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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 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, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel where Required on The Central Park and Riverside Park and Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDERS.	7,500 CUBIC YARDS OF ROA HOOK OR JONES POINT GRAVEL.	AMOUNT.
Brown & Fleming	\$2 15	\$16,125 00

Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel where Required in the Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	BROWN & FLEMING.		JOHN F. MAILLIE.		HARRIS & MAGUIRE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Gravel required, as follows....	1,560	.....	.....	\$2 18	\$3,400 80	\$2 40	\$3,744 00
In Prospect Park	1,200	\$2 50	\$3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Eastern Park	360	2 50	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Double screened, as follows....	3,575	.....	.....	2 18	7,793 50	.....	.....
In Prospect Park.....	1,300	2 50	3,250 00	.....	.....	2 40	3,120 00
In Fort Hamilton avenue..	320	2 50	800 00	.....	.....	2 40	768 00
In Twenty-second avenue..	125	2 50	312 50	.....	.....	2 40	300 00
In Eastern Parkway.....	270	2 50	675 00	.....	.....	2 40	648 00
In Glenmore and Pitkin avenues	360	2 50	900 00	.....	.....	2 75	990 00
In Ocean Parkway.....	1,200	2 50	3,000 00	.....	.....	2 40	2,880 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$12,837 50	.....	\$11,194 30	.....	\$12,450 00

An opinion having been received from the Corporation Counsel, relating to the advisability of receiving proposals for constructing a sewer and appurtenances connecting existing sewer in Central Park with the sewer from the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, on motion of Commissioner Brower, the receiving of proposals for this work was postponed until Thursday, May 19, at 11 A. M., by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest bidders respectively, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel where required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and avenue, and for furnishing and delivering screened gravel where required in the parks of the Borough of Brooklyn, 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, Brower—3.

On Motion, at 10.35 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 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 work :

Furnishing and Delivering Blue Limestone Screenings as Required on the Parks and Parkways of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	HARRIS & MAGUIRE.		WILLIAM TURNER.		BROWN & FLEMING.		C. H. CONNELL.		CALVIN TOMKINS.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Blue limestone screenings....	1,030 cubic yards.	....	.....	\$2 69	\$2,770 70	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
At Prospect Park.....	240 "	\$2 00	\$480 00	....	.....	\$1 85	\$444 00	\$1 85	\$444 00	\$1 74 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$419 40
On Ocean Parkway.....	510 "	2 00	1,020 00	....	.....	1 85	943 50	1 85	943 50	1 74 $\frac{3}{4}$	891 22
On Eastern Parkway....	280 "	2 00	560 00	....	.....	1 85	518 00	1 85	518 00	1 74 $\frac{3}{4}$	489 30
Total.....	.....	....	\$2,060 00	....	\$2,770 70	....	\$1,905 50	....	\$1,905 50	....	\$1,799 92

A communication having been received from the Corporation Counsel, making it inadvisable to receive proposals for constructing a sewer and appurtenances connecting existing sewer in Central Park with the sewer from the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the proposals or bids for the work were not received.

The minutes of the meetings of April 28 and May 16 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond :

1st. Recommending that the quantities of furnace or broken and pea coal to be furnished under contract with William C. Moquin, dated February 3, 1898, be increased, as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent., as provided therein.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and William C. Moquin, dated February 3, 1898, for furnishing and delivering coal, the quantities of furnace or broken coal and pea coal specified therein be increased, as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Recommending that the quantities of forage to be furnished under contract with Theo. P. Huffman & Co., dated February 3, 1898, be changed, as follows : The quantities of ground oats and bran decreased, respectively, twenty-five per cent., and the quantity of timothy hay increased, as may be required, not to exceed twenty-five per cent.

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 ground oats and bran specified therein be decreased, respectively, twenty-five per cent., and the quantity of timothy hay be increased, as may be required, not to exceed twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Secretary of the Memorial and Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kings County, calling attention to chapter 220 of the Laws of 1895, providing for leave of absence for veterans on Memorial Day.

Filed.

From the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reporting having granted leave of absence with full pay, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board on April

28, 1898, to the following-named employees of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, who had volunteered to serve in the United States Army during the war with Spain :

J. H. Beatty, Stenographer.
D. McR. Livingston, Rodman.
Andrew S. Corbett, Telephone Boy.
James J. Regan, Laborer.

Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for furnishing and delivering blue limestone screenings where required on the parks and parkways of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 618 of the City Charter, all herbaceous plants, evergreens, trees, shrubs, aquatic plants, bulbs, seeds, sods, greenhouse stock, fish for the lakes, aquariums or fountain basins, reptiles, birds and animals for the parks and zoological parks and gardens, food for animals and birds, water and ice, 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.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Mœbus, Brower.

The President being absent, on motion of Commissioner Mœbus, Commissioner Brower took the chair.

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 work :

*For Constructing Walks, Roadway, Steps and Drainage, and otherwise Improving Riverside
Hundred and Twentieth Streets, in The*

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THOMAS P. MCQUADE.	
		Price.	Amount.
1 Earth excavation	800 cubic yards.	\$0 35	\$280 00
2 Rock excavation.....	75 "	1 75	131 25
3 Mould in place.....	150 "	1 50	225 00
4 Walk pavement of rock asphalt.....	6,400 square feet.	24	1,536 00
5 Gravel and trap-rock pavement.....	500 square yards.	1 95	975 00
6 New bluestone curb, 5 inches thick	455 lineal feet.	90	409 50
7 Old curb-stone taken up and reset	50 "	08	4 00
8 New bluestone flagging furnished and laid.....	200 square feet.	26	52 00
9 Old flagging taken up and relaid.....	500 "	05	25 00
10 Bluestone steps	160 lineal feet.	1 20	192 00
11 Bluestone cheeks.....	55 "	1 00	55 00
12 Road-basins (complete).....	38.	35 00	1,330 00
13 Receiving-basins (complete).....	12.	140 00	1,680 00
14 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	370 lineal feet.	1 20	444 00
15 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	400 "	1 00	400 00
16 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	300 "	80	240 00
17 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	600 "	65	390 00
18 6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe	230 "	55	126 50
19 Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	20 cubic yards.	4 00	80 00
20 Sod furnished and laid.....	8,000 square feet.	05	400 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$8,975 25

Park and Avenue, East of the Westerly Wall of the Drive, between Seventy-ninth and One City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM J. MOORE.		CHRISTOPHER NALLY CO.		ANTHONY KELLY & CO.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$1 00	\$800 00	\$0 79	\$632 00	\$0 90	\$720 00
4 00	300 00	3 50	262 50	1 50	112 50
1 50	225 00	1 60	240 00	2 50	375 00
22	1,408 00	29	1,856 00	25	1,600 00
1 50	750 00	1 45	725 00	1 34	670 00
1 10	500 50	77	350 35	90	409 50
10	5 00	35	17 50	20	10 00
21	42 00	30	60 00	23	46 00
05	25 00	10	50 00	05	25 00
70	112 00	95	152 00	90	144 00
70	38 50	85	46 75	75	41 25
40 00	1,520 00	40 00	1,520 00	49 00	1,862 00
150 00	1,800 00	75 00	900 00	85 25	1,023 00
1 00	370 00	1 69	625 30	1 40	518 00
1 00	400 00	66	264 00	1 00	400 00
75	225 00	50	150 00	60	180 00
75	450 00	40	240 00	50	300 00
75	172 50	20	46 00	40	92 00
3 00	60 00	6 00	120 00	6 00	120 00
02	160 00	05	400 00	03½	280 00
.....	\$9,363 50	.....	\$8,657 40	.....	\$8,928 25

	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	KELLY & KELLY.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	800 cubic yards.	\$0 80	\$640 00
2	Rock excavation.....	75 "	2 00	150 00
3	Mould in place.....	150 "	1 50	225 00
4	Walk pavement of rock asphalt.....	6,400 square feet.	40	2,560 00
5	Gravel and trap-rock pavement.....	500 square yard.	1 10	550 00
6	New bluestone curb, 5 inches thick.....	455 lineal feet.	80	364 00
7	Old curb-stone taken up and reset.....	50 "	30	15 00
8	New bluestone flagging furnished and laid.....	200 square feet.	25	50 00
9	Old flagging taken up and relaid.....	500 "	08	40 00
10	Bluestone steps.....	160 lineal feet.	1 00	160 00
11	Bluestone cheeks.....	55 "	1 00	55 00
12	Road-basins (complete).....	38.	60 00	2,280 00
13	Receiving-basins (complete).....	12.	120 00	1,440 00
14	15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	370 lineal feet.	80	296 00
15	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	400 "	80	320 00
16	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	300 "	80	240 00
17	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	600 "	45	270 00
18	6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	230 "	40	92 00
19	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	20 cubic yard.	6 00	120 00
20	Sod furnished and laid.....	8,000 square feet.	02	160 00
	Total.....		.....	\$10,027 00

WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.		JOHN SLATTERY.		WILLIAM F. CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIP J. KEARNS.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$1 50	\$1,200 00	\$0 50	\$400 00	\$0 50	\$400 00
1 00	75 00	3 00	225 00	1 50	112 50
1 00	150 00	1 00	150 00	1 40	210 00
14	896 00	15	950 00	25	1,600 00
1 60	800 00	1 60	800 00	1 50	750 00
78	354 90	70	318 50	90	409 50
10	5 00	10	5 00	15	7 50
22	44 00	20	40 00	21	42 00
03	15 00	03	15 00	03	15 00
85	136 00	1 50	240 00	90	144 00
85	46 75	70	38 50	90	49 50
32 00	1,216 00	35 00	1,330 00	29 00	1,102 00
115 00	1,380 00	38 00	456 00	133 00	1,596 00
70	259 00	1 75	647 50	95	351 50
60	240 00	1 10	440 00	85	340 00
50	150 00	75	225 00	85	255 00
40	240 00	60	360 00	60	360 00
40	92 00	50	115 00	50	115 00
4 00	80 00	3 75	75 00	3 00	60 00
03	240 00	03	240 00	03½	280 00
.....	\$7,619 65	.....	\$7,080 50	.....	\$8,199 50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens reported having granted leave of absence with full pay, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board on April 28, 1898, to the following named employees of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens who had volunteered to serve in the United States forces during the war with Spain :

Peter A. Duffy, Mower, leave from May 7, 1898.

Charles H. Grimer, Laborer, leave from April 29, 1898.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder 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 street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for which proposals have this day been received, be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for the work for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

On motion, at 11.25 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 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 work :

For Regulating and Grading Hamilton Fish Park, Located at Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff Streets, and William H. Seward Park, Located at Hester and Division Streets and East Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	18,600 CUBIC YARDS OF FILLING FURNISHED IN PLACE (THIS INCLUDES ALL EXCAVATION THAT IS TO BE USED AS FILLING).	2,600 LINEAL FEET OF BOARD FENCE (INCLUDING THREE GATES).	AMOUNT.
P. J. Duffy.....	\$0 39	\$0 40	\$8,294 00
John Slattery.....	90	40	17,780 00
Alexander Crawford Chenoweth.....	55	60	11,790 00
Bart. Dunn.....	20	60	5,280 00
John F. Johnson.....	23	47	5,500 00
Edwin J. Shafer.....	1 00	50	19,900 00
Henry Waring Howard, Jr.....	28	72	7,080 00
Joseph Burke.....	19	1 05	6,264 00
Thomas P. McQuade.....	67	45	13,632 00
William J. Moore.....	35	1 00	9,110 00
Cunningham & Kearns.....	17	17	3,604 00

The following communications were received :

From the Chief Engineer of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—
Reporting upon the matter of a petition to the President of the Board of Public Improvements, signed by Louis and John Brandt and others, for the establishment of the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, as shown on map accompanying the same, and stating the procedure necessary for this Department in the premises.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and hereby is requested to establish the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, as shown on map herewith submitted with a petition to the said Board of Public Improvements, signed by Louis and John Brandt and others, for the establishment of the said grade.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department in the Borough of The Bronx—Submitting a time statement on the work of 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, 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 Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and the Delaware and Hudson Stone and Construction Company, dated April 6, 1898, for furnishing and delivering screenings of Marcellus shale sandstone on the Parks in the Borough of Manhattan, the quantity of screenings therein specified be increased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and the Hastings Pavement Company, dated April 25, 1898, for furnishing asphalt paving tiles for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the quantity of tiles specified therein be increased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for regulating and grading Hamilton Fish Park, located at Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets, and William H. Seward Park, located at Hester and Division streets and East Broadway in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for which proposals have this day been received, be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for the work, for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.55 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower—3.

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, were opened and read, as follows :

Resurfacing a-Part of the Coney Island Concourse between the Ocean Parkway and West Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, with Asphalt, of the Quality known as Standard Paving Mixture of Pitch Lake, Trinidad Asphalt, and Keeping the Same in Good Repair for Five (5) Years from the date of Acceptance of the Completed Work.

NAME OF BIDDERS.	PRICE OF COM- PLETED WORK PER SQUARE YARD.	AMOUNT.
Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company.....	\$1.85	

The following communications were received :

From the Landscape Gardener, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—

1st. Submitting plan for the improvement of Cooper Park, at the junction of Third and Fourth avenues and Seventh street.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan for the improvement of Cooper Park, submitted by the Landscape Gardener of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and approved by the Landscape Architect of the Park Board, be and hereby is adopted, and that specifications and form of contract be prepared for the work, the specifications and contract for the fence shown in the plan to be made separately, so that a contract for that portion of the work may be let hereafter if it is found that a fence is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Recommending as a site for a statue of Washington and Lafayette, tendered to the City by Charles B. Rouss, the triangular plot east of Morningside Park and south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, at the junction of Manhattan and Morningside avenues, and submitting plan showing the proposed location.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, Landscape Gardener N. Jonsson Rose, of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has recommended a site for the Lafayette-Washington Monument, and presented an outline plan showing the proposed position of the monument and the necessary park improvements in connection with its erection ;

Resolved, Subject to the approval of the Art Commission, as provided in section 637 of the Charter of Greater New York, that the triangular plot east of Morningside Park and south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, at the junction of Manhattan and Morningside avenues, be designated as the site for the Lafayette-Washington Monument, tendered to The City of New York by Charles B. Rouss.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

3d. Reporting upon a petition from the residents of the neighborhood of Hamilton Fish Park, for the closing of that part of Willett street running through the park, and recommending that proper steps be taken for closing the street, as desired.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the petition of the residents of the neighborhood of the small park in East Houston street, known as Hamilton Fish Park, for the closing of that part of Willett street which runs through the said park, be referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with the recommendation of this department that the necessary action be taken to comply with the request of the petitioners, the matter having been reported upon favorably by the Landscape Gardener of this Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Chief Engineer, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reporting the necessity for additional lights on the Cathedral Parkway approaches to Riverside Drive, and submitting a sketch showing proposed location of lights.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary request the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to erect and maintain proper lights at the approaches to Cathedral Parkway from Riverside Drive, as shown on plan submitted by the Chief Engineer of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting upon the condition of the work on the First Section of the Driveway.

Filed.

Commissioner Clausen announced the death of S. Van Renssalaer Cruger, an ex-Commissioner and President of the Department.

On motion of Commissioner Moebus, the following was unanimously ordered entered upon the minutes and a copy sent to the family of the deceased :

The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, learns with sorrow of the death of Hon. S. V. R. Cruger, formerly a Commissioner and President of the Department, and desires to place on its records a testimonial of the valuable public services rendered by him during his term of office as a Park Commissioner. His high standing in the community at large, both as a citizen and a business man, as well as a public servant, testified to his high ability and integrity and earned for him the esteem of all.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and Harris & Maguire, dated June 2, 1898, for furnishing gravel on parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, the quantities of gravel specified therein be increased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, It is estimated by the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway that the total amount required to fully complete the construction of the said driveway will be three million and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$3,075,000) ; 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 carrying on the construction of the driveway to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,750,000) ;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks do hereby certify to the Comptroller that the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) is required to complete 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, under the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for resurfacing with asphalt part of the Coney Island Concourse, between Ocean Parkway and West Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, 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 11.52 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 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, in pursuance of an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, as follows :

For Furnishing and Delivering Hay, Straw, Oats, Corn and Bran, as Follows, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York :

Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THEO. P. HOFFMAN & CO.		HORACE INGERSOLL.		JOHN MOONAN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Timothy hay.....	245,000 pounds (per 100).....	\$0 62½	\$1,531 25	\$0 70	\$1,715 00	\$0 75	\$1,837 50
2	Red clover hay.....	100,000 pounds (per 100).....	45	450 00	50	500 00	50	500 00
3	Straw.....	24,000 pounds (per 100).....	40	96 00	40	96 00	40	96 00
4	Oats.....	7,000 bushels (per bushel).....	30	2,100 00	} 32 lbs per bushel, per 100 pounds, } \$1 10	} 2,464 00	32	2,240 00
5	Corn.....	21,000 pounds (per 100).....	69 ⁹ / ₁₄	146 25			80	168 00	75	157 50
6	Bran.....	9,000 pounds (per 100).....	70	63 00	70	63 00	75	67 50
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$4,386 50	.....	\$5,006 00	.....	\$4,898 50

The following communication was received :

From the New York Zoological Society, submitting for approval plans and specifications for certain buildings and dens for animals, to be erected upon the ground set aside for the use of the Society in Bronx Park.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by the New York Zoological Society for the following-named buildings to be erected in Bronx Park by the said Society out of the funds provided by it and exclusive of the amount provided under chapter 510 of the Laws of 1897, be and hereby are approved :

- No. 5. Winter House for Birds.
- No. 4. The Great Flying Cage.
- No. 38. Northern Elk House.
- No. 15. Wolf Dens.
- No. 15a. Fox Dens.
- No. 31. Bear Dens.
- No. 31a. Sea-lions' Pool.
- No. 31b. Keeper's Storeroom.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Resolved, That the President be authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the Department with the New York Telephone Company for a telephonic service for the Department in the Borough of Manhattan for the current year, at a cost not to exceed \$2,783.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for furnishing and delivering forage, this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, 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—2.

On motion, at 11.35 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 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, as follows :

For Furnishing and Delivering 1,125 Tons of White Ash Coal, Divided as follows, Borough of Manhattan :

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM C. MOQUIN.		DANIEL MEYER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Furnace or broken coal	200 tons	\$3 88	\$776 00	\$3 67	\$734 00
2	Egg coal	325 "	4 03	1,309 75	3 83	1,244 75
3	Pea coal	600 "	2 85	1,710 00	2 69	1,614 00
	Total .....	.....	.....	\$3,795 75	.....	\$3,592 75

The following communications were received :

From the Corporation Counsel, advising the Department in regard to a proposed transfer from the Police Department appropriation to that of the Park Department of the amount necessary to maintain the Central Park ambulance service for the year 1898.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, In the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Parks, approved at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held September 7, 1897, a sum was set apart for the salaries of members of the Park Police force in The City of New York and employees connected therewith, including the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the salary of the Driver of the Central Park ambulance ; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter the Park Police force was merged into the Municipal Police force and the entire sum set apart for the uses of the Park Police force in the Borough of Manhattan was transferred to the Municipal Police Department ; and

Whereas, The Municipal Police Department has decided that it is not the province of that Department to maintain the Central Park ambulance service and has not maintained such service, notwithstanding the same is urgently needed and its continuance has been requested by many citizens through petition ;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from the sum set aside for the said Police Department to the sum set aside for the uses of the Park Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond the sum of twelve hundred dollars, the amount required for the said ambulance service in the year 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., architect, reporting upon the application of Smith & Ryan, contractors, for constructing a pheasantry near the Arsenal Building in Central Park, and recommending that the penalty for overtime be remitted.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the report of Julius F. Munckwitz, Jr., upon the application of Smith & Ryan for a remission of the penalty for overtime on their contract for constructing a pheasantry near the Arsenal Building in Central Park, be approved, and that the penalty for overtime be remitted (thirty-five and one-half days), as recommended, the delay being due to causes not the fault of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Chief Engineer, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond :

1st. Reporting the cost of the temporary improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park, and showing a balance of \$6,000 unused of the funds appropriated for that purpose. Filed.

2d. Transmitting an estimate of the cost of necessary work at Fort Washington Park, including the filling of earth and rock and laying of drain-pipe, etc.

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 filling with earth and rock and laying drain-pipe, at the southerly end of Fort Washington Park, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and six dollars and eighty-nine cents, made up of balances of amounts heretofore provided for the following-named works, for which purposes they will not be required :

Chapter 11, Laws of 1894—Paving with asphalt pavement, etc., the sidewalks of Transverse Roads 1, 2 and 3.....	\$706 89
Chapter 643, Laws of 1897—Reconstructing, etc., Drinking-fountain for Horses, Madison and Union Squares.....	3,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, Borough of The Bronx, submitting a time statement on the contract for the construction and improvement of a portion of Cedar Parks, in the Twenty-third Ward, and recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for overtime (62 days) on account of delays not the fault of the contractor.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That, upon the report of Daniel Ulrich, Engineer-in-Chief, Borough of The Bronx, in the matter of the contract for the construction and improvement of a portion of Cedar Parks, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, William H. Masterson, contractor, all penalties for the non-completion of the work within the time stipulated in said contract be and the same are hereby remitted, the delay not being the fault of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

President Clausen announced the death of James A. Roosevelt, an ex-Commissioner of the Department.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks learns with deep regret of the death of Hon. James A. Roosevelt, formerly a Commissioner of the Department, and directs that an expression of appreciation of his public services and personal worth be entered upon the minutes of the Board and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for furnishing and delivering a supply of coal, this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, 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.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the salary of Robert S. Sutcliffe, Private Secretary to the President, be and hereby is fixed at two thousand dollars per annum, to take effect July 1, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eleven thousand dollars from the appropriations for "Trees, West End Avenue," and for "Temporary Improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park" to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," for the year 1898, as follows :

Appropriation for Trees, West End Avenue.....	\$5,000 00
Appropriation for Temporary Improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park (unused balance).....	6,000 00
	<u>\$11,000 00</u>

—the above amounts not being required for the purposes for which they were originally appropriated, and the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond" being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brøwer—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, held on December 31, 1897, appointing Albert E. Davis Consulting Engineer on the buildings to be erected on the Botanical Garden grounds in Bronx Park, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.50, the Board went into executive session.

President Clausen announced his intention of taking a vacation in the month of August, and stated he would be absent from the city at that time.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That during the absence of the President from the city in August, 1898, Hon. August Moebus, Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, be and hereby is designated as Acting President of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

On motion, at 12.05 the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 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 :

For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances connecting Existing Sewer in Central Park, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth Streets, with the Sewer from the Old Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, near Eighty-first Street, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	CHARLES A. MYERS & CO.		JOHN B. DEVLIN.		CUNNINGHAM & KEARNS.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	30-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation	800 lineal feet.....	\$6 37	\$5,096 00	\$6 49	\$5,192 00	\$8 00	\$6,400 00
2	Rock to be excavated and removed.....	600 cubic yards.....	1 50	900 00	2 00	1,200 00	2 00	1,200 00
3	Lumber furnished and laid.....	12,000 feet (B. M.).....	15 00	180 00	18 00	216 00	01	12
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$6,176 00	.....	\$6,608 00	.....	\$7,600 12

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN SLATTERY.		CHR. NALLY CO.		W. F. MURRAY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	30-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation.....	800 lineal feet.....	\$7 30	\$5,840 00	\$8 47	\$6,776 00	\$8 25	\$6,600 00
2	Rock to be excavated and removed	600 cubic yards	1 50	900 00	4 50	2,700 00	1 99	1,194 00
3	Lumber furnished and laid.....	12,000 feet (B. M.).....	5 00	60 00	15 00	180 00	Nothing.	Nothing.
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$6,800 00	.....	\$9,556 00	.....	\$7,794 00

For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances connecting Existing Sewer in Central Park, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth Streets, with the Sewer from the Old Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, near Eighty-first Street, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan—Continued.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	ALEXANDER S. TRAUB.		WILLIAM J. MOORE.		WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	30-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation.....	800 lineal feet.....	\$7 35	\$5,880 00	\$6 00	\$4,800 00	\$8 40	\$6,720 00
2	Rock to be excavated and removed.....	600 cubic yards.....	1 80	1,080 00	2 00	1,200 00	3 00	1,800 00
3	Lumber furnished and laid.....	12,000 feet (B. M.).....	10	1 20	Nothing.	Nothing.	20 00	240 00
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$6,961 20	.....	\$6,000 00	.....	\$8,760 00

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	ANTHONY KELLY & CO.		CLAPP & SHIPMAN.		P. J. MORAN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	30-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation.....	800 lineal feet.....	\$8 00	\$6,400 00	\$9 50	\$7,600 00	\$7 90	\$6,320 00
2	Rock to be excavated and removed.....	600 cubic yards.....	2 50	1,500 00	3 00	1,800 00	3 75	2,250 00
3	Lumber furnished and laid.....	12,000 lineal feet (B. M.)..	25 00	300 00	30 00	300 00	10 00	120 00
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$8,200 00	.....	\$9,760 00	.....	\$8,690 00

For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances connecting Existing Sewer in Central Park, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth Streets, with the Sewer from the Old Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, near Eighty-first Street, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan—Continued.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	SIGRETTO & FRUH.		C. H. CONNELL.		WALVER J. FORD.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	30-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation	800 lineal feet	\$6 90	\$5,520 00	\$7 50	\$6,000 00	\$7 00	\$5,600 00
2	Rock to be excavated and removed	600 cubic yards	2 50	1,500 00	2 00	1,200 00	3 50	2,100 00
3	Lumber furnished and laid	12,000 feet (B. M.)	25 00	300 00	No	bid.	20 00	240 00
	Totals			\$7,320 00				\$7,940 00

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THOMAS P. MCQUADE.		FRAWLEY & ROONEY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	30-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation	800 lineal feet	\$6 00	\$4,800 00	\$8 74	\$6,992 00
2	Rock to be excavated and removed	600 cubic yards	25	150 00	01	6 00
3	Lumber furnished and laid	12,000 feet (B. M.)	01	12	01	12
	Totals			\$4,950 12		\$6,998 12

For Furnishing and Delivering Stone Coping, Curbing and Flagging at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	BOOTH BROTHERS AND HURRICANE ISLE GRANITE COMPANY.		EASTERN STONE COMPANY.		P. J. JOHNSON.		MICHAEL TRUDDEN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Gray Granite Coping—									
Straight coping	130 lineal feet.	\$2 98	\$387 40	.....	No bid.	.....	No bid.	\$3 19	\$414 70
Curved coping, rad., 124 feet.....	426 "	3 29	1,401 54	.....	"	.....	"	3 30	1,405 80
2 corners curved coping, rad., 20 feet.....	56 "	4 50	252 00	.....	"	.....	"	3 68	206 08
4 corners curved coping, rad., 6 feet.....	33 $\frac{8}{12}$ "	5 50	185 17	.....	"	.....	"	3 80	127 93
		.....	\$2,226 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,154 51
Ohio Sandstone Coping—									
Straight coping	130 lineal feet.	\$3 15	\$409 50	\$2 38	\$309 40	.....	No bid.	\$2 29	\$297 70
Curved coping, rad., 124 feet.....	426 "	3 49	1,486 74	2 65	1,128 90	.....	"	2 48	1,056 48
2 corners curved coping, rad., 20 feet.....	56 "	5 00	280 00	2 75	154 00	.....	"	2 89	161 84
4 corners curved coping, rad., 6 feet	33 $\frac{8}{12}$ "	6 00	202 00	2 85	95 95	.....	"	3 56	119 85
		.....	\$2,378 24	.....	\$1,688 25	.....	.....	.....	\$1,635 87
Bluestone Curbing—									
Curved curbing, rad., 99 feet.....	291 lineal feet.	\$0 85	\$247 35	\$0 70	\$203 70	\$0 95	\$276 45	\$0 75	\$218 25
Straight curbing.....	360 "	65	234 00	60	216 00	79	284 40	51	183 60
1 corner curbing, rad., 20 feet.....	36 $\frac{2}{12}$ "	1 00	36 17	78	28 21	1 35	48 83	80	28 93
3 corners curbing, rad., 9 feet.....	42 $\frac{6}{12}$ "	1 15	48 88	82	34 85	1 35	57 38	65	36 13
5 corners curbing, rad., 6 feet.....	54 $\frac{2}{12}$ "	1 15	62 29	85	46 04	1 35	73 12	85	46 04
		.....	\$628 69	.....	\$528 80	.....	\$740 18	.....	\$510 95

For Furnishing and Delivering Stone Coping, Curbing and Flagging at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.—Continued.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	BOOTH BROTHERS AND HURRICANE ISLE GRAN- ITE COMPANY.		EASTERN STONE COMPANY.		P. J. JOHNSON.		MICHAEL TRUDDEN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Ohio Sandstone Flagging—									
With radial joint, 3 inches thick, 10 feet wide	3,800 square feet.	\$0 78	\$2,964 00	\$0 27½	\$1,045 00	.....	No bid.	\$0 30¾	\$1,168 50
Straight flagging, 3 inches thick, 8 feet wide .	2,210 "	68	1,502 80	26	574 60	.....	"	30¾	679 58
Straight flagging, 2 inches thick, 6 feet wide..	1,600 "	55	1,040 00	18	288 00	.....	"	25	400 00
		.....	\$5,506 80	.....	\$1,907 60	.....	.....	.....	\$2,248 08
Bluestone Flagging—									
With radial joint, 4 inches thick, 10 feet wide	3,800 square feet.	\$0 58	\$2,204 00	\$0 58	\$2,204 00	\$0 55	\$2,090 00	\$0 34	\$1,292 00
Straight flagging, 4 inches thick, 8 feet wide.	2,210 "	48	1,060 80	47	1,038 70	53	1,171 30	34	751 40
Straight flagging, 3 inches thick, 6 feet wide .	1,600 "	45	720 00	42	672 00	49	784 00	27	432 00
		.....	\$3,984 80	.....	\$3,914 70	.....	\$4,045 30	.....	\$2,475 40
Total with granite coping and sandstone flagging.	.....	.....	\$8,361 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4,915 54
Total with granite coping and bluestone flagging.	.....	.....	6,839 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,142 86
Total with sandstone coping and sandstone flagging	.....	.....	8,513 73	.....	\$4,124 65	.....	.....	.....	4,356 90
Total with sandstone coping and bluestone flag- ging.....	.....	.....	6,991 73	.....	6,131 75	.....	.....	.....	4,624 22

The minutes of meetings held May 19, June 9, June 11, June 30, July 7 and July 21, 1898, were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Comptroller, requesting the preparation of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1899. Filed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, Borough of The Bronx, submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing and delivering broken stone of trap rock and trap-rock screenings where required in Pelham Bay Park.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract this day submitted for furnishing and delivering broken stone of trap rock and trap-rock screenings where required in Pelham Bay Park be approved and sent to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form and, when approved by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be duly published inviting proposals for the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From James D. Leary, contractor for constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, requesting a payment on account of money due him.

Referred to the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, and J. A. Lockwood, Assistant Engineer, in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, recommending payment on account of money due to James D. Leary.

Referred to the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending that the date of acceptance of the first section of the Harlem River Driveway be fixed at June 23, 1898.

Referred to the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

From the Commissioner of Sewers, transmitting a permit for this Department to construct the sewer and appurtenances connecting existing sewer in Central Park, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, with the sewer from the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Filed.

From Edwin C. Swezey, Engineer in Charge of the Shore Road, Borough of Brooklyn, reporting upon the application of Harris & Maguire, contractors for constructing Section 3 of the Shore Road, and recommending that the penalty for overtime be remitted.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the report of Edwin C. Swezey, Engineer in Charge of the Shore Road, Borough of Brooklyn, upon the application of Harris & Maguire for a remission of the penalty for

overtime on their contract for constructing Section 3 of the Shore Road be approved, and that the penalty for overtime be remitted as recommended, the delay being due to causes not the fault of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

The Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens reported verbally that he had received a bill from Olmstead, Elliott & Olmstead, landscape architects, for services said to have been rendered by them under a contract made by a former Park Commissioner in connection with the construction of the Shore Road, and that he had declined to recognize the said bill as a legal charge against the city.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the validity of the contract referred to.

The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond reported having fixed the salaries of certain employees of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to take effect July 1, 1898, as follows :

N. J. Rose, Landscape Gardener.....	\$3,000 per annum.
P. W. St. John, General Foreman.....	2,500 “
John J. Odell, Clerk in Charge of Accounts.....	2,800 “

The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond also reported having appointed Ralph D. Bayley on July 20, 1898, as Assistant Secretary in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the salaries fixed by the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond and the appointment this day reported, be and hereby are approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

The Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx reported having fixed the salaries of certain employees of the Department in that Borough.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the salaries fixed by the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, as follows :

Peter Gecks, Superintendent.....	\$2,700 00 per annum.
Gunther K. Ackerman, Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00 “
Max K. Kahn, Private Secretary.....	2,700 00 “
Daniel Ulrich, Engineer-in-Chief.....	3,000 00 “

John H. Bergen, Clerk	\$1,500 00 per annum.
Elizabeth M. Kearney, Stenographer and Typewriter	<u>900 00</u> “

—be and are hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest respective bidders for furnishing and delivering stone coping, curbing and flagging at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and for constructing a sewer and appurtenances, connecting existing sewer in Central Park with the sewer from the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, this day received, 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 the works, for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 12.10 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—A quorum not being present, adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower—3.

The following communications were received :

From the Chief Engineer, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting plan and estimate of the cost of paving with asphalt the Plaza at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

On motion, said plan and estimate were approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation from the proceeds of bonds authorized by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, to the amount of eighteen thousand dollars, to repave with asphalt the roadway of the Plaza at the Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue entrance to Central Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, Borough of The Bronx, reporting upon the application of John McQuade, assignee of Edward A. McQuade, contractor for the construction and improvement of a portion of St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, and recommending that the penalty for overtime be remitted.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, Borough of The Bronx, upon the application of John McQuade, assignee of Edward A. McQuade, contractor, for a remission of the penalty for overtime on the contract for the construction and improvement of a portion of St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, in The City of New York, be approved, and that the

penalty for overtime (fifty-eight days) be remitted, as recommended, the delay being due to causes not the fault of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

The Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to whom, on the 28th ultimo, was referred the matter of fixing the date of acceptance of the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, reported that he had fixed the date of such acceptance at June 23, 1898, as recommended by the Consulting Engineer in Charge of the Driveway.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the action of the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond in fixing the date of acceptance of the first section of the Harlem River Driveway at June 23, 1898, be and hereby is approved and confirmed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars from the proceeds of bonds authorized by chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of erecting greenhouses in the Central Park, and to transfer and make applicable to the said work the sum of nine 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 :

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.....	218 66
Repairs to Madison Avenue Bridge.....	2,860 00
Paving sidewalks of Manhattan Square.....	521 18
Repairing walk adjoining Battery sea-wall.....	695 83

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on March 3, 1898, approving the plans and specifications, as submitted by Carrere & Hastings, for the removal of the Forty-second

Street Reservoir, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to defray the cost of the work, be amended so as to read as follows :

“ 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 pay the architect's commission, as per contract, and bill rendered, amounting to twenty thousand dollars, and the cost of removing the reservoir, the building of fences, etc., as per specifications, and the test borings and other preliminary work on the foundations, at an estimated cost of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.”

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to make a further and additional appropriation from the proceeds of bonds authorized by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, to the amount of six thousand dollars, for repairs to Pelham Bridge, which is under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, that amount being estimated as necessary, by the Engineer-in-Chief for the Borough of The Bronx, to make the said bridge safe for public traffic.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 12.05 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Moebus (Acting President), 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, as follows :

For Furnishing and Delivering Broken Stone of Trap Rock and Trap-rock Screenings where Required in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, as follows :

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	100 CUBIC YARDS OF 1½-INCH BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK.	800 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS.	AMOUNT.
John B. Devlin	\$1 85	\$1 85	\$1,665 00
Bouker Contracting Company	1 63	1 63	1,467 00

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for furnishing and delivering broken stone of trap rock and trap rock screenings where required in Pelham Bay Park, this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, 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 Moebus, Brower—2.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Aquarium," 1898, to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and Rich-

mond," for the year 1898, the amount not being required for the purpose for which it was originally appropriated and the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

Director William T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Society presented plans for a series of reptile houses to be erected in the zoological garden in Bronx Park, the same having been approved by the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

On motion, at 12.05 the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus.

The matter of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1899 was taken up, whereupon Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, submitted this day, be and hereby is adopted and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy thereof to the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—ESTIMATE FOR 1899.

ESTIMATE FOR PARK BOARD.

Salaries of Commissioners, Landscape Architect, Secretary and employees of the
Park Board, as listed in Schedule "A" \$30,300 00

	ASKED FOR, 1898.	ALLOWED, 1898.	ASKED FOR, 1899.
<i>Estimate for Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.</i>			
Salaries, Schedule "B" (including transfer from Board, Salary Account).....	\$24,855 00	\$22,555 00	\$25,080 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	450,000 00	400,000 00	550,000 00
Zoological Department.....	32,500 00	32,500 00	32,500 00
Maintenance of Museums.....	190,000 00	190,000 00	190,000 00
Music.....	22,000 00	22,000 00	22,000 00
Telephonic service.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	3,000 00
Surveys, maps and plans.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Aquarium.....	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00
Trees, West End avenue.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....

	ASKED FOR, 1898.	ALLOWED, 1898.	ASKED FOR, 1899.	
Care of General Grant's Tomb	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Harlem River Driveway	18,000 00	10,000 00	20,000 00	
Ambulance service			1,200 00	
Park repairs and improvements—				
Repairs to cement walks (including walks around General Grant's Tomb).....)			6,800 00	
Repairing drainage of Central and city parks			10,000 00	
Curbing on east side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty- ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and asphalting strip between railway track and curb...)			30,000 00	
Lavatory at Morningside Park			8,000 00	
Engineering			13,000 00	
Total	\$803,855 00	\$743,555 00		\$963,580 00
<i>Estimate for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.</i>				
Salaries			\$19,400 00	
General supplies			54,067 62	
Maintenance of Museum			46,875 00	
Maintenance, etc., of parks, parkways, etc.....			659,806 80	780,149 42
<i>Estimate for the Borough of The Bronx.</i>				
For maintenance and construction, 1899			\$352,000 00	
For salaries of employees, 1899			14,280 00	
For music, 1899			9,100 00	
For telephone service, 1899			1,500 00	
For surveys, maps and plans, 1899			10,000 00	386,880 00
				\$2,160,909 42

RECAPITULATION BY BOROUGHES.

Park Board (Schedule "A")	\$30,300 00
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	963,580 00
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	780,149 42
Borough of The Bronx	386,880 00
	\$2,160,909 42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	ASKED, 1898.	ALLOWED, 1898.	ASKED, 1899.
Park Board	\$30,600 00	\$32,300 00	\$30,300 00
Manhattan and Richmend	803,855 00	743,555 00	963,580 00
Brooklyn and Queens.....	566,480 00	442,400 00	780,149 42
The Bronx	226,500 00	177,200 00	386,880 00
	\$1,627,435 00	\$1,395,455 00	\$2,160,909 42

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

The following communication was received :

From the Engineer-in-Chief for the Department in the Borough of The Bronx, submitting form of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering Portland cement and lumber for use in repairing the Pelham Bridge.

On motion, the forms of contract and specifications, as submitted, were approved and advertisements ordered duly published, inviting proposals for the same, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract this day submitted for the erection of a range of green houses in Central Park be approved, and the specifications and form of contract ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel that advertisements be duly published inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to take action upon the resolution passed by this Board July 21, and duly forwarded, requesting the transfer of \$1,200 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898 to the appropriation of the Park Department, for the purpose of maintaining an ambulance service in Central Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract this day submitted for paving with asphalt the Plaza at the Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street entrance to Central Park be

approved, and the specifications and form of contract ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that advertisements be duly published inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

On motion, at 12.25 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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, as follows :

For Furnishing and Delivering Crushed Stone at Prospect Park and Vicinity, Borough of Brooklyn.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN P. CONKLING.		HARRY MILLER.		NORTON & GORMAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1½-inch stone...	810 cubic yards, more or less.	\$1 49	\$1,206 90	\$1 65	\$1,336 50	\$1 59	\$1,287 50
2½-inch stone...	910 "	1 49	1,355 90	1 65	1,501 50	1 59	1,446 90
½-inch screen- ings.....	350 "	1 49	521 50	1 65	577 50	1 59	556 50
Total.....	.....	.....	\$3,084 30	.....	\$3,415 50	.....	\$3,291 30

Furnishing and Delivering Spruce Timber and Plank, White Oak Timber and Plank, and Chestnut Posts; all to be Delivered where Required in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THE EAST RIVER MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY.		WILLSON ADAMS & CO.		YELLOW PINE COMPANY.	
		PRICE.	AMOUNT.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
Spruce timber and plank, 4 inches by 8 inches by 20 feet	40 pieces, 2,133½ feet, B. M. . . .	\$19 00 per 1,000 feet.	\$40 53	\$19 00 per 1,000 feet.	\$40 53	\$19 00 per 1,000 feet.	\$40 53
Spruce timber and plank, 2 inches by 8 inches by 18 feet	105 " 2,520 "	10 00 "	25 20	16 00 "	40 32	7 00 "	17 64
Spruce timber and plank, 2 inches by 8 inches by 18 feet	75 " 3,150 "	10 00 "	31 50	*16 00 "	50 40	7 00 "	22 05
Spruce timber and plank, 4 inches by 12 inches by 24 feet	130 " 12,480 "	21 00 "	262 08	21 00 "	262 08	21 00 "	262 08
Spruce timber and plank, 4 inches by 12 inches by 25 feet	400 " 41,600 "	21 00 "	873 60	21 00 "	873 60	21 00 "	873 60
Spruce timber and plank, 4 inches by 6 inches by 18 feet	100 " 3,600 "	19 00 "	68 40	19 00 "	68 40	19 00 "	63 40
Spruce timber and plank, 2 inches by 4 inches by 18 feet	120 " 1,440 "	10 00 "	14 40	16 00 "	23 04	7 00 "	10 08
Spruce timber and plank, 6 inches by 8 inches by 20 feet	40 " 3,200 "	21 00 "	67 20	21 00 "	67 20	21 00 "	67 20
White oak timber and plank, 10 inches by 12 inches by 14 feet	6 " 840 "	55 00 "	46 20	60 00 "	50 40	22 75 "	19 11
White oak timber and plank, 2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet	35 " 1,120 "	55 00 "	61 60	60 00 "	67 20	22 75 "	25 48
Chestnut posts, 6 inches by 6 inches by 8 feet	100 " 2,400 "	35 00 "	84 00	0 78 each	78 00	22 75 "	54 60
Total			\$1,574 71		\$1,621 17		\$1,460 77

* Informal bid—two 2 inches by 9 inches substituted for each 2 inches by 18 inches.

Furnishing and Delivering 400 Barrels of Portland Cement where Required in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

NAME OF BIDDER.	400 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.	AMOUNT.
John P. Kane Company.....	\$2 50	\$1,000 00

The minutes of meetings held July 28, August 1, August 2, August 18 and September 2 were read and approved.

The following communication was received :

From the Secretary of the Trust in God Society, asking permission to hold open-air meetings on Sunday mornings on the music stands in the City parks. Denied.

Mr. Crombie, representing the East River Mill and Lumber Company, appeared and was heard regarding one of the items called for in the contract for furnishing and delivering timber, plank and posts in Pelham Bay Park, for which proposals were this day received. He stated that he had been informed that the other bidders had substituted two 2 by 9 inch by 14 feet pieces of spruce timber and plank for each piece of 2 by 18 inch by 14 feet pieces in their proposals and protested against the awarding of the contract to either of the other bidders if such was the case. Mr. Crombie was assured that any substitution would make the bid on which it appeared informal.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest respective formal bidders, this day received, for furnishing and delivering Portland cement in Pelham Bay Park, timber and plank in Pelham Bay Park and crushed stone in the Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute contracts for the several works for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Park Ordinances adopted May 23, 1871, March 21, 1873, June 28, 1897, the rules and regulations passed August 17, 1896, and the rules for the Harlem River (Public) Driveway and for public hacks at the entrances to Central Park, established by the Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as certified and published by the Secretary of the Park Board August 1, 1898, be and they hereby are adopted, enacted and declared ordinances of the Park Board, for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under the authority and according to the provisions of section 610 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

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 constructing a sewer and appurtenances connecting existing sewer in Central Park, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, with the sewer from the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, near Eighty-first street, Central Park, the sum of six thousand dollars, to be made up of available balances of funds heretofore provided and not required for the purposes for which they were originally appropriated.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and Calvin Tomkins, dated June 4, 1898, for furnishing blue limestone screenings for parks in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the quantities of screenings therein specified be increased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 12.25 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Brower.

Charles Amman appeared and called the attention of the Board to the provisions of chapter 482 of the Laws of 1898, as applying to certain portions of the work for which bids were this day received.

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 work :

For Preparing the Ground for Planting in Riverside Park, Between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth Streets, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM H. MASTERTSON.		JOHN B. DEVLIN.		BERNARD NAUGHTON.		D. M. THORBURN & Co.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Excavation for holes.....	122 trees and 2,275 shrubs..	.....	\$100 00	.....	\$5,500 00	.....	\$10,410 00	.....	\$12,500 00
Mould in place.....	7,000 cubic yards.....	\$1 55	10,850 00	\$1 25	8,750 00	.....	12,075 00	.....	14,490 00
Trees, vines and shrubs.....	13,400.....	.....	6,500 00	.....	3,500 00	.....	7,754 00	.....	9,250 00
Manure.....	250 loads.....	.....	1,100 00	.....	250 00	.....	288 00	.....	350 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$18,350 00	.....	\$18,000 00	.....	\$30,527 00	.....	\$36,590 00

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM YOUNG.		EDWIN J. SHAPER.		KEENE & FOULK.		JOHN SLATTERY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Excavation for holes.....	122 trees and 2,275 shrubs..	.....	\$4,500 00	.....	\$4,800 00	.....	\$5,038 00	.....	\$5,640 00
Mould in place.....	7,000 cubic yards.....	\$1 50	10,500 00	\$1 60	11,200 00	\$1 65	11,550 00	\$1 60	11,200 00
Trees, vines and shrubs.....	13,400.....	.....	6,245 00	.....	7,810 00	.....	6,751 25	.....	7,810 00
Manure.....	250 loads.....	.....	875 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,050 00	.....	1,125 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$22,120 00	.....	\$24,810 00	.....	\$24,389 25	.....	\$25,775 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From John F. Johnson, applying for an extension of time from August 1 until September 23, 1898, on his contract for erecting a lavatory at Riverside Park and One Hundred and Seventh street.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the work under the contract with John F. Johnson, for erecting a lavatory at One Hundred and Seventh street and Riverside Park, be and the same hereby is extended from August 1 until September 23, 1898, the date of completion.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

From Howard & Caudwell, architects, reporting the completion of the work of erecting a lavatory at Riverside Park and One Hundred and Seventh street on September 23, 1898. Filed.

From the Chief Engineer of the Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting a time statement on the work under contract for the improvement of park bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Seventh avenue, River street and Macomb's Dam road, and recommending that all damages for non-completion of work within the time stipulated be remitted, the delay being due to causes not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the Chief Engineer's report and recommendation were approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

From the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department, Borough of The Bronx, submitting a time statement on the work under contract for constructing, improving, etc., public park at East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road, and recommending that all damages for the non-completion of work within the stipulated time be remitted.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the report of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Borough of The Bronx, upon the application of Charles L. Doran, for the remission of the penalty for overtime on his contract for "Constructing, Improving, etc., Public Park at East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," be approved, and that the penalty for overtime, 37½ days, be remitted as recommended, the delay being due to causes not the fault of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

The Secretary presented, for filing, copies of resolutions passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1898, concerning this Department, and not previously filed, as follows :

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by

section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and five thousand dollars (\$305,000), for the purpose of meeting contract obligations and liabilities incurred in connection with the construction of the public driveway known as the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894.

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 27, 1898.

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.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

For improvement of Fort Washington Park.....	\$3,706 89
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—such appropriation being in addition to the amount already appropriated for said Board by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 8, 1898.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks for the year 1898, entitled "Aquarium," the same being in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the same year, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 22, 1898.

Resolved, That the surplus available from the proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896 be and is hereby made applicable in part for the following purposes :

For repairs to Pelham Bridge.....	\$6,000 00
For repaving with asphalt the roadway to the Plaza at the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.....	18,000 00
For green-houses in Central Park.....	19,233 18
Total.....	\$43,233 18

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 22, 1898.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks for the year 1898, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, entitled, "For Temporary Improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1898, for the Boroughs of

Manhattan and Richmond, entitled, "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 22, 1898.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1898, entitled, "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be Issued in 1898," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1888, entitled as follows :

"Constructing Sewer and Appurtenances—Metropolitan Museum of Art."

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 22, 1898.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1898, entitled, "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be Issued in 1898," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1898, entitled as follows :

"Ambulance Service—Central Park."

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 22, 1898.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, The experiment of establishing depots for the distribution of pure milk in the Central and City Parks has shown that the work is not only popular, but of benefit and advantage to the people of the city, and

Whereas, The said experiments have been conducted in temporary quarters in portable buildings not designed or especially appropriate to park purposes, and

Whereas, It is desirable that the work be continued in proper and appropriate quarters,

Therefore, Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to appropriate twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the construction of six such depots in accordance with designs in keeping with the surroundings and appropriate to park purposes, the Departmental Estimate for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the year 1899 to be thereby increased to the sum of \$975,580 and the Departmental Estimate for the several boroughs to \$2,172,909.42.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder, this day received, for preparing the ground for planting in Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, in The City of New York, be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so

approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for the work for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and Brown & Fleming, dated May 27, 1898, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel where required on the Central Park and the Riverside Park and avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the quantity of screened gravel therein specified be decreased twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 11, Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer a balance of seven hundred and six dollars and eighty-nine cents from the amount appropriated for paving with asphalt, etc., the sidewalks of transverse roads 1, 2 and 3 in Central Park, for which work it is not required, to the appropriation for Central Park, Improvement of, Laying Asphalt Pavement, etc., for work necessary to be done near Seventy-second street and the East Drive.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

On motion, at 12.35 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), 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, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, as follows :

For the Improvement of Cooper Park, Bounded by Third and Fourth Avenues and East Seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

ITEMS.	JOHN R. SHEEHAN.	WILLIAM H. MASTERTSON.	KELLY & KELLEY.	R. MCARTNEY.	JOHN F. JOHNSON.
	Prices.	Prices.	Prices.	Prices.	Prices.
1. Taking up, cleaning and resetting granite coping.	\$400 00	\$385 00	\$270 00	\$475 00	\$550 00
2. Furnishing, delivering and setting new granite piers, sills } and coping.....	500 00	352 00	202 00	450 00	300 00
3. Asphalt pavement and furnishing and adjusting curb.....	1,850 00	1,580 00	1,800 00	2,850 00	2,627 00
4. Preparing new tree-plots and transplanting eight young trees.	100 00	201 00	175 00	150 00	300 00
5. Furnishing and setting bluestone edging around tree-plots } and adjoining walks.....	375 00	367 00	344 00	425 00	370 00
6. Lavatory, including cement floor and steps.....	2,000 00	3,891 00	3,352 00	3,000 00	1,960 00
7. Furnishing and laying sod on lawns and tree-plots.....	465 00	208 00	155 00	375 00	290 00
Total.....	\$5,690 00	\$6,984 00	\$6,298 00	\$7,725 00	\$6,397 00

For Regulating and Paving with Asphalt Pavement, on Present Macadam Pavement, the Carriageway of "The Plaza" at Fifty-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.		COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES ASPHALTES DE FRANCE, LD.		WARREN-SCHARF ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Pavement of asphalt.....	3,700 square yards.....	\$2 73	\$10,101 00	\$2 49	\$9,213 00	\$2 67	\$9,879 00
Bluestone curb, straight and curved, 5 inches thick, furnished and set..	25 lineal feet.....	65	16 25	60	15 00	70	17 50
Total.....	.....	.....	\$10,117 25	.....	\$9,228 00	.....	\$9,896 50

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THE SICILIAN ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.		THE ASPHALT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.		ATLANTIC ALCATRAZ ASPHALT COMPANY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Pavement of asphalt.....	3,700 square yards.....	\$2 69½	\$9,971 50	\$2 75	\$10,175 00	\$2 73	\$10,101 00
Bluestone curb, straight and curved, 5 inches thick, furnished and set.	25 lineal feet.....	85	21 25	85	21 25	73	18 25
Total.....	.....	.....	\$9,992 75	.....	\$10,196 25	.....	\$10,119 25

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Engineer-in-Chief, Borough of the Bronx, submitting specifications and form of contract for constructing and improving grounds for the use of the New York Zoological Society in Bronx Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the specification, form of contract and proposal this day submitted for constructing and improving grounds for use of New York Zoological Society in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be duly published inviting proposals for the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, reporting upon an application of Eugene Lentillon, contractor for the improvement of St. John's Park, for an extension of time on his contract, and recommending the granting of such extension to October 8, 1898.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the work under the contract with Eugene Lentillon for the improvement of St. John's Park be and the same hereby is extended to October 8, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders respectively for regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on present macadam pavement the carriageway of the Plaza, at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, in The City of New York, and for the improvement of Cooper Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute contracts for the works for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and Bouker Contracting Company, dated September 9, 1898, for furnishing and delivering broken stone and screenings of trap-rock where required in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, the

quantities of broken trap-rock and trap-rock screenings specified therein be increased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

On motion, at 12.35 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Brower.

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

For the Construction of a Range of Greenhouses and Appurtenances in Central Park, near Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Fifth Street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

BIDDERS.	ITEM No. 1.	ITEM No. 2.
	Buildings Nos. 1 to 14, Complete, with Heating and Ventilating Ap- paratus.	Buildings Nos. 1 to 9, Complete, with Heating and Ventilating Ap- paratus.
H. Probst.....	\$71,280 00	\$59,950 00
Plenty's Horticultural and Skylight Works.....	60,000 00	56,000 00
James O'Toole	79,230 00	67,050 00
John R. Sheehan.....	73,000 00	60,000 00
Kelly & Kelley.....	87,888 00	70,551 00
Hitchings & Co.....	69,800 00	57,700 00
Lord & Burnham Company.....	67,100 00	55,000 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Clausen reported favorably upon an application made by Prof. William H. Burr for compensation in connection with the planning, designing and superintendence of construction of the railing for the Harlem River (Public) Driveway. The work was not contemplated at the time the original agreement was made with Prof. Burr as Consulting Engineer on the Driveway

work, for which a specified payment of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) was provided. He offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Prof. William H. Burr be allowed compensation to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars for his work in connection with the designing, manufacturing and erection of the railing on the Harlem River (Public) Driveway.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract between the Mayor, Aldermen, etc., and Thomas Dwyer, dated December 30, 1897, for the "Erection of the New East Wing to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park," be modified in so far as it specifies and enumerates the various installments in which payment of the total contract price is to be made, so that, as to each payment, the contractor shall be entitled to receive that payment either when he has performed the work specifically called for to entitle him to that payment, or when he has performed other work equivalent thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

On motion, at 11.35 A. M., the Board adjourned.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A.M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), 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, pursuant to an advertisement duly published were opened and read, as follows :

For Furnishing and Delivering Large Field Stone or Boulders at Sunset Park, on Fifth Avenue, Between Forty-first and Forty-third Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIDDERS.	140,000 CUBIC FEET.	AMOUNT.
	Price.	
Peter Fruh.	\$0 09¾	\$13,650 00
C. H. Connell	18	25,200 00
John Donaldson	12	16,800 00
Charles Hart	17	23,800 00
John M. Waddle	13¾	18,550 00
Andrew D. Brown	20	28,000 00
Roger Sullivan	11	15,400 00
Borough Construction Company	16½	23,100 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals have been this day received for field stones for Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn, be awarded to Peter Fruh, the lowest bidder ; that his

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proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

On motion, at 11.20 A. M. the Board adjourned.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brover.

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 the departmental budget for the year 1899, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows :

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Board of Parks..... \$30,300 00

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Administration	\$25,080 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	480,000 00
Zoological Department	32,500 00
Maintenance of Museums	190,000 00
Music	22,000 00
Contingencies	3,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans	2,000 00
Aquarium	40,000 00
Ambulance Service, Central Park	1,200 00
Care of Grant Tomb	5,000 00
Harlem River Driveway	20,000 00
Irrigation of Central Park	25,000 00

845,780 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Administration	\$20,400 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	450,000 00

Maintenance of Museums	\$46,875 00	
Music	11,000 00	
		\$528,275 00

Borough of the Bronx.

Administration	\$14,280 00	
Maintenance and Construction	230,000 00	
Maintenance of Botanical Gardens	30,000 00	
Maintenance of Zoological Gardens	30,000 00	
Music	9,100 00	
Contingencies	1,500 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans	10,000 00	
		324,880 00
Total		\$1,729,235 00

From Wm. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting a time statement on the contract work of erecting a steel railing along the Harlem River Driveway and recommending that the time fixed for its completion be extended.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That owing to delays not the fault of the Contractor, and upon the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer, the time fixed for the completion of work under contract for erecting an iron railing on the Harlem River Driveway be and the same hereby is extended to November 5, 1898, the day of its completion.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Chief Engineer of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting a time statement on the work under contract for the improvement of Riverside Park between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work on the contract for the construction and improvement of Riverside park and drive, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, be and the same hereby is extended to September 30, 1898, as recommended by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the park bounded by Leroy, Hudson and Clarkson streets, in the Ninth Ward, be and hereby is designated as Hudson Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and F. Donovan & Son, dated May 17, 1898, for furnishing forage in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the quantity of No. 2 yellow corn specified therein be increased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.40 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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 proposals received, pursuant to advertisements duly published as required by law, were publicly opened and read, as follows :

Furnishing and Delivering Blue Limestone Screenings, Borough of Brooklyn.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	500 CUBIC YARDS BLUE LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.	AMOUNT.
Nicholas Ryan.....	Price. \$1 85	\$925 00
Dennis Norton.....	1 43	715 00
J. Frank Quinn.....	1 65	825 00
Harris & Maguire.....	1 87½	937 50
Calvin Tomkins.....	1 69¾	848 75

Furnishing and Delivering Hudson River Gravel Screenings, Borough of Brooklyn.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	800 CUBIC YARDS OF RED HOOK GRAVEL OR HUDSON RIVER GRAVEL SCREENINGS.	AMOUNT.
Harris & Maguire.....	\$2 40	\$1,920 00
J. Frank Quinn.....	2 45	1,960 00
John F. Maillie.....	1 10	880 00

Furnishing and Delivering Top-soil or Garden Mould, Borough of Brooklyn.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	3,000 CUBIC YARDS TOP-SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD AT RED HOOK PARK.	3,000 CUBIC YARDS TOP-SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD AT FORT GREEN PARK.	AMOUNT.
DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr.....	\$1 65	\$1 65	\$9,900 00
J. Frank Quinn.....	1 40	1 40	8,400 00
John F. Maillie.....	68	68	4,080 00
Harris & Maguire.....	1 50	1 25	8,250 00
Thomas F. O'Brien.....	1 28	1 28	7,680 00
Dennis Norton.....	73	73	4,380 00
John M. Fox.....	68	68	4,060 00

For Constructing a Wrought-iron Picket Fence along the Fifteenth Street and Coney Island Avenue Boundaries of Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	4,100 FEET IN LENGTH. PRICE, PER LINEAL FOOT.	AMOUNT.
Kelly & Kelly.....	\$2 22	\$9,102 00
Michael J. Dady, Design No. 1.....	3 21	13,161 00
Michael J. Dady, Design No. 2.....	3 31	13,571 00
Rapp & Speidel Iron Works, with limestone.....	2 45	10,045 00
Rapp & Speidel Iron Works, granite.....	2 65	10,865 00
The Eastern Stone Company.....	3 40	13,940 00
Acker & Blohm, with granite.....	3 44	14,104 00
Acker & Blohm, with bluestone.....	3 26	13,366 00
Herman I. Hoff.....	2 75	11,275 00
M. J. Drummond, with granite.....	3 40	13,940 00
M. J. Drummond, with Cobleskill stone.....	3 15	12,915 00
Patrick Fox and James Dillon.....	4 05	16,605 00
Hecla Iron Works.....	2 19	8,979 00
The Van Dorn Iron Works Company.....	1 85	7,585 00
P. J. Carlin & Co.....	2 49	10,209 00

Grading, Curbing, Guttering and Paving with Macadam Pavement, Fort Hamilton Avenue, from Seventy-ninth Street to the Shore of New York Bay, and Keeping the Same in Good Repair for One (1) Year from Date of Acceptance of the Completed Work, Borough of Brooklyn.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THOMAS F. BYRNES.		MACK PAVING COMPANY OF NEW YORK.		EDWARD ROCHE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation	9,620 cubic yards.	\$0 20	\$1,924 00	\$0 24	\$2,308 80	\$0 17½	\$1,683 50
2	Curbing	13,480 lineal feet.	47	6,335 60	50	6,740 00	53	7,144 40
3	Belgian block gutter	3,025 square yards.	1 20	3,630 00	1 50	4,537 50	1 47	4,446 75
4	Brick pavement.....	250 "	2 15	537 50	2 25	562 50	1 73	432 50
5	Macadam pavement.....	31,785 "	No bid.	.....	74	23,520 90	93	29,560 05
	Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$37,669 70	.....	\$43,267 20

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN F. MAILLIE.		C. H. CONNELL.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation	9,620 cubic yards.	\$0 18	\$1,731 60	\$0 20	\$1,924 00
2	Curbing.....	13,480 lineal feet.	38	5,122 40	45	6,066 00
3	Belgian block gutter.....	3,025 square yards.	1 10	3,327 50	1 50	4,537 50
4	Brick pavement.....	250 "	1 50	375 00	2 30	575 00
5	Macadam pavement.....	31,785 "	61	19,388 85	50	15,892 50
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$29,945 35	.....	\$28,995 00

Grading, Curbing, Guttering and Paving with Macadam Pavement, Fort Hamilton Avenue, from Seventy-ninth Street to the Shore of New York Bay, and Keeping the Same in Good Repair for One (1) Year from Date of Acceptance of the Completed Work, Borough of Brooklyn—Continued.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	HENRY J. MULLEN.		PEACE BROTHERS.		DEWITT C. BOUKER, JR.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation.....	9,620 cubic yards.	\$0 20	\$1,924 00	\$0 22	\$2,116 40	\$0 22	\$2,116 40
2	Curbing.....	13,480 lineal feet.	45	6,066 00	50	6,740 00	60	8,088 00
3	Belgian block gutter.....	3,025 square yards.	1 30	3,932 50	1 44	4,356 00	1 50	4,537 50
4	Brick pavement.....	250 "	2 15	537 50	2 50	625 00	2 00	500 00
5	Macadam pavement.....	31,785 "	60	19,071 00	80	25,428 00	75	23,838 75
	Totals.....			\$31,531 00		\$39,265 40		39,080 65

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	NEWMAN & COMPANY.		CHARLES HART.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation.....	9,620 cubic yards.	\$0 10	\$962 00	\$0 29	\$2,789 80
2	Curbing.....	13,480 lineal feet.	45	6,066 00	55	7,414 00
3	Belgian block gutter.....	3,025 square yards.	1 25	3,781 25	1 76	5,324 00
4	Brick pavement.....	250 "	2 00	500 00	2 57	642 50
5	Macadam pavement.....	31,785 "	70	22,249 50	70	22,249 50
	Totals.....			\$33,558 75		\$38,419 80

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	GEORGE F. DOAK.		DENNIS NORTON.		FRANK J. GALLAGHER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation.....	9,620 cubic yards.	\$0 27	\$2,597 40	\$0 20	\$1,924 00	\$0 30	\$2,886 00
2	Curbing.....	13,480 lineal feet.	57	7,683 60	55	7,414 00	48	6,470 40
3	Belgian block gutter.....	3,025 square yards.	2 07	6,261 75	1 39	4,204 75	1 60	4,840 00
4	Brick pavement.....	250 "	3 00	750 00	2 73	682 50	2 43	607 50
5	Macadam pavement.....	31,785 "	77	24,474 45	73	23,203 05	84	26,699 40
	Totals.....			\$41,767 20		\$37,428 30		\$41,503 30

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	PETER FRUH & J. L. SIGRETTO.		THOMAS P. MURPHY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation.....	9,620 cubic yards.	\$0 27	\$2,597 40	\$0 19	\$1,827 80
2	Curbing.....	13,480 lineal feet.	50	6,740 00	47	6,335 60
3	Belgian block gutter.....	3,025 square yards.	1 10	3,327 50	1 53	4,628 25
4	Brick pavement.....	250 "	1 80	450 00	2 50	625 00
5	Macadam pavement.....	31,785 "	55	17,481 75	58½	18,594 22
	Totals.....			\$30,596 65		\$32,010 87

Grading, Curbing, Guttering and Paving with Macadam Pavement, Fort Hamilton Avenue, from Seventy-ninth Street to the Shore of New York Bay, and Keeping the Same in Good Repair for One (1) Year from Date of Acceptance of the Completed Work, Borough of Brooklyn—
Continued.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	BROWN & QUIEN.		THOMAS MONAHAN.		WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation.....	9,620 cubic yards.	\$0 28	\$2,693 60	\$0 15	\$1,443 00	\$0 30	\$2,886 00
2	Curbing.....	13,480 lineal feet.	33	4,448 50	50	6,740 00	45	6,066 00
3	Belgian block gutter.....	3,025 square yards.	*1 50	4,537 50	*1 20	3,630 00	1 60	4,840 00
4	Brick pavement.....	250 "	2 25	562 50	1 50	375 00	1 89	472 50
5	Macadam pavement.....	31,785 "	85	27,017 25	70	22,249 50	58	18,435 30
	Totals.....			\$39,259 25		\$34,437 50		\$32,699 80
			*Also 4 } cesspools } at \$240. }	960 00	*Also 4 } cesspools } at \$25.00. }	100 00		
				\$40,219 25		\$34,537 50		

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THE MANHATTAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.		THE BOROUGH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation.....	9,620 cubic yards.	\$0 10	\$962 00	\$0 12	\$1,154 40
2	Curbing.....	13,480 lineal feet.	20	2,696 00	42	5,661 60
3	Belgian block gutter.....	3,025 square yards.	75	2,268 75	1 25	3,781 25
4	Brick pavement.....	250 "	2 50	625 00	2 25	562 50
5	Macadam pavement.....	31,785 "	59	18,753 15	60	19,071 00
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$25,304 90	.....	\$30,230 75

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising of the action of said Board in making the unexpended balance of the amount provided for paving the plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue applicable to the work of asphaltting in other localities in the Central Park. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and Theodore P. Huffman & Co., dated July 15, 1898, for furnishing forage in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the quantities of timothy hay, clover hay, straw, oats and corn therein specified be decreased, as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent., and that the quantity of bran therein specified be increased, as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the contracts for the several works for which proposals have been this day received be and the same are hereby awarded to the lowest formal and responsible bidders respectively, and when the proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller that the President be authorized to execute such contracts for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, By reason of the large increase in the price of glass and also a considerable increase in the cost of structural iron since the estimate for the erection of greenhouses in the Central Park was prepared, the sum heretofore provided for that work is found to be insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of seven thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the proceeds to be applied to the work of erecting greenhouses in the Central Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to amend its action of August 22, 1898, in authorizing the expenditure of the sum of eighteen thousand dollars from the surplus of bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for doing certain asphalt work at the plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, so as to provide for

said sum by the issue of bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the remaining one thousand dollars to be taken from the fund provided by chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the specification, form of contract and proposal this day submitted for “furnishing all the materials and labor for erecting complete the wire fences as herein specified in Zoological Park in Bronx Park in The City of New York,” be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be duly published inviting proposals for the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.50 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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 pursuant to duly published advertisements were publicly opened and read, as follows :

For Furnishing and Delivering Lumber, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows :

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	DODGE & BLISS COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	2-inch oak, 2 sides	500 feet, B. M.	\$62 50	\$31 25
2	¾-inch pine, 2 sides.....	1,000 "	30 00	30 00
3	Pine floor plank, ¾ inch by 9½ inches by 13 feet.....	200	28	56 00
4	Pine floor plank, 1½ inches by 9½ inches by 16 feet....	150	60	90 00
5	Spruce plank, 1¼ inches by 9 inches by 13 feet.....	100	26	26 00
6	Spruce plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet.....	250	38	95 00
7	Spruce joist, 2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet.....	100	18	18 00
8	Spruce joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet	100	26	26 00
9	Spruce timbers, 3 inches by 6 inches by 20 feet.....	50	60	30 00
10	Spruce timbers, 3 inches by 8 inches by 20 feet.	25	40	10 00
11	Pine strips, ¾ inch by 3½ inches by 13 to 14 feet.	1,200 lineal feet.	per 100 lin. ft. } 1 60	19 20
12	Selected spruce, 1¼ inches by 4½ inches by 13 to 20 feet	1,200 "	per 100 lin. ft. } 2 00	24 00
13	Selected spruce, 3½ inches by 5½ inches by 20 to 27 feet	1,200 "	per 100 lin. ft. } 4 75	57 00
14	Selected spruce or chestnut, 4½ inches by 4½ inches. } 6 feet 6 inches to 7 feet lengths.....	1,200 "	per 100 lin. ft. } 7 25	87 00
				\$599 45

For Constructing and Improving Grounds for use of

	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THE BOROUGH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	12,500 cubic yards.	\$0 23	\$2,875 00
2	Rock excavation.....	3,600 "	1 95	7,020 00
3	Filling, in place.....	9,700 "	01	97 00
4	Cast-iron straight pipe, 6-inch and 4-inch, delivered } at work.....	45 tons.	24 00	1,080 00
5	Cast-iron branch pipe and special castings delivered } at work.....			
6	6-inch and 4-inch cast iron pipe to lay, and back- filling trench.....	1 ton.	45 00	45 00
		3,200 linear feet.	16	512 00
7	2-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, bends, etc.....	1,900 "	15	285 00
8	1½-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, bends, etc.....	1,500 "	12	180 00
9	6-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	3.	18 20	54 60
10	4-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	5.	14 30	71 50
11	2-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	8.	5 85	46 80
12	1½-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	6.	3 90	23 40
13	Street washers and boxes, to furnish and set.....	10.	5 85	58 50
14	18-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe furnished } and laid.....	350 linear feet.	1 34	469 00
15	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe furnished } and laid.....			
16	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe furnished } and laid.....			
17	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe furnished } and laid.....			
18	Walk basins, complete.....	90.	30 00	2,700 00
19	Manholes, complete.....	15.	47 00	705 00
20	Concrete in foundations.....	20 cubic yards.	5 00	100 00
21	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	100 "	6 00	600 00
22	Bluestone steps, to furnish and set.....	2,000 linear feet.	1 00	2,000 00
23	Bluestone cheek pieces, to furnish and set.....	250 "	65	162 50
24	Graveling walks, rubble stone foundation.....	132,000 square feet.	7	9,240 00
25	Telford pavement.....	7,100 square yards.	65	4,615 00
26	Macadam pavement.....	3,700 "	35	1,295 00
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$36,966 30

Zoological Society in Bronx Park in The City of New York.

BART. DUNN.		JOHN SLATTERY.		FRAWLEY & ROONEY.		EDWIN J. SHAFER.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 45	\$5,625 00	\$0 45	\$5,625 00	\$0 40	\$5,000 00	\$0 45	\$5,625 00
45	1,620 00	2 25	8,100 00	2 00	7,200 00	1 68	6,048 00
45	4,365 00	35	3,395 00	40	3,880 00	45	4,365 00
19 00	855 00	20 00	900 00	20 00	900 00	22 50	1,012 50
40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	47 10	47 10
15	480 00	35	1,120 00	30	960 00	70	2,240 00
12	228 00	60	1,140 00	30	570 00	17	323 00
10	150 00	50	750 00	30	450 00	15	225 00
16 00	48 00	20 00	60 00	40 00	120 00	21 80	65 40
14 00	70 00	17 00	85 00	20 00	100 00	19 20	96 00
10 00	80 00	4 50	36 00	5 00	40 00	9 60	76 80
5 00	30 00	3 50	21 00	3 00	18 00	7 20	43 20
5 00	50 00	6 00	60 00	15 00	150 00	12 90	129 00
1 00	350 00	2 75	962 50	3 00	1,050 00	1 87	654 50
35	385 00	2 65	2,915 00	2 50	2,750 00	68	748 00
30	750 00	2 60	6,500 00	2 60	5,000 00	56	1,490 00
25	525 00	2 40	5,040 00	2 00	4,200 00	46	966 00
29 00	2,610 00	36 00	3,240 00	20 00	1,800 00	38 00	3,420 00
60 00	900 00	50 00	750 00	40 00	600 00	61 65	924 75
4 00	80 00	4 00	80 00	3 50	70 00	7 48	149 60
2 50	250 00	3 50	350 00	3 50	350 00	6 46	6 46
80	1,600 00	90	1,800 00	50	1,000 00	2 28	4,560 00
80	200 00	70	175 00	50	125 00	1 24	310 00
05	6,600 00	10	13,200 00	07	9,240 00	07	9,240 00
59	4,189 00	1 60	11,360 00	85	6,035 00	89	6,319 00
35	1,295 00	1 25	4,625 00	60	2,220 00	28	1,036 00
.....	\$33,375 00	.....	\$72,329 50	.....	\$53,868 00	.....	\$50,669 85

For Constructing and Improving Grounds for use of Zoological

	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	CUNNINGHAM & KEARNS.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	12,500 cubic yards.	\$0 35	\$4,375 00
2	Rock excavation.....	3,600 "	1 50	5,400 00
3	Filling, in place.....	9,700 "	25	2,425 00
4	Cast-iron straight pipe, 6-inch and 4-inch, delivered } at work.....	45 tons.	22 00	990 00
5	Cast-iron branch pipe and special castings delivered } at work.....	1 ton.	50 00	50 00
6	6-inch and 4-inch cast-iron, pipe to lay and back- filling trench.....	3,200 linear feet.	20	640 00
7	2-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, bends, etc.....	1,900 "	23	437 00
8	1½-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, bends, etc.....	1,500 "	23	345 00
9	6-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	3.	15 00	45 00
10	4-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	5.	12 00	60 00
11	2-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	8.	5 00	40 00
12	1½-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	6.	3 00	18 00
13	Street washers and boxes furnished and set.....	10.	5 00	50 00
14	18-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe furnished and laid.....	350 linear feet.	1 50	525 00
15	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe furnished and laid.....	1,100 "	1 25	1,375 00
16	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe furnished and laid.....	2,500 "	1 00	2,500 00
17	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe furnished and laid.....	2,100 "	90	1,890 00
18	Walk basins, complete.....	90.	29 00	2,610 00
19	Manholes, complete.....	15.	50 00	750 00
20	Concrete in foundations.....	20 cubic yards.	4 00	80 00
21	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	100 "	4 00	400 00
22	Bluestone steps, to furnish and set.....	2,000 linear feet.	85	1,700 00
23	Bluestone cheek pieces, to furnish and set.....	250 "	85	212 50
24	Graveling walks, rubble stone foundation.....	132,000 square feet.	6	7,920 00
25	Telford pavement.....	7,100 square yards.	1 00	7,100 00
26	Macadam pavement.....	3,700 "	50	1,850 00
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$43,787 50

Society in Bronx Park in the City of New York.—Continued.

JOSEPH A. FLYNN.		JOHN J. HOPPER.		PETER FRUH AND J. L. SIGRETTO.		ALEXANDER C. CHENO- WETH.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 30	\$3,750 00	\$0 35	\$4,375 00	\$0 25	\$3,125 00	\$0 50	\$6,250 00
1 10	3,960 00	2 75	9,900 00	2 25	8,100 00	3 00	10,800 00
40	3,880 00	40	3,880 00	25	2,425 00	1 00	9,700 00
20 00	900 00	20 60	927 00	25 00	1,125 00	20 00	900 00
50 00	50 00	43 00	43 00	50 00	50 00	45 00	45 00
25	800 00	28	896 00	10	320 00	30	960 00
28	532 00	14	266 00	6	114 00	25	475 00
25	375 00	11	165 00	5	75 00	20	300 00
13 00	39 00	25 00	75 00	20 00	60 00	16 00	48 00
11 00	55 00	23 00	115 00	15 00	75 00	14 00	70 00
5 00	40 00	7 00	56 00	8 00	64 00	5 00	40 00
3 00	18 00	6 00	36 00	5 00	30 00	4 00	24 00
5 00	50 00	10 00	100 00	5 00	50 00	15 00	150 00
3 00	1,050 00	1 00	350 00	94	329 00	3 75	1,312 50
2 00	2,200 00	40	440 00	90	990 00	3 00	3,300 00
1 50	3,750 00	35	875 00	80	2,000 00	2 90	7,250 00
1 50	3,150 00	30	630 00	75	1,575 00	2 85	5,985 00
20 00	1,800 00	40 00	3,600 00	13 00	1,170 00	36 00	3,240 00
35 00	525 00	90 00	1,350 00	30 00	450 00	36 00	540 00
7 00	140 00	8 00	160 00	4 50	90 00	5 50	110 00
5 00	500 00	6 00	600 00	4 40	440 00	8 00	800 00
1 00	2,000 00	75	1,500 00	68	1,360 00	1 00	2,000 00
75	187 50	50	125 00	70	175 00	60	150 00
7	9,240 00	7	9,240 00	7	9,240 00	12	15,840 00
80	5,680 00	1 35	9,585 00	90	6,390 00	1 30	9,230 00
65	2,405 00	80	2,960 00	65	2,405 00	1 25	4,625 00
.....	\$47,076 50	.....	\$52,249 00	.....	\$42,227 00	.....	\$84,144 50

For Constructing and Improving Grounds for use of Zoological

	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	CHARLES W. COLLINS.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excation.....	12,500 cubic yards.	\$0 30	\$3,750 00
2	Rock excavation.....	3,600 "	1 50	5,400 00
3	Filling, in place.....	9,700 "	40	3,880 00
4	Cast-iron straight pipe, 6-inch and 4-inch, delivered at work.....	45 tons.	25 00	1,125 00
5	Cast-iron branch pipe and special castings delivered at work.....	1 ton.	50 00	50 00
6	6-inch and 4-inch cast-iron pipe to lay and back- filling trench.....	3,200 linear feet.	75	2,400 00
7	2-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, bends, etc.....	1,900 "	25	475 00
8	1½-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, bends, etc.....	1,500 "	20	300 00
9	6-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	3.	10 00	30 00
10	4-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	5.	8 00	40 00
11	2-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	8.	6 00	48 00
12	1½-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	6.	5 00	30 00
13	Street washers and boxes, furnished and set.....	10.	10 00	100 00
14	18-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, furnished and laid	350 linear feet.	2 25	787 50
15	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, furnished and laid	1,100 "	2 00	2,200 00
16	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, furnished and laid	2,500 "	1 50	3,750 00
17	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, furnished and laid	2,100 "	1 00	2,100 00
18	Walk basins, complete.....	90.	30 00	2,700 00
19	Manholes, complete.....	15.	35 00	525 00
20	Concrete in foundations.....	20 cubic yards.	5 00	100 00
21	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	100 "	2 50	250 00
22	Bluestone steps, furnished and set.....	2,000 linear feet.	1 25	2,500 00
23	Bluestone check pieces, furnished and set.....	250 "	75	187 50
24	Graveling walks, rubble-stone foundation.....	132,000 square feet.	05	6,600 00
25	Telford pavement.....	7,100 square yards.	85	6,035 00
26	Macadam pavement.....	3,700 "	75	2,775 00
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$48,138 00

Society in Bronx Park in the City of New York.—Continued.

P. F. BRENNAN.		A. C. GILDERSLEEVE.		MACK PAVING COMPANY OF NEW YORK.		WM. J. FLANAGAN.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 40	\$5,000 00	\$0 35	\$4,375 00	\$0 16	\$2,000 00	\$0 40	\$5,000 00
1 25	4,500 00	1 80	6,480 00	50	1,800 00	2 00	7,200 00
40	3,880 00	65	6,305 00	59	5,723 00	65	6,305 00
20 00	900 00	19 00	855 00	20 00	900 00	25 00	1,125 00
40 00	40 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	50 00	50 00
20	640 00	15	480 00	15	480 00	30	960 00
15	285 00	20	380 00	22	418 00	25	475 00
12	180 00	20	300 00	19	285 00	25	375 00
25 00	75 00	25 00	75 00	24 00	72 00	17 00	51 00
22 00	110 00	20 00	100 00	18 00	90 00	15 00	75 00
10 00	80 00	15 00	120 00	15 00	120 00	7 00	56 00
8 00	48 00	15 00	90 00	10 00	60 00	5 00	30 00
6 00	60 00	5 00	50 00	9 00	90 00	6 00	60 00
3 00	1,050 00	1 50	525 00	1 20	420 00	2 50	875 00
1 40	1,540 00	75	825 00	60	660 00	2 00	2,200 00
1 00	2,500 00	70	1,750 00	43	1,075 00	1 50	3,750 00
80	1,680 00	65	1,365 00	34	714 00	1 30	2,730 00
35 00	3,150 00	32 00	2,880 00	15 00	1,350 00	40 00	3,600 00
35 00	525 00	55 00	825 00	69 00	1,035 00	50 00	750 00
6 00	120 00	9 00	180 00	4 80	96 00	7 00	140 00
6 00	600 00	8 00	800 00	4 00	400 00	4 50	450 00
1 00	2,000 00	1 00	2,000 00	1 10	2,200 00	1 25	2,500 00
90	225 00	75	187 50	1 00	250 00	1 25	312 50
07	9,240 00	03	3,960 00	06	7,920 00	05	6,600 00
90	6,390 00	50	3,550 00	72	5,112 00	65	4,615 00
90	3,330 00	35	1,295 00	39	1,443 00	45	1,665 00
.....	\$48,148 00	.....	\$39,797 50	.....	\$34,758 00	.....	\$51,949 50

For Constructing and Improving Grounds for use of Zoological

	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THILEMANN & SMITH.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation	12,500 cubic yards.	\$0 30	\$3,750 00
2	Rock excavation.....	3,600 "	1 30	4,680 00
3	Filling, in place.....	9,700 "	45	4,365 00
4	Cast-iron straight pipe, 6-inch and 4-inch, delivered } at work.....	45 tons.	22 00	990 00
5	Cast-iron branch pipe and special castings delivered } at work.....	1 ton.	42 00	42 00
6	6-inch and 4-inch cast-iron pipe to lay and back- filling trench.....	3,200 linear feet.	20	640 00
7	2-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, bends, etc.....	1,900 "	30	570 00
8	1½-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, bends, etc.....	1,500 "	25	375 00
9	6-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	3.	16 00	48 00
10	4-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set.....	5.	10 00	50 00
11	2-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set	8.	3 50	28 00
12	1½-inch stop-cocks and boxes to furnish and set	6.	2 00	12 00
13	Street washers and boxes furnished and set.....	10.	7 00	70 00
14	18-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, furnished and laid	350 linear feet.	2 50	875 00
15	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, furnished and laid	1,100 "	1 25	1,375 00
16	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, furnished and laid	2,500 "	90	2,250 00
17	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, furnished and laid	2,100 "	60	1,260 00
18	Walk basins, complete.....	90.	35 00	3,150 00
19	Manholes, complete.....	15.	40 00	600 00
20	Concrete in foundations	20 cubic yards.	4 00	80 00
21	Rubble masonry in cement mortar	100 "	4 00	400 00
22	Bluestone steps, furnished and set	2,000 linear feet.	1 20	2,400 00
23	Bluestone cheek pieces, furnished and set	250 "	1 20	300 00
24	Graveling walks, rubble-stone foundation.....	132,000 square feet.	04	5,280 00
25	Telford pavement.....	7,100 square yards.	60	4,260 00
26	Macadam pavement.....	3,700 "	40	1,480 00
	Totals.....	.....	.....	\$39,330 00

Society in Bronx Park in the City of New York.—Continued.

NEWMAN & CO.		THE INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTING COMPANY.		GEORGE F. DOAK.		P. J. MORAN.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 20	\$2,500 00	\$0 28	\$3,500 00	\$0 28	\$3,500 00	\$0 30	\$3,750 00
2 00	7,200 00	1 20	4,320 00	1 36	4,896 00	1 50	5,400 00
05	485 00	35	3,395 00	40	3,880 00	25	2,425 00
23 00	1,035 00	25 00	1,125 00	20 00	900 00	25 00	1,125 00
50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	45 00	45 00
14	448 00	12	384 00	09	288 00	50	1,600 00
14	266 00	18	342 00	17	323 00	25	475 00
10	150 00	15	225 00	14	210 00	25	375 00
25 00	75 00	28 00	84 00	20 00	60 00	35 00	105 00
15 00	75 00	25 00	125 00	17 50	87 50	30 00	150 00
8 00	64 00	7 00	56 00	6 00	48 00	10 00	80 00
6 00	36 00	6 00	36 00	4 50	27 00	10 00	60 00
6 00	60 00	6 00	60 00	4 60	46 00	10 00	100 00
1 25	437 50	2 00	700 00	1 75	612 50	3 90	1,365 00
75	825 00	55	605 00	75	825 00	1 50	1,650 00
55	1,375 00	50	1,250 00	70	1,750 00	1 00	2,500 00
45	945 00	45	945 00	55	1,155 00	80	1,680 00
30 00	2,700 00	40 00	3,600 00	25 00	2,250 00	35 00	3,150 00
40 00	600 00	50 00	750 00	40 00	600 00	90 00	1,350 00
7 00	140 00	6 00	120 00	4 50	90 00	8 00	160 00
7 00	700 00	6 00	600 00	4 00	400 00	5 00	500 00
90	1,800 00	75	1,500 00	90	1,800 00	1 00	2,000 00
60	150 00	75	187 50	70	175 00	1 00	250 00
10	13,200 00	05	6,600 00	04	5,280 00	10	13,200 00
80	5,680 00	80	5,680 00	60	4,260 00	1 25	8,875 00
50	1,850 00	50	1,850 00	40	1,480 00	70	2,590 00
.....	\$42,846 50	.....	\$38,089 50	.....	\$34,983 00	.....	\$54,960 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, transmitting copies of resolutions of said Board as follows :

1st. Transferring the sum of \$1,300 from the appropriation for " Telephone Service," boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to " Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for the same boroughs.

2d. Authorizing an issue of bonds to provide for payment of awards for lands taken for a park at One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river.

3d. Transmitting the sum of \$56.65 from the appropriation for the " Zoological Department," for the year 1895, to that of " Police Supplies and Repairs," for the same year.

4th. Making the balance of the fund provided for repaving the roadway of the plaza, at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, applicable to the work of laying asphalt in other localities.

5th. Providing additional funds to the amount of \$7,000, for the work of erecting greenhouses in the Central Park. Filed.

From the Chief Engineer, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Submitting a time statement on the contract for paving with asphalt the roadway of the plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue showing an excess of five days in the time for the completion of the work due to the weather.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the stipulated time for the completion of the work under the contract for regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on present macadam pavement the carriageway of the plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue be and the same hereby is extended to December 10, 1898, the date of its completion, as recommended by the Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and Daniel Meyer, dated July 18, 1898, for furnishing coal for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, the quantity of broken or furnace coal and pea coal therein specified be increased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board on September 29, 1898, decreasing the quantity of screened gravel to be delivered under contract with Brown & Fleming be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for erecting greenhouses in Central Park, for which proposals were received October 20, 1898, be awarded to the Lord & Burnham Company, based upon their proposition for buildings No. 1 to No. 9, inclusive, at fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) ; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign a contract for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded to the lowest formal bidders respectively ; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, 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 Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.50 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That electricity and gas be and they hereby are included in the list of articles designated by this Board as perishable.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the salary of John W. Hutchinson, Purchasing Agent, be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum for the month of December, 1898, only.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 12 M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Saturday, 31st instant, at 11 A. M.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Brower.

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 duly published advertisements were opened and read, as follows:

Furnishing and Delivering Top Soil or Garden Mould—Borough of Brooklyn.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	11,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD, PRICE.	AMOUNT.
William Young.....	\$0 49	\$5,390 00
Harris & Maguire.....	75	8,250 00
James O'Hara.....	73	8,030 00
John F. Maillie.....	73	8,030 00
Norton & Gorman.....	95	10,450 00
Frank McNally.....	1 20	13,200 00

Furnishing and Delivering Steam-roller, Road Sprinklers and Dump-Carts—Borough of Brooklyn.

Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM CHURCHILL OASTLER.		PHILIP J. LANGLER.		JULIAN SCHOLL AND CHARLES K. LONGENECKER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Steam road-roller, 12-ton.....	One.....	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	{ \$3,200 00 * For Stude- baker Make. }	\$3,200 00
2	Road sprinklers.....	Ten 750-gallon...	314 00	3,140 00	.....	3,400 00		3,300 00
3	Dump-carts.....	Six.....	60 00	360 00	.....	280 00		282 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$6,200 00	.....	\$6,380 00	.....	\$6,782 00

* Alternate bid of \$2,740, for Winkler Brothers' road sprinklers (10), making a total of \$6,222.

Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN F. MAILLIE.		STUDEBAKER BROTHERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.		THE BUFFALO-PITTS COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Steam road-roller, 12-ton.....	One.....	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	{ \$2,700 00 † Miller & Knob- lock, \$321 50 45 00 }	\$2,700 00
2	Road sprinklers.....	Ten 750-gallon...	320 00	3,200 00	340 00	3,400 00		3,215 00
3	Dump-carts.....	Six.....	60 00	360 00	50 00	300 00		270 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$6,260 00	.....	\$6,400 00	.....	\$6,185 00

† Alternate bid for \$322 each, for Winkler sprinkler, making a total of \$6,190.

† Alternate bid for \$320 each, for Studebaker sprinkler, making a total of \$6,170.

Furnishing and Delivering Crushed Trap-rock and Trap-rock Screenings—Borough of Brooklyn.

Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	DE WITT C. BOUKER, JR.		JOHN F. MAILLIE.		HARRIS & MAGUIRE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Crushed trap-rock.....	1,750 cubic yards.....	\$1 97	\$3,447 50	\$1 88	\$3,290 00	\$2 00	\$3,500 00
2	Trap-rock screenings.....	2,500 cubic yards....	1 97	4,925 00	1 88	4,700 00	2 00	5,000 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$8,372 50	.....	\$7,990 00	.....	\$8,500 00

Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	NORTON & GORMAN.		J. FRANK QUINN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Crushed trap-rock	1,750 cubic yards.....	\$1 93	\$3,377 50	\$1 79	\$3,132 50
2	Trap-rock screenings	2,500 cubic yards	1 93	4,825 00	1 79	4 475 00
	Total .....	.....	.....	\$8,202 50	.....	\$7,607 50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A Communication was received from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by said Board authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$15,000, under chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for the purpose of constructing driveways and paths in the Botanical Garden grounds in Bronx Park. Filed.

The Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond reported having fixed the salaries of certain employees of the Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as follows :

For December, 1898, only.

	Per annum.
Charles H. Woodman, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, at.....	\$4,500 00
Ralph De F. Bayley, Assistant Secretary boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at	2,100 00
Fannie B. Ayers, Stenographer and Typewriter, at.....	1,200 00

From January 1, 1899.

William F. Richards, Assistant Engineer, at.....	2,000 00
Arthur Herbert, Transitman, at.....	1,800 00

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the salaries fixed by the Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, this day reported, be and hereby are approved and confirmed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest respective formal bidders, this day received for the following materials in the Borough of Brooklyn,

Furnishing and delivering top-soil or garden mould.

Furnishing and delivering steam-roller, road sprinklers and dump-carts.

Furnishing and delivering crushed trap-rock and trap-rock screenings.

—be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute contracts for the same for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

On motion, at 11.40 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Brower reported having fixed the salary of Alvin Boody, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at \$3,600 per annum for the period from August 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898.

Which was approved and confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the salary of Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, be and the same hereby is fixed at three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

On motion, at 11.55 A. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1899—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Moebus and Brower.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Moebus was called to the chair.

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 :

Furnishing and Delivering White Ash Coal—Borough of Manhattan.

Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WM. C. MOQUIN.		DANIEL MEYER.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Egg coal.....	365 tons.	\$4 06	\$1,481 90	\$3 93	\$1,434 45
2	Furnace or broken coal.....	300 tons.	3 90	1,170 00	3 85	1,155 00
3	Pea coal.....	600 tons.	3 05	1,830 00	2 77	1,662 00
	Total .....	.....	.....	\$4,481 90	.....	\$4,251 45

Furnishing and Delivering Forage - Borough of Manhattan.

Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	CHAS. B. MORRIS & CO.		THEO. P. HUFFMAN & CO.		HORACE INGER-SOLL.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Timothy hay, prime, sweet.....	235,000 pounds.	*\$0 70	\$1,645 00	*\$0 57½	\$1,351 25	*\$0 65	\$1,527 50
2	Red clover hay.....	100,000 "	*45	450 00	*45	450 00	*55	550 00
3	Clean rye straw.....	24,000 "	*50	120 00	*45	108 00	*55	132 00
4	White clipped oats, No. 1.....	7,000 bushels.	40	2,800 00	37½	2,625 00	40	2,800 00
5	Yellow corn, No. 2, clean and sound.....	21,000 pounds.	*80	168 00	*83¼	176 25	*85	178 50
6	Ground oats, first quality	25 bags..	†1 20	15 00	80	20 00	67	16 75
7	Bran, first quality.....	12,000 pounds.	*75	90 00	*75	90 00	‡75	90 00
	Total.....	.....	....	\$5,288 00	....	\$4,820 50	....	\$5,294 75

* Per 100 pounds.

† 1,250 pounds per bag.

‡ Per bag.

On motion, the reading of minutes was dispensed with.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest respective bidders, this day received, for furnishing coal and forage for parks in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to execute a contract for the same for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

The following communications were received :

From Lord & Burnham Company, Architects, reporting as to a proposed modification of the contract with John R. Sheehan for constructing a range of horticultural buildings in Bronx Park.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract between The City of New York and John R. Sheehan, contractor, dated December 6, 1898, for furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete the range of horticultural buildings and other appurtenances in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, be modified in so far as it specifies and enumerates the various installments in which payment of the total contract price is to be made, so that the architects shall make estimates, in writing, at the end of each month during the progress of the work of the quantities and value of the work performed since the date of the last preceding estimate, upon which payments shall be made, instead of at periods when the value of the work certified on such estimates shall amount to twenty thousand dollars, as now provided.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

From Cunningham & Kearns, applying for an extension of time on their contract for temporary regulating, grading, etc., of Hamilton Fish and William H. Seward parks, and offering to discontinue all work on the first-named park, in view of the commencement of work on its permanent improvement, thereby completing and closing their contract.

From the Chief Engineer, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reporting a time statement on the contract of Cunningham & Kearns for temporary improvement of Hamilton Fish and William H. Seward parks, and recommending that the time for the completion of the work under the contract be extended to December 12, 1898.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the work under the contract with Cunningham & Kearns for regulating and grading Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park be and the same is hereby extended to December 12, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That, pending the report of an expert upon the quality of steam rollers, road sprinklers and dump-carts, to be furnished under the clause in the contract stating that the materials shall be "a road roller of Rochester type or equal," road sprinklers "Studebaker or equal," the dump-carts "as per sample, etc.," for furnishing and delivering which proposals were received on the 31st of December, 1898, the Comptroller be and hereby is requested to return the proposal of the Buffalo-Pitts Company, sent him in error on January 3, 1899, in order that the lowest bidder, as indicated in the specifications, may be determined.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

Commissioner Moebus reported having fixed the salaries of employees of the Department in the Borough of The Bronx as follows :

	Per annum.
Max K Kahn, Private Secretary.....	\$3,000 00
Gunther K. Ackerman, Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
John H. Bergen, Third Grade Clerk.....	1,800 00
Charles A. Johnson, General Foreman.....	1,700 00
Eugene F. Degnan, Temporary Purchasing Agent.....	1,500 00
Elizabeth M. Kearney, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,080 00
John J. Hart, Superintendent.....	2,200 00

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the salaries fixed by the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, this day reported, be and hereby are approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

On motion, at 11.35 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899—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 :

For Furnishing and Delivering Red Cedar Wood for Rustic Fences in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDERS.	30,000 LINEAL FEET RED CEDAR WOOD.	AMOUNT.
The East River Mill and Lumber Company.....	\$0 16	\$4,800 00

No. 1. For Furnishing and Delivering Coal—Borough of Brooklyn.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	W. W. LIVINGSTON.		MOQUIN-OFFERMAN- HEISSENBUTTEL COAL COMPANY.		J. F. SCHMADEKE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1 Lehigh stove coal	800 gross tons..	\$4 28	\$4,494 00	\$4 49	\$4,714 50	\$4 41	\$3,528 00
2 Lehigh egg coal.....	125 " ..					4 41	551 25
3 Lehigh furnace coal	125 " ..					4 41	551 25
Total.....	.....	.....	\$4,494 00	.....	\$4,714 50	.....	\$4,630 50

For Furnishing and Delivering Blacksmithing Materials—Borough of Brooklyn.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	RUWE BROS.	PHILIP J. LANGLER.	C. STRIFFLER & CO.
			Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
1	Horseshoe pads, "Star".....	35 sets.	\$25 00	\$70 00	\$70 00
2	Horseshoes in kegs (assorted sizes).....	1,500 pounds.	45 00	45 00	45 00
3	Horseshoe nails.....	10 boxes.	30 00	30 00	35 00
4	Horseshoe iron.....	1 ton.	35 70	38 00	42 50
5	Horseshoe steel.....	1 "	38 00	36 00	42 50
6	Hex tool steel, 7/8, 3/4 and 5/8-inch.....	1/2 "	60 00	60 00	65 00
7	Tire steel.....	1/2 "	17 00	16 00	16 00
8	Tire bolts (assorted sizes).....	5,000.	13 00	20 00	15 00
9	Bales of waste.....	2.	15 00	14 00	15 00
10	Cylinder oil, "Valvolene".....	1 Barrel.	25 00	42 50	36 00
11	Horseshoe rasps.....	2 dozen.	10 00	9 00	12 50
12	Files, 10 to 16 inches, flat.....	12 "	30 00	25 00	28 80
13	Iron, 7/8 by 1/8.....	4 tons.	160 00	128 00	136 00
14	Round iron, 1/2-inch.....	3 "	93 00	90 00	84 00
15	Round iron, 5/8-inch.....	300 pounds.	4 50	4 35	4 20
16	Round iron, 3/4-inch.....	300 "	4 50	4 20	3 90
17	Round iron, 7/8-inch.....	200 "	3 40	3 20	3 00
18	Round iron, 1-inch.....	400 "	7 20	6 60	6 40
19	Round iron, 1 1/8-inch.....	200 "	4 80	3 40	3 40
20	Round iron, 1 1/4-inch.....	200 "	4 80	3 50	3 60
21	Round iron, 1 1/2-inch.....	100 "	1 50	1 40	1 40
22	Flat iron (assorted sizes).....	5 tons.	150 00	140 00	140 00
23	Oil cans, No. 12 (Hammer & Co. or equal).....	6 dozen.	15 60	21 60	15 90
24	Screw drivers, 8 inches long.....	6 "	9 00	12 70	12 90
25	Sheet packing, "Rainbow".....	25 pounds.	13 75	9 00	12 00
26	Packing, "Eureka".....	25 "	15 00	9 25	10 25
27	Screw wrenches, 6-inch.....	3 dozen.	12 15	11 00	16 50
28	Screw wrenches, 12-inch.....	3.	1 95	1 50	2 05
29	Stillson pipe wrenches, 12 inch.....	3.	3 84	4 00	4 05
30	Gauge glasses, 5/8-inch.....	1 dozen.	1 20	2 00	75
31	Gauge glasses, 1/2-inch.....	1 "	1 20	2 00	75
32	Stockholm tar.....	5 gallons.	1 10	1 10	1 50
33	Oakum.....	100 pounds.	6 00	7 00	7 00

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	RUWE BROS.	PHILIP J. LANGLER.	C. STRIFFLER & CO.
			Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
34	Turning hammer, 2 pounds	1.	\$1 30	\$1 00	\$1 30
35	Driving hammer, ½-pound (Horseshoer's).....	1.	70	70	69
36	Shoeing knives	½ dozen.	1 80	1 80	1 80
37	Nuts, ½-inch	500 pounds.	18 50	17 50	17 50
38	Nuts, ⅝-inch (hot pressed)	100 "	3 25	3 25	3 00
39	Nuts, ¾-inch.....	100 "	3 20	3 00	2 75
40	Axles, 2¼ inches (solid collar).....	2 sets.	7 70	10 00	26 00
41	Axles, 1¼ inches (solid collar).....	2 "	3 50	6 00	6 00
42	Truck springs.....	1 set.	9 00	8 00	18 00
43	Buggy springs.....	1 "	1 75	3 00	6 00
	Total.....		\$908 89	\$925 55	\$975 89

For Furnishing and Delivering Paints

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	H. W. JOHNS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Best Atlantic white lead.....	5, 00 pounds ...	\$0 05¼	\$262 50 }
2	“ chrome yellow, ground in oil	600 “ ...	12½	75 00
3	“ chrome green, ground in oil.....	600 “ ...	8½	51 00
4	“ lamp black, ground in oil.....	600 “ ...	11	66 00
5	“ Indian red, ground in oil	100 “ ...	9¼	9 25
6	Burnt sienna, ground in oil.....	100 “ ...	8½	8 50
7	Raw sienna, ground in oil.....	100 “ ...	8½	8 50
8	Best coach drop black, quick drying.....	25 “ ...	21½	5 38
9	Valentine's 1-coat coach varnish.....	25 gallons.....	.....	.....
10	“ quick levelling varnish	25 “ .....	.....	.....
11	Best liquid dryer.....	25 “	77	19 25
12	Brown japan.....	10 “	75	7 50
	6-o paint-brushes, A No. 1.....	3 dozen.....	.....	.....
14	No. 9 sash tools, A No. 1	3 “ .....	.....	.....
15	1½-inch fitches.....	3 “ .....	.....	.....
16	1-inch fitches.....	3 “ .....	.....	.....
17	½-inch fitches	3 “ .....	.....	.....
18	2-inch camels' hair blenders, A No. 1	½ “ .....	.....	.....
19	1-inch camels' hair blenders, A No. 1	½ “ .....	.....	.....
20	Best black sable lettering pencils, assorted.....	1 “ .....	.....	.....
21	“ striping pencils, assorted.....	1 “ .....	.....	.....
22	Best raw linseed oil.....	2 barrels .....	.....	.....
23	“ turpentine	2 “ .....	.....	.....
24	“ wood filler.....	10 pounds ..	10¼	1 03
25	“ potash.....	150 “ .....	.....	.....
26	“ bolted whiting.....	2 barrels .....	.....	.....
27	“ lamp black, dry.....	15 pounds .....	.....	.....
28	“ pale English vermilion, dry	10 “ .....	.....	.....
29	Best black iron enamel, quick drying.....	5 gallons.....	.....	.....

and Painters' Materials—Borough of Brooklyn.

SIMON FEIGEL.		THOMAS C. DUNHAM, INCORPORATED.		TOCH BROTHERS.		JOHN C. GRENNELL & CO.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Per 100 lbs., } \$5 39 }	\$269 50 }	Per 100 lbs., } \$5 25 }	\$262 50 }	\$0 05 15	\$257 50 }	Per 100 lbs., } \$5 14 }	\$257 00 }
09½	57 00	11	66 00	11	66 00	09¼	55 50
08	48 00	09	54 00	06½	39 00	08	48 00
09	54 00	Per 100 lbs., } 10 40 }	62 40	09½	57 00	09½	57 00
09	9 00	Per 100 lbs., } 9 19 }	9 19	10	10 00	08¾	8 25
09	9 00	Per 100 lbs., } 7 78 }	7 78	09	9 00	07¾	7 75
09	9 00	Per 100 lbs., } 7 78 }	7 78	09	9 00	07¼	7 75
11	2 75	Per 100 lbs., } 16 25 }	4 06	14	3 50	18	4 50
3 80	95 00	4 00	100 00	3 83	95 75	4 05	101 25
3 40	85 00	3 60	90 00	3 40	85 00	3 60	90 00
60	15 00	60	15 00	50	12 50	60	15 00
65	6 50	70	7 00	65	6 50	85	8 50
18 00	54 00	17 00	51 00	18 00	54 00	21 50	64 50
3 25	9 75	3 00	9 00	3 00	9 00	2 90	8 70
2 00	6 00	1 60	4 80	2 35	7 65	1 80	5 40
1 75	5 25	1 00	3 00	1 35	4 05	1 15	3 45
75	2 25	60	1 80	90	2 70	45	1 35
Per ½ doz., } 2 00 }	2 00 }	Each, } 40 }	2 40 }	Each, } 44 }	2 64 }	Per doz., } 2 80 }	1 40 }
Per ½ doz., } 95 }	95 }	Each, } 40 }	2 40 }	Each, } 22 }	1 32 }	Per doz., } 1 15 }	58 }
3 00	3 00	1 25	1 25	7 50	7 00	2 40	2 40
3 50	3 50	1 25	1 25	7 50	7 50	3 25	3 25
Per gal., } 44½ }	44 50 }	Per gal., } 43 }	43 00 }	20 00	40 00 }	Per gal., } 42 }	42 00 }
Per gal., } 47 }	47 00 }	Per gal., } 50 }	50 00 }	25 00	50 00 }	Per gal., } 47 }	47 00 }
12	1 20	12	1 20	09	90	12	1 20
06	9 00	05½	9 19	05	7 50	07	10 50
Per 100 lbs., } 80 }	5 60 }	Per 100 lbs., } 50 }	3 50 }	2 00	4 00 }	Per 100 lbs., } 80 }	4 85 }
10	1 50	08	1 20	12	1 20	20	3 00
65	6 50	75	7 50	65	6 50	70	7 00
75	3 75	75	3 75	1 00	5 00	70	3 50

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	H. W. JOHNS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.
30	No 1 quality American glass, 10 by 12	6 boxes.....	.....	.....
31	“ “ 12 by 14	6 “ .....	.....	.....
32	“ “ 12 by 16	6 “ .....	.....	.....
33	“ “ 16 by 20	6 “ .....	.....	.....
34	“ “ 12 by 24	6 “ .....	.....	.....
35	“ “ 18 by 20	6 “ .....	.....	.....
36	“ “ 12 by 20	6 “ .....	.....	.....
37	“ “ 18 by 24	3 “ .....	.....	.....
38	“ “ 18 by 26	3 “ .....	.....	.....
39	“ “ 18 by 28	3 “ .....	.....	.....
40	“ “ 18 by 36	3 “ .....	.....	.....
	Total.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 2. For Furnishing and Delivering

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	AMERICAN LUMBER COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Pine boards, 3/8 inch by 10 inches by 13 feet.....	3,500.	\$0 28	\$980 00
2	Rough spruce stakes, 2 inches by 4 inches, 4 feet long.....	500.	06 1/2	34 00
3	Oak stakes, 2 inches by 4 inches wide, 4 feet long.....	200.	15	30 00
4	Spruce joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches wide, 13 feet long.....	1,600.	19	304 00
5	Spruce joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches wide, 13 feet long.....	300.	19	57 00
6	1/2 spruce joists, 2 1/2 inches by 2 inches wide, 13 feet long.....	1,000.	10	100 00
7	Fence rails, 1 1/4 inches by 3 1/2 inches wide, 16 feet long.....	800.	06	48 00
8	Spruce furring strips, 1 inch by 2 inches wide, 13 feet long.....	300.	03 1/4	9 75
9	Rough spruce planks, 2 inches by 9 inches wide, 13 feet long...	500.	35	175 00
10	Cypress shingles, 6 inches wide, 18 inches long.....	60,000.	*6 80	408 00
11	Yellow pine strips, 1 1/4 inches by 1 1/4 inches, 13 feet long.....	1,000.	No bid.	.....
12	White pine plank, 2 inches by 12 to 18 inches wide, 12 feet } long.....	3,000 feet, B. M.	†06	180 00
13	White pine plank, 1 1/2 inches by 12 to 18 inches wide, 13 feet } long.....	2,000 “	†06	120 00
14	White pine plank, 1 1/8 inches by 9 to 16 inches wide, 16 feet } long.....	6,000 “	56 00	336 00
15	White pine, 3/8 inch by 12 to 18 inches wide, 13 feet long.....	9,000 “	60 00	540 00

* Per 1,000.

† Per foot.

SIMON FEIGEL.		THOMAS C. DUNHAM, INCORPORATED.		TOCH BROTHERS.		JOHN C. GRENN E & Co.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$2 32	\$13 92	\$2 35	\$14 10	.....	\$163 81	\$2 75	\$16 50
2 59	15 54	2 60	15 60	.....		3 15	18 90
2 59	15 54	2 60	15 60	.....		3 15	18 90
2 78	16 68	2 80	16 80	.....		3 45	20 70
2 78	16 68	2 80	16 80	.....		3 45	20 70
2 78	16 68	2 80	16 80	.....		3 45	20 70
2 59	15 54	2 60	15 60	.....		3 15	18 90
3 15	9 45	3 20	9 60	.....		3 95	11 85
3 15	9 45	3 20	9 60	.....		3 95	11 85
3 15	9 45	3 20	9 60	.....		3 95	11 85
3 30	9 90	3 35	10 05	.....	4 75	14 25	
.....	\$1,014 33	.....	\$1,032 10	.....	\$1,026 02	.....	\$1,015 63

Lumber—Borough of Brooklyn.

E. D. NEWMAN.		ARTHUR C. JACOBSON & SONS.		BROOKLYN LUMBER COMPANY.		ALBRO J. NEWTON & COMPANY.		YELLOW PINE COMPANY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$0 23	\$805 00	\$0 23½	\$822 50	\$0 20½	\$717 50	\$0 25	\$875 00	\$0 23	\$805 00
04	20 00	05¼	31 25	04¾	23 75	05½	27 50	05	25 00
11	22 00	15	30 00	16	32 00	14	28 00	14	28 00
17	272 00	17½	280 00	16¾	268 00	17	272 00	18	288 00
19	57 00	21	63 00	15¾	57 75	19	57 00	20	60 00
10	100 00	10½	105 00	10¼	102 50	11	110 00	10½	105 00
14	112 00	15	120 00	12	96 00	16	128 00	12	100 00
05	15 00	05	15 00	04½	13 50	04	12 00	04	12 00
27	135 00	30	150 00	27½	137 50	34	170 00	28	140 00
*5 50	330 00	6 00	360 00	5 50	330 00	6 50	390 00	*5 15	309 00
03	30 00	03½	39 00	05	50 00	06	60 00	04½	45 00
50 00	150 00	104½	135 00	04¾	127 50	55 00	165 00	64 00	192 00
50 00	100 00	04½	90 00	03¾	75 00	55 00	110 00	64 00	128 00
50 00	300 00	04½	270 00	03¾	225 00	55 00	330 00	64 00	324 00
48 00	432 00	04½	405 00	03½	315 00	55 00	495 00	64 00	576 00

* Per 1,000.

† Per foot.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	AMERICAN LUMBER COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.
16	White pine, ½ inch by 12 inches wide, 13 feet long.....	2,000 feet, B. M.	\$42 50	\$85 00
17	White pine, ⅞ inch by 3 inches wide, 13 feet long.....	150 pieces.	09¾	14 62
18	White pine, ½ inch thick, 3 inches wide, 13 feet long.....	150 "	09¾	14 63
19	Hemlock boards, 1 inch by 3 inches wide, 13 feet long.....	200.	05	10 00
20	Spruce timbers, 4 inches by 6 inches, 16 feet long.....	200.	\$19 00	121 60
21	Spruce timbers, 3 inches by 6 inches, 16 feet long.....	100.	45½	91 20
22	Ceiling boards, 9½ inches wide, 13 feet long.....	300.	29	87 00
23	Flooring boards, ¾ inch by 4½ inches wide, 13 feet long.....	200.	17½	35 00
24	Quarter-round moulding, 1¼ inches by 1¼ inches.....	2,000 lineal feet.	¾	15 00
25	Spruce planks, 2 inches by 9 inches, 13 feet long.....	400.	35	140 00
26	Spruce timbers, 2 inches by 9 inches, 13 feet long.....	42.	35	14 70
27	Spruce timbers, 2 inches by 9 inches, 25 feet long.....	42.	55	23 10
28	Spruce timbers, 2 inches by 9 inches, 12 feet long.....	80.	32	25 60
29	Spruce posts, 6 inches by 6 inches, 12 feet long.....	20.	75	15 00
30	Spruce timbers, 2 inches by 9 inches, 12 feet long.....	60.	32	19 20
31	Spruce timbers, 2 inches by 9 inches, 13 feet long.....	40.	35	14 00
32	Spruce timbers, 2 inches by 9 inches, 14 feet long.....	80	38	30 40
33	Spruce timbers, 2 inches by 9 inches, 15 feet long.....	40.	40½	16 20
34	Spruce timbers, 2 inches by 9 inches, 16 feet long.....	40.	43	17 20
35	Spruce boards of 1 inch.....	8,670 feet, B. M.	17 50	151 72
36	Yellow pine ceiling, ½ inch by 3½ inches wide, 13 feet long....	16,000.	102¼	360 00
37	Yellow pine ceiling, ⅞ inch by 4½ inches wide, 13 feet long....	600 pieces.	15½	92 00
38	Yellow pine strips, 1½ inches by 4 inches wide, 13 feet long....	600 "	15½	91 20
39	Yellow pine posts, 8 inches by 8 inches, 13 feet long.....	46.	1 75	80 50
40	Yellow pine posts, 9 inches by 9 inches, 18 feet long.....	20.	3 13	62 60
41	Yellow pine A braces, 3 inches by 9 inches, 13 feet long.....	40.	73	29 20
42	Yellow pine rafters, 3 inches by 9 inches, 10 feet long.....	40.	56	22 40
43	Yellow pine braces, 5 inches by 5 inches, 6 feet long.....	40.	31	12 40
44	Yellow pine settee slats, 1 inch by 2¼ inches, 6 feet 6 inches long.....	7,500.	07	525 00
45	Shingle laths, 1¼ inches by 2 inches, 13 feet long.....	3,000.	03½	100 00
Total.....				\$5,638 22

§ Per 1,000 feet.

† Per foot.

E. D. NEWMAN.		ARTHUR C. JACOBSON & SONS.		BROOKLYN LUMBER COMPANY.		ALBRO J. NEWTON & COMPANY.		YELLOW PINE COMPANY.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$28 00	\$56 00	\$0 03	\$60 00	\$0 03½	\$65 00	\$40 00	\$80 00	\$36 50	\$73 00
07	10 50	10	15 00	06	9 00	16	24 00	\$22 00	9 38
05	7 50	10	15 00	05½	8 25	13	19 50	\$18 00	4 39
05	10 00	05½	13 00	04½	9 00	06	12 00	\$15 75	10 24
61	122 00	60	120 00	60‡	121 60	\$19 00	121 60	\$19 00	121 60
45½	91 00	45	90 00	45‡	91 20	\$19 00	91 20	\$19 00	91 20
22	66 00	24	72 00	25	75 00	26	78 00	24	72 00
12	24 00	16	32 00	16	32 00	14	28 00	16	32 00
‡90	18 00	‡85	17 00	*6 00	12 00	75	15 00	‡60	12 00
30	120 00	33	132 00	34	136 00	37	148 00	32	128 00
30	12 60	33	13 86	34	14 28	37	15 54	32	13 44
79	33 18	96	40 32	78¾	33 08	\$21 00	33 07	\$19 00	29 92
29	23 20	33	26 40	32	25 60	35	28 00	32	25 60
75½	15 10	86	17 20	75‡	15 12	\$21 00	15 12	\$20 00	14 40
27	16 20	30	18 00	25	15 00	31	18 60	32	19 20
27	10 80	30	12 00	27½	11 00	34	13 60	32	12 80
44	35 20	42	33 60	39‡	31 92	\$19 00	31 92	42	33 60
47½	19 00	44	17 60	42¾	17 10	\$19 00	17 10	45	18 00
50½	20 20	45	18 00	45‡	18 24	\$19 00	18 24	49	19 60
14 00	121 38	16 00	138 72	‡01½	130 05	17 00	147 39	17 00	147 39
\$20 00	320 00	\$16 50	264 00	\$14 00	224 00	\$22 00	352 00	\$20 00	320 00
13½	81 00	‡02	51 19	12	72 00	15	90 00	\$25 00	63 98
16	96 00	‡02½	97 50	17½	105 00	30	180 00	\$25 00	97 50
1 59	73 14	‡03	95 68	1 56	71 76	\$32 00	102 06	\$30 00	95 68
2 79	55 80	‡03	72 90	2 73	54 60	\$32 00	77 76	\$11 50	76 54
67	26 80	‡03	35 10	66	26 40	\$32 00	37 44	\$29 00	33 93
51	20 40	‡03	27 00	50½	20 20	\$32 00	28 80	\$29 00	26 10
28	11 20	‡03	15 00	28¾	11 30	\$32 00	16 00	\$29 00	14 50
05	375 00	04	300 00	04¾	318 75	05	375 00	04¾	337 50
05½	165 00	05½	165 00	04¾	127 50	05½	165 00	05½	165 00
.....	\$4,936 20	.....	\$4,940 82	.....	\$4,472 95	.....	\$5,609 44	.....	\$5,315 49

* Per 1,000.

† Per foot.

‡ Per 100 feet.

§ Per 1,000 feet.

The minutes of meetings held December 31, 1898, and January 5, 1899, were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Municipal Assembly, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by that body, authorizing the Department to contract for the furnishing of four models of caryatides and six models of medallions and the carving of the same for the new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.

Filed.

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

1. Authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000 to be applied to the expenses incidental to constructing and improving Hamilton Fish Park.

2. Authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, to be applied to the improvement of that portion of Riverside Park, lying between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

4. Authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000 to be applied to the redemption of assessment bonds for the improvement of Park avenue above One Hundred and Sixth street.

Filed.

From the Deputy Treasurer of the Police Department, requesting the transfer of certain bonds standing in the name of the Park Police Pension Fund to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to transfer the registration of the bonds of The City of New York, credited to the "Park Police Pension Fund" to the "Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the Police Department of The City of New York," the Treasurer of the Park Police Pension Fund having overlooked the necessity of making the transfer and left these bonds standing in the name of the Park Police Pension Fund when turning over the fund, under the provisions of section 351 of the Charter of Greater New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From Albert E. Davis, requesting that the site selected for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument be confirmed by the Park Board.

President Clausen, Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reported the selection of Mount Tom in Riverside Park as the site of the monument, this selection having had the approval of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Committee.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the action of the Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond in selecting Mount Tom, Riverside Park, as the site for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument, to be erected under chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893, be and the same hereby is approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department in the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting a time statement on the work under contract for constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx Park, and recommending that all penalty for the noncompletion of the work within the time stipulated be remitted.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, upon the application of William H. Masterson for a remission of the penalty for overtime on his contract "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," be approved, and that the penalty for overtime, two hundred and three-quarter days, be remitted as recommended, the delay being due to causes not the fault of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, transmitting a report of the Landscape Architect and others concerning the merits of the steam roller, road sprinklers and dump carts proposed to be furnished by bidders, in proposals received on December 31, 1898, and showing the Buffalo Pitts Company to be the lowest formal bidder for the work.

Filed.

Commissioner Moebus reported having fixed the salaries of employees of the Department in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows :

Daniel Ulrich, Engineer-in-Chief, per annum.....	\$3,500 00
John P. Schermerhorn, Assistant Engineer, per annum.....	2,000 00
John J. Twomey, Assistant Engineer, per annum.....	2,000 00
C. Austin Crane, Assistant Engineer, per annum.....	1,500 00
Edward J. Farrelly, Transitman, per annum.....	1,700 00
William A. Hennessy, Rodman, per month.....	90 00

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the salaries fixed by the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, this day reported, be and hereby are approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes - Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus submitted specifications and form of contract for furnishing and delivering in Bronx Park a steam road roller, road sprinkling wagons, sprinkling carts and park settees.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, this day submitted, for "Furnishing and delivering steam road roller, road sprinkling wagons, sprinkling carts and park settees at the Lorillard mansion, Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, be and hereby are approved and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and when approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be duly published inviting proposals for the materials."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 19, 1898, excepting as perishable certain articles from the list of supplies to be purchased by contract under advertisement, be amended so as to include manure in the list of articles so excepted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, this day received, for furnishing and delivering red cedar wood in the Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, be referred to the President, with power,

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal respective bidders, this day received, for
Furnishing and delivering coal where required in the Borough of Brooklyn ;
Furnishing and delivering lumber where required in the Borough of Brooklyn ;
Furnishing and delivering paints and painters' materials where required in the Borough of Brooklyn ;

Furnishing and delivering blacksmithing materials where required in the Borough of Brooklyn,

—be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon ; and when so approved that the President be authorized to execute contracts for the several works for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 12.25 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899—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, pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read, as follows :

For Furnishing and Delivering Garden Mould or Top Soil—Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDER.	5,000 CUBIC YARDS.	
	Price.	Amount.
J. Frank Quinn.....	\$1 25	\$6,250 00
William Young.....	1 60	8,000 00
John B. Devlin.....	83	4,150 00
William H. Masterson.....	1 00	5,000 00
Edwin J. Shafer.....	1 15	5,750 00
Charles L. Doran.....	1 33	6,650 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Five Hundred (500) Park Settees—Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDER.	500 PARK SETTEES.	
	Price.	Amount.
Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter, Limited.....	\$4 15	\$2,075 00
J. W. Fiske.....	....	2,089 00
James M. Motley.....	....	2,500 00
The Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Company.....	4 40	2,200 00
Charles Hoass.....	4 78	2,390 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Limestone Screenings on Bicycle Path, Riverside Park—Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDER.	300 CUBIC YARDS.	
	Price.	Amount.
J. Frank Quinn.....	\$1 55	\$465 00
Walter C. Butler.....	1 19	357 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Trap-rock Screenings—Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDER.	200 CUBIC YARDS.	
	Price.	Amount.
J. Frank Quinn.....	\$1 75	\$350 00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary to Paint the Iron Fence Surrounding Mount Morris Park—Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDER.	AMOUNT.
George M. McClain.....	\$1,380 00
J. W. Fiske.....	750 00
Peter McCormick & Son.....	690 00
Wille & Co.....	1,100 00
M. Breen.....	983 00
Martin J. Gallagher.....	520 00
Neptune B. Smyth.....	900 00
William Flanagan & Co.....	1,660 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Fertilizers—Borough of Manhattan.

ITEMS.	QUANTITY.	CHARLES D. SMITH, JR.	
		Price.	Amount.
Unleached hardwood ashes, in bags of 100 pounds each.....	30 tons.	\$10 60	\$318 00
Pure ground bone, in bags of 200 pounds each.....	10 "	23 90	239 00
Clay's fertilizer, in bags of 112 pounds each.....	1,120 pounds.	{ Per ton, }	15 12
Pulverized sheep manure, in bags of 100 pounds each.....	15 tons.	18 50	277 50
Total .....	.....	.....	\$849 62

2,000 pounds to the ton.

For Furnishing and Delivering Red Cedar Wood for Rustic Fences in Central Park—Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDER.	30,000 LINEAR FEET.	
	Price.	Amount.
East River Mill and Lumber Company.....	\$3 07½	\$2,250 00
Charles Ammann.....	.....	3,000 00
William Young.....	10	3,000 00
H. Irvington Pinckney.....	04½	1,350 00

For Furnishing and Laying Sod in the Central and City Parks—Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDER.	350,000 SQUARE FEET.	
	Price.	Amount.
William Young.....	{ \$2.15 per 100 square feet. }	{ \$7,525 00 }
Charles L. Doran.....	\$0 0185	6,475 00
Mathew Clune.....	03	10,500 00
John B. Devlin.....	02½	8,750 00
William H. Masterson.....	.....	8,745 00
Edward F. Daily.....	01¾	4,812 50

For Furnishing and Delivering at the Lorillard Mansion, Bronx Park, Merchandise, as follows :

Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THE BUFFALO-PITTS COMPANY.							
			Price.		Amount.		Price.		Amount.	
1	12-ton steam road roller, Rochester or equal.....	1	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	
2	Road sprinkling wagons, 600 gallons each, 6-inch tires.	3	{ Austin, } \$170 00	{ 510 00 }	{ Studebaker, } \$200 00	{ 600 00 }	{ Winkler, } \$175 00	{ 525 00 }	{ 525 00 }	
3	Sprinkling carts, 150 gallons each, 6-inch tires, Studebaker "Little Gem" or equal.....	3	{ Austin, } \$50 00	{ 150 00 }	{ Studebaker, } \$70 00	{ 210 00 }	{ Winkler, } \$55 00	{ 165 00 }	{ 165 00 }	
4	Park settees, as per sample.....	300	4 00	1,200 00	4 00	1,200 00	4 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	
	Total .....	....	.....	\$4,560 00	.....	\$4,710 00	.....	\$4,590 00	\$4,590 00

Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	STUDEBAKER BROTHERS' MANUFACTURING COMPANY.		F. C. AUSTIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.		JAMES M. MOTLEY.		J. W. FISKE.	JULIAN SCHOOL & CO.
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
1	12-ton steam road roller, Rochester or equal.....	1	\$2,300 00	\$2,300 00	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00	No bid.	.....	\$4,433 00	\$3,949 00
2	Road sprinkling wagons, 600 gallons each, 6-inch tires.....	3	197 00	591 00	190 00	570 00	No bid.	.....	
3	Sprinkling carts, 150 gallons each, 6-inch tires, Studebaker "Little Gem" or equal.....	3	55 00	165 00	68 00	204 00	No bid.	.....	
4	Park settees, as per sample.....	300	4 68	1,404 00	4 45	1,335 00	.....	\$1,485 00		
	Total .....	....	.....	\$4,460 00	.....	\$4,509 00	.....	\$1,485 00	\$4,433 00	\$3,949 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Blacksmithing Materials, Borough of Manhattan.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.		FROMENT & Co.	
			Price.	Amount.
Round iron, 2½-inch	6 bars	1,572 pounds.	\$1 60 per 100 pounds.	\$25 15
“ 2¼-inch	6 “	1,272 “	1 60 “	20 35
“ 1-inch.....	12 “	504 “	1 50 “	7 56
“ ¾-inch.....	12 “	384 “	1 50 “	5 76
“ ¾-inch.....	12 “	286 “	1 50 “	4 29
“ ¾-inch.....	2 bundles	230 “	1 60 “	3 68
“ ½-inch.....	4 “	460 “	1 70 “	7 82
“ ¾-inch.....	2 “	230 “	2 00 “	4 60
“ ⅝-inch.....	2 “	230 “	2 10 “	4 83
Half round iron, ¾-inch.....	2 “	230 “	2 10 “	4 83
“ ¾-inch.....	2 “	230 “	2 20 “	5 06
“ ½-inch.....	2 “	230 “	2 40 “	5 52
Band iron, 2¾-inch by ⅝-inch.....	2 “	220 “	1 70 “	3 74
“ 2½-inch by ⅝-inch.....	2 “	220 “	1 70 “	3 74
“ 2¼-inch by ⅝-inch.....	2 “	220 “	1 70 “	3 74
“ 2-inch by ⅝-inch.....	2 “	220 “	1 70 “	3 74
“ 1¾-inch by ⅝-inch.....	4 “	400 “	1 70 “	6 80
“ 1½-inch by ⅝-inch.....	4 “	400 “	1 70 “	6 80
“ 1¼-inch by ⅝-inch.....	2 “	200 “	1 70 “	3 40
“ 2-inch by ⅝-inch.....	2 “	“	.....	.....
“ 1-inch by ⅝-inch.....	2 “	200 “	\$1 80 per 100 pounds.	3 60
“ ¾-inch by ⅝-inch.....	4 “	400 “	2 00 “	8 00
“ ¾-inch by ⅝-inch.....	4 “	400 “	1 90 “	7 60
“ 3-inch by ⅝-inch.....	2 “	230 “	1 70 “	3 91
Tire iron, 5½-inch by ½-inch.....	6 bars	882 “	1 50 “	13 23
Band iron, 3½-inch by ½-inch.....	12 bundles	1,116 “	1 50 “	16 74
“ 3-inch by ¾-inch.....	24 “	2,400 “	1 50 “	36 00
“ 2¾-inch by ¾-inch.....	12 “	1,104 “	1 50 “	16 56
“ 2½ by ¾-inch.....	12 “	996 “	1 50 “	14 94
“ 2-inch by ½-inch.....	20 “	1,080 “	1 50 “	16 20
“ 1¾-inch by ½-inch.....	12 “	564 “	1 50 “	8 46
“ 1½-inch by ½-inch.....	12 “	480 “	1 50 “	7 20
“ 1¼-inch by ½-inch.....	12 “	408 “	1 50 “	6 12
“ 1-inch by ½-inch.....	12 “	324 “	1 50 “	4 86
Iron, 1½-inch by ¾-inch.....	24 bars	1,440 “	1 50 “	21 60
“ 1¼-inch by ¾-inch.....	24 “	1,200 “	1 50 “	18 00

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.		FROMENT & Co.	
			Price.	Amount.
Iron, 3-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 bars	480 pounds.	\$1 60 per 100 pounds.	\$7 68
“ 4-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	636 “	1 60 “	10 18
“ 3½-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	564 “	1 60 “	9 02
“ 4½-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	720 “	1 60 “	11 52
“ 2¾-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	444 “	1 60 “	7 10
“ 2½-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	408 “	1 60 “	6 53
“ 2¼-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	360 “	1 60 “	5 76
“ 2-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	324 “	1 60 “	5 18
“ 1-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	168 “	1 60 “	2 69
“ 1½-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	204 “	1 60 “	3 26
“ 1¼-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	240 “	1 60 “	3 84
“ 1¾-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	288 “	1 60 “	4 61
“ 2¼-inch by ⅜-inch.....	12 “	540 “	1 50 “	8 10
“ 2-inch by ⅜-inch.....	12 “	480 “	1 50 “	7 20
“ 1¾-inch by ⅜-inch.....	12 “	420 “	1 50 “	6 30
“ 1½-inch by ⅜-inch.....	12 “	360 “	1 50 “	5 40
“ 3¼-inch by ⅜-inch.....	12 bundles	1,200 “	*1 50 “	18 00
“ 4½-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 bars	720 “	1 60 “	11 52
“ 4¼-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	330 “	1 60 “	5 28
“ 4-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	318 “	1 60 “	5 09
“ 3¾-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	300 “	1 60 “	4 80
“ 3½-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	282 “	1 60 “	4 51
“ 3¼-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	258 “	1 60 “	4 13
“ 3-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	240 “	1 60 “	3 84
Square iron, 1½-inch.....	6 “	720 “	1 50 “	10 80
“ 1¼-inch.....	24 “	2,016 “	1 50 “	30 24
“ 1-inch.....	24 “	1,396 “	1 50 “	20 94
“ ¾-inch.....	24 “	924 “	1 50 “	14 76
“ ¾-inch.....	24 “	720 “	1 50 “	10 80
Spring steel, 4½-inch by ¼-inch.....	12 “	720 “	2 20 “	15 84
“ 3-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	240 “	2 20 “	5 28
“ 2¾-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	220 “	2 20 “	4 84
“ 2½-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	200 “	2 20 “	4 40
“ 2¼-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	180 “	2 20 “	3 96
“ 2-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	162 “	2 20 “	3 56
“ 1¾-inch by ¼-inch.....	6 “	144 “	2 20 “	3 17

* Bids on 1¼-inch and ⅜-inch iron.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.		FROMENT & Co.	
			Price.	Amount.
Spring steel, 1½-inch by ¼-inch	6 bars	120 pounds.	\$2 20 per 100 pounds.	\$2 64
“ 1¼-inch by ¼-inch	6 “	106 “	2 20 “	2 33
Square steel, 1-inch by 1-inch	24 “	1,296 “	1 60 “	20 74
Jessup's hexagon steel, ½-inch	2 “	100 “	} 15 00 “	15 00
“ ⅝-inch	2 “	100 “		
“ ¾-inch	2 “	100 “		
“ ⅞-inch	2 “	100 “		
Norway iron, 2-inch by ¾ inch	3 “	240 “	3 25 “	7 80
“ 1¾-inch by ¾-inch	3 “	210 “	3 25 “	6 83
“ 1½-inch by ¾-inch	3 “	180 “	3 25 “	5 85
“ 1¼-inch by ½-inch	3 “	102 “	3 25 “	3 31
“ 1-inch by ½-inch	4 “	108 “	3 25 “	3 51
Flatters, 3-inch face	12.		.....	15 00
Sheets of Iron, 2½ feet by 3 feet by ⅛ inch	2 “	112 “	\$2 00 per 100 pounds.	2 24
“ 2½ feet by 3 feet by ¼ inch	2 “	150 “	2 00 “	3 00
“ 2½ feet by 3 feet by ⅜ inch	2 “	75 “	2 00 “	1 50
Total .....	.....			\$714 31

No.	ITEMS.
1	White wood, planed two sides, 15 to 24 inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 to — feet.....
2	Pine, planed two sides, 12 to 20 inches by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch by 14 to — feet.....
3	Pine, planed two sides, 12 to 20 inches by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch by 14 to — feet.....
4	Pine, planed two sides, 12 to 20 inches, by 4 inches by 14 to — feet.....
5	Pine plank, unplanned, clear, etc., 18 by 6 inches by 16 feet.....
6	Yellow pine plank, clear, planed two sides, 12 inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 16 to 20 feet.....
7	Yellow pine plank, clear, planed two sides, 12 inches by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch by 16 to 20 feet.....
8	Yellow pine plank, clear, planed two sides, 12 inches by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 16 to 20 feet.....
9	Yellow pine plank, clear, planed two sides, 12 inches by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 16 to 20 feet.....
10	Yellow pine plank, clear, planed two sides, 12 by 2 inches by 16 to 20 feet.....
11	Oak, planed two sides, clear, 12 to 20 inches by 3 inches by 12+ feet.....
12	Oak, planed two sides, clear, 12 to 20 inches by 4 inches by 12+ feet.....
13	Hickory, unplanned, clear, 15 inches average by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 feet.....
14	Hickory, unplanned, clear, 15 inches average by 2 inches by 12 feet.....
15	Hickory, unplanned, clear, 15 inches average by 3 inches by 12 feet.....
16	Yellow pine flooring, one side comb-grained, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch by 16+ feet, tongued and grooved.....
17	Yellow pine flooring, one side comb-grained, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch by 16+ feet, tongued and grooved.....
18	Yellow pine flooring, one side comb-grained, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch by 16+, feet tongued and grooved.....
19	Narrow pine ceiling boards, one-sided, tongued, grooved and beaded, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch by 13 feet.....
20	Narrow pine ceiling boards, two-sided, tongued, grooved and beaded, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch by 16 feet.....
21	Spruce plank, four-sided, 9 inches by $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 13 feet.....
22	Pine moulding (per sample), $1\frac{1}{4}$ by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch by —.....
23	Pine moulding (per sample), $1\frac{1}{8}$ by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, rabbeted.....
24	Pine moulding (per sample), $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $\frac{7}{8}$ inches, rabbeted.....
25	Pine moulding (per sample), 2 inches by 1 inch, rabbeted.....
26	Spruce planks, unplanned, 9 inches by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 13 feet.....
27	Spruce planks, unplanned, 10 by 2 inches by 13 feet.....
28	Spruce joist, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.....
29	Spruce joist, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.....
30	Spruce timbers, 3 by 6 inches by 20 feet, unplanned.....
31	Spruce timbers, 3 by 8 inches by 20 feet, unplanned.....
32	Spruce timbers, 6 by 6 inches by 24 feet, unplanned.....
	Total.....

Lumber, Borough of Manhattan.

QUANTITIES.	AMERICAN LUMBER COMPANY.		THE EAST RIVER MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1,000 square feet, board measure.	\$37 50 per 1,000 feet.	\$37 50	\$40 00 per 1,000 feet.	\$40 00
1,000 " "	50 00 "	50 00	50 00 "	50 00
2,000 " "	60 00 "	120 00	55 00 "	110 00
2,000 " "	77 50 "	155 00	70 00 "	140 00
4.	14 40	57 60	11 52	46 08
1,000 square feet, board measure.	32 50 per 1,000 feet.	32 50	35 00 per 1,000 feet.	35 00
5,000 " "	32 50 "	162 50	35 00 "	175 00
1,000 " "	32 50 "	32 50	35 00 "	35 00
1,000 " "	32 50 "	32 50	35 00 "	35 00
2,000 " "	34 00 "	68 00	35 00 "	70 00
2,000 " "	65 00 "	130 00	65 00 "	130 00
2,000 " "	70 00 "	140 00	65 00 "	130 00
500 " "	13 per foot.	65 00	120 00 "	60 00
500 " "	13 "	65 00	120 00 "	60 00
500 " "	13 "	65 00	120 00 "	60 00
3,000 " face measure.	32 50 per 1,000 feet.	97 50	41 00 "	123 00
3,000 " "	32 50 "	97 50	41 00 "	123 00
3,000 " "	35 00 "	105 00	41 00 "	123 00
300 pieces.	22	66 00	27	81 00
200 " "	33½	67 00	50	100 00
150 " "	37	55 50	42	63 00
1,000 linear feet.	00¼ per foot.	7 50	60 per 100 lin. feet.	6 00
1,000 " "	01 "	10 00	75 "	7 50
1,000 " "	01½ "	15 00	1 25 "	12 50
1,000 " "	01¼ "	12 50	1 25 "	*12 50
200 pieces.	23	46 00	25	50 00
300 " "	43½	130 50	44	132 00
100 " "	15	15 00	16	16 00
200 " "	22	44 00	24	48 00
50 " "	57	28 50	57	28 50
25 " "	76	19 00	76	19 00
15 " "	1 50	22 50	1 52	22 80
.....	.....	\$2,052 10	.....	\$2,143 88

* Bids on ⅞ inch by 2 inches.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment forwarding a copy of the action of said Board in providing funds to the amount of \$8,500, under chapter 666, Laws of 1897, for planting on Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets. Filed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, Borough of The Bronx :

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for erecting stone columns, cornices, etc., for the principal entrance to the Museum Building in the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications, form of contract and proposal this day submitted " for furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, as specified in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park in The City of New York, the stone columns, cornices, etc., for principal entrance of Museum Building and other appurtenances, and including all the concreting, brickwork, rubble-stone work, filling, mason work, cut stone work, wrought iron, copper and other metal work, roofing, flashings, guttering, painting, cleaning and other works," 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 the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the construction and improvement of a portion of Claremont Park.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications, form of contract and proposal this day submitted " for the construction and improvement of a portion of Claremont Park in the Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York," 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 the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

3d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for regulating, grading and paving walks and driveways in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications, form of contract and proposal this day submitted " for regulating, grading and paving walks and driveways in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park in The City of New York," 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 the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals have this day been received, except that for road roller, etc., for parks in the Borough of The Bronx, be awarded to the lowest formal bidders respectively ; that the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon and when so approved, and the President be authorized to execute the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Resolved, That the proposals for furnishing road roller, etc., for parks in the Borough of The Bronx be referred to Commissioner Moebus, to procure a report of mechanical experts as to the compliance with the specifications, as advertised.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899—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:

For Carpenter and Mason Work Required for Building a New Veranda, etc., on Restaurant House, near Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
William Horne Company.....	\$1,425 00
Dey & Somerville.....	1,476 00
Kelly & Kelley.....	1,784 00
James Power.....	2,475 00
Christopher Nally Company.....	1,797 00

For Preparing the Ground for Planting in Riverside Park, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN B. DEVLIN.		JAMES J. FRAWLEY AND ROBERT J. ROONEY.		WILLIAM H. MASTERTSON.		WILLIAM YOUNG.		EDWIN J. SHAFER.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Tree holes, to be excavated.....	251 more or less.	\$1 00	\$251 00	\$6 00	\$1,506 00	\$1 00	\$251 00	\$1 10	\$275 10	\$4 20	\$1,054 20
Holes for shrubs, to be excavated.....	4,333 "	1 00	4,333 00	2 90	12,565 70	25	1,083 25	90	3,899 70	1 90	8,232 70
Mould, in place.....	5,000 cubic yards.	1 15	5,750 00	1 24	6,200 00	1 25	6,250 00	1 50	7,500 00	1 60	8,000 00
Trees, to be removed.....	50.	1 00	50 00	40 00	2,000 00	25	12 50	12 00	600 00	5 00	250 00
Trees, vines and shrubs.....	13,575.	.....	4,700 00	.....	11,400 00	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,632 00	.....	5,400 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$15,084 00	.....	33,671 70	.....	\$12,596 75	.....	\$17,907 80	.....	\$22,936 90

For Furnishing and Delivering Hardware, Borough of Brooklyn.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	SAMUEL A. CONNELL.		J. J. SNYDER & SON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Shingle nails.....	10 kegs.	\$2 05	\$20 50	\$2 30	\$23 00
2	8d big head nails.....	20 "	1 85	37 00	2 10	42 00
3	rod big head nails.....	15 "	1 80	27 00	2 05	30 75
4	20d big head nails.....	5 "	1 75	8 75	2 00	10 00
5	40d big head nails.....	4 "	1 75	7 00	2 00	8 00
6	6d big head nails.....	3 "	1 95	5 85	2 20	6 60
7	8d finishing nails.....	5 "	2 00	10 00	2 25	11 25
8	6d finishing nails.....	5 "	2 10	10 50	2 35	11 75
9	4d finishing nails.....	2 "	2 25	4 50	2 50	5 00
10	Lath nails.....	1 keg.	2 40	2 40	2 65	2 65
11	2-inch No. 12 flat-head wire nails.....	6 gross.	03	18	04½	27
12	1½-inch No. 12 flat-head wire nails.....	6 "	03	18	04¾	28
13	1-inch No. 12 flat-head wire nails.....	6 "	03½	21	05½	32
14	2-inch No. 16 bung-head wire nails.....	12 "	03½	42	05½	66
15	1½-inch No. 17 bung-head wire nails.....	24 "	04	96	05½	1 32
16	1-inch No. 17 bung-head wire nails.....	6 "	04	24	06	36
17	½-inch No. 18 bung-head wire nails.....	4 "	05	24	08½	34
18	3-inch No. 16 flat-head screws.....	10 "	40	4 00	53	5 30
19	2½-inch No. 16 flat-head screws.....	6 "	35	2 10	45	2 70
20	2-inch No. 14 flat-head screws.....	6 "	25	1 50	33½	2 00
21	1½-inch No. 12 flat-head screws.....	12 "	17	2 04	22	2 64
22	1½-inch No. 10 flat-head screws.....	36 "	14	5 04	18	6 48
23	1¼-inch No. 9 flat-head screws.....	12 "	12	1 44	16¼	1 95
24	1-inch No. 8 flat-head screws.....	18 "	11	1 98	13½	2 40
25	¾-inch No. 7 flat-head screws.....	18 "	09	1 62	11½	2 07
26	½-inch No. 5 flat-head screws.....	10 "	07	70	08½	85
27	8-ounce tacks.....	36 "	02½	90	01½	54
28	Mortise locks, with furniture complete.....	3 dozen.	2 40	7 20	2 89	8 67
29	Rim locks, with furniture complete.....	4 "	2 30	9 20	2 61	10 44
30	Common brass padlocks, with two keys each..	4 "	3 25	13 00	82	3 28
31	Wrought-iron T hinges, 8-inch.....	36 pairs.	45	16 20	05½	1 98
32	Wrought-iron T hinges, 6-inch.....	36 "	40	14 40	04½	1 62
33	C. I. loose pin butts, 4½ inches by 4½ inches..	48 "	07½	3 60	09	4 32
34	C. I. loose pin butts, 2 inches by 2½ inches.....	24 "	02¼	54	03	72
35	Galvanized iron butts, 2 inches by 2 inches....	24 "	07	1 68	07½	1 80

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	SAMUEL A. CONNELL.		J. J. SNYDER & SON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
36	Galvanized iron back-flaps, 1½ inches by 2 inches.....	24 pairs.	\$0 05	\$1 20	\$0 06¼	\$1 50
37	¾-inch wire staples.....	1,000.	.....	20	.....	20
38	½-inch galvanized iron wire.....	6,000 feet.	.....	5 70	{ per foot } { 50 0011 }	6 60
39	Cotton sash cord.....	48 hanks.	35	16 80	32	15 36
40	Tarred marlin rope.....	50 pounds.	12	6 00	11	5 50
41	Three-ply tar paper.....	30 rolls.	1 05	31 50	1 05	31 50
42	Three-ply Hewitt's building paper.....	30 "	60	18 00	71	21 30
43	Paper tins.....	20 pounds.	05½	1 10	05	1 00
44	5-inch barrel bolts.....	24.	05	1 20	04	96
45	No. 7 (H. Diston's) cross-cut saws.....	1 dozen.	.....	13 50	11 97	11 97
46	No. 7 (H. Diston's) rip saws.....	4.	1 12½	4 50	1 17	4 68
47	Medium weight claw hammers.....	2 dozen.	4 00	8 00	3 50	7 00
48	Double end No. 8 hand-files.....	4 "	60	2 40	80	3 20
49	Double end No. 9 hand-files.....	1 "	.....	70	86	86
50	Double end No. 11 hand-files.....	2 "	80	1 60	1 00	2 00
51	14-inch flat files.....	2 "	2 15	4 30	2 66	5 32
52	12-inch hand smooth files.....	3.	18	54	22	66
53	6-inch hand smooth files.....	6.	08	48	10	60
54	5-foot cross-cut saws (2 handles, each).....	2.	1 45	2 90	1 85	3 70
55	2½-inch sash pulleys.....	5 dozen.	.....	1 50	35	1 75
56	1¾ inches by ¼-inch button-head carriage bolts.	20,000.	{ per 100 } { \$0 46 }	92 00	{ per 100 } { \$0 57 }	114 00
57	2½ inches by ¼-inch button-head carriage bolts.	2,000.	{ per 100 } { \$0 50 }	10 00	{ per 100 } { \$0 62 }	12 40
58	Mauls, 8 pounds each.....	3 dozen.	4 50	13 50	5 40	16 20
59	Maul handles.....	4 "	92	3 68	95	3 80
60	Stone hammers, 28 pounds each.....	2.	1 32	2 64	1 88	3 76
61	Double pointed glazing points.....	20 papers.	05	1 00	44	8 80
62	Medium size blank keys.....	3 dozen.	40	1 20	76	2 28
63	6-inch flat key files.....	1 "	.....	84	1 00	1 00
64	Ground glue.....	20 pounds.	14	2 80	10½	2 10
65	16-inch monkey wrenches.....	2.	1 00	2 00	45	90
66	12-inch monkey wrenches.....	6.	58	3 48	27	1 62
67	8-inch monkey wrenches.....	10.	42	4 20	19	1 90
68	Dietz lanterns, with 96 red globes.....	7 dozen.	5 90	41 30	6 56	45 92
69	White globes for Dietz lanterns.....	8 "	45	3 60	35	4 40
70	Lamp chimneys, full size, with scalloped tops..	3 barrels.	2 70	8 10	3 00	9 00
71	Large lamp wicks, plain.....	24 dozen.	05	1 20	05	1 20

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	SAMUEL A. CONNELL.		J. J. SNYDER & SON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
72	Small lamp wicks, plain	24 dozen.	\$0 c6	\$1 44	\$0 03	\$0 72
73	Best quality axes, 6½ pounds, each	2.	75	1 50	75	1 50
74	Cast steel bank shovels, round point	1 dozen.	.....	5 75	.....	.6 00
75	Cast steel long-handle shovels, round point....	1 "	.....	5 75	.....	6 00
76	Full sheets emery cloth, mixed	1 "	.....	30	.....	22
77	Balls stout twine	1 "	.....	1 00	.....	60
78	Machine bolts, 3½ inches by ⅝ inch	50.	.....	68	01½	75
79	Machine bolts, 4 inches by ⅝ inch	50.	.....	71	02	1 00
80	Machine bolts, 4½ inches by ⅝ inch	50.	.....	75	02	1 00
81	Machine bolts, 5 inches by ⅝ inch	50.	.....	78	02	1 00
82	Machine bolts, 5½ inches by ⅝ inch	50.	.....	81	02	1 00
83	Machine bolts, 4 inches by ¾ inch	50.	.....	1 00	02½	1 25
84	Machine bolts, 4½ inches by ¾ inch	50.	.....	1 05	02½	1 25
85	Machine bolts, 5 inches by ¾ inch	50.	.....	1 10	02½	1 25
86	Machine bolts, 5½ inches by ¾ inch	50.	.....	1 15	03	1 50
87	Lag screws, 2½ inches by ⅜ inch	100.	.....	58	.....	66
88	Lag screws, 3 inches by ⅜ inch	100.	.....	61	.....	68
89	Lag screws, 4 inches by ⅜ inch	100.	.....	68	.....	76
90	Lag screws, 5 inches by ⅜ inch	100.	.....	75	.....	86
91	Lag screws, 6 inches by ½ inch	100.	.....	1 22	.....	1 38
92	Iron rakes, 16 teeth	4 dozen.	1 90	7 60	1 75	7 00
93	Steel snow shovels	4 "	2 75	11 00	2 75	11 00
94	Wooden snow shovels	2 "	3 00	6 00	3 75	7 50
95	English lawn scythe blades, with handles	4 "	16 50	66 00	17 00	68 00
96	Cast steel square shovels	6 "	5 75	34 50	6 00	36 00
97	Grass sickles	4 "	3 75	15 00	3 25	13 00
98	Manure forks	4 "	4 80	19 20	6 00	24 00
99	Wooden lawn rakes, 22 teeth	200.	{ per 100 } \$25 00	50 00	{ per 100 } \$23 00	46 00
100	Scythe stones, as per sample	4 boxes.	3 25	13 00	11 00	44 00
101	Pruning saws	2 dozen.	7 40	14 80	10 50	21 00
102	Pruning pocket shears	2 "	3 50	7 00	2 15	4 30
103	Pruning knives	2 "	4 00	8 00	3 78	7 56
104	Scythe handles	2 "	5 00	10 00	6 40	12 80
105	No. 1 quality American glass, 10 inches by 14 } inches	51 boxes.	2 60	132 60	2 85	145 35
Totals .....		.....	.....	\$959 04	.....	\$1,046 14

For Furnishing and Delivering Plumbers' Supplies—Borough of Brooklyn.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	F. N. Du Bois.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	1-inch garden valves.....	3 dozen.	\$10 55 per dozen.	\$31 65
2	2½-inch brass female hose couplings.....	3 "	16 20 "	48 60
3	2½-inch brass female patent hose couplings, as per sample.....	3 "	21 00 "	63 00
4	2½-inch brass combination hose couplings, per sample.....	3 "	21 00 "	63 00
5	1-inch garden rubber hose couplings.....	2 "	1 76 "	3 52
6	¾-inch garden rubber hose couplings.....	2 "	96 "	1 92
7	2½-inch hose coupling rubber washers, per sample.....	12 "	26 "	3 12
8	1-inch hose coupling rubber washers.....	12 "	10 "	1 20
9	¾-inch hose coupling rubber washers.....	12 "	08 "	96
10	2½-inch brass 4-ply rubber hose clamps.....	6 "	3 50 "	21 00
11	½-inch compression hose bibbs, for lead pipe.....	1 "	5 20 "	5 20
12	½-inch compression hose bibbs, for iron pipe.....	1 "	6 00 "	6 00
13	½-inch compression bibbs, for lead pipe.....	1 "	4 40 "	4 40
14	½-inch compression bibbs, for iron pipe.....	1 "	5 20 "	5 20
15	¾-inch lever handle hose bibbs, for iron pipe.....	1 "	10 40 "	10 40
16	½-inch lever handle stops and waste, round water-way, for iron pipe.....	1 "	7 70 "	7 70
17	½-inch lever handle stops and waste, round water-way, for lead pipe.....	1 "	7 00 "	7 00
18	½-inch T handle stops and waste, round water-way, for lead pipe.....	½ "	7 35 "	3 68
19	½-inch T handle stops and waste, round water-way, for iron pipe.....	½ "	6 65 "	3 33
20	¾-inch T handle stops and waste, round water-way, for iron pipe.....	½ "	10 50 "	5 25
21	1-inch T handle stops and waste, round water-way, for iron pipe.....	½ "	17 85 "	8 93
22	No. 3 washout porcelain water-closet bowls.....	1 "	36 00 "	36 00
23	"Harlem" porcelain water-closet bowls.....	1 "	11 40 "	11 40
24	14-inch porcelain wash bowls, one-half with and one-half without patent overflow.....	1 "	4 05 "	4 05
25	No. 1 porcelain lipped urinals.....	1 "	22 20 "	22 20
26	No. 16 B. & S. copper wire.....	60 pounds.	28½ per pound.	17 10
27	No. 16 galvanized iron wire.....	75 "	07 "	5 25
28	Galvanized jack chains, per sample.....	300 feet.	02 per foot.	6 00
29	4 pound sheet lead.....	150 square feet.	24½ per square foot.	36 90
30	2½ pounds tinned iron rivets.....	2 papers.	20 per paper.	40
31	2 pounds tinned iron rivets.....	2 "	16 "	32
32	1½ pounds tinned iron rivets.....	4 "	12 "	48
33	1½ pounds iron rivets.....	4 "	10 "	40
34	8 ounces tinned iron rivets.....	1 paper.	10 "	10
35	4-inch cast-iron Y's, extra heavy.....	1 dozen.	4 10 per dozen.	4 10

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	F. N. Du Bois.	
			Price.	Amount.
36	4-inch cast-iron $\frac{1}{4}$ bends, extra heavy.....	1 dozen.	\$2 83 per dozen.	\$2 83
37	4-inch cast-iron $\frac{1}{8}$ bends, extra heavy.....	2 "	2 83 "	5 66
38	4-inch cast-iron T's, extra heavy.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	4 12 "	2 06
39	4-inch cast-iron running traps, extra heavy.....	3	59 each.	1 77
40	5-inch cast-iron soil pipe, extra heavy.....	100 feet.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ per foot.	22 50
41	5 inch by 4 inch cast-iron Y's, extra heavy ...	1 dozen.	5 78 per dozen.	5 78
42	5-inch cast-iron $\frac{1}{4}$ bends, extra heavy.....	1 "	3 47 "	3 47
43	5-inch cast-iron $\frac{1}{8}$ bends, extra heavy.....	1 "	3 47 "	3 47
44	5-inch cast-iron T's, extra heavy.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	5 80 "	2 90
45	5-inch cast-iron running traps, extra heavy.....	2.	86 each.	1 72
46	Best quality charcoal.....	75 barrels.	65 per barrel.	48 75
47	14-inch bastard flat files.....	1 dozen.	3 54 per dozen.	3 54
48	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch mesh, No. 14, galvanized wire netting, 3 } feet wide.....	50 yards.	1 05 per yard.	52 50
49	2-inch mesh, No. 14, galvanized wire netting, 6 } feet wide, per sample.....	100 "	25 per square yard.	50 00
50	Prince's metallic paint, ground in oil.....	1 barrel.	30 00 per barrel.	30 00
51	4-pound soldering coppers.....	2 pairs.	1 32 per pair.	2 64
52	6-pound soldering coppers.....	1 pair.	1 98 "	1 98
53	Best white oak tanned leather, per sample.....	75 square feet.	50 per square foot.	37 50
54	$\frac{1}{8}$ -inch rubber packing, cloth both sides, best quality	3 yards.	2 00 per yard.	6 00
55	Telegraph pliers.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.	9 00 per dozen.	4 50
56	1-inch galvanized-iron fittings, L's and T's, unions } and sockets.....	250 pounds.	08 per pound.	20 00
57	2-inch galvanized-iron fittings, L's and T's, unions } and sockets.....	300 "	07 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22 50
58	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch galvanized-iron fittings, L's and T's, unions } and sockets.....	200 "	08 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	17 00
59	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch galvanized iron fittings, L's and T's, unions } and sockets.....	150 "	09 "	13 50
60	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch galvanized-iron pipe.....	1,000 feet.	04 $\frac{9}{10}$ per foot.	49 00
61	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch galvanized-iron pipe.....	1,000 "	04 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	44 00
62	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch AAA lead pipe.....	200 "	16 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	32 40
63	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch AA lead pipe.....	200 "	10 $\frac{3}{10}$ "	20 60
64	1-inch AAA lead pipe.....	100 "	32 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	32 40
65	1-inch AA lead pipe.....	100 "	25 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	25 67
66	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch AAA lead pipe.....	200 "	25 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	51 33
67	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch AA lead pipe.....	200 "	18 $\frac{9}{10}$ "	37 80
68	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch AAA lead pipe.....	50 "	45 $\frac{9}{10}$ "	22 95
69	2-inch AAA lead pipe.....	50 "	63 $\frac{9}{10}$ "	31 75
70	4-inch D lead soil-pipe.....	30 "	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12 96
71	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch D lead soil-pipe.....	100 "	18 $\frac{9}{10}$ "	18 90
72	2-inch D lead soil-pipe.....	100 "	25 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	25 40

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	F. N. Du Bois.	
			Price.	Amount.
73	1¼-inch D lead soil-pipe.....	200 feet.	13½ per foot.	\$27 00
74	2-inch S lead traps.....	1 dozen.	6 10 per dozen.	6 10
75	½ and ½ solder.....	500 pounds.	14½ per pound.	72 50
76	No. 24 galvanized sheet-iron, best bloom, 84 inches } by 24 inches. }	1,500 "	04½ "	63 00
77	No. 24, R. G. sheet-iron, 84 inches by 24 inches....	750 "	03 "	22 50
78	I. C. lead plate roofing tin, best brand charcoal, } per sample..... }	12 boxes.	6 75 per box.	81 00
79	Zinc, No. 9, 36 inches by 84 inches.....	5 sheets.	1 40 per sheet.	7 00
80	2½-inch 4-ply rubber hose, Double Diamond, or equal	1,000 feet.	45 per foot.	450 00
81	1-inch 4-ply rubber hose, Double Diamond, or equal	1,000 "	18 "	180 00
82	¾-inch 4-ply rubber hose, Double Diamond, or equal	1,000 "	13 "	130 00
83	4-inch brass sanitary ferrules.....	1 dozen.	23 each.	2 76
84	2-inch brass sanitary ferrules.....	1 "	06½ each.	78
	Total.....			\$2,270 13

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 of said Board, as follows :

1. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$30,000, under chapter 666, Laws of 1897, for the improvement of Riverside Park, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets.

2. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$8,000, under chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for making sewer connections and otherwise improving the Swedish School-house in Central Park, for the use of bicyclists.

Filed.

From the Chief Engineer, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reporting a time statement on the contract for the improvement of Cooper Park showing an excess of one and one-half days' time in the completion and recommending that the penalty for the overtime be remitted on account of delays due to the weather.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to authority given by resolution of the Municipal Assembly, the President be and hereby is authorized to make a contract for the furnishing of four models of

caryatides and six models of medallions and the carving of the same in Indiana limestone, for the new wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have been this day received, except for plumbers' supplies, be awarded to the lowest formal bidders respectively ; that the proposal of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign contracts for and on behalf of the Board.

Resolved, That the bid received for plumbers' supplies for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn be referred to Commissioner Brower for report and recommendation.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following ;

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it to the interests of the city so to do, hereby rejects all the proposals or bids received on the 23d ultimo for furnishing road roller, sprinkling wagons, sprinkling carts and settees for parks in the Borough of The Bronx, and that the several items be readvertised for separately.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1895—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 bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read, as follows :

For Furnishing all the Materials and Labor for Erecting Complete the Wire Fences, as herein Specified, in Zoological Garden, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York—Borough of The Bronx.

Number.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Line posts for 72-inch fence.....	320.	\$2 13	\$681 60
2	End posts for 72-inch fence.....	21.	22 70	476 70
3	Corner posts for 72-inch fence.....	13.	24 80	322 40
4	T posts for 72-inch fence.....	7.	23 50	164 50
5	Single gates, 12 feet by 72 inches.....	10.	12 50	125 00
6	Single gates, 4 feet by 72 inches.....	3.	6 50	19 50
7	Wire fencing, 72-inch.....	345 rods.	1 40	483 00
8	Line posts for 88-inch fence.....	1,265.	2 25	2,846 25
9	End posts for 88-inch fence.....	50.	23 50	1,175 00
10	Corner posts for 88-inch fence.....	66.	25 05	1,653 30
11	T posts for 88-inch fence.....	17.	23 75	403 75
12	Single gates, 12 feet by 88 inches.....	35.	12 50	450 00
13	Single gates, 4 feet by 88 inches.....	3.	6 50	19 50
14	Double gates, 14 feet by 88 inches.....	4.	16 00	64 00
15	Wire fencing, 88-inch.....	1,370 rods.	1 40	1,918 00
	Total.....			\$10,802 50

NOTE.—All items to be furnished and set as specified.

For Furnishing and Delivering Blacksmithing Materials—Borough of Manhattan.

MARCH 9, 1899.]

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	C. STRIFFLER & Co.		FOX & ENGEL.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Round iron, 2½ inches.....	6 bars.	1,596 pounds, at \$1.70 per 100 pounds..	\$27 13 }	2,848 pounds, at \$1.56 per 100 pounds..	\$44 43
“ 2¼ inches.....	6 “	1,284 “ at 1.70 “ ..	21 83 }		
“ 1 inch.....	12 “	516 “ at 1.60 “ ..	8 26 }		
“ ¾ inch.....	12 “	384 “ at 1.60 “ ..	6 14 }		
“ ¾ inch.....	12 “	300 “ at 1.60 “ ..	4 80 }	1,170 “ at 1.51 “ ..	17 67
“ ⅝ inch.....	2 bundles.	200 “ at 1.70 “ ..	3 40	224 “ at 1.56 “ ..	3 49
“ ½ inch.....	4 “	400 “ at 1.80 “ ..	7 20	444 “ at 1.61 “ ..	7 15
“ ⅜ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 2.00 “ ..	4 00	224 “ at 1.76 “ ..	3 94
“ ⅓ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 2.10 “ ..	4 20	224 “ at 1.96 “ ..	4 39
One-half round iron, ¼ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 2.10 “ ..	4 20		
“ ⅜ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 2.20 “ ..	4 40	672 “ at 2.95 “ ..	19 82
“ ½ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 2.50 “ ..	5 00		
Band Iron, 2¼ inches by ⅜ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 1.70 “ ..	3 40		
“ 2½ inches by ⅜ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 1.70 “ ..	3 40		
“ 2¼ inches by ⅜ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 1.70 “ ..	3 40		
“ 2 inches by ⅜ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 1.70 “ ..	3 40	1,792 “ at 1.85 “ ..	33 15
“ 1¾ inches by ⅜ inch.....	4 “	400 “ at 1.70 “ ..	6 80		
“ 1½ inches by ⅜ inch.....	4 “	400 “ at 1.70 “ ..	6 80		
“ 1¼ inches by ⅜ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 1.70 “ ..	3 40		
“ 1 inch by ⅜ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 1.70 “ ..	3 40	448 “ at 1.95 “ ..	8 74
“ ¾ inch by ⅜ inch.....	4 “	400 “ at 1.90 “ ..	7 60	448 “ at 2.15 “ ..	9 63
“ ⅝ inch by ⅜ inch.....	4 “	400 “ at 1.90 “ ..	7 60	448 “ at 2.05 “ ..	9 18
“ 3 inches by ⅜ inch.....	2 “	200 “ at 1.70 “ ..	3 40	No bid.....	.....

Tire iron, 5½ inches by ½ inch	6 bars.	888	"	at 1.60	"	..	14 21		
Band iron, 3½ inches by ½ inch.....	12 bundles.	1,140	"	at 1.60	"	..	18 24		
" 3 inches by ¾ inch	24 "	2,424	"	at 1.60	"	..	38 78		
" 2¾ inches by ¾ inch	12 "	1,116	"	at 1.60	"	..	17 86		
" 2½ inches by ¾ inch	12 "	1,008	"	at 1.60	"	..	16 13		
" 2 inches by ½ inch.....	20 "	1,080	"	at 1.60	"	..	17 28	9,382 pounds, at \$1.53 per 100 pounds..	143 54
" 1¾ inches by ½ inch.....	12 "	576	"	at 1.60	"	..	9 23		
" 1½ inches by ½ inch.....	12 "	480	"	at 1.60	"	..	7 68		
" 1¼ inches by ½ inch	12 "	420	"	at 1.60	"	..	6 72		
" 1 inch by ½ inch	12 "	300	"	at 1.60	"	..	4 80		
Iron, 1½ inches by ¾ inch.....	24 bars.	1,464	"	at 1.60	"	..	23 42		
" 1¼ inches by ¾ inch	24 "	1,224	"	at 1.60	"	..	19 58	2,880 " at 1.51 " ..	43 49
" 3 inches by ¼ inch.....	12 "	480	"	at 1.80	"	..	8 64		
" 4 inches by ¼ inch.....	12 "	648	"	at 1.80	"	..	11 66		
" 3½ inches by ¼ inch	12 "	564	"	at 1.80	"	..	10 15		
" 4½ inches by ¼ inch	12 "	732	"	at 1.80	"	..	13 18		
" 2¾ inches by ¼ inch.....	12 "	432	"	at 1.80	"	..	7 78		
" 2½ inches by ¼ inch.....	12 "	408	"	at 1.80	"	..	7 34		
" 2¼ inches by ¼ inch.....	12 "	384	"	at 1.80	"	..	6 91	5,094 " at 1.61 " ..	82 01
" 2 inches by ¼ inch.....	12 "	348	"	at 1.80	"	..	6 26		
" 1 inch by ¼ inch.....	12 "	168	"	at 1.80	"	..	3 02		
" 1½ inches by ¼ inch.....	12 "	252	"	at 1.80	"	..	4 54		
" 1¼ inches by ¼ inch.....	12 "	204	"	at 1.80	"	..	3 67		
" 1¾ inches by ¼ inch.....	12 "	300	"	at 1.80	"	..	5 40		
" 2¼ inches by ¾ inch	12 "	552	"	at 1.60	"	..	8 83		
" 2 inches by ¾ inch.....	12 "	480	"	at 1.60	"	..	7 68		
" 1¾ inches by ¾ inch.....	12 "	420	"	at 1.60	"	..	6 72	3,159 " at 1.51 " ..	47 70
" 1½ inches by ¾ inch.....	12 "	360	"	at 1.60	"	..	5 76		
" 3¼ inches by ¾ inch.....	12 bundles.	1,200	"	at 2.00	"	..	24 00		

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	C. STRIFFLER & Co.		FOX & ENGEL.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Iron, 4½ inches by ¼ inch.....	12 bars.	732 pounds at \$1.80 per 100 pounds ..	\$13 18		
“ 4¼ inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	348 “ at 1.80 “ ..	6 26		
“ 4 inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	330 “ at 1.80 “ ..	5 94		
“ 3¾ inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	306 “ at 1.80 “ ..	5 51	2,934 pounds, at 1.61 per 100 pounds..	\$47 24
“ 3½ inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	288 “ at 1.80 “ ..	5 18		
“ 3¼ inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	264 “ at 1.80 “ ..	4 75		
“ 3 inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	240 “ at 1.80 “ ..	4 32		
Square iron, 1½-inch.....	6 “	732 “ at 1.50 “ ..	11 71		
“ 1¼-inch.....	24 “	2,016 “ at 1.60 “ ..	32 26		
“ 1-inch.....	24 “	1,296 “ at 1.60 “ ..	20 74	5,720 “ at 1.51 “ ..	85 37
“ ¾-inch.....	24 “	1,008 “ at 1.60 “ ..	16 13		
“ ¾-inch.....	24 “	720 “ at 1.60 “ ..	11 52		
Spring steel, 4½ inches by ¼ inch.....	12 “	528 “ at 2.25 “ ..	11 88		
“ 3 inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	240 “ at 2.25 “ ..	5 40		
“ 2¾ inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	228 “ at 2.25 “ ..	5 13		
“ 2½ inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	204 “ at 2.25 “ ..	4 59		
“ 2¼ inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	186 “ at 2.25 “ ..	4 19	2,144 “ at 2.95 “ ..	63 25
“ 2 inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	168 “ at 2.25 “ ..	3 78		
“ 1¾ inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	144 “ at 2.25 “ ..	3 24		
“ 1½ inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	120 “ at 2.25 “ ..	2 70		
“ 1¼ inches by ¼ inch.....	6 “	108 “ at 2.25 “ ..	2 43		
Square steel, 1-inch.....	24 “	1,296 “ at 1.80 “ ..	23 33	1,300 “ at 1.95 “ ..	25 35
Jessup's hexagon steel, ½-inch.....	2 “	15 “ at 0.16½ per pound....	2 47		
“ ¾-inch.....	2 “	30 “ at 0.16½ “ ..	4 95	116 “ at 0.16 per pound.....	18 56
“ ¾-inch.....	2 “	32 “ at 0.16 “ ..	5 12		
“ ¾-inch.....	2 “	40 “ at 0.16 “ ..	6 40		

Norway iron, 2 inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	3 "	240 "	at 3.25 per 100 pounds..	7 80		
" 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	3 "	210 "	at 3.25 " ..	6 83		
" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.	3 "	180 "	at 3.25 " ..	5 85	858 "	at 3.45 per 100 pounds.. 29 60
" 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	3 "	105 "	at 3.25 " ..	3 41		
" 1 inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	4 "	120 "	at 3.25 " ..	3 80		
Flatters, 3-inch face.....	12.	54 "	at 0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per pound.....	6 75			54 "	at 0.15 per pound..... 8 10
Sheet-iron, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 3 feet by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch....	2 sheets.	300 "	at 2.20 per 100 pounds..	6 60		
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 3 feet by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch....	2 "	400 "	at 2.10 " ..	8 40	925 "	at 2.20 per 100 pounds.. 20 35
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 3 feet by $\frac{1}{8}$ in.h....	2 "	200 "	at 2.30 " ..	4 60		
				\$765 87		\$777 15

The reading of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding resolutions, as follows :

1. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, under chapter 417, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 609, Laws of 1895, for the improvement of the Bronx and Pelham parkway.

2. Providing funds to the amount of \$3,500, for the foundation and erection of the Bartholdi statue of Washington and Lafayette at Morningside Park and One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Filed.

From the Commissioners of Accounts, inviting the departments to use the physical and chemical laboratory in their office when desired for examining materials used in public works. Filed.

From the Chief Engineer, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting specifications and form of contract for the improvement of the Circle at the entrance to Central Park on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have this day been received, be awarded to the lowest formal bidders respectively ; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, 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 Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx be directed to investigate the reports that the plans of the horticultural building about to be erected on the Botanical Garden grounds in Bronx Park indicate that structural weakness will result from completing the work under them, and, if found necessary, to employ an expert to examine and report upon said plans for that purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899—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 pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read, as follows :

For Furnishing and Delivering One 12-ton Steam Road Roller, for Parks in the Borough of The Bronx.

NAME OF BIDDERS.	ONE 12-TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER, "ROCH- ESTER" TYPE, OR EQUAL. AMOUNT.
Buffalo Pitts Company	\$7,650 00
Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works.....	1,685 00
Julian Scholl & Co.....	1,900 00
William Churchill Oastler.....	2,300 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Three Road Sprinkling Wagons and Three Sprinkling Carts for Parks in The Borough of The Bronx.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	F. C. AUSTIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.		STUDEBAKER BROTHERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Road sprinkling wagons, 600 gallons, Studebaker patent, or equal thereto.....	3	\$150 00	\$450 00	.....	\$391 00
2	Sprinkling carts, 150 gallons, Studebaker patent, "Little Gem," or equal thereto.....	3	55 00	165 00	.....	165 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	*\$615 00	.....	\$756 00

* Informal.

For Furnishing and Delivering Three Hundred Settees for Parks in the Borough of The Bronx.

NAME OF BIDDER.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
James M. Motley.....	.....	\$1,425 00
Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter (Ltd.).....	\$4 39	1,317 00

For Preparing the Ground for Planting in Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.		CHARLES L. DORAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Mould, in place.....	3,000 cubic yards.	\$1 30	\$3,900 00	\$1 30	\$3,900 00
Trees, shrubs and other plants.....	3,150.	.....	500 00	.....	650 00
Grass sod, furnished and laid.....	30,000 square feet.	02½	750 00	02	600 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$5,150 00	.....	\$5,150 00

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	EDWIN J. SHAFER.		JOHN B. DEVLIN.		WILLIAM YOUNG.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Mould, in place.....	3,000 cubic yards.	\$1 25	\$3,750 00	\$0 85	\$2,550 00	\$1 20	\$3,600 00
Trees, shrubs and other plants.....	3,150.	.....	550 00	.....	623 00	.....	400 00
Grass sod, furnished and laid.....	30,000 square feet.	02½	750 00	02½	750 00	02	600 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$5,050 00	.....	\$3,923 00	.....	\$4,600 00

The minutes of the meetings of March 2 and 9 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Collector of Customs, Port of New York—In relation to the duty imposed on old Spanish bronze cannon proposed to be imported from Cuba.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, A large quantity of Spanish cannon, imported from Cuba, has been examined by the Landscape Architect of this Department, and eighty pieces designated by him as suitable for permanent exhibition by The City of New York in Central Park, Battery Park, Washington Square, Van Cortland Park, Prospect Park and Washington Park (Fort Greene). In some cases the pieces selected are of an age to be classified as antiquities under the customs regulations, and all are of worth as exhibits in illustration of the progress of ordnance manufacture, as well as of historical interest by reason of association with the early settlements on this side of the Atlantic. Their beauty of form, decoration and excellence as castings give them a further art value. The estimates of the weight of the designated pieces vary from 120,000 to 300,000 pounds and the price at which they are offered is 25 cents a pound, without duty ; therefore

Resolved, That the Federal Customs Authorities be and they are hereby respectfully requested to permit The City of New York to remove from the bonded warehouse without payment of any duty the Spanish cannon selected for exhibition in the parks, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to provide funds for and authorize the Park Department to purchase said cannon, to the amount of Seventy-five thousand dollars, or such part thereof as may be needed for the purpose.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding copy of action of said Board in approving specifications for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and construction of foundations for the New York Public Library, Astor, Tilden and Lenox Foundations, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000, under chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for doing the work.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, the "New York Times" and the "New York Journal and Advertiser" be designated as the two daily papers required by said act to contain advertisement of contracts for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other work in connection with the erection of the New York Public Library Building.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From Howard & Cauldwell, architects, submitting a time statement on the contract for erecting a public lavatory on Riverside Park, near Seventy-second street.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the penalty for overtime on the contract with George Telfer, for erecting a public lavatory on Riverside Park, near Seventy-second street, be and the same hereby is remitted on account of delays not the fault of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Chief Engineer, Borough of Manhattan—

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the improvement of the park bounded by Manhattan avenue, Morningside Avenue East, and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for the improvement of park bounded by Manhattan avenue, Morningside Avenue East, and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be 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 the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for paving sidewalks adjoining East River Park on East End avenue and East Eighty-sixth street.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for paving with asphalt the sidewalks of East End avenue and East Eighty-sixth street, adjoining East River Park, be 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, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower presented a report on the proposal of F. N. Du Bois for plumbers' supplies for parks in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, recommending that a contract be awarded thereon, and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals were received on the 2d instant for plumbing supplies for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn be awarded to F. N. Du Bois, 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 said contract for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders respectively, this day received, for furnishing and delivering road sprinkling wagons and sprinkling carts and delivering settees

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for parks in the Borough of The Bronx, and for preparing the ground for planting in Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, Borough of Manhattan, be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, the President be authorized to execute contracts for the works for and on behalf of the Department.

Resolved, That the proposals for road roller be referred to Commissioner Moebus for report.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.40 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Moebus and Brower.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Brower was called to the chair.

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 :

For Painting the Buildings, Fences, Railings, Cages, etc., of the Menagerie in the Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

NAME OF BIDDER.	AMOUNT.
Charles Brunner	\$1,650 00
M. Breen	1,865 00
John M. Roddy.....	1,238 00
William Flanagan & Co.....	1,829 00
Wille & Co.....	1,516 00
Hector Decorating Company	1,852 00
Charles C. Langham.....	1,877 00
I. Hoffman	1,215 00
Neptune B. Smyth.....	1,493 00

*For Furnishing and Delivering Trap-rock Screenings on the Harlem River Driveway,
Borough of Manhattan, as Required.*

NAME OF BIDDER.	500 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
	Price.	
John A. Bouker.....	\$1 09 ¹ / ₁₀	\$547 00
J. Frank Quinn.....	1 25	625 00

*For Furnishing and Delivering Asphalt Paving Tiles at the Prospect Park Flower Gardens,
as Required.*

NAME OF BIDDER.	65,800 TILES.	AMOUNT.
	Price.	
The Hastings Pavement Company.....	\$58 per 1,000	\$3,816 40

For Furnishing and Delivering Forage at Prospect Park Stables, as Required during the Year 1899—Borough of Brooklyn.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN KIPP.		C. A. BLOOMINGDALE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Prime sweet timothy hay	130,000 pounds.	\$0 65 per 100 pounds.	\$845 00	\$0 59 per 100 pounds.	\$767 00
Red clover hay	30,000 "	50 "	150 00	44 "	132 00
Clean rye straw	25,000 "	40 "	100 00	44 "	110 00
No. 1 white clipped oats	5,000 bushels.	40	2,000 00	37½	1,881 25
Clean sound No. 2 yellow corn	27,000 pounds.	90 per 100 pounds.	243 00	82 per 100 pounds.	221 40
First quality bran	6,500 "	90 "	58 50	84 "	54 60
Total .....	.....	.....	\$3,396 50	.....	\$3,166 25

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	A. & C. FERGUSON.		FULMOUTH DONOVAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Prime sweet timothy hay	130,000 pounds.	\$0 65 per 100 pounds.	\$845 00	\$0 65 per 100 pounds.	\$845 00
Red clover hay	30,000 "	52½ "	157 50	45 "	135 00
Clean rye straw	25,000 "	47½ "	118 75	45 "	112 50
No. 1 white clipped oats	5,000 bushels.	40	2,000 00	39	1,950 00
Clean sound No. 2 yellow corn	27,000 pounds.	90 per 100 pounds.	243 00	87 per 100 pounds.	234 90
First quality bran	6,500 "	85 "	55 25	84 "	54 60
Total .....	.....	.....	\$3,419 50	.....	\$3,332 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Crushed Blue Limestone as Required—Borough of Brooklyn.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	J. FRANK QUINN.		JOHN F. MAILLIE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Crushed blue limestone, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, delivered on Ocean Parkway.....	1,200 cubic yards.	\$1 80	\$2,160 00	\$1 64	\$1,968 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Ocean Parkway.....	400 "	1 80	720 00	1 64	656 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Prospect Park.....	650 "	1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,218 75	1 64	1,066 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Eastern Parkway.....	250 "	1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	468 75	1 64	410 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Lincoln Terrace.....	225 "	1 80	405 00	1 64	369 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Cooper Park.....	100 "	1 80	180 00	1 64	164 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Bushwick Park.....	75 "	1 80	135 00	1 64	123 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Irving Square.....	75 "	1 80	135 00	1 64	123 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Saratoga Square.....	50 "	1 80	90 00	1 64	82 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Municipal Park.....	25 "	1 80	45 00	1 64	41 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$5,557 50	.....	\$5,002 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Crushed Blue Limestone as Required—Borough of Brooklyn—Continued.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES,	HARRIS & MAGUIRE.		WALTER C. BUTLER.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Crushed blue limestone, ¾-inch to 1½ inch, delivered on Ocean Parkway.	1,200 cubic yards.	\$1 60	\$1,920 00	\$1 74	\$2,083 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Ocean Parkway.....	400 "	1 60	640 00	1 49	596 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Prospect Park.....	650 "	1 37½	893 75	1 34	871 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Eastern Parkway.....	250 "	1 37½	343 75	1 49	372 50
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Lincoln Terrace.....	225 "	1 60	360 00	1 49	335 25
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Cooper Park.....	100 "	1 60	160 00	1 34	134 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Bushwick Park.....	75 "	1 60	120 00	1 34	100 50
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Irving Square.....	75 "	1 60	120 00	1 34	100 50
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Saratoga Square.....	50 "	1 60	80 00	1 34	67 00
Blue limestone screenings, delivered on Municipal Park.....	25 "	1 60	40 00	1 49	37 25
Total.....	.....	.....	\$4,677 50	.....	\$4,702 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Crushed Trap Rock at Bay Park (Twenty-second Avenue) as Required--Borough of Brooklyn.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN F. MAILLIE.		HARRIS & MAGUIRE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Crushed trap rock, 2½-inch, delivered on Bay Parkway (Twenty-second avenue).....	700 cubic yards.	\$1 64	\$1,148 00	\$1 40	\$980 00
Crushed trap rock, 1½-inch, delivered on West Drive of Ocean Parkway.	1,650 "	1 64	2,705 00	1 60	2,640 00
Crushed trap rock, 1½-inch, delivered on Bay Parkway (Twenty-second avenue).....	600 "	1 64	984 00	1 40	840 00
Trap-rock screenings, 1½-inch, delivered on Ocean Parkway.....	1,000 "	1 64	1,640 00	1 60	1,600 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$6,478 00	.....	\$6,060 00

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	J. FRANK QUINN.		THOMAS P. MURPHY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Crushed trap rock, 2½-inch, delivered on Bay Parkway (Twenty-second avenue).....	700 cubic yards.	\$1 45	\$1,015 00	\$1 79	\$1,253 00
Crushed trap rock, 1½-inch, delivered on West Drive of Ocean Parkway.....	1,650 "	1 65	2,722 50	1 79	2,953 50
Crushed trap rock, 1½-inch, delivered on Bay Parkway (Twenty-second avenue).....	600 "	1 45	870 00	1 79	1,074 00
Trap rock screenings, 1½-inch, delivered on Ocean Parkway.....	1,000 "	1 65	1,650 00	1 79	1,790 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$6,257 50	.....	\$7,070 50

For Furnishing and Delivering Hudson River Gravel as Required—Borough of Brooklyn.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	HARRIS & MAGUIRE.		HUGH THOMAS.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Size, ¼ inch to 1 inch.</i>					
Double-screened gravel, delivered on Prospect Park	5,580 cubic yards.	\$2 05	\$11,439 00	\$1 95	\$10,881 00
Double-screened gravel, delivered on Eastern Parkway	1,500 "	2 05	3,075 00	2 05	3,075 00
Double-screened gravel, delivered on Ocean Parkway	750 "	2 05	1,537 50	2 05	1,537 50
Double-screened gravel, delivered on Glenmore avenue	700 "	2 40	1,680 00	2 20	1,540 00
Double-screened gravel, delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue	200 "	2 05	410 00	2 00	400 00
<i>Maximum size, ¼-inch.</i>					
Gravel screenings, delivered on Prospect Park	1,500 "	2 05	3,075 00	1 95	2,925 00
Gravel screenings, delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue	400 "	2 05	820 00	2 00	800 00
Gravel screenings, delivered on Eastern Parkway extension	500 "	2 40	1,200 00	2 05	1,025 00
Gravel screenings, delivered on Bay Parkway (Twenty-second avenue)	800 "	2 05	1,640 00	2 00	1,600 00
Gravel screenings, delivered on Eastern Parkway	300 "	2 05	615 00	2 05	615 00
Gravel screenings, delivered on Bensonhurst Park	125 "	2 05	256 25	1 95	243 75
Total .....	.....	.....	\$25,747 75	.....	\$24,642 25

For Furnishing and Delivering Hudson River Gravel as Required—Borough of Brooklyn—Continued.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	J. FRANK QUINN.		JOHN F. MAILLIE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Size, 1/4 inch to 1 inch.</i>					
Double-screened gravel, delivered on Prospect Park.....	5,580 cubic yards.	\$2 15	\$11,997 00	\$1 98	\$11,048 40
Double-screened gravel, delivered on Eastern Parkway.....	1,500 "	2 15	3,225 00	1 98	2,970 00
Double-screened gravel, delivered on Ocean Parkway.....	750 "	2 15	1,612 50	1 98	1,485 00
Double-screened gravel, delivered on Glenmore avenue.....	700 "	2 40	1,680 00	1 98	1,386 00
Double-screened gravel, delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.....	200 "	2 40	480 00	1 98	396 00
<i>Maximum size, 1/4-inch.</i>					
Gravel screenings, delivered on Prospect Park.....	1,500 "	2 15	3,225 00	1 98	2,970 00
Gravel screenings, delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.....	400 "	2 15	860 00	1 98	792 00
Gravel screenings, delivered on Eastern Parkway extension.....	500 "	2 40	1,200 00	1 98	990 00
Gravel screenings, delivered on Bay Parkway (Twenty-second avenue).....	800 "	2 15	1,720 00	1 98	1,584 00
Gravel screenings, delivered on Eastern Parkway.....	300 "	2 15	645 00	1 98	594 00
Gravel screenings, delivered on Bensonhurst Park.....	125 "	2 15	268 75	1 98	247 50
Total.....	.....	.....	\$26,913 25	.....	\$24,462 90

For Regulating, Grading, Guttering and Paving with Telford Pavement, the Bay Ridge Parkway Terminus, Borough of Brooklyn.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES H. HOLMES & Co.		CHARLES HART.		JOHN F. MAILLIE.		WILLIAM KELLY AND THOMAS F. BYRNES.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Excavation to subgrade.....	4,354 cubic yards....	\$0 23	\$1,001 42	\$0 25	\$1,088 50	\$0 38	\$1,654 52	\$0 20	\$870 80
Straight curbing.....	3,860 lineal feet	1 15	4,439 00	1 22	4,709 20	1 10	4,246 00	97	3,744 20
1 corner, 30-foot radius, 35 feet 10½ inches long..	1.....	* 1 50	53 81	* 1 62	58 12	* 1 32	47 35	* 1 33	47 71
1 corner, 30-foot radius, 59 feet 2 inches long.....	1.....	* 1 50	88 75	* 1 62	95 85	* 1 32	78 10	* 1 33	78 69
1 corner, 30-foot radius, 31 feet long.....	1.....	* 1 50	46 50	* 1 62	50 22	* 1 32	40 92	* 1 33	41 23
1 corner, 40-foot radius, 88 feet 6 inches long.....	1.....	* 1 50	132 75	* 1 62	143 37	* 1 32	116 82	* 1 33	117 70
2 corners, 12-foot radius, 18 feet 10 inches long.....	2.....	* 1 50	56 50	* 1 62	61 02	* 1 32	49 72	* 1 33	50 10
Brick gutter, on Telford and concrete foundation..	1,375 square yards..	2 84	3,905 00	3 58	4,922 50	2 60	3,575 00	1 85	2,543 75
Telford pavement.....	7,200 " ..	1 51	10,872 00	2 68	19,296 00	1 50	10,800 00	1 00	7,200 00
Catch-basins	15.....	80 00	1,200 00	75 00	1,125 00	30 00	450 00	21 00	315 00
12-inch cement sewer pipe, round.....	1,045 lineal feet	72	752 40	85	888 25	40	418 00	85	888 25
18-inch cement sewer pipe, egg shaped,.....	370 "	1 07	395 90	1 03	399 60	1 25	462 50	1 10	407 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$22,944 03	.....	\$32,837 63	.....	\$21,938 93	.....	\$16,304 43

* Lineal feet.

For Regulating, Grading, Guttering and Paving with Telford Pavement, the Bay Ridge Parkway Terminus, Borough of Brooklyn—Continued.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	HARRIS & MAGUIRE.		THOMAS P. MURPHY.		JOHN B. DEVLIN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Excavation to subgrade	4,354 cubic yards.....	\$0 26	\$1,132 04	\$0 19	\$827 26	\$0 52	\$2,264 04
Straight curbing.....	3,860 lineal feet.....	1 03	3,975 80	1 19	4,593 40	1 23	4,747 80
1 corner, 30-foot radius, 35 feet 10½ inches long	1.....	* 1 45	52 02	* 1 69	60 63	* 1 75	62 78
1 corner, 30-foot radius, 59 feet 2 inches long.....	1.....	* 1 45	85 79	* 1 69	99 90	* 1 75	103 54
1 corner, 30-foot radius, 31 feet long.....	1.....	* 1 45	44 95	* 1 69	52 39	* 1 75	54 25
1 corner, 40-foot radius, 88 feet 6 inches long.....	1.....	* 1 45	128 32	* 1 69	149 56	* 1 75	154 87
2 corners, 12-foot radius, 18 feet 10 inches long.....	2.....	* 1 45	54 62	* 1 69	63 66	* 1 75	65 92
Brick gutter, on Telford and concrete foundation.....	1,375 square yards.....	2 26	3,107 50	3 99	5,486 25	2 60	3,575 00
Telford pavement.....	7,200 ".....	1 98	14,256 00	2 33	16,776 00	1 30	9,360 00
Catch-basins	15.....	50 00	750 00	50 00	750 00	25 00	375 00
12-inch cement sewer pipe, round.....	1,045 lineal feet.....	60	627 00	45	470 25	55	574 75
18-inch cement sewer pipe, egg shaped.....	370 ".....	1 00	370 00	85	314 50	97	388 90
Total.....	.....	.....	\$24,584 04	.....	\$29,643 89	.....	\$21,726 85

* Lineal feet.

*For Furnishing and Delivering Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screenings at Prospect Park,
Borough of Brooklyn, as Required.*

NAME OF BIDDER.	500 CUBIC YARDS	AMOUNT.
	Price.	
Harris & Maguire.....	\$3 75	\$1,875 00
Delaware and Hudson Stone and Construction Company.....	2 52	1,260 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Comptroller respecting the condition of the fund created by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897 for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-three thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, fifteen thousand dollars being for the purpose of filling in lands in Van Cortlandt Park about the Colonial Mansion, and eight thousand dollars for improving the principal entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications, form of contract and proposal this day submitted for "Furnishing and delivering broken stone of trap-rock and trap-rock screenings, where required, in Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks, Borough of The Bronx," be approved, and when approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be duly published inviting proposals for the materials.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and John F. Maillie, dated April 4, 1899, for furnishing and delivering Hudson river gravel screenings on parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, the quantity of screenings therein specified be decreased twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the balance of the salary of the Purchasing Agent from the appropriation for "Salaries of

Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Park Board " for the year 1899 to the appropriation for " Administration, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond " for the year 1899, as the Purchasing Agent's duties are found to be necessarily confined to the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

Commissioner Brower offered the following :

Resolved, that the contracts for which proposals have this day been received, with the exception of the contract for gravel for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, be awarded to the lowest formal bidders respectively ; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Resolved, That the proposals received this day for supplying screened gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel be referred to Commissioner Brower.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

Messrs. Beggs, Knowles and Halle, a committee representing the Knights of Labor of the city, appeared and were heard in relation to the employment of musicians of that organization for park concerts.

On motion, at 11.55 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899—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 were opened and read, as follows :

For Furnishing and Delivering Broken Stone of Trap-rock and Trap-rock Screenings, where Required, in Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks—Borough of The Bronx.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	J. FRANK QUINN.	
		Price.	Amount.
Broken stone, 1½-inch, delivered in Van Cortlandt Park.....	100 cubic yards.	\$1 59	\$159 00
Trap rock screenings, delivered in Van Cortlandt Park.....	700 cubic yards.	1 59	1,113 00
Trap-rock screenings, delivered in Bronx Park.	200 cubic yards.	1 59	318 00
Total .....	.....	.....	\$1,590 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Chief Engineer, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Submitting specifications and form of contract for constructing a sewer and appurtenances from the Swedish School-house in Central Park, near the West drive, opposite Seventy-ninth street, to the existing sewer in Manhattan square.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract this day submitted for constructing a sewer and appurtenances from the Swedish School-house in Central Park, near the West drive,

opposite Seventy-ninth street, to the existing sewer in Manhattan square, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be duly published inviting proposals for the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—
Respecting the quantities of coal required to be supplied for parks in the Borough of Manhattan under contract with Daniel Meyer.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract with Daniel Meyer, dated February 28, 1899, for furnishing and delivering coal for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, the quantities of pea coal and broken coal therein specified be increased as may be required, not to exceed twenty-five per cent., and that the quantity of egg coal specified in said contract be decreased as may be required, not to exceed twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the New York Telephone Company for furnishing a telephonic service for parks in the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1899, at an estimated cost of two thousand three hundred and eight dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder this day received for furnishing and delivering broken stone of trap-rock and trap-rock screenings where required in Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for the same for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the specification, form of contract and proposal this day submitted for furnishing all the materials and labor for erecting complete the approach to the public building, also grading and improving the grounds surrounding, in Crotona Park, at Third and Tremont avenues in The City of New York, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as

to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be duly published inviting proposals for the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine works, received on March 23, 1899, for furnishing and delivering one twelve-ton steam road-roller for parks in the Borough of The Bronx, the same being the lowest bid received for the roller, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.40 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), 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 :

For the Removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other Work, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	NORTON & DALTON.		ISAAC A. HOPPER.		A. C. GILDERSLEEVE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
I...	Work described in Section I.....	.....	....	\$95,000 00	....	\$235,250 00	....	\$178,970 00
II...	“ II.....	.....	....	\$89,000 00	....	\$18,000 00	....	\$160,970 00
III..	“ III.....	.....	....	\$89,000 00	....	\$7,500 00	....	\$162,300 00
IV..	Work described in Section IV., Paragraph A.....	38,000 cubic yards.	\$0 75	\$28,500 00	\$1 05	\$39,900 00	\$1 84	\$69,920 00
V...	“ “ B.....	5,800 “	85	4,930 00	1 55	8,990 00	2 04	11,832 00
VI..	“ “ C.....	5,800 “	85	4,930 00	1 55	8,990 00	2 24	12,992 00
VII.	“ “ D.....	1,800 “	2 50	4,500 00	1 50	2,700 00	3 00	5,400 00
VIII.	“ “ E.....	95,000 cubic feet.	30	28,500 00	30	28,500 00	28	26,600 00
IX..	“ “ F.....	500,000 “	15	75,000 00	10	50,000 00	15	75,000 00
X...	“ “ G.....	500,000 “	36	180,000 00	30	150,000 00	34	170,000 00
XI..	“ “ H.....	2,100 “	*01	78	*50	38 89	*35	27 22
XII..	“ “ I.....	1,000 feet.	1 00	1,000 00	50	500 00	30	300 00
	Total for work described in Section IV.....	.....	....	\$327,360 78	....	\$289,618 89	....	\$372,071 22

* Per cubic yard.

For the Removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other Work, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan—Continued.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES J. FRAWLEY AND ROBERT J. ROONEY.		EUGENE LENTILHON.		BART DUNN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
I...	Work described in Section I.....	.....	....	\$172,639 00	....	\$115,500 00	....	\$116,000 00
II..	“ II.....	.....	....	\$169,889 00	....	\$103,500 00	....	\$104,000 00
III..	“ III.....	.....	....	\$175,389 00	....	\$107,000 00	....	\$106,000 00
IV..	Work described in Section IV., Paragraph A.....	38,000 cubic yards.	\$1 35	\$51,300 00	\$1 20	\$45,600 00	\$1 00	\$38,000 00
V...	“ “ B.....	5,800 “	1 75	10,150 00	1 97	11,426 00	1 40	8,120 00
VI..	“ “ C.....	5,800 “	1 75	10,150 00	1 97	11,426 00	1 40	8,120 00
VII..	“ “ D.....	1,800 “	50	900 00	30	510 00	1 00	1,800 00
VIII	“ “ E.....	95,000 cubic feet.	25	23,750 00	22	20,900 00	21	19,950 00
IX..	“ “ F.....	500,000 “	10	50,000 00	09¾	48,750 00	14½	72,500 00
X...	“ “ G.....	500,000 “	27¼	136,250 00	2699	134,950 00	30	150,000 00
XI..	“ “ H.....	2,100 “	02	42 00	*00½	39	*30	23 33
XII.	“ “ I.....	1,000 feet.	1 00	1,000 00	1 60	1,600 00	50	500 00
	Total for work described in Section IV.....	.....	....	\$283,542 00	....	\$275,192 39	....	\$299,013 33

* Per cubic yard.

For the Removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other Work, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan—Continued.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	P. J. CARLIN & CO.		FARRELL & HOPPER.		STURGIS & HILL COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
I...	Work described in Section I. ....	.....	....	\$274,000 00	....	\$117,742 00	....	\$195,325 00
II...	“ II.....	.....	....	\$264,000 00	....	\$109,728 00	....	\$209,680 00
III..	“ III.....	.....	....	\$267,000 00	....	\$110,250 00	....	\$211 490 00
IV ..	Work described in Section IV., Paragraph A.....	38,000 cubic yards.	\$1 00	\$38,000 00	\$0 96	\$36,480 00	\$1 05	\$29,000 00
V ...	“ “ B.....	5,800 “	1 65	9,570 00	1 02	5 916 00	1 05	6,090 00
VI ..	“ “ C.....	5,800 “	1 80	10,440 00	1 14	6,612 00	1 05	6,090 00
VII..	“ “ D.....	1,800 “	3 00	5,400 00	4 08	7,344 00	1 75	3,150 00
VIII.	“ “ E.....	95,000 cubic feet.	22	20,900 00	35	33,250 00	25	23,750 00
IX..	“ “ F.....	500,000 “	10	50,000 00	15	75,000 00	12	60,000 00
X...	“ “ G.....	500,000 “	34½	172,500 00	43	215,000 00	29	145,000 00
XI..	“ “ H.....	2,100 “	*25	19 44	*01	78	*05	3 89
XII..	“ “ I.....	1,000 feet.	7 00	7,000 00	1 20	1,200 00	30	300 00
	Total for work described in Section IV.....	.....	....	\$313,829 44	....	\$380,802 78	....	284,283 89

* Per cubic yard.

For the Removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other Work, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan—Continued.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THE UNITED COMPANY.		CRIMMINS & O'ROURKE.		PRESCOTT, BUCKLEY & CALLANAN.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
I...	Work described in Section I.....	.....	....	\$198,291 00	.. .	\$163,000 00	....	\$108,000 00
II...	“ II.....	.....	....	\$196,000 00	....	\$165,000 00	....	\$108,000 00
III...	“ III.....	.....	....	\$198,000 00	....	\$167,000 00	....	\$115,000 00
IV...	Work described in Section IV., Paragraph A.....	38,000 cubic yards.	\$0 95	\$36,100 00	\$1 25	\$47,500 00	\$0 90	\$34,200 00
V...	“ “ B.....	5,800 “	1 00	5,800 00	1 35	7,830 00	1 10	6,380 00
VI...	“ “ C.....	5,800 “	1 10	6,380 00	1 50	8,700 00	1 25	7,250 00
VII...	“ “ D.....	1,800 “	2 75	4,950 00	3 00	5,400 00	3 40	6,120 00
VIII.	“ “ E.....	95,000 cubic feet.	18	17,100 00	25	23,750 00	30	28,500 00
IX...	“ “ F.....	500,000 “	15	75,000 00	15	75,000 00	22	110,000 00
X...	“ “ G.....	500,000 “	37	185,000 00	30	150,000 00	30	150,000 00
XI..	“ “ H.....	2,100 “	*23	17 89	*1 50	116 67	*60	46 67
XII.	“ “ I.....	1,000 “	12	120 00	1 00	1,000 00	2 00	\$2,000 00
	Total for work described in Section IV.....	.....	....	\$330,467 89	....	\$319,296 67	....	\$344,496 67

* Per cubic yard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment forwarding copies of resolutions affecting this Department, as follows :

1. Providing funds to the amount of \$65,000, for the improvement of Jefferson Park, under chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.
2. Providing funds to the amount of \$10,000, for payment of bills of costs in proceeding for acquiring title to William H. Seward Park.
3. Authorizing issue of bonds under chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for improvement of lands about Colonial Mansion in Van Cortlandt Park, and also the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bids or proposals this day received, for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other work in connection with the construction of the public building in Bryant Park, to be occupied by the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the action of that Board, as provided by section 2 of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

On motion, at 11.55 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.