90	90 00	.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....
1 00	100 00	.....	.....	80	80 00	.....	.....
034	36,754 00	.....	.....	05½	59,455 00	.....	.....
027	72,333 00	.....	.....	03	80,370 00	.....	.....
023	89,516 00	.....	.....	028	108,976 00	.....	.....
02	720 00	.....	.....	03½	1,260 00	.....	.....
15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	18,000 00	18,000 00	.....	.....
8,500 00	8,500 00	.....	.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....
2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
3 75	11,700 00	.....	.....	5 00	15,600 00	.....	.....
5 00	805 00	.....	.....	8 00	1,288 00	.....	.....
3 00	7,380 00	.....	.....	5 00	12,300 00	.....	.....
37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....
1,250 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	2,600 00	20,200 00	.....	.....
2,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	2,600 00	5,200 00	.....	.....
500 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
2 00	.....	\$8,520 00	.....	2 35	.....	\$10,011 00	.....
2 00	.....	.....	\$8,520 00	2 25	.....	.....	\$9,585 00
2 00	.....	17,940 00	.....	2 35	.....	21,079 50	.....
2 00	.....	.....	17,940 00	2 25	.....	.....	20,182 50
75	975 00	.....	.....	1 25	1,625 00	.....	.....
10 00	60 00	.....	.....	05	30	.....	.....
8 00	96 00	.....	.....	05	60	.....	.....
75	225 00	.....	.....	3 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 00	300 00	.....	.....	5 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
12 00	7,200 00	.....	.....	25 00	15,000 00	.....	.....
10 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	5 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
12 00	4,200 00	.....	.....	25 00	8,750 00	.....	.....

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Number.	ITEM.	STEWART & McDERMOTT.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
55	13 manholes and covers.....	\$40 00	\$520 00	.....	.....
56	4 catch-basins.....	110 00	440 00	.....	.....
	Total.....	.....	\$5,102,720 80	\$29,880 00	\$29,880 00
	Rock asphalt.....	.....	29,880 00	.....	.....
	Total with rock asphalt.....	.....	\$5,132,600 80	.....	.....
	Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$29,880 00	.....	.....
	Total with Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$5,132,600 80	.....	.....

Number.	ITEM.	ARTHUR Mc	
		Price.	Amount.
	<i>Earth and Rock Work.</i>		
1	19,000 cubic yards earth excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	\$1 00	\$19,000 00
2	330 cubic yards rock excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	1 75	577 50
3	12,000 cubic yards dredging.....	1 00	12,000 00
4	15,750 cubic yards earth filling for piers and embankments, including hand-laid slope walls.....	50	7,875 00
5	500 cubic yards gravel filling around piles.....	1 75	875 00
	<i>Foundations.</i>		
6	52,000 lineal feet spruce or yellow pine piles.....	25	13,000 00
7	186,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in foundations.....	25 00	4,650 00
8	33,000 feet, B. M., spruce or yellow pine sheeting in foundations.....	30 00	990 00
9	12,000 pounds of iron bolts, spikes and other fastening in foundations.....	03	360 00
10	11,870 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 2, in foundations of piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	5 40	64,498 00
11	100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 1.....	8 00	800 00
12	100 cubic yards cement concrete other than Portland.....	5 00	500 00
13	11,300 cubic yards pneumatic caisson work.....	17 00	192,100 00
	<i>Bridge Guard.</i>		
14	780,000 cubic feet crib-fender complete in place.....	06	46,800 00

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Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
\$10 00	\$130 00	.....	.....	\$50 00	\$650 00	.....	.....
150 00	600 00	.....	.....	150 00	600 00	.....	.....
.....	\$5,085,837 00	\$26,460 00	\$26,460 00	.....	\$1,096,412 90	\$31,090 50	\$29,767 50
.....	26,460 00	.....	.....	.....	31,090 50	.....	.....
.....	\$5,112,297 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1,127,503 40	.....	.....
.....	\$26,460 00	.....	.....	.....	\$29,767 50	.....	.....
.....	\$5,112,297 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1,126,180 40	.....	.....

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Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
.....	.....	\$0 70	\$13,300 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	2 50	825 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	38	4,560 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	25¼	3,976 88	.....	.....
.....	.....	1 50	750 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	18	9,360 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	35 00	6,510 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	30 00	990 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	01½	180 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	5 50	65,285 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	5 50	550 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	4 50	450 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	21 50	242,950 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	067	52,260 00	.....	.....

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Number.	ITEM.	ARTHUR Mc	
		Price.	Amount.
15	90,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber.....	\$30 00	\$2,700,000 00
16	13,000 feet, B. M., white oak timber .....	40 00	520,000 00
	<i>Masonry.</i>		
17	3,415 cubic yards foundation masonry .....	7 50	25,612 50
18	8,780 cubic yards granite ashlar masonry .....	11 00	96,580 00
19	37,000 cubic feet granite coping, bridge seats, cap mouldings } and tablets .....	1 00	37,000 00
20	5,500 cubic feet fine-cut granite work, including pedestals and } boxes for shelter.....	2 00	11,000 00
21	100 cubic feet dimensions granite uncut .....	1 50	150 00
22	100 barrels American Portland cement .....	3 00	300 00
23	100 barrels cement other than Portland.....	1 25	125 00
	<i>Additional Stone Dressing.</i>		
24	100 square feet rough-pointed work.....	40	40 00
25	100 square feet fine-pointed work.....	60	60 00
26	100 square feet four-cut axe work.....	70	70 00
27	100 square feet good six-cut axe work.....	80	80 00
28	100 square feet good eight-cut axe work.....	1 00	100 00
	<i>Superstructure, etc.</i>		
29	1,081,000 pounds metal in turn-table.....	0271	29,295 10
30	2,679,000 pounds metal in draw-span.....	0271	72,600 90
31	3,892,000 pounds metal in fixed spans .....	0271	105,473 20
32	36,000 pounds cast-iron grating.....	0271	975 60
33	Draw-span apparatus and machinery.....	16,000 00	16,000 00
34	Electric-light work .....	10,000 00	10,000 00
35	Building and fitting up engine-room.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
36	3,120 lineal feet railing on draw-span and approaches .....	4 75	14,820 00
37	161 newel posts on draw-span and approaches.....	7 90	1,271 90
38	2,460 lineal feet of rail-box, frieze and soffit.....	4 75	11,685 00
39	54 lamp-posts and lamps on draw-span and approaches.....	37 00	1,998 00
40	8 flag poles and electroliers on abutments.....	2,000 00	16,000 00
41	2 coats-of-arms on draw-span.....	2,000 00	4,000 00
42	2 name-plate tablets on draw-span.....	900 00	1,800 00
43	Other ornamental iron and bronze work on draw-span and } approaches.....	6,315 00	6,315 00

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MULLEN.		JOSEPH W. CODY & Co.			
Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
.....	.....	\$0 04½	\$4,050 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	04½	585 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	12 00	40,980 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	13 00	114,140 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	1 95	72,150 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	3 00	16,500 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	2 00	200 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	25	25 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	45	45 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	65	65 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	65	65 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	0284	30,700 40	.....	.....
.....	.....	0284	76,083 60	.....	.....
.....	.....	0284	110,532 80	.....	.....
.....	.....	034	1,224 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	21,000 00	21,000 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	11,000 00	11,000 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	6 00	18,720 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	8 00	1,288 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	6 00	14,760 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	62 00	3,348 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,200 00	17,600 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,750 00	5,500 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....

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Number.	ITEM.	ARTHUR MC	
		Price.	Amount.
44	1 stairway to approaches .....	\$1,550 00	\$1,550 00
45	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, rock asphalt .....	3 00	.....
45a	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, Trinidad asphalt.....	2 50	.....
46	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, rock asphalt.....	2 00	.....
46a	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, Trinidad asphalt.....	1 70	.....
47	1,300 lineal feet bluestone curb .....	1 25	1,625 00
48	6 cast-iron catch-basins and gratings.....	20 00	120 00
49	12 cast-iron gratings and spouts on draw-span.....	8 00	96 00
50	300 lineal feet six-inch cast-iron pipe .....	50	150 00
51	300 lineal feet eight-inch cast-iron pipe .....	75	225 00
52	600 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and } Forty-ninth street on piles .....	12 00	7,200 00
53	250 lineal feet twenty-six-inch by thirty-six-inch brick sewer } on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	8 00	2,000 00
54	350 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and } Forty-fifth street .....	12 00	4,200 00
55	13 manholes and covers.....	50 00	650 00
56	4 catch-basins.....	25 00	100 00
	Total .....	.....	\$4,066,893 70
	Rock asphalt .....	.....	30,720 00
	Total with rock asphalt.....	.....	\$4,097,613 70
	Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$25,899 00
	Total with Trinidad asphalt .....	.....	\$4,092,792 70

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MULLEN.		JOSEPH W. CODY & Co.			
Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
.....	.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	.....	.....
\$12,780 00	.....	1 85	.....	\$7,881 00	.....
.....	\$10,650 00	1 85	.....	.....	\$7,881 00
17,940 00	.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....
.....	15,249 00	2 50	.....	.....	22,425 00
.....	.....	1 60	2,080 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	20 00	120 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	8 00	96 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	40	120 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	50	150 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	12 00	7,200 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	6 50	1,625 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	12 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	12 00	156 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	150 00	600 00	.....	.....
\$30,720 00	\$25,899 00	.....	\$993,865 68	\$30,306 00	\$30,306 00
.....	.....	.....	30,306 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	\$1,024,171 68	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	\$30,306 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	\$1,024,171 68	.....	.....

The minutes of the meetings of the 13th and 20th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, applying for permission to erect projections on the building of Mrs. Jessie M. Converse, on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, 150 feet east of Fifth avenue, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From William P. Peck, applying for an extension of time on his contract for regulating and paving with Telford pavement, the roadway of Prospect Hill road in Pelham Bay Park, on account of unavoidable delays. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, inclosing an estimate of Eugene Lentillon, for excavating and removing earth from tree sites and hauling and putting in place mould for trees, in connection with the work under his contract for the improvement of St. John's Park, and recommending that the same be accepted.

On motion, the same was approved, and an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work, at a cost not to exceed the price named in said estimate, viz., \$1 per yard for earth, and 30 cents per yard for mould, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Thomas Nicholson, requesting that accommodations be provided at Van Cortland Lake for the use of curlers. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Charles P. Hallock, reporting the completion of the work assigned to him in instituting dispossess proceedings against the occupants of certain houses in the new parks north of the Harlem river. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, in the new parks north of the Harlem river, requesting that a horse lately ridden by Roundsman John Murphy be transferred for work in the new parks. Referred to the Committee on Police, with power.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, runaways and collisions in the parks during the week ending with the 25th instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to the restoration of Officer Edward O'Loughlin. Filed.

From Edward O'Loughlin, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed pay for time lost on account of suspension from November 23 to December 23, inclusive, he having been acquitted of the charge against him and restored to duty. Referred to the Committee on Police with power.

From John J. Cronin, Park Policeman, applying for leave of absence for four days, without pay, on account of a death in his family.

On motion, leave of absence was granted officer Cronin, as applied for.



• Commissioner Mitchell offered the following :

Resolved, That the Park, Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue, and Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, be designated and known as " Alexander Hamilton " Park.

Resolved, That the Park, Seventy-fourth to Seventy-sixth street, between Pleasant avenue and Avenue A, be designated and known as " John Jay " Park.

Resolved, That the Park, Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, west of Eleventh avenue, be designated " DeWitt Clinton " Park.

Resolved, That the Park, Hester, Suffolk, Division, Canal and East Broadway, be designated " William H. Seward " Park.

Resolved, That the Park, Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets, be designated " Hamilton Fish " Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 4.15 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer Michael Kelly, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

From Michael Kelly, Park Policeman, asking to be retired from active duty with a pension.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of the Department that Michael Kelly is a member of the Park Police force of the City of New York, assigned to duty as Patrolman ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police force, and that after examination of the said Michael Kelly 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 1893, Michael Kelly 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 five hundred and fifty dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting upon the physical condition of Sergeant Louis Flock, with a view to his retirement.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of the Department that Louis Flock is a member of the Park Police force of the City of New York, assigned to duty as Sergeant ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said police force for a period of twenty-seven years, and that after

examination of the said Louis Flock 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 Louis Flock 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 one thousand dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Daniel Ulrich, First Assistant Engineer of Construction, applying for an assignment to duty on the new parks north of the Harlem river.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, Daniel Ulrich was appointed Engineer-in-Chief, in charge of all works of construction of the Department in parks north of the Harlem river, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

A petition of the laborers employed on the Harlem River Driveway, asking that their pay be fixed at \$2 per day, was referred to the Superintendent of the Harlem River Driveway for report.

On motion, an application of the Tallapoosa Club, for the consent of the Department to the obtaining of a liquor tax certificate for the premises occupied by said club in Pelham Bay Park, was approved.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, inclosing a bill for a payment of \$20,000 on account of professional services rendered in connection with the proposed New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Referred to the Trustees of the Library.

From Cady, Berg & See, Architects, inclosing bills of W. P. Chesley's Son for work done at the American Museum of Natural History, and also their own bill for professional services rendered in connection with the said work.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William P. Chesley's Son, amounting to six hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-six cents, for carpenter-work, etc., in connection with the American Museum of Natural History building, and also the bill of Cady, Berg & See, architects, amounting to thirty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents, for professional services, be and the same hereby are approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the enlargement and equipment of said building, under chapter 235 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting the practical completion of the work of improving Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, upon which Timothy Capper and J. F. Gorman are employed as inspectors. Referred to the President.

On motion, Roundsman George Hall was promoted to the grade and pay of Sergeant and Patrolman Max Lasky was promoted to the grade and pay of Roundsman, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The Committee on Police, having heard the evidence on the complaint against Roundsman John Murphy, for being late for roll-call, upon the recommendation of the Sergeant making the same, recommended that the complaint be stricken from the records of the Department.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee on Police was approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger presented the following report :

The sub-committee to whom was referred an application for the establishment of an open air gymnasium on the plateau on the north section of East River Park, respectfully report that they have given the matter very careful consideration, and while fully approving of the establishment of open air gymnasia, are of the opinion that the smaller gymnasium heretofore authorized by the Board on the southerly portion of East River Park should be first established as an experiment. The establishment of a gymnasium as suggested in the present application, would very materially interfere with the layout of the park, and the Committee deem it wise to postpone action on the matter until the smaller gymnasium has been tried.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1897.

S. V. R. CRUGER.  
EDWARD MITCHELL.

On motion, the report of the sub committee and the recommendation contained therein were approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, John Taggart was appointed teamster with team for duty on the maintenance force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 4, chapter 293 of the laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the laws of 1897, the Comptroller be respectfully requested to issue bonds or stock of the City to the amount of \$25,000, in addition to the amounts heretofore requested, to provide for the expense of constructing and improving the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the contracts, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded to the lowest bidders for the respective works, as follows :

1. For the improvement of Hancock Park, to John Slattery.
2. Granite and bronze work for railing around Hancock Park, to William F. O'Reilly.
3. For furnishing mould for St. John's Park, to Edward Scanlon.
4. For the improvement of Park, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, to Charles L. Doran.
5. For constructing roadway from Harlem River Driveway to road-house, etc., to Thomas C. Murphy.
6. Constructing roadway in Pelham Bay Park, etc., to William H. Masterson.
7. For the improvement of Spuyten Duyvil parkway, etc., to James Oliver.
8. For the improvement of Paradise Park, to T. Hugh Boorman.
9. For regulating, grading, etc., for Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park, to John B. McDonald.

—that the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Peter Duryee & Co., locks, etc. ....	\$54 16
Peter Duryee & Co., rakes, etc. ....	19 35
Jenkins Brothers, bonnets, etc. ....	2 79
William C. Moquin, coal. ....	9 10
William C. Moquin, coal. ....	4 55
William C. Moquin, coal. ....	21 55
Thomas F. McLaughlin, sand. ....	55 00
John Monahan, sprinkling cart. ....	150 00
James W. Pacey, sleigh. ....	25 00
The Rubber Tire Wheel Company, rubber tires. ....	75 00
J. C. Rodgers, harrow. ....	100 00
Omar V. Sage, agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison, brushes. ...	22 50
Willson, Adams & Co., pine. ....	53 90
Willson, Adams & Co., pine, etc. ....	136 15
William Young, sod. ....	50 66

William Young, sod.....	\$410 04
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained.....	179 64
F. V. Smith, amount retained.....	832 12
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained.....	36 40
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained.....	89 06
John B. McDonald, constructing roadway, Bronx and Pelham parkways.....	9,328 00
William P. Peck, regulating, etc., roadway, Prospect Hill road.....	3,533 67
Samuel McMillan, reimbursement of expenses.....	600 00
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On motion, at 5.40 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1897—ADJOURNED MEETING, 4 P. M.

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Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

The minutes of the meetings of the 24th and 27th instant were read and approved

The following communications were received :

From the Mayor, forwarding an application of the Harlem Regatta Association, requesting that the river front of the park located at Macomb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem river be set aside for the permanent erection of boat-houses of the clubs of the association, and that the buildings erected on said park be used in connection therewith, and recommending that the same be granted.

On motion, the said application ordered was granted, upon such terms and proper conditions as may be prescribed by the Department.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to its powers in the matter of the proposed removal of railroad tracks from Broadway, adjoining Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Filed.

From the National Sculpture Society, reporting in relation to the design and site proposed for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, transmitting for filing a map, showing the small park at Worth and Baxter streets. Filed.

From Howard & Cauldwell, transmitting bills for professional services in connection with designs for proposed entrances to the parks north of the Harlem river. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From Carrere & Hastings, submitting a plan for green-houses proposed to be erected in Central Park, near One Hundred and Third street and Fifth avenue. Laid over.

From Joseph M. Hodson, applying, in behalf of the Fordham Reformed Church, for permission to use the building situated at the north end of Poe Park as a parsonage, and agreeing to pay the sum of \$15 per month for the privilege.

On motion, such permission was ordered granted for a term of two years, upon the condition that the sum of \$20 per month shall be paid for the privilege.

From James E. Ware & Son, architects, applying for permission to erect projections on two apartment buildings to be erected on the north side of West Eighty-third street, beginning about 84 feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on the accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on two apartment buildings to be erected on the north side of Eighty-third street, beginning 83 feet 8½ inches east of Riverside Drive, as shown on a plan filed with the Department by James E. Ware & Son, architects ; such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Hopper Striker Mott, requesting that the new park laid out between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, west of Eleventh avenue, be designated as "Hopper Park." Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, inclosing a bill of N. J. Rose, gardener in charge, for expenses incurred in visiting the Arnold Arboretum for the Department.

Commissioner Ely offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of N. J. Rose, gardener in charge, amounting to twelve dollars and sixty cents, for traveling expenses, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for labor, maintenance, supplies, etc., for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Kelly & Kelley, protesting against the award of the contract for the improvement of park at Houston and Stanton streets to Thomas Dwyer. Filed.

From John Monks & Son, in relation to their bid for constructing a bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Filed.

The President, to whom was referred the application of C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, for permission to erect projections on dwelling of Jessie M. Converse, on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, east of Fifth avenue, reported that he had examined the plans presented with said application and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on buildings of Mrs. Jessie M. Converse, on the north side of East Seventy-eighth

street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fifth avenue, as shown on a plan filed in this Department by C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 4.40 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From Assistant Engineer J. A. Lockwood, transmitting a list of the employees on the Harlem River Driveway, and also applications of several such employees for leave of absence without pay. Referred to the Committee on Harlem River Driveway.

From Thomas J. Daly, Foreman of Plumbers, requesting to be transferred to work on the new parks, north of the Harlem river. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From the Captain of Police, recommending the transfer of several officers to mounted duty.

On motion, Patrolman J. W. Donnelly, Dennis H. Anderson and William J. Lynch were ordered assigned to mounted duty by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Otto Sahn, requesting to be promoted to the grade and pay of housesmith, at \$3.50 per day. Filed.

From the Secretary of the New York Botanical Society, respecting the appointment of an Inspector on the work of erecting museum and other buildings for the New York Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, reporting in relation to the removal of the building recently sold at auction on Baychester avenue in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

On motion, the pay of John Sharkey, a Laborer in the Aquarium, was fixed at \$2 per day, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, Joseph W. Kenny was employed as a Park Policeman on probation, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the pay of Harry de Venoge, Axeman, be fixed at \$60 per month.

On motion, the pay of Harry de Venoge was fixed at \$60 per month, as recommended by the Engineer, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger and Ely—3.



The Committee on Police reported upon the evidence taken in the trial of Park Policeman Charles Turner, upon two charges of absence from duty without leave, and recommended that the said charges be dismissed.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Committee were approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, pay was allowed Patrolman Edward O'Loughlin during the term of his suspension, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

At this point Commissioner Mitchell entered.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Lily Sherman, amounting to two hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the funds provided for the following named works :

1. Constructing bicycle and bridle roadways, etc., Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	\$173 51
2. Improving Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.....	80 28
	<u>\$253 79</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely and Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Lily Sherman, amounting to one hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund for erecting terrace, retaining walls, etc., in Crotona Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Lily Sherman, amounting to four hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-three cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the funds provided for the following-named works, viz.:

Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.....	\$165 59
Constructing public driveway in the Twelfth Ward.....	125 99
Improvement of Park at Houston, Sheriff, Stanton, Pitt and Willett streets.....	139 85
	<u>\$431 43</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely and Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Ella Rawls, amounting to one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the construction of roadway, etc., in Pelham Bay Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of M. L. Trunck, amounting to one hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-one cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for constructing and improving a portion of Crotona Park, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, James Reynolds was promoted to the grade of Assistant Foreman, at a compensation of \$900 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, James J. Gaw was promoted from the grade of Assistant Foreman to that of Foreman, at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Julius F. Munckwitz, Jr., Draughtsman, applying for an increase of compensation.

On motion, the pay of Julius F. Munckwitz was fixed at \$2,000 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1898, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 6 o'clock P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned, to meet subject to the call of the President.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting opened to the public, the estimate-box was opened, and all the bids or proposals received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works:

*For Constructing Bicycle and Bridle Roadways and Appurtenances Adjacent to the Existing Roadway in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Bear Swamp Road and Eastern Boulevard, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York. Date, December 31, 1897.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WM. H. MASTERSON.		MICHAEL J. DADY.		JOHN B. McDONALD.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	38,000 cubic yds.	\$0 30	\$11,400 00	\$0 30	\$11,400 00	\$0 30	\$11,400 00
2	Rock excavation.....	9,000 "	1 00	9,000 00	1 00	9,000 00	80	7,200 00
3	Filling to be furnished..	80,000 "	35	28,000 00	40	32,000 00	30	24,000 00
4	Dry rubble masonry....	100 "	2 50	250 00	2 50	250 00	3 00	300 00
5	Brick culvert, 3 feet by 4 feet.....	200 lineal feet	10 00	2,000 00	9 00	1,800 00	12 00	2,400 00
6	Brick culvert, 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches.....	240 "	8 00	1,920 00	8 00	1,920 00	10 00	2,400 00
7	Pipe culvert, 30 inches interior diameter..	60 "	7 00	420 00	10 00	600 00	7 00	420 00
8	Pipe culvert, 2 feet in- terior diameter....	350 "	6 00	2,100 00	3 50	1,225 00	4 00	1,400 00
9	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 15 inches	600 "	3 00	1,800 00	2 25	1,350 00	2 00	1,200 00
10	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 12 inches	3,000 "	1 00	3,000 00	1 00	3,000 00	60	1,800 00
11	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 8 inches	800 "	75	600 00	75	600 00	40	320 00
12	Receiving-basins, com- plete.....	10	150 00	1,500 00	135 00	1,350 00	140 00	1,400 00
13	Road basins, complete..	40	50 00	2,000 00	55 00	2,200 00	50 00	2,000 00
14	Broken range masonry..	95 cubic yds.	6 00	570 00	12 00	1,140 00	10 00	950 00

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Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WM. H. MASTERSON.		MICHAEL J. DADY.		JOHN B. McDONALD.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
15	Brick masonry in arch..	55 cubic yds.	\$8 00	\$440 00	\$10 00	\$550 00	\$11 00	\$605 00
16	Rubble stone masonry } in cement.....}	125 "	4 50	562 50	5 00	625 00	6 00	750 00
17	Concrete in foundations.	70 "	3 50	245 00	5 00	350 00	7 00	490 00
18	Piles furnished, driven, } etc.....}	6,000 lineal feet	10	600 00	10	600 00	15	900 00
19	B.M. timber and plank } furnished and laid. }	8,000 feet.	100 00	800 00	30 00	240 00	30 00	240 00
20	Earth roadway.....	63,000 square yds.	10	6,300 00	35	22,050 00	15	9,450 00
21	Rubble or cobble stone } gutters.....}	2,500 "	75	1,875 00	62	1,550 00	40	1,000 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$75,382 50	.....	\$93,800 00	.....	\$70,625 00

For the Construction and Improvement of a Portion of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York. Date, December 31, 1897.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM H. MASTERTSON.		MICHAEL J. DADY.		THOMAS DWYER.		W. J. ROGERS.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	2,500 cubic yards.	\$0 35	\$875 00	\$0 25	\$625 00	\$0 40	\$1,000 00	\$0 30	\$750 00
2	Rock excavation.....	600 "	1 00	600 00	1 00	600 00	1 00	600 00	1 00	600 00
3	Filling in place.....	2,400 "	01	24 00	25	600 00	40	960 00	35	840 00
4	Mould in place.....	1,500 "	1 75	2,625 00	2 00	3,000 00	1 00	1,500 00	1 50	2,250 00
5	Vitrified brick pavement.....	600 square yards.	2 81	1,685 00	2 62	1,572 00	3 00	1,800 00	2 75	1,650 00
6	New bridge stone.....	200 square feet.	60	120 00	65	130 00	1 00	200 00	65	130 00
7	New blue-stone curb, six inches thick	550 lineal feet.	1 25	637 50	1 50	825 00	1 00	550 00	80	440 00
8	Gravel walk including rubble-stone } foundation.....	57,000 square feet.	07	3,990 00	11	6,270 00	13	7,410 00	10	5,700 00
9	Vitrified brick pavement in gutters...	350 square yards.	2 81	983 50	2 62	917 00	3 00	1,050 00	3 00	1,050 00
10	Blue-stone steps.....	250 lineal feet.	85	212 50	65	162 50	1 00	250 00	1 00	250 00
11	Blue-stone cheeks.....	50 "	75	37 50	40	20 00	2 00	100 00	75	37 50
12	Receiving-basins, complete.....	2	125 00	250 00	135 00	270 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	200 00
13	Walk-basins, complete.....	42	30 00	1,260 00	40 00	1,680 00	30 00	1,260 00	10 00	420 00
14	Surface-basins, complete.....	4	40 00	160 00	55 00	220 00	40 00	160 00	10 00	40 00
15	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 15 inches	1,000 lineal feet.	1 25	1,250 00	2 25	2,250 00	1 00	1,000 00	1 00	1,000 00
16	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 12 inches	500 "	65	325 00	1 25	625 00	50	250 00	1 00	500 00
17	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 10 inches	400 "	50	200 00	1 00	400 00	50	200 00	75	300 00
18	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 8 inches	400 "	50	200 00	90	360 00	50	200 00	75	300 00
19	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 6 inches	400 "	50	200 00	75	300 00	50	200 00	50	200 00
20	Rubble masonry in cement.....	60 cubic yards.	4 00	240 00	7 00	420 00	5 00	300 00	4 50	270 00
21	Sod furnished and laid.....	17,000 square feet.	03	510 00	04	680 00	04	680 00	03	510 00
22	Ground finished and seeded.....	2 acres.	20 00	40 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	100 00	200 00
	Total.....	.....	....	\$16,476 00	....	\$22,026 50	....	\$19,970 00	....	\$17,637 50

*For Erecting Terrace and Retaining Walls, Balustrade, Rustic Fence, Steps, Platforms, etc., for Approach to the Public Building, and Grading and Improving the Grounds Surrounding, in Crotona Park, at Third and Tremont Avenues, in the City of New York. December 31, 1897.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	MICHAEL J. DADY.		THOMAS DWYER.		JAMES O'TOOLE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Erecting terrace walls, } balustrades, etc. .... }	.....	.....	\$40,405 00	.....	\$29,900 00	.....	\$23,500 00
2	Earth excavation.....	2,400 cubic yds.	\$0 25	600 00	\$0 40	960 00	\$0 70	1,680 00
3	Rock excavation.....	4,000 "	90	3,600 00	75	3,000 00	1 75	7,000 00
4	Mould or topsoil in place..	3,000 "	1 75	5,250 00	50	1,500 00	70	2,100 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$49,855 00	.....	\$35,360 00	.....	\$39,280 00

The following communications were received :

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1st. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$135,000, under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, for the improvement of the park bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the issue of additional bonds, to the amount of \$25,000, for the same improvement. Filed.

3d. Authorizing an issue of bonds, under chapter 678 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of \$30,000, for the improvement of that portion of Crotona Park on which is located a public building, etc. Filed.

From Hitchings, Palliser and Moen, in behalf of Kelly & Kelley, protesting against an award of the contract for the improvement of the park at Houston and Sheriff streets to Thomas Dwyer. Filed.

From Lawrence E. Brown, in behalf of Roundsman Isaac C. Tyson. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of Parks, inclosing a bill of John Elder, Jr., for plumbing-work at the Tremper House in Van Cortlandt Park.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of John Elder, Jr., amounting to forty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents, for plumbing-work in the Tremper House in Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for maintenance and construction of New Parks north of the Harlem river, for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Reporting upon an application from the New York State Division of the League of American Wheelmen, asking for the erection of a shelter for ladies and children on the west side of Central Park, and recommending the erection of such shelter at a point marked "A" on an accompanying drawing.

On motion, the site shown on plan submitted by the Superintendent was approved.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, inclosing a bill for a payment on account of services rendered in connection with the proposed New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Carrere & Hastings, amounting to twenty thousand dollars, on account of professional services rendered as architects of the proposed structure of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of the Harlem River Driveway, recommending the employment of a Paver on the driveway.

On motion, John H. McDowell was appointed as a Paver, as recommended by the Superintendent of the Driveway, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Charles Goldsmith, Ambulance Driver, requesting that his designation be changed to "Ambulance Attendant." Denied.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, authorizing the Department to make certain expenditures for flags and decorations for the parks. Filed.

From the Assistant Secretary, making a statement and return of moneys received during the month of December for the care of animals, vehicles, etc., taken in charge by the Park Police. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting the expiration of the period of employment of Christopher A. Farrell and James F. Marion.

On motion, the employment of Christopher A. Farrell and James F. Marion, Axemen, was made permanent, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

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

NEW YORK, December 31, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of December, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

Dec. 1. J. E. Ware, bay-window, Riverside Drive, Eighty-third street . . . . .	\$33 95
“ 1. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont . . . . .	525 00
“ 2. W. L. B. G. Allen, rent, Fort Washington Park . . . . .	50 00
“ 4. Isidor Isaac, license, Central Park . . . . .	208 33
“ 6. George Rudolph, auctioneer, proceeds sale of buildings . . . . .	36 90
“ 7. Isidor Isaac, license, carrousel . . . . .	23 45
“ 7. Isidor Isaac, license, goat carriages . . . . .	2 60
“ 9. William Roche, rent, Fort Washington Park, December . . . . .	8 00
“ 9. Case & Meyer, license, McGown's Pass Tavern . . . . .	157 22
“ 9. Oscar H. Riker, license, swings, 1897 . . . . .	500 00
“ 9. Oscar H. Riker, license, swings, November . . . . .	2 00
“ 16. T. Hugh Boorman, rent, Fort Washington Park . . . . .	54 16
“ 18. Miller & Co., bay-windows, Nos. 2 and 4 Centre street . . . . .	270 00
“ 20. Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park, November . . . . .	5 06
“ 20. John Lucas, license, donkeys, Central Park, November . . . . .	4 40
“ 20. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park . . . . .	15 00
“ 21. G. Dorval, license, casino . . . . .	750 00
“ 22. George Rudolph, auctioneer, sale of condemned buildings . . . . .	12 60
“ 23. M. Halloran, license, Central Park . . . . .	100 00
“ 24. Bingham Bros., bay-window, Riverside Drive and Ninety-fifth street . . . . .	40 00
“ 27. Joseph J. Snow, license, Terrace Bridge, Central Park, balance for 1897 . . . . .	250 00
“ 27. Alois Kremer, license, dairy, Central Park . . . . .	325 00
“ 30. W. W. & T. M. Hall, bay-windows, Eighty-seventh street and Riverside Drive . . . . .	521 25
“ 30. W. W. & T. M. Hall, bay-windows, Eighty-ninth street and Riverside Drive . . . . .	686 25
“ 30. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents . . . . .	1,497 98
Total . . . . .	<u>\$6,079 15</u>

EDWARD MITCHELL, Treasurer.

On motion, at 3.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Mitchell then entered.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in the matter of the suit of Thomas F. Patterson, for reinstatement to his position of Patrolman on the Park Police Force.



On motion, Thomas F. Patterson was reinstated as a Park Policeman, as recommended by the Corporation Counsel, upon condition that he waive all claim for back salary prior to his reinstatement, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Charles J. Hannelly, Clerk, applying for an increase of salary. Filed.

From Howard & Cauldwell, inclosing a bill for payment on account of architectural services rendered in connection with the erection of public lavatories on Riverside Drive.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Howard & Cauldwell, architects, amounting to five hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-five cents, on account of services rendered in the preparation of plans and specifications for public lavatories on Riverside Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the completion of the construction of Riverside Park and Drive.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Howard & Cauldwell, inclosing a bill for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for lavatories in Battery Park and on Riverside Drive. Laid over.

From Charles A. Johnson, Foreman in charge of parks north of the Harlem river, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of Foreman Johnson was fixed at \$1,500 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Ely, the pay of Peter B. Herring, Axeman, was fixed at \$90 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the pay of Charles Murphy, Axeman, was increased to \$75 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, Thomas E. Vermilyea, James F. Marion and Christopher A. Farrell were promoted to the grade of Leveler, as recommended by the Consulting Engineer, without extra compensation, and subject to examination by the Civil Service Commission.

From Captain C. C. Collins, making application for retirement from active service with a pension, and from the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Captain Collins, with a view to his retirement.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of the Department that Christopher C. Collins is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to ~~do~~ duty as Captain ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police Force, and that after examination of the said Christopher C. Collins, 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, Christopher C. Collins 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 thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars, to take effect from and after December 31, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, Sergeant John W. England was promoted to the grade and pay of Captain and assigned to duty in the parks south of the Harlem river; Roundsman James E. Fitzpatrick was promoted to the grade and pay of Sergeant, and Patrolman Martin D. Corbett was promoted to the grade and pay of Roundsman, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That George F. Pentecost, Jr., be employed to prepare plans and supervise all works of the improvement of Crotona Park, at a compensation of five hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, inclosing a bill of George F. Pentecost, Jr., for a payment on account of services rendered by him.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of George F. Pentecost, Jr., amounting to one hundred dollars, on account of professional services rendered in the preparation of plans and specifications for the improvement of Crotona Park, be approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for such improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Michell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, inclosing a bill of Charles N. Lowrie, for services rendered in making preliminary plans for the improvement of park territory bordering on the Harlem River Driveway, north of Washington Bridge.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Charles N. Lowrie, amounting to one hundred and thirty-five dollars, for professional services rendered in making a plan, etc., for improving the park territory

west of the Harlem River Driveway, be approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for labor, maintenance, supplies, etc., for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and William Moquin, dated September 9, 1897, for furnishing and delivering 900 tons of coal, the quantity of broken coal specified therein be increased as may be required, not exceeding 20 per cent., and that the quantity of stove coal specified be decreased as may be required, not exceeding 20 per centum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, the proposal of Thomas Dwyer, received on the 27th instant, for the improvement of the park at Houston, Stanton, Sheriff, Pitt and Willett streets, was ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the formality of the same.

From O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean, requesting the award of the contract for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, based on their bid submitted on the 27th instant. Filed.

On motion, it was ordered that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide by the issue of bonds an additional sum of eight thousand dollars, to provide for the improvement in the vicinity of the Municipal Building on Crotona Park, contemplated by the contract, for which proposals have been this day received.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract, for which proposals have been this day received, for constructing cycle and bridle roadways on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, be awarded to John B. McDonald, the lowest bidder, that his proposal be transmitted to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that a contract be entered into with Mr. McDonald for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That a contract for the construction and improvement of a portion of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, be awarded to William H. Masterson, the lowest bidder ; that his pro-

posal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that a contract be executed with Mr. Masterson for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes--Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to proceed with the work of fitting up, for the accommodation of curlers, the building hitherto used for that purpose at Van Cortlandt Lake, at an expense not to exceed \$300.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting upon the bids received for the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and recommending an award of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That a contract for constructing a bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, on the southerly side, to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the northerly side, for which proposals were received on the 27th instant, be awarded to O'Brien, Sheehan and McBean, the lowest bidders ; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that a contract be executed for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

No—Commissioner Ely—1.

At this point Commissioner Mitchell retired.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting in relation to the bids received on the 27th instant for the construction of a bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, and recommending an award of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That a contract for constructing a bridge across Pelham Bay, between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, for which proposals were received on the 27th instant, be awarded to Stephens & O'Rourke, they being the lowest bidders ; that their proposal be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that a contract be entered into with Messrs. Stephens & O'Rourke for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President called up the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, which was laid over on the 20th instant, for a payment on account of services rendered in connection with the proposed new City Island Bridge, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, amounting to two thousand dollars on account of services as Consulting Engineer for the construction of the new City Island Bridge, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the construction of said bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, forwarding a bill of Clinton & Russell, for a payment on account of services rendered in connection with the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Clinton & Russell, amounting to twelve thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents, on account of services rendered in the preparation of plans and specifications, etc., for a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the fund provided for the construction of said bridge, under chapter 986 of Laws 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting upon the condition and progress of the work of constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

The President, to whom was referred an application of Case & Meyer for the privileges of the skate-house on the Harlem Meer in Central Park, reported verbally in favor of granting the same, upon condition that a fee equal to ten per cent. of the gross receipts shall be paid for the privilege.

On motion, the recommendation of the President was approved, and the issue of a license in accordance therewith was authorized, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger called up the plans prepared by Carrere & Hastings, architects, and laid over on the 29th ultimo, for green-houses to be constructed in Central Park, and moved that the same be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger—2.

No—Commissioner Ely—1.

The Committee on Police make a verbal report in relation to the commendation by citizens of certain members of the Park Police Force in stopping runaway horses and other meritorious services in the parks, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That honorable mention be made on the records of the Department of the following-named officers of the Park Police Force for meritorious and heroic conduct in the performance of duty :

Hubert L. Howard,	Peter F. Coen,	Adolph Holtje,
James E. Fitzpatrick,	J. D. O'Brien,	John Hoey,
John T. Smith,	John Murphy,	James Brennan.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, the pay of Thomas Hodges, Machinist, and Charles Litterer, House-smith, was fixed at \$3.50 per day by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following ;

Resolved, That the small park bounded by Seventh avenue, Macomb's Dam road and One Hundred and Fifty-third street be and the same hereby is designated and named "Harlem Lane Park."

Resolved, That the park bounded by Cromwell's creek, Cromwell avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the bulkhead line, and situated at the north terminus of the Macomb's Dam Bridge, be and the same hereby is designated and named "Macomb's Dam Park."

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, Albert E. Davis was appointed Consulting Engineer on the buildings to be erected on the Botanical Garden grounds in Bronx Park, at a compensation of \$1,000 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The minutes of the meeting of the 29th inst. were read and approved.

The minutes of this meeting having been read, the same were approved as read.

On motion, at 8.07 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1898—SPECIAL MEETING, 10 A. M.

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Messrs. August Moebus and George V. Brower, having been appointed Commissioners of Parks, appeared and presented their certificates of appointment, as follows :

### CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such cases made and provided, I do hereby appoint August Moebus Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, for a term of office of two years, commencing on this date, and until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified, and I do specify The Borough of the Bronx as the borough in which the said Park Commissioner is to have administrative jurisdiction.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

### CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such cases made and provided, I do hereby appoint George V. Brower Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, for a term of office of six years, commencing on this date, and until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified, and I do specify the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens as the boroughs in which the said Park Commissioner is to have administrative jurisdiction.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

A medical certificate was received from Hon. George C. Clausen, appointed Commissioner of Parks and President of the Park Board by Mayor Van Wyck on January 1, 1898, stating that he was confined to his house by illness and would not be able to be present at the meeting.

On motion, in the absence of President Clausen, Commissioner Brower took the chair.

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Commissioner Moebus presented the following :

Resolved, That Willis Holly be and hereby is appointed Secretary of the Park Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus and Brower—2.

On motion, at 10.20 A. M. the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus and Brower.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Hon. George C. Clausen, having been appointed Commissioner of Parks and President of the Park Board, presented his certificate of appointment, as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint George C. Clausen Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, for a term of office of four years, commencing on this date, and until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

I do also designate the said Commissioner of Parks to be the President of the Park Board.

And I do further specify the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond as the Boroughs in which the said Park Commissioner is to have administrative jurisdiction.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Secretary presented a requisition from the Supervisor of the City Record for information required in connection with the publication in the CITY RECORD of a list of the employees of the City, with their salaries and residences by street numbers.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish the required information.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the Commissioners constitute a Committee on Rules, to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

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The Secretary reported that he had ordered the preliminary advertising for bids, to be received on the 18th instant, for furnishing a supply of forage and coal, no preparations having been made by the former Commissioners of Public Parks for the same.

On motion, the action of the Secretary was approved and confirmed, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion of Commissioner Moebus, the Corporation Counsel was requested to send a representative to attend the meetings of the Board at which the Board sits as a Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion, at 11.35 A. M. the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for furnishing and delivering forage and coal as follows :

*Furnishing and Delivering Nine Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal.*

BIDDERS.	FURNACE OR BROKEN COAL, 425 TONS.	PEA COAL, OF 475 TONS.	AMOUNT.
Meyer, Denker & Hoerig.....	\$4 07	\$2 79	\$3,055 00
George W. Winant.....	4 17	2 90	3,149 75
Dartt & Co.....	4 25	3 00	3,231 25
William C. Moquin.....	3 80	2 98	3,030 50

*Furnishing and Delivering Hay, Straw, Oats, Corn and Bran.*

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	CHARLES B. MORRIS.		THEO. P. HUFFMAN & Co.		JOHN MOONAN.		HORACE INGERSOLL.		
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	
1 Hay, prime, sweet timothy.....	180,000 pounds.....	\$0 80	\$1,440 00	\$0 75	\$1,350 00	\$0 75	\$1,350 00	\$0 80	\$1,440 00	
2 Hay, red clover.....	120,000 ".....	45	540 00	55	660 00	50	600 00	60	720 00	
3 Straw, clean rye.....	8,000 ".....	60	48 00	50	40 00	65	52 00	60	48 00	
4 Oats, No. 1 white clipped.....	7,500 bushels.....	34	2,550 00	32	2,400 00	34	2,550 00	32	2,400 00	
5 Oats, first quality ground.....	75 bags.....	} 4,875 pounds. \$1 per 100 "		48 75	80	60 00	70	52 50	70	52 50
6 Corn, clean, sound, No. 2 yellow.....	4,000 pounds.....			\$0 75	30 00	70	28 00	70	28 00	70
7 Bran, first quality.....	12,000 ".....	80	96 00	70	84 00	70	84 00	70	84 00	
		\$4,752 75		\$4,622 00		\$4,716 50		\$4,772 50		

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A representative of Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, one of the bidders, was heard relative to the kind of coal proposed to be furnished.

The lowest bidder for forage was requested to show samples of the several items of forage proposed to be furnished.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest bidders respectively, for furnishing and delivering forage and coal, be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute contracts for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners, Clausen, Moebus—2.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, forwarding a ground plan or map of the extension of Riverside Drive, showing the First Section of said extension, along and over Twelfth avenue, from near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as provided for by chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, and requesting permission to construct that part of such extension lying within the lines of Riverside Park.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, with power.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, certifying to the satisfactory completion of the work under contract for the renewal of the operating machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge. Referred to the Commissioner of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, with power.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting a time statement of the work performed under the contract with Benjamin J. Tuite for improving the Cathedral Parkway, and recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for the noncompletion of the work within the stipulated time, on account of delays not due to the fault of the contractor.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks, that all penalty for over-time on contract with Benjamin J. Tuite, for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, be remitted, on account of delays not due to fault on the part of the contractor, be and the same hereby is approved and adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

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From a Committee of the Master Horseshoers National Protective Association, submitting a schedule of prices for the shoeing of horses in the several departments of the City. Filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie :

1st. Inclosing a bill of T. P. Huffman & Co., for clover hay supplied to the Menagerie in December last, and recommending that the same, amounting to \$7.39, be paid.

On motion of Commissioner Brower, the matter was referred to the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of January. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates or proposals for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, garden mould, horse manure and grass sod, required for the parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it to the interest of the city so to do, hereby rejects all the bids or proposals received by the Board of Parks on the 27th day of December, 1897, for the improvement of the park bounded by Houston, Sheriff, Stanton, Pitt and Willett streets, in the Eleventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board of Parks on the 31st day of December, 1897, awarding to William H. Masterson, the lowest bidder, a contract for which proposals were that day received, for the construction and improvement of a portion of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, be and the same hereby is rescinded :

Resolved, That there being no fund available for carrying on the said work, and this Board deeming it to the interest of the city so to do, it hereby rejects all the bids or proposals received December 31st, 1897, for the said work.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Whereas, it is shown by the records of this Department that on the 31st day of December, 1897, bids were received for erecting terrace and retaining walls, balustrade, rustic fence, steps, platforms, etc., for an approach to the public building, and grading and improving the grounds surrounding same, in Crotona Park, at Third and Tremont avenues, the lowest of which amounts to thirty-five thousand three hundred and sixty (\$35,360) dollars, and

Whereas, The fund available for such purpose will not admit of the expenditure of an amount greater than thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, therefore

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it to the interest of the City so to do, hereby rejects all the bids or proposals received by the Board of Parks December 31, 1897, for the said work.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That a commission of one and one-half per cent. be paid to Howard and Cauldwell, Architects, for services in supervising the work of erecting lavatories, now under contract at Riverside park and Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Seventh street, in addition to the commission of three and one-half per cent. heretofore authorized for the preparation of plans and specifications for said structures.

Which was referred to the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx reported that upon the application of the contractors, Stone & Thurston, and the recommendation of the Engineer, he had granted, under date of the 27th ult., an extension of thirty days' time for the completion of the work under contract dated October 22, 1897, for making a topographical survey and map of that part of Bronx Park located on the south side of Pelham avenue.

On motion, approved.

At 11.40 A. M. the Board went into executive session.

The subject of the appointment of a Landscape Architect was taken up, considered and laid over for further consideration.

On motion, it was ordered that all rules, regulations and park ordinances in force in the several Boroughs on the 31st day of December, 1897, be continued and applied until such time as new rules and regulations may be adopted.

On motion, at 12.20 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Corporation Counsel, advising the Board in relation to the execution of contracts under awards made by resolutions of the former Board of Parks. Filed.

From Carrere & Hastings, Architects :

1st. Enclosing a bill of Eugene Lentilhon, contractor for the improvement of St. John's Park, covering additional work ordered and performed in connection with the work under his contract and not included therein.

Commissioner Brower moved that the said bill, amounting to \$975, as certified by the architects, for work in connection with the improvement of St. John's Park, be approved, and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for said improvement.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Forwarding a bill of Peter Elbert Nostrand, C. E., amounting to \$250, for making surveys and plans of park bounded by Houston, Sheriff, Stanton, Pitt and Willett streets, and recommending its payment.

Commissioner Moebus moved that said bill be approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the improvement of said park, under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From R. W. Gibson, Architect, in relation to the necessity for changing the size of face brick called for in the specifications for erecting Botanical Garden buildings in Bronx Park. Referred to the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx.

From the Landscape Gardener, reporting in relation to the preservation and completion of the parks in the Borough of Manhattan, with suggestions and recommendations for the maintenance of the trees and the preservation of the woodlands therein. Filed.

The Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to whom was referred the matter of bids received December 27, 1897, for the improvement of Hamilton Fish Park, bounded by Houston, Sheriff, Stanton, Pitt and Willett streets, in the Eleventh Ward, reported that upon looking further into the matter, he had found that to reject all the said bids and readvertise the said work would involve a delay of many weeks, due to the necessity of having specifications, etc., reprinted (the same having been originally done in typewriting), which, with other probable delays incidental to readvertisement, would necessarily postpone the commencement of this important work.

He therefore deemed proper to delay further action upon the bids until an opinion can be obtained from the Corporation Counsel as to the formality of the lowest bid and the powers and duties of this Board in the premises.

On motion, said report was accepted.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Theo. P. Huffman & Co., amounting to \$7.39, for clover hay supplied to the Central Park Menagerie, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Zoological Department, for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

The subject of the election of a Treasurer of the Department was taken up and considered, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Brower, it was ordered that until further notice all moneys received in the several boroughs be forwarded monthly to the Secretary of the Board, to be deposited by him in the City Treasury to the credit of the several funds to which such moneys may be properly chargeable, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower placed before the Board a list of supplies required in the parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, which, on motion, was approved and specifications and form of contracts for furnishing and delivering such supplies were ordered prepared, and when so prepared and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for the same, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting estimates or proposals for furnishing and delivering a supply of gravel, garden mould, horse manure and grass sod required for the parks in the Borough of Manhattan, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On Motion, at 12.10 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The Board then took up for consideration certain bills pending in the Legislature affecting the interests of the Department. A bill known as Assembly Bill No. 538, authorizing the Department to lay out grass plots and flower beds on Fourth avenue was approved. Assembly Bill No. 524, to amend the several sections of the Charter, affecting this Department, was disapproved, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Committee on Cities of the Assembly, stating the views of the Board with regard to the proposed measure.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary be and hereby is fixed at four thousand and eight hundred dollars per annum, to take effect February 1, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 12.35 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, in pursuance of an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, as follows :

*Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel where required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and Avenue.*

NAME OF BIDDERS.	DOUBLE SCREENED GRAVEL, 7,500 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Brown & Fleming .....	\$2 15	\$16,125 00
De Witt C. Bouker, Jr.....	1 77	13,275 00

*Furnishing and Delivering Garden Mould.*

NAME OF BIDDERS.	GARDEN MOULD, 5,000 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
John Kane.....	\$1 38	\$6,900 00
William H. Masterson .....	1 20	6,000 00
Brown & Fleming.....	1 24	6,200 00
Edwin J. Shafer .....	1 05	5,250 00
Charles L. Doran .....	1 35	6,750 00
De Witt C. Bouker, Jr.....	1 50	7,500 00

*Furnishing and Delivering Grass Sod.*

NAME OF BIDDERS.	GRASS SOD, 200,000 SQUARE FEET.	AMOUNT.
Thomas Green.....	.02	\$4,000 00.
William H. Masterson.....	.0165	3,300 00
William Young.....	\$1.44 per hundred sq. ft.	2,880 00
Charles L. Doran.....	.0165	3,300 00
De Witt C. Bouker, Jr.....	.03	6,000 00

*Furnishing and Delivering Stable Manure.*

NAME OF BIDDERS.	STABLE MANURE, 1,000 LOADS.	AMOUNT.
Kane & Wright.....	\$4 20	\$4,200 00
William H. Masterson.....	4 75	4,750 00
Charles L. Doran.....	9 80	9,800 00

*Furnishing and Delivering Materials for Repairing Rustic Shelters.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THE EAST RIVER MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY.		YELLOW PINE COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Cypress shingles, 6 inches by 20 inches.....	50,000	\$8 00	\$400 00	} No prices bid.	.....
2	Juniper crooks, 2½ inches diameter.....	500	50	250 00		.....
3	Juniper crooks, 4 inches to 5 inches diameter.....	500	50	250 00		.....
4	White-pine floor planks, tongued and grooved, planed, etc., 1 inch by 9½ inches by 12 feet, and upward.....	500	30	150 00		\$1,365 10
5	White-pine floor planks, tongued and grooved, planed, etc., 1½ inches by 9½ inches by 10 feet.....	500	50	250 00		.....
6	Cut nails, 4d.....	3 kegs.	2 00	6 00		.....
Totals.....				\$1,306 00		\$1,365 10

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of revised Final Estimate for this Department for the year 1898, as follows :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of Board of Parks. . . . . \$32,300 00

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Salaries of Superintendent of Parks and Employees. . . . .	\$22,555 00	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies. . . . .	400,000 00	
Zoological Department. . . . .	32,500 00	
Maintenance of Museums . . . . .	190,000 00	
Music . . . . .	22,000 00	
Telephonic Service. . . . .	4,500 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans. . . . .	2,000 00	
Aquarium . . . . .	45,000 00	
Trees, West End avenue. . . . .	5,000 00	
Care of Grant's Tomb, including arrearages. . . . .	10,000 00	
Harlem River Driveway. . . . .	10,000 00	
		743,555 00

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Salaries of Employees. . . . .	\$8,200 00	
Maintenance and Construction. . . . .	150,000 00	
Music. . . . .	8,000 00	
Telephonic Service. . . . .	1,000 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans. . . . .	10,000 00	
		177,200 00

## BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Salaries of Employees. . . . .	\$16,400 00	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies. . . . .	370,000 00	
Maintenance of Museums. . . . .	20,000 00	
Music. . . . .	11,000 00	
New Parkways, Twenty-sixth Ward. . . . .	25,000 00	
		442,400 00
		\$1,395,455 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1898.

Filed.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

From the Corporation Counsel, in relation to the regularity and legality of the bid of Thomas Dwyer, presented December 27, 1897, for the construction and improvement of the park bounded by Houston, Stanton, Sheriff, Pitt and Willett streets, and advising that said bid should be rejected as informal and the contract should be awarded to the next lowest bidder or the work readvertised.

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Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That, in view of the Corporation Counsel's opinion, the contract for which proposals were received December 27, 1897, for the improvement of the park bounded by Houston, Stanton, Sheriff, Pitt and Willett streets be and the same is awarded to Kelly & Kelley, the lowest formal bidders ; that their proposal be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute said contract for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From Carrere & Hastings, submitting plans and specifications for the contemplated removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, preparatory to the erection of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications, as submitted by Carrere & Hastings, for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that an issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be authorized, as provided by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, to defray the expense of the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on contract for the construction and improvement of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and recommending that the time stipulated for the completion of the said work be extended to December 23, 1897, on account of delays and exigencies not due to fault on the part of the contractor.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer of Construction, and for the reasons set forth in his report, the time stipulated for the completion of the work under the contract for the construction and improvement of the Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, be and the same hereby is extended to December 23, 1897, the date of completion.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for constructing a sewer and appurtenances connecting the existing sewer in Central Park, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, with the sewer leading from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, near Eighty-first street.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for constructing a sewer and appurtenances, connecting the existing sewer in Central Park, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, with the sewer from the Metropolitan Museum of Art near Eighty-first street, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be published inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

3d. Submitting specifications and form of contract :

(a) For the improvement of East River Park south of Eighty-sixth street.

(b) For paving with asphalt the sidewalks adjoining East River Park on East End avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars, as provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of paving with asphalt the Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue where not already paved with that material, and also a bicycle path crossing the Plaza at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street ; also for paving and repaving the walks in the Central and other parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

4th. Submitting plans for paving with asphalt the Plaza at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street where not already paved with that material, and a bicycle path crossing the Plaza at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, together with an estimate of the cost of the same, including the paving and repaving of walks in the Central and City parks.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the forms of contracts and specifications for improving East River Park south of Eighty-sixth street and for laying asphalt walks on East End avenue and Eighty-sixth street adjoining said park be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be published inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, Borough of The Bronx, submitting specifications and form of contract for regulating and paving with macadam pavement the roadway of Boston road in Bronx Park, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the easterly line of said park.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for regulating and paving with macadam pavement the Boston road in Bronx Park, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first



street and the easterly line of said park, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be published, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for erecting a new monkey-house for the Menagerie near the Arsenal Building in Central Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a monkey-house in Central Park be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be published inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Secretary of District Assembly No. 49, Order of Knights of Labor, requesting a hearing in the interests of the Gardeners employed on the parks.

A Committee consisting of the Secretary of District Assembly No. 49, Alfred Piper, James Coyle and John Griffin, Gardeners employed on parks in the Borough of Manhattan, appeared and were heard in relation to the rate of pay allowed Gardeners employed on parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

They were informed that the matter of their request would receive proper consideration.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and Theo. P. Huffman & Co., dated February 3, 1898, for furnishing and delivering forage, the quantities of straw and corn specified therein be increased not exceeding 20 per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the requirements of section 614 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the action of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx in fixing salaries of his employees be and the same hereby is approved, as follows :

	Per Annum.
Peter Gecks, Acting-Superintendent of Parks.....	\$2,200 00
Max K. Kahn, Acting-Private Secretary.....	2,300 00
Gunther K. Ackerman, Acting-Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the requirements of section 614 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the action of the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens in fixing the salaries of his employees be and the same hereby is approved, as follows :

	Per Annum.
Landscape Architect, etc.....	\$3,500 00
Secretary to the Commissioner.....	3,000 00
Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.....	3,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

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

Furnishing and delivering screened gravel on Central Park and Riverside Drive, to DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr.

Furnishing and delivering garden mould, to Edwin J. Shafer.

Furnishing and delivering grass sod, to William Young.

Furnishing and delivering stable manure, to Kane & Wright.

Furnishing and delivering materials for repairing rustic shelters, to the East River Mill and Lumber Company,

—they being the lowest bidders ; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for approval of their surities, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute the said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

The subject of the employment of a Landscape Architect was then taken up and consideration given the several applications for appointment to that position.

Further consideration of the matter was laid over.

On motion, at 12.20, the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11.30 A. M.

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Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus.

The Board went into executive session.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

After a very full discussion of the matter of the appointment of a Landscape Architect, which, owing to the absence of Commissioner Brower from the city on account of his health, was restricted to the consideration of the applications of those in whose favor all of the Commissioners had expressed themselves at previous meetings,

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That John De Wolf be and he hereby is appointed Landscape Architect to the Park Board of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 611 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and that his salary be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

The President reported that he had obtained measurements of the sidewalks on the Fifth avenue, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth streets sides of the Central Park, and that he was considering the proposition of widening Fifty-ninth street on the north side, so as to furnish room between the car tracks and the curb for wagons, the width of the said sidewalks being 29 feet on Fifth avenue, 27 feet on Eighth avenue and 40 feet on Fifty-ninth street. The President stated that the pressure of traffic on Fifty-ninth street is so great that he was inclined to favor the proposition to convert part of the sidewalk into roadway.

On motion, at 1 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus.

The minutes of the meetings of the 3d and 5th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting specifications and form of contract for setting curb-stones and paving with asphalt the sidewalks adjoining the extension of East River Park, in East End avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for setting curb-stones and paving with asphalt the sidewalks adjoining East River Park, north of Eighty-sixth street, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

From the Corresponding Secretary of Central Labor Union, forwarding a copy of resolutions requesting that a share of the contracts for park concerts be awarded to members of said union and other labor organizations. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to amend the resolution adopted by said Board October 12, 1897, authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, under chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, for the improvement of Riverside Park east of the westerly wall of the drive, between Seventy-ninth

and One Hundred and Fourth streets, so as to extend the northerly limit of such improvement to One Hundred and Twentieth street instead of One Hundred and Fourth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer and make applicable to the work of erecting greenhouses in the Central Park the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighteen cents, aggregated by amounts and balances of funds heretofore provided for the following-named park improvements, under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for which improvements said amounts and balances will not be required:

Chapter 194, Laws of 1896—

Improvement, Mount Morris Park.....	\$1,001 22
Asphalt walks, Tompkins, Stuyvesant and Washington Squares.....	10 62
Inclosing walls, posts, piers, etc., for entrances to Central Park.....	3,732 46
Rip-rapping shores of Pool, Central Park.....	192 21
Paving walks, Central Park.....	219 66
Repairs to Madison Avenue Bridge.....	2,860 00
Paving sidewalks of Manhattan Square.....	521 18
Repairing walk adjoining Battery sea-wall.....	695 83

Chapter 643, Laws of 1897—

Cleaning terrace, Central Park.....	5,000 00
Rebuilding Fifth avenue inclosing wall (Ninetieth to Ninety-six streets).....	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$19,233 18</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer and make applicable to the work of fencing and protecting park lawns in the Borough of Manhattan the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, heretofore provided under chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for rearranging and improving the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, for which latter purpose the said amount will not be required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received, in pursuance of duly published advertisements, were opened and read for the following-named works, etc. :

*Furnishing and Delivering Shale Sandstone Screenings.*

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF SHALE SANDSTONE.	AMOUNT.
William P. Peck.....	\$3 50	\$8,750 00
Delaware and Hudson Stone Construction Company.....	2 17	5,425 00
William E. Dean, Jr.....	3 60	9,000 00

*Furnishing and Repairing Lawn Mowers.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	COLDWELL LAWN MOWER COMPANY.		PATTERSON, GOTTFRIED & HUNTER (LIMITED).	
			Price.	Amounts.	Price.	Amounts.
1	Horse lawn-mowers.....	20	\$50 00	\$1,000 00	\$58 20	\$1,164 00
2	Imperial hand mowers.....	60	5 00	300 00	6 00	360 00
3	Repair and put in proper work- ing order.....	27 horse mowers and 65 hand mowers.	200 00	200 00	1 00	1 00
	Totals.....			\$1,500 00		\$1,525 00

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*For the Erection of the Range of Horticultural Buildings in the*

No.	ITEMS.	JOHN F. JOHNSON.
1	For all the houses, the sum of.....	\$177,000 00
2	For houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 12, 11, the sum of.....	157,000 00
3	For houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 12, 11, the sum of.....	119,000 00
4	For houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 12, 11, the sum of.....	107,000 00
5	For houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, the sum of.....	118,000 00
6	For houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, the sum of.....	102,000 00

*Botanical Gardens, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.*

JOHN R. SHEEHAN.	THOMAS MURPHY.	JOHN H. PARKER CO.	COOPER & WIGAND.	P. J. CARLIN & CO.
\$167,000 00	\$177,500 83	\$159,000 00	\$174,850 00	\$189,700 00
135,000 00	154,913 62	136,800 00	144,500 00	154,800 00
110,000 00	125,900 97	113,000 00	114,500 00	129,700 00
100,000 00	115,849 59	101,000 00	104,500 00	119,900 00
103,000 00	125,577 60	111,000 00	114,000 00	123,000 00
96,000 00	111,819 00	133,700 00	98,500 00	104,800 00



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*Furnishing and*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	YELLOW PINE COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	½-inch white pine.....	1,000 feet, B. M..	\$70 00	\$70 00
2	¾-inch white pine.....	2,000 " ..	70 00	140 00
3	⅞-inch white pine.....	5,000 " ..	70 00	350 00
4	1¼-inch white pine.....	5,000 " ..	70 00	350 00
5	1½-inch white pine.....	5,000 " ..	70 00	350 00
6	2-inch white pine.....	5,000 " ..	70 00	350 00
7	¾-inch white pine.....	5,000 " ..	45 00	225 00
8	½-inch whitewood.....	2,000 " ..	35 00	70 00
9	¾-inch whitewood.....	2,000 " ..	35 00	70 00
10	¾-inch yellow pine.....	5,000 " ..	35 00	175 00
11	1¼-inch yellow pine.....	5,000 " ..	35 00	175 00
12	1¼ inches by 3½ inches yellow pine flooring.....	500 " ..	35 00	17 50
13	1½ inches by 4½ inches yellow pine flooring.....	5,000 " ..	70 00	350 00
14	¾-inch ash.....	1,000 " ..	55 00	55 00
15	1-inch ash.....	1,000 " ..	55 00	55 00
16	1½-inch oak.....	2,000 " ..	60 00	120 00
17	2-inch oak.....	2,000 " ..	60 00	120 00
18	¾ inch by 4½ inches white pine boards.....	500	21	105 00
19	1 inch by 4½ inches white pine boards.....	500	33	165 00
20	6 inches by 6 inches by 4 feet long pine posts.....	30	\$26 per 1,000	9 36
21	6 inches by 6 inches by 7 feet long pine posts.....	150	\$26 per 1,000	81 90
22	6 inches thick, 18 inches wide, 16 feet long pine plank.....	4	\$80 per 1,000	46 08
23	2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet spruce plank.....	200	\$0 36	72 00
24	2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet spruce joists.....	300	\$16 per 1,000	41 60
25	3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet long spruce joists.....	300	\$16 per 1,000	62 40
26	1¼ by 9 inches by 13 feet long spruce plank.....	300	\$0 24	72 00
27	2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long spruce plank.....	500	34	170 00
28	3 inches by 6 inches by 20 feet long spruce timbers.....	100	\$19 per 1,000	57 00
	Total.....			\$3,924 84

Delivering Lumber, etc.

WILSON, ADAMS & Co.		THE EAST RIVER MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY.		JOHN McCLAVE.		GILSON, COLLINS & Co.		AMERICAN LUMBER COMPANY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
	\$35 00	\$30 00	\$30 00		\$38 00	\$36 00	\$36 00	\$34 90	\$34 90
	80 00	40 00	80 00		80 00	42 00	84 00	40 20	80 40
	287 50	52 00	260 00		290 00	53 00	265 00	53 00	265 00
	287 50	55 00	275 00		290 00	53 00	265 00	53 50	267 50
	287 50	55 00	275 00		290 00	53 00	265 00	54 00	270 00
	287 50	55 00	275 00		290 00	53 00	265 00	54 00	270 00
	175 00	30 00	150 00		170 00	35 00	175 00	21 00	105 00
	60 00	30 00	60 00		65 00	31 00	62 00	35 00	70 00
	65 00	38 00	76 00		70 00	35 00	70 00	40 00	80 00
	162 50	18 00	90 00		150 00	27 50	137 50	23 00	115 00
	162 50	25 00	125 00		150 00	27 50	137 50	29 00	145 00
	17 50	38 00	19 00		18 00	38 00	19 00	32 50	16 25
	175 00	38 00	190 00		200 00	38 00	190 00	35 00	175 00
	50 00	48 00	48 00		50 00	45 00	45 00	38 00	38 00
	50 00	48 00	48 00		50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
	110 00	52 00	104 00		110 00	47 50	95 00	51 50	103 00
	110 00	55 00	110 00		110 00	48 50	97 00	52 50	105 00
	270 90	24	120 00		120 00	24	120 00	17	85 00
		36	180 00		140 00	35	175 00	24	120 00
	410 00	72	21 60		36 00	50	15 00	1 12	33 60
		1 26	189 00		340 00	85	127 50	2 00	300 00
		8 64	34 56		53 00	10 00	40 00	13 50	54 00
	70 00	36	72 00		75 00	36	72 00	32	64 00
	45 00	14	42 00		45 00	14	42 00	13 1/2	40 50
	63 00	23 1/2	70 00		60 00	21	63 00	20	60 00
	75 00	18	54 00		60 00	22	66 00	19	{ In bid, } 57 00 { \$95.00 }
	165 00	28	140 00		140 00	33	165 00	31	155 00
	57 00	57	57 00		57 00	54	54 00	57	57 00
.....	\$3,558 40	.....	\$3,195 16	.....	\$3,565 00	.....	\$3,197 50	.....	\$3,216 15

First lump sum, \$3,254.15; second lump sum, \$2,680.

## Furnishing and Delivering Trees, Shrubs and Plants.

No.	ITEMS.	CHARLES AMMANN.		FRED. W. KELSEY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Trees.</i>					
1	50 Acer Pennsylvanicum, 9 to 10 feet high.....	\$1 00	\$50 00	.....	.....
2	50 Acer Rubrum, 9 to 10 feet high.....	75	37 50	\$0 40	.....
3	400 Carpinus Americana, 3 to 4 feet high.....	50	200 00	20	.....
4	100 Betula Lenta, 6 to 8 feet high.....	1 00	100 00	40	.....
5	50 Betula Lutea, 8 to 10 feet high.....	75	37 50	50	.....
6	50 Betula Alba Pendula, 8 to 10 feet high.....	1 00	50 00	28	\$14 00
7	50 Fagus Ferruginea, 5 to 6 feet high.....	1 00	50 00	40	20 00
8	50 Fraxinus Ornus, 6 to 8 feet high.....	75	37 50	35	17 50
9	25 Liquidambar, 9 to 10 feet high.....	75	18 75	85	.....
10	50 Ostrya Virginica, 6 to 8 feet high.....	75	37 50	38	19 00
11	50 Pavia Flava, 8 to 10 feet high.....	75	37 50	80	.....
12	50 Pavia Rubra, 8 to 10 feet high.....	75	37 50	.....	.....
<i>Small Trees and Shrubs.</i>					
13	100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.....	35	35 00	35	.....
14	200 Cornus Florida, 5 to 6 feet high.....	35	70 00	40	80 00
15	200 Hamamelis Virginica, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	40	80 00	.....	.....
16	200 Lindera Benzoin, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	40	80 00	30	.....
17	200 Viburnum Tomentosum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	35	70 00	37½	.....
18	100 Viburnum Dentatum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	35	35 00	.....	.....
19	50 Syringa Emodii, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	50	25 00	.....	.....
20	50 Syringa Rhotomaquensis, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	75	37 50	.....	.....
21	50 Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	50	25 00	30	15 00
22	100 Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high, bushy.....	50	50 00	35	35 00
23	100 Prunus Matitima, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
24	100 Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	50	50 00	25	25 00
25	100 Amelanchier Botryapium, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
26	100 Hales' a Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	50	50 00	20	20 00
27	500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3½ to 4 feet high, bushy.....	50	250 00	12½	.....
28	200 Azales Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.....	75	150 00	18	.....
29	200 Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3½ feet high, bushy.....	40	80 00	.....	.....
30	50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high.....	50	25 00	.....	.....
31	100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high.....	50	50 00	20	20 00
32	100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
33	200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.....	40	80 00	.....	.....

Informal.—Prices not given for items called for; prices bid for many items not called for.

Furnishing and Delivering Trees, Shrubs and Plants—Continued.

No.	ITEMS.	CHARLES AMMANN.		FRED. W. KELSEY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Herbaceous Plants.</i>					
34	1,000 Arabis Albida, strong plants.....	\$0 25	\$250 00	\$0 08½	\$85 00
35	1 000 Anemoni Pennsylvanica, clumps.....	25	250 00	03¾	37 50
36	500 Cimifuga Racemosa, strong plants.....	25	125 00	05	30 00
37	1,000 Delphinium Chinensis, clumps.....	25	250 00	10	100 00
38	1,000 Doronicum Caucasicum, clumps.....	35	350 00	12½	125 00
39	500 Hemerocallis, clumps.....	25	125 00	05	25 00
40	500 Iris Germanica, clumps.....	25	125 00	05	25 00
41	500 Lychnis Chalcedonica, clumps.....	25	125 00	08	40 00
42	1,000 Hesperis Matronalis, clumps.....	40	400 00	05	50 00
43	1,000 Hieracium Aurantiacum, strong plants.....	35	350 00	03	90 00
44	1,000 Pardonthus Chinensis, strong plants.....	35	350 00	05	50 00
45	1,000 Lupinus Polophyllas, strong plants.....	35	350 00	07½	75 00
46	500 Phlox Maculata, white, clumps.....	25	125 00	06¾	33 75
47	1,000 Pachysandra Terminalis, clumps.....	35	350 00	.....	.....
48	500 Achillæ Clavenera, clumps.....	25	125 00	05	25 00
49	1,000 Vinca Minor, clumps.....	05	50 00	02½	25 00
50	500 Anchusa Italica, clumps.....	35	175 00	12	60 00
51	500 Spirea Aruncus, clumps.....	35	175 00	10	50 00
52	500 Amsonia Salicifolia, clumps.....	30	150 00	10	50 00
53	500 Bocconia Japonica, clumps.....	30	150 00	10	50 00
Total.....		.....	\$6,436 25	.....	.....

In formal.—Prices not given for items called for; prices bid for many items not called for.

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## Furnishing and Delivering

No.	ITEMS.	S. B. KRAUS.		THOMAS C. DUNHAM (INCORPORATED).	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	11,000 pounds best Atlantic white lead.....	\$5 14 per 100 lbs.	\$565 40	\$5 14 per 100 lbs.	\$565 40
2	4,000 pounds chrome green (medium).....	08 per lb.	320 00	06½ per lb.	260 00
3	50 pounds Brewster's green (medium).....	33 "	16 50	08 "	4 00
4	100 pounds drop-black in Japan ..	16 "	16 00	13 "	13 00
5	200 pounds drop-black in oil.....	13 "	26 00	08½ "	17 00
6	300 pounds yellow ochre in oil .....	03½ "	10 50	04¼ "	12 75
7	300 pounds chrome yellow in oil .....	14 "	42 00	09 "	27 00
8	150 pounds burnt sienna in oil.....	08 "	12 00	07 "	10 50
9	150 pounds raw sienna in oil.....	08 "	12 00	06¾ "	10 13
10	150 pounds raw umber in oil .....	07½ "	11 25	06 "	9 00
11	150 pounds burnt umber in oil .....	07½ "	11 25	06 "	9 00
12	200 pounds Indian red in Japan .....	22 "	44 00	16 "	32 00
13	600 pounds Indian red in oil .....	10 "	60 00	07¾ "	46 50
14	150 pounds Venetian red in oil.....	03½ "	5 25	04¼ "	6 37
15	2,000 pounds Prince's mineral brown in oil..	03 "	60 00	02½ "	50 00
16	50 pounds light English vermilion in Japan.	50 "	25 00	70 "	35 00
17	50 pounds dry white lead.....	05¼ "	2 62	5 14 per 100 lbs.	2 57
18	50 pounds potash .....	08 "	4 00	06 per lb.	3 00
19	20 pounds Valentine's rough stuff.....	09 "	1 80	15 "	3 00
20	250 pounds French zinc .....	08½ "	21 25	07 "	17 50
21	25 pounds ultramarine blue in oil.....	18 "	4 50	13 "	3 25
22	25 pounds Peter Cooper's ground glue.....	14 "	3 50	10 "	2 50
23	1 barrel (340 pounds) Gilder's whiting.....	70 per 100 lbs.	2 38	65 per 100 lbs.	2 21
24	12 tubs (1,200 pounds) putty made of pure } linseed oil.....	1 75 "	21 00	01½ per lb.	18 00
25	2 reams No. 2 sandpaper .....	2 25 per ream	4 50	2 15 per ream	4 30
26	2 reams No. 1½ sandpaper.....	2 25 "	4 50	2 00 "	4 00
27	3 barrels (150 gallons) double boiled lin- } seed oil .....	44 per gallon	66 00	56 per gallon	84 00
28	6 barrels (300 gallons) raw linseed oil, } Calcutta .....	54 "	162 00	54 "	162 00
29	6 barrels (300 gallons) best turpentine.....	39 "	117 00	39 "	117 00
30	25 gallons brown Japan dryer.....	60 "	15 00	60 "	15 00
31	25 gallons white Japan dryer.....	90 "	22 50	75 "	18 75
32	150 gallons patent dryer in oil.....	08 "	12 00	04 per lb.	
33	10 gallons best alcohol .....	2 40 "	24 00	2 60 per gallon	26 00
34	10 gallons Valentine's W. B. varnish.....	5 25 "	52 50	5 09 "	50 90
35	30 gallons Valentine's E. G. varnish.....	4 50 "	135 00	4 24 "	127 20

\* Tock Brothers' varnishes.

## Paints and Painters' Materials.

JAMES LANGMUIR.		TUCK BROTHERS.		F. W. DEVOR & C. T. RAYNOLDS CO.		WILLIAM C. ISLEY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$5 14 per 100 lbs.	\$565 40	\$5 37½ per 100 lbs.	\$591 25	\$5 14 per 100 lbs.	\$535 40	\$0 0497½ per lb.	\$547 25
06¾ per lb.	270 00	06¾ per lb.	270 00	08½ per lb.	340 00	0795 "	318 00
28 "	14 00	10 "	5 00	20 "	10 00	10 "	5 00
12 "	12 00	16 "	16 00	15 "	15 00	14 "	14 00
10 "	20 00	10 "	20 00	10 "	20 00	11 "	22 00
04¾ "	12 38	04½ "	13 50	03¾ "	17 25	04½ "	13 50
10 "	30 00	13½ "	40 50	12 "	36 00	11 "	33 00
08½ "	12 75	11 "	16 50	08¾ "	13 13	09 "	13 50
08½ "	12 75	11 "	16 50	08¾ "	13 12	09 "	13 50
07½ "	11 25	10 "	15 00	07¾ "	11 63	08 "	12 00
07½ "	11 25	10 "	15 00	07¾ "	11 62	08 "	12 00
16 "	32 00	18 "	36 00	16½ "	33 00	18 "	36 00
08¾ "	52 50	10 "	60 00	10 "	60 00	10 "	60 00
04¾ "	6 56	04½ "	6 75	05¾ "	8 63	04½ "	6 75
03¾ "	77 50	03¾ "	75 00	03½ "	70 00	03¾ "	65 00
61 "	30 50	80 "	40 00	75 "	37 50	70 "	35 00
05 "	2 50	05½ "	2 75	05½ "	2 75	05 "	2 50
07 "	3 50	05 "	2 50	06 "	3 00	07 "	3 50
10 "	2 00	18 "	3 60	09 "	1 80	14 "	2 80
07½ "	18 75	08½ "	21 25	06¾ "	15 87	08 "	20 00
12 "	3 00	25 "	6 25	15 "	3 75	12 "	3 00
14 "	3 50	10 "	2 50	15 "	3 75	22 "	5 50
00¾ "	2 55	00¾ "	2 55	00¾ "	2 55	00¾ "	2 55
1 60 per 100 lbs.	19 20	01½ "	18 00	01½ "	18 00	01¾ "	21 00
1 60 per ream.	3 20	1 75 per ream	3 50	2 50 per ream	5 00	2 00 per ream	4 00
1 60 "	3 20	1 75 "	3 50	2 50 "	5 00	2 10 "	4 20
43 per gallon	64 50	50 per gallon	75 00	43 per gallon	64 50	43 per gallon	64 50
54 "	162 00	58 "	174 00	54 "	162 00	54 "	162 00
38 "	114 00	42 "	126 00	38½ "	115 50	38 "	114 00
87½ "	21 87	75 "	18 75	65 "	16 25	80 "	20 00
1 00 "	25 00	1 10 "	27 50	1 30 "	32 50	90 "	22 50
62½ "	93 75	45 "	67 50	58 "	87 00	06 "	9 00
2 55 "	25 50	2 75 "	27 50	2 60 "	26 00	2 35 "	23 50
3 00 "	30 00	*4 50 "	45 00	†3 30 "	33 00	5 10 "	51 00
2 50 "	75 00	*3 00 "	90 00	†2 40 "	72 00	4 25 "	127 50

Lump sum, \$2,542.91.

Lump sum, \$7,554.05.

† Devor's varnishes.

Furnishing and Delivering Paints and

No.	ITEMS.	S. B. KRAUS.		THOMAS C. DUNHAM (INCORPORATED).	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
36	15 gallons Valentine's Q. L. varnish.....	\$3 50 per gallon	\$52 50	\$4 39 per gallon	\$65 85
37	25 gallons Valentine's spar varnish.....	3 00 "	75 00	4 24 "	106 00
38	30 gallons No. 1 furniture varnish.....	75 "	22 50	75 "	22 50
39	5 gallons Damar varnish.....	1 00 "	5 00	1 25 "	6 25
40	25 gallons white shellac.....	1 75 "	43 75	2 35 "	58 75
41	25 gallons brown shellac.....	1 45 "	36 25	2 25 "	56 25
42	1,000 pounds red lead.....	5 25 per 100 lbs.	52 50	4 90 per 100 lbs.	49 00
43	3 dozen packs assorted glazing paints.....	80 per dozen	2 40	95 per pack	1 80
44	2 dozen painters' dusters, Martin's No. 103, size 4.....	6 50 "	13 00	6 08 per dozen	12 16
45	6 dozen sash tools, Martin's No. 43, size 10.....	3 40 "	20 40	3 22 "	19 32
46	6 dozen flat fitches, Martin's No. 166, 1-inch.....	1 20 "	7 20	1 05 "	6 30
47	3 dozen flat fitches, Martin's No. 166, 1½-inch.....	1 85 "	5 55	1 69 "	5 07
48	6 dozen paint brushes, Martin's No. 1, size 6.....	21 00 "	126 00	20 85 "	125 10
49	½ dozen wall brushes, Martin's No. 55, size 2.....	18 50 "	9 25	17 87 "	8 94
50	½ dozen varnish brushes, Martin's No. 22, size 3.....	9 00 "	4 50	7 87 "	3 93
51	⅓ dozen calcimining brushes, Martin's No. 06, 6-inch.....	18 50 "	6 17	17 97 "	5 99
52	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 10 inches by 26 inches.....	4 21 per box	8 42	3 85 per box	7 70
53	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 12 inches by 26 inches.....	4 21 "	8 42	3 85 "	7 70
54	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 14 inches by 26 inches.....	4 21 "	8 42	3 85 "	7 70
55	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 16 inches by 32 inches.....	4 60 "	9 20	4 30 "	8 60
56	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 20 inches by 38 inches.....	5 40 "	10 80	5 04 "	10 08
57	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 24 inches by 38 inches.....	6 08 "	12 16	5 78 "	11 56
58	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 11 inches by 26 inches.....	4 21 "	8 42	3 85 "	7 70
59	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 13 inches by 26 inches.....	4 21 "	8 42	3 85 "	7 70
60	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 15 inches by 26 inches.....	4 60 "	9 20	4 30 "	8 60
61	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 18 inches by 32 inches.....	4 60 "	9 20	4 30 "	8 60
62	2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American glass, 24 inches by 36 inches.....	5 40 "	10 80	5 04 "	10 08
63	2 boxes ground glass, 14 inches by 15 inches.....	3 75 "	7 50	3 08 "	6 16
64	2 boxes ground glass, 20 inches by 34 inches.....	5 50 "	11 00	3 72 "	7 44
65	2 boxes ground glass, 8½ inches by 8½ inches.....	3 75 "	7 50	2 84 "	5 68
	Total.....		\$2,524 63		\$2,437 34

\* Tock Brothers' varnishes.

Painters' Materials—Continued.

JAMES LANGMUIR.		TOCK BROTHERS.		F. W. DEVOE & C. T. RAYNOLDS Co.		WILLIAM C. LESLEY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$2 00 per gallon	\$30 00	*\$3 00 per gallon	\$45 00	†\$2 55 per gallon	\$38 25	\$3 40 per gallon	\$51 00
2 00 “	50 00	*2 50 “	62 50	†2 60 “	65 00	3 85 “	96 25
75 “	22 50	85 “	25 50	80 “	24 00	95 “	28 50
1 25 “	6 25	1 50 “	7 50	1 25 “	6 25	1 50 “	7 50
2 15 “	53 75	1 75 “	43 75	2 25 “	56 25	3 20 “	80 00
2 05 “	51 25	1 50 “	37 50	2 15 “	53 75	3 10 “	77 50
5 14 per 100 lbs.	51 40	05½ per lb.	55 00	05 per lb.	50 00	05¼ per lb.	52 50
05 per pack	1 80	60 per dozen	1 80	06 each	2 16	05¾ each	2 07
6 20 per dozen	12 40	85 apiece	20 40	6 36 per dozen	12 72	6 63 per dozen	13 36
3 30 “	19 80	35 “	25 20	3 30 “	19 80	3 56 “	21 36
1 10 “	6 60	12 each	8 64	84 “	5 04	1 18 “	7 08
1 75 “	5 25	18 “	6 48	1 60 “	4 80	1 90 “	5 70
21 00 “	126 00	2 00 apiece	144 00	20 50 “	123 00	22 50 “	135 00
18 40 “	9 20	2 90 “	17 40	19 20 “	9 60	19 80 “	9 90
8 00 “	4 00	1 10 “	6 60	8 70 “	4 35	8 70 “	4 35
18 20 “	6 07	2 00 “	8 00	21 00 “	7 00	19 90 “	6 63
4 00 per box	8 00	4 22 per box	8 44	4 23 per box	8 46	4 25 per box	8 50
4 00 “	8 00	4 22 “	8 44	4 23 “	8 46	4 25 “	8 50
4 00 “	8 00	4 35 “	8 70	4 23 “	8 46	4 25 “	8 50
4 50 “	9 00	4 68 “	9 36	4 70 “	9 40	4 70 “	9 40
5 25 “	10 50	5 50 “	11 00	5 54 “	11 08	5 50 “	11 00
6 00 “	12 00	6 35 “	12 70	6 33 “	12 66	6 25 “	12 50
4 00 “	8 00	5 22 “	10 44	4 23 “	8 46	4 25 “	8 50
4 00 “	8 00	5 22 “	10 44	4 23 “	8 46	4 25 “	8 50
4 50 “	9 00	4 68 “	9 36	4 70 “	9 40	4 70 “	9 40
4 50 “	9 00	4 68 “	9 36	4 70 “	9 40	4 70 “	9 40
5 25 “	10 50	5 55 “	11 10	5 54 “	11 08	5 50 “	11 00
4 25 “	8 50	3 75 “	7 50	4 45 “	8 90	4 50 “	9 00
5 25 “	10 50	3 93 “	7 86	5 55 “	11 10	5 50 “	11 00
3 60 “	7 20	3 10 “	6 20	3 81 “	7 62	3 80 “	7 60
.....	\$2,426 33	.....	\$2,600 82	.....	\$2,548 41	.....	\$2,601 25

† Devoe's varnishes.



On motion of Commissioner Brower, all bids received affecting Parks in the Borough of Manhattan were referred to Commissioners Clausen, with power, and those affecting parks in the Borough of The Bronx were referred to Commissioner Moebus, with power, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Corporation Counsel, advising the Department in the matter of advertising for proposals for work or supplies for Parks in the several boroughs of the city. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for constructing walks, roadway, steps and drainage and otherwise improving Riverside Park and avenue, east of the westerly wall of the Drive, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the form of contract and specifications for constructing walks, roadway, steps and drainage, and otherwise improving Riverside Park and avenue east of the westerly wall of the Drive, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, as submitted by the Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be published inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Submitting plans for the following works for which specifications have been hitherto approved :

1. Setting curbstones and paving with asphalt the sidewalks adjoining the extension of East River Park in East End avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

2. For the improvement of East River Park, bounded by Eighty-fourth street, East End avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

On motion, said plan was approved.

The Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond called to the attention of the Board the matter of the proposed Riverside Viaduct at Ninety-sixth street, plans for which are shown by the records of the Department to have been approved October 18, 1897, and stated that, after a careful examination of said plans and consultation with the Engineers, he was of opinion that certain modifications are desirable to obviate objectionable features which, it is feared, if carried out, would menace heavy traffic under the arch on account of insufficient headroom. He therefore recommended that the action of the Board of Parks in the adoption of said plans be reconsidered, with a view to a proper modification of the same.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Parks of October 18, 1897, in approving plans for a viaduct on Riverside Drive over Ninety-sixth street and approaches thereto, be and the same hereby is reconsidered, and that the matter be referred to the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to cause a modification of said plans or the preparation of new ones, as he may deem proper, and submit the same, with his recommendation, to this Board.

Which was adopted by the following :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

A. Major appeared and was heard relative to the merits of his plan, as applied to the fountain in City Hall Park for purifying water.

On motion, at 12.15 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING II A.M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received in pursuance of duly published advertisements were opened and read, for the following-named works :

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing and Delivering Aquatic Plants.*

No.	ITEMS.	Quantities.	CHARLES KROMBACH.		FRED. W. KELSEY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Nympha Laydekeri Rosea .....	6	\$2 50	\$15 00	.....	\$23 00
2	“ Marliacea Carnea .....	2	1 00	2 00	.....	3 00
3	“ “ Chromatilla .....	6	1 00	6 00	.....	4 00
4	“ “ Candidissima .....	4	1 00	4 00	.....	4 00
5	Accrus Japonica Var .....	12	75	9 00	.....	5 00
6	Cattha Palustris Floraplana .....	6	75	4 50	.....	4 00
7	Cyperus Papyrus .....	6	75	4 50	.....	4 00
8	Sagittaria Graminea .....	6	75	4 50	.....	2 00
9	Neliunbrus, viz., Keronesium Seriatum and } Luteum .....	12	2 00	24 00	.....	20 00
10	Victoria Trickeri .....	1	7 50	7 50	.....	10 00
11	“ Randi .....	1	7 50	7 50	.....	10 00
12	Nympha Odorata Luciana .....	1	1 50	1 50	.....	5 00
13	“ Dianiana .....	2	2 00	4 00	.....	5 00
14	“ Delicatissima .....	2	1 00	2 00	.....	4 00
15	“ Devoniensis .....	6	2 50	15 00	.....	4 00
16	“ Cerulea .....	6	2 50	15 00	.....	8 00
17	“ Gigantea .....	2	2 50	5 00	.....	10 00
18	“ O'Marana .....	2	2 50	5 00	.....	9 00
19	“ Smithana .....	4	2 50	10 00	.....	10 00
20	“ Sturtevantii .....	2	2 50	5 00	.....	9 00
21	“ Pulcheriana .....	3	2 50	7 50	.....	9 00
22	“ Zanzibariensis .....	4	.....	10 00	.....	12 00
	Total .....	..	.....	\$168 50	.....	\$174 00

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	CHARLES D. SMITH.		H. J. BRAKER & BROTHER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Commercial fertilizer.....	50 tons.....	\$25 00	\$1,250 00	\$24 98	\$1,249 00
2	Odorless phosphate.....	30 " .....	13 00	390 00	17 42	522 60
3	Ground bone.....	2 " .....	24 00	48 00	26 00	52 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$1,688 00	.....	\$1,823 60

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	C. OFFERMAN.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Lehigh furnace coal.....	120 tons.....	\$3 95	\$474 00
2	Egg coal.....	75 " .....	3 95	296 25
3	Furnace and egg coal, mixed.....	40 " .....	3 95	158 00
4	Stove coal.....	650 " .....	3 95	2,567 50
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$3,495 75

*Furnishing and Delivering Fertilizers.*

GEORGE F. ALLISON.		CHARLES A. BLOOMING-DALE.		MAPES FORMULA AND PERUVIAN GUANO CO.		WILLIAMS & CLARK FERTILIZER CO.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$20 90	\$1,045 00	.....	\$1,070 00	\$25 50	\$1,275 00	\$19 25	\$962 50
18 50	555 00	.....	648 00	14 00	420 00	15 50	465 00
30 00	60 00	.....	50 00	26 00	52 00	22 00	44 00
.....	\$1,660 00	.....	\$1,768 00	.....	\$1,747 00	.....	\$1,471 50

*Furnishing and Delivering Coal.*

NELSON BROS.		W. W. LIVINGSTON.		J. F. SCHMADEKE.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$4 57	\$548 40	\$4 46	\$535 20	\$4 09	\$490 80
4 57	342 75	4 46	334 50	4 09	306 75
4 73	189 20	4 46	178 40	4 09	163 60
4 57	2,970 50	4 46	2,899 00	4 09	2,658 50
.....	\$4,050 85	.....	\$3,947 10	.....	\$3,619 65

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*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	ALLARTON-CLARKE CO.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Horse lawn mowers.....	19	\$15 00	\$285 00
2	Hand mowers.....	118	4 75	560 50
3	Buckeye mowing machine.....	1	31 00	31 00
	Total.....			\$876 50

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN KIPP.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Timothy hay.....	170,000 pounds.....	\$0 70	\$1,190 00
2	Red clover hay.....	60,000 ".....	50	300 00
3	Rye straw.....	40,000 ".....	45	180 00
4	White oats.....	7,500 bushels.....	37	2,775 00
5	Yellow corn.....	23,500 pounds.....	70	164 50
6	Bran.....	10,000 ".....	60	60 00
	Total.....			\$4,669 50

*Furnishing and Repairing Lawn and Field Mowers.*

COLDWELL LAWN MOWER CO.		THE MANHATTAN SUPPLY CO.		PHILIP J. LANGLER.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$40 00	\$760 00	\$87 70	\$1,666 30	.....	\$1,200 00
5 10	601 80	6 35	749 30	.....	840 00
30 00	30 00	29 50	29 50	.....	35 00
.....	\$1,391 80	.....	\$2,445 10	.....	\$2,075 00

*Furnishing and Delivering Forage.*

A. & C. FERGUSON.		HORACE INGERSOLL.		THEO. P. HUFFMAN & Co.		F. DONOVAN & SON.		CHARLES A. BLOOMINGDALE.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 78	\$1,326 00	\$0 75	\$1,275 00	\$0 80	\$1,360 00	\$0 67½	\$5,147 50	.....	\$1,181 50
50	300 00	50	300 00	50	300 00	45	270 00	.....	288 00
50	200 00	50	200 00	49	196 00	45	180 00	.....	198 00
38	2,850 00	37	2,775 00	37	2,775 00	35	2,625 00	.....	3,112 50
80	188 00	75	176 25	80	188 00	65	152 75	.....	163 33
80	80 00	85	85 00	80	80 00	75	75 00	.....	84 00
.....	\$4,944 00	.....	\$4,811 25	.....	\$4,899 00	.....	\$4,450 25	.....	\$5,027 33

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing and Delivering Lime, Bricks and Cement.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM N. KENYON.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Lime.....	30 barrels.....	\$1 10	\$33 00
2	Portland cement.....	100 ".....	2 25	225 00
3	Whiting.....	12 ".....	2 75	33 00
4	Fire clay.....	1 ".....	2 25	2 25
5	Fire bricks.....	50.....	03	1 50
6	Jersey hard bricks.....	10,000.....	07	70 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$364 75

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing and Delivering Wood Ashes.*

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	200 TONS CANADA WOOD ASHES.	AMOUNT.
H. J. Braker & Brother.....	\$11 98	\$2,396 00
George F. Allison.....	9 90	1,980 00
Charles D. Smith.....	10 00	2,000 00
Albert T. Wyckoff.....	11 00	2,200 00
Frederic Mitchel.....	10 65	2,130 00
Charles A. Bloomingdale.....	.....	2,396 00
William P. Perkins.....	9 89	1,978 00



*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing and Delivering Garden Mould or Top Soil.*

NAME OF BIDDERS.	10,000 CUBIC YARDS GARDEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.	AMOUNT.
Charles L. Doran.....	\$1 45	\$14,500 00
Frank J. Gallagher.....	1 20	12,000 00
Harris & Maguire.....	75	7,500 00
Norton & Gorman.....	90	9,000 00
John F. Maillie.....	47½	4,750 00
DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr.....	1 00	10,000 00

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHNSON BROS.		ALLEN J. NEWTON COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price	Amount.
1	Pine boards .....	3,000	\$0 25	\$750 00	\$0 24	\$720 00
2	Stakes, rough spruce .....	500	06	30 00	05	25 00
3	Split joists, spruce .....	4,000	02	80 00	02	80 00
4	Whole joists, spruce .....	300	19	57 00	17	51 00
5	Half joists, spruce .....	300	11	33 00	11	33 00
6	Spruce planks .....	100	32	32 00	34	34 00
7	Settee slats .....	500	06½	32 50	05½	27 50
8	Spruce fence rails .....	100	09	9 00	10	10 00
9	Furring strips .....	100	03½	3 50	04	4 00
10	Cypress shingles .....	25,000	6 25	156 25	per 1,000 \$4 90	122 50
11	Yellow pine strips .....	500	04	20 00	07	35 00
12	Pine lumber, 2-inch .....	500 feet B. M.	06	30 00	per 1,000 \$45 00	22 50
13	Pine lumber, 1½-inch .....	1,000 feet B. M.	06	60 00	per 1,000 \$40 00	40 00
14	White wood, 1-inch .....	1,000 feet B. M.	03½	35 00	per 1,000 \$35 00	35 00
15	Shelving .....	500 feet B. M.	03	15 00	per 1,000 \$28 00	14 00
	Total .....		....	\$1,343 25	....	\$1,253 50

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing and

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
1	¾-inch manila rope .....	300 pounds .....
2	½-inch manila rope .....	50 " .....
3	Dietz lanterns, red globes .....	3 dozen .....
4	White globes for lanterns .....	2 " .....
5	Rim locks, complete .....	1 " .....
6	Common brass padlocks, 2 keys for each .....	1 " .....
7	Wrought-iron 8-inch T hinges .....	20 pairs .....
8	Wrought-iron 12-inch T hinges .....	20 " .....
9	4 by 4½-inch cast-iron loose pin butts .....	12 " .....
10	2 by 2½-inch cast-iron loose pin butts .....	12 " .....
11	Cotton sash cord .....	12 hanks .....
12	½-inch galvanized-iron wire .....	6,000 feet .....
13	¾-inch wire staples .....	1,000 .....

*Furnishing and Delivering Lumber.*

BROOKLYN LUMBER COMPANY.		JOHN C. ORR.		WATSON & PITTINGER.		FREDERICK W. STARR.		YELLOW PINE COMPANY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 21 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$652 50	\$0 22	\$660 00	\$0 21	\$630 00	\$0 23	\$690 00	....	\$763 75
04 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 25	05	25 00	05	25 00	05	25 00	....	24 01
01 $\frac{3}{8}$	65 00	01 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 00	02 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 00	03	120 00	....	60 01
17 $\frac{1}{4}$	51 75	16	48 00	17	51 00	18	54 00	....	52 00
10 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 50	09	27 00	11	33 00	11	33 00	....	17 34
27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 50	33	33 00	30	30 00	30	30 00	....	32 00
04 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 25	02 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 75	04	20 00	07	35 00	....	19 51
08 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 75	08	8 00	08	8 00	08	8 00	....	6 91
04	4 00	04	4 00	04	4 00	04	4 00	....	3 50
per 1,000	} 117 50	per 1,000	} 125 00	per 1,000	} 125 00	per 1,000	} 125 00	....	} 150 00
\$4 70		\$5 00		\$5 00		\$5 00		\$5 00	
05	25 00	03 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 50	06	30 00	00 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 50	....	20 30
03 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 50	per 1,000	} 22 00	04 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 50	per 1,000	} 18 50	....	} 29 00
		\$44 00		\$37 00				\$37 00	
03	30 00	per 1,000	} 44 00	04 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 00	per 1,000	} 37 00	....	} 58 00
		\$44 00		\$37 00				\$37 00	
02 $\frac{1}{10}$	29 00	per 1,000	} 29 00	03	30 00	per 1,000	} 32 50	....	} 40 00
		\$29 00		\$32 50				\$32 50	
02 $\frac{1}{8}$	11 00	per 1,000	} 15 00	02 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 50	per 1,000	} 12 50	....	} 14 00
		\$30 00		\$25 00				\$25 00	
....	\$1,113 50	....	\$1,131 25	....	\$1,166 00	....	\$1,227 00	....	\$1,290 33

*Delivering Hardware, Tools, Garden Implements, etc.*

C. H. TIEBOUT & SONS.		SAMUEL A. CORNELL.		MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 06 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$20 25	\$0 06 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$20 25	\$0 06 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$18 75
07 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 87	08 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 37	06 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 12
6 55	19 65	6 00	18 00	5 25	15 75
50	1 00	55	1 10	35	70
.....	3 75	4 95	4 95	.....	8 50
.....	2 00	2 30	2 30	.....	4 40
03 $\frac{3}{4}$	75	07	1 40	05	1 00
07 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 50	12	2 40	10	2 00
06 $\frac{3}{4}$	81	08	96	07	84
02 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	03	36	03	36
.....	5 13	{ Per dozen,	} 4 40	40	4 80
.....	6 93	4 40		7 75	{ 240 lbs., per lb.,
.....	50	.....	35	{ 25 lbs., per lb.,	} 90
		.....		02 $\frac{7}{10}$	
				03 $\frac{1}{10}$	

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
14	Long-handled tin dippers .....	3 dozen .....
15	Lamp chimneys, full size, scalloped tops .....	2 barrels .....
16	Large lamp wicks, plain .....	24 dozen .....
17	Small lamp wicks, plain .....	24 " .....
18	No. 1 sandpaper .....	1 ream .....
19	No. 1½ sandpaper .....	1 " .....
20	No. 2 sandpaper .....	1 " .....
21	8d big head nails .....	15 kegs .....
22	10d big-head nails .....	10 " .....
23	20d big-head nails .....	5 " .....
24	40d big-head nails .....	2 " .....
25	6d big-head nails .....	1 keg .....
26	6d finishing nails .....	2 kegs .....
27	Shingle nails .....	6 " .....
28	Iron rakes, 16 teeth .....	1 dozen .....
29	Sheep shears .....	2 " .....
30	Hand pruning saws, 26-inch .....	1 " .....
31	Cast-steel spades .....	2 " .....
32	Hand pruning shears .....	1 " .....
33	Large pruning shears .....	1 " .....
34	Pole shears, 12 feet long .....	½ " .....
35	Best quality axes, 6½ pounds each .....	1 " .....
36	Wire brushes for tree-cleaning .....	1 " .....
37	Steel garden forks .....	½ " .....
38	Scoop shovels, short handles .....	1 " .....
39	Leaf baskets, 3 feet in diameter, white oak .....	1 " .....
40	Steel snow shovels .....	2 " .....
41	Wooden snow shovels .....	1 " .....
42	Hay forks, 3 tines, long handles .....	½ " .....
43	Diamond hoes, 6-inch, 4-foot handles .....	½ " .....
44	Scuffle hoes, 6½-inch, 6-foot handles .....	½ " .....
45	Scythes .....	2 " .....
46	Scythe stones .....	2 boxes .....
47	Scythe handles .....	½ dozen .....
48	Galvanized iron water pails .....	4 " .....
49	English lawn scythe blades .....	2 " .....

Delivering Hardware, Tools, Garden Implements, etc.—Continued.

C. H. TIEBOUT & SONS.		SAMUEL A. CORNELL.		MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.	
Price	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 50	\$1 50	\$0 55	\$1 65	\$0 70	\$2 10
.....	5 00	2 95	5 90	3 00	6 00
04¼	1 02	} Per gross, } 50	1 00	02½	60
03	72		} Per gross, } 1 15	2 30	02
.....	1 88	.....		2 25	1 80
.....	1 88	.....	2 25	1 80	1 80
.....	2 09	2 45	2 45	2 10	2 10
1 55	23 25	1 50	22 50	1 55	23 25
1 50	15 00	1 50	15 00	1 50	15 00
1 45	7 25	1 40	7 00	1 50	7 50
1 45	2 90	1 40	2 80	1 50	3 00
1 65	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 65	1 65
1 82	3 64	1 75	3 50	1 80	3 60
1 75	10 50	1 70	10 20	1 75	10 50
3 60	3 60	4 25	4 25	3 40	3 40
6 75	13 50	2 86	5 72	6 30	12 60
7 50	7 50	9 62	9 62	9 90	9 90
6 96	13 92	10 85	21 70	5 50	11 00
2 50	2 50	2 64	2 64	4 40	4 40
7 00	7 00	5 50	5 50	6 60	6 60
9 00	4 50	5 94	2 97	6 70	3 35
7 15	7 15	7 45	7 45	8 00	8 00
3 25	3 25	4 40	4 40	5 50	5 50
5 70	2 85	5 50	2 75	6 00	3 00
8 68	8 68	13 20	13 20	7 40	7 40
24 00	24 00	19 50	19 50	20 00	20 00
3 00	6 00	3 30	6 60	2 75	5 50
3 25	3 25	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75
3 42	1 75	3 40	1 70	3 40	1 70
5 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	3 90	1 95
2 60	1 30	2 75	1 37	5 20	2 60
4 50	9 00	12 40	24 80	3 90	7 80
4 50	9 00	} 6 dozen, per dozen, } 1 10	6 60	2 75	5 50
5 50	2 75		5 70	2 85	5 10
2 00	8 00	2 75	11 00	1 90	7 60
10 25	20 50	12 40	24 80	3 80	7 60

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
50	¾-inch No. 8 flathead screws.....	12 gross.....
51	1-inch No. 2 flathead screws.....	10 “.....
52	1-inch No. 10 flathead screws.....	6 “.....
53	1¼-inch No. 10 flathead screws.....	15 “.....
54	1¼-inch No. 12 flathead screws.....	6 “.....
55	1½-inch No. 12 flathead screws.....	10 “.....
56	1¾-inch No. 12 flathead screws.....	6 “.....
57	1¾-inch No. 14 flathead screws.....	6 “.....
58	2-inch No. 12 flathead screws.....	6 “.....
59	2-inch No. 14 flathead screws.....	6 “.....
60	2½-inch No. 14 flathead screws.....	6 “.....
61	2-inch No. 14 flathead screws.....	6 “.....
62	8-ounce tacks.....	24 papers.....
63	1½ inch No. 15 wire nails.....	10 “.....
64	1-inch No. 12 wire nails.....	6 “.....
65	2-inch No. 12 wire nails.....	6 “.....
66	No. 7 cross-cut saws.....	½ dozen.....
67	Cast-steel hammer hatchets.....	½ “.....
68	Claw hammers.....	1 “.....
69	Cast-steel square shovels.....	3 “.....
70	Cast-steel bank shovels, round pointed.....	2 dozen.....
71	Hack saw blades.....	4 “.....
72	Grass sickles.....	1 “.....
73	Manure forks.....	1 “.....
74	¼-inch carriage bolts, 2¼ inches long.....	4 gross.....
75	¼-inch carriage bolts, 2½ inches long.....	4 “.....
76	½-inch carriage bolts, 3 inches long.....	4 “.....
77	⅝-inch carriage bolts, 2½ inches long.....	4 “.....
78	⅝-inch carriage bolts, 3 inches long.....	4 “.....
79	⅝-inch carriage bolts, 3½ inches long.....	4 “.....
80	⅝-inch carriage bolts, 4 inches long.....	4 “.....
81	⅝-inch carriage bolts, 4½ inches long.....	4 “.....
82	⅝-inch carriage bolts, 5 inches long.....	4 “.....
83	⅝-inch carriage bolts, 5½ inches long.....	4 “.....
84	⅝-inch carriage bolts, 6 inches long.....	4 “.....

Delivering Hardware, Tools, Garden Implements, etc.—Continued.

C. H. TIEBOUT & SONS.		SAMUEL A. CORNELL		MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 67	\$8 04	\$0 07	\$0 84	\$0 07½	\$0 90
1 10	11 00	12	1 20	06	60
94	5 64	10	60	10	60
1 00	15 00	11	1 65	11	1 65
1 20	7 20	13	78	13	78
1 30	13 00	14	1 40	14	1 40
1 45	8 70	15	90	15	90
1 85	11 10	20	1 20	20	1 20
1 55	9 30	15	90	17	1 02
2 00	12 00	21	1 26	22	1 32
2 10	12 60	24	1 41	24	1 44
2 00	12 00	21	1 26	22	1 32
03½	84	01½	36	03½	84
05	50	04	40	04½	44
05	30	03	18	05	30
05	30	04	24	04	24
8 40	4 20	12 80	6 40	16 50	8 25
.....	.....	5 00	2 50	3 90	1 95
3 63	3 63	4 70	4 70	3 90	3 90
6 08	18 24	10 25	30 75	5 50	16 50
7 00	14 00	10 50	21 00	5 50	11 00
80	3 20	52	2 08	85	3 40
3 56	3 56	3 85	3 85	2 45	2 45
6 10	6 10	5 00	5 00	4 90	4 90
66	2 64	{ 550 lbs., per 100, }	3 57	49	1 96
69	2 76	{ \$0 65 }	3 58	50	2 00
72	2 88	{ 550 lbs., per 100, }	3 57	1 50	6 00
84	3 36	{ \$0 65 }	3 85	61	2 44
90	3 60	{ 550 lbs., per 100, }	4 13	65	2 60
95	3 80	{ \$0 70 }	4 23	70	2 80
1 01	4 04	{ 550 lbs., per 100, }	4 51	75	3 00
1 09	4 36	{ \$0 82 }	4 73	80	3 20
1 14	4 56	{ 550 lbs., per 100, }	4 95	84	3 36
1 19	4 76	{ \$0 86 }	5 22	88	3 52
1 24	4 96	{ 550 lbs., per 100, }	5 50	92	3 68
		{ \$0 90 }			
		{ 550 lbs., per 100, }			
		{ \$1 00 }			

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
85	$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch carriage bolts, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	4 gross.....
86	$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch carriage bolts, 4 inches long.....	4 ".....
87	$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch carriage bolts, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	4 ".....
88	$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch carriage bolts, 5 inches long.....	4 ".....
89	$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch carriage bolts, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	4 ".....
90	$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch carriage bolts, 6 inches long.....	3 ".....
91	$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch carriage bolts, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	3 ".....
92	$\frac{7}{16}$ -inch carriage bolts, 7 inches long.....	3 ".....
93	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch carriage bolts, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	4 ".....
94	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch carriage bolts, 4 inches long.....	4 ".....
95	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch carriage bolts, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	4 ".....
96	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch carriage bolts, 5 inches long.....	4 ".....
97	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch carriage bolts, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	4 ".....
98	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch carriage bolts, 6 inches long.....	4 ".....
99	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch carriage bolts, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	3 ".....
100	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch carriage bolts, 7 inches long.....	3 ".....
101	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch carriage bolts, $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	3 ".....
102	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch carriage bolts, 8 inches long.....	3 ".....
103	Double-end hand files, No. 11.....	1 dozen.....
104	Double-end hand files, No. 10.....	1 ".....
105	Double-end hand files, No. 9.....	1 ".....
106	Double-end hand files, No. 8.....	1 ".....
107	14-inch flat files.....	2 ".....
108	14-inch round files.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ ".....
109	12-inch hand smooth files.....	2.....
110	6-inch hand smooth files.....	2.....
111	File handles.....	1 dozen.....
112	Full sheets emery cloth, mixed.....	1 ".....
113	6-inch garden hoes.....	25.....
114	White oak pick handles.....	250.....
115	12-inch Coes' monkey wrenches.....	3.....
116	8-inch Coes' monkey wrenches.....	3.....
117	16-inch Coes' monkey wrenches.....	2.....
118	Wooden lawn rakes, 24 teeth each.....	150.....
119	5-foot cross-cut saw, 2 handles.....	1.....
120	Cane road brooms.....	75.....



Delivering Hardware, Tools, Garden Implements, etc.—Continued.

C. H. TIEBOUT & SONS.		SAMUEL A. CORNELL.		MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$1 64	\$6 56	550 lbs., per 100, \$1 40	\$7 70	\$1 25	\$5 00
1 71	6 84	550 lbs., per 100, \$1 45	7 97	1 34	5 36
1 79	7 16	550 lbs., per 100, \$1 50	8 25	1 37	5 48
1 86	7 44	550 lbs., per 100, \$1 55	8 53	1 45	5 80
1 94	7 76	550 lbs., per 100, \$1 65	9 07	1 48	5 92
2 02	6 06	450 lbs., per 100, \$1 70	7 65	1 55	4 65
2 09	6 27	450 lbs., per 100, \$1 80	8 10	1 60	4 80
2 16	6 48	450 lbs., per 100, \$1 85	8 33	1 65	4 98
2 00	8 00	550 lbs., per 100, \$1 85	10 17	1 65	6 60
2 09	8 36	550 lbs., per 100, \$1 95	10 72	1 70	6 80
2 19	8 76	550 lbs., per 100, \$2 00	11 00	1 80	7 20
2 28	9 12	550 lbs., per 100, \$2 10	11 55	1 90	7 60
2 38	9 52	550 lbs., per 100, \$2 20	12 10	1 95	7 80
2 47	9 88	550 lbs., per 100, \$2 30	12 65	2 05	8 20
2 57	7 71	450 lbs., per 100, \$2 35	10 57	2 10	6 30
2 66	7 98	450 lbs., per 100, \$2 45	11 02	2 20	6 60
2 75	8 25	450 lbs., per 100, \$2 55	11 48	2 27	6 81
2 85	8 55	450 lbs., per 100, \$2 65	11 92	2 35	7 05
82	82	95	95	1 50	1 50
72	72	83	83	1 20	1 20
65	65	75	75	1 05	1 05
58	58	68	68	90	90
2 25	4 50	2 60	5 20	2 90	5 80
2 58	1 29	2 10	1 05	2 30	1 15
24	48	22	44	26	52
10	20	10	20	10	20
25	25	18	18	18	18
35	35	20	20	35	35
20	5 00	20	5 00	19½	4 87
14¼	35 62	14	35 00	19½	48 75
64	1 92	58	1 74	57	1 71
46	1 38	42	1 26	41	1 23
1 05	2 10	1 08	2 16	1 23	2 46
22½	33 75	24	36 00	23	34 50
1 70	1 70	1 90	1 90	1 75	1 75
.....	24 06	30	22 50	28	21 00

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
121	Corn brooms.....	375 .....
122	Railroad picks.....	50 .....
123	Canvas covers, 10 by 18 feet.....	2 .....
124	Garden lines.....	3 .....
125	Wooden water tubs, 3 feet diameter.....	6 .....
126	Barrels valvoline or boiler compound, of equal quality.....	2 .....
127	Knee rubber boots.....	6 pairs.....
128	Hip rubber boots.....	3 ".....
129	Toilet paper.....	9 boxes.....
	<i>Less discount on sundry items.....</i>	.....

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
1	Raw linseed oil.....	6 barrels.....
2	Turpentine.....	6 ".....
3	Atlantic white lead.....	1,500 pounds.....
4	Paint brushes.....	1 dozen.....
5	Sash tools, No. 9.....	1 ".....
6	Fitches, 1½-inch.....	1 ".....
7	Fitches, 1-inch.....	1 ".....
8	Fitches, ½-inch.....	1 ".....
9	Chrome green.....	100 pounds.....
10	Raw sienna.....	100 ".....
11	Indian red.....	50 ".....
12	Burnt sienna.....	50 ".....
13	Ultramarine.....	50 ".....
14	Venetian red.....	5 ".....
15	Coach drop black.....	50 gallons.....
16	Valentine's coach varnish.....	15 ".....

*Delivering Hardware, Tools, Garden Implements, etc.—Continued.*

C. H. TIEBOUT & SONS.		SAMUEL A. CORNELL.		MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
.....	\$85 94	\$0 22	\$82 50	\$0 19	\$71 25
.....	15 38	30	15 00	29	14 50
.....	18 00	8 00	16 00	4 60	9 20
\$0 25	75	55	1 65	10	30
2 50	15 00	1 40	8 40	3 50	21 00
.....	40 80	40 00	80 00	{ 100 gallons, per } { gallon, \$0 87 }	87 00
.....	16 50	2 50	15 00	2 40	14 40
.....	11 61	3 70	11 10	3 35	10 05
.....	33 75	5 50	49 50	4 90	44 10
.....	.....	.....	\$1,044 86	.....	\$902 69
.....	\$112 16	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	\$1,044 86	.....	\$902 69

*and Delivering Paints, Painters' Materials, etc.*

S. B. KRAUS.		GEORGE POOL'S SONS.		JAMES DU BOIS.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1 bbl.=50 galls., pergall., \$0 41	\$123 00	Per gallon, \$0 45	\$135 00	{ Pergallon, \$0 40 }	\$120 00
1 bbl.=50 galls., pergall., \$0 36	108 00	Per gallon, \$0 38	114 00	{ Pergallon, \$0 37 }	111 00
Per 100 pounds, \$5 14	77 10	05¾	86 25	06	90 00
15 00	15 00	18 00	18 00	25 00	25 00
3 60	3 60	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
2 35	2 35	2 40	2 40	2 00	2 00
1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00
60	60	1 00	1 00	60	60
06¾	6 75	12	12 00	06	6 00
08	8 00	12	12 00	05½	5 50
08¾	4 37½	12	6 00	07½	3 75
08	4 00	12	6 00	05½	2 75
12	6 00	15	7 50	10½	5 25
03½	17½	07	35	06½	32½
2 50	125 00	{ 12 lbs. to gall., per lb., \$0 20 }	120 00	.....	.....
3 50	52 50	2 75	41 25	.....	.....

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
17	Brown japan .....	4 gallons.....
18	Liquid dryer.....	10 " .....
19	Japan dryer.....	2 " .....
20	Top dressing.....	5 " .....
21	Ammonia .....	1 carboy.....
22	Lettering pencils.....	1 dozen.....
23	Brown shellac.....	25 gallons.....
24	Alcohol .....	10 " .....
25	Kerosene oil .....	50 barrels.....
26	Painters' dusters.....	1½ dozen.....
27	American glass, 10 by 12 inches.....	6 boxes.....
28	American glass, 12 by 14 inches.....	6 " .....
29	American glass, 14 by 16 inches.....	3 " .....
30	American glass, 16 by 20 inches.....	3 " .....
31	American glass, 12 by 20 inches.....	3 " .....
32	American glass, 12 by 24 inches.....	3 " .....
33	American glass, 18 by 20 inches.....	3 " .....
34	American glass, 18 by 24 inches.....	2 " .....
35	American glass, 18 by 26 inches.....	1 box.....
	Total.....	.....

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
1	2-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	5,000 feet.....
2	2-inch iron pipe.....	2,500 " .....
3	1-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	2,500 " .....
4	2-inch garden valves.....	3 dozen.....
5	Half-and-half solder.....	300 pounds.....
6	Muriatic acid.....	10 gallons.....
7	Lead plate roofing, I. C. charcoal, tin.....	12 boxes.....
8	Bright plate roofing, I. X. charcoal, tin.....	2 " .....
9	Bright plate roofing, 4X charcoal, tin.....	1 box.....

*Delivering Paints, Painters' Materials, etc.—Continued.*

S. B. KRAUS.		GEORGE POOL'S SONS.		JAMES DU BOIS.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 60	\$2 40	\$1 00	\$4 00	\$1 25	\$5 00
50	5 00	75	7 50	75	7 50
1 00	2 00	75	1 50	1 00	2 00
3 00	15 00	2 50	12 50		
90 pounds, per pound, \$0 03½	3 15	Per pound, \$0 04	3 60		
50	50	50	50		
1 25	31 25	1 75	43 75		
80	8 00	1 00	10 00		
1 bbl.=50 galls., per gall., \$0 08	200 00	Per gallon, \$0 08	200 00		
5 00	7 50	6 00	9 00		
2 33	13 98	2 25	13 50		
2 60	15 60	2 85	17 10		
2 60	7 80	2 95	8 85		
2 78	8 34	3 00	9 00		
2 60	7 80	3 00	9 00		
2 78	8 34	3 00	9 00		
2 78	8 34	3 00	9 00		
3 15	6 30	3 75	7 50		
3 15	3 15	3 75	3 75		
.....	\$892 40	.....	\$945 80	.....	.....

Informal.

*and Delivering Plumbers' Supplies, etc.*

HENRY MCSHANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.		COLWELL LEAD COMPANY.		JOHN SIMMONS COMPANY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
55, 6 tens, 7½ per cent., \$0 42	\$464 54	.....	\$504 21	.....	\$477 00
67, 6 tens, 7½ per cent., \$0 35	141 94	.....	153 45	.....	145 75
50, 6 tens, 7½ per cent., \$0 16	98 32	.....	100 97	.....	101 00
80 per cent., \$2 20	15 84	.....	23 97	.....	18 00
Per 100 pounds, \$8 60	25 80	.....	31 50	.....	33 00
27½	2 75	.....	3 78	.....	3 50
3 50	42 00	.....	45 00	.....	45 00
5 25	10 50	.....	10 50	.....	10 20
8 50	8 50	.....	7 90	.....	7 75

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No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
10	Best blown galvanized iron, No. 24 . . . . .	4 bundles . . . . .
11	Block tin, R. G., soft, No. 24 . . . . .	4 " . . . . .
12	½-inch 3A lead pipe . . . . .	3 coils . . . . .
13	1½-inch 3A lead soil pipe . . . . .	100 feet . . . . .
14	2-inch 3A lead soil pipe . . . . .	100 " . . . . .
15	1-inch 3A lead pipe . . . . .	3 coils . . . . .
16	4-inch iron soil pipe, extra heavy . . . . .	300 feet . . . . .
17	6-inch cement pipe . . . . .	500 " . . . . .
18	9-inch cement pipe . . . . .	300 " . . . . .
19	12-inch cement pipe . . . . .	100 " . . . . .
20	2½-inch 4-ply rubber hose, double diamond or equal . . . . .	500 " . . . . .
21	¾-inch 4-ply rubber hose, double diamond or equal, with couplings . . . . .	500 " . . . . .
22	1-inch 4-ply rubber hose, double diamond or equal, with couplings . . . . .	500 " . . . . .
23	Brass female couplings, 2½-inch . . . . .	3 dozen . . . . .
24	2½ inch patent brass couplings, as per sample . . . . .	3 " . . . . .
25	Brass ½ or ¾ inch hose and plain bibbs . . . . .	1 " . . . . .
26	Stop-cocks and boxes . . . . .	1 " . . . . .
27	1-inch brass gate valves . . . . .	¾ " . . . . .
28	¾-inch brass gate valves . . . . .	½ " . . . . .
29	1½-inch brass gate valves . . . . .	½ " . . . . .
30	2-inch brass gate valves . . . . .	½ " . . . . .
31	Porcelain W. Cs., full size . . . . .	1 " . . . . .
32	Porcelain-lipped urinals, standard size . . . . .	1 " . . . . .
33	Copper wire, B. & S., No. 14 . . . . .	50 pounds . . . . .
34	Bright iron wire, No. 9 . . . . .	50 " . . . . .
35	Bright iron wire, No. 7 . . . . .	50 " . . . . .
	Total . . . . .	. . . . .

Delivering Plumbers' Supplies, etc.—Continued.

HENRY MCSHANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.		COLWELL LEAD COMPANY.		JOHN SIMMONS COMPANY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
600 pieces, per piece, \$0 03	\$18 00	.....	\$18 00	.....	\$19 00
600 pieces, per piece, \$0 02 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 50	.....	16 50	.....	16 50
450 pieces, per hundred, \$4 40	19 80	.....	20 94	.....	19 80
000 pounds, per hundred, \$4 40	39 60	.....	37 40	.....	37 40
1,075 pounds, per hundred, \$1 40	47 30	.....	51 70	.....	51 70
450 pounds, per hundred, \$4 40	19 80	.....	19 27	.....	39 60
80 and 10 per cent., \$0 75	40 50	.....	40 50	.....	45 00
15	75 00	.....	90 00	.....	45 00
25	75 00	.....	90 00	.....	40 50
35	35 00	.....	42 00	.....	25 50
40	200 00	.....	281 25	.....	170 00
11 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 50	.....	84 25	.....	81 00
15 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 50	.....	115 00	.....	110 00
75 and 5 per cent., \$36 00	25 65	.....	81 00	.....	36 00
.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	99 00
.....	3 32	.....	3 50	.....	5 50
\$1 00 each.	12 00	.....	15 00	.....	27 00
75 and 10 per cent., each, \$3 00	4 05	.....	3 75	.....	3 75
75 and 10 per cent., each, \$1 80	2 43	.....	2 63	.....	2 60
75 and 10 per cent., each, \$5 00	6 75	.....	7 50	.....	7 50
75 and 10 per cent., each, \$7 50	10 12	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
2 25 each.	27 00	.....	11 40	.....	10 80
1 85 "	22 20	.....	24 97	.....	26 40
16	8 00	.....	9 00	.....	9 90
3	1 50	.....	1 15	.....	1 00
3	1 50	.....	1 15	.....	1 00
.....	\$1,706 21	.....	.....	.....	\$1,783 90

Commissioner Brower moved that the several contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders, respectively, provided they are responsible parties and their bids formal, which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From Cady, Berg & See, architects, forwarding specifications and forms of contracts, together with estimates for one upright case, six desk cases and three hundred feet of rail case, for the American Museum of Natural History Building, and recommending that a contract be awarded therefor to the lowest bidder for doing the work.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to authority granted by a resolution of the Common Council, the President be authorized to enter into a contract with William P. Chesley's Son for one upright and six desk exhibition cases, and three hundred feet of rail case, for the American Museum of Natural History, at a cost not to exceed seven thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars, payable from the fund provided under chapter 235 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Submitting specifications and forms of contracts, together with estimates for thirty-seven "A" cases for the American Museum of Natural History Building, and recommending the award of a contract therefor to the lowest bidder.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the President be authorized to enter into a contract with the George C. Flint Company for thirty-seven "A" cases for the American Museum of Natural History equipment, without public letting, as authorized by resolution of the Common Council, and payable from the fund provided under chapter 235 of the Laws of 1895, at a cost not to exceed eighteen thousand one hundred and thirty dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

3d. Submitting estimates for resetting glass, repairing locks and other repair work necessary in the old part of the American Museum of Natural History Building, and recommending that an order be issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.



From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for setting bluestone edging and paving with rock asphalt the esplanade on the northerly side of the extension of East River Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for setting bluestone edging and paving with rock asphalt the esplanade on the northerly side of the extension of East River Park be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Council that an advertisement be published inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for regulating and grading William H. Seward Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for regulating and grading William H. Seward Park be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Council that an advertisement be published inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be respectfully requested to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of regulating, grading and otherwise improving the lands acquired under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, for the establishment of a public park, consisting of two plots between Division and Hester streets, from Essex to Norfolk streets, and the plot bounded by Division, Canal, East Broadway and Jefferson streets (William H. Seward Park).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

The Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of the Bronx, to whom were referred with power the proposals received on the 17th instant for the erection of horticultural buildings in Bronx Park, reported that he had awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, John R. Sheehan, based on the third proposition contained in said proposals, namely, for erecting houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 12 and 11 for the sum of \$110,000.

The Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to whom were referred proposals received on the 17th instant for supplies required for parks in said boroughs, reported that he had rejected all the bids for furnishing and delivering trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants,

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deeming it to the interests of the Department so to do, and that he had awarded contracts to the lowest bidders for the several other classes of supplies, as follows :

Lumber--To the East River Mill and Lumber Company .....	\$3,195 16
Lawn mowers, etc.—To the Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.....	1,500 00
Sandstone screenings—To the Delaware & Hudson Stone and Construction Company .....	5,425 00
Paints and painters' materials—To James Langmuir .....	2,426 33
	<u>2,426 33</u>

On motion, at 12.15 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus—2.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read for the following-named works :

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*Borough of Manhattan—*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
1	Acer Pennsylvanicum, 7 to 9 feet high.....	50
2	Acer Rubrum, 9 to 10 feet high.....	50
3	Carpinus Americana, 3 to 4 feet high.....	400
4	Betula Lenta, 6 to 8 feet high.....	100
5	Betula Lutea, 6 to 8 feet high.....	50
6	Betula Alba Pendula, 8 to 10 feet high.....	50
7	Fagus Ferruginea, 5 to 6 feet high.....	50
8	Fraxinus Ornus, 6 to 8 feet high.....	50
9	Liquidambar, 9 to 10 feet high.....	25
10	Ostrya Virginica, 6 to 8 feet high.....	50
11	Pavia Flava, 8 to 10 feet high.....	50
12	Pavia Rubra, 8 to 10 feet high.....	50
	Total.....	.....

*Borough of Manhattan—Furnishing*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
1	Mahonia Aquifolia.....	1,000
2	Kalmia Latifolia.....	500
3	Rhododendron Catawbiense.....	250
4	Buxus.....	250
5	Ilex Opaca.....	1,000
	Total.....	.....

*Furnishing and Delivering Trees.*

FRED. W. KELSEY.		CHARLES AMMANN.		J. M. THORBURN & Co.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 30	\$15 00	\$1 00	\$50 00	....	\$55 00
40	20 00	75	37 50	....	40 00
20	80 00	50	200 00	....	120 00
40	40 00	1 00	100 00	....	45 00
40	20 00	75	37 50	....	22 50
30	15 00	1 00	50 00	....	22 50
35	17 50	1 00	50 00	....	22 50
35	17 50	75	37 50	....	17 50
85	21 25	75	18 75	....	13 75
25	12 50	75	37 50	....	35 00
80	40 00	75	37 50	....	62 50
1 00	50 00	75	37 50	....	62 50
....	\$348 75	....	\$693 75	....	\$518 75

*and Delivering Evergreen Shrubs.*

FRED. W. KELSEY.		CHARLES AMMANN.		J. M. THORBURN & Co.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 07	\$70 00	\$0 25	\$250 00	....	\$160 00
64	320 00	1 00	500 00	....	400 00
58	145 00	2 50	625 00	....	275 00
38	95 00	75	187 50	....	200 00
49	490 00	75	750 00	....	800 00
....	\$1,120 00	.....	\$2,312 50	....	\$1,835 00

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*Borough of Manhattan—*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
1	Rosa Setigera, 3 years.....	1,000
2	Lonicera Halleana, 2 years.....	3,000
3	Lonicera Brachypoda, 2 years.....	1,000
4	Lonicera Sempervivens, 2 years.....	1,000
5	Lonicera Brachypoda Aurea, 2 years.....	1,000
6	Hedera Helix, 3 years.....	1,000
	Total.....	....

*Borough of Manhattan—Furnishing*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.
1	Tsuga Canadensis, 2 feet.....	200
2	Tsuga Canadensis, 2½ feet.....	600
3	Tsuga Canadensis, 3 feet.....	200
4	Pinus Rigida, 1 foot.....	100
5	Pinus Rigida, 2 feet.....	100
6	Retinospora Squarosa, 2 to 3 feet.....	500
7	Retinospora Leptoclada, 2 to 3 feet.....	200
8	Cedrus Atlantica, 1½ feet.....	50
9	Cedrus Dedora, 1½ feet.....	50
	Total.....	....

*Furnishing and Delivering Vines.*

FRED. W. KELSEY.		CHARLES AMMANN.		J. M. THORBURN & Co.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 08	\$80 00	\$0 15	\$150 00	....	\$200 00
07	210 00	10	300 00	....	360 00
07	70 00	10	100 00	....	120 00
07	70 00	10	100 00	....	120 00
07	70 00	10	100 00	....	120 00
07	70 00	15	{ For 1,006 pieces, 150 00 }	....	110 00
....	\$570 00	....	\$900 00	....	\$1,030 00

*and Delivering Evergreen Trees.*

FRED. W. KELSEY.		CHARLES AMMANN.		J. M. THORBURN & Co.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 29	\$58 00	\$0 75	\$150 00	....	\$130 00
39	234 00	1 00	600 00	....	570 00
49	98 00	1 25	250 00	....	260 00
13	13 00	1 00	100 00	....	55 00
24	24 00	2 00	200 00	....	95 00
55	275 00	75	375 00	....	600 00
74	148 00	1 00	200 00	....	250 00
54	27 00	1 50	75 00	....	40 00
48	24 00	1 25	62 50	....	40 00
....	\$901 00	....	\$2,012 50	....	\$2,040 00

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*Borough of Manhattan - Furnishing and Delivering Herbaceous Plants.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTI- TIES.	FRED. W. KELSEY.		CHARLES AMMANN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Arabis Albida, strong plants .....	1,000	\$0 08	\$80 00	\$0 25	\$250 00
2	Anemone Pennsylvanica, clumps .....	1,000	03	30 00	25	250 00
3	Cimicifuga Race, strong plants .....	500	07	35 00	25	125 00
4	Delphinium Chinensis, clumps .....	1,000	10	100 00	25	250 00
5	Doronicum Caucasicum, clumps .....	1,000	09	90 00	35	350 00
6	Hemerocallis, clumps .....	500	06	30 00	25	125 00
7	Iris Germanica, clumps .....	500	06	30 00	25	125 00
8	Lycnis Chalcedonica, clumps .....	500	12	60 00	25	125 00
9	Hesperis Matronalis, clumps .....	1,000	3½	35 00	40	400 00
10	Hieracium Arun., strong plants .....	1,000	05	50 00	35	350 00
11	Pardanthus Chiniensis, strong plants .....	1,000	06	60 00	35	350 00
12	Lupinus Polophyllas, strong plants .....	1,000	08	80 00	35	350 00
13	Phlox Maculata, white clumps .....	500	07	35 00	25	125 00
14	Pachysandra Terminalis, clumps .....	1,000	12	120 00	35	350 00
15	Achillea Clavenera, clumps .....	500	06	30 00	25	125 00
16	Vinca Minor, clumps .....	1,000	03	30 00	05	50 00
17	Anchusa, Italica, clumps .....	500	11	55 00	35	175 00
18	Spiraea Aruncas, clumps .....	500	12	60 00	35	175 00
19	Amsonia Salicifolia, clumps .....	500	12	60 00	30	150 00
20	Boceonia Japonica, clumps .....	500	10	50 00	30	150 00
	Total .....	....	....	\$1,120 00	....	\$4,350 00



Borough of Manhattan—Furnishing and Delivering Small Trees and Shrubs.

No.	ITEMS.	QUAN- TITIES.	FRED. W. KELSEY.		CHARLES AMMANN.		J. M. THORBURN & Co.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.....	100	\$0 32	\$32 00	\$0 35	\$35 00	....	\$55 00
2	Cornus Florida, 4 to 5 feet high.....	200	32	64 00	35	70 00	....	90 00
3	Hamamelis Virginica, 3 to 4 feet high.....	200	24	48 00	40	80 00	....	70 00
4	Lindera Benzoin, 3 to 4 feet high.....	200	19	38 00	40	80 00	....	110 00
5	Viburnum Tomentosum, 3 to 4 feet high.....	200	37	74 00	50	100 00	....	60 00
6	Viburnum Dentatum, 3 to 4 feet high.....	100	21	21 00	35	35 00	....	30 00
7	Syringa Emodii, 4 to 5 feet high.....	50	34	17 00	50	25 00	....	27 50
8	Syringa Rhotomaquensis, 4 to 5 feet high.....	50	24	12 00	75	37 50	....	15 00
9	Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high.....	50	30	15 00	50	25 00	....	27 50
10	Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high.....	100	34	34 00	50	50 00	....	55 00
11	Prunus Matitima, 2 to 3 feet high.....	100	15	15 00	50	50 00	....	55 00
12	Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high.....	100	24	24 00	50	50 00	....	35 00
13	Amelanchier Botryapium, 4 to 5 feet high.....	100	23	23 00	50	50 00	....	30 00
14	Halesia Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high.....	100	24	24 00	50	50 00	....	55 00
15	Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3½ to 4 feet high.....	500	11	55 00	50	250 00	....	175 00
16	Azales Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high.....	200	18	36 00	75	150 00	....	110 00
17	Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3½ feet high.....	200	14	28 00	40	80 00	....	60 00
18	Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high.....	50	38	19 00	50	25 00	....	40 00
19	Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high.....	100	19	19 00	50	50 00	....	30 00
20	Lonicera Xylosteum, 3 to 4 feet high.....	100	15	15 00	50	50 00	....	30 00
21	Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high.....	200	12	24 00	40	80 00	....	60 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$637 00	.....	\$1,422 50	.....	\$1,220 00

Borough of Manhattan—Furnishing and Delivering Bulbs.

No.	ITEMS.	QUAN- TITIES.	FRED. W. KELSEY.		CHARLES AMMANN.		J. M. THORBURN & Co.	
			Price per 1,000.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Crocus, mixed.....	10,000	\$4 00	\$40 00	.....	\$21 00	.....	\$25 00
2	Narcissus, Poeticus.....	10,000	4 00	40 00	.....	21 70	.....	35 00
3	“ Bifloris.....	10,000	4 00	40 00	.....	36 00	.....	60 00
4	“ single, Incomparable.....	5,000	8 00	40 00	.....	18 00	.....	35 00
5	Anemone Sylvestris.....	5,000	6 00	30 00	.....	90 00	.....	50 00
6	Convallaria Majalis, Dutch Pipe.....	20,000	9 00	180 00	.....	216 00	.....	160 00
7	Fritillaria Neleagris.....	1,000	8 00	8 00	.....	7 20	.....	8 00
8	Lilium Tigrinum.....	2,000	29 00	58 00	.....	38 40	.....	50 00
9	“ Umbellatum.....	1,000	30 00	30 00	.....	42 00	.....	30 00
10	Scilla Nutaus Coaruleam.....	10,000	10 00	100 00	.....	60 00	.....	70 00
11	“ Amoona.....	10,000	7 00	70 00	.....	48 00	.....	45 00
12	Allium Moly.....	10,000	4 00	40 00	.....	180 00	.....	50 00
13	Arum Italicum.....	5,000	13 00	65 00	.....	96 00	.....	50 00
14	Cammassia Asculeuta.....	1,000	10 00	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	8 00
15	Chionodoxa Lucilida.....	5,000	9 00	45 00	.....	30 00	.....	35 00
16	Muscari Botryoides.....	10,000	4 00	40 00	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
17	Eranthis Heyemalis.....	5,000	6 00	30 00	.....	28 20	.....	25 00
18	Galanthus nivalis.....	5,000	6 00	30 00	.....	28 80	.....	25 00
19	Triteya uniflora.....	10,000	4 00	40 00	.....	25 20	.....	30 00
20	Anthericum liliastrum.....	1,000	15 00	15 00	.....	10 80	.....	5 50
21	Montbretia potsii.....	1,000	7 00	7 00	.....	6 00	.....	7 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$958 00	.....	\$1,049 30	.....	\$833 50

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The President placed before the Board communications received from the Chancellor and the Professor of Biology of the New York University, desiring to supply aquatic animals and plants to the Aquarium from their Biological Station in the Bermuda Islands, under a similar arrangement to that of last season.

In the absence of any filed report showing the results or benefits from the arrangement entered into with the University last year, at a cost to the Department of \$995, the matter was laid over.

On motion, at 11.50 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows :

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing and Delivering Grass Seeds.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	PETER HENDERSON & Co.		J. M. THORBURN & Co.		FRED. W. KELSEY.		C. S. & W. J. ELLIOTT.		EDWARD T. BUCKINGHAM.		CHARLES KROMBACH.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price per 100 lbs.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Kentucky blue grass seed.....	500 pounds.	\$0 7	\$35 00	....	\$42 50	\$0 10	\$50 00	\$0 6¾	\$33 75	\$9 00	\$45 00	\$0 10	\$50 00
2	English rye grass seed.....	500 "	4	20 00	..	30 00	9	45 00	4¾	21 25	6 00	30 00	6	30 00
3	Red top grass seed.....	1,000 "	13½	135 00	....	100 00	10	100 00	6	60 00	6 90	69 00	10	100 00
4	Orchard grass seed.....	100 "	10½	10 50	....	12 00	15	15 00	11¼	11 25	11 65	11 65	12	12 00
5	White clover grass seed.....	50 "	14	7 00	....	9 00	16	8 00	13¾	6 63	13 00	6 50	15	7 50
	Total.....	.....	....	\$207 50	....	\$193 50	....	\$218 00	.....	\$132 88	.....	\$162 15	....	\$199 50

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing and Delivering Evergreens.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	FRED. W. KELSEY.		J. M. THORBURN & COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Norway spruce, 3 feet. ....	200	\$0 24	\$48 00	....	\$70 00
2	Irish yew, 3 feet.....	50	1 50	75 00	....	95 00
3	White pine, 3 to 4 feet.....	150	39	58 50	....	75 00
4	Colorado blue spruce, 3 feet.....	10	1 95	19 50	....	30 00
5	Mahonia japonica.....	100	20	20 00	....	15 00
6	Mahonia aquifolia.....	100	15	15 00	....	15 00
7	Abies nordmanniana, 2½ to 3 feet.....	50	1 80	90 00	....	150 00
8	Abies Orientalis.....	100	65	65 00	....	85 00
9	Pyramidal arbor vitea (thuya pyo.), 3 feet.....	100	25	25 00	....	50 00
10	Common arbor vitea, 3 feet.....	200	19	38 00	....	40 00
11	Hemlocks, 3 to 4 feet.....	200	59	118 00	....	280 00
	Total.....	....	....	\$572 00	....	\$905 00

*Borough of Manhattan—For Paving with Asphalt the Sidewalks Adjoining East River Park, in East End Avenue (Avenue B) and Eighty-sixth street, in The City of New York.*

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	8,400 SQUARE FEET OF WALK PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT, WITH CONCRETE BASE AND RUBBLESTONE FOUNDATION.	325 LINEAL FEET OF 5-INCH BLUESTONE CURB TO FURNISH AND SET.	AMOUNT.
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$0 22	\$0 45	\$1,994 25
T. Hugh Boorman.....	28 7/10	1 10	2,768 30

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*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	J. FRANK QUINN.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Tompkins Cove blue limestone screenings, delivered } as follows..... }	1,030 cubic yards .....	.....	.....
	At Prospect Park.....	240 " .....	\$2 65	\$636 00
	On bicycle paths, Ocean Parkway.....	510 " .....	2 65	1,351 50
	On Eastern Parkway .....	280 " .....	2 65	742 00
2	Coarse Roa Hook gravel delivered as required, as fol- } lows..... }	1,560 " .....	.....	.....
	At Prospect Park.....	1,200 " .....	2 65	3,180 00
	On Eastern Parkway.....	360 " .....	2 65	954 00
3	Double-screened Roa Hook gravel, to be delivered as } follows..... }	3,575 " .....	.....	.....
	At Prospect Park .....	1,300 " .....	2 65	3,445 00
	On Fort Hamilton avenue.....	320 " .....	2 65	848 00
	On Twenty-second avenue .....	125 " .....	2 65	331 25
	On Eastern Parkway.....	270 " .....	2 65	715 50
	On Glenmore and Pitkin avenues .....	360 " .....	2 65	954 00
	On Ocean Parkway, within 1 mile of Prospect Park.	1,200 " .....	2 65	3,180 00
	Total .....	.....	.....	\$16,337 25

and Delivering Blue Limestone Screenings.

ISAAC HARRIS AND JOHN MAGUIRE.		DE WITT C. BOUKER, JR.		THOMAS P. MURPHY.		C. H. CONNELL.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$2 00	\$2,060 00	\$2 15	\$2,214 50	\$2 93	\$3,017 90	\$1 90	\$1,957 00
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2 25	3,510 00	3 59	5,600 40	2 60	4,056 00
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2 25	8,043 75	3 59	12,834 75	2 70	9,652 50
2 40	3,120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 40	768 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 25	281 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 40	648 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 75	990 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 40	2,880 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....	\$13,768 25	.....	\$21,452 55	.....	\$15,665 50



*Borough of Manhattan—For the Improvement of East River Park, Bounded by Eighty-fourth New*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	CORNELIUS O'GRADY.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of all kinds .....	900 cubic yards.....	\$1 50	\$1,350 00
2	Mould in place .....	550 " .....	1 50	825 00
3	Rock asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble } stone foundation .....	4,600 square feet.....	20	920 00
4	14-inch bluestone edging, 3 inches thick, straight and } curved, furnished and set.....			
5	Walk basins (complete).....	10.....	30 00	300 00
6	Surface basins (complete).....	2.....	50 00	100 00
7	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to furnish and lay.....	250 lineal feet .....	2 50	625 00
8	6-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to furnish and lay.....	200 " .....	2 25	450 00
9	Sod, furnished and laid .....	2,500 square feet.....	01	25 00
	Total .....			\$4,940 00

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN SLATTERY.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of all kinds.....	900 cubic yards.....	\$1 60	\$1,440 00
2	Mould in place .....	550 " .....	1 45	797 50
3	Rock asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble } stone foundation .....	4,600 square feet.....	20	920 00
4	14-inch bluestone edging, 3 inches thick, straight and } curved, furnished and set.....			
5	Walk basins (complete).....	10.....	35 00	350 00
6	Surface basins (complete).....	2.....	38 00	76 00
7	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to furnish and lay....	250 lineal feet.....	70	175 00
8	6-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to furnish and lay....	200 " .....	50	100 00
9	Sod, furnished and laid .....	2,500 square feet.....	03	75 00
	Total .....			\$4,347 50

Street, East End Avenue (Avenue B), Eighty-sixth Street and the East River, in The City of York.

WM. H. MASTERTSON.		DEWITT C. BOUKER.		T. HUGH BOORMAN.		WILLIAM J. MOORE.		PAT'K KOSTELLO & Co.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$1 00	\$900 00	\$1 00	\$900 00	\$0 40	\$360 00	\$1 00	\$900 00	\$1 00	\$900 00
1 85	1,075 50	1 50	825 00	85	467 50	1 50	825 00	2 50	1,375 00
12	552 00	23	1,058 00	25	1,150 00	30	1,380 00	40	1,840 00
75	345 00	85	391 00	80	368 00	80	368 00	1 00	460 00
33 00	330 00	30 00	300 00	40 00	400 00	35 00	350 00	25 00	250 00
40 00	80 00	35 00	70 00	50 00	100 00	40 00	80 00	125 00	250 00
40	100 00	60	150 00	50	125 00	1 00	250 00	1 00	250 00
35	70 00	50	100 00	40	80 00	1 00	200 00	1 00	200 00
03	75 00	02	50 00	07	175 00	05	125 00	10	250 00
.....	\$3,469 50	.....	\$3,844 00	.....	\$3,225 50	.....	\$4,478 00	.....	\$5,775 00

KELLY & KELLEY.		A. B. MARSHALL.		PATRICK J. KANE.		CHRISTOPHER NALLY Co.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$1 55	\$1,395 00	\$1 25	\$1,125 00	\$1 30	\$1,170 00	\$3 20	\$2,880 00
2 00	1,100 00	2 00	1,100 00	1 50	825 00	2 50	1,375 00
18	828 00	35	1,610 00	19	874 00	30	1,380 00
50	230 00	1 00	460 00	1 00	460 00	40	184 00
25 00	250 00	57 50	575 00	35 00	350 00	15	150 00
30 00	60 00	57 50	115 00	40 00	80 00	30 00	60 00
30	75 00	1 50	375 00	55	137 50	1 00	250 00
20	40 00	1 50	300 00	50	100 00	75	150 00
16	400 00	05	125 00	03½	87 50	05	125 00
.....	\$4,378 00	.....	\$5,785 00	.....	\$4,084 00	.....	\$6,554 00

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*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens--Furnishing and Delivering Bay Trees, "Laurus Nobiles."*

C. N.	ITEMS.	QUANTI- TIES.	FRED. W. KELSEY.		J. M. THORBURN & Co.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Pyramids in tubs, 18 inches diameter.....	8	.....	\$60 00	.....	\$120 00
2	Standards in tubs, 18 inches diameter.....	8	.....	65 00	.....	120 00
3	Pyramid tree boxes, not less than 3 feet high.....	6	.....	9 00	.....	18 00
4	Cut-leaved Weeping Birches, 10 feet high.....	20	\$0 54	10 80	.....	12 00
5	Weeping Ash (Fraxinus Pendula), 5 feet.....	20	88	17 60	.....	18 00
6	American Ash (Mountain), Pyrus Americana, } 10 feet.....	20	48	9 60	.....	25 00
7	European Mountain Ash, Pyrus Aucuparia, 10 } feet.....	20	38	7 60	.....	20 00
8	Aralia Japonica.....	20	60	12 00	.....	12 00
9	Red Flowering Dogwoods (Cornus Florina } Rubro), 5 feet.....	20	74	14 80	.....	17 00
10	Halesia Tetrapetal.....	20	38	7 60	.....	12 00
11	European Larch, 3 feet.....	100	23	23 00	.....	30 00
12	Black Alder (Ilex Verticillata), 3 feet.....	100	20	20 00	.....	60 00
13	Viburnum Tomentorum.....	20	50	10 00	.....	9 00
14	Crimson Rambler Roses.....	100	22	22 00	.....	20 00
15	Madam Plautier Roses.....	100	14	14 00	.....	18 00
16	Madam Georges Bruant Roses.....	50	25	12 50	.....	9 00
17	Clothilde Souperb Roses.....	100	24	24 00	.....	18 00
18	Hypericum Moserianum.....	100	20	20 00	.....	15 00
19	California Privet, 2 years old.....	50	8	4 00	.....	3 50
20	Berberis Thuunbergii.....	500	12	60 00	.....	45 00
21	Hypericum Aureum.....	50	22	11 00	.....	6 00
22	Kerria Japonica (var. Folius vai).....	200	15	30 00	.....	36 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$464 50	.....	\$643 50

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, protesting against the awarding of the contract for lawn mowers for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn to the Allerton-Clark Company, on the grounds that the mowers proposed to be furnished are not of the quality specified in the advertisement.

Commissioner Brower moved that an examination and test be made of the mowers proposed to be furnished by the lowest bidder and if found to be not in accordance with the specifications, that the said bid be rejected.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes--Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower--3.

From the Landscape Gardener, submitting specifications for planting Riverside Park, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That specifications and form of contract for planting on Riverside Drive, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel that an advertisement be published inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From L. B. Spencer, in charge of the Aquarium, submitting inventories of the property of the Department in the Aquarium.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 618 of the City Charter, specimen fish and other aquatic animals and food for same and also plants, required for the Aquarium, are hereby excepted as perishable articles from the list of supplies required to be purchased by contract under advertisement.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the condition of the menagerie for the month of March.

Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals were received on the 4th instant for trees, shrubs and plants for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, be awarded to the lowest respective bidders, and when the proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller, that the President be authorized to execute the contracts as follows :

Trees, F. W. Kelsey.....	\$348 75
Small trees and shrubs, F. W. Kelsey.....	637 00
Herbaceous plants, F. W. Kelsey.....	1,120 00
Vines, F. W. Kelsey.....	570 00
Evergreen trees, F. W. Kelsey.....	901 00
Bulbs, J. M. Thorburn & Co.....	833 50

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That a contract for furnishing and delivering evergreen shrubs required for parks in the Borough of Manhattan be awarded to J. M. Thorburn & Co., the lowest formal bidder, and

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when their proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller that the President be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

A committee, consisting of John Mitthauer, Daniel Walsh and Andrew Schwertell, from the Musical Protective Union, appeared and were heard in reference to matters in connection with park concerts, asking that pay be allowed the musicians for time lost when concerts are postponed on account of rain, and also that members of the bands be allowed to play in citizen's clothes instead of uniforms at concerts.

They were informed that the matters would receive consideration.

A representative of the German-American Tile Company appeared and was heard with reference to the tiles manufactured by the said company and their stability for park uses.

On motion, at 12.15 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows :

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing and Delivering Wheelwrights, Materials, etc.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	C. H. TIEBOUT & SONS.		PHILIP J. LANGLER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Malleable-iron.....	200 pounds.....	.....	\$11 00	.....	\$12 00
2	Wrought-iron whiffletree clips.....	25 ".....	.....	3 63	.....	3 75
3	Wrought-iron jack slips.....	12 sets.....	.....	4 65	.....	3 60
4	Handcart wheels, 4 feet 8 inches } diameter.....	12 pairs.....	.....	27 00	.....	48 00
5	Hickory shafts.....	6 pairs.....	.....	5 50	.....	7 50
6	White oak poles.....	1 dozen.....	.....	11 40	.....	12 00
7	Assorted oak, 2 by 4, 4 by 6, 4 by 7....	500 feet.....	.....	27 50	.....	30 00
8	Assorted wheel rims, 2 by 5 inches, 4 } feet 6 inches, and 3 feet diameter. }	½ dozen... ..	.....	25 50	.....	9 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$116 18	.....	\$125 85

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing and Delivering Blacksmithing Materials.*

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	F. L. SMITH.		C. H. TIEBOUT & SONS.		THE MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.		PHILIP J. LANGLER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Horseshoe nails.....	1 box, 25 pounds.	Per pound,	\$56 25	....	\$42 00	\$2 75	\$41 25	....	\$45 00
		15 boxes.....	\$0 15							
2	Horseshoe iron.....	2½ tons.....	5,000 pounds, per pound,	90 00	....	123 75	5,600 pounds, per pound,	123 20	....	125 00
			\$0 018							
3	Toe and shoe steel.....	1 ton.....	2,000 pounds, per pound,	39 00	....	34 00	2,240 pounds, per pound,	49 28	....	35 00
4	Tool steel, sizes to be } ¾-inch, ¾-inch and } ¾-inch	1,000 pounds, per pound,	\$0 0195							
5	Tire steel.....	½ ton.....	1,000 pounds, per pound,	15 00	....	16 00	1,120 pounds, per pound,	87 36	....	60 00
			\$0 09							
6	Horseshoer's anvil.....	1.....	1,000 pounds, per pound,	15 00	....	16 00	1,120 pounds, per pound,	21 28	....	16 00
			\$0 015							
7	Tire bolts, assorted sizes.....	5,000.....	175 pounds, per pound,	14 00	....	14 00	.....	17 40	....	14 88
			\$0 08							
8	Bale waste.....	1.....	Per 1,000	17 50	....	9 50	Per 100,	19 50	....	20 00
			\$3 50							
9	Machine oil.....	4 barrels.....	120 pounds, per pound,	7 80	....	6 75	500 pounds, per pound,	35 00	....	7 00
			\$0 065							
10	Iron settee legs, Binn's.....	300.....	224 gallons, per gallon,	31 36	....	51 00	200 gallons, per gallon,	36 00	....	40 00
			\$0 14							
11	Horseshoe rasps, size 16-inch.	6 dozen.....	725	217 50	....	247 50	88	264 00	....	234 00
			4 50							
12	Assorted iron, as follows.....	6 tons.....	.....	167 85	....	190 10	.....	208 80	....	168 00
	Total.....			\$773 25	....	\$813 60		\$930 01	....	\$794 88

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Furnishing and Delivering Asphalt Paving Tiles.*

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	21,250 COMPRESSED ASPHALT TILES.	AMOUNT.
The Hastings Pavement Company.....	Per 1,000. \$58 00	\$1,232 50

*Borough of Manhattan—For Building a Frame Monkey House, Near Arsenal, Central Park.*

NAME OF BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.
Christopher Nally Company.....	\$5,690 00
Dey & Somerville.....	5,891 00
Charles F. McCloskey.....	4,966 00
William W. Luyster.....	6,337 00
Kelly & Kelley.....	4,498 00

*Borough of Manhattan—For Furnishing and Delivering Tompkins Cove Bluestone Screenings on Riverside Park.*

NAME OF BIDDERS.	150 CUBIC YARDS OF TOMPKINS COVE BLUESTONE SCREENINGS.	AMOUNT.
Calvin Tompkins.....	\$1 50	\$225 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts, for which proposals were received on the 7th instant, be awarded to the lowest formal bidders respectively, as follows :

Improvement of East River Park, T. Hugh Boorman.

Paving sidewalks adjoining East River Park, Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.

Furnishing grass seeds, Borough of Brooklyn, Edward T. Buckingham.

Furnishing bay trees, Borough of Brooklyn, Fred. W. Kelsey.

Furnishing evergreens, Borough of Brooklyn, Fred. W. Kelsey.

That 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 execute said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.



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D. C. Bouker, Jr., the lowest formal bidder for furnishing screenings, gravel, etc., for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, appeared and was heard in relation to the quality of the gravel proposed to be supplied.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Brower, to cause an examination to be made of the gravel proposed to be supplied and determine its quality and fitness for the desired purposes.

In the matter of lawn mowers required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Commissioner Brower stated that an examination and test had been made of the machines proposed to be supplied by the lowest bidder, and that such test had been unsatisfactory, the machines not being equal to the standard fixed by the specifications and therefore not acceptable.

Commissioner Brower then moved that the proposal of the Allerton-Clark Company for furnishing lawn mowers be rejected as informal, the mowers not being in accordance with the specifications, and that the contract be awarded to the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, the lowest formal bidder; that the proposal of the latter be submitted to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.30 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer from the salary account of the Park Board to the salary account of the Park Department of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond the sum of two thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That the duties of the Purchasing Agent having been materially decreased by the reorganization of the Department under the provisions of the new Charter, his salary be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, to take effect on the 23d instant.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.55 A. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus and Brower.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on April 20, 1898, transferring the sum of two thousand dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of Board of Parks," to the appropriation made to this Department for 1898, entitled "Salaries of Superintendent of Parks and Employees, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond." Filed.

2d. Transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board, appropriating for the temporary improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park the sum of \$11,209. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the heads of Departments of the City Government to grant leave of absence, with full pay, to employees of their respective Departments who shall volunteer for service in the United States Army or Navy during the war with Spain.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That leave of absence, with full pay, be granted for the period required for such purpose to those employees of the Department who may volunteer to serve in the United States forces during the war with Spain.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, requesting leave of absence, with full pay, for the period for which his services shall be required in the United States Army, he having volunteered to serve in the war with Spain.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, leave of absence, with full pay, was granted, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, transmitting a copy of a communication to the Comptroller, regarding the defective drainage of the Museum Building, and calling attention to the necessity for a new sewer connection. Filed.

From Harris & McGuire, protesting against the awarding of the contract for furnishing gravel to any person or firm furnishing the same of a quality inferior to that called for in the specifications advertised April 7, 1898. Filed.

From John De Wolf, Landscape Architect, General Foreman, P. W. St. John and Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Road Building, reporting upon the quality of a boat-load of gravel offered for delivery by De Witt C. Bouker, Jr. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, This Board entered into a contract with De Witt C. Bouker, Jr., under date of March 18, 1898, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel on Central Park and Riverside Park Drive ; and

Whereas, It appears that the delivery of the material to be furnished under said contract is being delayed and the work is not being done according to the terms of said contract ; therefore

Resolved, The Park Board is of opinion and certifies in writing that said work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and that said contractor is wilfully violating the conditions of said contract, and that the 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 the provisions of said contract, to discontinue all work thereunder, and that the Commissioners of this Department will complete the work as therein provided.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it to the interests of the City so to do, hereby rejects all estimates or proposals received on the 7th instant for furnishing and delivering lime-stone screenings and Roa Hook gravel, for Parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.55 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.