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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Albert Gallup, Esq., who had been reappointed as a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented his certificate of appointment, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that by virtue of the power in me vested, I hereby nominate and appoint Albert Gallup, of the City of New York, to be a Park Commissioner, for the term provided by law, commencing May 1, 1892, to succeed himself.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(Seal) HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

The roll being called—

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Gallup, Straus.

The minutes of the meetings of April 20, 27 and 28 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Comptroller, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Sinking Fund Commission, authorizing the leasing of the premises known as "Barry's Hotel" on One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, for the use of the Engineers of the new bridge across Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Filed.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, asking that action be taken to secure the additional appropriation of \$25,000 for the current year, as authorized by chapter 290 of the Laws of 1892.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from any unexpended balances or appropriations, for

the year 1891, to the Appropriation for Maintenance of Museums for the current year as authorized by the provisions of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of National History, forwarding a copy of the annual report of the Trustees for the past year. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting for approval a plan for regulating and paving St. Ann's avenue from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, adjoining St. Mary's Park.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

From A. P. Boller, Constructing Engineer, in relation to the commencement of work on the new bridge over Harlem river and the necessity for employing an engineer corps.

Mr. Boller appeared and was heard, whereupon the matter was referred to the President, with power.

From James L. Babe, asking permission to sell maps in the Central Park. Referred to the President, with power.

From J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., reporting as to the feasibility of using the Castle Garden building for an aquarium. Laid over.

Commissioner Straus, to whom was referred an application of Carl H. Schultz for a renewal of his license for the sale of mineral waters in Central Park, made a verbal report and recommended that a license be granted Mr. Schultz for one year, upon his agreeing to pay \$500 for the privilege, and to make all repairs necessary to keep the building occupied by him in good condition.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. In relation to purchasing new horse lawn mowers. Referred to the President.

2d. Reporting James Mangan, a Cottage Laborer, for disorderly conduct and using abusive language to his foreman. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, all the bids or proposals received on 20th ultimo, for furnishing and delivering gravel were rejected, and the Secretary was directed to advertise for new bids by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the purchase of five hundred cubic yards of gravel was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the purchase of one boat-load of broken trap-rock for use on One Hundred and Tenth street, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

Mrs. Mary Forster, Miss Ida Van Etten and J. S. Steele, representing the Socialistic League, were heard in relation to an application for permission to hold a series of open air meetings in City Hall Park. They were informed that it was contrary to the practice of the Department to issue permits for a series of meetings.

They then modified their application to a request for a permit to hold a meeting at the plaza, City Hall, on Saturday 7th instant, at 4.30 P. M., which was granted.

From James Reynolds, applying for the privilege of selling refreshments in Claremont Park. Referred to Commissioner Gallup, with power.

From Park Policeman Max Lasky, asking to be allowed pay for three days' time lost on account of a contagious disease in his family. Referred to the Acting Captain of Police for report.

From Charles Goldsmith, Ambulance driver, applying for an increase of pay. Referred to the President.

From L. F. Haffen, Engineer in charge of New Parks north of Harlem river, recommending the commencement of the work of improving the parkways and the employment of men and teams for that purpose.

On motion, the Engineer was directed to submit a detailed statement of the amounts required for the work referred to in his report, and the Secretary was authorized to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation under the law providing for the improvement of the parkways, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

David Leventritt and a committee of the Columbus Monument Association appeared and asked that the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue be designated as a site for the Columbus Monument. Consideration of the matter was laid over.

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

Statement and Returns of Money Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of April, 1892.

LICENSES.

1892.

April 1. W. J. Elliott.....	\$100 00
“ 1. Henry Castrop.....	14 55

1892.

April 1. J. T. Jordan.....	\$11 32	
“ 1. Carl Schmidt.....	11 66	
“ 8. Gabe Case.....	142 71	
“ 8. Isidor Isaacs & Co.....	336 45	
“ 8. Isidor Isaac, Carrousel.....	27 09	
“ 8. William Ward.....	22 82	
“ 9. E. S. Stokes.....	123 30	
“ 11. John Lucas.....	5 40	
“ 11. O. H. Riker.....	3 50	
“ 12. Charles Schwartz.....	15 72	
		\$814 52

POUND.

April 11. Property Clerk—Receipts for March.....	9 00
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SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

April 23. George P. Morgan—Proceeds of auction sale of iron and uniforms.....	768 02
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RENTS.

April 1. J. H. Hoveller.....	\$60 00	
“ 2. S. E. Marshall.....	100 00	
“ 2. A. Russie.....	8 00	
“ 2. P. T. Weir.....	20 00	
“ 12. Thomas Byrnes.....	5 00	
“ 12. Joseph Bromley.....	5 00	
“ 13. W. B. Birchell.....	8 00	
“ 20. Peter Woolley.....	40 00	
“ 20. J. H. Hoeveller.....	60 00	
“ 22. R. H. Albertson.....	20 00	
		326 00
		<u>\$1,917 54</u>

The President announced the appointment of the following committees :

Auditing Committee—Commissioners Gallup and Straus.

Committee on Police—Commissioners Tappen and Gallup.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the following eligible list for the grade of Sergeant of the Park Police :

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|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Christopher C. Collins. | James E. Dillon. | William J. Morgan. |
| Thomas Wallace. | William C. Egan. | John J. McKenna. |

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That Roundsmen Christopher C. Collins and William J. Morgan be and they hereby are promoted to the grade of Sergeant.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Civil Service Examining Board be requested to examine Sergeants Louis Flock, John W. England, James B. Ferris and Christopher C. Collins, as to their fitness for the position of Captain of the Park Police.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

Commissioner Gallup, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

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

American District Telegraph Company, messenger service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$2 46
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	Rents and Repairs.....	1,625 00
Mutual District Messenger Company (Lt'd), messenger service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	72
Breen, M., repairing Battery Park and Union Square Cottages.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	439 00
		<u>\$2,067 18</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$442 18
Rents and Repairs.....	1,625 00
	<u>\$2,067 18</u>

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

NATHAN STRAUS, { Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP,

NEW YORK, May 4, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

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

Amman, C., elm trees.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$270 00
Barron, James S. & Co., baskets, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	60 42
Cole, W. L. & Co., sett wheels.....	Maintenance and Construction —New Parks north of Harlem river.....	30 00
Degan & Fallon, sponges.....	Police—Supplies.....	10 00
Estes, E. B. & Sons, empty boxes.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	14 00
Fiss & Doerr, horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	570 00
Fink, John, filing saws.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	14 75
Kane & Wright, manure.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	881 40
Mapes Formula and Peruvian Guano Company, top dressing.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	280 00
McCloskey, Charles, repairs cottage, Battery.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	385 00
Martin, L., iron beams.....	Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Special Repairs, 1890.....	618 00
Rourke, Thomas A., iron railing.....	Fourth Avenue Public Parks— Between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, 1891.....	200 25
Saddlery and Hardware Manufacturing Company, The, blankets, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	109 50
Steele & Condict, iron wheels.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	349 85
Wint & Knox Manufacturing Company, hose cart.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	20 63
Westerfield, E. T, sprinklers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	648 00
Ruhe, Louis, bird food.....	Zoological Department.....	26 50
		\$4,488 30

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$3,253 70	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	10 00	
Zoological Department.....	26 50	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	349 85	
Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Special Repairs, 1890.....	618 00	
Fourth Avenue Public Parks, laying-out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, 1891.....	200 25	
Maintenance and Construction—New Parks north of Harlem River, etc....	30 00	
		<u>\$4,488 30</u>

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

A. GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 4, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

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

Colwell Lead Co., galvanized pipe.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$82 22	
	Zoological Department.....	27 26	
			<u>\$109 48</u>
Curley, M., wagon top, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		140 00
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		37 33
E. R. Mill and Lumber Co., spruce.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		114 00
McKesson & Robbins, sal soda, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		3 60
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		6 00
Sury, P., insecticides.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		77 05
Willson, Adams & Co., spruce.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....		291 37
Ward, Thomas, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		83 25
			<u>\$862 08</u>

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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	\$506 12	
Zoological Department.	27 26	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	37 33	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.	291 37	
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		\$862 08

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

NATHAN STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, May 4, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus—3.

On motion, at 12.10 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 11th instant, at 9.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in reference to an arrangement for the joint use by this Department and the Department of Public Works of the engineering force now engaged on the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct for the construction of the new McComb's Dam Bridge. Referred to the President.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, respecting the preparation of plans for a boiler house on the northeast side of the Museum building, and asking information relative to the method of obtaining the additional appropriation for the Museum authorized by a recent Act of the Legislature. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply thereto.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, relative to the necessity for closing the Art Museum evenings during the prosecution of certain work on the north wing of the building. Approved.

From Stephen Peabody, desiring to occupy the Hunter Island house in Pelham Bay Park, and offering to pay \$1,200 per annum for two years for the privilege.

On motion, the offer of Mr. Peabody was accepted.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting as to the suitability of the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street as a site for the Columbus Monument.

David Leventritt was heard in relation to the proposed site at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and was requested to furnish the Department with all information concerning the statue, so that the Board might be better able to determine upon the advisability of selecting the said location as a site. Further consideration of the matter was laid over.

From the Acting Captain of Police, recommending that the annual parade and review of the Park Police be arranged for the 26th instant. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to the paving of the roadway crossing Washington Square. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that, in his opinion, this Department has no right to set aside a portion of Tompkins Square for the exclusive use of smaller children of the vicinity, as proposed by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen. Filed.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks :

1st. Reporting an estimate of the cost of grading and leveling the knoll at the southerly end of the ball grounds in Crotona Park, and recommending that an offer of M. O'Connell to do the work for \$500 be accepted.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

2d. Reporting in relation to injuries received by a horse belonging to F. C. Glasier, on the City Island Bridge, at Pelham Bay Park. Laid over.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Bridge Committee of the Westchester Board of Supervisors be invited to a conference with the Park Department on Wednesday, 18th May, at 10 A. M., at No. 51 Chambers street, touching the City Island Bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

3d. Reporting an estimate of the cost of building a pavilion in Crotona Park. Laid over.

From a committee of the Socialistic League, asking permission to hold a public meeting in City Hall Park on Saturday, 13th instant, at 4.30 P. M.

Miss Ida Van Eitten and John S. Steele were heard relative to the application.

On motion, permission was granted.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, permission was granted to equestrians to speed their horses on the bridle-paths of Riverside Park, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, going northward only, at a rate of speed not exceeding twenty miles an hour, before 12 o'clock M.

John M. Tierney, D. A. McLeod, Edgar Ketchum, Orson P. Raynor, John O'Brien, Oscar Hillstrom and others, a delegation of Highbridge property-owners, were heard in regard to providing means of transit across Harlem river during such time as McComb's Dam Bridge is closed for traffic.

The delegation was informed that the matter would be expedited as much as possible.

The Secretary presented the following estimates for repairing cottages in Central Park :

ESTIMATES.	LADIES' COTTAGE, NEAR DAIRY.		LADIES' COTTAGE IN RAMBLE.		GENTS' COTTAGE IN RAMBLE.	
	Carpentering and Plumbing.	Painting.	Carpentering and Plumbing.	Painting.	Carpentering and Plumbing.	Painting.
John Brennan.....	\$875 00	.....	\$880 00	.....	\$307 00	.....
Charles McCloskey.....	935 00	.....	545 00	.....	360 00	.....
Ryan & Seabold.....	{ \$488 00 450 00	{ }	{ \$478 00 170 00	{ }	{ \$513 00 170 00	{ }
William Sexton.....	938 00	.....	648 00	.....	683 00	.....
William Sexton.....	700 00	.....	435 00	.....	325 00	.....
Jos. Moore.....	{ \$375 00 500 00	{ \$325 00	650 00	\$300 00	550 00	\$175 00
M. Breen.....	.....	146 00	.....	141 00	.....	116 00
Thomas M. Nugent.....	.....	270 00	.....	180 00	.....	140 00
John McCarron.....	687 00	.....	487 00	.....	385 00	.....
J. H. Furber Company...	846 00	100 00	806 00	150 00	1,041 00	125 00

On motion, orders were authorized to be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Gallup, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

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

Abeel Brothers, iron.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$31 19
Bostwick, E. W. & J. B., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	10 00
Canda & Kane, brick.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	9 00
Coffin, Paul C., nails, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$81 16
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	60
		<hr/> 81 76
Colgate & Co., soap.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	4 50
Colwell Lead Company, blowcock, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	26 43

Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$92 95	
	Zoological Department.....	3 17	
	Harlem River Bridges— Special Repairs	17 13	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	26 12	
			<hr/> \$139 37
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		9 01
Decker, T. W., & Sons, milk.....	Zoological Department.....		17 71
Doty, Thos. H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		28 23
Dunham, Thomas C., whiting, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	\$2 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	168 68	
			<hr/> 170 68
Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		16 20
Ellis C. C. & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....		81 00
Fiske, J. W., road roller.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....		248 00
Fiss & Doerr, horses	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		825 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		30 70
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages.....	Maint.—Museums.....		1,958 33
Huffman, Theodore P. & Co., salt, oats, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$2 50	
	Zoological Department.....	28 92	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	5 50	
			<hr/> 36 92
Keuffel & Esser Company, paper.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		12 47
Keuffel & Esser Company, scale, etc.....	Morningside Park—Construction Parapet wall, etc.....		16 40
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages.....	Maint.—Museums.....		2,233 69
Malone, P., horseshoeing.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		16 25
Mullin, P., horseshoeing.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		11 56
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		33 25

McKesson & Robbins, caustic soda, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$5 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	3 c9	
			<hr/> \$8 09
McLaughlin, James, sand.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		87 50
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephonic service.	Telephonic service.		333 33
Moffat, David & Co., leather.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		24 11
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		54 25
O'Brien, J. J., coal.	Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of.		5 00
Patterson Bros., nails, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$10 30	
	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	2 40	
			<hr/> 12 70
Rehm & Co., ensigns.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		19 75
Sirois, A., repairs to clocks.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$5 00	
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	1 50	
			<hr/> 6 50
Smith, Lawrence F., truck-shafts, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		50 25
Sq̄tier, Geo. L., Manufacturing Company (The), hay, forks, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		27 20
Sloane, W. & J., linoleum.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		48 28
Thorburn, Jas. M., & Co., lawn fertilizer.	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.		399 00
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		30 80
Weeber & Don, grass seed.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		326 30
			<hr/> <hr/> \$7,480 71

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc—General Maintenance.	\$1,166 98	
Zoological Department	130 80	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	957 55	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.	28 63	
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.	60	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	649 40	
Telephonic Service.	333 33	
Maintenance Museums.	4,192 02	
Morningside Park, Construction of, Parapet Wall, etc.	16 40	
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.	5 00	
		<u>\$7,480 71</u>

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand four hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-one cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, May 11, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$147 75	
	Zoological Department.	9 24	
			<u>\$156 99</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	\$147 75	
Zoological Department.	9 24	
		<u>\$156 99</u>

Amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, May 11, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

The following communications were received :

From Stephen Peabody, applying for the position of Keeper at Hunter Island, in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, Stephen Peabody was appointed a Keeper, without pay.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of two teams for sprinkling Riverside Drive.

On motion, the employment of two teams was authorized.

From the Acting Captain of Police :

1st. Recommending that half pay be allowed Officer Lasky for time lost on account of a contagious disease in his family.

On motion, half pay was allowed, as recommended.

2d. Recommending that the usual summer vacation be granted the members of the Police force.

From the Sergeants of the Park Police, applying for two additional days vacation.

From Park Policemen, asking to be allowed two days more than the usual vacation.

On motion, the President was authorized to grant summer vacation to the members of the Police force, giving them two days in addition to the number of days heretofore given.

From J. H. Van Riper, resigning his position as Master Machinist. Accepted.

From Guy A. Ward, resigning his position as Foreman in charge of the Park Stables. Accepted.

From Charles J. Hannelly, Clerk, applying for an increase of salary. Filed.

From James Mooney, applying for an increase of pay as a Painter. Filed.

From Timothy Horan, applying for employment. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply thereto.

On motion, at 12.55 P.M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 18th instant, at 9.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Gallup, Straus, Tappen

The minutes of the meetings of May 4 were read and approved.

On motion, permission was granted Alexander Scrivani to maintain a bootblack stand at a point to be designated on the east side of City Hall Park.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by this Board on 6th ultimo, respecting the Jerome avenue approach to the proposed bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to initiate proceedings for acquiring title to the land required for said approach, be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Resolved, That the map and technical description of the land required for said approach, as prepared in the manner suggested by the Counsel to the Corporation, and entitled "Map of land to be taken for approaches to bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 (New McComb's Dam Bridge)," be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, in the place of the map and description submitted to and approved by said Board on March 29, 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Certified copies of chapter 419, an Act to authorize further appropriation for the maintenance of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and chapter 420, an Act to provide for the equipping and fitting up of the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building, Laws of 1892, were received and placed on file.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of preamble and resolution of said Board approving plans and providing funds for building retaining-walls along the westerly side of Riverside Park.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to submit specifications and form of contract for doing the work.

From W. R. Grace, in relation to placing in the park a statue of Christopher Columbus, proposed to be erected by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Referred to the President, with power.

From J. H. Goodwin, respecting a proposed foot-bridge over the Harlem river on Spuyten Duyvil Creek at Kingsbridge. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

From the Westchester Telephone Company, asking permission to maintain three telephone pay-stations in Pelham Bay Park.

E. W. Carritt, representing the said company, was heard relative to the application.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Westchester Water Company to maintain three telephone pay-stations in Pelham Park, as the same are now established, upon condition that the police and park employees shall have the free use of said telephones in Westchester County, and that in case communication is had between any one of those three stations and other stations in New York County, the Westchester Water Company shall pay the telephone charges therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From Louis Wendel, in relation to completing the improvement of the entrance to Washington Bridge. Referred to Commissioner Gallup.

From Alister Greene, offering to dispose of a dog-cart at Claremont Park for \$50. Referred to Commissioner Straus, with power.

From William W. Smith, applying for the privilege of selling refreshments in Bronx Park. Referred to the President.

From Louis Isaac, applying for permission to operate a carrousel in upper Central Park. Laid over.

From John F. Cronin, applying for permission to sell refreshments in Bronx Park, and

From Otto Schwenk, applying for a similar privilege.

From Frank Farewell and James F. Delaney, applying for permission to sell refreshments in St. Mary's Park.

All of which were referred to the President.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, submitting plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as approved and submitted by the Trustees of the Museum, be and the same hereby are approved ; that the said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purpose of doing the work, as provided by chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Property Clerk, submitting an inventory of property of the Department under date of December 31, 1891. Filed.

Andrew Blessing appeared and asked that the small triangle at the southeast corner of the plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue be sodded and that flowers be planted therein. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Parks, with power.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon the condition of the pavement of the Mall and Esplanade in Central Park. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting an estimate of the cost of repairing Castle Garden and preparing it for use as an Aquarium. Laid over.

Commissioner Tappen submitted a draft of permit for the occupation by the City of certain lands required for the approaches to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, and which will ultimately be taken for that purpose.

On motion, the draft was approved and ordered transmitted to the owner of the land for his signature.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a plan showing land required to be used for approaches to the footways of the bridge over Harlem river at Eighth avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to prepare a form of agreement between the New York and Northern Railroad and this Department for the construction of a stairway and approaches on the westerly side of the Eighth Avenue Bridge over Harlem river, and also an agreement between the said company and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the construction of a stairway and approaches on the easterly side, and that he be requested to advise this Department as to its power to construct the approaches on the easterly side of the bridge.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks :

1st. Reporting upon the communication from Bartow S. Weeks, in relation to the condition of the roads in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President, with power.

2d. Recommending the sale at public auction of the grass in the new parks. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

At the hour of eleven o'clock Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received, in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, of the quality known as Roa Hook Gravel, where required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and avenue.

BIDDERS.	PRICE PER CUBIC YARD.	AMOUNT.
	9,000 Cu Yds.	
George F. Doak.....	\$1 99	\$17,910 00
Brown & Fleming.....	1 92½	17,325 00

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for gravel, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded to Brown & Fleming, their bid being the lowest ; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Rev. Reinhard Hoefflin appeared and asked that a covered shelter be provided at Crotona Park for the use of Sunday schools and other visitors to the park.

Supervisors Carpenter and Pell, of Westchester County, were heard in relation to the City Island Bridge, and stated that the Westchester authorities had appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for repairs to that portion of the bridge under their jurisdiction, which amount would be so expended.

H. C. Carrel, architect, made verbal application for the consent of the Department to the erection of a porch on the sidewalk in front of a proposed hotel at Sixty-third street and Columbus avenue. The matter was laid over to have the application submitted in writing and the plan modified.

Morris K. Jesup was heard in regard to making arrangements under the laws recently enacted for the extension of the American Museum of Natural History building, and for an additional appropriation for the maintenance of the Museum.

Commissioner Gallup, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following report :

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

Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	\$242 50
Burns, Donald, monkeys.....	Zoological Department—Special Fund.....	240 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	170 00
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	920 00
Decker, T. W., & Sons, milk.....	Zoological Department.....	42 00
Ellis, C. C., & Sons, bread.....	Zoological Department.....	88 95
Herbert, H. L., & Co, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	23 75
Lawson, William, apples.....	Zoological Department.....	33 75
McCarron, John, repairs to closets, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	285 00
McKenzie, William D., wall case.....	Am. Mus. Nat. History—Enlargement of 1887.....	700 00
Weeber & Don, plants, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	365 40
		<u>\$3,111 35</u>

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Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$674 15
Zoological Department.....	407 20
Zoological Department—Special Fund.....	240 00
Music.....	1,090 00
American Museum Natural History, Enlargement of, Laws 1887.....	700 00
	<u>\$3,111 35</u>

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

N. STRAUS, } Auditing
A. GALLUP, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1892.

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

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

On motion, at 11.30 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the name of Edward V. Nicholson as an eligible applicant for the position of Master Machinist.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, Edward V. Nicholson was appointed Master Machinist in the place of J. H. Van Riper, resigned, by the following vote :

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

From Charles E. Bertram, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty. Referred to the Police Surgeon for his recommendation.

From Robert G. Walmsley, applying for employment as a Foreman.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Robert G. Walmsley was appointed a Foreman at \$125 per month, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the following engineering force be employed on the construction of the new McComb's Dam Bridge, their time to be apportioned between that work and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, in conformity with the suggestions contained in the letters of the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, viz :

	Per Annum.
Martin Gay, Assistant Engineer	\$2,400 00
Theodore Melius, Rodman	1,200 00
	Per Day.
James Doyle, Axeman	\$3 00
Jeremiah Enright, Axeman	2 50

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the pay of Arthur Herbert, Transitman, was fixed at \$1,500 per annum, and he was detailed to work on the new McComb's Dam Bridge by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, Frederick C. Willett was appointed an Axeman at \$3 per day for work on the new McComb's Dam Bridge by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Henry H. Bittman was appointed a Skilled Laborer for one month, at \$4 per day, and assigned to duty under the Engineer of Construction by the following vote :

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

From Stephen Peabody, in relation to his occupation of the Hunter Island house in Pelham Bay Park, and his duties as a Keeper. Referred to Commissioner Gallup.

Commissioner Tappen made a verbal report in favor of erecting a temporary pavilion in Crotona Park, and recommended that an order be issued to Ryan & Seabold for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$928, which was approved and authorized by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Assistant Engineer Charles H. Graham was transferred from the New Parks to duty under the Engineer of Construction by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That Roundsman William C. Egan be and he hereby is promoted to the grade of Sergeant.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for a tool-house and wagon-shed, to be located near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, in the Central Park, approved by this Board February 5, 1890, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of erecting the buildings as shown on said plans.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-eight cents from the unexpended balances of appropriations made for the year 1891, as follows :

Labor, maintenance, supplies, etc.....	\$196 59
Police—Supplies and repairs.....	21 39
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	\$217 98
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—to the appropriation made for the Zoological Department for the same year, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the salary of Herman Cook, Stenographer, was fixed at \$1,600 per annum, and that of Charles J. Hannelly, Clerk, at \$1,300, both to date from 1st June next, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Straus then retired.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the promotion of Roundsman Egan to the grade of Sergeant was reconsidered by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned, to meet Wednesday, 25th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

Messrs. Arturo Baldansano, Arturo Cuyas and R. A. C. Smith, a committee of the Circulo Colon Cervantes, and Fernando Miranda, artist, appeared and were heard relative to a site for a proposed group monument representing the discovery of America by Columbus.

The minutes of the meeting of May 11 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution for relaying the flagging of the sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-second street, between West End avenue and the Boulevard. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

A copy of chapter 532, of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An act relative to railways in and near public parks in the cities of the State of New York," was received and placed on file.

From the Comptroller, asking further information respecting the request of this Department for a transfer of \$25,000 to the appropriation for Maintenance of Museums for 1892, as provided by chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892. Filed.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, in relation to modifying the agreement between this Department and the Trustees of said Museum. Referred to Commissioner Gallup.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the expense of opening the Museum to the public on Sundays, with an estimate thereof. Referred to the President.

From the chairman of the Building Committee of the Hancock Memorial Fund, desiring permission to proceed with the erection of the monument to General Winfield Scott Hancock. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From the chairman of the Building Committee of the Grant Monument Association, applying for permission to remove the tomb of General Grant from its present location to a point about seventy-five feet northerly therefrom during the progress of the work on the monument, and also permission to erect a water-closet for the use of the workmen.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, permission was granted as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Westchester Telephone Company, agreeing to the conditions verbally stated by their representative, under which the said company would be willing to accept permission to maintain three public telephone stations in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From Thomas S. Bassford, enclosing a stipulation signed by T. P. Campbell, consenting to the occupation of certain lands for the construction of an approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge in advance of the completion of the proceeding for acquiring the lands.

On motion, the stipulation was placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to communicate the same to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From Jerome L. Babe, in relation to the sale in the Central of pamphlets containing maps of the park. Filed.

From Henry B. Towle, asking permission to excavate and remove material from Sedgwick avenue and Cedar Park. Denied.

From the Director of the Menagerie, asking authority to exchange one of the nylghaie in the Menagerie for a tapir.

On motion, the exchange of animals was authorized as recommended.

From M. L. Nichols, asking permission to erect a portico in front of No. 763 Fifth avenue. Referred to the President.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks, reporting upon a communication from Charles M. Jelliff, respecting improvements in Cedar Park, and recommending that the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be requested to require the railroad company to construct the bridge across their right of way at One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in order that the park may be made accessible to the thickly populated part of the district.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved and ordered communicated to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From J. G. Glover, architect, asking permission to erect a porte cochere over the sidewalk of Sixty-third street in connection with the hotel-building in course of erection, at the intersection of Columbus avenue and the Boulevard. Referred to the President.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. In relation to repairing the Babcock fire extinguishers in the Arsenal Building. Referred to the President.

2d. Forwarding bills of Thomas Ward, for coal delivered in Central Park during the winter of 1890-1.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas Ward, amounting to five dollars, for one ton of furnace coal furnished in February, 1891, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., 1891.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THEO. P. HUFFMAN.		JOHN MOONAN.		HORACE INGERSOLL.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1 Hay	330,000 pounds.	\$0 80	\$2,640 00	\$0 90	\$2,970 00	\$0 90	\$2,970 00
2 Straw	35,000 "	70	245 00	75	262 50	70	245 00
3 Oats	2,500 bags.	1 10	2,750 00	1 15	2,875 00	1 00	2,500 00
4 Corn	100 "	1 15	115 00	1 15	115 00	1 20	120 00
5 Bran	250 "	35	87 50	40	100 00	35	87 50
Amount			\$5,837 50		\$6,322 50		\$5,922 50

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That a contract for furnishing and delivering forage be awarded to Theodore P. Huffman at five thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, he being the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

William C. Bergen, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

James L. Havey, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

James Gorman, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was acquitted.

Albert W. McKean, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

John J. O'Leary, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

James Higgins, charged with being off post, was acquitted.

George Hampshire, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Frank A. Smith, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Joseph Verity, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

William Schneider, charged with being late for roll-call, was acquitted.

George Edwards, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

George Edwards, charged with being off post, was acquitted.

George Edwards, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was acquitted.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

William H. Schultz, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Nicholas O'Neil, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was acquitted.

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William S. Ryerson, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Thomas Dalton, charged with being late at roll-call, was cautioned.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

John J. O'Brien, charged with being late at roll-call, was acquitted.

Michael F. Tallon charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Day Hardie, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was cautioned.

John Maguire, charged with being off post and intoxication and being absent from duty without leave (two charges), was found guilty as charged and fined thirty days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Michael Delury (Doorman), charged with being absent from duty without leave and intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Gallup from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

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

Abeel Brothers, iron.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$24 36
Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	234 00
Barron, James S. & Co., brushes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	58 90
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music	170 00
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	230 00
Canda & Kane, brick, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs. \$1 35	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	37 50
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		38 85

Chadborn & Coldwell Mfg. Co., wheel, etc.	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem river, etc.....		\$3 21
Dunham, Thomas C., paints, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		151 80
East River Mill and Lumber Company (The), spruce.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		15 00
Ferris, Edwin & Co., salt.....	Zoological Department.....		4 78
Haffen, Louis F., petty disbursements.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem river, etc.....		53 99
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	\$24 75	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		5 10
			<hr/> 29 85
McCloskey, Charles, stalls, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		150 00
McDermott, M. J., repairs to house.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, etc.....		125 00
Manhattan Supply Company (The), wrenches.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		18 00
Mason, J. W. & Co., chairs.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		16 00
Patterson Brothers, nails, etc.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	\$10 10	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		7 23
			<hr/> 17 33
Rehm & Co., blue pennant	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		6 75
Thorburn, Jas. M. & Co., sun flower seed.....	Zoological Department.....		1 25
Valentine & Co., oils, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		71 03
Yellow Pine Company (The), spruce, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		97 57
			<hr/> <hr/> \$1,517 67

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$509 24	
Zoological Department	390 03	
Music	400 00	
Police—Supplies and Repairs	1 35	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, etc....	182 20	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	34 85	
		<u>\$1,517 67</u>

Amounting to the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

A. GALLUP, {
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 25, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Police Surgeon, stating that Officer Charles E. Bertram had been under his care for eight days, suffering from injuries received while in discharge of his duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Bertram for the time lost.

Mr. A. M. Powell and others, residents of West Seventy-second street, were heard in relation to the condition of that street in the vicinity of Riverside Park, and requested that action be taken to prevent the use of the street as a dumping ground and travel over the lawns at the lower end of Riverside Park.

On motion, at 11.30 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for fitting up the building known as Castle Garden as an aquarium and for the improvement of the grounds around said building be and hereby are approved, and that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, as provided by section 2 of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From Louis J. Grant, attorney, relative to reinstating Michael Rogan in the employ of the Department. Referred to Commissioner Gallup.

From D. E. Seybel, in relation to an application for permission to construct a foot-bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek, at Kingsbridge.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, consent was given to the construction of a foot-bridge as applied for, at the expense of the applicants, subject to the rights and consent of any party in interest in the lands or premises affected.

From Frederick H. Allen, desiring to occupy the "Hoyt House," in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the use and occupation of the premises known as the "Hoyt House," was authorized for nine months at \$60 per month, all repairs to be made by the occupant.

Commissioner Gallup submitted the following report :

MAY 23, 1892.

I report with reference to the letter of Mr. Bushe, on behalf of Mr. Peabody, referred to me, relative to the occupancy of the ^{HUNTER} ~~Islet~~ House on Hunter Island, that the President has approved the form of a letter which has been sent in reply to Mr. Bushe, setting forth his rights as tenant.

I also report concerning the letter of Captain Louis Wendel, referred to me, relative to the improvement of the approaches of the Washington Bridge, that the bill turning over the approaches to the Washington Bridge to this Department has not become a law, and, therefore, this Department can do nothing. I have sent Captain Wendel's letter to the Secretary of the Bridge Commission, with the request that he inform him of the situation of affairs.

Concerning the restaurant at Claremont Park, I report that I have awarded the license to the petitioner for a fee of five per cent. on the gross receipts, and that the license has been duly executed.

From the secretary of the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., asking that the use of the cottage at Union Square by the committee under a permit from this Department be made to include the placing of signs on the outside of the cottage and the selling of tickets within. Granted.

From Edward G. Arthur, asking permission for a delegation of the Seventh Regiment Veterans to decorate the Seventh Regiment Monument in Central Park on Memorial Day. Granted.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks, recommending the transfer of the engineering force under him to the Engineer of Construction and the appointment of a team and ten laborers. Referred to the President, with power.

Commissioner Dana made a verbal report in relation to the condition of the City Island Bridge and recommended that immediate repairs be made to the planking, which recommendation was, on motion, approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From Robinson & Wallace, applying for a permit to build a vault under the sidewalk in front of premises No. 852 Fifth avenue.

On motion, a permit was ordered granted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From Thomas Brennan, a Laborer employed in the shops, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of Thomas Brennan was fixed at \$3 per day, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the discharge of four carts and the employment of two teams.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, permission was given to continue the running of horse-cars in Transverse Road No. 3, crossing Central Park until further orders, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 1, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Dana (President), Gallup, Straus, Tappen.

Mr. R. T. Creamer appeared and asked that favorable action be taken upon a petition referred to this Department by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement asking that the gore bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, be acquired by the City for park purposes.

Mr. Cyrus Clark, representing the West End Association, was also heard in favor thereof.

On motion, the President was authorized to act in concert with the Commissioner of Public Works in the matter.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation :

1st. In relation to obtaining possession of lands for approaches to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, in order to proceed with the work of building the Jerome avenue approach in advance of the completion of the proceeding for acquiring the said land. Filed.

2d. Inclosing a form of instrument to be executed by the New York and Northern Railway Company and this Department, giving right of way for temporary approaches to the footways of the bridge over Harlem river at Eighth avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Tappan, the President was authorized to execute the said instrument for and on behalf of this Department, by the following vote :

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

From Robert A. Chesebrough, commending Officer Doolady for stopping a runaway team of horses on Riverside Drive, on the 29th instant. Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the Police force.

From the Property Clerk, reporting the death of a horse at the Park stables on 30th instant. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of a quantity of mould offered by P. Fogarty to be delivered free of charge.

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

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of resolutions as follows :

1st. Authorizing the purchase of a stone-crusher, without public letting. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the purchase of cast-steel track circles for the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge, without public letting. Filed.

From the Secretary of the U. S. Horse and Cattle Show Society, relative to the distribution of prizes won by the members of the Mounted Squad of the Park Police force, and asking suggestions as to the conditions of future contests. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the sale of grass in the New Parks was ordered to take in St. Mary's, Crotona, Claremont and Van Cortlandt Parks, on the 15th instant, and in Bronx and Pelham Parks on the 16th instant, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gallup, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following report :

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

Hopper, John J., Estimate No. 1.....	For erection of parapet wall, etc., Morningside Park.....	\$6,121 60
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	170 00
		<u>\$6,291 60</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Morningside Park—Construction of parapet wall, etc.....	\$6,121 60
Music.....	170 00
	<u>\$6,291 60</u>

Amounting to the sum of six thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty cents.

NATHAN STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, June 1, 1892.

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

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

On motion, at 10.35 A.M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 8th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From Charles Schwarz, licensee, asking to be reimbursed for expenditures made in repairing the premises occupied by him in High Bridge Park. Filed.

From Nicholas Teator, applying for the privilege of selling refreshments in St. Mary's Park. Referred to the President.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river, reporting in relation to the City Island Bridge, with an estimate of the cost of making necessary repairs to the same.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the matter was referred to the President, with power, by the following vote ;

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending acceptance of an offer of Peter Sabbio to deliver a quantity of mould free of charge on Riverside Park.

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

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

On motion, an auction sale of the surplus sheep was ordered to take place on 29th instant.

From the Entomologist, reporting in relation to damage being done in the parks by obnoxious animals, etc. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for his recommendation.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a map showing the westerly boundary lines of Riverside Park, as fixed by chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, and recommending that the same be submitted to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for their acceptance and approval. Approved.

zd. Submitting an estimate of the cost of improving the grounds around Castle Garden. Filed.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting in regard to a site for the statue of General Hancock, and recommending that a point shown on an accompanying plan be designated.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

A petition signed by E. S. Jaffray & Co., J. R. Hedges and others, asking that Sergeant J. B. Ferris be appointed Captain of the Park Police, was received and placed on file.

From A. P. Boller, Engineer, recommending the appointment of an inspector on the work of building the new McComb's Dam Bridge.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the promotion of Hugh Morrissey from the grade of a Laborer to the grade and pay of Axeman.

On motion, Hugh Morrissey was promoted to the position of Axeman by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue was designated as the site for the Columbus Monument, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Roundsman William C. Egan was promoted to grade of Sergeant of the Park Police by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Straus, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

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

Barron, James S. & Co., tumblers, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$0 60	
	Zoological Department	4 60	
		<hr/>	\$5 20
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music	Music		170 00
Cappa, C. A., music	Music		132 00
Cappa, C. A., music	Music		460 00

Consolidated Gas Company, gas.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$91 44	
	Zoological Department.	2 81	
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.	14 87	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	20 50	
			<hr/> \$129 62
Colwell Lead Co., solder, etc.	Cleaning Lakes—Central Park.		6 19
Eben, Felix I., music.	Music		680 00
Elizabeth Nursery Co. (The), elms.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		265 00
Huffman, Theo. P., Estimate No. 2.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$2,056 46	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	690 89	
	Zoological Department.	871 72	
			<hr/> 3,619 07
Huffman, Theo. P., & Co., salt, etc.	Zoological Department.	\$8 93	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	6 00	
			<hr/> 14 93
Hurlburt, C. T., aconite, etc.	Zoological Department.		3 13
Keuffel & Esser Co., paper, etc.	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North Harlem River, etc.		97 60
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co. (The), telephonic service	Telephonic Service.		333 33
Moffat, D. & Co., leather.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		17 64
Mott, J. L., Iron Works (The), hoppers, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		50 20
McCloskey, Charles, removing skate building	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		295 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co. (The), gas.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		49 75
Smith, Lawrence F., springs, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		14 25
Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Co. (The), blankets	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		21 00
Willson, Adams & Co., spruce, etc.	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs		90 69
Whitman Saddle Co., saddle cloth, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	\$147 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	7 50	
			<hr/> 154 50

Young, William, sods.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$500 00
		<u>\$7,109 10</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$3,368 84	
Zoological Department.....	891 19	
Music.....	1,442 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	105 56	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	864 39	
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park—Resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 29, 1892.....	6 19	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	97 60	
Telephonic Service.....	333 33	
		<u>\$7,109 10</u>

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand one hundred and nine dollars and ten cents.

N. STRAUS, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 8, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

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

Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	\$460 00
Pierce, John, Estimate No. 10.....	Met. Mus. Art—Completion North Extension.....	13,688 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Met. Mus. Art—Completion North Extension.....	171 10
		<u>\$14,319 10</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$460 00	
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion North Extension, Laws 1889..	13,859 10	
		<u>\$14,319 10</u>

Amounting to the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and ten cents.

N. STRAUS, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 8, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

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

Brennan, John, Tompkins Square Cottage .Special Labor, Maint.—General	
Maintenance	<u>\$745 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	<u>\$745 00</u>
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Amounting to the sum of seven hundred and forty-five dollars.

NEW YORK, June 8, 1892.

N. STRAUS, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 10.30 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 15th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1892—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Gallup.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1892—SPECIAL MEETING, 10 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, June 27, 1892. }

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

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, 29th instant, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of opening proposals and transacting miscellaneous business.

Respectfully,

PAUL DANA, President D. P. P.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President) Gallup, Tappen.

The minutes of the meetings of May 18 and 25 and June 1, 8, 15 and 22 were read and approved.

Mr. Cyrus Clark appeared and was heard in opposition to the use of any portion of Riverside Drive for a speeding course.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the President was authorized to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request for the moneys asked for by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the opening of the Museum on Sundays between July 1 and December 31, with the exception of the first five items on the schedule, submitted by the Trustees, being in all \$4,008.96, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the matter of the proposed change of the hour of concerts at East River Park was referred to the President with power.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to advise this Department as to whether, under the act authorizing the extension of the railroad in the Central Park Transverse road and its connections with surface car lines on the east and west sides of the

Park, such road can be built in sections or all at one time, and whether the consent of the property-owners on the line is to be obtained before work is begun.

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

Table of Bids for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Work of Building a Temporary Bridge across the Harlem River, with Approaches along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street (crossing Exterior Street) and connecting with the present MacComb's Dam Bridge at a Point between the East Shore of the River and the Tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, including the removal of the Existing Draw-span from its Present Site to that in the New Structure.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
T. & A. Walsh.....	\$12,000 00
Stacy B. Opdyck, Jr.....	27,970 00
John H. Staats.....	18,500 00
Joseph Moore.....	25,000 00
The King Bridge Co.....	27,369 00

Table of Bids for the Construction of Approaches to the Southerly Footwalk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's Bridge over the Harlem River, at or near the Terminus of the Eighth Avenue.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
John D. Walsh.....	\$4,887 00
Joseph Moore.....	4,900 00

Table of Bids for Improving the Public Place or Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and the Fifth Avenue.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, 2,150 SQUARE YARDS.	CONCRETE, 360 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Joseph Moore.....	\$3 50	\$6 00	\$9,685 00
A. E. Moran.....	2 99	4 90	8,192 50
William Kidney.....	3 70	2 00	8,675 00
F. Thilemann, Jr.....	3 60	....	7,740 00
Terence A. Smith.....	3 60	1 00	8,100 00

Table of Bids for Furnishing and Setting Granite Coping and Posts on Foundation Walls around Mount Morris Park between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Streets, Madison and Mount Morris Avenues.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	GRANITE COPING, 3,134 LINEAL FEET.	GRANITE POSTS, 16.	AMOUNT.
Joseph Moore.....	\$3 20	\$55 00	\$10,908 80
Terence A. Smith.....	3 50	25 00	11,369 00
William Kidney.....	3 37	40 00	11,201 58
Stephen Ruddy.....	3 20	33 00	10,556 80

Table of Bids for the Erection of an Iron Railing around Mount Morris Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Streets, Madison and Mount Morris Avenues.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	IRON RAILING, 3,134 LINEAL FEET.	AMOUNT.
M. J. Drummond.....	\$2 45	\$7,678 30
Joseph Moore.....	3 25	10,185 50
C. C. Chran.....	3 15	9,872 10
Terence A. Smith.....	3 17	9,934 78
J. W. Fiske.....	2 73½	8,571 49
Manhattan Supply Company.....	2 96	9,276 64

Table of Bids for the Erection of a Music Stand and Appurtenances in Mount Morris Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
Leonard G. Preusch.....	\$5,300 00
James McGovern.....	3,841 00
John E. McGuire.....	3,299 00
Joseph Moore.....	7,000 00
Telfer & Rennie.....	3,491 00

On motion, the bids received for building a temporary bridge over the Harlem river, and for building approaches to the footwalk of the bridge over Harlem river at Eighth avenue, were referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution :

1st. Transferring the sum of \$5,600 to the appropriation for Maintenance of Museums, to be applied to the opening of the American Museum of Natural History on Sundays during the remainder of the year 1892. Filed.

2d. Requesting this Department to prepare specifications, and advertise for bids for building approaches to the footway of the bridge over Harlem river, at Eighth avenue, and to submit such bids to the said Board. Filed.

3d. Transmitting a copy of resolution approving plans for a temporary bridge across Harlem river at Seventh avenue, and requesting this Department to prepare specifications and secure proposals for building the same within the shortest possible time, and submit such proposals to said Board. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock to the amount of two thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of making surveys and doing other preliminary work necessary for the preparation of plans for the extension of the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

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

Conterno, Luciano, music.....	Music.....	\$125 00
Hall's Old Guard Band, music.....	Music.....	575 00
		<u>\$700 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....		<u>\$700 00</u>
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Amounting to the sum of seven hundred dollars.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 29, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	\$340 00
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., repairing steel tapes.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	80
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., transit, etc....	Riverside Park, Construction of Retaining wall.....	79 37

Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	\$920 00
Conterno, Luciano, music.....	Music.....	125 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....	100 00
Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Co., repairing lawn-mowers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$327 89
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	1 54
		<hr/> 329 43
Hall's Old Guard Band, music.....	Music.....	290 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	240 00
Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	190 00
Shaw, Truman A., paints, etc.,.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	12 46
Smith, Law F., em. hubs.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	5 40
Whitman Saddle Co., halters.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	8 00
Hopper, John J., Estimate No. 2.....	Morningside Park—Construc- tion of Parapet Wall.....	7,526 40
		<hr/> <hr/> \$10,166 86

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$334 09
Music.....	2,015 00
Riverside Park, Construction of Retaining-wall, etc.....	79 37
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	14 00
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	190 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	8 00
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall, etc.....	7,526 40
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Amounting to the sum of ten thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-six cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 29, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Barron, James S. & Co., manilla rope.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		\$21 84
Breen, M., painting, etc., cottage Tompkins Square, special.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		298 00
Coffin, Paul C., files, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$19 56	
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	9 60	
	Zoological Department.....	2 15	
		<hr/>	31 31
Colwell Lead Company, sheet lead.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		17 96
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		28 77
E. R. Mill and Lumber Co., The, spruce.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$59 05	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	95 00	
		<hr/>	154 05
French, S. A., shields.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		3 00
Fiske, J. W., iron bars, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$117 00	
	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	170 00	
		<hr/>	287 00
Force, William A. & Co., stamp.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		2 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., copies, plans, etc....	Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall.....		29 77
Loomes, Edward, professional services, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$184 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	228 50	
		<hr/>	413 00
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$147 25	
	Zoological Department.....	61 75	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	28 50	
		<hr/>	237 50
Manhattan Supply Co., The, handles, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		440 78
Moffat, David & Co., leather.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		14 94

Mott, J. L. Iron Works, The, drinking fountains, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....		\$131 53
McKesson & Robbins, diarrhoea mixture, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		40 28
Perry, W. B. & Son, carrots, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		6 00
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., asphaltum.....	Zoological Department.....		11 00
Saddlery Hardware Mfg. Co., The, robes.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$15 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	1 00	16 00
Spratt's Pat. (America Lt'd), dog cakes....	Zoological Department.....		2 50
Thilemann, F. Jr., water-main Central Park.	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....		198 80
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		40 54
Tefft, Weller & Co., muslin.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		5 91
Tyndale, B. S., fish.....	Zoological Department.....		65 50
Taussig, E. & Co., naphtholeum.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		130 00
Treadwell, E. H. & Co., painting bird- house.....	Zoological Department....		125 00
Yellow Pine Co., The, whitewood, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$143 68	
	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Har- lem River, etc.....	700 07	843 75
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedic, ribbons ...	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		4 50
			<u>\$3,601 23</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$1,637 07
Zoological Department.....	273 90
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	9 60
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	450 49
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc....	1,001 60
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park..	198 80
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall, etc.....	29 77
	<u>\$3,601 23</u>

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

PAUL DANA, { Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, June 29, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Abeel Bros., iron, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		\$8 85
Arnold, David P., beef.	Zoological Department.		234 00
Barron, James S. & Co., baskets, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$256 70	
	Zoological Department.	13 65	
		<hr/>	270 35
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.	Music.		170 00
Cappa, C. A., music.	Music.		460 00
Conterno, Luciano, music.	Music.		125 00
Cock, William R., agent, testing scale, etc.	Bridge over Harlem River 155th Street—Construction of.		251 20
Colwell Lead Company, injector, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		47 81
Collinson, J., corrugated wire.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		36 00
Dunham, Thomas C., oil.	Zoological Department.		4 50
Decker, T. W. & Sons, milk.	Zoological Department.		16 94
Edwards & Co., repairs to battery.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		3 00
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread.	Zoological Department.		83 70
Fiske, J. W., jets.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		162 00
Haffen, Louis F., petty disbursements.	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.		131 67
Hitchcock, Hiram, treasurer, salaries and wages.	Maintenance—Museums.		1,943 33
Lanier, Chas., treasurer, salaries and wages.	Maintenance—Museums.		2,516 51
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.	Music.		240 00
Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$191 33	
	Zoological Department.	28 29	
	Maint. and Construction New Parks north Harlem River.	6 10	
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Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	\$95 00
Ruddy, Stephen, amount retained.....	Fourth Avenue Parks—Laying out, between 56th and 67th Streets, 1891.....	350 00
Smith, Lawrence F., oak reims, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	18 50
Squier, G. L., Manufacturing Company, The, grass-hooks, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	74 42
		<u>\$7,468 50</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$798 61
Zoological Department.....	381 08
Music.....	995 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street—Con- struction of.....	251 20
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	137 77
Maintenance—Museums.....	4,459 84
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	95 00
Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets, 1891.....	350 00
	<u>\$7,468 50</u>

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

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 29, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 11.35 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 30th instant, at 2 P. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals were received on 29th instant be awarded as follows :

1. For building a temporary bridge across Harlem river at Seventh avenue, to T. & A. Walsh.
2. For constructing approaches to footway at the bridge over Harlem river at Eighth avenue, to John D. Walsh.
3. For improving the plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, to F. Thileman, Jr.
4. For furnishing and setting granite coping and posts around Mount Morris Park, to Stephen Ruddy.
5. For erecting an iron railing around Mount Morris Park, to M. J. Drummond.
6. For erecting a music stand in Mount Morris Park, to John E. McGuire.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

A copy of chapter 552 of the Laws of 1892, an act amending chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890 providing for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river by including in the land to be acquired in connection with the approaches the gore north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, was received.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare a map showing the land described and the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to initiate proceedings for acquiring title to the same.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, enclosing a copy of an opinion of Counsel to the Corporation, respecting the small parks adjacent to Washington Bridge, and stating the readiness of said Commission to turn the said parks over to this Department. Filed.

From Michael Redmond, desiring permission to use a portion of Van Cortlandt Park as a cow pasture. Denied.

From Louis J. Grant, respecting his claim against Park Policeman Andrew J. McNulty for professional services. Filed.

From Nils Jonson-Ross, applying for employment as a foreman or gardener. Filed.

A petition for evening concerts in East River Park, was received and placed on file.

From James McCaulay, auctioneer, submitting a statement and return of an auction sale of grass on the New Parks north of Harlem river on 15th and 16th of June, 1892. Filed.

From S. L. Sampson, applying for permission to place and operate carrouseis in Central, City Hall, Battery and East River Parks. Filed.

From John Sherry, applying for permission to place and operate a carrousel in the upper part of Central Park. Filed.

From J. W. Foster, applying for permission to operate his "Aquatic Wonder" on the Central Park Lake. Filed.

From John F. Normoyle, applying for permission to sell refreshments in St. Mary's Park. Referred to the President.

From M. J. Walsh, applying for permission to sell refreshments in Crotona Park. Referred to the President.

A petition, asking that croquet playing be allowed in Central and Mount Morris Parks evenings, and that the cottages be kept open until eight o'clock P. M., was received and placed on file.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, it was ordered that the croquet-grounds and the adjacent cottages be kept open until seven o'clock P. M. during the month of July.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting specifications and form of contract for the improvement of Rutgers Park.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for improving Rutgers Park this day submitted be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting an estimate of the cost of repairing the roadway of West Seventy-second street.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for repairing the roadway of Seventy-second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, and submit the same to the Board.

2d. Recommending that pay for overtime, amounting to \$186.60, be allowed to Laborers and Drivers employed in sprinkling the drives in Central and Riverside Parks.

On motion, pay was allowed as recommended by the Superintendent by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

3d. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of D. Canavan to deliver a quantity of mould free of charge on Central Park.

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

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river :

1st. Reporting in relation to an auction sale of the grass in the New Parks. Filed.

2d. Submitting a statement and return of an auction sale of fruit in the New Parks. Filed.

3d. Submitting an estimate of the cost of improving the New Parkways.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock to the amount of forty thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, for the improvement of Mosholu, Crotona and Bronx and Pelham Parkways.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Gallup presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1891, which was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

(See Document No. 124.)

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is authorized to have an analytical index to the minutes for the year ending April 30, 1892, made at an expense not to exceed \$75.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

The following communications were received :

From Michael Crane, recommending the promotion of Sergeant Louis Flock to the position of Captain of Police. Filed.

From George A. Adee, recommending Sergeant John W. England for the position of Captain of Police. Filed.

From Charles Welde, on behalf of Foreman James McShane. Filed.

From Rev. W.S. Rainsford and others, recommending the promotion of Officer Philip J. Marrin. Filed.

From William E. Barry, applying for employment as a Wheelwright. Filed.

From the Laborers employed in the Menagerie, applying for an increase of pay. Referred to the President.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, submitting the following eligible list for the position of Captain of Police :

James B. Ferris.

C. C. Collins.

Louis Flock.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That Sergeant C. C. Collins be and hereby is promoted to the grade and pay of Captain, to take effect July 1, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Roundsman James E. Dillon was promoted to the grade and pay of Sergeant, to take effect July 1, 1892, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Park Policeman John W. Willson was promoted to the grade and pay of Roundsman, to take effect July 1, 1892 ; and he was ordered assigned to duty with the Mounted Squad, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 3.25 P. M. the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 5, at 12 M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 124.



BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

JUNE 30, 1892.



The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1891, which was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1891.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
January 1, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—Pursuant to the requirements of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending December 31, 1891.

During the period named much attention has been given the matter of the proposed new bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to take the place of old McComb's Dam Bridge, and to connect with the viaduct now building on said street. Proposals for constructing the bridge proper were advertised for and received early in October. It was deemed best, after careful consideration, that the bridge, with the approaches, should be built under one contract ; and, accordingly, the bids were rejected and plans and specifications for the entire work were prepared, and after receiving the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the work will be again advertised. Steps are also being taken to commence proceedings for acquiring the lands required for the Jerome avenue approach.

Maps showing the lands required for approaches, which it is proposed to build to the footways of the bridge of the New York and Northern Railroad Company over Harlem river at Eighth avenue, have been prepared and forwarded to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at the request of that Board.

The bridge leading to City Island from Pelham Bay Park, which is owned partly by this City and partly by the County of Westchester, has required and received attention. A proposition to the effect that this Department will contribute \$800 for repairs and maintenance for the year 1892, provided the said county undertook the work of maintenance, has been made to the Supervisors of Westchester but not accepted by them.

Litigation between the City and the Suburban Railroad Company has resulted in a judgment of the Court of Appeals maintaining the claim of the Suburban Company, that it has the right to construct its road through St. Mary's and Bronx Parks. This result is to be deplored, as the

beauty of Bronx Park and St. Mary's Park will be in a great measure destroyed, but on the other hand, access to these parks will be greatly facilitated. A bill will be introduced providing for the change of such route.

The matter of the application of L. J. Callanan and others, requesting the removal of the elevated railway from the Battery Park, has been considered in connection with the testimony taken at the several hearings and denied. A statement of the reasons for the denial of the application has been placed on the records of the Department.

The plans and conclusions of the Rapid Transit Commission, as set forth in a report of the Commission made to the Common Council, have been approved by this Department and its consent given to the construction of a railroad thereunder, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891.

At the request of the Washington Memorial Arch Committee, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked to include in the estimate for the year 1892 the sum of \$2,500, to be used for placing granite-posts in the plaza surrounding the Washington Arch in Washington Square.

A request has also been made of said Board to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$10,000, for payment of a bill of Alfred P. Boller for that sum on account of professional services in the preparation of surveys, plans, estimates, specifications, etc., for a bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as provided by chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890.

The following transfer of appropriation has been asked for to meet the need of the New Parks for the current year. The sum of \$4,220.77 from the following appropriations for the current year, 1891 :

Police Salaries	\$2,000 00
Resurfacing Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth Street	206 89
Surveys, Maps and Plans	994 88
Music	13 00
Settees and Tree Labels	6 00
Telephonic Service	1,000 00
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Total	\$4,220 77

—to the appropriation for "Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River," for the year 1891.

An assessment list for resetting curb and relaying flagging on the north side of West Seventy-second street, extending 100 feet easterly from Amsterdam avenue, together with the amount and cost of the work, has been prepared and forwarded to the Board of Assessors.

Licenses for privileges in the parks have been granted as follows :

To W. J. Elliott, to occupy the building used as a tavern at Pelham Bridge, upon his agreeing to pay \$400 per annum and to maintain the building in proper repair at his own expense.

To Isidor Isaac & Co., to conduct the Casino Restaurant in the Central Park for five years, upon their agreeing to pay a sum equal to five per cent. of their gross receipts and to maintain the premises in proper repair.

To Charles Schwarz, to occupy and sell refreshments in the buildings in High Bridge Park for five years, upon his agreeing to pay six per cent. of his gross receipts as license fee and to make all repairs at his own expense.

The committee, consisting of the Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, having reported favorably as to the merits of the statues of Christopher Columbus, Berthel Thorwaldsen and John Ericsson as works of art, the same have been accepted for erection on the parks at suitable localities.

Permission to cut ice and remove it from the Bronx river in Bronx Park, has been given John H. Keller. Mr. Keller pays the City \$200 for the privilege for the season.

The Fire Department was permitted to occupy a part of Riverside Drive in the vicinity of Seventy-sixth street, for a stand on the occasion of the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson Medals to members of that Department on November 7.

Permission to erect a temporary building adjoining the Barge Office has been given the New York Associated Press Association for three months.

The Grant Monument Association has been given permission to erect a temporary office building on Riverside Park for one year.

Permission to plant trees in front of premises on Riverside Drive at Seventy-eighth street, has been given to Charles Buck & Co.

The use of the second floor of the Arsenal Building has been given the Teachers' Association for a period of 30 days for an exhibition of geographical appliances, provided no entrance fee be charged.

The Naval Reserve Battalion has received permission to use Castle Garden until such time as it is definitely determined as to what its permanent use is to be, upon the understanding that the floor is to be made safe by the Battalion, and the Department is to be held harmless from all liability for damages of any kind.

Contracts for the following-named works have been entered into by the Department during the quarter :

For repairing and resurfacing the macadamized roadway of a portion of the Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, at a cost of \$6,737.50. William J. Clark, Contractor ; Matthew Baird and James P. Kane, Sureties.

For alteration of roads, walks and other improvements in connection with the erection of the Washington Memorial Arch at a cost of \$6,604.10. Joseph Moore, Contractor ; John McQuade and Thomas J. Hamill, Sureties.

For paving with rock asphalt or compressed asphaltic tiles certain walks in Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets, at a cost of \$5,940. The Neuchatel Asphalt Company, Contractor ; Thomas Cunningham and Howard Fleming, Sureties.

For the erection of an iron railing around one park in Park avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, at a cost of \$1,400. Thomas A. Rourke, Contractor ; Edward J. McCloskey and G. A. Vreeland, Sureties.

GARDENING WORK.

The Gardening force has been engaged in caring for the flower beds and shrubbery on the parks.

The bedding plants were taken up and removed to the greenhouse for propagation from cuttings.

The beds were manured and ninety thousand tulip bulbs were planted for the early spring flowering.

The force has also been engaged in pruning and caring for the trees and shrubs.

The usual work of propagating and preparing plants for spring bedding has gone forward at the greenhouses at One Hundred and Second street and Fifth avenue in the Central Park.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The general maintenance work on the park has consisted of—

Cleaning, watering and rolling of the drives, also the cleaning and watering of the Transverse Roads, Fifth avenue, West Seventy-second street and the bridle-paths.

The sweeping of the walks and raking leaves off the lawns.

The cleaning of the road and walk basins and hauling of refuse to the dump.

Cleaning shores of the three lakes in Central Park.

Manure was hauled daily from the Menagerie, and the material was also hauled from the yard at Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue for the erection of the Skate Building on Large Lake, and also for the building on the Harlem Mere.

The Fourth Avenue, Park Avenue, East River Park and Manhattan Square received attention and were kept as clean as possible, considering the force and demands of other places.

The playing of games, such as tennis and croquet, continued on the park until Thanksgiving.

At Mount Morris Park the usual maintenance work was carried on, such as cleaning of the walks and lawns and repairing washouts on the side-hill.

The cottages on the Central and City Parks were kept open in charge of Attendants from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. The small City Parks, such as Abingdon Square, Jackson Square and Christopher Street Park, were closed at 5 P. M.

At Riverside Park the force was engaged in the general maintenance work of cleaning and watering the drive and bridle-path, cleaning lawns and gutters, repairing curb and gutters, and flagged walks.

Manure was hauled and spread on the grass plots.

The washouts on side-hills were also repaired.

At Morningside Park the force has been engaged in cleaning basins and walks and repairing washouts.

The force from this park were detailed for a part of the time in spreading manure on the Ball Ground, First Division, Central Park, on the Green, Second Division, Central Park, on the Tennis Grounds, Fifth and Sixth Divisions, Central Park.

On the lower City Parks the usual maintenance work has been attended to—walks cleaned and leaves raked off the lawns.

The Carpenter force has been engaged in general repairing, the main items of which were—

Repairs on 27 pieces of rolling stock. This work consisted of putting in new spokes, bodies, bottoms, etc.

97 settees and 65 signs were repaired for the Central and City Parks.

At the Ladies' Cottage, Madison Square, the partitions were repaired and closets generally overhauled.

About 2,000 running feet of new rail fence was erected at Mount Morris Park.

At the Eighty-fifth Street Stables the floors and stalls were extensively repaired.

At the Skate Building on Large Lake platform was erected outside the building, shelving and counter set and water-closets built.

At the Harlem Mere a platform was built on the outside of the Skate Building.

The force of painters has been engaged in the following miscellaneous work :

Painted, two coats, 5 pieces of rolling stock, also repairs on 18 other pieces.

Painted repairs at the following buildings : Shops, Arsenal, Harlem river bridges and 3 cottages on the Central Park.

135 lights of glass were put in the cottages and buildings on the Central and City Parks.

At the paint shop there were painted 200 settee slats, 75 spare truck-wheels, 28 settees, 34 lamps and 38 signs.

The Mason force has been engaged chiefly as follows :

At Mount Morris Park laid 1,500 feet of cement walk, rebuilt 1 receiving-basin and cut and set 3 blue-stone steps.

On Central Park rebuilt 12 brick piers and pointed 200 feet of retaining-wall at McGown's Pass Tavern, also repaired 8 neighboring walk basins.

At Eighty-fifth Street Stables relaid 50 square yards of pavement, also cut and set granite manhole-head in Eighty-fifth Street Transverse Road.

Built furnace at Skate Building, Large Lake, and laid 50 feet of 6-inch pipe.

On the City Parks, built 6 new basins and repaired 37 old ones, also repaired flagging at Cooper Park and Madison Square.

The Plumbing force has been engaged in repairing bursts in water-mains and general repairs of the plumbing work of the cottages and terminals on the Central and City Parks, also in the repair of the hydrants and fountains.

The Mechanical force, not included in the above, has been engaged as follows :

Harness-makers in repairs to harness and making of new harness.

Steam Engineers in attendance on boilers at the Arsenal, Eighty-fifth street shops.

The force of Engineers, Bridgetenders and others on the Harlem River Bridges have been engaged in the operation of these bridges, which require attention both day and night.

The force at the stables at Eighty-fifth street has been engaged in the care, etc., of the maintenance and driving horses stabled there.

The Horseshoers have been attentive to the necessary shoeing of these horses.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

CENTRAL PARK.

Regulating, grading and improving the public place or plaza at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street. A contract for this work was executed June 24. The contractor was notified to commence work on July 6, and it was fully completed November 16.

The amount of work done during this quarter was :

- 849 cubic yards of filling placed in embankment.
- 199 cubic yards of garden mould placed in tree plots.
- 189 lineal feet of straight 6-inch curb furnished and set.
- 221 lineal feet of curved 6-inch curb furnished and set.
- 11,817 square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks laid.
- 677 square yards of new granite-block pavement laid.
- 39 square yards of old granite-block pavement relaid.
- 2,422 square feet of new bridge-stone furnished and laid.
- 87 square feet of old bridge-stone relaid.
- 136 cubic yards of concrete in place.

Regulating and Grading for Entrance at One Hundred and Sixth Street and Central Park, West, and about 150 feet of Driveway connecting same with the West Drive in Central Park.

The contract for this work was executed on September 2. Work was commenced September 10, and is still in progress.

The quantities of work done are :

- 200 cubic yards of earth excavated.
- 4,500 cubic yards of rock excavated.

Repaving and Resurfacing the Macadamized Roadway of a Certain Portion of the Plaza at Fifty-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue, and the "Circle" at Fifty-ninth Street and Eighth Avenue.

This work was done under contract dated October 5, was commenced October 8, and completed December 14.

The quantities of work done are :

- 292 square yards of new granite-block pavement furnished and laid.
- 12,064 square yards of macadamized roadway repaired and resurfaced.

MORNINGSIDE PARK.

The Erection of Granite and Blue-stone Steps, Platforms, etc., etc., Required on Morningside Park, at the three Bays and three Entrances Adjoining the Avenue on the Westerly Side of the Park, and the Entrance at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Manhattan Avenue.

The contract for this work was executed on July 16, 1890. Work was commenced August 11, 1890, and completed November 18, 1891.

The amount of work done during the quarter is :

- 13 cubic yards of rubble masonry built in walls for platforms, etc.
- 4 cubic yards of two four-faced ashlar furnished and set.
- 214 cubic feet of dressed granite furnished and set.
- 4,628 square feet of asphalt pavement laid in bays and platforms.
- 708 lineal feet bronze railing furnished and set.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF WALK AND SURFACE BASINS.

This work was done under Treasurer's order, dated November 22, 1889.

The amount of work done is :

- 6 walk basins, 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, with grating built.
- 3 surface basins, 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter, with grating built.

MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

Constructing Foundation Walls for Enclosing Wall Around Mount Morris Park.

This work was done under contract, dated December 23, 1889. Was commenced April 15, 1890, and completed November 2, 1891.

The amount of work done during the quarter is :

- 100 cubic yards of rubble foundation in cement mortar.
- 12 cubic yards of one-faced wall above foundation.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

Paving with Rock Asphalt or Compressed Asphalt Tiles, Certain Walks in the Riverside Park between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth Streets.

This work was done under contract, dated October 10, was commenced October 12 and fully completed on November 28.

The quantity of work done is :

- 33,393 square feet of asphalt pavement laid with concrete base.

CITY PARKS—FOURTH AVENUE PARKS.

The Construction of Mason and Granite Work for Seven Parks in Park Avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-seventh Streets.

A contract for this work was executed on September 11, work was commenced October 13 and is now completed.

Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks within the City Parks, other than Central Park.

The contract for this work was executed July 14, work was commenced on July 22, and was fully completed October 12.

The work done during the quarter consisted of the clearing up and removal of the surplus material, rubbish, etc., from the site of the work.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE.

The special repairs made during the quarter consisted of the taking up and lowering of 391 lineal feet of water-pipe, supplying this bridge.

THIRD AVENUE AND MCCOMB'S DAM BRIDGES.

No special repairs have been made during the quarter.

PELHAM BAY AND CITY ISLAND BRIDGES.

The work done on these bridges during the quarter consisted of the placing of new wheels under the draw of the City Island Bridge.

ENGINEER CORPS AND INSPECTORS.

The present force is :

Engineer of Construction.....	1
Assistant Engineers.....	2
Assistant.....	1
Draughtsman.....	1
Levelers.....	2
Axemen.....	6
Inspector.....	1

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The following donations have been received during the past quarter :

- Oct. 1. 1 white-eared marmoset, presented by Mr. C. Dreyfuss, New York City.
 " 2. 1 red fox, presented by Mr. Louis F. Eggers, New York City.
 " 5. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. John A. Davidson, Brooklyn.
 " 6. 1 squirrel monkey, presented by Miss E. Berdell, New York City.
 " 7. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. T. J. Owens, Brooklyn.
 " 8. 2 bald eagles, presented by Dr. P. M. Wise, Ogdensburgh, N. Y.
 " 8. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. Thomas Barrow, New York City.
 " 8. 1 horned owl, presented by Mr. Frank S. Young, Brooklyn.
 " 9. 1 hyacantheni macaw, 1 red and green macaw, presented by Misses Agnes and Selma Stieglitz, New York City.
 " 12. 4 pigeons, presented by Mrs. M. Tanenbaum, New York City.

- Oct. 12. 1 least bittern, presented by Mr. John Shlott, New York City.
 " 13. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. Albert Nolte, New York City.
 " 14. 1 ocelot, presented by Mrs. Pauline Segree, New York City.
 " 14. 1 least bittern, presented by Miss Daisy Doggett, New York City.
 " 15. 3 red-backed squirrel monkeys, 1 agouti, presented by Mr. M. D. Branden, New York City.
 " 19. 1 laughing kingfisher, presented by Mrs. Henry E. Abbey, New York City.
 " 20. 2 small alligators, presented by Miss Laura Wheeler, Sharon, Conn.
 " 21. 1 small alligator, presented by Miss A. E. Hilyard, New York City.
 " 22. 1 starling, presented by Mr. H. H. Schwietering, New York City.
 " 24. 5 German rabbits, presented by Mr. P. V. Kindgen, New York City.
 " 27. 2 hen hawks, presented by Mr. Robert Ankele, Conneaut, O.
 " 28. 1 Virginia deer, presented by Capt. Samuel R. Percy, Bath, Me.
 " 31. 1 black wolf, 1 prairie wolf, 1 red fox, presented by Mr. W. M. Thompson, Lima, Ohio.
 Nov. 2. 2 moccasin snakes, 2 rattlesnakes, 1 black snake, presented by Dr. Charles Selever Allen, New York City.
 " 2. 1 horned owl, donor not known.
 " 2. 1 horned owl, presented by Mr. J. Alden Loring, Owego, N. Y.
 " 6. 1 screech owl, presented by Mr. F. L. Latham, New York City.
 " 6. 1 white-throated sparrow, presented by Mr. Jacob Rottman, New York City.
 " 7. 1 green bittern, presented by Mr. Fred. Noll, New York City.
 " 8. 1 opossum, presented by Mrs. P. V. Ransom, New York City.
 " 8. 1 ocelot, presented by Mr. John S. Young, Steamship "Colon."
 " 9. 1 brown thrush, presented by Mrs. Korn, New York City.
 " 18. 1 red-tailed hawk, presented by Mr. Alfred Spiegel, New York City.
 " 18. 1 rabbit, presented by Mr. H. Solomon, New York City.
 " 23. 1 sea dove, presented by Capt. Al. Foster, Steamer "Angler."
 " 28. 1 black-eared marmoset, presented by Miss Anna and Master Eric King, Staten Island.
 Dec. 1. 1 sparrow hawk, presented by Mr. Ludwig Norman, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.
 " 5. 1 raccoon, presented by Mr. Eli Smith, New York City.
 " 12. 1 young boa, presented by Dr. Herman L. Collyer, New York City.
 " 15. 2 finches, presented by Mr. C. H. Hasewell, New York City.
 " 16. 100 golden-eyed carp, presented by E. G. Blackford, Esq., New York State Fish Commissioner.
 " 21. 1 agouti, presented by Master George E. Maehler, New York City.
 " 24. 1 white-fronted cebus, presented by Mr. Thomas J. Wallace, New York City.

The collection was also increased, as follows :

Births.

1 Indian antelope.

Purchases.

1 axis deer.

1 Southdown ram.

Placed on Exhibition.

Dr. G. Bauer—

October 2. 6 Gallipagos tortoises.

Mr. Buckhurst—

October 8. 2 white herons.

“ 8. 1 horned owl.

“ 8. 1 English pheasant.

“ 8. 1 penelope.

“ 8. 1 curassow.

F. A. Robbins—

October 8. 1 American antelope.

T. S. Brennan—

October 9. 1 blue macaw.

Frank Wessels—

October 13. 2 green-billed toucans.

“ 13. 1 spider monkey.

W. G. & F. Comstock—

October 13. 1 Cebus monkey.

W. Meyers—

October 14. 8 Arabian baboons.

Austin & Stone—

October 24. 4 young black bears.

Mrs. Hoffman—

October 28. 1 Mexican deer.

John H. Humers—

October 31. 1 Cebus monkey.

H. Hoile—

October 31. 4 agoutis.

W. Meyers—

October 31. 1 Indian civet.

“ 31. 1 Angola vulture.

“ 31. 1 camel.

“ 31. 1 alpaca.

London Zoological Garden—

October 31. 1 deer.

C. W. Deckel—

November 17. 2 young black bears.

Mr. Scribner—

November 20. 1 Cebus monkey.

Benjamin A. Gicquel—

November 24. 1 Java monkey.

General D. B. Sickles—

November 26. 1 Cebus monkey.

W. Meyers—

- November 28. 1 European badger.
 “ 28. 16 rhesus monkeys.

Mr. Barnes—

- December 4. 1 vervet monkey.

Mr. Thomas Brown—

- December 5. 1 green monkey.
 “ 5. 1 marmoset.

London Zoological Garden—

- December 31. 1 beaver.

W. Meyers—

- December 31. 1 macaw.

Captain Mullett—

- December 26. 4 sea lions.

Joseph Stiner—

- December 31. 2 red flamingos.

G. W. Furstman—

- December 31. 7 monkeys.

W. Bannister—

- December 31. 3 lemurs.

The following Specimens have been Returned to the Depositors:

J. H. Starin—

- November 9. 2 seals ; deposited September 28.

D. Burns—

- November 29. 2 darters ; deposited July 8.

London Zoological Garden—

- November 29. 1 deer ; deposited October 31.

Austin & Stone—

- December 9. 1 bear ; deposited October 24.

W. D. Westlake—

- December 9. 5 monkeys ; deposited September 26.

T. A. Robbins—

- December 9. 1 American antelope ; deposited October 8.

W. Meyers—

- December 31. 1 alpaca ; deposited October 31.

4,300 square feet of asphalt walk has been laid.

A new fence in front of the sheepfold yard has been built.

The roofs of the elephant and antelope houses have been painted.

A new stoop has been built to the monkey-house.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

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

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory for the last quarter of the year 1891, and also comparisons with the observatories for the same quarter for the past twenty years taken at this observatory.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

October—	1891.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.992	29.972
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.948	29.930
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.975	29.958
Mean for month	29.970	29.953
Maximum for month at 9 A. M., 12th.	30.500	30.636 9 A. M., 26th, 1879.
Minimum for month at 2 A. M., 27th.	29.518	29.050 0 A. M., 30th, 1885.
November—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.081	29.955
Mean for 2 P. M.	30.026	29.914
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.072	29.949
Mean for month	30.061	29.939
Maximum for month at 10 A. M., 19th.	30.722	30.700 12 P. M., 30th, 1887.
Minimum for month at 6 P. M., 23d	29.200	28.736 5 A. M., 18th, 1873.
December—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.080	29.977
Mean for 2 P. M.	30.030	29.935
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.056	29.966
Mean for month	30.057	29.959
Maximum for month at 9 A. M., 31st.	30.500	30.800 9 A. M., 1st, 1887.
Minimum for month at 4 A. M., 16th.	29.340	28.420 8 P. M., 29th, 1876.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.051	29.968
Mean for 2 P. M.	30.001	29.926
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.034	29.958
Mean for quarter	30.029	29.950
Maximum for quarter at 10 A. M., Nov. 19th.	30.722	30.800 9 A. M., Dec. 1st, 1887.
Minimum for quarter at 6 P. M., Nov. 23d	29.200	28.420 8 P. M., Dec. 29th, 1876.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees).

October—	1891.	For 12 years.
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....	328	328
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	183	201
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.....	4	6
November—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....	283	282
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	130	157
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.....	3	6
December—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....	279	279
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	157	135
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.....	9	7
Quarter—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....	297	296
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	157	164
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.....	5	6

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees) IN SHADE.

October—	1891.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.....	50.58	50.19
Mean for 2 P. M.....	60.64	59.73
Mean for 9 P. M.....	54.51	54.45
Mean for month.....	54.71	54.77
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 5th.....	86.00	87.00 3 P. M., 1st, 1881.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 29th.....	35.00	29.00 7 A. M., 25th, 1879.
November—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	40.63	38.95
Mean for 2 P. M.....	48.80	46.25
Mean for 9 P. M.....	44.26	42.28
Mean for month.....	44.23	42.48
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 17th.....	64.00	76.00 3 P. M., 12th, 1879.
Minimum for month at 7 A. M., 30th.....	14.00	5.00 8 A. M., 30th, 1875.
December—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	38.97	30.09
Mean for 2 P. M.....	46.00	35.62
Mean for 9 P. M.....	42.51	32.94

December—	1891.	For 20 years.
Mean for month.....	42.25	32.86
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 23d.....	66.00	67.00 4 P. M., 14th, 1881.
Minimum for month at 8 P. M., 17th.....	14.00	6.00 8 A. M., 30th, 1880.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	43.39	39.74
Mean for 2 P. M.....	51.81	47.20
Mean for 9 P. M.....	47.09	43.22
Mean for quarter.....	47.06	43.37
Maximum for quarter at 2 P. M., Oct. 5th...	86.00	87.00 3 P. M., Oct. 1st, 1881.
Minimum for quarter at 8 P. M., Dec. 17th..	14.00	6.00 8 A. M., Dec. 30th, 1880.

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit Degrees).

October—	1891.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.....	46.45	47.52
Mean for 2 P. M.....	52.45	52.64
Mean for 9 P. M.....	49.81	50.44
Mean for month.....	49.38	50.19
Maximum for month at 5 P. M., 4th.....	75.00	74.00 5 P. M., 1st, 1884.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 28th.....	31.00	27.00 4 A. M., 31st, 1869.
November—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	37.10	36.81
Mean for 2 P. M.....	42.83	41.52
Mean for 9 P. M.....	40.00	39.21
Mean for month.....	39.77	39.16
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 17th.....	60.00	67.00 7 P. M., 10th, 1888.
Minimum for month at 7 A. M., 30th.....	11.00	5.00 8 A. M., 30th, 1875.
December—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	35.03	28.43
Mean for 2 P. M.....	39.64	32.41
Mean for 9 P. M.....	37.87	30.79
Mean for month.....	37.32	30.54
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 23d.....	58.00	61.00 1 P. M., 11th, 1879.
Minimum for month at 8 P. M., 17th.....	12.00	6.00 8 A. M., 30th, 1880.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	39.53	37.59
Mean for 2 P. M.....	44.97	42.19
Mean for 9 P. M.....	42.56	40.15
Mean for quarter.....	42.16	39.96
Maximum for quarter at 5 P. M., Oct. 4th...	75.00	74.00 5 P. M., Oct. 1st, 1884.
Minimum for quarter at 7 A. M., Nov. 30th..	11.00	6.00 8 A. M., Dec. 30th, 1880.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

	1891.	For 20 years.
October—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	69	81
Mean for 2 P. M.	54	59
Mean for 9 P. M.	68	73
Mean for month.	64	71
November—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	68	81
Mean for 2 P. M.	57	65
Mean for 9 P. M.	65	74
Mean for month.	63	73
December—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	64	82
Mean for 2 P. M.	53	71
Mean for 9 P. M.	61	79
Mean for month.	59	77
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	67	81
Mean for 2 P. M.	55	65
Mean for 9 P. M.	65	75
Mean for quarter.	62	74

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

	1891.	For 20 years.
October—		
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.276	.308
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.313	.319
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.314	.329
Mean for month. ....	.301	.319
November—		
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.191	.204
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.214	.214
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.205	.213
Mean for month. ....	.203	.210
December—		
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.165	.146
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.173	.153
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.179	.155
Mean for month. ....	.172	.151
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.211	.219
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.233	.229
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.233	.232
Mean for quarter ...	.225	.227

WIND.

	1891.	For 20 years	
October—			
Prevailing direction	N.	W.	
Velocity for months (in miles)	5,868.0	4,949.6	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 23d	359.0	460.0	24th, 1880.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 11 A. M., 27th	14.00	27.00	5.30 P. M., 4th, 1869.
November—			
Prevailing direction	N.	W.	
Velocity for month (in miles)	5,620.0	5,701.4	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 17th	367.0	576.0	20th, 1869.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 10 A. M., 25th	17.00	49.25	7.30 P. M., 12th, 1883.
December—			
Prevailing direction	SW.	W.	
Velocity for month (in miles)	6,152.0	6,207.0	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 30th	477.0	578.0	10th, 1872.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 7 P. M., 4th	25.00	30.75	3.10 A. M., 28th, 1883.
Quarter—			
Prevailing direction	N.	W.	
Velocity for quarter (in miles)	17,640.0	16,858.0	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 30th of December	477.00	578.0	December 10, 1872.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter, at 7 P. M., December 4th . .	25.00	49.25	7.30 P. M., Nov. 12th, 1883

RAIN AND SNOW.

	1891.	For 20 years.	
October —			
Number of days on which rain and snow descended . .	8	9	
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Duration	2 19 15	2 20	37
Depth of water in inches	2.60	3.56	
Depth of snow in inches . . . . .	.0	.02	
November—			
Number of days on which rain and snow descended . .	7	9	
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Duration	2 22 00	2 23	29
Depth of water in inches	2.30	3.20	
Depth of snow in inches . . . . .	.0	1.30	

December—	1891.	For 20 years.
Number of days on which rain and snow descended...	8	10
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Duration	2 4 15	3 16 45
Depth of water in inches	3.55	3.23
Depth of snow in inches .....	.0	7.36

Quarter—	1891.	For 20 years.
Number of days on which rain and snow descended ..	8	9
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Duration	2 15 10	3 4 17
Depth of water in inches	2.82	3.33
Depth of snow in inches .....	.0	2.89

OZONE.

October—	1891.	For 11 years.
Mean for month	1.83	1.14
November—		
Mean for month	1.10	1.22
December—		
Mean for month .....	.74	1.31
Quarter—		
Mean for quarter	1.22	1.22

THE PARK POLICE.

The force consists of —

Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	6
Roundsmen	13
Patrolmen	258
Doormen	10
Clothing Inspector	1
Ambulance Driver	1
Stablemen	4
Laborers	4
Total force	299

Of this number, 4 Sergeants, 6 Roundsmen (2 of whom are mounted), 153 Patrolmen, including 19 mounted men, the Clothing Inspector, 6 Doormen, 4 Stablemen and 1 Laborer perform duty in the Central Park; 2 of the mounted men and 3 Doormen perform duty on Riverside Park; 1 Doorman at Van Cortlandt Park, 1 Laborer does duty as Watchman on Mount Morris Park; 1 as a Stableman at Van Cortlandt Park and 1 as a Stableman at Pelham Bay Park.

City Parks.

1 Sergeant, 6 Roundsmen and 84 Patrolmen perform duty on the various small parks south of the Harlem river, as follows :

1 Sergeant and 6 Roundsmen	7
Washington Bridge, Patrolmen	3
High Bridge Park, "	1
Mount Morris Park, "	4
Riverside Park, "	18
Morningside Park, "	4
East River Park, "	5
Bryant Park, "	3
Madison Square Park, "	4
Union Square Park, "	3
Stuyvesant Square Park, "	3
Tompkins Square Park "	8
Washington Square Park, Patrolmen	6
Jackson Square Park, "	1
Abingdon Square Park, "	1
Christopher Street Park, "	1
Canal Street Park, "	2
Duane Street Park, "	1
City Hall Park, "	7
Jeannette Park, "	1
Battery and Bowling Green Parks, Patrolmen	7
Sixty-third Street and Ninth Avenue Park, Patrolman	1
Total force on City Parks	<u>91</u>

New Parks.

1 Sergeant, 1 Roundsman and 21 Patrolmen perform duty in the New Parks north of the Harlem river.

1 Sergeant and 1 Roundsman	2
Pelham Bay Park, Patrolmen	3
Van Cortlandt Park, "	6
Bronx Park, "	5
Crotona Park, "	2
Claremont Park, "	2
Cedar Park, "	1
St. Mary's Park, "	2
Total force New Parks	<u>23</u>

Arrests for October, 1891.

Assault—Discharged at Police Station.....	4
Attempt to Pick Pockets—Held in \$1,500 bail to answer by Justice	1
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ 3 months “	2
“ “ 1 month “	1
“ “ 10 days “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	5
“ “ 5 “	2
“ Discharged “	15
“ “ at Police Station.....	8
“ Held in \$1,500 bail to answer.....	2
Total.....	37
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ 3 months “	2
“ “ 1 month “	1
“ “ 5 days “	2
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ 5 “	3
“ Discharged “	3
Total.....	13
Indecent Exposure—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ Discharged “	1
Total.....	3
Malicious Mischief—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Intoxication—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
“ “ 10 days “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ 5 “	3
“ Discharged “	9
Total.....	16
Larceny—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ Committed to Elmira Reformatory by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	3
Total.....	5

Reckless Driving—Discharged at Police Station.....	5
Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Police Station.....	4
Vagrancy—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	3
“ “ to care of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	2
Total.....	7
Violation Park Ordinances—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ 5 “.....	2
“ “ 3 “.....	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	6
“ “ at Police Station.....	5
Total.....	16
Males.....	90
Females.....	22
Total arrests for October.....	112

Arrests for November, 1891.

Assault—Held in \$300 bail to answer by Justice.....	2
“ Discharged by Justice.....	2
Total.....	4
Burglary—Sentenced to State Prison for 2½ years by Justice.....	1
Crime against Nature—Held in \$1,000 bail to answer by Justice.....	2
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ 3 “.....	3
“ “ 2 “.....	1
“ “ 1 “.....	6
“ “ 1 day “.....	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ 3 “.....	1
“ “ 1 “.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	7
“ “ at Police Station.....	8
Total.....	31

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ 5 “	2
“ Discharged “	2
Total.....	<u>6</u>
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice	2
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Total.....	<u>3</u>
Insanity—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	2
Intoxication—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ 10 days “	2
“ “ 5 “	1
“ Fined \$2	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	10
Total	<u>15</u>
Larceny—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ to Catholic Protectory by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	<u>4</u>
Picking Pockets—Sent to Penitentiary for 1 year by Justice.....	1
Rape—Held in \$3,500 bail to answer by Justice.....	1
Robbery—Sent to Penitentiary for 3 months by Justice.....	1
Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	2
Suspicious Persons—Discharged by Justice.....	5
“ “ at Police Station.....	7
Total	<u>12</u>
Males.....	70
Females.....	15
Total arrests for November.....	<u>85</u>

Arrests for December, 1891.

Assault—Held in \$300 bail to answer by Justice	1
“ Discharged by Justice	1
Total	<u>2</u>
Crime against Nature—Sent to Penitentiary for 1 year and fined \$500	1
“ Discharged by Justice	1
Total	<u>2</u>
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
“ “ 3 months “	3
“ “ 1 month “	2
“ Held in \$1,000 bail for trial by Justice	1
“ Discharged	9
“ “ at Police Station	3
Total	<u>19</u>
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 10 days by Justice	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice	1
“ Discharged “	6
Total	<u>8</u>
Indecent Assault—Sent to Penitentiary for 6 months by Justice	1
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
Indecent Exposure—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice	1
Indecent Exposure—Fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ Discharged “	2
Total	<u>5</u>
Insanity—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice	2
Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
“ “ 1 month “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ “ 5 “	5
“ Discharged “	7
Total	<u>15</u>

Larceny—Committed to Catholic Protectory.....	I
“ Discharged by Justice.....	3
Total	4
Robbery—Discharged by Justice.....	I
Suspicious Persons—Discharged by Justice.....	I
“ “ at Police Station.....	I
Total	2
Vagrancy—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	I
Violation of Park Ordinances—Discharged by Justice.....	I
“ “ at Station	9
Total	10
Males.....	66
Females.....	6
Total arrests for December.....	72

Arrests for the Quarter.

Males.....	226
Females.....	43
Total	269

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals.

1 doorman was appointed on probation during the quarter, 1 patrolman resigned and 1 was dismissed from the force.

Deaths on the Force.

2 patrolmen and 1 doorman died during the quarter.

Officers Injured.

5 officers were injured while in the discharge of their duty.

Accidents.

32 accidents have occurred in the various parks during the quarter.

Runaways.

83 runaways have taken place in the Central Park, 52 of which were caught by mounted policemen, 20 by policemen on foot and 11 passed out of the park.

Collisions.

31 collisions have occurred on the drives in Central Park.

Horses and Wagons Taken to Park Stables.

15 horses with wagons attached were taken to the Park Stables.

Horses Taken to Park Stables.

3 horses were taken to the Park Stables.

Wagons Taken to Park Stables.

9 wagons were taken to the Park Stables.

Suicides.

4 men have committed suicide in Central Park, 1 in Bronx Park, 1 at High Bridge Park and 1 in Riverside Park, making 7 in all during the quarter.

Found Dead.

1 man was found dead in Central Park, 1 man in Bronx Park and 1 male infant in Battery Park.

Sick and Injured Cared for.

37 persons have been taken sick or injured in the various parks and were taken to hospital or assisted to their homes.

Impounded Animals.

2 horses, 1 cow and 1 dog were impounded in the Park Pound, and 9 horses and 14 cows in Public Pound.

Lost Children.

19 lost children were found in the Central and small parks and restored to their homes or taken to Police Headquarters, 15 of whom were males and 4 females.

Lost Property.

36 articles of lost property were found in the parks and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

Concerts.

1 concert took place in Mount Morris Park and 10 in Castle Garden this quarter.

Recapitulation.

Force	299
Appointment (Doorman).....	1
Resignation	1
Dismissal	1
Deaths on force.....	3
Officers injured.....	5
Arrests	269
Accidents	32
Runaways	83
Collisions	31
Horses and wagons taken to Park Stables.....	15
Horses taken to Park Stables.....	3
Wagons taken to Park Stables.....	9
Suicides.....	7
Found dead.....	3
Sick and injured cared for.....	37
Impounded animals	27
Lost children.....	19
Lost property (articles).....	36
Concerts	11

New Parks, 1891—Summary of

LOCATION. CLASS OF WORK.	VAN CORTLANDT PARK.		BRONX PARK.	
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads graded.....	49 c. y.	\$28 06	1,297 c. y.	\$411 79
Roads trimmed and cleaned.....	525 l. ft.	2 00	.....	.....
Roads rolled.....	9,000 sq. ft.	1 13	.....	.....
Walks graded.....	140 l. ft.	14 08	.....	.....
Walks trimmed and cleaned.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gutters opened.....	225 l. ft.	8 80	1,534 l. ft.	29 78
Washouts and holes filled.....	85 c. y.	46 59	20 c. y.	11 04
Timber culverts built.....	.....	.....	18 l. ft.	5 00
Lawns cleaned.....	8,000 sq. ft.	13 52	24,000 sq. ft.	43 21
Plank walks repaired.....	212 l. ft.	14 88	.....	.....
Plank walks built.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broken stone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridges—Repairs.....	.....	.....	2	5 50
Draw-bridges—Attendance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trees and brush cut and removed.....	15 trees. 18,670 sq. ft. brush.	193 52	3 trees.	4 40
Weeds and grass cut and removed.....		51 59	.....	.....
Ponds cleaned.....	3	102 95	.....	.....
Dams—Repairs.....	1	310 72	1	137 60
Wells covered.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Back-house.....	1 (temporary). 1 pump and Croton con- nection, etc.	21 43	.....	.....
Pumps, etc.—Repairs, etc.....		26 76	.....	.....
Buildings cleaned.....	1	10 40	.....	.....
Buildings—Repairs.....	2	11 25	.....	.....
Dead animals buried.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unsafe buildings removed.....	1	1 57	.....	.....
Bronx river, cleaning.....	.....	.....	.....	68 39
Guarding property and miscellaneous.....	.....	* 460 41	.....	257 89
Total cost, maintenance, etc.....	.....	\$1,319 66	.....	\$974 60
ENGINEER CORPS.				
Surveys.....	1=5,500 l. ft.	\$77 94	1=800 l. f.	\$6 20
Drawings and tracings.....	.....	.....	5=22 sq. ft.	105 72
Examinations and reports.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total cost, engineering.....	.....	\$77 94	.....	\$111 92
Grand total cost.....	.....	\$1,397 60	.....	\$1,086 52

* Of this amount, \$261.12 was expended in preparing the parade ground for the militia.

Work Done during the Quarter.

PELHAM BAY PARK.		CROTONA PARK.		CLAREMONT PARK.		ST. MARY'S PARK.	
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
691 c. y.	\$313 70.	218 c. y.	\$60 13
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9,414 l. ft.	93 26	300 l. ft.	\$30 00	720 l. ft.	97 94
23 c. y.	13 40	65 "	9 27
.....
.....	24 l. ft.	9 03
.....	25,000 sq. ft.	43 00	75,000 sq. ft.	101 36
.....
.....	205 l. ft.	\$183 97
64 c. y.	68 72
2	220 66
2	150 56
700 sq. ft. } brush. }	6 16	9 trees.	25 00
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.....	I	29 99	I	11 52
.....	I	107 35
I	5 00
.....
.....	I	3 76
.....
1 horse.	1 76	1 dog.	88
.....
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.....	121 51	2 63	58 75	6 01
.....	\$994 73	\$329 82	\$156 75	\$299 02
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.....	2=4,826 l. ft.	\$29 10
.....	I	5 75
.....	\$34 85
.....	\$994 73	\$364 67	\$156 75	\$299 02

LOCATION.	MOSHOLU PARKWAY.		FULTON AVENUE PARK.	
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads graded.....	1,334 c. y.	\$594 04	.....	.....
Roads trimmed and cleaned.....
Roads rolled.....
Walks graded.....	355 l. ft.	\$61 32
Walks trimmed and cleaned.....
Gutters opened.....	1,500 l. ft.	15 06	.....	.....
Washouts and holes filled.....
Walls built.....	39 c. y.	62 35	.....	.....
Timber culverts built.....	70 l. ft.	23 77	.....	.....
Lawns cleaned.....
Plank walks repaired.....
Plank walks built.....
Broken stone.....
Fence removed.....
Bridges—Repairs.....
Draw-bridges—Attendance.....
Trees and brush cut and removed.....
Weeds and grass cut and removed.....
Ponds cleaned.....
Dams—Repairs.....
Wells covered.....
Back-house.....
Pumps, etc.—Repairs, e c.....
Buildings cleaned.....
Buildings—Repairs.....
Dead animals buried.....
Unsafe buildings removed.....
Bronx river, cleaning.....
Insurance—Buildings—Premium for year, \$1,380; pro- portion chargeable aga nst this quarter.....
Maintenance—Salary of Engineer in Charge.....
Supplies, materials, etc.....
Guarding property and miscellaneous.....
Total cost, maintenance, etc.....	\$695 22	.....	\$61 32

* Of this amount, \$35.33 is chargeable to quarter ending March 31, 1891, and \$66.67 is chargeable to quarter

SPUYTEN DUUVIL PARKWAY.		CEDAR PARKS.		NEW PARKS—GENERAL.		TOTALS	
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
.....	3,589 c. y.	\$1,407 72
.....	525 l. ft.	2 00
.....	9,000 sq. ft.	1 13
.....	495 l. ft.	75 40
.....	1,020 l. ft.	127 94
.....	12,738 l. ft.	156 17
.....	128 c. y.	71 03
.....	39 c. y.	62 35
.....	112 l. ft.	37 80
.....	133,000 sq. ft.	201 09
.....	212 l. ft.	14 88
.....	205 l. ft.	188 97
.....	64 c. y.	68 72
30 l. ft.	\$2 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 l. ft.	2 45
.....	4	226 16
.....	2	150 56
.....	27 trees.	} 229 08
.....	19,370 sq. ft. brush.	
.....	56,400 sq. ft.	51 59
.....	5	144 46
.....	3	555 67
.....	1	5 00
.....	1 (temporary).	21 43
.....	1 pump and Croton } connection, etc. }	26 76
.....	2	14 16
.....	2	11 25
.....	2	2 64
.....	1	1 57
.....	68 39
.....	\$345 00	.....	345 00
.....	630 08	.....	630 08
.....	328 31	.....	328 31
.....	*298 60	.....	1,205 80
.....
.....	\$2 45	.....	.....	.....	\$1,601 99	.....	\$6,433 56

ending June 30, 1891; \$102.

LOCATION.	MOSHOLU PARKWAY.		FULTON AVENUE PARK.	
CLASS OF WORK.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
ENGINEER CORPS.				
Surveys.....
Drawings and tracings.....
Examinations and reports.....
General office and miscellanecus
Total cost, engineering.....
Grand total cost.....	\$695 22	.....	\$61 32

Under special permit for laying water-pipes in Pelham Bay Park, issued to the New York and Westchester of pipe laid and 6,000 lineal feet of trenches refilled.

SPUYTEN DUUVIL PARK-WAY.		CEDAR PARKS.		NEW PARKS—GENERAL.		TOTALS.	
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
.....	1=500 l. ft.	\$6 62	.....	.....	5=11,626 l. ft.	\$119 86
.....	5=32 sq. ft.	105 72
.....	3.	\$78 41	4	84 16
.....	234 16	.....	234 16
.....	\$6 62	.....	\$312 57	.....	\$543 90
.....	\$2 45	.....	\$6 62	.....	\$1,914 56	.....	\$6,979 46

Water Company, the following amount of work has been done : 3,566 lineal feet of trenches opened, 7,065 lineal feet

The average number of men employed in the various works of the Department were as follows :

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
Officers and Clerks	18	18	18
Parkkeepers	303	300	299
Architect	1	1	1
Inspectors	5	4	2
Riverside Park and Avenue	30	30	15
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc.	480	400	310
New Parks north of Harlem River	41	36	25
Totals	878	789	670

APPOINTED.

1 Fireman	Per month,	\$70 00
1 Assistant Foreman	"	75 00
2 Cottage Laborers	"	45 00
1 Inspector	Per day,	4 00
2 Inspectors	"	3 50
63 Laborers	"	1 76
3 "	"	2 00
1 Skilled Laborer	"	3 50
1 Driver	"	2 00
1 Steam Engineer	"	3 00
1 Doorman	"	2 00
1 Cartman	"	3 00

CHANGE OF TITLE AND PAY.

1 Parkkeeper	Per year, \$1,050 00; to Parkkeeper	Per year, \$1,150 00
1 Assistant Foreman	Per month, 90 00; to Foreman	Per month, 100 00
*1 Typewriter	" 65 00; to Typewriter	" 60 46

RESTORED.

13 Laborers	Per day,	\$1 76
1 Gardener	"	2 00

DROPPED AND DISCHARGED.

1 Parkkeeper	Per year,	\$1,050 00
1 Foreman	Per month,	125 00
1 "	"	100 00

* Pay fixed at above figure for December, 1891, only.

1 Draughtsman	Per month,	\$120 00
1 Fireman	"	70 00
1 Cottage Laborer.....	"	45 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	Per day,	2 00
1 Laborer	"	2 00
108 Laborers	"	1 76
1 Driver	"	2 00
1 Doorman.....	"	2 00
1 Gardener.....	"	2 00
2 Cartmen	"	3 00

Horses and wagons cared for and animals impounded, also loads of grass sold during the quarter ending December 31, 1891:

33 horses and wagons cared for.....	\$35 00
1 cow impounded.....	2 00
8 loads of grass sold.....	8 00
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Total.....	\$45 00
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The following statement will show the number and character of permits issued during the quarter:

For excavating for Grant Monument foundations.....	1
" erecting refreshment stand at Castle Garden	1
" erecting refreshment stands, Van Cortlandt Park	5
" regiments to pass over Riverside Drive.....	2
" erecting, removing and replacing electric-poles.....	6
" removing property from parks.....	4
" holding mass meetings.....	7
" gas connections to American Museum Natural History	1
" using Ladies' Cottage, Union Square, as reviewing stand.....	1
" storing boats under Terrace Bridge.....	1
" crossing Central Park after closing hour	9
" placing boiler in Central Park.....	1
" Department of Public Works to erect receiving-basin.....	1
" raising flags at Battery and Central Parks.....	2
" Department of Public Works to repair Fifth avenue pavement.....	1
" removing ice from Bronx Park	1
" placing materials and paving-stones at parks	4
" dumping mould and gravel at parks	3

For Department of Public Works to erect drinking-hydrant	I
“ Department of Public Works to excavate for sewer trench	I
“ placing vans opposite Sun Building election night	I
“ laying concrete pavement, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue	I
“ Fire Department to erect reviewing stand, Riverside Drive	I
“ Fire Department to remove and reset signal post	I
“ placing tool-house on Riverside Drive	I
“ repairing pavement on Fifth avenue	I
“ entering park with four-in-hand	I
“ erecting temporary elevated stairway	I
“ erecting guy posts	I
“ repairing sidewalk at Battery Park	I
“ occupying building East Eighty-sixth street	I
“ Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company to open Seventy-second street at Columbus avenue	I
“ the “ Morning Journal ” to erect heating apparatus in Castle Garden	I
“ Old Guard to raise flag and fire salute, etc	I
“ assembling in and passing through City Hall Park	I
“ Associated Press to remove Ships’ News office	I
“ passing over Riverside Drive with trucks	I
“ working men and teams on Sunday at Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue	I
“ blacking boots at Arsenal, Central Park	I
“ erecting wooden lamp-post at Eighty-seventh street and Avenue B	I
“ planting American elms on Riverside Drive	I
“ Department of Public Works to dump manure at reservoir	I
“ United Electric-light Company to make connection	I
“ enclosing Terrace Bridge with boards	I
“ Sicilian Asphalt Company to place material at Bryant Park	I
“ testing flooring in Castle Garden	I
“ Consolidated Gas Company to open Riverside Drive	2
“ Consolidated Gas Company to make repairs, Battery Park	2
“ P. S. Gilmore to assemble with band on City Hall steps	I
“ opening for sewer connection	I
“ crossing sidewalks with teams	I
“ placing building materials on street	3
“ photographing and sketching	369
“ gathering autumn leaves	546

For riding velocipedes, tricycles, etc.....	335
“ playing croquet.....	3
“ playing football.....	129
“ playing lawn tennis.....	5
“ collecting insects.....	2
“ botany.....	1
“ storing minature yachts.....	3
“ entering park to deliver goods.....	14
“ driving goat wagon in park.....	1
“ placing building materials on Riverside Drive.....	2

Bills and pay-rolls, amounting to the sum of \$399,501.46, have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Bills.....	\$228,740 67
Pay-rolls.....	170,760 79
Cash deposited with the Chamberlain.....	7,750 25

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

A. GALLUP, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 12 M.

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

The following communications were received :

From Boring, Tilton & Mellen, architects, applying for permission to erect two projecting windows on the proposed dwelling of Mrs. Nathalie E. Baylies, at the northeast corner of Seventy-first street and Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the Seventy-first street front of the dwelling of Mrs. N. E. Baylies, at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-first street, as shown on a plan submitted by Boring, Tilton & Mellen, architects, and filed in this office.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Landscape Architect :

1st. Submitting a plan for the improvement of the northwest corner of the Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, said plan was approved and the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

2d. Submitting a plan for the location of the Columbus Monument at the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

On motion, said plan was approved.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, in relation to the necessity for an appropriation of the entire amount (\$25,000), authorized by chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892, for Maintenance of the Museum.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the application was approved and the President was empowered to request favorable action thereon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the expense of Sunday opening of the Museum, and stating that the Museum must be closed on Sunday unless funds are provided to meet the expense thereof. Filed.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

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

Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....	\$100 00
Conterno, Luciano, music.....	Music.....	125 00
Eben, Felix I., music.....	Music.....	680 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., The, Estimate		
No. 1.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	3,162 60
		<u>\$4,067 60</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$905 00
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	3,162 60
	<u>\$4,067 60</u>

Amounting to the sum of four thousand and sixty-seven dollars and sixty cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 5, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12.40 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 7th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Baylies to erect bay-windows on her house on Fifth avenue, Mr. Baylies was heard in favor and Dr. Thomas E. Satterthwaite and his attorney, Mr. A. O. Townsend, was heard in opposition. No action was taken in the matter, pending the obtaining of the consent of Dr. Satterthwaite to the erection of said bay-windows.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in providing funds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars for building a temporary bridge over Harlem river at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and approving the award of the contract to T. & A. Walsh for doing the work. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution providing funds for constructing approaches to the footways of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge over Harlem river at Eighth avenue. Filed.

3d. Transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in approving plans for an aquarium at Castle Garden. Filed.

From A. P. Boller, Engineer, in explanation of the maps made and submitted by him showing lands required for the Jerome Avenue approach to the New McComb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

From the Property Clerk, submitting a statement of an auction sale of wool, surplus sheep, etc., on 29th ultimo. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of the cost of improving the extension of East River Park in accordance with the amended plan of the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the plan for the improvement of the extension of East River Park as amended was approved.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887 the concurrence and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested in the improvement of the extension to East River Park in accordance with the plan therefor adopted this day, and based upon the estimate submitted by the Engineer of Construction amounting to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting specifications and form of contract for repairing and resurfacing the macadamized roadway of Seventy-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for repairing, etc., Seventy-second street, be approved and ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Captain of Police, asking that the wagon belonging to the Bureau of Police and now undergoing repairs be placed at his disposal. Approved.

From the Director of the Menagerie, in relation to purchasing 33 prairie dogs now on exhibition in the Menagerie, and stating that an offer of \$100 had been accepted by the owner.

On motion, the action of the Director and the purchase of the prairie dogs was approved.

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

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

Henry Herrlich, charged with being late for roll-call, was excused.

Roundsman William C. Egan, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was acquitted.

John F. Mooney, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, charge dismissed.

Frank Dowd, charged with being late for roll-call, was excused.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Jeremiah Egan, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and reprimanded by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

James Higgins, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty and reprimanded by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Myles J. Cavanagh, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Owen Donnelly, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty and reprimanded, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Michael J. Burke, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty and reprimanded, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

John J. Doolady, charged with being absent from roll-call, was excused.

Nicholas O'Neil, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was excused.

Michael F. Tallon, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Charles C. Bradley, charged with neglect of duty and intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes--Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

George Walker, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty and reprimanded by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

James Nash, charged with being late for roll-call, was excused.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the concert to be given at East River Park, on Thursday, 14th instant, was ordered to take place at 8 o'clock P. M., instead of 4 P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer in charge of the New Parks was directed to construct a foot-path from Bedford Park Station to the Southern Boulevard within the lines of Bronx Park.

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

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. Music	\$170 00
Jaeger, Alvin, music	1,015 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music. Music	240 00
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., The, gas	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance
	40 00
Pierce, John, Estimate No. 11	Met. Museum of Art—Completion of North Extension....
	17,616 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional service.....	Met. Museum of Art—Completion of North Extension....
	220 20
Ryan & Seabold, Crotona Park pavilion... Maintenance and Construction	
	New Parks north Harlem River.....
	928 00
	<u>\$20,229 20</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Music	\$1,425 00
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	40 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion North Extension.....	17,836 20
Maintenance and Construction—New Parks north Harlem River, etc.	928 00
	<u>\$20,229 20</u>

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

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, July 7, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the purchase of a wagon, at a cost not exceeding \$200, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That Harvey T. Woodman be employed as Consulting Architect for the preparation of specifications and supervision of alterations to Castle Garden and construction of an aquarium, for the compensation of five per cent. upon the amount of expenditures therefor, providing such amount shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in one year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the pay of the Laborers employed in the Menagerie be and the same hereby is fixed at seventy dollars per month, from the 16th instant.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That orders for purchases, based upon the certificate of necessity, be signed by two Commissioners, instead of three, as heretofore, with the exception of cases of emergency, when the signature of the President or Acting President alone shall be sufficient ; also that all vouchers and pay-rolls may be signed by two Commissioners, one of whom must be the President or Acting President.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12.20 P. M. , the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 13th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in approving plans for a boiler-house and electric lighting for the new north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$90,000 for doing the work. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of preamble and resolutions approving plans and providing funds for a tool-house and wagon-shed, to be constructed in Central Park near Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue.

On motion, the Superintendent was directed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for doing the work.

3d. Communicating the action of said Board taken on the 6th instant in relation to the resurfacing of West Seventy-second street. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting upon a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction in relation to the guarding of invalid prisoners taken to Bellevue Hospital by the Park Police.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter was referred to Commissioner Gallup with power to confer with the Police Department in regard to discontinuing duty at the hospitals by the members of the Park Police force.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art :

1st. Stating that Joseph Wolf had been appointed by the Trustees as Architect of the boiler-house, etc., to be erected under chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892, at a compensation of five per cent. of the cost of the work. Approved.

2d. Forwarding specifications for a boiler-house and electric-light plant for the Metropolitan Museum of Art as prepared by the Architect and approved by the Trustees.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications for a boiler-house and electric-light plant for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, this day received, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

3d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Trustees authorizing their President to confer with this Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to the opening of the Museum on Sunday. Filed.

From H. T. Woodman, accepting the appointment of Consulting Architect and Superintendent of the work of converting Castle Garden into an aquarium. Filed.

From Gabriel Case, licensee of McGown's Pass Tavern, desiring permission to sell refreshments in the vicinity of the lawn-tennis grounds in Central Park. Referred to the President, with power.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks, reporting as to the condition of the small park located at One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Washington and Brook avenues. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

From C. G. Judson, applying for permission to erect a projecting window on his house on West End avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the dwelling of C. G. Judson, on the west side of West End avenue, seventy-six feet south of Seventy-second street, as shown on a plan submitted by Clarence True, architect, and filed in this office.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be directed to prepare plans for the improvement of the unfinished portion of Central Park on the east side thereof and submit the same to the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the concerts at East River Park were ordered to be resumed in the afternoon for the remainder of the season, it being found impossible to make arrangements with the band for evening concerts.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the President was empowered to request an appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not exceeding \$4,000 for the purpose of making repairs to City Island Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to permit the substitution of some other approved earth-closet for the Wakefield closet for the cottage in the Ramble, Central Park.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That Engineer Haffen ascertain the probable cost of a stone sidewalk four feet wide from Southern Boulevard to the Bedford Park Station a distance of about three hundred and fifty feet and report to this Board, his report to state the contract price for work and material.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The President presented specifications for the improvement of the grounds around Castle Garden and for repairing and fitting up the building as an aquarium, and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the specifications this day received for the improvement of the grounds adjoining the building known as Castle Garden, in Battery Park, and also for making alterations and repairs to said building, and the construction of the tanks with all necessary appurtenances for an aquarium, be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of doing the work in accordance with said specifications, and with the plans submitted to and approved by the said Board on the 29th ultimo.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the quantity of gravel called for in the contract of Brown & Fleming, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel in Central and Riverside Parks, dated May 26, 1892, be reduced twenty-five per cent., as provided by the terms of said contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

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

Abeel Brothers, iron, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	
	tenance.....	\$1 50
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	33 07
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\$34 57

Brown & Fleming, broken stone	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$837 06
Brown & Fleming, gravel	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	774 91
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	55 92
Chadborn & Coldwell, Mfg. Co., repairs, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	15 13
Coffin, Paul C., galvanized wire, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	52 10
Consolidated Gas Company, gas	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$76 28
	Zoological Department	2 34
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	9 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs	20 38
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		108 00
Cappa, C. A., music	Music	920 00
Conterno, Luciano, music	Music	125 00
Conterno, Louis, music	Music	100 00
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	307 12
East River Mill & Lumber Co. (The), plank	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	57 89
Ellis. C. C. & Son, bread	Zoological Department	68 40
Fink, John, filing saws	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	7 50
Fiske, J. W., wire cages, etc.	Zoological Department	490 00
Haffen, Louis F., petty cash	Maintenance and Construction	
	New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	100 24
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	30 75
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer Metropolitan		
Museum of Art, salaries and wages	Maint.—Museums	1,900 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, tracing cloth	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	16 80
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph		
Company, The	Telephonic service	333 33
Murray, H. & H., coke (1890)	Labor, Maint.—Supplies, etc.,	
	1890	7 00
McCloskey, Charles, platform, bird cage	Zoological Department	40 79
Malone, P., horseshoeing	Police—Supplies and Repairs	15 00

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$163 37
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	28 50
	Maintenance and Construction	
	New Parks north of Harlem	
	River.....	7 70
	Zoological Department.....	5 77
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		\$205 34
O'Brien, John J., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	19 00
Paulsen & Walter, feed, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction	
	New Parks north of Harlem	
	River.....	25 86
Saddlery Hardware and Manufacturing		
Company (The), leather, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	28 15
Shaw, Franklin A., proprietor and manager		
“Hall's Old Guard Band”.....	Music.....	290 00
Valentine & Co., varnish, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	53 55
Walter A. Wood Mowing & Reaping Machine Company, mower.....	Maintenance and Construction	
	New Parks north of Harlem	
	River.....	42 00
Ward, Thomas, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	120 00
Yellow Pine Company (The), plank.....	Maintenance and Construction	
	New Parks north of Harlem	
	River, etc.....	999 63
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		\$8,181 54

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	2,617 03
Labor, Maintenance—Supplies, etc., 1890.....	7 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	96 95
Zoological Department.....	607 30
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	9 00
Telephonic Service.....	333 33
Music.....	1,435 00
Maintenance—Museums.....	1,900 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	1,175 93
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	\$8,181 54

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Amounting to the sum of eight thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-four cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 13, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 11.15 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Monday, 25th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That a revocable permit be granted to Mrs. N. E. Baylies to build a bay-window on Fifth avenue in accordance with plans furnished, the same to become permanent if within six months she shall have acquired the consent of the adjoining owner.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Tappen submitted a proposed modification of the agreement between this Department and the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History in accordance with the provisions of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892, and offered the following :

Whereas, It is provided by section 1, chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892, entitled : “ An act to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History in the City of New York,” as follows, to wit :

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

And whereas, The Department of Public Parks desires, with the consent of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, to modify the said contract in accordance with the terms of said Act ; therefore

Resolved, That in order to enable the party of the second part to open said buildings on Sunday afternoon and close them on Mondays, the fourth section of the contract made and concluded on the 22d day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, between the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the American Museum of Natural History, party of the second part, be, with the consent of the party of the second part, modified to that extent ; and the President is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute an agreement with the American Museum of Natural History modifying the aforesaid contract in accordance with this resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Gallup reported that he had requested the Police Department to instruct its regular force in the Prison Ward of Bellevue Hospital to care for prisoners taken there by the Park Police, and submitted a communication received by him from that Department stating that the request would be complied with. Which was ordered placed on file.

The following communications were received :

From John M. Bowers, in relation to the construction of a railroad in West Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues. Filed.

From George P. Morgan, auctioneer, submitting a statement and return of an auction sale of sheep and wool in Central Park and buildings in East River Park on 29th ultimo. Filed.

From the Sisters of Mercy, asking to be allowed the sum of \$382 expended in putting water-supply service in buildings and grounds occupied by them in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting upon an application for permission to erect a porch on the building to be erected on Sixty-third street, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the application was denied.

From the Director of the Menagerie :

1st. Reporting favorably upon an offer of Morris Little & Son to disinfect the zoological buildings for two weeks as a test without expense. Approved.

2d. Reporting a donation to the Menagerie by Abraham Stein of three Brazilian sheep goats.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Mr. Abraham Stein for his valuable donation to the Menagerie.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to the paving of the roadway crossing Washington Square, and recommending that arrangements be made with the contractor for paving the additional space made by the recent change in the curb lines.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Tappen, with power, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Engineer in charge of New Parks, north of Harlem river :

1st. Reporting an estimate of the cost of constructing foot-walks near Bedford Park Station in Bronx Park.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

2d. Recommending the sale of several buildings in Crotona and Bronx Parks.

On motion, the buildings referred to were ordered sold at public auction.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be granted Gabriel Case to erect a temporary tent with flooring, of a nature satisfactory to this Board, adjacent to the house occupied by lawn-tennis players in Central Park, for the sale of refreshments, on the same terms and for the same period as the license for McGown's Pass Tavern ; also that he be permitted during the pleasure of the Board to sell non-intoxicating drinks under the trees in the middle of the north meadow.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Tappen, to whom was referred a communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in relation to the small public place at the intersection of Brook avenue, Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, presented a report recommending that the place be filled-in and improved.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Tappen, with power, to cause the work to be done at an expense of \$150, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Union National Gas-saving Company, in relation to a test of one of their gas-saving machines, made at the arsenal meter. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That Engineer Haffen be authorized to lay a stone sidewalk, of the size and dimensions stated in his report, at Bronx Park, adjoining Bedford Park Station, at a cost not exceeding \$250, or 88 cents per running foot.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.	Music	\$340 00
Breen, M., painting cottages	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	257 00
Cappa, C. A., music	Music	460 00
Conterno, Luciano, music	Music	250 00
Conerno, Louis, music	Music	100 00
Colwell Lead Company, steam pipe	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$27 44
	Zoological Department	20 35
		<hr/> 47 79
Dingess, John A., prairie dogs	Zoological Department—Special Fund	100 00
Fiss & Doerr, horse	Police—Supplies and Repairs	275 00
Hews, A. H. & Co., flower pots	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	40 00
Jaeger, Alvin, music	Music	250 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages	Maintenance—Museums	2,639 06
Loomes, Edward, professional services, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$39 50
	Police—Supplies and Repairs	118 50
		<hr/> 158 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music	Music	240 00
Paulsen & Walter, feed, etc.	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River	31 90
Shaw, Franklin A., proprietor and manager		
" Hall's Old Guard Band "	Music	145 00
		<hr/> <hr/> \$5,373 75

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$363 94
Music	1,825 00
Zoological Department	20 35
Zoological Department—Special Fund	100 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs	393 50
Maintenance—Museums	2,639 06
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc.	31 90
	<hr/> <hr/> \$5,373 75

[JULY 25, 1892.]

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

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. Music.....	\$170 00
Conterno, Louis..... Music.....	100 00
Moore, Joseph, Estimate No. 1..... Alterations, Roads, Walks, etc., Washington Sq., in connection Washington Arch, 1891	3,740 80
Shaw, Franklin A., proprietor and manager, "Hall's Old Guard Band"..... Music.....	145 00
	\$4,155 80

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1891.....	\$3,740 80
Music.....	415 00
	\$4,155 80

Amounting to the sum of four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12.05 P.M., the Board went into executive session.

By reason of the proposed absence of President Dana during the month of August, 1892, Commissioner Tappen stated, that he did not desire to serve as President during that month, and moved that Commissioner Gallup be chosen pro tem, President of the Department of Public Parks, to serve during the absence of President Dana, during the month of August.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That during the absence of the President, appointments on the laboring force be made by resolution of the Board only.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The following communications were received :

From the Engineer in charge of New Parks North of Harlem River, recommending the employment of men and teams for work on the New Parks.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the appointment of one team and six Laborers for work on the New Parks south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From Sergeant Louis Flock, asking to be allowed pay at the rate paid the Captain of Police during the period he acted as such from March 26 to July 1, 1892.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Commissioner Tappen was requested to confer with the Comptroller in relation to the application of Sergeant Flock.

From Frederick C. Willett, Axeman, employed on the new McComb's Dam Bridge, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of Frederick C. Willett, Axeman, was fixed at \$90 per month, to take effect August 1, 1892, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From John K. Sharkey, a Steam Engineer employed on the Madison Avenue Bridge, asking to be allowed pay for five days' time lost on account of an injury received while on duty.

On motion, pay was allowed as applied for by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that pay for overtime, amounting to \$205.80, be allowed to men and teams employed in watering drives, repairing harness, etc.

On motion, pay for overtime was allowed as recommended by the Superintendent by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, it was

Resolved, That hereafter all designs for pedestals be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Art Committee before receiving the approval of this Board.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That William Van Valkenburgh be requested to resign on August 15, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Tappen—2.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

Commissioner Gallup stated that in offering the resolution his judgment was entirely independent of the reports of the Commissioners of Accounts, and that it was intended to convey no imputation against him.

Commissioner Dana stated that, having failed to procure the books of the Park Department from the Commissioners of Accounts in order to arrive at a more satisfactory conclusion upon the testimony, he preferred to take no action in the case of Mr. Van Valkenburgh.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That Foreman Plass be discharged on August 1, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappan—3.

From the Committee of One Hundred to provide for the New York Columbian Celebration, asking to be allowed the use of a space three hundred feet square in the park for the erection of a tent in which to construct floats to be used in the night pageant to take place October 12 next.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That such an occupation of public grounds as is requested by the Committee of One Hundred is unprecedented and inadvisable in relation to the Central Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the National Automatic Machine Company, applying for permission to place a number of their weighing machines in the parks. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the American Carrousel Company, applying for permission to place and operate merry-go-rounds in Central, East River and Mount Morris Parks and Tompkins Square. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From Mrs. Mary M. Hopper, applying for permission to sell refreshments at the Lorillard House in Bronx Park. Referred to Commissioner Gallup with power.

On motion, at 1.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Friday, August 5, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President pro tem.), Straus, Tappen.

The minutes of the meetings of June 29 and 30, July 5, 7, 13, and 25, were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting the action of said Board as follows :

1st. Preamble and resolutions approving the specifications for the work of improving Castle Garden as an aquarium, and adjacent grounds, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$125,000 for doing the work. Filed.

2d. Preamble and resolutions approving the plan for the improvement of the extension of East River Park, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$125,000, for doing the work. Filed.

3d. Preamble and resolutions providing by transfer the sum of \$4,813.55 to meet the expense of the opening of the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History during the remainder of the year. Filed.

From Graydon Johnston, offering carp and gold fish for sale.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the purchase of four hundred fish at an expense of \$70, including packing and transportation to the Central Park, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From John Peirce, applying for an extension of time on his contract for building the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art on account of delays, etc. Referred to the Building Committee of the Trustees of the Museum and the Architect for their recommendation.

From Andrew A. Smith, applying for permission to erect oriel windows on two proposed buildings on the north side of Eighty-seventh street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Central Park.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of two oriel or projecting windows on the proposed building of Andrew A. Smith, on the north side of East Eighty-seventh street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Central Park, the projections not to extend more than one foot beyond the building, as shown on a plan filed in this office by A. B. Ogden & Son, architects.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From H. C. Carrel, submitting amended drawings for porte cochere for the Casa Alameda, on Sixty-third street, between the Boulevard and Columbus avenue, and asking the consent of the Department to the erection of the projection. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From Roundsman Thomas McAviney, applying for an extension of his leave of absence to April 1, 1893.

On motion, the application of Roundsman McAviney for an extension of his leave of absence was granted without pay.

From Robert D. Tape, applying for permission to erect a carrousel and swings in Crotona Park. Filed.

From Matthew Colford, relative to the cost of repairs made to the Westchester side of City Island Bridge. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the pay of laborers employed on the Washington Bridge was fixed at \$2 per day, to take effect August 15, 1892, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the matter of resurfacing the roads in Central Park was referred to Commissioner Straus, with power.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

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

Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 1.....	Screened Gravel.....	\$3,908 00
Jaeger, Alvin, music.....	Music.....	435 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The.....	Telephonic Service.....	333 33
		\$4,676 33

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$3,908 00
Music.....	435 00
Telephonic Service.....	333 33
	\$4,676 33

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

A. GALLUP, } Auditing
N. STRAUS, } Committee.

NEW YORK, August 5, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. Music	\$170 00
Cappa, C. A., music	920 00
Conterno, Luciano, music	125 00
Conterno, Louis, music	200 00
Costello, Thomas V., legislative documents	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance
	50 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rents. Rents and Repairs	1,625 00
Eben, Felix I., music	680 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries, etc. Maintenance—Museums	1,958 33
Haffen, Louis F., petty cash	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc
	113 97
Hopper, John J., Estimate No. 3	Parapet Wall, etc., Morning- side Park
	12,988 80
Lieboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music. Music	240 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries, etc. Maintenance—Museums	2,581 81
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance
	40 50
Shaw, Franklin A., proprietor, etc., Hall's "Old Guard Band," music	Music
	140 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, Estimate No. 2	Repairing and Repaving Walks, etc., City Parks
	1,540 00
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	\$23,373 41
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,630 50	
Music.....	2,475 00	
Rents and Repairs.....	1,625 00	
Maintenance—Museums.....	4,540 14	
Maintenance and Construction—New Parks north of Harlem River, etc. . .	113 97	
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall, etc.....	12,988 80	
	<u> </u>	\$23,373 41

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

A. GALLUP, {
A. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 5, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 11.05 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 17th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1892—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President pro tem.), Straus, Tappen,

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

For Repaving and Resurfacing the Macadamized Roadway of Seventy-second Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues.

NAME OF BIDDER.	4,550 SQUARE YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Charles H. Babcock.....	\$0 53	\$2,411 50

For the Improvement of Rutgers Park, at Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South Streets in the Seventh Ward.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	1		2	
		JOSEPH MOORE.		WILLIAM KIDNEY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Excavation of earth, paving-stone, etc.....	500 cub. yds.	\$0 32½	\$162 50	\$0 60	\$300 00
2. Filling to be furnished in place.....	1,200 "	30	360 00	1 00	1,200 00
3. Garden mould furnished in place.....	800 "	1 33	1,064 00	1 00	800 00
4. 6-inch blue-stone curb, straight face, including } curved corners.....	520 lin. feet.	1 23	639 60	1 50	780 00

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	1		2	
		JOSEPH MOORE.		WILLIAM KIDNEY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
5. 14-inch blue-stone edging, straight and curved } on face.....	590 lin. feet.	\$71	\$418 90	\$ 70	\$413 00
6. Walk basins, 2 feet 6 inches internal diameter, } and cast-iron curb and grating.....	8	32 50	260 00	50 00	400 00
7. Surface basins, 3 feet internal diameter, and } 18-inch cast-iron curb and grating.....	4	39 00	156 00	100 00	400 00
8. 6 and 8 inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid....	160 lin. feet.	65	104 00	50	80 00
9. Pavement of concrete and mortar, of Portland } cement for walks.....	8,400 sq. feet.	28	2,352 00	50	5,880 00
10. Rubble stone masonry in foundation walls.....	200 cub. yds.	9 50	1,900 00	5 00	1,000 00
11. Granite coping and sills.....	832 lin. feet.	5 65	4,700 80	4 75	3,952 00
12. Granite brace-posts.....	118	3 53	416 54	3 50	413 00
13. Galvanized wrought-iron pipe, 1½-inch inside } diameter.....	70 lin. feet.	52	36 40	50	35 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$12,570 74	.....	\$15,653 00

For the Erection of an Iron Railing and Gates around Rutgers Park, at Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South Streets, in the Seventh Ward.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	832 LINEAL FEET.	AMOUNT.
Catherine Cochran.....	\$2 85	\$2,371 20
Jos. Marren's Sons.....	2 54	2,113 28
J. W. Fiske.....	3 33	2,770 56
M. J. Drummond.....	5 30	4,409 60

The minutes of the meeting of August 5 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Comptroller, requesting that the Departmental Estimate for the year 1893 be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 10 next. Referred to the President.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to its jurisdiction over the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway. Filed.

From the Department of Docks, consenting to the erection of a temporary bridge across Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, reporting adversely upon the application of John Pierce for an extension of time on his contract for building the north wing of the Museum building.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

The application of Contractor Pierce for an extension of time on the building now in course of erection at Museum, being fully considered, with a report thereon from Architect Wolff, it is

Resolved, That the application be denied, and the contractor notified that he must proceed with all the work under his contract with greater diligence.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the City Improvement Society, in relation to the condition of the walks in the Central Park. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the expenditure by this Department of the sum of twelve thousand and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents, being the unexpended balances of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued, under the provisions of chapter 575, Laws of 1887, for construction of wall on One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues (five thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents), and approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art (six thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twelve cents), said sum to be applied to the construction of asphalt walks in Central Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Secretary of the Socialistic League, applying for permission to use the plaza in front of the City Hall for a mass meeting. Denied.

From Boring, Tilton & Mellen, architects, inclosing written consent of owner of adjoining property to the erection of projections on the dwelling of Mrs. N. E. Baylies, at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-first street.

On motion, the temporary permission given by resolution adopted July 25 was made permanent.

From A. H. Dollivar, asking permission to erect a suitable structure on the swan boat-landing at the Fifty-ninth street pond in the Central Park, to be used as an office and storage room. Filed.

From Gustav H. Schwab, President of the German Society, desiring permission to place signs on the railing near the entrance to the Labor Bureau in the barge office at the Battery. Filed.

From John Sherry, applying for permission to erect and operate a carrousel in Tompkins Square. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting on the application of Joseph Moore for remission of penalty for overtime on his contract for paving walks, etc., around the Washington Memorial Arch, and recommending that the penalty be remitted as requested on account of delays not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the track of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars for renewing the track of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

3d. Enclosing a communication from the Superintendent of the New York & Northern Railway Company, giving the cost of removing a storage building which was necessary for the construction of the temporary approach to their bridge. Filed.

4th. Submitting plans and specifications for a retaining-wall and appurtenances on the westerly line of the Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications this day submitted for a retaining-wall on Riverside Park be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From Frank Dowd, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Accepted.

From Officer Joseph Donovan, asking permission to occupy and care for a small vacant house in Pelham Bay Park. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting on the condition of the trees in the parks. Filed.

From the Property Clerk, reporting the death of a horse on the 11th inst. Filed.

The Secretary presented the following estimates for repairing and painting the gate-boxes at the several entrances to Central Park (16 in number).

M. Breen, painting	\$310 00
Charles McClosky, carpenter work	135 00

On motion, orders for doing the work were authorized to be issued, at an expense not to exceed the amount of the estimates, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

The Secretary presented the following statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows :

Statement and Return of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of May, 1892.

LICENSES.

1892.		
May 2.	Carl Schmidt.....	\$15 03
" 2.	John T. Jordan.....	25 87
" 3.	Henry Castrop.....	24 25
" 5.	A. Lawrence.....	13 10
" 6.	Dennis F. Cray.....	10 52
" 9.	William Ward.....	22 54
" 9.	R. M. Watson.....	14 80
" 10.	John Lucas.....	14 75
" 10.	Isaac & Co.....	608 39
" 10.	I. Isaac (goat carriages).....	15 02
" 10.	I. Isaac (carrousel).....	82 21
" 11.	E. S. Stokes.....	306 38
" 14.	Gabe Case.....	120 28
" 14.	O. H. Riker.....	25 82
		\$1,298 96

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

May 24.	Robinson & Wallace.....	15 00
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POUND.

May 14.	Property Clerk, receipts for April.....	24 00
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SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

May 6.	Mrs. E. Conklin, food for animals.....	100 00
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RENT.

May 2.	George A. Adee.....	\$41 67
" 2.	Geo. W. Frost.....	5 00
" 2.	J. P. Connor.....	30 00
" 3.	S. E. Marshall.....	100 00
" 3.	Mrs. M. J. Doyle.....	15 00
" 5.	Mary Jardine.....	100 00
" 6.	Institution of Mercy.....	145 84
" 9.	John W. Monroe.....	150 00
" 9.	Mary Thomas.....	10 00
" 9.	M. Bergman.....	5 00
" 9.	R. M. Watson.....	50 00
" 11.	Ann Livingston.....	4 50
		657 01

SINKING FUND—SPECIAL.

1892.		
May 2.	Park & Tilford, vault.....	\$1,143 39
" 24.	H. O. Havemeyer, vault.....	217 50
		\$1,360 89
		\$3,455 86

Statement and Return of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of June, 1892.

LICENSES.

1892.		
June 1.	Carl Schmidt.....	\$19 18
" 1.	John T. Jordan.....	31 31
" 3.	H. Castrop.....	29 90
" 7.	Gabe Case.....	399 53
" 7.	Dennis F. Cray.....	23 37
" 8.	Isaac & Co.....	1,089 73
" 8.	Isidor Isaac (goat-carriages).....	32 50
" 8.	Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	145 50
" 10.	James Reynolds.....	2 80
" 10.	John Lucas.....	20 50
" 10.	William Ward.....	21 00
" 10.	Charles Schwarz.....	97 17
" 11.	E. S. Stokes.....	526 96
" 13.	Max L. Jacobs.....	12 71
" 13.	Oscar H. Riker.....	59 65
		\$2,511 81

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

June 3.	J. H. Rossman.....	\$10 00
" 16.	T. J. Cummins.....	15 00
		25 00

POUND.

June 15.	Property Clerk, receipts, May.....	35 00
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GRASS.

June 25.	Property Clerk, receipts, May.....	\$45 00
" 27.	James McCauley, proceeds auction sale in New Parks.....	2,037 60
		2,082 60

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

June 25.	L. F. Haffen, proceeds auction sale of fruit.....	21 00
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RENTS.

1892.

June 1.	J. H. Hoeveller.....	\$60 00
"	1. R. H. Albertson.....	20 00
"	1. August Dellett.....	25 00
"	2. S. E. Marshall.....	100 00
"	2. Ellen Bateson.....	4 50
"	2. D. M. Caruthers.....	20 00
"	3. George A. Adee.....	83 33
"	3. Institution of Mercy.....	145 84
"	9. Richard Hall.....	200 00
"	13. Annie Ward.....	10 00
"	17. George E. Tytler.....	15 00
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		\$683 67
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		\$5,359 08
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Statement and Return of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of July,
1892.

LICENSES.

1892.

July 5.	Carl Schmidt.....	\$19 56
"	5. N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co.....	100 00
"	5. H. Castrop.....	25 36
"	5. J. T. Jordan.....	26 91
"	6. O. H. Riker.....	31 75
"	7. W. J. Elliott.....	100 00
"	8. William Ward.....	20 75
"	8. Gabe Case.....	554 50
"	8. William A. Hall.....	1,200 00
"	8. D. F. Cray.....	39 27
"	8. Isaac & Co.....	1,266 28
"	8. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages).....	23 16
"	8. Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	99 36
"	11. Max L. Jacobs.....	23 78
"	11. James Reynolds.....	7 31
"	12. E. S. Stokes.....	712 86
"	12. John Lucas.....	12 52
"	18. William Keeler.....	200 00
"	18. Carl H. Schultz.....	500 00
"	19. Charles Schwarz.....	87 32
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		\$5,050 69

SPECIAL FUND - REPAVING.

1892.
 July 19. E. A. Moody \$15 00

ZOOLOGICAL FUND.

July 22. George P. Morgan, auction sale of sheep 7

POUND.

July 13. Property Clerk, receipts, June 22 00

GRASS.

July 13. Property Clerk, receipts, June 54 00

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

" 12. A. Scott & Co \$150 00
 " 22. George P. Morgan 81 00
 ----- 231 00

RENTS.

July 1. Thomas Byrnes \$5 00
 " 5. Samuel Samuels 60 00
 " 5. Misses Entz 48 00
 " 5. J. A. Hoeveller 60 00
 " 5. J. P. Connor 60 00
 " 5. R. W. Albertson 20 00
 " 5. S. E. Marshall 100 00
 " 5. Mrs. Wm. T. King 25 00
 " 7. Mary Thomas 10 00
 " 7. Francis May 30 00
 " 7. C. D. Burrill 200 00
 " 11. Institution of Mercy 145 84
 " 12. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, Cedar avenue. 100 00
 " 12. Guy A. Ward 20 00
 " 14. Jas. M. Waterbury 600 00
 " 15. John Livingston 15 00
 " 15. W. B. Birchell 16 00
 " 18. M. Bergman 10 00
 " 18. George E. Tyler 15 00
 " 21. D. H. Caruthers 20 00
 " 21. Jas. A. Elhinney 80 00
 " 22. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment 100 00
 " 22. " 100 00
 " 26. Sarah McGuire 5 00
 " 27. Stephen Peabody 100 00

1892.

July 28. George A. Adee.....	\$41 67	
“ 29. Jos. A. Hoeveller.....	60 00	
		----- \$2,046 51
		----- \$7,890 10

2d. Recommending the widening of the Sixth avenue sidewalk five feet on each side for a length of two hundred feet, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, with a view to the permanent improvement of the entrance to the park at that point. Referred to the President pro tem. to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to pass a resolution authorizing this Department to contract, without public letting, for paving with asphalt the area between the original curb-lines and the present curb-lines, to which the roadway has been widened, on either side of the Washington Memorial Arch in Washington Square, at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

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

For repaving, etc., roadway of Seventy-second street, to Charles H. Babcock.

For improvement of Rutgers Park, to Joseph Moore.

For erecting railing around Rutgers Park, to Joseph Marren's Sons,

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

F. R. Haughton appeared and asked that West Seventy-second street be paved with asphalt or macadam. He was informed that the Department had no appropriation to pave the entire street but only sufficient for one block, and that it had been decided to resurface the block between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

M. J. McDermott asked that the water-service introduced into the building in Pelham Bay Park occupied by the Sisters of Mercy be paid for by the Department. He was informed that there was no available appropriation.

The President pro. tem., from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

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

Abeel Brothers, horseshoes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$80 07	
	Zoological Department.....	1 69	
		<hr/>	\$81 76
Arnold, D. P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....		234 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band.....	Music		340 00
Barron, James S., & Co., chalk, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$60 77	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	15 00	
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Breen, M., painting buildings.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	\$190 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	264 00	
		<hr/>	454 00
Brandis Sons, F. E., & Co., city transit ...	Morningside Park—Construction Parapet-wall.....		256 00
Boorman, T. H., dead oil, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		66 51
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....		920 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....		100 00
Cary, H., & Sons, gutters, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		60 00
Coffin, Paul C., shears.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		9 50
Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$66 88	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	15 75	
	Zoological Department.....	1 87	
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	8 87	
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Colwell Lead Company, basin cocks, etc..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$1 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	3 45	
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Collinson, J., wire.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		35 22
Chadborn & Coldwell Mfg.Co., mower.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....		6 50

Demarest, N. J., & Co., harness.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River		\$37 50
Deane Steam Pump Co., The., valve....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		3 72
Decker, T. W., & Sons., milk.....	Zoological Department.....		25 62
Doty, Thomas H., hay	Police—Supplies and Repairs..		20 71
Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		132 30
Dunham, T. C., lawn tennis white.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		138 42
East River Mill & Lumber Co., The, spruce..	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$15 00	
	Riverside Park and avenue— Improvement and Mainte- nance		55 58
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Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....		72 60
French, S. A., shield.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..		1 50
Fiske, J. W., settees.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River.....		170 00
Gleason, E. P. Mfg. Co., gloves, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..		7 35
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		31 60
Hoe, R. & Co., copy-press.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....		36 50
Keuffel & Esser Company, paper	Morningside Park—Construc- tion Parapet-wall.....		7 08
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....	\$14 95	
	Zoological Department.....	7 22	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		146 24
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Mason, J. W., & Co., chairs.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....		19 00
Mason, J. W., & Co., chairs	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.		6 33

Manhattan Supply Co., The, padlocks, etc.. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$84 49	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	41 00	
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	66 03	
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		\$191 52
Mapes, Daniel, Jr., coal..... Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....		30 00
Mullin, P., horseshoeing..... Police—Supplies and Repairs.		15 31
McCloskey, Chas., repairs to office..... Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.		72 50
McMurray, J. F., daily papers, etc..... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		22 80
O'Donnell, N., coal..... Zoological Department.....	\$5 00	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	9 50	
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		14 50
Raymond, A., rent Barry's Hotel..... Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.		150 00
Slattery, John, excavating for tree holes... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		840 00
Shaw, Franklin A., proprietor, etc., The "Old Guard Band" music..... Music.....		290 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., The, asphalt pavement..... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		247 25
Thorn, T. W., & Co., hay, etc..... Police—Supplies and Repairs.		27 65
Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce, etc.. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$178 87	
Zoological Department.....	66 47	
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	36 76	
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		282 10
Young, Wm., sod..... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		200 00
Roberge, F. P., professional services..... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		111 00
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		\$6,181 43

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$2,736 14
Zoological Department.....	474 47
Music.....	1,650 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	306 22
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	55 58
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall, etc.....	263 08
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	49 87
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	365 79
	\$6,181 43

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

A. GALLUP, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 17, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

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

Kidney, William, Estimate No. 1.....	Mason and granite work, four parks—Park avenue, between 56th and 60th streets.	\$2,696 00
Moran, P. J., Estimate No. 1.....	Completion, etc., Entrance to Central Park at West 106th street.....	1,715 00
Moore, Joseph, payment acceptance.....	Alteration road, etc., in completing Washington Arch, Washington Square, 1891..	2,658 22
		\$7,069 22

RECAPITULATION.

Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets	\$2,696 00
Entrance to Central Park, West One Hundred and Sixth street.....	1,715 00
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1891.....	2,658 22
	<u>—————</u> \$7,069 22

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents.

A. GALLUP, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 17, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12.40 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The President pro tem. presented the following report :

The President reports :

X That he has executed an agreement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, providing for the construction of the proposed foot-bridge to Sedgwick avenue, from the northerly end of the Northern Railroad Bridge, a portion of which runs along the property of the said railroad company. A duplicate original thereof is herewith submitted to the Board. The clause for the removal of the bridge after thirty days' notice seems a reasonable proviso, as the railroad company receives no consideration for the granting of this easement. Doubtless condemnation proceedings could be commenced immediately after the serving of such notice. The construction of this footway was permitted by the New York and Northern Railroad Company also without consideration.

Pursuant to a request from the Department of Docks, a letter was written requesting a formal permit for the erection of a temporary bridge across the Harlem river at Seventh avenue. Such permit is herewith submitted.

Certain criticisms have appeared in the daily papers concerning the condition of the plantations in Central Park, and calling the Department's attention especially to the unhealthy condition of many of the trees, due to overcrowding. The Superintendent has been requested to give his attention to the matter and to report to the Board what, if any, steps should be taken. His reply is, in substance, that as much of the work was done during the present year as his force could do, and he recommends an increase of the force for that purpose. I am not aware, however, of any recommendation made by the Superintendent this year that any special force should be employed for that purpose, and in view of the condition of the appropriations, it would not be wise to increase the force at present. The Superintendent should have made appropriate recommendations before

the evil became first noticed by others than the properly constituted advisor of this Department. The two letters referred to are laid before the Board.

The Secretary has called my attention to the fact that on or about June, 1888, the issue of certain bonds to the amount of \$77,000 was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of completing the One Hundred and Tenth street wall and the approaches to the Museum of Art, of which there remains an unexpended balance of \$12,098.50. It is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize this Department to use such balance for the purpose of constructing new asphalt walks in Central Park where needed. There is but little asphalt work there, the walks being almost wholly of tar. With the present foundation a new surface could be laid at the price paid for the same work on the city parks this year, viz. : ten cents per foot.

There is laid before the Board an application of the Union Railway Company for a permit to extend its tracks over the temporary bridge at McComb's Dam, the company offering to supply electric power to move the draw. In anticipation of similar proposals for the other bridges I caused an estimate to be made by Mr. Kellogg of the cost of operating the draws by steam power, and for the Madison avenue bridge, which shows :

For wages of firemen, and for repairs, coal, and all other incidental expenses for one year, \$1,500.

To install a motor complete would cost about \$3,000. The annual expense would be for the wages of three engineers only, in addition to oil and waste. Thus the cost of the motor would be saved in two years. These motors should be purchased out of the appropriation for next year. The estimate is herewith submitted.

In the matter of the application of Mary Hopper for permission to sell refreshments in the vicinity of the Lorillard house, I have to report that I have granted such a permit, refreshments to be sold by her under the piazza of the Lorillard House, she to pay the city five per cent. on the gross receipts. The refreshments to consist of eatables and non-intoxicating drinks, excluding also weiss beer.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the employment of a Draughtsman. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Boards, submitting the name of William F. Richards as an eligible applicant for appointment as a Topographical Draughtsman.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, William F. Richards was appointed as Draughtsman at a salary of \$100 per month by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending that Foreman James McShane be given charge of the gardening work. Referred to the President pro tem. with power.

2d. Recommending the promotion of Owen Leonard to the grade and pay of an Assistant Foreman. Referred to the President pro tem. with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to the work on the extension of the East River Park and the grounds around Castle Garden. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting President be authorized to restore to duty as many of the laboring force whose discharge was ordered on July 21 by reason of the insufficiency of the appropriation for labor, maintenance, etc., as may be necessary, and to direct the detail of such force to works of construction as may be required, to take effect September 1.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Union Railway Company, applying for permission to lay car tracks over and across the Madison avenue bridge and the temporary McComb's Dam bridge over the Harlem river. Laid over.

From William Van Valkenburgh, stating his unwillingness to resign his position as Property Clerk, as requested.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup the position of Property Clerk was abolished, to take effect September 1, 1892, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

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

Frank Dowd, charged with being late for roll call (two charges). Officer Dowd having resigned, no action was taken in his case.

Roundsman Edward P. Alcorn, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was acquitted.

Robert R. Craig, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one-half day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Max Laskey, charged with not properly patrolling, was cautioned.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

John E. Hoctor, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Jeremiah Egan, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

Isaac Dobson, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was acquitted.

Charles C. Bradley, charged with being absent without leave, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Thomas H. Nicholson, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one-half day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

John F. Mahoney, charged with being late for roll-call, was acquitted.

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with being absent without leave, was acquitted.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Martin J. Crofton, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and reprimanded.

Thomas Flynn, charged with being absent from duty without leave was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

James Nash, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and reprimanded.

John J. O'Leary, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Michael Delury, Doorman, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was cautioned.

Daniel Heaney, Doorman, charged with intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the purchase of a team of horses from Stephen Peabody at \$150, subject to inspection by a veterinary surgeon, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the President pro. tem. was authorized to increase the quantity of gravel to be furnished under contract with Brown & Fleming by an amount equal to twenty-five per cent. of such quantity as provided by the terms of the contract, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, the discharge of William Wright, a Laborer, was ordered to take effect on the 11th instant.

On motion, at 1 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to Wednesday, September 7, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1892—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the N. Y. Columbian Celebration Committee, in relation to obtaining permits to erect stands and an arch at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Thomas L. Hamilton, having charge of the matter for the committee, appeared and was heard relative to the application, stating that it was proposed to locate stands at Central and City Hall Parks and Union, Washington and Madison Squares. The matter was referred to the President with power.

From the City Improvement Society, inclosing a copy of a letter sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment indorsing the request made by this Department for money to repair the walks in Central Park. Filed.

From the Manhattan Athletic Club, asking permission for an evening parade of bicyclists through Central Park on the 17th instant. Referred to the President with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to the lighting of the approaches to the footways of the bridge over Harlem river, at Eighth avenue, with recommendations therefor.

On motion, the recommendations of the Engineer were approved, and the matter was ordered communicated to the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.

The agreement entered into by the Department with the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, as approved by the Board, July 25, 1892, was received from the said Trustees duly executed and was ordered placed on file.

From C. Munro Digges, desiring to occupy the house on Twin Island, in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Secretary was directed to reply that Mr. Digges may occupy the house at a rental of \$50 per month.

From M. L. Nichols, desiring permission to build a portico on the building known as No. 763 Fifth avenue. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From the First National Bank, Bangor, Me., enclosing an assignment made by John Pierce to the said bank of \$50,000 from moneys due under contract for building the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Laid over.

Mr. Pierce appeared and requested an extension of time on his contract, and stated that if granted he would have the building enclosed before November 1.

Mr. Wolf, the Architect of the work, was also heard relative thereto.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract for erecting an iron railing around two parks on Park avenue. Filed.

From the Entomologist, reporting upon a communication from W. H. Schieffelin & Co., recommending the use of a preparation called antinonnin for destroying insects on the park trees.

On motion, the offer to furnish a quantity of antinonnin free of charge was accepted.

From Peter Haulenbeck and others, asking that Officer George Gregory be allowed to remain at Duane Street Park. Filed.

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

For Furnishing and Erecting an Electric Plant, and Wiring and Lighting of the North Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
New York Electric Equipment Company.....	\$21,400 00
General Electric Company.....	32,400 00

For the Excavating, Mason Work, Granite, Iron Work, Skylights, Asphaltting, Carpenter Work, Painting, Plumbing, etc., etc., for a Boiler House, Engine Room, etc., to be Erected in Central Park in the City of New York for the use of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
J. H. & R. H. Deeves.....	\$51,000 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	47,700 00
P. Gallagher.....	48,488 00
Mahoney & Watson.....	52,535 00
Geo. Vassar & Son.....	53,300 00
Booth Brothers & Hurricane Isle Granite Company.....	57,100 00
James D. Murphy.....	55,460 00

From F. G. Swan, declining to make a complaint against Officer Conroy. Filed.

From C. J. Hannelly, Clerk, reporting relative to instructions given him by Mr. Van Valkenburgh, late Property Clerk. Filed.

A committee of the Horace Greeley Statue Committee, consisting of Messrs. George H. Moore, Chairman, Marvin D. Savage, Secretary, Alexander Smiley, Abm. Pietch, William P. Robinson, William A. Heaton, William P. McHugh and George Fentrick, requested that the location of the site for the Greeley statue be changed to a point further towards the base of the triangle at Thirty-second street and Broadway, for the reason that the station of the elevated road is so close to the apex of said triangle that it would conceal the statue from view on the Sixth avenue side. The committee were informed that their request would be communicated to the Landscape Architect for his consideration in making up the final plan of location.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Captain of Park Police inquire and report to the Board the propriety of discontinuing police service on Duane street and other small parks where the streets are patrolled by the municipal Police force.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

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

For an electric light plant for the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to the New York Electric Equipment Company.

For erecting boiler-house, etc., to Thomas Dwyer.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band,		
music.....	Music.....	\$340 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....	100 00
Eben, Felix I., music.....	Music.....	680 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, treasurer.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	1,938 33

Hopper, John J., Estimate No. 4.....	Parapet Wall, etc., Morningside Park.....	\$10,163 20
Jaeger, Alvin, music.....	Music.....	580 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	240 00
Lanier, Chas., treasurer.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	3,315 27
Marren, Joseph, Sons, payment on acceptance.....	Iron Railing around two Parks, Park avenue, between 56th and 67th streets.....	1,505 37
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The.....	Telephonic Service.....	333 33
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	38 63
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 1.....	Construction Bridge over Harlem river at 155th street... ..	8,253 00
Shaw, Franklin A., proprietor, "The Old Guard Band," music.....	Music.....	285 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, Estimate No. 3.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	1,470 00
		\$29,242 13

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,505 63
Music.....	2,225 00
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Walls, etc.....	10,163 20
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	8,253 00
Maintenance—Museums.....	5,253 60
Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets.....	1,505 37
Telephonic Service.....	333 33
	\$29,242 13

Amounting to the sum of twenty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and thirteen cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 7, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....		\$460 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....		100 00
Callanans, Edward, & Son, top, etc.....	Morningside Park Parapet-wall	\$86 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	80 00	
			166 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special		
	Repairs.....		57 18
Huffman, Theo. P, & Co., salt, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	\$2 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	6 00	
	Zoological Department.....	6 00	
			14 50
Leiboldts' Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....		240 00
Motley, T. N. & Co., tackle-block, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction		
	New Parks north of Harlem		
	River, etc.....		5 84
McKesson & Robbins, oil of tar.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		70
Patterson Brothers, bolts, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		6 35
Rehm & Co., red flag.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		5 50
Smith, Lawrence F., bed clips, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		7 31
Sloane, W. & J., shades, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	\$42 00	
	Bridge over Harlem River,		
	155th Street, Construction of	8 70	
			50 70
Thorburn, James M., & Co., sun-flower seed	Zoological Department.....		4 28
Thomas, Seth, Clock Co., regulation.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		16 50
Wines, Wilham D., corrugated wire.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		7 36
			<u>\$1,142 22</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$71 02
Zoological Department.....	10 28
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	103 20
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	57 18
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc...	5 84
Music.....	800 00
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall, etc.....	86 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	8 70
	<u>\$1,142 22</u>

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

PAUL DANA, { Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, {

NEW YORK, September 7, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Abeel Bros., iron, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$28 43
Arnold, D. P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	234 00
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., repairs to transit. Entrance to Central Park at 106th street.....		23 50
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., repairs to level. Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall.....		43 25
Canda & Kane, sand.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	1 00
Colwell Lead Company, couplings, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	11 78
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	29 45
E. R. Mill and Lumber Co., spruce.....	Riverside Park and avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	23 32
Furber J. H., Company, painting cottage, Central Park.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	100 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., metallic tape.....	Zoological Department.....	1 98

Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing paper.....	Bridge over Harlem river at 155th street.....	\$15 16
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal..	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	6 00
Morris, Little & Son, disinfectant.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	125 00
Perry, W. B., & Son, carrots, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	877 25
Patterson Bros., sheet zinc.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	9 95
Ruhe, Louis, German canaries	Zoological Department—Spe- cial Fund.....	239 00
Ruhe, Louis, bird food, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	18 65
Saddlery Mfg. Co., The, saddle trees, etc..	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	64 95
Sloane, W. & J., linoleum.....	Zoological Department.....	5 60
Thorne, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	28 37
Thorburn, J. M., & Co., pansy seed.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	31 50
		\$1,918 14

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$368 66
Zoological Department.....	1,137 48
Zoological Department—Special Fund.....	239 00
Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth street.....	23 50
Riverside Park, Construction of Retaining-wall, etc.....	43 25
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	57 82
Riverside Park and avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	23 32
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Con- struction of.....	15 16
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	9 95
\$1,918 14	

Amounting to the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and fourteen cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 7, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band	Music	\$170 00
Cappa, C. A.	Music	460 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Music	\$630 00
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Amounting to the sum of six hundred and thirty dollars.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

September 7, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Statement and Return of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of August, 1892.

LICENSES.

1892.		
Aug. 1.	J. T. Jordan	\$30 17
"	1. H. Castrop	29 10
"	2. Thomas J. Brown	1,000 00
"	2. Augustus Braun	2,025 00
"	2. Carl Schmidt	30 00
"	4. Augustus Lawrence	22 50
"	8. William Ward	25 68
"	9. I. Isaac & Co.	1,280 82
"	9. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages)	19 95
"	9. " (carrousel)	105 97
"	9. Gabe Case	483 70
"	9. James Reynolds	7 21
"	12. John Lucas	11 65
"	12. Oscar H. Riker	27 69
"	15. Max L. Jacobs	25 43
"	16. Charles Schwarz	44 68
"	24. E. S. Stokes	648 92
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		\$5,818 47

1892.

POUND.

Aug. 8. Property Clerk, receipts, July.....	\$15 00
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GRASS.

Aug. 8. Property Clerk, receipts, July.....	31 00
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SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Aug. 11. Alfred Scott & Co.....	80 00
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RENTS.

Aug. 1. S. E. Marshall.....	\$100 00
" 3. R. W. Albertson.....	20 00
" 3. James P. Conner.....	40 00
" 4. Peter Woolley.....	40 00
" 4. John W. Monroe.....	150 00
" 5. Mrs. M. King.....	25 00
" 5. Andrew Bridgeman.....	20 00
" 6. Mrs. M. J. Doyle.....	30 00
" 8. Institution of Mercy.....	145 84
" 9. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	100 00
" 16. Ann Livingston.....	4 50
" 18. J. F. Lovejoy.....	25 00
" 18. George E. Tytler.....	15 00
" 22. J. A. Hoeveller.....	60 00
" 24. Stephen Peabody.....	100 00
" 25. Peter Woolly.....	40 00
	915 34

\$6,859 81

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the Board adjourned to Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Captain of Police—

- 1st. In relation to the policing of Duane Street Park and other small parks. Filed.
- 2d. Recommending that the unoccupied rooms on the first floor of the Arsenal building in Central Park be added to those used by the police. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

From C. Marion Digges, withdrawing his application for permission to occupy the "Hoyt House," on Twin Island in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Landscape Architect, submitting a plan showing proposed increase of four feet in the distance between the north line of the sidewalk of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and the south line of the plinth of the pedestal of the Hancock statue. Approved.

From Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Hancock Memorial Association, asking permission to commence work on the foundation for the Hancock statue at a location shown on a plan submitted.

Mr. O'Reilly appeared and was heard in relation to the matter, and was requested to confer with the Landscape Architect.

From the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Grant Monument Association, asking permission to erect a shelter-house in the vicinity of the monument site for the use of the association. Granted.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting in relation to a site for the Thorwaldsen statue and recommending a location near the Artist's Gate, in Central Park, as shown on an accompanying plan. Approved.

From Park Policeman William J. Capper, applying for leave of absence for one month without pay. Granted.

From Gabriel Case, submitting bills for repairs to the boiler at McGown's Pass Tavern. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the assignment made by John Peirce to the First National Bank of Bangor of certain money to be paid under his contract with this Department for erecting the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was approved.

At the hour of eleven o'clock Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for making alterations and repairs to the Castle Garden building in Battery Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amounts.
Thomas Dwyer.....	\$31,300 00
Mahoney Brothers.....	31,947 00
James H. Brady.....	28,986 00
Hafker & Hollwedel.....	23,000 00
Peter J. Ryan.....	26,734 00
D. F. Gibb.....	26,900 00
Telfer & Rennie.....	20,339 00
Joseph Moore.....	21,750 00

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for alterations and repairs to Castle Garden building be awarded to Joseph Moore, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon a communication from J. M. Valles in relation to lighting Morningside Park.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks and Engineer of Construction be directed to submit a plan for lighting Morningside Park, designating location for the lights, and when such plan is received, that the Gas Commission be requested to provide for the necessary lighting.

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

Hubert L. Howard, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

James F. McIntyre, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and censured.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Charles C. Bradley, charged with neglect of duty and insubordination, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Michael J. Nolan, charged with being absent from duty without leave and violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer (two charges), was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Richard Fitzgerald, charged with being absent from duty without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer (two charges), was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Thomas H. Armstrong, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

James Higgins, charged with being absent from roll-call and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Thomas P. Corcoran, charged with being absent from duty without leave, and being off post (two charges), was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Thomas J. McCarthy, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and reprimanded.

Michael Delury (Doorman), charged with being absent from duty without leave, was excused.

George H. Donohue, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Alfred C. Newell, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

John E. Hoctor, charged with being absent from duty without leave, late for roll-call, off post and sleeping while on duty, neglect of duty and late for roll-call (five charges), was found guilty as charged and fined twenty days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Owen Donnelly, charged with being off post, was excused.

Frank Greppner, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was excused.

George Gregory, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

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

Mason, F. H. D., petty cash, August, 1892. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$138 92	
Zoological Department.....	6 50	
		\$145 42

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$138 92	
Zoological Department.....	6 50	
		\$145 42

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

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Brennan, John, repairs to cottage..... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		\$307 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. Music.....		170 00
Cappa, C. A., music..... Music.....		915 00
Force, Wm. A., Company, stencil..... Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river.....		2 25
Haffen, Louis F., petty cash..... Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river.....		116 82
Sexton William, repairs, ladies' cottage.... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		435 00
		\$1,946 07

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$742 00	
Music	1,085 00	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, etc..	119 07	
		————— \$1,946 07

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

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

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

Barron, James S., & Co., pails, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$2 50	
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	20 63	
			————— \$23 13
Coffin, Paul C., washers, etc.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	\$1 35	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	4 80	
			————— 6 15
Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$74 00	
	Zoological Department.....	2 50	
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	12 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	17 25	
			————— 105 75
Cary, H., & Sons, roof, etc., dove cage....	Zoological Department.....		70 00
Coffin, Paul C., pruning saw.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....		1 50
Colwell Lead Company, felting.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		98

Collinson, J., wire.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		\$39 90
Dunham, T. C., tennis white.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		143 97
Hurlburt, C. T., Tobias Vet. liniment.....	Zoological Department.....		10 00
Huffman, Theo. P., & Co., salt, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$2 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	3 00	
	Zoological Department.....	20 50	
			26 00
Manhattan Supply Company (The), oilers, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$57 42	
	Riverside Park and Avenue— Improvement and Maintenance.....	1 30	
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	9 13	
			67 85
Mott, J. L., Iron Works (The), manhole covers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$63 00	
	Riverside Park and Avenue— Improvement and Maintenance.....	84 00	
			147 00
McKesson & Robbins, alcohol, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		7 86
McCarron, John, repairs to cottage, Central Park.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		687 00
Osborn & Broderick Company, bolts.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		57 00
Sellew, T. G., repairs to desk.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		2 25
Sury, P., insect powder, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		80 60
Yellow Pine Company (The), yellow pine..	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	\$2 99	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	90 84	
			93 83
			<u>\$1,570 77</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$1,314 62	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	46 10	
Zoological Department.....	103 00	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	20 25	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	1 50	
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	85 30	
		————— \$1,570 77
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Amounting to the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-seven cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 11.35 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 21st instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE. F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1892--ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the acquiring of lands required for the approaches to the McComb's Dam Bridge on the westerly side of the Harlem river as provided for by chapter 552 of the Laws of 1892. Filed.

From Charles H. Babcock, contractor, stating his inability to procure a road-roller for rolling Seventy-second street and asking that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to loan one for the purpose. Referred to the President, with power.

From the Landscape Architect :

1st. Submitting a plan for the locating of the statue of Horace Greeley at the intersection of Broadway and Thirty-third street. Approved.

2d. Reporting in relation to a proposed modification of the plan for the site of the statue of Hancock and submitting a drawing showing the change agreed upon.

Cornelius O'Reilly appeared and was heard in relation thereto.

On motion, the site as agreed upon, was approved and a permit to proceed with the work was authorized to be issued.

3d. Submitting a plan for the completion of the walk system at the northeast corner of the Central Park. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for masonry and granite work for four parks in Park avenue between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth streets. Filed. ✓

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing approaches to the southerly foot-walk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's bridge over Harlem river at Eighth avenue

and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted on account of unavoidable delays. Approved.

3d. Recommending that the appointment of William F. Richards, Topographical Draughtsman, be extended.

On motion, the appointment of William F. Richards was extended for two months.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the destruction of a horse at the Park Stables, on account of an incurable affliction. Filed.

From H. T. Woodman, Consulting Architect, submitting specifications for boilers, filters, etc., required for the aquarium at Castle Garden. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the President was authorized to obtain an expert opinion as to the proper treatment of the bottoms of the Central Park lakes, by the following vote :

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

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon a communication from John R. Fellows relative to the construction of roadways on the southerly side of High Bridge Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended upon the roads in Pelham Park and payable out of the appropriation for New Parks ;

Resolved further, That Engineer Haffen be directed to have stencil signs prepared reading “ Please keep off the grass ” and “ Keep on the roads and paths,” and that such signs be placed at appropriate points in Pelham Bay Park, east of Pelham Bridge.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Engineer Haffen was directed to put all available force on Mosholu Parkway for its improvement as a country road.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band.	Music	\$170 00
Cappa, C. A.	Music	230 00
Leoboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band.	Music	240 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer.	Maintenance—Museums.	1,638 90
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.	Met. Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension.	535 00

Woodman, H. T., professional services Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining— Improvement of	\$543 75
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\$3,357 65

RECAPITULATION.

Music	\$640 00
Maintenance—Museums	1,638 90
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension	535 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining—Improvement of . .	543 75
	\$3,357 65

Amounting to the sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents.

A. GALLUP, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1892.

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

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

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

Kidney, William, payment on acceptance Mason and Granite Work, 4 Parks, Park ave., bet. 56th and 60th sts.	\$4,044 00
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Wolf, Joseph, professional services Metropolitan Museum of Art, Boiler-house, etc.	1,192 50
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\$5,236 50

RECAPITULATION.

Fourth Avenue Public Parks, laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth streets	\$4,044 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house for North Extension	1,192 50
	\$5,236 50

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

N. STRAUS, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1892.

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

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

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

Walsh, John D., payment on acceptance..Construction of Approaches, etc., Northern Railway Company's Bridge, Harlem river	<u>\$4,887 00</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	<u>\$4,887 00</u>
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Amounting to the sum of four thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

A. GALLUP, {
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1892.

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

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

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

Arnold, D. P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	\$243 00
Canda & Kane, brick, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	17 50
Colwell Lead Company, valve.....	Zoological Department.....	1 00
Decker, T. W. & Sons, milk.....	Zoological Department.....	13 02
Deane Steam Pump Company, The, spring.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	30
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....	76 90
Manhattan Supply Company, The, emery cloth, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$8 50
	Harlem River Bridges— Special Repairs	3 00
		11 50
McLaughlin, James, gravel.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	100 00

Patterson Bros., saws, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$7 84	
	Harlem River Bridges—		
	Special Repairs.....	4 53	
		<hr/>	\$22 37
Perry, W. B. & Son, carrots, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		12 50
Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—		
	Special Repairs.....		190 00
Yellow Pine Company, The, hemlock....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		190 83
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			<u>\$868 92</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$324 97	
Zoological Department	346 42	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	197 53	
	<hr/>	\$868 92
		<u>\$868 92</u>

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

A. GALLUP, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1892.

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

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

On motion, at 11.25 A. M., the Board adjourned to Wednesday, 28th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The minutes of the meetings of August 10, 17 and 24, and September 7, 14 and 21, were read and approved.

Fordham Morris, Esq., appeared and was heard relative to proposed regulations for tug-boats, etc., navigating the Harlem river.

The following communications were received :

From John W. Smith and others, asking that a permanent entrance to the Central Park be constructed at West Ninety-second street. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting that the contract for building a temporary bridge over Harlem river at McComb's Dam had been completed within the specified time, and inclosing bill of A. P. Boller for \$600 for professional services in connection therewith.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to provide funds for the payment of the bill of A. P. Boller, amounting to six hundred dollars, for services as Engineer in the construction of the temporary bridge over Harlem river at McComb's Dam.

From Henry Anderson, architect, applying for permission to erect house projections on a building owned by Higgins & King at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the building of Higgins & King at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-seventh street, the said projections not to extend more than eighteen inches beyond the house-line, as shown on a plan submitted by Henry Anderson, architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From Mornay Williams, asking a settlement of the claim of George K. Radford of \$836.75 for professional services in connection with work on Riverside Park. Filed.

The case of Roundsman John J. McKenna, charged with violation of rules, conduct unbecoming an officer and insubordination, was taken up and considered and he was found guilty as charged and ordered transferred to dismantled duty.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Abeel Brothers, steel, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$10 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	21 40	
			\$31 90
Barron, Jas. S. & Co., pails, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$4 68	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	33 00	
			37 68
Canda & Kane, lime.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		3 00
Callanan's, Edward, Son, storm apron.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		11 00
Coffin, Paul C., wheelbarrows.	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.		37 13
Coffin, Paul C., wheelbarrows.	Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining, Improvement of.		16 88
Degan & Fallon, sheep's wool, sponge, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		32 60
Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		72 90
Dunham, Thos. C., glass.	Zoological Department.		11 93
Dunham, Thos. C., japan dryer, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		41 39
Fiske, J. W., drinking-fountains, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		518 40
Fiske, J. W., settees.	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem river.		300 00
Hodgman Rubber Co., boots.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		3 36
International News Co., The Periodical.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		54 27

Kirchner, Michael, dirt filling	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem river		\$90 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., drawing paper	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		12 74
Loomes, Edward, professional services	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$28 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs	78 00	
		<hr/>	106 00
McLaughlin, James, sand	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		10 00
Moffat, David & Co., leather	Police—Supplies and Repairs		9 08
Norton, George, repairs to wagon	Police—Supplies and Repairs		45 00
N. Y. Roofing Co., repairing roof of Arsenal	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1891		184 00
Osborne & Broderick Co., shoes, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		69 12
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		75 00
Patterson Bros., locks	Zoological Department,		18 25
True, H. H., index to minutes	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		75 00
Tefft, Weller & Co., tick	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		7 61
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., feed	Police—Supplies and Repairs		35 54
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., stakes, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		48 25
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., seeds, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	79 50	
	Zoological Department	7 00	
		<hr/>	86 50
Weeber & Don, tulip bulbs	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		820 00
Yellow Pine Co., The, pine timber	Zoological Department		7 36
Young, William, sod	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Mainte- nance of	84 34	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	76 00	
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			\$3,032 23
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The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$2,009 72	
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1891	184 00	
Police—Supplies and Repairs	265 62	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	37 13	
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Ground Adjoining, Improvement of . .	16 88	
Zoological Department	44 54	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north Harlem river, etc. . . .	390 00	
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.	84 34	
		<u>\$3,032 23</u>

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

A. GALLUP, }
 PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
 N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, September 28, 1892.

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

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

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

Anchor Post Co., The, anchor post	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	<u>\$635 00</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$635 00
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Amounting to the sum of six hundred and thirty-five dollars.

A. GALLUP, }
 N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1892.

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

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

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band..... Music.....	\$170 00
Walsh, T. & A., payment acceptance..... Building, etc., Temporary Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street.....	12,000 00
	\$12,170 00
	\$12,170 00

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$170 00
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	12,000 00
	\$12,170 00
	\$12,170 00

Amounting to the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.

A. GALLUP,
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1892.

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

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

The Board then took up the subject of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1893 and proceeded to consider the several items thereof.

Final action thereon was postponed to the 30th instant at 11 A. M.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the Board adjourned to Friday, 30th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The Departmental Estimate for 1893 was taken up and considered and, on motion, further consideration was deferred until Monday, 3d proximo, at 2 P. M.

A communication was received from the Engineer of Construction submitting plans and specifications for the removal and rebuilding of the annex walls at Castle Garden.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by the Engineer be approved and the specifications ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Monday, 3d proximo, at 2 P. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing this Department to pave with asphalt around the Washington Memorial Arch without contract at public letting. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that a contract for paving the roadways around the Washington Memorial Arch be awarded to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company at \$3.68 per square yard.

On motion, the award as recommended by the Engineer was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of one of the Park horses by falling from the bank at One Hundred and Sixth street and Eighth avenue on 28th ult. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing for the signatures of the Commissioners a petition to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners for acquiring title to the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, for the purpose of an approach to the new McComb's Dam bridge.

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

The Departmental Estimate for the year 1893 was taken up and considered, and the items as agreed upon were read as follows :

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners ; the General Inspector and Clerks in his Office ; the Superiniendent of Parks and Clerk in his Office ; the Engineer of Construction ; the Meteorologist ; the Entomologist, and the Director of the Menagerie :

President	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc	34,755 00

\$39,755 00

Police :

Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and all persons employed in the Police Stables	\$394,143 75
For Supplies and Repairs	17,730 00

411,873 75

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including Special Watering of Trees and Plants, also including Care and Maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and Fifth and Morningside avenues.

400,000 00

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose

35,000 00

Maintenance of Museums :

For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art

100,000 00

Music—Central Park and the City Parks

26,000 00

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department

4,000 00

Rents—Department of Public Parks

6,500 00

Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets

14,000 00

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment

1,500 00

Riverside Park and Avenue and Seventy-second Street, for the Improvement and Maintenance of

46,000 00

Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of

22,000 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—		
General Maintenance.....	\$38,800 00	
Special Repairs.....	5,600 00	
		\$44,400 00
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....		13,000 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.....		133,990 00
Preparation of Plan for the Permanent Improvement of Bronx Park.....		15,000 00
Improvements and Repairs to the Casino, Central Park.....		18,500 00
		\$1,331,518 75

Commissioner Dana moved that the foregoing estimate be approved and adopted as the Departmental Estimate for the year 1893, and that the same be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Clarence D. Levey was appointed General Inspector, at a salary of \$2,200 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Dana, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the pay of N. G. Hillsburgh, Axeman, was fixed at \$80 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Dana, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 4.15 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 5, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

Messrs. Horatio J. Brewer, William S. Patten and John P. O'Brien, representing the West Side Association, appeared and asked that a carriage entrance to Central Park be constructed at Ninetieth street and Eighth avenue. They were informed that authority for the issue of bonds to provide money for the work should first be obtained.

The following communications were received :

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting a plan and estimate for making necessary alterations to the storage shed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Referred to the Landscape Architect for his recommendation.

From A. P. Boller, Engineer, inclosing a bill of James D. Leary, amounting to \$84.10 for driving test piles for the temporary bridge over the Harlem river, at McComb's Dam.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the bill was approved and referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that funds be provided for its payment.

From Sherman T. Pell, President of the Board of Health of the town of Pelham, calling attention to the condition of a pond in Pelham Bay Park, near the City Island Bridge. Filed.

From John H. Keller, applying for permission to cut ice on the Bronx river, during the coming season. Referred to Commissioner Tappen with power.

From John Deisser, applying for permission to cut ice on the Bronx river, during the coming season. Referred to Commissioner Tappen with power.

From William A. Hall, applying for a renewal of his license to moor a bathing-house at the Battery for a period of three years, upon the same terms and conditions. Granted.

From George C. Saffer, Axeman, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of George C. Saffer was fixed at \$75 per month by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

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

Eben, Felix I.....	Music.....	\$680 00
Haffen, Louis F., petty cash.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem river, etc.....	110 26
Hopper, John J., Estimate No. 5.....	Erecting Parapet Wall, etc., Morningside Park, 110th to 122d street.....	9,840 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	42 13
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries, etc.	Maintenance—Museums.....	1,978 33
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., The.....	Telephonic service.....	333 33
Pierce, John, Estimate No. 12.....	Completing North Extension, Met. Museum of Art.....	10,704 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Completion North Extension Met. Museum of Art.....	133 80
		\$23,821 85

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$42 13
Music.....	680 00
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall, etc.....	9,840 00
New Parks north of Harlem river—Maintenance, Construction, etc.....	110 26
Maintenance—Museums.....	1,978 33
Telephonic Services.....	333 33
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of North Extension.....	10,837 80
	\$23,821 85

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

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 5, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 11.40 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 19th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the construction of a retaining-wall and appurtenances on the westerly line of the Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Table of Bids.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		ROBERT HANNA & CO.		LYMAN E. MINER.		JOHN J. HOPPER.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Furnishing materials and building foundation.....	2,290 cubic yards.	\$6 25	\$14,312 50	\$14 00	\$32,060 00	\$3 40	\$7,786 00
2. Furnishing materials and building wall masonry, including pier excavation and refilling, etc.....	3,920 "	7 00	27,440 00	15 00	58,800 00	8 60	33,712 00
3. Furnishing and setting granite coping, including cap.....	2,470 lineal feet.	3 50	8,645 00	5 50	13,585 00	4 27	10,546 90
4. Furnishing in place, exclusive of concrete, foundation and covering of drain pipes.....	10 cubic yards.	10 00	100 00	14 00	140 00	6 00	60 00
5. Furnishing and laying 12-inch stoneware vitrified drain pipe, including concrete foundation.....	210 lineal feet.	1 00	210 00	1 50	315 00	1 37	287 70
6. Furnishing and laying 18-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe, including concrete foundation.....	600 "	1 85	1,110 00	2 00	1,200 00	2 72	1,632 00
7. Furnishing and laying 24-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe, including concrete foundation.....	160 "	5 00	800 00	4 00	640 00	3 98	636 80
		.....	\$52,617 50	.....	\$106,740 00	.....	\$54,661 40

Table of Bids.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	4		5		6		7	
		F. THILEMANN, JR.		THOMAS DWYER.		PATRICK GALL GHER.		A. McMILLAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Furnishing materials and building foundation.....	2,290 cubic yards.	\$8 00	\$18,320 00	\$7 00	\$16,030 00	\$6 50	\$15,801 00	\$6 25	\$14,312 50
2. Furnishing materials and building wall masonry, } including pier excavation and refilling, etc..... }	3,920 "	9 00	35,280 00	11 00	43,120 00	13 82	54,174 40	12 00	47,040 00
3. Furnishing and setting granite coping, including cap..	2,470 lineal feet.	7 00	17,290 00	3 00	7,410 00	3 95	9,756 50	4 00	9,880 00
4. Furnishing in place, exclusive of concrete, foundation } and covering of drain pipes..... }	10 cubic yards.	7 00	70 00	8 00	80 00	.....	.....	10 00	100 00
5. Furnishing and laying 12-inch stoneware vitrified } drain pipe, including concrete foundation..... }	210 linear feet.	3 00	630 00	1 00	210 00	2 91	611 10	1 60	336 00
6. Furnishing and laying 18-inch vitrified stoneware } drain pipe, including concrete foundation..... }	600 "	4 00	2,400 00	1 50	900 00	3 15	1,800 00	2 20	1,320 00
7. Furnishing and laying 24-inch vitrified stoneware } drain pipe, including concrete foundation..... }	160 "	5 00	800 00	2 00	320 00	3 96	633 60	3 00	480 00
		.....	\$74,790 00	.....	\$68,070 00	.....	\$82,866 60	.....	\$73,468 50

Engineer A. P. Boller appeared before the Board and was heard in explanation of the right of way maps prepared by him for the Jerome avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That all action heretofore taken by this Board touching maps showing lands required for the Jerome avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That the map and technical description this day presented, showing lands required for an approach one hundred feet in width, with an additional width of ten feet for a distance of thirty feet from the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river be and the same hereby is approved.

Resolved, That the map now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, showing land proposed to be acquired for the said approach, dated May 6, 1892, be withdrawn, and that the said Board be respectfully requested to rescind its action of March 29, 1892, in approving a map showing lands required for an approach eighty feet in width, and to approve the map and description this day approved by this Board.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution permitting the Wilson & Baillie Manufacturing Company to depress the curb at Riverside avenue and Ninetieth street to conform to the established grade. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to closing the Museum Building from October 24 to November 8, for cleaning and rearranging collections. Filed.

From the City Improvement Society respecting the Departmental Estimate for 1893, also the carrying of lights by vehicles using Central Park at night. Filed.

From John J. Adams, enclosing a petition of property-owners protesting against the use of West Seventy-ninth street for railroad purposes. Filed.

From James McCauley, submitting a statement of an auction sale of buildings on Crotona and Bronx Parks. Filed.

From John H. O'Rourke, presenting a bill amounting to \$1,424 for extra work done in connection with his contract for mason and granite work for the south approach, etc., to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Referred to the Building Committee of the Museum Trustees for report.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting upon a plan for making alterations to a shed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the plan for altering the shed at the Art Museum was approved and an order for doing the work was authorized to be issued at an expense not to exceed \$960 by the following vote :

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

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of a quantity of mould offered by Jas. H. Wells to be delivered free of charge.

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

From the Superintendent of Parks and the Engineer of Construction, reporting as to a plan for lighting Morningside Park. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the construction of an iron railing around one additional park on Park avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, an order for doing the work, at a cost of \$1.75 per lineal foot, was authorized to be issued by the following vote :

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

From H. T. Woodman, Consulting Architect, in relation to the specifications submitted by him on 21st ult., for a boiler and filter for Castle Garden.

Commissioner Dana moved that the specifications for a boiler and filter as submitted be approved, and that a form of contract be prepared and printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, which was carried by the following vote:

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

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

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

Arnold, D. P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	\$241 00
Barron, James S., & Co., lamp-burners, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	52 20
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$61 67
	Zoological Department	75
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		62 42
Canda & Kane, brick.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	21 00
Carpenter Brothers, stone.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	345 00
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	307 13

Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....		\$72 00
Doty, Thomas H., oats, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		16 90
Fink, John, filing saws.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		15 00
Fiske, J. W., spindles.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		54 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		34 40
Huffman, Theo. P., payment on acceptance	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	\$1,686 52	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	538 77	
	Zoological Department.....	396 39	
			<hr/> 2,621 68
Huffman, Theo. P., & Co., salt, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	\$2 50	
	Zoological Department.....	36 75	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	6 00	
			<hr/> 45 25
Manhattan Supply Company, The, nails, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River, etc.....		22 85
Manhattan Supply Company, The, cotton wick, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		24 29
Martin's, J. M. C., Sons, sash tool.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		8 50
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, hoppers, etc.	Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....		33 05
Patterson Brothers, rasps, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		9 40
McKesson & Robbins, oil of tar, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	\$5 64	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	26	
			<hr/> 5 90
Perry, W. B., & Son, apples, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		22 00
Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Com- pany, The, snaps, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	\$19 03	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	89 61	
			<hr/> 108 64
Shaw, Truman A., brushes, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River.....		59 69

Ward, Thomas, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$125 00
Weeber & Don, bulbs.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	911 00
Yellow Pine Company, The, yellow pine..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	91 52
		<u>\$5,309 82</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$3,419 40
Maintenance and Construction—New Parks North of Harlem river, etc....	427 54
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	660 94
Zoological Department.....	768 89
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..	33 05
	<u>\$5,309 82</u>

Amounting to the sum of five thousand three hundred and nine dollars and eighty-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, October 19, 1892.

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

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

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

Fiss & Doerr, horses.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$500 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, Salaries and Wages, American Museum of Natural History, July	Maintenance—Museum.....	2,864 07
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, Salaries and Wages, American Museum of Natural History, August.....	Maintenance—Museum.....	3,994 91
Mullin, P., blacksmithing.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	15 00
Malone, P., blacksmithing	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	17 50
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$154 86
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	33 65
	Zoological Department.....	10 44
	Bridge Harlem River—155th street.....	10 66
		<u>209 61</u>

Ruddy, Stephen, Estimate No. 1.....	Granite coping, etc.—Wall Mt. Morris Park, between 120th and 124th streets....	\$2,355 50
Shaw, Franklin A., prop., the Old Guard Band, music.....	Music	290 00
		\$10,246 59
		\$10,246 59

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$154 86
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	566 15
Maintenance—Museums.....	6,858 98
Zoological Department.....	10 44
Bridge, Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construc- tion of	10 66
Mount Morris Park, Construction of Coping and Railing.....	2,355 50
Music.....	290 00
	\$10,246 59

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

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 19, 1892.

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

Eyes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

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

Boller, Alf. P., professional services.....	Construction of Bridge over Harlem river, at 155th street.....	\$2,155 03
Passaic Rolling Mill Co., The, Estimate No. 2.....	Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, at 155th street.....	45,622 80
		\$47,777 83

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of. . . \$47,777 83

Amounting to the sum of forty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-three cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 19, 1892.

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

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

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That Park Police force, by reason of extra and efficient service on the days of the Columbus celebration, have thirty-six hours relief from duty in such manner as Captain Collins may decide, to be in accordance with the discipline and duties of the force, without deduction of pay.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

A communication was received from the Captain of Police, calling attention to the vigilance shown by Officers Isaac Dobson and John T. McGee on the occasion of their capture of Adam Thompson, a highway robber.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, honorable mention was ordered made of the vigilance and efficiency shown by Officers Dobson and McGee.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be directed to consider and report upon the question of increasing the facilities for pedestrians to cross the Central Park from east to west or vice versa.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the President was authorized to execute a contract with the Keystone Bridge Company for replacing with steel the tracks of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge, at an expense not to exceed \$3,600 by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the matter of ascertaining the cost of constructing underground conduit for lighting Central Park with electric light was referred to the President for report.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the surface of Seventy-second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, has been perfected as a parkway, the rules be applied thereto which prevail in Riverside Drive in regard to business traffic.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Engineer of Construction was directed to proceed with the preparation of surveys and plans for the extension of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the form of contract and specifications for cleaning and concreting the Pond in Central Park, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was ordered printed and the work was ordered advertised.

On motion, at 12.20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHAS. DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1892—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Messrs. Jacob F. Miller, John P. O'Brien, William S. Patten, E. Twyefort, Horatio J. Brewer and John H. Ammon submitted petitions and were heard in favor of the construction of a carriage entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street.

Mr. Alfred Skitt appeared before the Board and offered to procure the consent of the property-owners on Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, to the construction of a railroad connecting the existing railroad in Transverse Road No. 3 with the Madison Avenue line, pending the settlement of the question as to the extension of said Transverse Road railroad eastward and westward, under the act of the Legislature of 1892.

Mr. Ashley W. Cole, Secretary of the Ericsson Monument Committee, made application for the payment to J. Scott Hartley, sculptor, of one thousand dollars, on account of work on the statue of John Ericsson.

On motion, the matter was laid over pending the receipt of an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communications were received :

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

1st. Transferring the sum of \$3,600 to the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges for the purpose of renewing the tracks of the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge. Filed.

2d. Approving specifications and form of contract for cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the issue of bonds for \$2,000 for the preparation of plans, etc., for the extension of the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the National Horse Show Association, asking that the mounted Park Police be allowed to compete for prizes at the coming exhibition to be given by the Association.

On motion, permission was given the mounted squad to take part in the exhibition, with the provision that horses who have won blue ribbons in any previous contest shall not be allowed to enter.

From F. A. Ringler, Jacob Ruppert and others, complaining of the burning of leaves in Fifth avenue, opposite the park. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting an estimate of the cost of constructing an entrance to the Central Park at West Ninetieth street. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the proposed location of electric lights in Bryant Park.

On motion, the report of the Superintendent was approved and ordered communicated to the Gas Commission.

From the General Inspector, calling attention to a number of tree labels now on hand, and recommending that they be placed on the trees. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for compliance.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting a time statement on the work of repairing the roadway of Seventy-second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted on account of unavoidable delays in the prosecution of work. Approved.

2d. Reporting upon an application of Edwin C. Gregory for promotion from the grade of Axeman to that of Leveler.

On motion, Edwin C. Gregory was promoted to the grade of Leveler at a compensation of \$90 per month, to take effect on the 1st proximo.

From A. P. Boller, Engineer, recommending that William F. Stone and James A. Fitzgerald, Inspectors on the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct be employed, when required, on the masonry work of the new McComb's Dam Bridge, their time to be charged between the two structures as used.

On motion, Engineer Boller was authorized to employ the two Inspectors when necessary, in the manner recommended by him.

Commissioner Gallup reported as follows concerning matters referred to him :

1st. Widening of the sidewalks on Sixth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.

The Commissioner of Public Works, with whom he conferred recently, was of the opinion that the cost of the improvement would not be justified by the benefit resulting, and was not inclined to view the idea favorably.

2d. The resolution requesting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to withdraw permission granted the Dock Department to lease the platform in front of Castle Garden.

Commissioner Gallup conferred with the Dock Department at a recent meeting, and was told that they had withdrawn their consent to tug-boats and other vessels landing there, and that the only vessels using the platform with their authority were the Fire-boat and the Mail-boat. That they intend to repair the platform in front of Castle Garden in the spring if this Department does not do so.

In spite of the action of the Dock Board, three tug-boats were moored to this wharf on the day on which this conference was held, and the Dock Commissioners said that it was difficult to keep them away as they are moored at every unoccupied place.

Under the circumstances it is questionable whether it will be wise for this Department to maintain the platform, and whether it would not be preferable to remove it entirely, leaving the sea-wall as it originally was, with chains between the posts, thus making the westerly edge of the Battery similar in appearance to the southerly part of it.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be notified that it is the intention of this Department to proceed forthwith with the construction of an aquarium at Castle Garden and the improvement of the grounds adjacent thereto, in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that they be requested to withdraw any permission or consent that may have been granted the Department of Docks, by reason of which the use is made of the dock at Castle Garden for landing purposes by steamboats and tugs.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

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

Thomas Smith, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer.

On motion, charge dismissed.

William C. Zwisler, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer.

On motion, charge dismissed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Comptroller was requested to return the security deposits to all the bidders on the work of constructing retaining-walls on Riverside Park, excepting the lowest, Robert Hanna & Co.

The matter of proposed regulations, requiring tugs passing the draws of bridges over Harlem river to have drop smoke-stacks and flagpoles was discussed, and

On motion, referred to Commissioner Tappen for conference with the United States Customs authorities and report thereon.

The matter of proposed regulations, permitting equestrians the use of the drives in Central Park north of One Hundred and Second street only, and south of that point restricting them to the use of the bridle paths, was referred to Commissioner Straus.

Commissioner Gallup moved the following amendments to the By-Laws :

To amend section 3 of article I. by striking out the hour of 11 o'clock and inserting 9.30 o'clock, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 3. The hour of meeting shall be 9.30 o'clock A. M., except as the Board may from time to time otherwise order.

To amend article III. by striking out all of sections 2 and 4 and by changing section 7 so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 7. There shall be a General Inspector who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board, and who shall be charged with the duty of inspecting all buildings, structures and other property of the Department, and reporting upon their condition from time to time as required by the President. He shall also be responsible for all tools and materials, and in January and July of each year shall submit an inventory thereof. He shall receive from the police and care for all animals and articles found on the parks, keep the time of all the employees, and prepare and certify to the pay-rolls. He shall perform such other duties as the Board or the President may from time to time direct.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendments, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

American District Telegraph Company,		
messenger service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	
	tenance	\$5 74
Barron, James S., & Co., brushes, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	9 00
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., steel tape, etc.	East River Park — Improve-	
	ment and Extension.....	9 20
Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	
	tenance	\$85 78
	Zoological Department.....	3 59
	Harlem River Bridges—Special	
	Repairs	13 12
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	21 63

Decker, T. W., & Sons, milk.....	Zoological Department	\$12 60
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, hemlock	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	22 50
Keuffel & Esser Co., tacks, etc.....	Riverside Park—Constructing Retaining-wall.....	3 93
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, stove.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	9 35
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, stove.....	East River Park — Improve- ment and Extension.....	12 75
Soltmann, E. G., prints.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park.	6 36
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		\$215 55
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$123 37
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	30 63
East River Park—Improvement and Extension.....	21 95
Zoological Department.....	16 19
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	13 12
Riverside Park—Construction Retaining-wall.....	3 93
Castle Garden, in Battery Park, and grounds adjoining, Improvement of..	6 36
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	\$215 55
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Amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1892.

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

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

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

Babcock, Charles H., payment on accep- tance	Resurfacing, etc., roadway 72d street, bet. Columbus and Amsterdam avenues....	\$2,414 87
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RECAPITULATION.

Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc. \$2,414 87

Amounting to the sum of two thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-seven cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1892.

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

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

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet November 2, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks, calling attention to the importance of lighting the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue and enclosing a plan showing proposed location of lights.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved, and ordered communicated to the Gas Commission.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the claim of John H. O'Rourke for extra work in connection with his contract for mason and granite work at the Museum.

Filed, with directions to the Secretary to obtain more definite information respecting the claim.

From Fernando Miranda, sculptor, submitting details and photographs of the model of a statuary group for a Columbus fountain, proposed to be presented to the City by the Circulo Colon-Cervantes. Referred to the Art Committee for report as to the merits of the group as a work of art.

Mr. L. Laffin Kellogg, representing Robert Hanna & Co., appeared and asked that the contract for building retaining-walls at Riverside Park, be awarded to them, they being the lowest bidders, and also stated his willingness to go over the claim embodied in their suit against the City and make a fair settlement of the same, and that said suit was for a remission of penalties on a contract and was brought because there was no way to settle such questions except by suit.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for retaining-walls at Riverside Park, for which proposals were received on 19th ultimo, be awarded to Robert Hanna & Co., the lowest bidders ; that their proposal

be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

Mr. James A. Deering, representing Messrs. Isidor and Simon Wormser, presented a petition to revoke the permit heretofore given the Trustees of Sophia Augusta Sherman, to erect projecting windows on premises at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, the said Wormsers being owners of adjoining property, and said permission having been granted without their consent.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That inasmuch as it is represented to the Department by the petition of the adjoining owners that the house on the corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue is being built in violation of the usual regulations under which permits for bay-windows are granted, that the permit heretofore granted to the Trustees of Sophia Augusta Sherman be hereby revoked pending investigation and until further order of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

Mr. Fordham Morris presented resolutions adopted by the High Bridge Improvement Organization, relative to the proposed Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Consulting Engineer be requested to report the situation of the Ogden avenue approach in connection with the new Central Bridge, and probable cost of construction, also as to right of way.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, The city bridge known as the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river is a great public thoroughfare, the free passage of which is necessary to accommodate the crowds of people and great numbers of vehicles using the bridge every hour in the day and especially in the morning and evening hours ;

Resolved, That the draw of the bridge shall be open at all hours for the usual navigation of the river, except between the hours of six and nine in the morning and five to seven o'clock in the evening, and that between those hours the draw shall not be opened for transient or other vessels.

It is further ordered that this regulation shall not apply to the regular transportation boats of the New York and Northern Railway, but such boats shall have the right of passage as heretofore.

This regulation shall go into effect November 10, 1892.

A further modification of this rule will be considered in favor of tugs and boats having drop-pipes and low flagstaffs to facilitate passage through the draws.

Laid over.

Commissioner Tappen reported that he had granted permission to John H. Keller and John Deisser to cut ice on the Bronx river during the coming winter, the former to pay the sum of \$300 and the latter \$100 for the privilege.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for the construction of a crematory and manure pit in Central Park, as per plan approved January 28, 1891.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

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

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	Rents and Repairs.....	\$1,625 00
Pierce, John, Estimate No. 13.....	Completion North Extension Metropolitan Museum Art..	17,636 00
Raymond, A., rent.....	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th Street, Construction of.....	150 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Completion North Extension Metropolitan Museum Art..	220 00
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		\$19,631 00

RECAPITULATION.

Rents and Repairs.....	\$1,625 00
Metropolitan Museum Art—Completion North Extension.....	17,856 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	150 00
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	\$19,631 00

Amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars.

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

NEW YORK, November 2, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 11.30 A. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1892—STATED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

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

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That on and after November 15, 1892, all equestrians passing in or through the Central Park south of One Hundred and Second street shall be permitted the use of the drives before twelve o'clock M. only and after that hour they shall be restricted to the use of the bridle roads except at crossings.

Commissioner Tappen moved to amend by inserting after "1892," the words "and in the interest of the public safety."

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

The resolution offered by Commissioner Straus as amended was then adopted by the following vote :

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

The following communications were received :

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting a time statement on the contract for repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the walks in the City Parks and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted on account of unavoidable delays. Approved.

2d. Submitting an assessment list for relaying flagging on the north side of West Seventy-second street, from West End avenue to a point about one hundred feet easterly therefrom.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the said assessment list was approved and signed by the Commissioners and ordered transmitted to the Board of Assessors, by the following vote :

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

From William Durland, in relation to proposed regulations for equestrians in the Central Park.
Filed.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, stating that orders had been given for the erection and lighting of four gas-lamps at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, as requested by this Department. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting revised plans for a tool-shed to be erected at the Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue yard in Central Park.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the revised plans for a tool-shed to be erected in the Central Park, this day submitted, be approved, to take the place of the plans approved February 5, 1890, and that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval in place of the plan approved by said Board July 6, 1892, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of erecting the building, in lieu of the amount (thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars) authorized by said Board July 6, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

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

Commissioner Tappen moved that the charges against the following-named persons be dismissed :

Owen Delaney, late for roll-call.

John Cahill, off post and neglect of duty.

Bernard Bray, absent from duty without leave.

John J. Dwyer, absent from duty without leave.

Aaron Rose, late for roll-call.

Aaron Rose, late for roll-call.

Aaron Rose, sleeping on post.

Francis Mahon, neglect of duty.

James Higgins, off post.

George Edwards, off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty.

Richard Fitzgerald, neglect of duty.

John E. Hoctor, neglect of duty.

James Mackey, late for roll-call.

John J. Dawson, Doorman, absent from duty without leave.

Charles E. Bertram, neglect of duty.

Charles E. Bertram, off post.

William F. Hollahan, gross neglect of duty.

Bartholomew Walsh, Doorman, absent from duty without leave.

Michael Delury, Doorman, absent from duty without leave.

Charles Grimm, late for roll-call.

Thomas F. Thompson, late for roll-call.

Felix Zielecke, late for roll-call.

William H. Schultz, off post.

Reuben E. Hewitt, off post.

Frank Reeves, violation of rules and neglect of duty.

Hugh J. Gribben, violation of rules and neglect of duty.

Hugh J. Gribben, violation of rules and neglect of duty.

Christopher F. McMahon, violation of rules and neglect of duty.

William S. Ryerson, absent from duty without leave.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Tappen called up the resolution offered by him, and laid over on 2d instant, to regulate the opening of the draws of the Harlem river bridges.

Fordham Morris, Esq., representing the estate of Nathaniel P. Bailey, the estate of Sarah B. Cammann, the water-fronts of Adam M. Chrystie, Lewis Morris and Henry Lewis Morris, Church E. Gates & Co. and Willson, Adams & Co., protested against the resolution in the form presented and suggested that the Board confer with the United States Engineers before making the proposed regulation.

Berkeley Mastyn, Esq., representing the Astor estate, was also heard in opposition.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the matter was again laid over for further consideration.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Barron, James S. & Co., brooms, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$46 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	4 52	
		<hr/>	\$50 52
Cary, H. & Sons, tinning tank	Zoological Department		13 00
Degan & Fallon, sponges	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		13 50
Doty, Thomas H., oats, etc	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		27 30
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, molding.	Zoological Department		3 75
Force, Wm. A. & Co., dies, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		2 25
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., salt	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		3 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages	Maint.—Museums		3,993 50
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephonic service.	Telephonic Service		333 33
McMurray, J. F., daily papers	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		14 96
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, grates, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		5 08
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		58 12
Park & Tilford, wheat flakes, etc.	Zoological Department		8 05

McKesson & Robbins, potash, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$230 74
Sellew, T. G., repairs to desk, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$3 95
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	8 30
		<hr/> 12 25
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., oats, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	53 40
		<hr/> <hr/> \$4,822 75

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.	\$374 60
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	96 52
Zoological Department	24 80
Maintenance—Museums.	3,993 50
Telephonic Service.	333 33
	<hr/> <hr/> \$4,822 75

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

N. STRAUS, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1892.

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

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

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

Consolidated Gas Company, gas.	Labor, Maint—General Maintenance	\$112 05
	Zoological Department.	4 20
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	15 50
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	29 25
		<hr/> \$161 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, Metropolitan Museum of Art.	Maintenance—Museums.	1,878 33
		<hr/> <hr/> \$2,039 33

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$112 05
Zoological Department.....	4 20
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	15 50
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	29 25
Maintenance—Museums.....	1,878 33
	\$2,039 33

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

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, November 9, 1892.

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

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

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

Hooper, John J., Estimate No. 6.....	Erection of Parapet-wall, etc., Morningside Park, 106th to 122d street.....	\$4,320 00
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$131 90
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	23 95
	Zoological Department	4 42
		160 27
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, payment on acceptance.....	Repairing, etc., with Rock Asphalt, Walks, City Parks.....	4,245 11
Slattery, John, payment on acceptance....	Laying, etc., flagging north side West 72d street, and east curb-line West End avenue, etc	229 98
		\$8,955 36

RECAPITULATION.

Morningside Park, Construction of, Parapet Wall, etc.....	\$4,320 00	
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	4,377 01	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	23 95	
Zoological Department.....	4 42	
Street Improvement Fund.....	229 98	
		\$8,955 36

Amounting to the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-six cents.

A. GALLUP, }
 N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1892.

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

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

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

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1892—STATED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in approving revised plans for a tool-shed to be erected in Central Park and providing funds therefor. Filed.

2d. Advising of the action of said Board in deciding to adhere to its action in adopting the plans as originally presented, showing the proposed Jerome avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, eighty feet in width. Filed.

3d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$217.98 to the appropriation for the Zoological Department for the year 1891. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the claim of John H. O'Rourke for extra work in connection with his contract for mason-work, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

From Thomas M. North, in relation to the rule regulating the use of the park drives by equestrians, and

From H. A. Hutchins, in relation to the same. Filed.

From A. Newhold Morris, in relation to erecting permanently the Columbian Arch on Fifth avenue near Fifty-ninth street. Filed.

From H. H. Balch, desiring to occupy the dwelling known as the Hoyt House in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President.

From E. D. Digges, desiring to occupy the building known as the Hunter House, at Bay Chester, in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President.

The matter of the permit granted to the trustees of Mrs. Sherman for bay windows on building at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fifth street was then taken up for consideration.

Messrs. John L. Cadwalader and John M. Bowers, representing the trustees of Mrs. Sherman, appeared, submitted petition and affidavits, and asked that the resolution of November 2, suspending the permit granted to the said trustees, be rescinded.

James A. Deering, representing Messrs. Simon and Isidor Wormser, appeared in opposition, and submitted petition and affidavits.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That inasmuch as it has been ascertained that the bay windows on the building at the corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue are within the limits of the permit granted on March 9, and inasmuch as they are now nearly completed, and that although begun in the beginning of June no opposition was manifested on the part of the adjoining owner until November 2, and that the work cannot be disturbed without serious damage to the building, the resolution of November 2 pertaining thereto be rescinded and that the permit issued on March 9 be again in force, and that the work may be completed under the permit originally issued.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Dana, Gallup, Straus, Tappen—4.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which have been received in accordance with the advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for taking down and rebuilding brick walls of the annex in the Castle Garden building.

Names of Bidders	
William H. Walker.....	\$3,600 00
Joseph J. Haiduvén.....	4,786 00
James H. Brady.....	4,986 00
Joseph Moore.....	<u>3,300 00</u>

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for rebuilding the Castle Garden annex walls be awarded to Joseph Moore, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of P. Fogarty to furnish a quantity of stone free of charge on East River Park.

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

2d. Reporting a slight fire at the Central Park Greenhouses on the 17th instant. Filed.

3d. Submitting a plan for a building to be erected on the shore of the Central Park Lake for the accommodation of skaters, with an estimate of the cost. Referred to the President, with power.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for a tool house and shed to be built on the westerly side of Central Park, near Transverse Road No. 2.

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

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

From the Landscape Architect :

1st. Enclosing a modified design of the drinking fountain to be presented by Mrs. Graydon for erection on the parks and recommending its acceptance.

On motion, the design referred to was accepted by the following vote :

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

2d. Reporting favorably on plans showing a porte cochere, to be erected in connection with the proposed building on Sixty-third street, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard.

Commissoner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of a porte cochere on a building to be erected by Thomas H. Brush on West Sixty-third street between Columbus avenue and the Grand Boulevard, in accordance with plans showing the projection filed in this office by H. C. Carrel and J. G. Glover, architects.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Captain of Police, reporting the suspension of Officer Michael F. Tallon, pending trial on a charge of perjury preferred against him by Mrs. Lillie Coleman. Filed.

From the Captain and the Surgeon of Police, reporting the death on the 19th inst. of Park Policeman Thomas F. Morrow. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the reappointment of William S. Richards as a Topographical Draughtsman.

On motion, William S. Richards was appointed to the position in which he had been temporarily employed by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That in order to determine the duties and obligations of the Commissioners of Public Parks, as trustees of the pension fund created by chapter 515 of the Laws of 1892, and the investment and disposition thereof, the President and Commissioner Gallup are appointed a committee to examine and report thereon at a future meeting.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That Commissioner Tappen be and he is hereby requested to examine the Police Pension bill which takes effect on the 1st of January, 1893, and to suggest legislative changes for the purpose of more effectually carrying out its purpose, in order that a bill may be prepared and introduced at the opening of the new Legislature.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon, on motion, the matter was laid over.

Commissioner Gallup presented to the Board a statement of the cost of maintaining the flock of sheep in Central Park for the years 1891 and 1892, and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board it is inadvisable to maintain the sheep in Central Park during the year 1893, and that the same be ordered sold at auction as soon as the Director of the Menagerie shall advise that it is expedient, to the end that the highest price may be obtained. Laid over.

Mr. Simon Stevens appeared before the Board and was heard relative to the proposed regulation for closing the draw of the Third Avenue Bridge, over Harlem river, during certain hours of the day.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

The Union Railway Company of New York City having heretofore applied for permission to maintain its tracks upon and across the Madison Avenue Bridge for the purpose of running cars across the said bridge, which cars have been heretofore operated by animal traction, and the said company having determined to operate its cars across the said bridge and upon the rest of its route by electric traction ;

Now, for the purpose of enabling said company to effect such change, and for the purpose of securing the proper operation of the bridge as a draw-bridge, when so operated, and for the purpose of securing to the public the greater facilities to be afforded by the use of electric power as a motive power, and for other purposes ;

Resolved, That the Union Railway Company of New York City is permitted to maintain its tracks upon and across the Madison Avenue Bridge, and is permitted to run cars, operated by electric power, thereon, and to erect upon the bridge poles fit to carry the wires necessary for the propulsion of the said electric cars upon the bridge, and to construct whatever additional fixtures and wires may be required for such purposes, and is hereby granted full power and authority to run cars to be operated by electric power on the tracks upon and across the Madison Avenue Bridge, provided, however, that the said company shall so construct its tracks, poles, wires, fixtures and appurtenances, and shall so run, manage and operate its cars as not to impair

the use of the bridge as a draw-bridge, and public highway ; and provided further, said company shall submit a detailed specification for the work to be done to this Department for approval, and further, that this permission shall be subject to any change in the elevation or grade of the bridge and approaches ; further

Resolved, That the said Union Railway Company in consideration of the license herein granted and during the life of this permit, shall supply electric power sufficient to operate the motor to turn the draw of the bridge, the power to be supplied during the whole twenty-four hours, it being understood that the Department of Parks shall supply the plant ; notice that such supply of power shall be required of the Union Railway Company of New York City shall be given within thirty days prior to the date when such power shall be required ; further

Resolved, That should it be found at any time inoperative or inadvisable by said Union Railway Company of New York City to operate its cars by electric traction it may abandon the use of such power and revert to the use of animal power.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From John A. Wyeth, M. D., in relation to a statue of Dr. J. Marion Sims, proposed to be erected in the parks.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the President was authorized to accept the statue on behalf of the Department upon receipt of a favorable report from the Advisory Art Committee, by the following vote :

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

From the Superintendent of Parks, asking to be granted a vacation of three weeks on account of ill-health. Granted.

Commissioner Dana reported that he had recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that appropriations of \$85,000 and \$75,000 be made to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History respectively.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, The minutes fail to show that on October 19, 1892, the President was authorized, when appearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to change the amount of the appropriations recommended for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History for the year 1893, from fifty thousand dollars each to eighty-five thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars respectively ; therefore,

Resolved, That the minutes be amended and the action of the President under such authorization be entered and approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Arnold, D. P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	\$247 00
Baker, Voorhis & Co., Laws 1892.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	5 00
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., repairs transit..	Improving Plaza, 110th street and Fifth avenue.....	64 25
Canda & Kane, brick, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$14 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	5 40
	Improving Plaza, 110th street and Fifth avenue.....	34 50
Colwell Lead Company, galvanized iron pipe	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	53 90
Decker, T. W. & Sons, milk.....	Zoological Department.....	102 28
Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park.....	15 19
Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....	27 50
Fiske, J. W., roller.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River	74 40
Force, William A., Company, stencil plate.	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	18 20
Haffen, Louis F., petty cash.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River	4 10
Herbert, H. L., & Co., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	70 09
Hinners, J. C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	10 50
	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of..	\$141 25
		5 25
Huffman, Theo. P., & Co., oil, meal, etc..	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	146 05
Manhattan Supply Company, The, pitch, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	6 00
	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	\$4 25
		15 00

Manhattan Supply Company, The, pitch, etc.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	\$15 00	
			\$34 25
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, stove, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		25 05
McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....		36 00
McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		30 00
McKesson & Robbins, gum camphor.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		1 10
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	Zoological Department.....	\$5 25	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	21 00	
			26 25
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....		299 85
Paulsen & Walter, oats, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River, etc.....		27 75
Patterson Brothers, padlocks.....	Zoological Department.....		14 00
Perry, W. B., & Son, carrots, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		22 00
Robitzek, G., & Bros., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....		190 00
Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Com- pany, The, halter chains, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		18 00
Smith, Lawrence F., springs, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		8 35
Smith, Josiah, phenyle.....	Zoological Department.....		62 50
Thorburn, James M., & Co., canary seed, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		5 00
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		43 32
Tyndale, B. S., fish.....	Zoological Department.....		76 70
Zapp, Peter, repairing, etc., phaeton.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River.....		60 00
			\$1,825 03

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$235 45	
Zoological Department	522 04	
Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.	98 75	
Police—Supplies and Repairs	97 77	
Maintenance and Construction—New Parks north of Harlem river, etc....	282 42	
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..	378 35	
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	5 25	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	15 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs	190 00	
		<u>\$1,825 03</u>

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

A. GALLUP,
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
NATHAN STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, November 23, 1892.

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

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

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

Boller, Alfred P., professional services....	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of	\$614 70	
Brown & Fleming, payment on acceptance, gravel.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$624 12	
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance, etc.....	2,887 50	
			<u>9,211 62</u>
Dolan, James F., granite blocks, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		387 00
Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 1..	Boiler-house, etc.—Metropolitan Museum of Art		4,840 00
Huffman, Theo. P., Estimate No. 1.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$2,496 95	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	961 47	
	Zoological Department	669 85	
			<u>\$4,128 27</u>

Ingersoll, Horace, payment on acceptance, 1891.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1891.....	\$635 66	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1891.....	199 96	
	Zoological Department, 1891..	643 50	
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			\$1,479 12
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 3.....	Construction of Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street		15,367 50
Ruddy, Stephen, Estimate No. 2.....	Granite Coping, etc.—Mount Morris Park, between 120th and 124th streets.....		2,780 40
Thilemann, F., Jr., Estimate No. 1.....	Improvement of the Plaza at 110th street and Fifth avenue.....		4,032 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Boiler-house, etc.—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		121 00
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			<u>\$42,961 61</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	\$15,982 20
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	9,208 07
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	2,887 50
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house for North Extension.....	4,961 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	961 47
Zoological Department.....	669 85
Mount Morris Park, Construction of—Coping and Railing.....	2,780 40
Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue	4,032 00
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1891.....	635 66
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1891.....	199 96
Zoological Department, 1891.....	643 50
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	<u>\$42,961 61</u>

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

N. STRAUS, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 23, 1892.

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

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

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 25th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The proposed regulation requiring the closing of the draws of the Harlem River Bridges during certain hours of the day was taken up and considered.

Mr. Simon Stevens was heard in relation thereto.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following preamble and resolution as a substitute for that offered by him on the 2d instant :

Whereas, By the River and Harbor Act of Congress, approved September 19, 1890, the Secretary of War was directed to cause the low bridges now crossing the Harlem river to be replaced by draw-bridges, twenty-four feet high in the clear above the high water of spring-tides, at the expense of the owners thereof ; and provides that the Secretary of War shall prescribe the time and regulations for the opening and operating of the draws in said new bridges, but that said draws shall not be required to be opened at any time other than between ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, and

Whereas, Many thousands of passengers and vehicles of all descriptions and a great number of street surface cars daily cross the bridges over the Harlem river, and

Whereas, The frequent and irregular opening of the draws of the bridges at Madison avenue and Third avenue at all hours causes great inconvenience and delay to passengers, public and private vehicles and to the lawful and necessary use of the said bridges as important public highways, and are thereby against the best interests of the City of New York, therefore

Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of December, 1892, the draws of the bridges at Madison and Third avenues be not opened or operated between the hours of six and ten in the morning and four and seven in the afternoon, except when otherwise ordered by the Secretary of War.

On motion, the matter was laid over until a full meeting of the Board.

Communications were received from the Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects,

reporting favorably as to the artistic merit of the group of the fountain proposed to be presented to the City, commemorative of the discovery of America by Columbus.

On motion, the fountain was accepted and the matter was referred to the Landscape Architect for recommendation as to a suitable site.

Commissioner Gallup called up the following resolution offered by him and laid over on the 23d instant and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That Commissioner Tappen be and he is hereby requested to examine the Police Pension Bill which takes effect on the 1st of January, 1893, and to suggest legislative changes for the purpose of more effectually carrying out its purpose in order that a bill may be prepared and introduced at the opening of the new Legislature.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution, which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

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

National Calcium Light Company Music	\$603 00
Woodman, H. T., professional services Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of	82 50
	<u>\$685 50</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Music	603 00
Castle Garden, in Battery Park, and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of	82 50
	<u>\$685 50</u>

Amounting to the sum of six hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents.

PAUL DANA, }
 A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.
 N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, November 25, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 11.25 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 30th instant, at 9.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the erection of a statue of the late John Ericsson, as provided by chapter 251 of the Laws of 1891.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the erection on the parks of a statue of John Ericsson, at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 251, Laws of 1891, authorizing the erection of said statue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Academy of Design and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, reporting favorably on the statue of Dr. J. Marion Sims, proposed to be erected on the parks. Filed.

From W. H. S. Wood, in relation to the acceptance of the statue of Dr. Sims. Filed.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, enclosing estimates for office and library furniture required for the Museum, amounting to \$991.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, an order was authorized to be issued for the purchase of the furniture, at an expense not to exceed the amount of the estimates, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

From the Landscape Architect, suggesting changes in the street system at One Hundred and Sixth street and Riverside Drive, as shown on an accompanying design. Referred to the President.

From the General Inspector, relative to the need for repairs to the Park Ambulance and recommending that it be located at the Eighty-fifth Street Stables instead of the Sheepfold. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to a boat-load of gravel delivered by the contractors in excess of the quantity required. Filed.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, By the River and Harbor Act of Congress, approved September 19, 1890, the Secretary of War was directed to cause the low bridges, now crossing the Harlem river, to be replaced by draw-bridges, twenty-four feet high in the clear above high water of spring-tides, at the expense of the owners thereof, and provides that the Secretary of War shall prescribe the times and regulations for the opening and operating of the draws in said new bridges, but that the said draws shall not be required to be opened at any time other than between ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon ; and

Whereas, Many thousands of passengers and vehicles of all descriptions and a great number of street surface cars daily cross the bridges over the Harlem river ; and,

Whereas, The frequent and irregular openings, at all hours, of the draws of the bridges at Madison and Third avenues cause great inconvenience and delay to passengers, to public and private vehicles and to the lawful and necessary use of said bridges as important public highways, and are consequently against the best interests of the City of New York ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That from and after the 20th day of December, 1892, the draws of the bridges across the Harlem river at Madison and Third avenues shall not be opened or operated between the hours of six and ten o'clock in the forenoon and between four and seven o'clock in the afternoon, except when otherwise ordered by the Secretary of War.

This regulation shall not apply to the boats of the Fire Department.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolutions closing the draws of the Third and Madison Avenue Bridges during certain hours, passed this day, shall not apply to the regular transportation boats of the New York and Northern Railway Company.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President made a verbal report in favor of the erection of a skate building at the large lake in the Central Park, and recommended that specifications and form of contract be at once prepared therefor and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

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

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

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Hopper, John J., Estimate No. 7.....Parapet Wall, etc., Morning- side Park, 110th to 122d st.	\$5,469 60
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries, wages, American Museum Natural History, Oct. Maintenance—Museums.....	2,690 85
	<u>\$8,160 45</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Morningside Park, Construction of Parapet Wall, etc.....	\$5,469 60
Maintenance—Museums.....	2,690 85
	<u>\$8,160 45</u>

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

PAUL DANA, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

New York, November 30, 1892.

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

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

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

Bostwick, E. W. & J. B., coal.....Bridges—Harlem River, 155th Street—Construction.....	\$5 50
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., leveling rod, etc.....Riverside Park—Constructing Retaining-wall.....	14 50
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., tapes, etc.....Bridge Harlem River, 155th Street—Construction.....	25 50
Breen, M., painting police shelters.....Police—Supplies and Repairs..	310 00
Burditt & Williams, rat-traps.....Zoological Department.....	48 00
Colwell Lead Company, crowfeet, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$1 50
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs..... 50
	<u>2 00</u>
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce timber.....Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	16 51

East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, shelving.....	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....		\$15 75
Fiske, J. W., wire, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		7 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River.....		12 55
Hell Gate Oil Works, oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		35 25
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		25 75
Hinners, James C., coal.....	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....		5 25
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, stoves, etc.	Bridge Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of.....		22 52
Marvin Safe Company, safe.....	Bridge Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of.....		85 50
Manhattan Supply Company, The.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$168 65	
	Zoological Department.....	30	
		<hr/>	168 95
Mapes, Daniel, Jr., coal.....	Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River, 1891.....		40 00
Mapes, Daniel, Jr., coal.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River.....		34 50
Knickerbocker Ice Company, The, ice....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	\$71 19	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	31 69	
		<hr/>	102 88
O'Connell, M., removing knoll, Crotona Park.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River.....		500 00
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park.		10 20
Porter's, William, Sons, lamps, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River.....		66 00
Riegelman, John, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		131 25
Ruhe, Louis, mocking-bird food.....	Zoological Department.....		18 00

Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Com- pany, The, lap robe.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$6 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River, etc.....	10 00
Weathered's, Thomas W., Sons, repairs water pipes, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	7 50
		\$1,726 86

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$424 10
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	381 19
Zoological Department.....	73 30
Harlem River Bridges—Special repairs.....	50
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	623 05
Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River, 1891.....	40 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Con- struction of.....	139 02
Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining-wall, etc.....	14 50
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	21 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..	10 20
	\$1,726 86

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

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, November 30, 1892.

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

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

On motion, at 11.30 A. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1892—STATED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

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

Messrs. James M. Constable, A. S. Bickmore, William Wallace and Architect J. C. Cady, on behalf of the Trustees of the American Museum of National History, appeared and submitted for the approval of the Board plans for a proposed extension and lecture hall for the Museum building, which were laid over for consideration.

In the matter of the enforcement of the rule restricting the use of the drives in Central Park by equestrians, Messrs. Charles A. Miller, Thomas S. Ormiston, Thomas M. North, Mr. Barbour and William Durland were heard in opposition to the rule excepting as to its application to the East Drive.

Messrs. John C. Delavergne, representing the Gentlemen's Driving Club, Charles A. Willis, representing the Road Association of the State of New York, and Lawson N. Fuller, were heard in favor of restricting the use of all the drives by equestrians.

Mr. Alfred Skitt was heard relative to extending the tracks in Transverse Road No. 3, from Fifth avenue to the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad in Madison avenue.

On motion, the matter was laid over, and Wednesday, 28th instant, at 10.30 A. M., was fixed as a time for a public hearing to be given to all persons interested in the proposed extension of the Transverse Road railway.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, notifying the Department of the time fixed for the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1893. Referred to the President.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, interpreting the several sections of chapter 532 of the Laws of 1892, providing for the extension of the railways in the transverse roads crossing Central Park east and west to connect with other city lines. Filed.

From the President of the Board of Engineers, U. S. A., acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolutions of this Board relative to closing the draws of the Harlem river bridges during certain hours of the day. Filed.

From the Comptroller, inclosing a copy of the action of the Sinking Fund Commission, in revoking authority given the Dock Department to collect wharfage from the water front of Castle Garden, and directing that said water front be placed in the charge of this Department.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to authorize this Department to remove the platform from the water front of Castle Garden.

From the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, submitting an estimate for telephone service for the year 1893, amounting to \$5,204.75. Referred to the President.

From E. Kilpatrick and others, asking the Department to oppose the construction of a railroad in Ninety-sixth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue. Filed.

From James Mott Hallowell, commending Officer George Green for stopping a runaway horse in Central Park, on the 4th instant. Filed and ordered communicated to the Captain of Police.

From T. B. Barringer, relative to damage done his carriage while in Riverside Park, in April last; claimed to be due to the carelessness of a Park Policeman. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply thereto.

From George Leviness, applying for a renewal of the license held by his father, Joshua Leviness, for letting boats and selling refreshments at Goose Island, in Pelham Bay Park. Granted.

From R. L. Harrison, in relation to the rental of a building in East River Park, occupied by Hamlin Babcock.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was instructed to request Mr. Babcock to appear before the Board at its next meeting.

From E. B. Southwick, Entomologist, reporting in relation to the glacial striae, potholes, Indian burying-grounds, shell heaps, etc., in Pelham Bay and Bronx Parks. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, the General Inspector and the Director of the Menagerie relative to depredations committed in Central Park, and from the Captain of Police reporting the detection and arrest of the depredators. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting relative to the use of the streets adjoining Rutgers Park for the storage of trucks and carts, and recommending that the same be prohibited. Referred to the President with power.

2d. Reporting a time statement on the contract for improving the Plaza at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and recommending that all penalties for overtime (four days) be remitted on account of unavoidable delays. Approved.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for completing the entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth street. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of a quantity of manure offered by H. Wagner, to be delivered free of charge on Morningside Park.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the manure offered, half of the quantity to be delivered at Mount Morris Park.

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

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of September, 1892.

1892.		LICENSES.	
Sept.	1.	Carl Schmidt	\$33 00
"	1.	Jno. T. Jordan	28 00
"	2.	Henry Castrop	25 03
"	6.	Isidor Isaac & Co	1,060 50
"	6.	Isidor Isaac (carrousel)	92 45
"	6.	Isidor Isaac (goat carriages)	16 04
"	8.	William Ward	18 66
"	9.	Gabe Case	391 81
"	9.	E. S. Stokes	547 47
"	9.	American Committee, Statue Liberty	100 00
"	10.	James Reynolds	3 71
"	10.	Otto Schwenke	7 20
"	12.	Frank Farewell	3 16
"	13.	John Lucas	11 08
"	14.	A. H. Dollivar	250 00
"	16.	Oscar H. Riker	22 59
"	19.	Charles Schwarz	66 10
"	29.	Matilda Ryan	400 00
			\$3,076 80

POUND.

Sept. 14. C. J. Hannelly, receipt for August

18 00

SPECIAL FUND REPAVING.

Sept. 27. William Fulton

25 00

RENTS.

Sept.	1.	George A. Adee.....	\$41 66
"	2.	Sarah E. Marshall.....	100 00
"	2.	James P. Conner.....	40 00
"	2.	R. W. Albertson.....	20 00
"	6.	Mrs. M. King.....	25 00
"	7.	D. H. Caruthers.....	20 00
"	10.	Institution of Mercy.....	145 84
"	12.	Mary Thomas.....	10 00
"	14.	Andrew Bridgeman.....	20 00
"	19.	J. A. Hoeveller.....	60 00
"	19.	Peter Woolley.....	20 00
"	20.	Richard W. Armour.....	48 00
"	20.	George E. Tylor.....	15 00
"	21.	Stephen Peabody.....	100 00
"	26.	James A. McElhinny.....	80 00
"	30.	John F. Lovejoy.....	25 00
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			\$770 50
Total.....			<hr/> <hr/> \$3,890 30

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of October, 1892.

1892.

LICENSES.

Oct.	3.	Carl Schmidt.....	\$19 05
"	3.	J. T. Jordan.....	25 81
"	5.	Gabe Case.....	379 71
"	5.	Henry Castrop.....	24 43
"	6.	Isidor Isaac (Carrousal).....	84 40
"	6.	Isaac & Co.....	842 90
"	6.	Isidor Isaac (Goat carriages).....	21 08
"	7.	William Ward.....	17 78
"	8.	Denis F. Cray.....	76 83
"	10.	James Reynolds.....	1 97
"	10.	Oscar H. Riker.....	18 60
"	11.	E. S. Stokes.....	375 25
"	14.	John Lucas.....	15 57
"	31.	Charles Schwarz.....	69 26
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			\$1,972 64

SUNDAY RECEIPTS.

Oct.	7.	Alfred Scott & Co.....	\$150 00
"	11.	James McCauley.....	1,283 10
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			1,433 10

RENTS.

Oct.	1.	George A. Adee.....	\$41 67
"	3.	S. E. Marshall.....	100 00
"	4.	J. A. Hoeveller.....	60 00
"	6.	Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	75 00
"	6.	Mrs. M. King.....	25 00
"	7.	Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	100 00
"	8.	Institution of Mercy.....	145 84
"	15.	Stephen Peabody.....	100 00
"	15.	P. F. Ferrigan.....	75 00
"	29.	Peter Woolley.....	20 00
			\$742 51
	Total	.....	\$4,148 25

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of November, 1892.

1892.

LICENSES.

Nov.	1.	John T. Jordan.....	\$21 27
"	1.	Carl Schmidt.....	17 51
"	2.	W. J. Elliott.....	100 00
"	4.	Henry Castrop.....	19 51
"	7.	William Ward.....	16 45
"	9.	E. S. Stokes.....	332 54
"	9.	Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	61 63
"	9.	" (goat carriages).....	10 58
"	9.	Isidor Isaac & Co.....	649 30
"	10.	Frank Farewell.....	1 13
"	10.	Gabe Case.....	304 62
"	11.	Oscar H. Riker.....	11 58
"	14.	John Lucas.....	13 70
"	14.	A. Lawrence.....	19 20
"	22.	Charles Schwarz.....	28 82
			\$1,607 84

SPECIAL FUND REPAVING.

Nov.	25.	Norcross Bros.....	36 00
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POUND.

Nov.	10.	General Inspector.....	24 00
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RENTS.

Nov.	1.	Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	\$100 00
"	1.	" " " ".....	100 00
"	2.	S. E. Marshall.....	100 00

Nov. 2.	George A. Adee.....	\$41 67
" 2.	Institution of Mercy.....	145 84
" 2.	J. A. Hoeveller.....	60 00
" 3.	James P. Conner.....	40 00
" 3.	J. & A. A. Entz.....	32 00
" 4.	J. W. Monroe.....	150 00
" 4.	Ann Skedgel.....	8 00
" 5.	J. A. McElhinny.....	90 00
" 7.	Mrs. M. King.....	25 00
" 7.	Mary Thomas.....	10 00
" 9.	Mary J. Doyle.....	25 00
" 9.	Mrs. Jardine.....	63 00
" 11.	D. H. Caruthers.....	20 00
" 15.	R. N. Armour.....	36 00
" 17.	John Livingston.....	30 00
" 17.	Aug. Dellett.....	25 00
" 23.	Stephen Peabody.....	100 00
" 25.	William H. Percy.....	25 00
" 28.	Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	100 00
		\$1,326 51
		<u>\$2,994 35</u>

From the Roundsmen of the Park Police, applying for an increase of salary. Filed.

From Edwin J. Shafer, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Accepted.

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

Thomas Dalton, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged, and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

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

James F. McIntyre, charged with being late for roll call, was found guilty as charged and reprimanded.

Michael Kelly, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was acquitted.

Martin J. Crofton, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay, by the following vote :

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

Martin J. Crofton, charged with being late for roll call, was acquitted.

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

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

Martin J. Crofton, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and reprimanded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patrick Faney, charged with neglect of duty, was acquitted.

Francis J. McGuire, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and reprimanded.

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

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

William J. Capper, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty and cautioned.

Jackson E. Glynn, charged with being off post, was found guilty and reprimanded.

William F. Hollahan, charged with sleeping on post, was found guilty as charged and fined thirty days' pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

William H. Schultz, charged with being absent from duty without leave. Sentence suspended.

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

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

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

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

From the Captain of Police, reporting relative to an injury to one of the Police horses, caused by the breaking of a lance used by the Veterinary Surgeon while treating the animal. Referred to the President.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting in relation to a site for the proposed Columbus fountain. Laid over.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, amounting to seven dollars and eighty cents, for toll service, from March 1 to August 31, 1892, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Secretary was authorized to renew the insurance on the buildings in the new parks, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gallup moved that the President be directed to request favorable consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the following special items in addition to the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1893, in the Provisional Estimate, viz.:

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.

1. An appropriation of \$33,000, for the special repair of asphalt walks and roadways in Central and City Parks.
2. An appropriation of \$10,000, for repairs to rustic work in Central Park.
3. An appropriation of \$5,000, for an extra supply of gravel for resurfacing roads in Central Park.

4. An appropriation of \$5,000, for construction of an outlet sewer in Central Park to connect with City sewer in Fifth avenue in the vicinity of Ninety-ninth street.

Police Salaries.

An increase of \$4,000, said amount being required for full salaries of the existing police force, all deductions therefrom for fines, sick leaves, etc., after January 1, 1893, being paid to the Park Police Pension Fund, as provided by chapter 515, Laws of 1892.

Maintenance of Museums.

An appropriation of \$47,000 additional, being in all, \$82,000, for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and \$65,000 for the American Museum of Natural History, or such other sums as may be agreed upon between the President of this Department and the Trustees of the respective museums.

Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance, etc.

An increase of \$4,000, said amount being absolutely required for payment of wages and purchase of necessary supplies, including maintenance of footways of New York and Northern Railroad Company bridge at Eighth avenue.

Telephonic Service.

An increase of \$1,200, the telephone company naming \$5,200 for a renewal of the contract now in force.

Maintenance, etc., of New Parks North of Harlem River.

An increase in this appropriation of \$10,000.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the subject of the location and plans for sheds for the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park be referred to Commissioner Gallup, and that he be requested to confer with General Fitzgerald relative thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Arnold, D. P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	\$247 00
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Barron, James S. & Co., cotton waste.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		\$10 45
Consolidated Gas Company, gas.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$130 73	
	Zoological Department.	4 65	
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.	17 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	27 87	
		<hr/>	180 75
Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.	Improving the Plaza 110th street and 5th avenue.		55 00
Dunham, Thomas C., putty, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		10 86
Haffen, Louis F., petty cash.	Maintenance and Construction New Parks, north Harlem river.		94 21
Hodgman Rubber Co., boots.	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.		13 44
Keuffel & Esser Co., drawing paper.	Castle Garden in Battery Park.		7 08
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, manhole covers.	Castle Garden in Battery Park.		31 50
McLaughlin, James, sand.	Improving the Plaza at 110th street and 5th avenue.		30 00
McKesson & Robbins, oil tar.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		3 25
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., The.	Telephonic Service.		333 33
McCloskey, Charles, repairs to police shelters.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		135 00
Markey, Philip, coal.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$79 25	
	Zoological Department.	148 75	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	69 50	
		<hr/>	297 50
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., The, gas.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		68 88
New, T. Manufacturing Co., felt, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		25 08
Perry, W. B. & Son, carrots, etc.	Zoological Department.		27 50
Thorburn, James M. & Co., canary seed.	Zoological Department.		4 85
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal.	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.		5 50

Ward, James, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$184 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	10 50	
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	21 00	
			\$216 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association & Co....	Zoological Department.....		12 60
			<u>\$1,809 78</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$484 67	
Zoological Department.....	445 35	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	17 50	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	271 20	
Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.....	85 00	
Riverside Park and avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	21 00	
Maintenance and Construction of new Parks North of Harlem River, etc..	94 21	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....	18 94	
Castle Garden, in Battery Park, and Grounds adjoining—Improvement of.....	38 58	
Telephonic Service.....	333 33	
		<u>\$1,809 78</u>

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

N. STRAUS, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1892.

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

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

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

Colwell Lead Co., feet.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		\$3 65
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash, November...	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$147 64	
	Zoological Department.....	13 39	
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension..	2 40	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	8 75	
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of..	14 70	
			<u>186 88</u>

Moore, Joseph, Estimate No. 1.....	Repairs, etc., Castle Garden Building in Battery Park..	\$3,915 00
Woodman, H. T., professional services....	Repairs, etc., Castle Garden Building in Battery Park..	97 87

\$4,203 40

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$151 29
Zoological Department.....	13 39
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	2 40
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	8 75
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....	14 70
Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining—Improvement of..	4,012 87
	<u>\$4,203 40</u>

Amounting to the sum of four thousand two hundred and three dollars and forty cents.

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1892.

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

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

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

Fiske, J. W., iron posts.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$214 50
Hinnes, James C., coal.....	East River Park Improvement and Extension.....	5 25
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art..	1,858 33
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$63 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	21 00
		<u>84 00</u>
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, stoves, etc..	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of..	19 98
Moran, P. J., payment on acceptance....	Entrance to Central Park at West 106th street.....	7,547 98
Osborn & Broderick Company, horse shoes.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	11 85

Peirce, John, Estimate No. 14.....	Completion of North Extension Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$18,029 33
Thilemann, F. J., payment on acceptance..	Improving Plaza at 110th street and 5th avenue.....	3,264 10
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Completion of North Extension Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	225 36
		\$31,260 68

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$289 35
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	5 25
Maintenance—Museums.....	1,858 33
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	21 00
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....	19 98
Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth street.....	7,547 98
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion North Extension.....	18,254 69
Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.....	3,264 10
	\$31,260 68

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

N. STRAUS, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1892.

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

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

On motion, at 1 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 21st instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

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

For cleaning and constructing a concrete bottom in "The Pond" in the Central Park, near Fifty-ninth street, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	8,000 CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATION.	1,500 CUBIC YARDS SCREENED GRAVEL IN PLACE.	3,400 CUBIC YARDS CONCRETE IN PLACE.	AMOUNTS.
Lyman E. Miner.....	\$2 65	\$3 20	\$10 50	\$61,700 00
W. G. Horgan.....	90	2 50	5 50	29,650 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	2 45	2 35	7 15	47,435 00
F. Thilemann, Jr.....	2 00	2 00	5 95	39,230 00
John Slattery.....	1 70	2 00	6 00	37,000 00
Ira W. Moore.....	1 75	2 00	9 93	50,762 00
Edward N. Lynch.....	1 75	1 40	6 50	38,200 00

For the erection of Tool-house and Sheds in Central Park, near Transverse Road No. 2 and Eighth avenue.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
Thomas Dwyer.....	\$10,253 00
John E. McGuire.....	9,709 00

For the Erection of a Portable Skate-house in Central Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
James S. Barron & Co.....	\$5,440 00

For Boilers, Water and Drainage Pipes for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company.....	\$11,950 17.
Christopher Nally.....	11,675 00

For Salt and Fresh Water Filters for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Field Force Pump Company.....	\$8,522 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Forage.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1.		2.		3.	
		HORACE INGERSOLL.		THEO. P. HUFFMAN & CO.		JOHN MOONAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Hay.....	400,000 lbs.	\$0 8c	\$3,200 00	\$0 30	\$3,200 00	\$0 90	\$3,600 00
Rye Straw.....	55,000 "	70	385 00	70	385 00	75	412 50
White Oats.....	3,500 bags.	1 10	3,850 00.	1 10	3,850 00	1 20	4,200 00
Yellow Corn.....	375 "	1 10	412 50	1 15	431 25	1 20	450 00
Bran.....	350 "	40	140 00	36	126 00	40	140 00
Amounts.....			\$7,987 50		\$7,992 25		\$8,802 50

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received this day for constructing a portable skate-house in Central Park, furnishing boilers, etc., for the Aquarium in Castle Garden and for furnishing and delivering forage, be and the same hereby are rejected and that the Secretary be directed to readvertise for proposals for doing the several works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

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

For erecting a tool-house and sheds in Central Park to John E. McGuire.

For filters, etc., for the Aquarium to the Field Force Pump Company.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

Robert L. Harrison, attorney, appeared and was heard relative to the occupation by Hamlin Babcock of a house on the extension of East River Park. He was requested to submit a proposition for the use and occupation of the house.

Fernando Miranda, sculptor, appeared and was heard in relation to the selection of a site at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue for the proposed Columbus fountain.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, an expenditure of \$100 for scraping the roadway of Fifth avenue at Ninety-second street, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

The following communications were received :

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, in relation to the plans for the proposed extension of the Museum building. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of the American Museum of Natural History buildings, submitting an inventory of cases and repairs, amounting to \$48,477.02, paid for by the Trustees, for which chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892 provides they should be reimbursed.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the inventory was approved and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to issue bonds to the amount of \$48,477.02 for the reimbursement of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, as provided by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, reporting the suspension for the winter of work on the boiler-house at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

From Max Froelich, applying for permission to erect a booth and sell refreshments in Crotona Park. Granted.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for erecting a music stand in Mount Morris Park, and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted on account of unavoidable delays. Approved.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for laying asphalt pavement on the widened portion of the roadway near the Washington Arch in Washington Square. Filed.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing parapet walls, railings, etc. at Morningside Park. Filed.

From H. T. Woodman, Consulting Architect, submitting plans and specifications for constructing continuous tanks, large pools and the gallery floor for the Aquarium in Castle Garden.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

From Henry Terpeny, John F. Mahoney, Philip J. Marrin and Samuel J. Smith, applying for promotion from the grade of Park Policemen to Roundsmen. Filed.

From Walter R. White, applying for an increase of pay as a skilled Laborer.

On motion, the pay of Walter R. White was fixed at \$2.50 per day, to date from 1st proximo, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Barron, James S. & Co., brooms, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$23 00
Bostwick, E. W. & J. B., coal	Bridge Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of	11 00
Brandis, F. E. Sons & Co., steel tape	Morningside Park, Construction of Parapet Wall	10 60
Cock, William R., bisquette mould	Bridge Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of	40 20
Colgate & Co., soap	Police—Supplies and Repairs	10 63
Dickinson Brothers & King, cement	Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc	54 00
Dolan, James F., granite posts	Improving Plaza, 110th street and 5th avenue	375 00
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc	Police—Supplies and Repairs	27 63
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread	Zoological Department	72 00
Gerken, B. C. & Co., sawdust	Zoological Department	15 00
Gates, Church E. & Co., spruce plank	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river	24 40
Huffman, Theodore P. & Co., salt	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance	2 50
Hodgman Rubber Co., boots	Bridge Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of	13 44

Steward & McDermott, water-closets, etc..	Bridge Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of.....	\$175 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	36 93
Yellow Pine Co., The, pine.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	17 68
Young, William, sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	24 90
		<u>\$933 91</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$68 08
Bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	239 64
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall, etc	10 60
Police—Supplies and Repairs	75 19
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..	54 00
Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue..	375 00
Zoological Department.....	87 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, etc...	24 40
	<u>\$933 91</u>

Amounting to the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-one cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, December 21, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

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

Slattery, John, sewer, etc.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.....	\$700 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages Metropolitan Museum of Art....	Maintenance—Museums.....	2,173 83
		<u>\$2,873 83</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..	\$700 00
Maintenance—Museum.....	2,173 83
	<u>\$2,873 83</u>

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

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 21, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

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

Boller, Alfred P., professional services	Construction of Bridge, Harlem River and 155th street	\$1,868 76
Barber Asphalt Paving Company, The, payment, acceptance	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	1,332 16
Hopper, John J., payment, acceptance	Morningside Park, Construction of Parapet Wall	17,407 40
Herbert, H. L. & Co., coal	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	21 00
McGuire, John E., payment, acceptance	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	3,299 00
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 4	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of	46,719 00
		\$70,647 32

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of	\$48,587 76
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	4,652 16
Morningside Park, Construction of, Parapet Wall, etc	17,407 40
\$70,647 32	

Amounting to the sum of seventy thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents.

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 21, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

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

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1892—SPECIAL MEETING, 1.30 P. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
December 24, 1892. }

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

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held this day at 1.30 o'clock P. M., to take action relative to the death of Commissioner Gallup.

Respectfully,

PAUL DANA, President, D. P. P.

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

The President announced the death of Commissioner Albert Gallup, at 11.02 A. M. this day.

Whereupon Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

The death of our associate, Albert Gallup, has been announced, and we desire to place on record our testimonies to his worth, ability and industry as a Commissioner of Public Parks. For nearly four years he filled the office of Commissioner, and for two years of that time he was, by the unanimous choice of his associates, elected to the office of President, being the chief executive officer of the Board. By his courtesy to all having business with the Department, and his experience and wisdom in all matters connected therewith, he commended himself to his associates and to the public. In the prime of young manhood and with brilliant prospects in the profession of the law, of which he was an honored member, his death is not only a loss to the community which he faithfully served, but a great bereavement to his friends and to the Park Commissioners, who desire hereby to convey to his family an expression of their sincere friendship and high respect for their late colleague ;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the late Albert Gallup's family.

Which were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 1.50 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1892—STATED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Tappen.

In the matter of the proposed extension of the railroad in Transverse Road No. 3 east and west, the following-named persons appeared and were heard :

J. V. D. Card, Charles Gaylor, J. R. Floyd, Jr., John B. Gleason, John W. Guiteau, Max Moses, Cyrus Clark, Alfred Skitt and J. Rhinelande Dillon.

There was no opposition to the construction of the road.

Mr. Dillon objected to its being built through West Eighty-sixth street ; the property owners on West Eighty-eighth street protested against its extension through that street ; the property owners of the other streets represented also protested against the road being built in their streets.

The matter was laid over for further consideration.

The following communications were received :

From the Arthur Statue Committee, offering a statue in bronze of the late President Chester A. Arthur, for erection on the parks and requesting that a site be designated therefor.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Advisory Art Committee for report as to the artistic merits of the statue.

From James S. Barron and Company, in explanation of the proposal submitted by them on the 21st instant, for erecting a portable skate-house in Central Park. Filed.

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

Joseph F. Kirby, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

James Livingston, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. Charge not proven.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

John Shea, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and censured.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

John J. Doolady, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

John Powers, charged with violation of rules, assault and conduct unbecoming an officer. Charge not proven.

Daniel Heaney, doorman, charged with being late for duty, was found guilty and censured.

Michael Delury, doorman, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

George Edwards, charged with violation of rules, conduct unbecoming an officer and insubordination, was found guilty as charged and fined twenty days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$24,049.54 unexpended balance of the appropriation made for cleaning lakes in Central Park for the year 1892, to the appropriation made for the same purpose for the year 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by said Board, authorizing this Department to contract for the erection of a statue of John Ericsson without public letting. Filed.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That an agreement be entered into with J. Scott Hartley for the erection of a statue of John Ericsson of the design selected by the Commission appointed under chapter 251 of the Laws

of 1891, and approved by the Advisory Art Committee at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and that the President be authorized to sign said agreement for the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

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

Flint, George C. & Co., furniture, etc.... American Museum of Natural History—Enlargement of....	\$991 00
Woodman, H. T., professional services. . . Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining—Im- provement of.....	213 05
	<u>\$1,204 05</u>

RECAPITULATION.

American Museum Natural History—Enlargement of, Laws, 1887.....	\$991 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining, Improvement of...	213 05
	<u>\$1,204 05</u>

Amounting to one thousand two hundred and four dollars and five cents.

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

December 28, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen—2.

On motion, at 11.15 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Friday, January 6, 1893, at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Henry Winthrop Gray, Esq., who had been appointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented his certificate of appointment, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, That by virtue of the power in me vested, I do hereby appoint Henry Winthrop Gray a Commissioner of Public Parks in the City of New York, for the period of the unexpired term of Albert Gallup, deceased.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this fourth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

[SEAL]

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

The roll being called—

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

Morris K. Jesup, Esq., President of the American Museum of Natural History, and Mr. J. C. Cady, Architect, appeared and were heard in reference to the plans submitted for a new lecture hall extension for said Museum.

On motion, the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That hereafter permits to erect bay windows or other projections beyond the building line shall be issued for a fee to be not less than one hundred dollars and not to exceed one thousand dollars within the discretion of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

At the hour of 11 o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and pub-

licly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Boilers, Water and Drainage Pipes for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden in Battery Park

Bidder.	Amount.
The Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company.....	\$11,330 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Forage.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		THEO. P. HUFFMAN & CO.		JOHN MOONAN.		HORACE INGERSOLL.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Hay.....	400,000 lbs.	\$0 80	\$3,200 00	\$0 90	\$3,600 00	\$0 85	\$3,400 00
2. Rye straw.....	55,000 "	70	385 00	70	385 00	65	357 50
3. White oats.....	3,500 bags.	1 15	4,025 00	1 20	4,200 00	1 05	3,675 00
4. Yellow corn.....	375 "	1 10	412 50	1 20	450 00	1 05	393 75
5. Bran.....	350 "	35	122 50	45	157 50	35	122 50
Amounts.....	.....	.....	\$8,145 00	.....	\$8,792 50	.....	\$7,948 75

For the Erection of a Portable Skate-House in Central Park.

Bidder.	Amount.
James S. Barron.....	\$4,200 00

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That all the bids received for erecting a skate-house in Central Park be rejected and that contracts be awarded as follows :

For furnishing and delivering forage to Horace Ingersoll.

For boilers, water and drainage pipes for the Aquarium in Castle Garden to the Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President reported that he had, with the concurrence of Commissioners Straus and Tappen, granted the consent of the Department to the erection of projections on proposed building to be erected by John Jacob Astor, at the northeast corner Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, as per plans

submitted by Richard M. Hunt, architect, and for projections on proposed residence of Isaac Stern, at No. 858 Fifth avenue, as per plan submitted.

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

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

The following communications were received :

From C. N. Bovee, Jr., in relation to the proposed extension of the railway in Transverse Road No. 3. Filed.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, recommending the construction of pneumatic foundations for two piers between the river and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for the new McComb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river instead of piling as provided for in the contract, on account of the great depth of soft bottom at that point making such change of plan necessary.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Whereas, The Consulting Engineer on the new bridge now being built over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street having reported under date of January 3, the utter impossibility of securing foundations by piling for the piers between eastern bulkhead and the Hudson River Railroad, owing to the great depth of soft bottom, and having recommended as the only possible mode of foundation at such points the pneumatic process ;

Resolved, That the Consulting Engineer be and is hereby authorized to apply the pneumatic process for founding two piers between the eastern bulkhead line and the Hudson River Railroad, the same to be performed within the contract under which the work is now being prosecuted, and at the prices established in the contract for such pneumatic work.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

From R. M. Watson, asking permission to transfer to Henry Castrop the business carried on under his license for the sale of refreshments, etc., in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, consent was given to such transfer.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending that the young hippopotamus at the Menagerie be disposed of.

On motion, the animal was ordered sold at public auction.

From the General Inspector, reporting relative to bills of Edward Loomes, Veterinary Surgeon, for attending sick horses.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter was referred back to the General Inspector for adjustment.

From the General Inspector, inclosing certificates of the Veterinary Surgeon as to the condition of a number of the Park horses ; and

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the horses certified as unfit for service be disposed of at public auction.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the sale at auction of eleven condemned horses was authorized.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of James McLaughlin to deliver a quantity of mould free of charge on Riverside Park.

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

2d. Reporting that with one exception there had been no complaints on account of the closing of the draws of the Harlem River Bridges during certain hours of the day. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting relative to works to be done by contract during the present year.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Engineer was directed to prepare and submit specifications for the several works referred to in his report.

2d. Recommending the removal of the platform or dock at Castle Garden. Referred to the President for conference with the Fire Department.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals were received on 21st ultimo for cleaning and concreting bottom of the " Pond " in Central Park be awarded to W. G. Horgan, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Eyes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From the Doormen of Police Force of the Department, applying for an increase of pay. Filed.

From John E. Hoctor, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Accepted.

From R. Dumphy, applying for the position of Veterinary Surgeon to the Department.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Commissioner Straus was appointed a committee to select a Veterinary Surgeon to be employed by the Department.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named employees be fixed at the rates respectively designated, to take effect from 1st instant :

Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, at	\$3,000 00 per annum.
John J. Odell, Clerk, at	2,200 00 "
Clarence D. Levey, General Inspector, at	2,500 00 "
Charles J. Hannelly, Clerk, at	1,500 00 "

M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction, at	\$3,500 00 per annum.
John W. Smith, Director of Menagerie, at	<u>2,200 00</u> “

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the salary of the Captain of Police be fixed at the rate of \$2,750 per annum ; of Sergeants, at \$1,850 per annum, and of Ambulance Driver, at \$1,200 per annum, from 1st instant.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President announced the appointment of Commissioner Gray as a member of the Committee on Police and the Auditing Committee.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 532 of the Laws of 1892, the President be and he hereby is authorized to negotiate for the extension of the present railway or railways in and through Transverse Road No. 3, westwardly from the west line of Central Park, in and along West Eighty-sixth street to Riverside Park and eastwardly from the east line of Central Park, in and along Eighty-fifth street to Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth street to the East river, in the manner described in section 4 of said act, and report the result of such negotiation to the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

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

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of December, 1892.

1892.		LICENSES.	
Dec.	1.	Carl Schmidt	\$10 31
“	1.	John T. Jordan	13 76
“	2.	Henry Castrop	16 94
“	2.	Gabe Case	125 20
“	5.	Isaac & Co.	377 06
“	5.	Isidor Isaac (carrousel)	31 91
“	6.	E. S. Stokes	184 76
“	7.	Joshua Leviness	48 02
“	7.	Max L. Jacobs	15 68
“	7.	William Ward	15 19
“	27.	O. H. Riker	<u>505 31</u>
			\$1,344 14

FOUND.

Dec. 6. General Inspector \$30 00

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Dec. 7. General Inspector 2 00

RENTS.

Dec. 1. George A. Adee.....	\$41 67
" 1. D. H. Caruthers.....	20 00
" 1. Peter Woolley.....	20 00
" 1. S. E. Marshall.....	100 00
" 3. Institution of Mercy.....	145 84
" 6. R. W. Albertson.....	20 00
" 7. W. H. Percy.....	25 00
" 8. M. Bergman.....	5 00
" 9. Stephen Peabody.....	100 00
" 10. Annie Ward.....	20 00
" 12. Mrs. M. King.....	25 00
" 13. Edward McCue.....	5 00
" 13. Joseph Bromley.....	5 00
" 13. Thomas Byrnes.....	5 00
" 13. W. B. Birchell.....	24 00
" 13. Ann Skedgell.....	4 00
" 13. Sarah McGuire.....	10 00
" 21. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	200 00
" 27. S. Samuels.....	60 00
" 29. Mary Thomas.....	10 00
" 30. J. A. Hoeveller.....	60 00
" 30. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	100 00
" 31. George A. Adee.....	41 67
	1,047 18
Total.....	<u>\$2,423 32</u>

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Brown & Fleming, gravel.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	\$297 99
Edwards, James & Co., piston rod, etc....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, 1892...	120 00
Hazard Powder Co., The, powder, etc....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, 1892.....	8 36

Huffman, Theo. P., & Co., oats, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.	\$722 72	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.	242 30	
	Zoological Department, 1892.	250 50	
		<hr/>	\$1,215 52
Hinners, James C., coal	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.	\$42 00	
	Morningside Park — Maintenance, 1892	10 50	
		<hr/>	52 50
Hinners, James C., coal	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.		5 25
Markey, Philip, coal	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.	\$125 00	
	Zoological Department, 1892.. . . .	125 00	
		<hr/>	250 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., The, gas..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.		72 63
Scott, J. & W., ice.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.. . . .		19 50
Slattery, John, restoring pavement.	Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, 1892.		51 00
Tully & O'Connell, broken stone.	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.		80 00
Ward, Thomas, coal.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.		104 75
Caffall, Robert M., cleaning statues.	Labor, maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.		30 00
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			\$2,307 50

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1892	\$1,414 59
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, 1892.	120 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.	242 30
Zoological Department, 1892.	375 50
Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance, 1892.	10 50
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, 1892.	8 36
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	85 25
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, 1892.	51 00
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	\$2,307 50

Amounting to the sum of two thousand three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents.

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 6, 1893.

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

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

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

Moore, Joseph, Estimate No. 1.....Improvement of Rutgers Park. \$6,300 00

RECAPITULATION.

Rutgers Park, Improvement of..... \$6,300 00

Amounting to the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars.

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 6, 1893.

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

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

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

In the matter of the plans for a lecture hall and extension of the building of the American Museum of Natural History, Messrs. James M. Constable, A. S. Bickmore and J. C. Cady, architect, appeared and were heard.

Commissioner Dana moved that the plans submitted by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History be referred to the Landscape Architect for report with a request that such report be made without delay.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Gray—3.

No—Commissioner Tappen—1.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the Final Estimate for this Department for the year 1893, as follows :

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners ; the General Inspector and Clerks in his Office ; the Superintendent of Parks and Clerks in his Office ; the Engineer of Construction ; the Meteorologist ; the Entomologist, and Director of the Menagerie :

President	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.	34,755 00
	\$39,755 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Police :

Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables....	\$336,000 00
For Supplies and Repairs.....	12,500 00
	\$348,500 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including Special Watering of Trees and Plants, also including Care and Maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets, and Fifth and Morningside Avenues, and City Parks; and also including \$15,000 for asphalt walks, and \$5,000 for construction of an outlet sewer in Central Park to connect with City sewer in Fifth avenue, in the vicinity of Ninety-ninth street.....	350,000 00
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Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preser- vation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoo- logical Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....	30,000 00
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Maintenance of Museums :

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursu- ance of law.....	\$65,000 00
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law....	70,000 00
	135,000 00

\$903,255 00

Riverside Park and Avenue and Seventy-second Street, for the Improvement and Maintenance of, and for Resurfacing Seventy-second Street.....	35,000 00
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	10,000 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, including Sur- veying and Monumenting, and also including Special Improvements to Cedar Park.	55,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	26,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Main- tenance and Repairs.....	34,000 00
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....	5,200 00
Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	6,500 00
Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying-out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets.....	10,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places, for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	1,500 00
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park (the balance of this appropriation for 1892 to be appli- cable to this purpose in 1893).....	10,000 00

\$1,096,455 00

Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, submitting a drawing showing proposed changes in the foundation of the boiler-house in course of construction at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, necessitated from the fact that certain drains and water-mains were found, on making the excavation, to be located differently than as shown on the map used by him at the time of preparing the plans, and inclosing an estimate of the contractor for the extra work involved, amounting to \$776.03.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, an order was authorized to be issued to Thomas Dwyer, the contractor, for doing the extra work as recommended by the architect at an expense not to exceed the amount of his estimate, \$776.03, by the following vote :

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

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting an estimate of the quantities of gravel required for Central Park and Riverside Drive during the current year.

On motion, the Superintendent's estimate was approved and the Secretary was directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering the gravel required.

From Peter Tisch, applying for the privilege of erecting and maintaining a soda-water stand in East River Park.

On motion, a license was ordered granted to Peter Tisch, upon his agreeing to pay a license fee of \$150 per season for the privilege as applied for by him.

From the General Inspector, recommending the sale of condemned materials and unclaimed property found on the park.

On motion, an auction sale was ordered.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board sends to the Common Council of the City of New York, and requests the passage by it of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council be given to the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York to extend the surface railroad now laid through Transverse Road No. 3, in Central Park, at Eighty-fifth street, through and across the Fifth avenue at Eighty-fifth street, and through Eighty-fifth street to Madison avenue, there to connect with the existing railroads at that point, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 532 of the Laws of 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Straus reported verbally in favor of the employment of Dr. R. Dumphy, for such veterinary services as may be required by the Department.

On motion, the employment of Dr. Dumphy, when the services of a veterinary surgeon are required, was approved by the following vote :

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

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

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

Consolidated Gas Company, gas... ..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	\$143 35	
	Zoological Department, 1892..	5 03	
	Harlem River Bridges—		
	Special Repairs, 1892.....	20 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs,		
	1892.....	32 62	
			\$201 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph			
Company, The.....	Telephonic Service, 1892....		333 36
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	\$121 84	
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade		
	Ground, etc.....	8 00	
	Harlem River Bridges—Special		
	Repairs, 1892.....	4 95	
	Zoological Department.....	4 37	
	Bridge over Harlem River at		
	155th Street, Construction		
	of.....	29 90	
	East River Park, Improvement		
	of Extension.....	1 60	
			170 66
Woodman, H. T., professional services....	Boilers, etc., Castle Garden		
	Aquarium.....		283 25
			\$988 27

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	\$265 19
Zoological Department, 1892.....	9 40
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs, 1892.....	24 95
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....	32 62
Telephonic Service, 1892.....	333 36
Van Cortlandt Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	8 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	29 90
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	1 60
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..	283 25
	\$988 27

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

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 11, 1893.

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

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

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

Haffen, Louis F., petty cash.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River, etc., 1892.....	<u>\$55 44</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc., 1892.....	<u>\$55 44</u>
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Amounting to the sum of fifty-five dollars and forty-four cents.

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 11, 1893.

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

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

On motion, at 11.45 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 18, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray.

Commissioner Dana called up the matter of plans for a lecture-hall and extension of the building of the American Museum of Natural History, submitted by the Board of Trustees for the approval of this Board.

A report from Calvert Vaux, Landscape Architect, disapproving of said plans was received and read.

A communication was received from James M. Constable, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, stating that the said Committee at a meeting held on 18th instant had unanimously confirmed said plans without alteration.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans submitted by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History for an addition to the Museum Building be and the same hereby are approved and that said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board as required by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, and that the said Board be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$350,000 or so much of that sum as may be required for the construction of said addition and the equipment thereof as provided by the act cited.

Hon. Andrew H. Green appeared and was heard in opposition to the approval of said plans.

The resolution as offered was then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

In explanation of his vote, Commissioner Dana submitted the following :

The plan for a lecture-hall duly submitted for the consideration of the Board of Park Commissioners by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, should not, in my judgment, be approved. It is evident from the statements made by the Trustees that the plans for extending the Museum have been conceived and urged in a spirit which conflicts with that in which the public parks and their architectural features have been made and maintained in their present beauty. The

plan for the lecture-hall violates and stultifies totally without warrant the existing plan for the Museum Building adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners in 1872, in accordance with which the City has already expended half a million of dollars in erecting the section completed in 1877, and it presents an architectural arrangement grossly out of keeping with the standard prevailing in public buildings. The Landscape Architect in the employ of the Department, who, in accordance with custom has been consulted with regard to the plan submitted, disapproves it.

Inspector Peter Conlin, of the Police Department, appeared and stated that he had been informed that this Department was prepared to relieve the municipal police from the care of Van Cortlandt Park, and asked that, if such was the case, the Police Department be notified thereof. He was informed that the Board prefer to take no action in the matter at present.

The following communications were received :

From D. Willis James, in relation to the proposed extension, west, of the railway in Transverse Road No. 3, and

From Charles W. Dayton, in relation to the same. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply thereto.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, submitting a plan showing the proposed Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, with an estimate of the cost, and recommending that, if the same is to be built, early action be taken in the matter, in order that provision may be made for proper connections with the Jerome avenue approach.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the plan and recommendation of Engineer Boller were approved and referred to Commissioner Tappen to prepare a bill in accordance therewith for introduction in the Legislature.

From the Secretary, submitting a statement showing the condition of the work being done under the several contracts now in progress in the Department. Filed.

Commissioner Straus called the attention of the Board to the necessity for making alterations to the Manhattan Island approach to the temporary bridge over the Harlem river at Seventh avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Commissioner Straus was appointed a committee to secure the necessary right of way.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a plan and estimate of cost of making alterations to stalls at the Police Stables.

On motion, said plan was approved, with directions to proceed with the work.

From the Landscape Architect, submitting a plan showing a proposed widening of Fifth avenue at One Hundred and Twentieth street. Laid over.

From August H. Kassing, applying for promotion from the grade of Park Policeman to that of Roundsman. Filed.

From William Savage and John F. McGinty, Patrolmen assigned to special duty in Central Park, asking to be allowed additional pay on account of extra expenses to which they are put in the performance of such duty.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter was referred to the Captain of Police with directions to submit monthly statements of legitimate expenses.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of members of the Park Police force.

Michael Delury, Doorman, charged with being absent from duty without leave (two charges), was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

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

Cornelius Hosey, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

James Gorman, charged with being late for roll-call and absent from roll-call (two charges), was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

Henry Farrell, charged with being late for roll-call, was excused.

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

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

Myles J. Cavanagh, charged with being absent from duty without leave, violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty and fined one day's pay for not being sure of his hour, by the following vote :

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

John J. Dawson, Doorman, charged with (1st) being absent without leave, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer ; (2d) conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged, and fined twenty days' pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

Hubert L. Howard, charged with violation of rules, was warned.

Hubert L. Howard, charged with being off post and violation of rules. On motion, charge dismissed.

John Flaherty, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

James Bennett, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

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

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

John V. Taylor, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

Bernard Doyle, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

Selah T. Terwilliger, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

John J. Mitchell, charged with being off post. On motion, charge dismissed.

William S. Ryerson, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

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

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

Charles E. Stephens, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

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

William E. Nevin, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

Patrick Hickey, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was excused.

John M. Maher, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined two day's pay, by the following vote :

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

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

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

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 2	Boiler-house, Engine-room, etc.—Metropolitan Museum of Art	\$4,028 00
Dwyer, Thomas, alteration to shed	Alteration to Shed—Metropoli- tan Museum of Art	960 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension . . .	100 70
“ “	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension . . .	48 00
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		\$5,136 70
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RECAPITULATION.

Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension \$5,136 70

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

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 19, 1893.

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

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

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

Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department, 1892..	\$247 00
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread	Zoological Department, 1892..	74 40
Ehrichs, H. W., sawdust.....	Zoological Department, 1892..	12 00
Fink, John, filing saws.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1892.....	10 75
Malone, P., horseshoeing	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....	22 50
Miller, Benjamin F., rent disinfectors	Zoological Department, 1892..	66 00
Mullin, P., horseshoeing	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....	15 00
Porter's, William, Sons, globes, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River, etc., 1892.....	3 75
Robitzek, G. & Brothers, coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs, 1892.....	341 25
Sellew, T. G., desks, etc	Zoological Department, 1892..	76 00
Tyndale, B. S., fish.....	Zoological Department, 1892..	24 40
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River, 1892.....	11 00
Warwick Valley Milk Ass'n & Co., milk.....	Zoological Department, 1892..	13 02
Hoffman, Theo. P., forage, payment on acceptance.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1892.....	\$1,086 86
	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....	234 38
	Zoological Department, 1892..	387 25
		<hr/> \$1,708 49
		<hr/> <hr/> \$2,625 56

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	\$1,097 61
Zoological Department, 1892.....	900 07
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....	271 88
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, 1892.....	14 75
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs, 1892.....	341 25
	<hr/> \$2,625 56

Amounting to the sum of two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty-six cents.

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 19, 1893.

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

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

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

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, advising the Department of the election of Mr. N. LeBrun as President of said Chapter. Filed.

From the Director of Menagerie, reporting in relation to the repairs required to be made at the Menagerie, with an estimate of the cost. Referred to Commissioner Gray for report.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting upon a plan submitted by Hon. John R. Fellows for roadway improvements adjoining Highbridge Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the matter was referred to the President to investigate and report as to what can be done to establish a public road or street at the location named.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that C. D. Earl, now employed as an Axeman, be assigned to the work of cleaning the "Pond" at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, Central Park, and that his pay be increased during such employment.

On motion, said recommendations were approved, and the pay of C. D. Earl was fixed at \$90 per month while employed on the work of cleaning the pond.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that provision be made in drawing the specifications for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History for securing good construction in the arrangement of the walks, drives and lawns in immediate connection with the proposed buildings.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter was referred to the Trustees of the Museum with the request that the Superintendent's suggestion be complied with.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Board, reporting John J. Odell as eligible for promotion to the fourth grade of clerkship. Filed.

Professor A. S. Bickmore appeared and was heard in relation to bills now before the Legislature to amend laws authorizing appropriations for the American Museum of Natural History.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Senate Bill No. 32 and Assembly Bill No. 54, relative to the American Museum of Natural History, and Senate Bill No. 30, relative to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, were approved.

The Secretary submitted the following estimates for carpenter work in making alterations and additions to Police Clothing Rooms at the Arsenal :

Ryan & Seabold.....	\$1,287 00
Charles McCloskey.....	985 00
John Brennan.....	875 00
William Sexton.....	789 00
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On motion, an order was authorized to be issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work by the following vote :

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

From Cornelius Ryan, applying for the privilege of conducting a refreshment stand at Mount Morris Park.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the application of Mr. Ryan was ordered granted for one year upon his agreeing to pay a sum equal to ten per cent. of his gross receipts as license fee by the following vote :

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

Hugh Stevenson appeared and was heard in relation to making a street fronting on High Bridge Park, as shown on plan submitted, the private land to be dedicated for that purpose and the property-owners to do the work at their own expense.

Alfred Skitt submitted a draft of contract for the construction of the east side link of the Transverse Road Railway and asked that the same be submitted to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for their approval.

The same was ordered sent to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

A committee of the West End Association, consisting of Messrs. James A. Deering, Cyrus Clark, J. Romaine Brown and Mr. Kittel, appeared before the Board and asked that something be done towards the improvement of Riverside Park.

They were requested to submit bills with a view to carrying out this improvement, for the consideration of the Board. The committee also called attention to the necessity for improving the Cathedral Parkway, the report of the Commissioners in condemnation proceedings for the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street having been confirmed on December 30, 1892. It was suggested that the Engineer or Architect prepare a plan of improvement.

The Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare a sketch showing houses, etc., on the line of the Cathedral Parkway and Riverside Park, with a view to having the same sold at auction.

Commissioner Tappen called up the matter of the proposed improvements on Cedar and other New Parks in the Annexed District and Engineer Haffen appeared and was heard in relation thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, Commissioner Tappen was authorized to prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature creating the office of Vice-President of the Board and authorizing that bills and pay-rolls may be signed by two members of the Board, one of whom shall be the President or Vice-President.

Commissioner Tappen moved to amend the By-laws by adding a section to Article 4, as follows :

Sec. 5. In case of any emergency in the public service within the jurisdiction of the Department, a Commissioner being present may take such action and make such order as may seem necessary, provided, however, that no expense shall be thereby incurred, unless there be a fund or appropriation chargeable therewith.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary of the Board was appointed as Secretary and Treasurer of the Park Police Pension Fund created by chapter 515 of the Laws of 1893, by the following vote :

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

From John P. Dunn, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department of the confirmation, on December 30, 1892, of the proceeding for acquiring the lands within the lines of Cathedral Parkway, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, as established by chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891. Filed.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring title on behalf of the City to Cathedral Parkway provided for in chapter 275, Laws of 1891, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 30th day of December, 1892, and the title to the lands required is now vested in the City.

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be requested to report to this Board a plan for the actual improvement and completion of the said parkway.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer in charge of the New Parks was directed to proceed without delay with the work of scraping and painting Pelham Bridge, by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to submit a list of the park cottages requiring painting and other repairs.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

American Dis't Telegraph Company, The.. Labor, Maint.—General Main-	tenance, 1892.....	\$5 25
Boller, Alfred P., professional services.... Bridge Harlem River, 155th	street—Construction of...	1,261 91
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, fuel..... Maintenance of Museums—	American Museum of Natu-	
	ral History.....	1,321 70
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Esti-		
mate No. 5..... Bridge Harlem River, 155th	Street—Construction of....	31,547 70
Ruddy, Stephen, Estimate No. 3..... Mount Morris Park—Coping	and Railing.....	2,101 68
		<u>\$36,238 24</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1892.....	\$5 25
Bridge Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Construction of	32,809 61
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	1,321 70
Mount Morris Park—Construction of, Coping and Railing.....	2,101 68
	<u>\$36,238 24</u>

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

PAUL DANA,
NATHAN STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1893.

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

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

On motion, at 12.52 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 1st proximo, at 10.30

A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

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

Max L. Jacobs appeared and was heard in relation to the revocation of his license for the sale of soda-water in East River Park. The matter was referred to the President.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in concurring in the plans for an extension to the building of the American Museum of Natural History. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, inclosing for examination and report a petition, with map, for a public park on the land bounded by Edgecombe and Bradhurst avenues, a line 100 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street. Referred to Commissioner Gray for report.

From the Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution, in relation to commencing the work of erecting a statue of Nathan Hale. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that the statue and pedestal must be passed upon by the Advisory Art Committee before further steps can be taken.

From James J. Phalen, in relation to the proposed westerly extension of the railway in Transverse Road No. 3. Filed.

From William B. Ellison, in relation to the need for an entrance to the Central Park in the vicinity of West Ninetieth street. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Working Women's Society, stating that the Mrs. Mary Jones who was reported by the newspapers as having appeared before this Board claiming to be a member of said society, was not a member thereof. Filed.

From Durland's Riding Academy Company, desiring that the Mounted Park Police be allowed to compete for prizes at their annual horse show on March 20, 21 and 22. Denied.

From Theodore Freylinghuysen, commending Officer Hubert L. Howard for stopping an unmanageable horse in Central Park. Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the force.

From Fletcher DuBois, criticizing the location of the statue of General W. S. Hancock. Filed.

From George P. Morgan, auctioneer, submitting a statement and return of an auction sale of condemned horses and useless materials in Central Park on 20th instant. Filed.

From the General Inspector, reporting result of auction sale. Filed.

From the Engineer in charge of New Parks, recommending that the work of making topographical maps and surveys of Mosholu Parkway be proceeded with. Referred to the President for examination and report.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for repairing, resurfacing, etc., parts of West Seventy-second street, between Central Park, West, and Riverside avenue, and also for repairing with rock asphalt the walks in the Central and City Parks.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the plans and specifications for repairing, etc., West Seventy-second street, were approved and the specifications ordered printed. The plans and specifications for paving walks were amended by limiting the amount to be expended to \$10,000, and as so amended, were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary was directed to advertise for bids for doing the works, by the following vote :

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

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for repairing the roadway in Washington Square.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. In relation to the removal of the statue of Columbus, now standing in the Arsenal Building, to McGown's Pass Tavern, and submitting a plan showing the proposed location on the main floor. Approved.

2d. Reporting upon a communication from the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas in relation to providing additional lights at Union Square. Referred to the President for report.

3d. Inclosing a statement of overtime made by men employed on the skating ponds from January 9 to 24, amounting to \$251.14, and recommending that the same be allowed. Approved.

4th. Reporting that two buildings standing on Riverside Park be fitted up for use temporarily as ladies' cottages.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Superintendent was directed to report as to water supply and drainage for the house located at Eighty-seventh street and Riverside Drive, with an estimate of the cost.

5th. Reporting relative to a test made at the Arsenal Building of a gas-saving governor of the Union National Gas Saving Company. Filed, with directions for the removal of the gas governor.

From the Captain of Police, recommending that a fine of two days' pay imposed upon Officer John M. Maher, on the 19th inst., be remitted, on account of meritorious conduct on the part of the officer in capturing a burglar on the 24th inst.

On motion, the Captain's recommendation was approved and the fine was remitted.

From James P. Larkins, Park Policeman, applying for promotion. Filed.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Marren, Joseph, Sons, 1892.....Iron railing, etc., one park, Park avenue, bet. 57th and 58th streets, 1892.....	<u>\$868 00</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

Fourth Avenue Public Parks, laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, 1892.....	<u>\$868 00</u>
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Amounting to the sum of eight hundred and sixty-eighth dollars.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing
H. W. GRAY, } Committee.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1893.

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

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

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

Bullinger, E. W., Bullinger's Guide.....Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$6 00
Degan & Fallon, sponges.....Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	22 50
Dunham, T. C., oil.....Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	4 50
Hodgman Rubber Company, boots.....Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	3 36

Mason, J. W. & Co., chairs	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		\$2 38
Schoverling, Daly & Gales, rifles, etc.	Zoological Department		16 12
Stark, W. F. & Co., sealers	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		2 50
Thornburn, J. M. & Co., canary feed, etc.	Zoological Department		16 12
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	Rents and Repairs, 1892	\$1,083 33	
	Rents and Repairs, 1893	541 67	
			1,625 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, supplies. Am.			
Museum Natural History	Maint. Museums — American Mus. Nat. History		733 00
			<u>\$2,420 46</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$41 24	
Zoological Department	21 22	
Rents and Repairs, 1892	1,083 33	
Rents and Repairs, 1893	541 67	
Maintenance Museums—American Museum Natural History	733 00	
		<u>\$2,420 46</u>

Amounting to the sum of two thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and forty-six cents.

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1893.

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

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

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

Commissioner Gray reported having conferred with the District Attorney in relation to the case pending against Officer Tallon, and that the same would be brought to trial in a short time.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the District Attorney was requested to cause the indictment and prosecution of the boys who are charged with defacing statues and committing other depredations in the Park, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana recommended that certain changes be made in the hippopotamus tanks at the Menagerie at a cost not to exceed \$175, which was approved and the work was ordered proceeded with by the following vote :

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

The draft of a bill to be introduced in the Legislature providing for an appropriation of \$135,000 for the equipment of the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, recommended by the Trustees of the Museum, was submitted and approved by the following vote :

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

A draft of bill providing for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the completion of the Aquarium and improvement of the grounds around Castle Garden, as per estimate and report made by the Consulting Architect, was approved by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana moved that the salaries of the following-named employees be fixed at the rates respectively designated, to take effect this day :

N. M. Board, Assistant Engineer, \$2,000 per annum.

L. F. Haffen, Engineer New Parks, \$2,750 per annum.

Edward Smith, Skilled Laborer, \$75 per month.

John L. Francis, Draughtsman, \$115 per month.

P. V. Traphagen, Foreman, \$110 per month.

James Murray, Laborer in Arsenal, \$2 per day.

John Beckett, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

Robert Huhn, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., Draughtsman, \$150 per month.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana moved that the salary of J. H. Beatty, Stenographer, be fixed at \$110 per month, to take effect from this date.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

No—Commissioner Gray—1.

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

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Dana (President), Straus, Tappen, Gray.

Messrs. Samuel Bolton, John P. O'Brien, and Mr. Patten, appeared and were heard in relation to a proposed entrance to the Central Park at West Ninetieth street.

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

For Constructing Tanks, Pools, Galleries, etc., for the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amounts.
Christopher Nally.....	\$44,000 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	34,300 00
Joseph Moore.....	62,000 00
M. A. Ryan.....	37,800 00
Mahoney & Watson.....	45,675 00

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

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	10,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL AT	AMOUNTS.
John A. Bouker.....	\$1 67	\$16,700 00
H. Miller.....	2 10	21,000 00
Brown & Fleming.....	2 05	20,500 00

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

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

For constructing tanks, etc., for Aquarium, to Thomas Dwyer.

For furnishing and delivering gravel to John A. Bouker—

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gray, to whom was referred the petition received from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 1st instant for the laying out of a park on the lands bounded by Edgecombe avenue, Bradhurst avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, made a verbal report and stated that the land required for the proposed park is valued at \$872,000.

Mr. F. A. Thayer was heard in relation to the matter.

The following communications were received :

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting unfavorably as to the artistic merits of the statue of Chester A. Arthur, proposed to be erected on the parks. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to communicate the same to the Arthur Statue Committee.

From the Sinking Fund Commissioners, authorizing the removal of the dock or platform at Castle Garden.

Commissioner Dana reported having had a conference with the Commissioners of the Fire Department, relative to the house in Battery Park, occupied by the men of the fire-boat, and moved that the Fire Commissioners be requested to remove said house from said Park.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

From James Grant Wilson, chairman, in relation to the bronze statue of Columbus proposed to be erected in the Central Park. Referred to the Advisory Art Committee.

From the Landscape Architect :

1st. Submitting a plan for improvements in the system of walks, etc., in that part of Central Park between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-eighth streets. Laid over.

2d. Reporting in relation to changing the system of lighting the plaza at the north end of Union Square. Laid over.

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a design for a viaduct over Ninety-sixth street on Riverside Drive, and

From the Engineer of Construction submitting an estimate of the cost of constructing such viaduct. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the allowance of pay amounting to \$444.72 for overtime made by men and teams employed on the drives in Central and City Parks.

On motion, the allowance of pay for overtime, as recommended by the Superintendent, was granted by the following vote :

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

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of the cost of constructing an entrance to the Central Park in the vicinity of West Ninetieth street, in accordance with the plan adopted September 10, 1890.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan for an entrance to Central Park, at West Ninetieth street, adopted on the 10th of September, 1890, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of constructing such entrance in accordance with said plan.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

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

Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$154 64	
	Zoological Department.....	3 86	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	18 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	32 00	
			\$209 00
Coffin, Paul C., hammer, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$0 75	
	Zoological Department.....	7 36	
			8 11
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....		22 74
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		19 00
Fairbanks Company, The, truck.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		3 60

Ferris, Edwin, & Co., salt.....	Police--Supplies and Repairs.	\$8 00	
	Harlem River Bridges--Gen- eral Maintenance.....	6 00	
			\$14 00
Herbert, H. L., & Co., coal.....	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance, 1892.....		31 50
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The.....	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance, 1892.....		15
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Company, charcoal.....	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance.....		6 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The.....	Harlem River Bridges--Gen- eral Maintenance.....		6 80
McKesson & Robbins, borax, etc.....	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance.....	\$5 00	
	Police--Supplies and Repairs.	3 25	
			8 25
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance, 1892.....	\$205 00	
	Zoological Department, 1892.	45 00	
			250 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.....	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance.....		78 63
Perry, W. B., & Son, apples, etc.....	Zoological Department, 1892.		19 00
Peters & Calhoun Company, harness, etc..	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance.....		57 25
Raymond, A., rent, house.....	Bridge Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of....		150 00
Rehm & Co., canvas, etc.....	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance.....		7 43
Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Com- pany, The, blankets, etc.....	Police--Supplies and Repairs.		112 50
Sellew, T. G., desk.....	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance.....		23 00
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., coal.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Har- lem River.....		11 00
Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Company.....	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance.....		17 50
Yellow Pine Company, The, yellow pine..	Labor, Maint.--General Main- tenance.....		342 30
			<u>\$1,397 76</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$715 10	
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1892.....	236 65	
Zoological Department.....	11 22	
Zoological Department, 1892.....	64 00	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	31 30	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	155 75	
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....	22 74	
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Construction of.....	150 00	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	11 00	
		<u>\$1,397 76</u>

Amounting to the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-six cents.

PAUL DANA, }
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1893.

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

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

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

Statement of Moneys deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of January, 1893.

1893.	LICENSES.	
Jan. 3.	Charles Schwarz.....	\$23 51
" 3.	J. H. Keller.....	300 00
" 3.	Carl Schmidt.....	7 80
" 4.	Henry Castrop.....	13 40
" 4.	Oscar H. Riker.....	1 40
" 9.	Gabe Case.....	166 68
" 9.	William Ward.....	10 04
" 9.	J. T. Jordan.....	10 72
" 10.	Isaac & Co.....	315 69
" 10.	Isidor Isaac (Caroussel).....	16 34
" 10.	W. J. Elliott.....	100 00
" 11.	R. M. Watson.....	73 92
" 11.	E. S. Stokes.....	107 30
" 24.	D. F. Sullivan.....	129 13
" 31.	Charles Schwarz.....	22 97
		<u>\$1,298 90</u>

POUND.

Jan. 14. General Inspector (receipts, December)..... \$13 25

RENTS.

Jan. 4. C. D. Burrill.....	\$200 00	
" 4. J. M. Waterbury.....	600 00	
" 4. S. E. Marshall.....	100 00	
" 4. Institute of Mercy.....	145 84	
" 4. F. A. Hemmer.....	300 00	
" 7. J. A. Hoeveller.....	60 00	
" 7. Francis May.....	30 00	
" 11. Hamlin Babcock.....	62 50	
" 11. R. W. Albertson.....	20 00	
" 16. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment.....	200 00	
" 16. Mrs. M. King.....	25 00	
" 18. James A. McIlhenny.....	125 00	
" 21. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment.....	200 00	
" 24. Stephen Peabody.....	100 00	
" 24. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment.....	100 00	
" 27. J. F. Lovejoy.....	125 00	
" 28. J. H. Keller.....	96 00	
" 31. George A. Adee.....	41 67	
		\$2,531 01
Total.....		<u>\$3,843 16</u>

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Commissioner Tappen was requested to confer with the Mayor and Judge Addison Brown relative to Senate Bill No. 76, amending chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, providing for the establishment of a botanical garden, etc., in Bronx Park, and was authorized to approve said bill for this Board, if satisfactory to the Mayor.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, Commissioners Dana and Tappen were authorized to communicate with the Governor in relation to the amended police pension bill.

On motion, at 12.40 P.M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 15th instant, at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1893.—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

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

A certified copy of chapter 31, of the Laws of 1893, an act amending chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, in the City of New York," was received and placed on file.

The following communications were received :

From the Advisory Art Committee, submitting their views regarding sculpture offered to the City, and on which they are requested to report as to the artistic merits of the same. Filed.

From the Washington Heights Progressive Association, forwarding a copy of resolutions respecting desired improvements at Washington Heights and vicinity. Filed.

From Smith & McMorrow, applying for permission to erect a bay window on an apartment building, to be erected at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-eighth street.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection by Smith & McMorrow of a bay window on their proposed apartment building, at the southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Madison avenue, the projection not to extend more than two feet beyond the building line, as shown on a plan submitted. This permission to take effect upon the payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

From James Grant Wilson, in relation to the selection of a site for the statue of Columbus proposed to be erected in Central Park. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, certifying the action of the Grand Jury in dismissing the complaint against Carl S. Tiedeman and three others for wilful injury to works of art in the park. Filed.

From the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company in relation to cleaning and rebronzing the statues in the park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the President of the Fire Department applying for a site for quarters for the crew of the fireboat "The New Yorker" on the Pier at Battery Park near the present berth of the boat. Referred to the President for report.

From the Captain of Police, reporting the death of a horse of the Police Squad on the 9th instant. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting specifications and form of contract for repairing with asphalt pavement the roadways in Washington Square.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications submitted by the Engineer of Construction be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

From the Landscape Architect and the Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river, in relation to the erection of a pavilion or shelter in Cedar Park for public convenience. Filed.

From the Landscape Architect, submitting a plan for laying out and improving the Cathedral Parkway.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the plan was referred to the Engineer of Construction to report an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement.

A petition from the members of the Mounted Squad of the Park Police asking to be relieved from wearing riding boots during the summer season was received and placed on file.

From Hubert L. Howard, applying for promotion from Park Policeman to the grade of Roundsman. Filed.

From Charles Enworth, complaining of his inability to collect a bill due him from Officer Alfred C. Newell. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the pay of painters be fixed at the rate of \$3.50 per day. Filed.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Haffen, Louis F., petty cash.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River.....		\$50 72
Loomes, Edward, professional services....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1892.....	\$160 60	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....	214 40	
			375 00
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1893.....	\$148 67	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1892.....	22 33	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, 1893... .	2 65	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893.....	3 65	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....	38 73	
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of..	12 00	
	Morningside Park—Improve- ment and Maintenance of, 1893.....	50	
	Zoological Department, 1893..	5 88	
			234 41
Woodman, H. T., professional services...	Castle Garden in Battery Park Park and Grounds adjoining— Improvement of.....		857 50
			<u>\$1,517 63</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1892	\$182 93
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893	148 67
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....	253 13
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893.....	3 65
Zoological Department, 1893.....	5 88
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..	857 50
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....	12 00
Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance, 1893.....	50
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, 1893.	50 72
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, 1893	2 65
	<u>\$1,517 63</u>

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

PAUL DANA, }
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Commette.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

On motion, at 11.30 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Dana moved that the action of the Board of the 11th ultimo in authorizing the granting of a license to Peter Tisch to sell soda water in East River Park be rescinded and that a license be granted Max L. Jacobs for that privilege for one year upon his paying the sum of \$150.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Commissioner Dana made a verbal report in the matter of proposed surveys of Mosholu Parkway.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock to the amount of four thousand dollars in the manner provided by chapter 417, of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of making topographical surveys and plans for the improvement of Mosholu Parkway as authorized by said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That Augustus St. Gaudens, Daniel C. French and J. Q. A. Ward be requested to act as a committee and report to this Board as to the character and artistic merits of the public statues in the City of New York, omitting their own work.

Which was adopted by the following vote ;

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the case of Park Policeman William C. Zwisler, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer (two charges).

On motion, the charges against Officer Zwisler were dismissed.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Secretary was granted leave of absence for two weeks.

Commissioner Tappan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Bridge Committee of the Supervisors of the County of Westchester be requested to confer with this Board concerning the construction of a new bridge at City Island.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

On motion the report of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1892, was ordered printed as a document of the Board (see Document No. 125).

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 1, at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 125.

BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

February 15, 1893.

The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1892, which was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1892.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
April 1, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of the requirements of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending the 31st of March, 1892.

The subject of legislation affecting the interests of the Department has received careful attention, and the several bills introduced in the Legislature during the past quarter have been considered and acted upon by the Board of Parks, as follows :

BILLS APPROVED.

Providing for a pension fund for the Park Police.

Providing for the improvement of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

Authorizing change of location of the zoological collection.

Providing for the improvement of the parkways north of the Harlem river.

Providing for the improvement of Castle Garden and fitting up the same as an Aquarium, and improving the grounds adjacent thereto.

Providing that the land damages shall not be included in the cost of the bridge to be built over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Providing for the extension of the Transverse road (Central Park) railways.

Providing for the equipping and fitting up of the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Authorizing the improvement of Van Cortlandt Park by changing the location of existing railway routes therein.

Providing for the acquisition by the City of the water front along Riverside Park.

A bill introduced in the Assembly, providing, in substance, that crosstown elevated roads may be built in any city of the State, and over any portion of the city theretofore exempted, has been discussed, and steps have been taken to secure an amendment by adding a proviso excepting public parks and places from the operation of the act. Although the purpose of the bill is merely to connect with the new bridge, yet the act as drawn is so broad that it would, if it became a law, permit the construction of an elevated road across Washington Square or any of the city parks.

A bill has been introduced relative to the Department of Street Cleaning, by the provisions of which this department is required to clean all streets, etc., under its jurisdiction. As this department has no special plant for such work, the cleaning of all paved streets should be continued under the Department of Street Cleaning, and it has therefore been suggested that the bill be so amended.

Upon examination, it appeared that the exemption contained in the bill known as Senate Bill No. 614, to amend the railroad law, does not apply to the new parks in Westchester County. Steps have been taken to have the bill amended so as to exempt all public parks from its provisions.

Bills providing for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue and for erecting a Soldiers' and Sailors' Arch at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street have been considered, but action thereon has not as yet been taken.

A bill to provide for the extension of the boundaries of Riverside Park and an exterior street along the Hudson river adjacent thereto is also under consideration.

The bill providing for the improvement of Castle Garden having become a law, the work will be taken up without delay. The building is being used temporarily by the Naval Reserve. Permission has been given the Columbus Monument Committee to use the building for two weeks in June next for the purpose of holding a fair in aid of the Monument Fund. A plan for improving the grounds around the building has been prepared and approved.

A bill to prohibit the construction of railroads within the limits of St. Mary's or Bronx Parks has been prepared and sent for introduction in the Legislature. The erection of an elevated railroad structure across these parks upon the route laid out by the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, prior to the acquisition of those lands for park purposes, would cause the utter destruction of some of their most beautiful features.

A bill providing for the construction of a driveway along the westerly side of the Central Park became a law. It required this department to take immediate steps to carry out its provisions. The project excited much public comment, and many protests were made against the so-called speeding drive. Following your Honor's suggestion a public hearing was given, which resulted in the adoption of the following :

Whereas, By the advice of the Corporation Counsel, Senate Bill No. 444, relating to a new drive in Central Park, is not to be considered as mandatory, the Board of Park Commissioners hereby

Resolve, That the road contemplated by the act be not constructed.

Subsequently the following preamble and resolution were also adopted :

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners have examined the question of providing a road in Central Park in accordance with the terms of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1892, and have decided that the road contemplated in that act be not constructed ;

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to repeal the law, and that the Governor be requested to give his approval.

The subject of the improvement of the extension of East River Park has received attention and plans therefor are in course of preparation.

The improvement of Rutgers Park is also receiving attention, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been requested to provide the funds to do the work (\$23,500) under authority of section 9 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

A proposition to lay out a public park at Fort Washington Point, overlooking the Hudson river, has been considered, and a full report favoring the acquisition of the land for park uses has been placed before the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Plans, specifications and estimates for constructing retaining-walls along the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, have been prepared and placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This work has been under way for a year, and its magnitude has prevented the Engineer from completing the plans before. It is of the utmost importance that the work be speedily commenced, as the bank is being washed away rapidly.

Amended plans for a coping and railing around Mount Morris Park have been prepared in order that the work may be done within the limit of the fund available for that purpose, and as soon as passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the work will be pushed to early completion. A design for a music-stand in this park has been prepared, and the stand will be erected without delay.

A site for the proposed statue of John Ericsson has been selected near the Barge Office at the Battery.

A drinking-fountain, to be presented to the City by Mrs. Clendenin Graydon, will also be located at Battery Park.

Proposals have been invited and received for the construction of the new McComb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river, together with the Jerome avenue approach thereto, and the contract has been awarded to the Passaic Rolling Mill Company. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,250,000, from time to time, in such sums as may be required for carrying on the work.

The Board of Aldermen has been requested to authorize this Department to contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, without public letting, for telephonic service for the current year at an expense not exceeding \$4,000.

It has decided, for sanitary reasons, to postpone the work of cleaning the pond in Central Park, near Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, until the fall of the year. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation for cleaning the lakes for the purpose of doing certain work necessary to put the pond in a healthful condition for the summer.

The insurance on the park buildings, known as McGown's Pass Tavern, Claremont and High Bridge Park Hotels, has been renewed.

The license held by William Keeler for the boat service on the Harlem Meer in Central Park has been renewed for two years.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of bay windows and other projections on buildings located as follows :

Buildings known as Nos. 1980 and 1982 Fifth avenue and Nos. 1 to 33 (inclusive) West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Dwelling of Ogden Mills, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-ninth street.

Dwelling of Henry R. Hoyt, on Fifth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Dwelling owned by Walker & Lawson, on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, thirty-six feet north of One Hundred and Fourth street.

Dwelling of Elbridge T. Gerry, at southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-first street.

Dwelling owned by Sophia Augusta Sherman, at the southeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

Dwelling of W. H. Payne, known as No. 98 Park avenue.

Upon application of the Superintendent of Fire Telegraph, permission has been given to lay iron pipes for a subway duct at several points along Eighth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Consent has also been given to the laying of a 48-inch water-main in One Hundred and Tenth street, opposite Central Park.

A permit, revokable at the pleasure of the Board, has been given the Broadway Cable Road Company to place a switch on the sidewalk at Bowling Green.

Permission to use Castle Garden for the purpose of holding a fair in aid of the Columbus Monument Fund has been given the committee having the matter in charge.

Permission has been given the Sisters of Mercy to occupy the Lorillard Cottages in Pelham Bay Park, from April 1, at a monthly rental of \$145.83, the occupants to make all necessary repairs to put and maintain the cottages in proper condition.

The U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., has been given permission to decorate the tomb of General Grant and conduct memorial services thereat on Decoration Day next.

The following contracts have been entered into by the Department :

With Theodore P. Huffman, for furnishing hay, straw, oats, corn and bran, amounting to \$7,520.50. W. B. Perry and William Y. Frazee, sureties.

With John J. Hopper, for erecting parapet walls, bronze railings, etc., for enclosing Morning-side Park, along One Hundred and Tenth street and the avenue westerly thereof, amounting to \$73,837. Theodore F. Cone and John M. Canda, sureties.

With the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, for telephonic service for the year 1892, amounting to \$4,000. William H. Woolverton and Horace W. Chipman, sureties.

GARDENING WORK.

The force of gardeners has been employed as follows :

Those at the greenhouses in the care and propagation of the spring bedding plants ; those employed outside in the shrubs and trees on the Central Park.

On the Central and City parks little work was undertaken outside the usual routine work, such as cleaning roads, walks and basins.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The frequent snow storms during this quarter resulted in considerable work required to remove the snow from the walks in the Central and City parks, and also from the three skate ponds in Central Park.

The lawns of Central Park were manured, the ball ground and green being given a liberal application.

The Transverse roads, Fifth avenue, West Seventy-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, were cleaned and cared for from time to time as required.

The sleighing on the Park drives was improved at the bare places by dumping snow carted from the walks and under bridges.

The ladies' and men's cottages in Central and City parks were kept open, in charge of attendants, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The force at the stables were engaged in the care and grooming of the horses and in attending to the necessary repair of harness and washing and cleaning of the light wagons.

During this quarter there were four days on which there was skating on the ponds of Central Park.

At Riverside the work was of the usual maintenance character, and consisted of cleaning drives and property roads, repairing washouts and cleaning and repairing basins.

At Morningside Park little work was done outside guarding department property and repairing washouts.

Owing to the small force of mechanics in the employ of the Department during this quarter very little mechanical work was undertaken. The work consisted chiefly of the repairs of signs, settees, rolling stock, painting of repairs and glazing in cottages and buildings on the various parks, repairs of hydrants and closets and shoeing of horses.

The other mechanics of the Department were engaged in operating the bridges over the Harlem river (with the assistance of Firemen and Bridge Tenders) and in attending the steam boilers at the Arsenal and shops.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Regulating and Grading for Entrance at One Hundred and Sixth Street and Central Park, West, and about 150 feet of Driveway connecting same with the West Drive in Central Park.

The contract for this work was executed on September 2, 1891. Work was commenced September 10, 1891, and is now completed.

The amount of work done during the quarter was:

386.74 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,146.14 cubic yards of rock excavation.

For the Erection of an Iron Railing Around One Park in Park Avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets, and a Portion of Park between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth Streets, in the City of New York.

The contract for this work was executed on December 31, 1891. Work was commenced on March 7, 1891, and is now complete.

The amount of work done during this quarter is 545 lineal feet of iron railing furnished and set.

New Parks, 1892--Summary of Work Done

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.	
	VAN CORTLANDT PARK.	
	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads graded.....	50 c. y.	\$22 41
Filling trench and repairing roads.....		
Culverts opened.....	32 c. y.	7 63
Washouts and holes filled.....	291 c. y.	71 51
Retaining-walls built.....		
Plank walks repaired.....	1,890 l. ft.	28 03
Plank walks built.....		
Fences repaired.....		
Bridges repaired.....		
Draw-bridges—Attendance.....		
Trimming, felling and removing trees, etc.....		199 10 }
Cleaning snow from walks and ponds.....	371 acres.	378 23
Repairing dam.....	1	74 81
Wells and cisterns filled up.....	1 cistern and 3 wells.	14 65
Buildings cleaned.....		
Buildings repaired.....	5	108 50
Dead animals buried.....		
Old buildings, etc., removed.....	1 shed, 26 ft. by 9 ft.	14 66
Guarding property and miscellaneous.....		101 05
Total cost, maintenance, etc.....		\$1,020 58
ENGINEER CORPS.		
Surveys.....	8,748 l. ft.	\$92 24
Maps.....	2 4 sq. ft. }	7 02
Examinations and reports.....	1	2 87
Miscellaneous.....		45 03
Total cost, engineering.....		\$147 16
Grand total cost.....		\$1,167 74

during the Quarter ending March 31, 1892.

LOCATION.					
BRONX PARK.		PELHAM BAY PARK.		CROTONA PARK.	
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
1,571 c. y.	\$656 63	.....	.....	186 c. y.	\$189 39
Ditch opened, 40 c. y.	20 13	Filling trench on } Boulevard, 36 c. y. }	\$17 51	.....	.....
36 l. ft.	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	300 c. y.	87 53	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	26 c. y.	16 57
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	6,800 sq. ft.	422 13
.....	.....	750 l. ft.	37 42	.....	.....
.....	.....	City Island Bridge.	67 98	.....	.....
.....	.....	2	149 50	.....	.....
Tree transplanted and } brush cut..... }	77 55	110 trees, dead wood } and brush..... }	202 07	.....	.....
5,000 sq. ft. walks.	28 74	2,000 sq. ft.	8 98	Pond, 72½ acres.	374 47
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31 30
.....
.....	.....	2	43 22	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4 50
2	8 02	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	shed, 40 ft. by 20 ft.	64 26
.....	158 86	.....	123 92	.....	78 75
.....
.....	\$964 93	.....	\$738 13	.....	\$1,181 37
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	892 l. ft.	\$37 60
.....
.....	.....	3	\$15 20	.....	.....
.....	\$135 09	.....	90 06	.....	45 03
.....
.....	\$135 09	.....	\$105 26	.....	\$82 63
.....
.....	\$1,100 02	.....	\$843 39	.....	\$1,264 00

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.	
	CLAREMONT PARK.	
	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads graded
Filling trench and repairing roads
Culverts opened
Washouts and holes filled	12 c. y.	\$11 96
Retaining-walls built.....
Drain repaired
Plank walks repaired.....
Plank walks built
Fences repaired.....	20 l. ft.	2 00
Bridges repaired.....
Draw-bridges—Attendance
Trimming, felling and removing trees, etc	1 tree.	10 00
Cleaning snow from walks and ponds	Walks, 1,080 sq. ft.	21 13
Repairing dam.....
Wells and cisterns filled up.....
Buildings cleaned
Buildings repaired	1	101 63
Dead animals buried
Old buildings, etc., removed.....
Draining and filling-in pond.....
Insurance—Buildings—New Parks—Premium for year, \$115,000; propor- } tion chargeable against this quarter.....
Maintenance—Salary, Engineer in Charge.....
Supplies, materials, etc.....
Guarding property and miscellaneous.....	80 91
Total cost, maintenance, etc.....	\$227 63
ENGINEER CORPS.		
Surveys
Maps
Blue prints
Examinations and reports.....
Miscellaneous
Total cost, engineering.....
Grand total cost.....	\$227 63

LOCATION.						TOTALS.	
ST. MARY'S PARK.		MOSHOLU PARKWAY.		NEW PARKS—GENERAL.		Quantity.	Cost.
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,807 c. y.	\$868 43
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 c. y.	37 64
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 c. y. } 36 l. ft. }	22 63
25 c. y.	\$32 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	628 c. y.	203 21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 c. y.	16 57
.....	.....	1 40 l. ft. }	\$2 50	.....	.....	40 l. ft.	2 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,890 l. ft.	28 03
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,800 sq. ft.	422 13
20 l. ft.	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	790 l. ft.	43 42
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 bridge.	67 98
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 draw-bridges.	149 50
7 largestumps and 18 trees felled and removed. 32 trees trimmed }	205 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 stumps; 161 trees, brush, etc., etc. }	694 07
Pond, 13 1/4 acres.	104 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pond, 456 3/4 acres Walks, 8,080 sq. ft. }	916 10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	106 11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 cistern, 3 wells.	14 65
1	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	67 22
1	3 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	218 51
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8 02
Fixtures, sash, etc.	68 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 sheds and sun- dries, }	147 09
About 1 acre cleaned. 404 c. y. filling. }	272 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	About 1 acre cleaned. 404 c. y. filling. }	272 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$287 50	.....	287 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	621 56	.....	621 56
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,073 41	.....	2,073 41
.....	66 62	.....	.....	.....	327 13	.....	937 24
.....	\$781 28	.....	\$2 50	.....	\$3,309 60	.....	\$8,226 02
1,504 l. ft.	\$30 81	41 acres and 100,000 l. ft. }	\$686 27	.....	.....	41 acres and 111,544 l. ft. }	\$846 92
.....	.....	1 (incomplete) }	48 77	.....	.....	3	55 79
.....	.....	.....	.....	3 9 sq. ft. }	\$4 15	3	4 15
.....	.....	.....	.....	6	134 80	10	152 87
.....	22 51	.....	.....	.....	297 45	.....	635 17
.....	\$53 32	.....	\$735 04	.....	\$436 40	.....	\$1,694 90
.....	\$234 60	.....	\$737 54	.....	\$3,746 00	.....	\$9,920 92

PARK POLICE.

The salaries of the several grades of the Park Police have been fixed as follows :

Captain.....	per annum,	\$2,700 00
Surgeon.....	"	2,250 00
Sergeants.....	"	1,800 00
Roundsmen.....	"	1,250 00
Mounted men.....	"	1,200 00
Patrolmen (longer than one year in service).....	"	1,100 00

The death of Captain Thomas Beatty while on duty, on the 26th of March, and after many years of faithful service in the Department, during which he had passed through all the grades of the police force, caused great regret. The Commissioners have expressed their appreciation of his services and commended his example to all of the present and future members of the force.

Sergeant Louis Flock has been detailed to act as Captain.

The force consists of—

Captain.....	1
Surgeon.....	1
Sergeants.....	6
Roundsmen.....	13
Patrolmen.....	256
Doormen.....	10
Clothing Inspector.....	1
Ambulance Driver.....	1
Stablemen.....	4
Laborers.....	6
Total.....	299

Of this number, 4 Sergeants, 8 Roundsmen (2 of whom are mounted), 152 Patrolmen, including 18 mounted men, the Clothing Inspector, 6 Doormen, 4 Stablemen and 1 Laborer perform duty in the Central Park; 2 of the mounted men and 3 Doormen perform duty in Riverside Park; 2 of the Laborers do duty as Doormen at Sub-station, Union Square; 1 does duty as a Watchman in Mount Morris Park; 1 as a Stableman at Van Cortlandt Park, 1 as a Stableman at Pelham Bay Park, and 1 as Doorman at Van Cortlandt Park.

1 Sergeant, 6 Roundsmen and 83 Patrolmen perform duty on the various small parks south of the Harlem river, as follows :

1 Sergeant and 6 Roundsmen.....	7
Washington Bridge, Patrolmen.....	3
High Bridge Park, ".....	1
Mount Morris Park, ".....	4
Riverside Park, ".....	18

Morningside Park, Patrolmen	4
East River Park, "	4
Bryant Park, "	3
Madison Square Park, "	4
Union Square Park, "	3
Stuyvesant Square Park, "	4
Tompkins Square Park "	8
Washington Square Park, Patrolmen.....	6
Jackson Square Park, "	1
Abingdon Square Park, "	1
Christopher Street Park, "	1
Canal Street Park, "	2
Duane Street Park, "	1
City Hall Park, "	7
Jeannette Park, "	1
Battery and Bowling Green Parks, Patrolmen.....	7
 Total	 <u>90</u>

1 Sergeant, 1 Roundsman and 21 Patrolmen perform duty on the New Parks north of the Harlem river, as follows :

1 Sergeant and 1 Roundsman.....	2
Pelham Bay Park, Patrolmen.....	4
Van Cortlandt Park, "	6
Bronx River Park, "	4
Crotona Park, "	2
Claremont Park, "	2
Cedar Park, "	1
St. Mary's Park, "	2
 Total	 <u>23</u>

Arrests for January, 1892.

Assault—Discharged at Police Station	2
Careless Blasting--Discharged at Police Station.....	2
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
" Fined \$10 by Justice.....	4
" " 5 "	1
" Discharged "	8
 Total.....	 <u>14</u>

Drunk and Disorderly—Discharged by Justice.....	2
Fast and Reckless Driving—Fined \$5 by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	2
Total.....	<u>3</u>
Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ 2 “ “.....	1
“ “ 5 days “.....	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	2
“ Discharged “.....	6
Total.....	<u>12</u>
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2
“ Held for trial by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	2
Total.....	<u>5</u>
Larceny—Sent to State Prison for 2 years by Justice.....	1
“ Sent to State Reformatory by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	<u>3</u>
Suspicious Person—Discharged at Police Station.....	1
Violation Park Ordinances—Discharged by Justice.....	1
“ “ at Police Station.....	14
Total.....	<u>15</u>
Males.....	54
Females.....	5
Total arrests for January.....	<u>59</u>

Arrests for February, 1892.

Assault—Discharged at Police Station.....	1
—Discharged by Justice.....	1
—Committed to State Reformatory for 5 years.....	1

Assault—Committed for 5 days by Justice.....	1
Fined \$10 by Justice.....	8
“ 5 “.....	2
Discharged “.....	6
“ at Police Station.....	3
Total.....	<u>20</u>
—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ 10 days “.....	2
“ examination “.....	1
Total.....	<u>4</u>
Fast and Reckless Driving—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged at Police Station.....	2
Total.....	<u>3</u>
Intoxication—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
“ “ 2 “.....	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	2
“ Discharged “.....	9
Total.....	<u>13</u>
Indecent Assault—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Larceny—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ 1 month “.....	1
“ Discharged at Police Station.....	1
Total.....	<u>3</u>
Picking Pockets—Sent to State Prison for 3 years and 4 months by Justice.....	1
“ Sent to Penitentiary for 10 months by Justice.....	1
Total.....	<u>2</u>
Reckless Blasting—Discharged by Justice.....	
Suspicious Persons—Discharged by Justice.....	1
“ “ at Police Station.....	4
Total.....	<u>5</u>

Vagrancy—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged at Police Station.....	1
Total.....	<u>2</u>
Violation Park Ordinances—Discharged at Station.....	<u>17</u>
Males.....	71
Females.....	3
Total arrests for February.....	<u>74</u>

Arrests for March, 1892.

Assault—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	<u>1</u>
Attempted Larceny—Discharged by Justice.....	<u>1</u>
Burglary—Held for trial by Justice.....	<u>1</u>
Crime against Nature—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	<u>1</u>
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ 1 month “.....	1
“ “ examination “.....	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ 5 “.....	1
“ Discharged.....	2
“ “ at Police Station.....	5
Total.....	<u>13</u>
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	2
Total.....	<u>4</u>
Intoxication—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ 3 “.....	1
“ “ 2 “.....	1
“ Committed to Insane Asylum by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	4
Total.....	<u>8</u>

Reckless Driving—Fined \$5 by Justice.....	2
“ Held for examination by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	5
Total.....	<u>8</u>
Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Police Station.....	<u>2</u>
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ 3 “.....	2
“ “ 1 “.....	1
Total.....	<u>4</u>
Violation Park Ordinances—Fined \$3 by Justice.....	6
Discharged at Police Station.....	26
Total.....	<u>32</u>
Males.....	66
Females.....	6
Total for March.....	<u>72</u>

Arrests for the Quarter.

Males.....	191
Females.....	14
Total.....	<u>205</u>

Accidents.

44 accidents have occurred in the various parks during the quarter.

Runaways.

77 runaways have taken place in the Central Park, 46 of which were stopped by mounted officers, 30 by officers on foot, and 1 escaped from the Park.

Collisions.

12 collisions have occurred on the drives in Central Park.

Horses and Wagons Taken to Park Stables.

24 horses, with wagons attached, were taken to the Park Stables.

Horse Taken to Park Stables.

1 horse was taken to Park Stables.

Wagons and Sleigh Taken to Park Stables.

7 wagons and 1 sleigh were taken to Park Stables.

Impounded Animals.

2 horses and 2 cows were impounded in the Public Pound during the quarter.

Sick and Injured Cared for.

29 persons have been taken sick or injured in the various parks, and were assisted to their homes or taken to hospital.

Suicides.

2 men have committed suicide in Central Park during the quarter.

Dead Infants.

2 dead infants have been found in Central Park and taken to the Morgue.

Sudden Deaths.

1 man died suddenly in Central Park.

Deaths on the Force.

2 deaths have occurred on the Force: Captain Thomas Beatty died suddenly while on duty, and 1 Patrolman died.

Resignations.

1 Patrolman resigned during the quarter.

Lost Children.

10 lost children were found in the Central and other parks and restored to their friends, or taken to Police Headquarters, 4 of which were males and 6 females.

Lost Property.

20 articles of lost property were found by the officers and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

Officers Injured.

9 officers were injured while in the discharge of their duty during the quarter.

Recapitulation.

Force.....	299
Resignation.....	1
Deaths on force.....	2
Officers injured.....	9
Arrests.....	205
Accidents.....	44
Runaways.....	77
Collisions.....	12
Horse and wagons taken to Park Stables.....	24
Horses taken to Park Stables.....	1
Wagons and sleighs taken to Park Stables.....	7
Impounded animals.....	2
Sick and injured cared for.....	29
Suicides.....	2
Dead infants.....	2
Sudden death.....	1
Lost children.....	10
Lost property (articles).....	20

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

Donations.

Jan.	1.	9 American quail, presented by Mr. H. Strauss, New York.
"	5.	1 Java monkey, presented by Mr. A. Anderson, New York.
"	5.	1 agouti, presented by Mr. I. Neumeyers, New York.
"	9.	2 red foxes, presented by Dr. G. S. Huntington, New York.
"	11.	1 horned owl, presented Mr. Henry Schultz, New York.
"	19.	3 muskrats, presented by Mr. G. F. Conklin, Peekskill, New York.
"	22.	1 wood drake, presented by Dr. Underhill, Yonkers, New York.
"	23.	1 quail, presented by Master H. Michaels, New York.
"	29.	1 guinea pig, presented by Mrs. Brennan, New York.
"	30.	1 Virginia deer, presented by Mrs. J. P. Cruger, Newburgh, N. Y.
Feb.	4.	1 pigeon, presented by Master B. Greenwood, New York.
"	8.	1 Virginia deer, presented by Mr. George Ehret, New York.
"	9.	2 marmosets, presented by Mrs. Bartholomew, New York.
"	10.	2 jaguar cubs, presented by Mr. A. de Lima, New York.
"	22.	1 red fox, presented by Dr. J. A. Escobar, New York.
"	25.	1 alligator, presented by Miss H. W. Bissell, New York.
"	25.	1 alligator, presented by Mr. J. G. Pragur, New York.
"	26.	1 red fox, presented by Mr. C. Le Grand, New York.
Mar.	1.	1 rabbit, presented by Miss Sawe, New York.
"	4.	1 iguana, presented by Mr. F. Kruger, New York.

- Mar. 5. 1 alligator, presented by Miss Pleasants, New York.
 " 7. 2 alligators, presented by Mr. A. J. Wormser, New York.
 " 10. 1 Cuban owl, presented by Miss M. C. Wells, Brooklyn.
 " 11. 1 red-bellied squirrel, presented by Mrs. F. Strong, New York.
 " 14. 2 racoons, presented by Capt. W. A. Burgess, Brooklyn.
 " 20. 1 woodcock, presented by Master M. Kolms, New York.
 " 20. 1 opossum, presented by Mrs. H. M. Lewis, New York.
 " 21. 2 alligators, presented by Miss Ellie Loin, New York.
 " 24. 1 Macaque monkey, presented by Mrs. E. J. Hadden, Hempstead, L. I.
 " 25. 1 canary, presented by Mrs. T. Comby, New York.

Born.

- January 16. 2 angora kids.
 " 23. 3 spotted hyenas.
 March 11. 24 lambs to date.

Placed on Exhibition.

- Mr. Mott—
 January 12. 1 monkey.
 Mr. W. Meyers—
 January 19. 1 camel.
 Dr. Underhill—
 January 22. 1 wood drake.
 London Zoological Garden—
 January 28. 10 blue geese.
 Ringling Brothers—
 January 30. 1 zebu.
 Mr. William Rockefeller—
 February 12. 1 white swan.
 Mr. H. Strauss—
 March 5. 1 Virginia deer.
 Dr. G. S. Huntington—
 March 8. 1 golden eagle.

Returned to

- W. Meyers—
 January 25. 2 ostriches; deposited September 12, 1891.
 W. Bannister—
 January 25. 1 brown lemur; deposited December 31, 1891.
 W. Meyers—
 January 30. 1 beaver; deposited December 31, 1891.
 London Zoological Garden—
 January 30. 10 blue geese; deposited January 28, 1892.

Dr. Underhill—

February 1. 1 wood drake ; deposited January 22, 1892.

C. Reiche—

February 3. 52 yellow-crested cockatoo ; deposited September 17, 1891.

“ 3. 48 rosa cockatoo ; deposited September 17, 1891.

W. Meyers—

February 3. 1 camel ; deposited October 28, 1891.

H. Hoile—

February 5. 2 agouti ; deposited October 31, 1891.

Forepaugh Show—

February 10. 1 elephant ; deposited September 12, 1891.

Ringling Brothers—

February 28. 1 zebu ; deposited January 30, 1892.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

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

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory for the first quarter of the year 1892, and also comparisons with the observatories for the same quarter for the past twenty years taken at this observatory.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

January—	1892.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.935	30.004
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.880	29.961
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.927	29.997
Mean for month.	29.917	29.989
Maximum for month at 10 A. M., 17th.	30.562	30.706 9 P. M., 16th, 1888.
Minimum for month at 4 A. M., 6th.	29.100	28.698 9 A. M., 9th, 1886.
February—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.044	29.967
Mean for 2 P. M.	30.033	29.921
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.030	29.956
Mean for month.	30.026	29.948
Maximum for month at 12 P. M., 27th.	30.570	30.924 9 P. M., 5th, 1876.
Minimum for month at 2 P. M., 11th.	29.100	28.900 2 P. M., 3d, 1880.

March—	1892.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.891	29.891
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.826	29.848
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.872	29.880
Mean for month.	29.860	29.873
Maximum for month at 7 A. M., 22d.	30.404	30.700 10 A. M., 5th, 1887.
Minimum for month at 7 P. M., 8th.	29.174	28.922 5 P. M., 29th, 1873.

Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.957	29.954
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.903	29.910
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.943	29.944
Mean for quarter.	29.934	29.937
Maximum for quarter at 12 P. M., Feb. 27th.	30.570	30.924 9 P. M., Feb. 5th, 1876.
Minimum for quarter at 4 P. M., Jan. 6th.	29.100	28.698 9 A. M., Jan. 9th, 1886.

WIND.

January—	1892.	For 20 years.
Prevailing direction.	WSW.	W.
Velocity for months (in miles)	6,466.0	6,024.2
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 26th.	456.0	566.0 23d, 1882.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 3.15 P. M., 26th.	33.00	30.00
February—		
Prevailing direction.	NE.	NW.
Velocity for month (in miles)	6,605.0	5,886.0
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 12th.	477.0	729.0 27th, 1886.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 4 P. M., 12th.	20.75	37.50 3.50 P. M., 26th, 1886.
March—		
Prevailing direction.	WNW.	NW.
Velocity for month (in miles)	7,649.0	6,961.9
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 11th.	536.0	636.0 12th, 1888.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 2 A. M., 11th.	23.00	36.25 2.15 P. M., 12th, 1888.
Quarter—		
Prevailing direction.	WNW.	NW.
Velocity for quarter (in miles)	20,720.0	18,872.1
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 11th of March.	536.00	729.0 February 27th, 1886.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter, at 3.15 P. M., January 26th.	33.0	37.50 3.50 P. M., Feb. 26th, 1886

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees) IN SHADE.

January—	1892.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	28.61	26.53
Mean for 2 P. M.	34.64	32.29
Mean for 9 P. M.	32.03	29.55
Mean for month.	31.49	29.43
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 14th.	59.00	68.00 4 P. M., 2d, 1876.
Minimum for month at 9 A. M., 26th.	9.00	6.00 9 A. M., 24th, 1882.
February—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.06	27.36
Mean for 2 P. M.	36.03	34.18
Mean for 9 P. M.	34.02	31.22
Mean for month.	33.44	30.87
Maximum for month at 12 M., 8th.	50.00	72.00 4 P. M., 23d, 1874.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 13th.	14.00	4.00 6 A. M., 5th, 1886.
March—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.00	31.87
Mean for 2 P. M.	38.05	39.96
Mean for 9 P. M.	35.02	36.03
Mean for month.	34.16	35.96
Maximum for month at 5 P. M., 25th.	56.00	72.00 4 P. M., 5th, 1880.
Minimum for month at 7 A. M., 14th.	17.00	3.00 9.30 A. M., 5th, 1872.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.73	28.58
Mean for 2 P. M.	36.48	35.47
Mean for 9 P. M.	33.80	32.26
Mean for quarter.	33.09	32.08
Maximum for quarter at 2 P. M., Jan. 14th. .	59.00	72.00 4 P. M., March 5th, 1880.
Minimum for quarter at 9 A. M., Jan. 26th. .	9.00	6.00 9 A. M., Jan. 24th, 1882.

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit Degrees).

January—	1892.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	24.80	25.26
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.61	29.50
Mean for 9 P. M.	28.06	27.78
Mean for month.	27.32	27.50
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 14th.	55.00	61.00 4 P. M., 2d, 1876.
Minimum for month at 9 A. M., 26th.	6.00	6.00 9 A. M., 24th, 1882.
February—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	28.01	25.99
Mean for 2 P. M.	32.05	31.12

	1892.	For 20 years.
February—		
Mean for 9 P. M.	31.04	29.07
Mean for month.	30.48	28.71
Maximum for month at 3 P. M., 26th.	46.00	61.00 3 P. M., 23d, 1874.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 13th.	10.00	5.00 6 A. M., 5th, 1886.
March—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	28.01	30.00
Mean for 2 P. M.	35.00	35.64
Mean for 9 P. M.	32.05	33.23
Mean for month.	31.62	32.93
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 26th.	49.00	65.00 5 P. M., 5th, 1880.
Minimum for month at 7 A. M., 14th.	15.00	39.03 0 A. M., 5th, 1872.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	27.00	27.08
Mean for 2 P. M.	32.37	32.09
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.65	30.03
Mean for quarter.	29.80	29.71
Maximum for quarter at 2 P. M., Jan. 14th. .	55.00	65.00 5 P. M., March 5th, 1880.
Minimum for quarter at 9 A. M., Jan. 26th. .	6.00	6.00 9 A. M., Jan. 24th, 1882.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees).

	1892.	For 12 years.
January—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.	283	283
Actual number of hours of sunshine.	121	139
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.	5	6
February—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.	297	288
Actual number of hours of sunshine.	120	157
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.	5	6
March—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.	356	356
Actual number of hours of sunshine.	191	207
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.	7	5
Quarter—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.	312	309
Actual number of hours of sunshine.	144	168
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.	6	6

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

	1892.	For 20 years.
January—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	55	85
Mean for 2 P. M.	50	72
Mean for 9 P. M.	58	81
Mean for month.	54	80
February—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	69	84
Mean for 2 P. M.	63	71
Mean for 9 P. M.	71	79
Mean for month.	68	78
March—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	79	80
Mean for 2 P. M.	71	65
Mean for 9 P. M.	75	75
Mean for month.	75	73
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	67	83
Mean for 2 P. M.	61	69
Mean for 9 P. M.	68	78
Mean for quarter.	65	77

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

	1892.	For 20 years.
January—		
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.099	.132
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.113	.138
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.114	.139
Mean for month. ....	.109	.136
February—		
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.131	.133
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.143	.144
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.149	.144
Mean for month. ....	.140	.140
March—		
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.137	.152
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.165	.163
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.151	.163
Mean for month. ....	.152	.159

Quarter—	1892,	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.122	.139
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.140	.148
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.138	.149
Mean for quarter .....	.133	.145

RAIN AND SNOW.

January—	1892.			For 20 years.		
Number of days on which rain and snow descended...	11			12		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
Duration.	3	5	30	3	21	18
Depth of water in inches.....	4.69			3.58		
Depth of snow in inches.....	12.25			9.88		

February—	8			10		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
Duration.....	2	3	30	3	9	7
Depth of water in inches.....	.94			3.73		
Depth of snow in inches.....	.12			8.71		

March—	8			12		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
Duration.....	2	10	30	4	0	8
Depth of water in inches.....	3.49			3.82		
Depth of snow in inches.....	12.00			4.88		

Quarter—	9			11		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
Duration.....	2	14	30	3	18	11
Depth of water in inches.....	3.04			3.71		
Depth of snow in inches.....	8.12			7.82		

OZONE.

January—	1892.	For 11 years.
Mean for month.....	1.06	1.67
February—		
Mean for month.....	2.03	2.20
March—		
Mean for month.....	2.67	2.81
Quarter—		
Mean for quarter.....	1.92	2.22

The average number of men employed in the various works of the Department were as follows :

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.
Officers and Clerks	18	18	18
Park Police.....	299	299	299
Architect.....	1	1	1
Riverside Park and avenue.....	30	30	30
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc.....	380	350	390
New Parks north of Harlem river.....	27	36	38
Totals.....	755	774	776

APPOINTED.

1 Foreman.....	Per month,	\$100 00
1 Cottage Attendant	"	35 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	"	65 00
32 Laborers.....	Per day,	1 76
3 Wheelwrights	"	3 00
1 Plumber	"	3 50
2 Double Teams.....	"	4 50
5 Laborers.....	"	2 00
1 Blacksmith.....	"	3 00
5 Gardeners	"	2 00
1 Painter	"	3 50
1 "	"	3 00
1 Carpenter.....	"	3 00
6 Drivers	"	2 00

RESTORED.

1 Wheelwright	Per day,	\$3 50
3 Drivers.....	"	2 00
1 Rockman	"	2 00
1 Laborer	"	2 00
23 Laborers.....	"	1 76

RESIGNED.

1 Director of Menagerie.....	Per year,	\$2,200 00
1 Parkkeeper.....	"	1,100 00

CHANGE OF TITLE AND PAY.

12 Roundsmen.....Per year,	\$1,200 00; to Roundsmen.....Per year,	\$1,250 00
21 Parkkeepers.....“	1,150 00; “.....“	1,200 00
200 “.....“	1,050 00; “.....“	1,100 00
15 “.....“	900 00; “.....“	1,100 00
22 “.....“	850 00; “.....“	1,100 00
10 Laborers.....Per month,	67 50; to Laborers.....Per month,	75 00
10 “.....“	75 00; “.....“	67 50
1 Assistant Foreman.....“	100 00; to Foreman.....“	100 00
1 Clerk.....Per year,	1,950 00; to Clerk.....Per year,	2,000 00
1 Leveler.....“	1,100 00; to Transitman.....“	1,100 00
2 Laborers.....Per day,	1 76; to Laborers.....Per day,	2 00
1 “.....“	2 00; “.....“	1 76
1 “.....“	1 76; to Driver.....“	2 00

DROPPED AND DISCHARGED.

1 Skilled Laborer.....Per month,	\$65 00
1 Cottage Laborer.....“	45 00
33 Laborers.....Per day,	1 76
1 Wheelwright.....“	3 50
9 Drivers.....“	2 00
1 Gardener.....“	2 00
1 Rockman.....“	2 00
1 Steam Engineer.....“	3 00

During the quarter 35 horses and wagons were cared for, for which \$35 was received.

One dog was impounded, for which \$2 was charged.

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

For crossing Central Park after the hour of closing.....	16
“ baseball in parks above the Harlem river.....	6
“ lawn tennis in parks above the Harlem river.....	2
“ Naval Reserve of the State of New York to drill in, and erect and replace flagstuffs on Castle Garden.....	2
“ four horse sleighs to pass through Central Park.....	8
“ erecting guy ropes.....	4
“ collecting and examining entomological, botanical and ornithological specimens and cocoons.....	7
“ Consolidated Gas Company to make openings in and around the Parks.....	6
“ Grand National Curling games in Central and Van Cortlandt Park.....	2
“ passing over property road east of Riverside Drive with trucks.....	1
“ repair property in Pelham Bay Park.....	1

For maintaining emery wheel at large lake, Central Park.....	I
“ Harlem Lighting Company to set lamp-posts in East River Park.....	I
“ Fire Department to lay pipes for subway ducts.....	I
“ raising flag at Old Fort, Central Park.....	I
“ painting boat on Battery sea-wall.....	I
“ Broadway Cable Construction Company to build switch at Bowling Green.....	I
“ erect platform to photograph Central Park apartments.....	I
“ Irish Societies to assemble and use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square.....	2
“ Yonkers Gas-light Company to lay mains in Van Cortlandt Park district.....	I
“ auctioning chairs in Castle Garden.....	I
“ Labor Bureau to erect sign.....	I
“ Eight Hour Conference Organization to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square.....	I
“ excavating under Fourth Avenue Park.....	I
“ Grant Monument Association to prosecute work.....	I
“ using boats on Bronx river.....	I
“ storing miniature yacht at boat-house.....	I
“ crossing sidewalk with teams.....	I
“ openings for sewer and Croton connections, etc.....	4
“ placing building materials on street.....	6
“ standing with trucks and express wagons at parks.....	84
“ photographing and sketching.....	753
“ croquet.....	4
“ velocipedes, tricycles, etc.....	331
“ entering Central Park with supplies.....	<u>55</u>

Bills amounting to \$152,322.81 and pay-rolls amounting to \$75,193.91 have been audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$4,376.70 has been deposited in the City Treasury.

By order of the Board of Parks.

A. GALLUP, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

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

B. L. Ackerman, Esq., representing the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, presented a copy of a preamble and resolution passed by said association, asking for the improvement of Highbridge Park and was heard in relation to the same.

Charles Strauss, Esq., representing the Eastchester Development Company, appeared and was heard in relation to the laying out of a roadway through Pelham Bay Park leading from Bartow to Hutchinson's river.

Sherman T. Pell, Esq., of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, appeared and stated that in the opinion of said Board it was not advisable to rebuild the City Island Bridge at this time.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the action of said Board :

1st. Approving plan for an entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street and providing funds to the amount of \$17,000 for doing the work. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the issue of bonds, under chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, to the amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of making topographical surveys and plans for the improvement of Moshulu Parkway. Filed, with directions to the Engineer in charge of the New Parks to proceed with the work.

From the Secretary of the West End Association, transmitting a copy of preamble and resolutions approving of the proposed extension through West Eighty-sixth street of the railway in Transverse Road No. 3. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the bill now before the Legislature and known as Assembly Bill No. 653, to amend chapter 532 of the Laws of 1892, by prohibiting the construction of a railway in West Eighty-sixth street, was disapproved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

From Edward N. Vallendigham, suggesting that arrangements be made to secure low excursion rates to persons visiting the New Parks north of the Harlem river. Referred to the Secretary to reply, suggesting that the matter be communicated to the railway companies whose lines pass through or near the parks.

From Augustus St. Gaudens and Daniel C. French, accepting the invitation of the Board to report on the artistic merits of the Park statues. Filed.

From the Carter Medicine Company, requesting that advertising signs be allowed to be placed under the stairways of the elevated railroad stations at Battery Park and South Ferry. Denied.

From U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., applying for permission to decorate the tomb of General Grant, and hold memorial services thereat on Decoration Day next.

On motion, permission was granted with the understanding that the arrangements must be made without expense to the Department.

From the Landscape Architect :

1st. Submitting a plan for improving the walk system in the Central Park, south of Seventy-second street. Laid over.

2d. Submitting plans for a shelter or pavilion to be erected on Cedar Park upon a site designated.

On motion, said plans were approved, and the Secretary was directed to procure estimates for erecting the pavilion.

3d. Submitting a plan, showing a proposed entrance-way to Highbridge Park from Edgecombe road. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for furnishing and setting granite coping and posts around Mount Morris Park, and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted on account of unavoidable delays in obtaining the materials. Approved.

2d. Submitting an estimate of the cost of improving the Cathedral Parkway in accordance with the plan prepared by the Landscape Architect and submitted to the Board on the 15th ultimo. Filed.

3d. Submitting specifications and forms of contracts for the following-named works :

1. Excavating and removing pavement and other materials and furnishing mould in eight parks in Fourth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets.

2. Erecting iron railings around six parks in Fourth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth streets.

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

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river, in relation to proposed changes in the street system east of Cedar Park in the Twenty-third Ward and recommending that the Department favor the same. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, calling attention to the necessity for repairing the roofs of the Arsenal Building and the shops in Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Secretary was directed to procure estimates for repairing the roof of the Arsenal Building and submit them to the Board.

From the Sisters of Mercy occupying cottages at Baychester, in Pelham Bay Park, asking permission to cut and use as firewood some of the dead trees in that vicinity. Referred to the Engineer in charge of the New Parks, with power.

From Gabriel Case, stating that the insurance companies require that McGown's Pass Tavern be supplied with fire-hose and a fire-extinguisher. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

On motion, the subject of maps and other data of the New Parks north of Harlem river was referred to Commissioner Tappen to report upon.

The Secretary submitted estimates for painting, etc., the new addition to the police clothing-rooms in the Arsenal Building, as follows :

Peter McCormick & Sons.....	\$400 00
Adolph Kaufman.....	447 00
M. Breen.....	794 00
P. J. Moran.....	874 00

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, an order was authorized to be issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$400, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

The Captain of Police submitted an estimate for placing shower-baths at the southerly end of the first floor of the Arsenal Building for the use of the police and also in the quarters of the mounted police.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter was referred to Commissioner Tappen, with power, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation advising the Department that the plans for a lecture hall and extension of the American Museum of Natural History Building had not been approved by the Trustees in the manner required by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, and that the Comptroller would not be justified in issuing bonds for the erection of the proposed building.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion to the Trustees of the Museum.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That all action heretofore taken by this Board respecting right of way maps for the Jerome avenue approach to the New McComb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river, be and hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That the map or plan and technical description of lands required for the Jerome avenue approach to said bridge, prepared in the manner suggested by the Counsel to the Corporation and this day submitted, be and the same hereby is approved ; that the said map and description be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, and when so approved that the same be sent to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he initiate a proceeding for acquiring title to the said lands in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be and he hereby is directed to have signs made and placed on the various bridges crossing the bridle-paths in the Central Park, reading as follows "Visitors will please not loiter on this bridge."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

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

Abeel Brothers, iron, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$68 70	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	24 00	
			\$92 70
Arnold, D. P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....		247 00
Austin, James J., painting cottage, Central Park, 1892.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.....		
			140 00

Birch, G. A. & Co., iron scrapers.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Har- lem River, etc.....		\$8; 00
Coffin, Paul C., hammers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		1 50
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		150 45
Dunham, Thomas C., alcohol, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$282 67	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	4 50	
		<hr/>	287 17
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs. Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$55 47 132 00	
		<hr/>	187 47
Edwards, Joseph & Co., steel pinion.....	Harlem River Bridges — Special Repairs, 1892.....		22 27
Edwards, Joseph & Co., steel shaft, etc..	Harlem River Bridges— Gen- eral Maintenance.....	\$72 50	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	17 00	
		<hr/>	89 50
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....		74 40
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north Harlem River.....		6 25
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		353 00
Hitchings & Co., grate.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		5 00
Hodgman Rubber Company, boots.....	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....		7 65
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, January.....	Maintenance Museums—Am. Mus. Nat. History.....		4,461 11
McKesson & Robbins, oil tar, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		10 32
Manufacturing Publishing Company.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		10 00
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Zoological Department.....	\$125 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	50 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	75 00	
		<hr/>	250 00

Martin's, J. M. C., Sons, brushes, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		\$21 46
Mitchell-Vance Company, The, globes, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		1 60
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, scorcher, etc.	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance.		15 10
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, scorcher, etc.	Zoological Department.		41 93
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., asbestos lining, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$26 47	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Repairs.	42 47	
			68 94
Murray, H. & H., coke, 1892	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.		7 00
Patterson Brothers, screws.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		7 98
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc.	Zoological Department.		144 50
Porter's, William, Sons, lanterns, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$36 75	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	10 00	
			46 75
Sloane, W. & J., rug	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		37 50
Taussig, E. & Co., naphtholeum.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		68 75
Tefft, Weller & Co., towels.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		21 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		33 00
Vath, Leopold, shovels, etc.	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem River, etc.		14 25
Valentine and Company, varnish.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		62 90
Ward, Thomas, coal.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$32 00	
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement of and Maintenance	10 75	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	21 00	
			63 75

Warwick Valley Milk Association and Com- pany, milk.....	Zoological Department.....	\$16 50
Yellow Pine Company, The, yellow pine and flooring.....	Zoological Department.....	51 77
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		\$7,205 47

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$1,422 05
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	147 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	197 97
Zoological Department.....	701 10
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	114 97
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs, 1892.....	22 27
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc....	10 75
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	105 50
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	7 65
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	4,461 11
Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	15 10
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	\$7,205 47

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand two hundred and five dollars and forty-seven cents.

PAUL DANA, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ducker Portable House Company.....	Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining wall.....	\$175 75
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries, wages and coal.....	Maintenance Museums—Met- ropolitan Museum of Art..	6,389 08
Ruddy, Stephen, payment on acceptance....	Granite coping, etc., on foundation walls, Mount Morris Park.....	5,311 88
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		\$11,876 71

RECAPITULATION.

Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining walls	\$175 75	
Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,389 08	
Mount Morris Park, Construction of—Coping and railing	5,311 88	
		<u>\$11,876 71</u>

Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-one cents.

PAUL DANA, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Huffman, Theo. P., & Co., oats, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-			
tenance, 1892.....	\$554 54		
Police—Supplies and Repairs,			
1892.....	260 47		
			<u>\$815 01</u>
Huffman, Theo. P., & Co., oil, meal, etc...Labor, Maint.—General Main-			
tenance	\$55 50		
Zoological Department.....	413 51		
			<u>469 01</u>
Ingersoll, Horace, forage, Estimate No. 1..Labor, Maint.—General Main-			
tenance.....	\$588 28		
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	227 96		
Zoological Department.....	346 07		
			<u>1,162 31</u>
			<u>\$2,446 33</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	\$554 54	
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1893	643 78	
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892	260 47	
Police - Supplies and Repairs, 1893	227 96	
Zoological Department, 1893.....	759 58	
		<u>\$2,446 33</u>

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

PAUL DANA, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Captain of Police, recommending that the Mounted Squad be increased. Laid over.

From the Gardeners employed in the Department, asking that their pay be increased from \$2 to \$2.50 per day. Filed.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of members of the Park police force.

Roundsmen Edward P. Alcorn, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was excused.

Thomas F. Patterson, charged with violation of rules, was excused.

Bernard M. Devine, charged with not properly patrolling and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Joseph F. Kirby, charged with (1) being off post and neglect of duty ; (2) off post ; (3) absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Hugh Donnelly, charged with being off post, was excused.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Michael J. Nolan, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Thomas Smith, charged with violation of rules, was cautioned.

Charles C. Bradley, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was censured and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

James D. Cotter, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was censured and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

George Rogan, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was censured.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Charles Grimm, charged with being off post, was excused.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Charles B. Britton, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Charles B. Britton, charged with being off post, was censured.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Aaron Rose, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Jackson E. Glynn, charged with being off post and intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined twenty days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

James King, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged, and censured only, in view of his previous good record.

George Hampshire, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Thomas O'Neil, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was excused.

John J. Dawson, charged with insubordination, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay and ordered transferred to another station by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the leave of absence given the Secretary on the 15th instant was extended ten days.

On motion, at 12.55 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

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

Mr. F. N. Innes appeared and made application for the employment of his band for concerts in the Central Park during the coming season.

Commissioner Tappen reported verbally in the matter of the construction of roads and foot-paths in Crotona Park, and also as to the condition of the City Island Bridge in Pelham Bay Park.

Mr. Robert L. Waters and Engineer Haffen were heard in relation thereto.

The following communications were received :

From Thomas Stevenson, in relation to the proposed improvement of Cathedral Parkway, and protesting against the taking of more land therefor as suggested. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting a plan showing the proposed location of a crematory in Central Park, near Transverse Road No. 4.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, said plan was approved and the Secretary was authorized to procure and submit estimates for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

2d. Reporting in relation to the lack of hose and fire-extinguishers at McGown's Pass Tavern.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the purchase of a supply of fire-hose and an extinguisher was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

3d. Submitting a list of cottages in the Central and City Parks, requiring repairs, with an approximate estimate of the cost. Referred to the Secretary to procure and submit estimates for doing the work.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting an estimate of cost of improving the northwest corner of the Central Park, in accordance with the plan approved July 5, 1892. Laid over.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the construction of a retaining-wall on the westerly line of Riverside Park, between Eighty-second and Ninety-sixth streets.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications submitted by the Engineer be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

3d. Submitting sketches with descriptions of buildings on the line of Cathedral Parkway, and on the extension of Riverside Park.

On motion, the buildings, etc., described were ordered sold at public auction, excepting those to be retained for the use of the Department.

From Joseph Verity, applying for promotion from the grade of Patrolman to that of Roundsman. Filed.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken on the trials of members of the Police force.

John T. McGee, charged with being late for roll-call. On motion, charge dismissed.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Charles C. Bradley, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Michael Delury (Doorman), charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged ; sentence was suspended.

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

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

Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$77 49	
	Zoological Department.....	4 25	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	118 25	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	17 88	
			<u>\$217 87</u>
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries, wages, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art, January.....	Maintenance Museums—Met. Museum Art.....		4,490 62
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, coal, Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	Maintenance Museums—Met. Museum Art.....		1,898 46
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, February.....	Maintenance Museums—Met. Museum Art.....		4,950 20
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, oak table, etc., American Museum of Natural History.....	Maintenance Museums—Am. Museum Natural History..		426 36
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, February.....	Maintenance Museums—Am. Museum Natural History..		4,626 03
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		66 38
			<u>\$16,675 92</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$143 87
Zoological Department.....	4 25
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	118 25
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	17 88
Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	11,339 28
Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	5,052 39
	<u>\$16,675 92</u>

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

PAUL DANA, }
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Haffen, Louis F., petty cash	Maintenance and Construction, New Parks north of Har- lem River	<u>\$52 79</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance and Construction, New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	<u>\$52 79</u>
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Amounting to the sum of fifty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents.

PAUL DANA, }
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

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

1893.		LICENSES.	
Feb. 1.	Carl Schmidt		\$6 60
" 3.	H. Castrop		12 71
" 8.	Gabe Case		305 31
" 8.	J. T. Jordan		10 60
" 8.	E. S. Stokes		156 18
" 8.	Isaac & Co.		442 02
" 8.	Isidor Isaac (carrousel)		6 45
" 8.	William Ward		10 62
			<u>\$950 49</u>
		RENTS.	
Feb. 1.	Hamlin Babcock		\$62 50
" 1.	August Dellett		25 00
" 1.	P. T. Weir		45 00
" 2.	S. E. Marshall		100 00
" 6.	Institution of Mercy		145 84
" 6.	J. A. Hoeveller		60 00
			<u>438 34</u>
	Total		<u>\$1,388 83</u>

Commissioner Gray moved to amend the Police regulations by adding thereto the following :

No member of the Park Police force shall take any remedy containing opium, salicylic acid or quinine, or any other drug that may produce symptoms simulating those of alcoholism, except upon the written order or prescription of his regular family physician or the Surgeon of the Department.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the code of rules and regulations governing the Park Police force submitted to the Board, February 26, 1890, and in force from that date, was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

(See Document No. 116.)

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That Messrs. Charles A. Dana, J. Pierpont Morgan, Addison Brown, C. S. Sargent, Seth Low and F. L. Olmsted be requested to examine the parks north of the Harlem river, with a view to determining the most suitable locality for the establishment and maintenance of a botanical garden, and to report to this Board their recommendations for the selection of a site.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the location of the botanical garden proposed to be established and maintained in one of the parks of this city, should be determined by this Department after hearing the report of such committee, and that the bill now before the Legislature, known as Senate Bill No. 76, should be so amended as to permit of the designation of a site for said garden in any of the parks north of the Harlem river.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Monday, 13th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

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

Messrs. James A. Deering and Simon Stern appeared and were heard with reference to the proposed improvement of the Cathedral Parkway.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, stating that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said museum held on 14th instant, plans for the proposed addition to the museum building were approved, and a Committee was appointed to present the same to this Board.

Messrs. James M. Constable and Morris K. Jesup appeared before the Board and asked that a day and hour be assigned for the Committee appointed by the Trustees to present the plans for the addition to the museum building for the approval of this Board. Friday next, 17th instant, was fixed as such day, at 3.30 P. M.

Mr. Cyrus Clark was heard in regard to a bill, which has been presented in the Legislature, providing for the placing of the trees on West End avenue and the Boulevard under the care of the Park Department, and asked that this Board approve said bill.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to go over the ground and report what amount of money it would take to replace the trees on the Boulevard and West End avenue.

Mr. M. J. Hirsch of the East Side Association, and Mr. J. Collins Pumpelly of the City Improvement Association, appeared, and Mr. Hirsch was heard in regard to placing additional seats on the east side of the Park, and also with reference to laying out a foot-path in the vicinity of the terrace on the easterly side of the Fifth avenue driveway, from Ninetieth street down as far as the museum and the placing of seats thereon.

The following communications were received :

From the Advisory Art Committee, in relation to the sculpture offered to the City for placing in the parks, and recommending that in the future none but works of superior artistic excellence be accepted. Filed.

From Charles A. Dana, Seth Low and Addison Brown, accepting the invitation of the Department to serve on a committee to select a site for a botanical garden. Filed.

From Charles P. McClelland, relative to the amended bill now before the Legislature to provide for a botanical garden and arboretum. Filed.

From B. H. Irving, suggesting the upper part of Van Cortlandt Park as a site for the proposed botanical garden. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Floriculture of the New York State World's Fair Exhibit, asking the loan of plants from the Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Tappen for report.

From the Stone and Brick Water-proofing Company, proposing to treat the obelisk with the "Caffall Water-proofing Process," for the sum of \$2,000

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That, under authority obtained from the Common Council, an agreement be entered into with the Stone and Brick Water-proofing Company, for the treatment of the obelisk in the manner recommended by the Committee of Experts, at an expense not to exceed two thousand dollars, and that the President be authorized to execute such agreement for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

From Peter Hogan, in relation to the plans for the crematory proposed to be constructed in the Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, relative to a proposed modification of the contract for the electric light plant now being put in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and inclosing an estimate of the contractor offering to do the additional work involved for the sum of \$875.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposed change in the electric-light plant for the Art Museum be approved and that an order be issued to cover the additional work at an expense not to exceed eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

From the Captain of Police :

- 1st. Reporting the destruction of one of the horses used by the mounted squad. Filed.
- 2d. Reporting relative to a stand located at the foot of Whitehall street and used for the sale of papers, tobacco, etc.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, consent was given to the maintenance of the stand upon the condition that the occupant shall pay the sum of \$10 monthly for the privilege, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting in relation to the loss by death of animals in the menagerie during the winter months. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of the cost of improving the northwest corner of the Central Park in accordance with the plan approved July 5, 1892.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the estimate prepared and submitted by the Engineer of Construction for improving the northwest corner of the Central Park, in accordance with the plans therefor approved by this Board, on the 5th day of July, 1892, be approved, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to the amount of thirty thousand five hundred dollars, as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of constructing a carriage driveway and bridge for same as shown on said plan.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Asking approval of his action in accepting a quantity of mould delivered free of charge on Riverside Park. Approved.

2d. Submitting a plan for fitting up the building at Eighty-eighth street and Riverside Park for use as a ladies and gentlemen's cottage.

On motion, said plan was approved and referred back to the Superintendent to prepare specifications and an estimate of the cost.

3d. Reporting as to the condition of the trees in the new parks north of the Harlem river. Laid over.

From William V. Brokaw, asking permission to erect projections on the front of two houses to be erected on Fifth avenue, south of Sixty-fourth street.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projecting windows on the fronts of two houses to be erected by William V. Brokaw, on Fifth avenue, commencing thirty feet south of Sixty-fourth street ; such projections not to extend more than two and one-half feet beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed in this Department by Henry F. Kilburn, architect ; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of four hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

From the General Inspector, submitting an inventory of cases, materials, repairs, etc., made by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the inventory of cases, materials and repairs for the American Museum of Natural History be approved, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully

requested to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to the amount of forty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-one cents, as provided by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of repaying to the Trustees of said museum the amounts expended by them for improvements and repairs on the museum building.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that a pay-roll be prepared for the amount due Officer Michael F. Tallon, to March 1, and that such pay-roll, when signed by the Commissioners, be forwarded to the Finance Department, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Commissioner Gray reported verbally in relation to the Park ambulance, that a new one would cost \$550, and that an allowance of \$175 might be made for the one now in use ; that if repaired the present one would answer the purpose for another year, and that the cost of such repairs would be \$75.

On motion, the ambulance was ordered repaired, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

From the Advisory Art Committee, expressing gratification at the appointment of Messrs. Ward, St. Gaudens and French to examine and report upon the sculpture in the parks. Filed, with directions that a copy be sent to Mr. St. Gaudens.

Judge Addison Brown appeared and was heard in relation to the proposed amendment of the bill now before the Legislature providing for a botanical garden and arboretum.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the bill as amended was approved.

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

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

Bostwick, E. W. & J. B., coal	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance	\$5 50
Barron, James S., & Co., brooms, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$346 84
	Zoological Department	28 50
	Police - Supplies and Repairs	21 50
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		396 84
Doty, Thomas H., oats, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs	14 50
Happel, Adam, vault cover	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	4 00

Hodgman Rubber Company, gloves	Bridge, Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.		\$3 00
Hodgman Rubber Company, sheet rubber.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.		48 18
Manhattan Supply Company, The, nails, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.	\$116 70	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	11 10	
			127 80
McDermott, M. J., leather, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		13 90
Sellew, T. G., repairing furniture, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.		45 52
Thorburn, James M., & Co., seeds, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.	\$14 38	
	Zoological Department.	9 30	
			23 68
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		37 20
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., coal, 1892.	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River, 1892.		5 50
			<u>\$725 62</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	\$575 62
Zoological Department.	37 80
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	98 20
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	5 50
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construc- tion of.	3 00
Maintenance and Construction—New Parks north of Harlem River, etc., 1892	5 50
	<u>\$725 62</u>

Amounting to the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-two cents.

PAUL DANA, }
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

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

Mason, F. H. D., petty cash.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$127 98	
	Maintenance and Construction		
	New Parks north of Harlem River.....	1 26	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	15 80	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	9 80	
	Zoological Department.....	13 25	
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension..	2 35	
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..	12 00	
			\$182 44

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$127 98	
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc...	1 26	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	15 80	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	9 80	
Zoological Department.....	13 25	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	2 35	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	12 00	
		\$182 44

Amounting to the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-four cents.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1893.

PAUL DANA, }
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Committee.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 17th instant, at 3.30 P. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 3.30 P. M.

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

The subject of plans for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History was taken up for consideration.

A committee of trustees of the museum, consisting of Messrs. Joseph H. Choate, Oswald Ottendorfer, J. Pierpont Morgan, George G. Haven and Morris K. Jesup, appeared, and presented plans for the proposed addition to the museum building.

Messrs. William E. Dodge, James M. Constable, Oliver Harriman, Charles Lanier, J. C. Cady, John H. Winser, William Wallace and Prof. A. S. Bickmore were also present.

Messrs. Choate, Jesup, Ottendorfer, Haven, Constable, Dodge, and Mr. Cady, the architect, were heard relative to the plans.

Commissioner Dana moved that the President be empowered to name a committee of two architects to examine the plans and report upon the same.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana—1.

Noes—Commissioners Tappen, Gray—2.

Commissioner Gray moved that the Board adjourn, when it does adjourn, to Tuesday, 21st instant, at three o'clock P. M., and that further consideration of the museum plans be deferred until that time.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$3,000 in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of

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1887, in addition to the sum heretofore raised for the construction of a tool-house and sheds in the Central Park for the purpose of building the stone cornice shown on the original plan for said tool-house.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

On motion, at 4.45 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1893.—ADJOURNED MEETING, 3.30 P. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
 Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, March 22, 1893. }

Mr. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, &c. :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Friday, 24th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented,

Respectfully,

PAUL DANA, President, Department Public Parks.

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

The plans for an extension of the American Museum of Natural History building, as submitted by the Trustees on the 15th instant, were taken up and considered.

Mr. James M. Constable and Professor A. S. Bickmore were present and heard in explanation of the plans.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, defining the powers and duties of this Department, under chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, in relation to the enlargement of the museum building, was received and placed on file.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named architects, selected by the Board, be named as architects to examine the plans proposed by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History for the extension of the building therein named, to wit : William R. Ware, Robert H. Robertson, Charles W. Clinton and Richard M. Hunt, and that they be requested to report thereon at an early day.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay the expenses incurred under the foregoing resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

A certified copy of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York," was received and placed on file.

The following communications were received :

From the Consul General of Venezuela, in relation to removing the present statue of General Simon Bolivar, in Central park, and the substitution of a more artistic one similar to those erected in Caracas and Lima.

Commissioner Dana moved that the proposition be favorably entertained, and that the Consul General be requested to confer with this Board in relation thereto.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of resolution giving consent to the extension of the railway in Transverse road No. 3, eastwardly through Eighty-fifth street to Madison avenue, to connect with existing railroads at that point. Filed.

From the President of the Aqueduct Commission, in relation to the proposed public driveway along the west bank of the Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From J. Pierpont Morgan, accepting appointment on the committee to select a site for a botanical garden, and suggesting that Mr. C. Vanderbilt or Mr. Cox be asked to act for him during his absence in Europe. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, Mr. C. Vanderbilt was added to the committee to select a site for the proposed botanical garden.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in approving rule map and technical description of lands required for the Jerome avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

From Mrs. Florence E. Martin, asking permission to erect projecting windows on a proposed dwelling on the east side of Fifth avenue, north of Sixty-first street.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of a projecting window on the front of a house to be erected by Florence E. Martin on the east side of Fifth avenue, seventy-five feet four inches north of Sixty-first street, such projection not to extend more than two feet six inches beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed in this office by

Henry F. Kilburn, architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting in relation to the hours for closing the menagerie and feeding the animals.

On motion of Commissioner Gray it was ordered that on and after April 1 the menagerie be kept open until 6 o'clock P. M.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the placing of lamps at Eighty-sixth street and Central Park, West. Approved and ordered communicated to the Gas Commission.

2d. Giving an estimate of the cost of replacing the trees on the Grand Boulevard and West End avenue. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans for extending the improved portion of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller, as provided by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1892, to issue bonds to the amount of ninety-eight thousand dollars for the purpose of extending and improving the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of chapter 522, Laws of 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the President was authorized to confer with Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Gillespie, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., with reference to a possible alteration of the bulkhead line along Harlem river to improve the lines of the new driveway, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gray made a verbal statement relative to a communication addressed by him to the Mayor in regard to an appropriation for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park when acquired.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Commissioner Gray was appointed a committee to consult and advise as to the necessity for legislation for providing funds for the improvement of said park, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana made a verbal report of action taken by him in the matter of the cutting of wires of the park telephone system attached to the Art Museum building, and stated that the wires had been replaced and restored at 4.30 P.M. on 23d instant.

On motion, Commissioner Gray was appointed a committee to confer with the trustees of the museum on the subject.

From the Engineer in charge of the new parks north of the Harlem river, reporting relative to an act of vandalism at the Lorillard house in Bronx Park, and the arrest of the culprit. Filed.

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

Aaron Rose, charged with having been late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with having been late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

Michael J. Nolan, charged with being late for roll-call, was excused.

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

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

James Fitzgerald, charged with being absent without leave, was cautioned and excused.

Commissioner Tappen, to whom was referred a communication from the Superintendent of Floriculture of the World's Fair Exhibit, asking for the loan of plants from the park, submitted a report received from the Superintendent of Parks containing a recommendation that the desired loan be made, and moved that the matter be referred to the President with power.

Which motion was carried by the following vote :

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

The Secretary submitted estimates for the following works :

Painting.

NAME OF BIDDER.	Ladies' Cottage, near Arsenal.	Cottage, Union Square.	Cottage, Bryant Park.	Cottage near One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.	Cottage near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth ave- nue.	Cottage Washing- ton Square.	Cottage near Seventy-seventh street and West Drive.	Cottage near Seventy-ninth street and West Drive.
P. McCormick & Sons.....	\$200 00	\$185 00	\$105 00	\$235 00	\$205 00	\$155 00	\$110 00	\$195 00
James J. Austin.....	145 00	120 00	95 00	225 00	155 00	140 00	105 00	118 00
M. Breen.....	137 00	115 00	111 00	275 00	157 00	129 00	101 00	111 00

Repairing Roof of Arsenal.

M. Harrison & Son	\$968 00
P. H. McArdle.....	1,085 00

"Shelter," Cedar Park.

Charles McCloskey—For carpenter and mason work, etc., excepting painting.....	\$1,337 00
Seabold & Co.....	988 00

Commissioner Dana moved that an order be issued to the lowest bidder on each piece of work to do the work at an expense not to exceed the amounts of their estimates.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the purchase of four sidewalk sweepers was authorized by the following vote :

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

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

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

Abeel Brothers, iron, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$77 34
Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	228 00
Birch, G. A., & Co., scraper.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	40 00
Bostwick, E. W. & J. B., coal.....	Bridge, Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of.....	22 00
Barron, James S., & Co., tumblers, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	5 30

Brown & Fleming, gravel	Riverside Park and avenue— Improvement and Main- tenance		\$774 27
Coffin, Paul C., axe handle, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		2 65
Colwell Lead Company, rubber tubing	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		4 00
Canda & Kane, brick, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		28 00
Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$41 45	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	62 00	
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Dunham, Thomas C., emery dust, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		56 75
Doty, Thomas H., oats, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		14 75
Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread.	Zoological Department.		67 20
Edwards, James, & Co., steel wheel, etc.	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance		86 00
Fiss & Doerr, horses	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		780 00
Fiss & Doerr, horses	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		780 00
Ferris, Edwin, & Co., salt.	Zoological Department.		8 00
Hell Gate Oil Works, oil	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance		63 50
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$20 45	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	6 20	
		<hr/>	26 65
Herbert, H. L., & Co., coal.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		103 50
Hodgman Rubber Company, apron.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- Maintenance		1 50
Ingersoll, Horace, oil meal.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		1 75
Kirkpatrick, Thomas, gold badge.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		30 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, Chinese ink, etc.	Bridge, Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.	\$8 00	
	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Im- provement of	5 80	
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.	5 85	
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McKesson & Robbins, bandages, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$41 68
Manhattan Supply Co., The, screws, etc..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$27 16
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	25 78
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		52 94
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, grates, etc...	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	10 70
National Calcium Light Co., William Gullery, calcium lights.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	468 00
Paulsen & Walter, oats, etc., 1892.....	Maintenance and Construction or New Parks north of Harlem River.....	66 36
Paulsen & Walter, oats, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River	32 24
Porter's, William, Sons, globes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance... ..	6 75
Ruhe, Louis, bird food.....	Zoological Department.....	18 00
Robitzek, G., & Bros., coal.....	Bridge, Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of.....	11 00
Rehm & Co., United States ensigns, etc...	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	115 00
Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Company, The, oils, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$333 40
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	133 29
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		466 69
Scoville Manufacturing Company, buttons.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	146 25
Sellew, T. G., desk.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	33 00
Tagliabue, John, thermometers	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	6 00
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc... ..	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	39 80
Thorburn, James M., & Co., hempseed...	Zoological Department	1 50
Ward, Thomas, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	232 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association, etc., milk.....	Zoological Department	15 12

Hinners, J. C., coal	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$42 75	
	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of..	5 50	
	East River Park — Improvement of Extension	5 25	
			<u>\$53 50</u>
			<u>\$5,140 79</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$3,215 05
Zoological Department.....	337 82
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	5 50
Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of	41 00
Harlem River Bridges, General Maintenance of	149 50
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	5 25
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	774 27
Police—Supplies and Repairs	476 37
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..	5 80
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of	5 85
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc...	58 02
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc., 1892	66 36
	<u>\$5,140 79</u>

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

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 24, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray--4.

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

Boller, Alfred P., professional services	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of	\$708 48
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 6.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of	17,712 00
		<u>\$18,420 48</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River, at 155th street, Construction of..... \$18,420 48

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

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 24, 1893.

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

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

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

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

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

Commissioner Dana, who had been reappointed as a Park Commissioner, presented his certificate of appointment, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 28, 1893. }

Know all men by these presents, that by virtue of the power in me vested I do hereby appoint Paul Dana as Park Commissioner, to succeed himself, term having expired.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor.

The following communications were received :

Commissioner Tappen presented a letter from William H. Delancey, suggesting that the old Van Cortlandt mansion in Van Cortlandt Park be used as a museum for relics of the Revolution.

On motion, Commissioner Tappen was requested to report as to the feasibility of the plan suggested.

A copy of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893 "An Act to create a Park Police Pension Fund for disabled and retired Park Policemen in the City of New York, and for the families of deceased Park Policemen in said city, and to repeal chapter 515 of the Laws of 1892," was received and placed on file.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution of said Board authorizing the issue of bonds for the additional sum of \$3,000, for the purpose of building a stone cornice on the tool-house and sheds to be erected in Central Park. Filed.

From Charles W. Clinton, accepting appointment on the committee to examine the plans for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History building. Filed.

From R. H. Robertson, accepting appointment on the same committee. Filed.

From Richard M. Hunt, declining appointment on the same committee. Filed.

The President reported that James B. Lord had been designated, with the consent of the Commissioners, in place of Mr. Hunt, who had declined.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the President was authorized to arrange for a conference with the committee as soon as possible.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, stating that an order had been given to fit up and light lamps at the northeast and southeast corners of Transverse road No. 3, Eighty-sixth street and Central Park, West. Filed.

From Isaac & Sexton, calling attention to the condition of the roof and gutters of the Casino, in Central Park, and the need for repairing the same. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the purchase of an elephant and a tigress. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of Frederick Hulbig to furnish a quantity of manure, free of charge, on Morningside Park.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the manure offered.

From Daniel F. Sullivan, licensee, asking that plants and flowers be placed on the grounds around the premises used by him as a restaurant in Van Cortlandt Park, and offering to care for the same. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks, with authority to grant the application.

From the General Inspector, recommending the appointment of additional men to care for the horses at the Park stables.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the employment of one additional man at the stables was authorized.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that Joseph Norris, Axeman, be paid at the rate of \$90 per month while employed early and late in the work of cleaning the pond. Approved.

From Thomas McAviney, applying for a pension as a Roundsman of the Park Police force.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, Roundsman McAviney's leave of absence was extended to May 1 next, without pay.

From Roundsman William H. Hodgins, applying for promotion to the grade of Sergeant. Filed.

From Thomas Dillon, applying for promotion to the grade of Roundsman. Filed.

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

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

Barron, James S., & Co., dusters.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$4 50	
	Zoological Department.....	7 50	
			<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$12 00
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department.....		23 60
Coffin, Paul C., padlocks, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		12 70
Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Company, repairs to mowers, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		252 55
Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Company, repairs to mowers, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$170 17	
	Morningside Park, Maintenance of.....	34 20	
			<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 204 37
Colwell Lead Company, steam-pipe, etc...	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....		39 09
Dunham, Thomas C., paint, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river.....		83 55
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc....	Zoological Department.....	\$6 50	
	Morningside Park, Improvement and maintenance of..	80	
			<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 7 30
Fiss & Doerr, horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		780 00
Herbert, H. L., & Co., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		66 00
Hinners, James C., coal.....	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....		5 50
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$21 50	
	Morningside Park—Improvement and maintenance....	5 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repair..	5 50	
			<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 32 50
Hoe, R., & Co., copy press.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		33 75

Ingersoll, Horace, ground oats.....	Zoological Department.....		\$17 25
Keuffel & Esser Company, tracing paper..	Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....		6 66
Keuffel & Esser Company, helios paper....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River.....		4 32
Laing, Thomas J., windlass.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		33 50
Manhattan Supply Company, The, tire shrinker, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		53 32
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$65 00	
	Zoological Department.....	125 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	60 00	
		<hr/>	250 00
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$65 00	
	Zoological Department.....	125 00	
	Police—Supplies and repairs..	60 00	
		<hr/>	250 00
New, T., Manufacturing Company, felt...	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		190 00
Moffat, David, & Co., leather....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		10 48
New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, hose.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		15 00
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	Zoological Department.....		11 00
Perry, W. B., & Son, turnips, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		165 00
Robitzek, G., & Bros., coal.....	Bridge, Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of.....		11 00
Rehm & Co., American flags.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		11 50
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., coal.....	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..		5 50
Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce, etc...	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		94 60
Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce, etc...	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		738 91
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			<u>\$3,420 95</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$2,618 48	
Zoological Department	480 85	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	39 09	
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem river, etc....	87 87	
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	40 50	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	5 50	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	125 50	
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..	6 66	
Bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Con- struction of.....	11 00	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	5 50	
		\$3,420 95

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

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
H. W. GRAY, }

NEW YORK, March 29, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioner Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bills of Dr. R. S. Huidekoper, amounting to ninety-seven dollars, and the bill of Dr. R. Dunphy, amounting to seventeen dollars and eighty-five cents, for veterinary services rendered the Department, be and the same hereby are audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable as indicated thereon and as follows :

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.....	\$48 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., 1892.....	17 85
Police Supplies.....	38 00
Zoological Department	11 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter of a change of metal in the numbers on the shields used by the Park Police was referred to Commissioner Gray for report.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to submit a plan and specifications for the enlargement of the cottage at Stuyvesant Square.

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

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

Joseph F. Kirby, charged with being off post and intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined thirty days' pay by the following vote :

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

Joseph F. Kirby, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged. Sentence was suspended.

The case of Michael Delury, Doorman, absent without leave, whose sentence was suspended on 8th instant, was called up and a fine of five days' pay was imposed by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the appointment of such additional working force as may be required in the Central and City parks, and also the new parks, was authorized by the following vote :

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

On motion, at 12.40 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

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

The committee of architects, consisting of Professor W. R. Ware and Messrs. R. H. Robertson, Charles W. Clinton and James B. Lord, appointed to examine the plans for the extension of the American Museum of Natural History building, being present, that subject was taken up and the matter presented to the committee by the President and the Board.

The committee, after conferring, asked that all documents and papers in the case be sent to them, as also the plans under discussion, and any communication which the Board may desire to address to them, coming to them as a Board and under the signature of the Secretary, such communication to contain all the questions which the Board desires them to pass upon, and any advice or information as to persons whom they wish to be called in to counsel or to give evidence. Which request was ordered complied with.

Commissioner Gray moved that the following question be submitted to the committee :

Are these plans as submitted proper and such as are suitable for the purposes for which the existing building is intended, and do the plans meet the requirements of the museum ?

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray--3.

Commissioner Gray moved that the Committee of Architects be requested to notify the Museum Trustees when they will be in session, in order that the Trustees may have an opportunity to be heard if they so desire ; also that the architects, J. C. Cady & Co., be also notified and have a hearing at the same time.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray--4.

A plan and profile, showing the proposed public driveway between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and Dyckman streets, along the Harlem river, laid out pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, was submitted by the Engineer of Construction.

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Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the map or plan submitted by the Engineer of Construction, entitled "Plan and profile showing a public driveway between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and Dyckman streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893," dated "New York, March 30, 1893," and signed "M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction, Department of Public Parks," be and the same hereby is approved, and that the President be authorized to cause three similar maps or plans to be prepared, to certify the same and cause them to be filed in the manner described in section 1 of said act.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the Department of Public Parks hereby certifies to the Comptroller of the City of New York that the sum of ten thousand dollars is necessary and required to carry on the work of making preliminary surveys, maps, plans, etc., for the construction of the driveway provided for in said act, and requests the issue of bonds to that amount, as authorized by section 9 of the act cited.

Resolved, That, upon the filing of the map showing the public driveway laid out and established under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to initiate a proceeding, as provided by section 4 of the act cited, to acquire title in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the lands embraced within the lines of said public driveway as shown on said map.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Gray, it was ordered that a communication be addressed to the committee having in charge the statue of Nathan Hale, requesting that all action in the matter be postponed until it can be ascertained if there is sufficient room for the statue at the site which has been designated in view of the new uses which it is proposed to make of City Hall Park in the erection of the new municipal building, by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that a bill be prepared for introduction in the Legislature authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park when acquired for park purposes, by the following vote :

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

On motion, at 3.55 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 5, at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
April 5, 1893.

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

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, 7th instant, at 10.30 A. M., for the transaction of such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

PAUL DANA, President D. P. P.

Present—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Mayor inclosing a letter from C. A. Seward and Levi P. Morton, in relation to a statue of Roscoe Conkling, proposed to be erected in Union square. Referred to the Advisory Art Committee.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in regard to allowing accused officers of the Park Police Force to be represented by counsel at trials. Filed.

From a Committee of Swedish Americans in relation to the ceremony of unvailing the statue of John Ericsson. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to communicate the same to the Ericsson Monument Committee.

From a Committee of the New York Society for Parks and Playgrounds for Children, requesting that a part of East River Park be set apart for swings, etc., for children. Approved and referred to the Superintendent of Parks to designate a location.

From C. Vanderbilt, accepting appointment on the committee to select a site for the proposed botanical garden. Filed.

From James Brown Lord, accepting appointment on the Committee of Architects to examine and report on the plans for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History Building. Filed.

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers U. S. A., in relation to the extension of the bulkhead lines on the Harlem river. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From Charles SooySmith, in relation to the elevated railway structure in One Hundred and Tenth street. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that this Board will favor any change for the public good that may be agreed upon.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, stating that the museum building would be closed from April 6 to 19, inclusive, for the usual semi-annual cleaning and rearrangement of collections. Filed.

From R. H. Robertson, asking permission to erect projections on the proposed dwelling of Charles T. Yerkes, at the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed dwelling of Charles T. Yerkes at the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. Said projections not to extend more than three feet beyond the house line of Sixty-eighth street nor more than two feet beyond the house line of Fifth avenue, as shown on a plan filed in this office by R. H. Robertson, architect.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of five hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

From J. F. Sutton, in relation to crow blackbirds in the park, and suggesting that they be destroyed. Laid over.

From the Architects in charge of the work of the Aquarium, submitting plans and specifications for a steam heating apparatus for Castle Garden building.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for steam heating apparatus for the Aquarium be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks reporting an estimate of the cost of repairing the roof and gutters of the Casino in Central Park.

Referred to the Secretary to obtain estimates for doing the work.

From Horatio C. King, acknowledging receipt of letter respecting the Nathan Hale Statue. Filed.

From H. H. Hollister, complaining of annoyance of equestrians by boys on the bridges over bridle roads in the park.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Captain of Police was directed to detail an officer in citizen's clothes to protect equestrians from such annoyance.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That the numbers on the shields now in use by the Park Police Force be made of copper, and that an order be issued for making the necessary alteration.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That the Captain of Police direct the Force stationed in parks south of Central Park to note on their daily reports all cases of idleness and inefficiency on the part of the laboring force that may come under their observation, stating full particulars in each case, and that all such reports be at once transmitted to this office.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

At this point Commissioner Dana entered and took the chair.

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

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

1893.		LICENSES.	
Mar.	1. O. H. Riker		\$0 38
"	1. John Deiver		100 00
"	2. D. F. Sullivan		4 34
"	3. Carl Schmidt		5 73
"	3. J. T. Jordan		8 03
"	6. Isidor Isaac & Co.		257 03
"	6. Isidor Isaac (carrousel)		6 85
"	8. Ed. S. Stokes		95 46
"	8. Henry Castrop		12 08
"	8. William Ward		10 05
"	9. D. F. Sullivan		10 71
"	9. Chas. Schwartz		40 28
"	14. O. H. Riker		1 78
"	16. Otto Abrams		10 00
"	20. Gabe Case		131 13

\$693 85

1893. PERMITS.
 Mar. 27. W. V. Brokaw \$600 00

SPECIAL FUND REPAVING.
 Mar. 1. T. J. Byrne \$25 00
 " 15. J. H. Haggerty 10 00

 35 00

RENTS.
 Mar. 1. C. M. Digges \$20 00
 " 1. J. N. Monroe 150 00
 " 1. R. N. Albertson 20 00
 " 1. Mrs. M. King 25 00
 " 1. Institution of Mercy 145 84
 " 1. S. E. Marshall 100 00
 " 1. Mrs. Melville 20 00
 " 1. George A. Adee 41 66
 " 2. John A. Hoeveller 60 00
 " 3. James P. O'Conner 40 00
 " 3. Hamlin Babcock 62 50
 " 8. Edward McGrath 8 00
 " 13. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment 200 00
 " 13. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment 200 00
 " 15. N. Wittlestadt 5 00
 " 16. Mary Thomas 10 00
 " 16. Richard N. Armour 36 00
 " 17. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment 200 00
 " 21. R. W. Albertson 20 00

 1,364 00

 \$2,692 85

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

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

Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	\$72 21	
	Zoological Department.....	5 05	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	125 61	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen-		
	eral Maintenance.....	19 50	
		-----	\$222 37
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries			
and wages.....	Maintenance Museums—Met.		
	Museum Art.....		5,070 79

Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, bills, etc . . .	Maintenance Museums—Met. Museum Art	\$885 27
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer,* salaries and wages	Maintenance Museums—Am. Mus. Nat. History	4,351 99
Moore, Joseph, Estimate No. 2	Repairs Castle Garden Build- ing	5,872 50
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	61 38
Woodman, H. T., professional services . . .	Repairs Castle Garden Build- ing	146 81
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		\$16,611 11

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$133 59
Zoological Department	5 05
Police—Supplies and Repairs	125 61
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	19 50
Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art	5,956 06
Maintenance Museums—American Museum Natural History	4,351 99
Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining. Improving of	6,019 31
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	\$16,611 11

Amounting to the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and eleven cents.

NEW YORK, April 7, 1893.

N. STRAUS, }
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Committee.

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

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Fred. H. Parson, amounting to one thousand two hundred and three dollars and seventy-six cents, for premiums on insurance of buildings in the New Parks north of the Harlem river, be and the same hereby is audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for Maintenance and Construction of new parks north of Harlem river, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to notify the contractor for furnishing gravel to the Department to state without further delay the location of the bed from which he proposes to supply the gravel.

On motion, at 11.55 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

The case of Park Policeman Michael Madden, charged with intoxication, was taken up and the evidence considered, and Officer Madden was found guilty as charged.

Commissioner Gray moved that Officer Madden be dismissed from the force.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gray—2.

Noes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen—2.

Commissioner Tappen then moved that Officer Madden be fined thirty days' pay.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

No—Commissioner Gray—1.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Landscape Architect was directed to examine and report upon the proposed public driveway along the Harlem river by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Gray—3.

No—Commissioner Tappen—1.

M. J. McDermott appeared before the Board and asked that the Institution of Mercy be reimbursed for an outlay of \$380, made for a supply of water to the buildings occupied by that institution in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the amount to be paid by the Sisters of Mercy for the use and occupation of said buildings was fixed at \$125 per month to January 1, 1894, by the following vote :

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

On motion, the arrangement of Park Concerts for the coming season was referred to the President, with power.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the present by-laws of the Board, and also the police regulations, were ordered printed.

Commissioner Gray submitted a draft of a proposed legislative bill placing Fifth avenue, from Washington square to One Hundred and Tenth street, under the jurisdiction of this Department, with authority to prescribe regulations for its use.

Debate was had thereon, and the matter was laid over.

The President placed before the Board quarterly reports for the nine months ending December 31, 1893, which were approved and ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

(See document No. 126.)

On motion, Commissioner Dana was chosen as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund created by the chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray--4.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Executive Session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 126.



BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

April 7, 1893.



The President presented reports of the transactions of the Department for the three quarters ending December 31, 1892, which were ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1892.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
July 1, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending June 30, 1892 :

Commissioner Albert Gallup having been reappointed as a Commissioner of Public Parks, the personnel of the Board of Parks remains unchanged.

At the annual reorganization of the Board Commissioner Paul Dana was elected President to serve until May next.

Aside from the care and maintenance of the parks, much attention has been given the several works of improvement now in progress, as well as other proposed improvements in connection with the park system. A plan for the permanent improvement of Manhattan Square has been considered and is now in course of preparation. A retaining-wall upon the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, has been planned, and an issue of bonds to the amount of \$141,500, as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, has been asked in order that the work may be commenced and pushed to early completion.

Plans for fitting up Castle Garden as an aquarium and for the improvement of the grounds around the building have been made and are now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by section 2 of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892.

The extension of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt, as provided for by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1892, has been taken up, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been requested to provide the sum of \$2,000 for making surveys and doing other preliminary work for the preparation of plans.

The subject of improving the new parkways, Mosholu, Crotona, Bronx and Pelham, as provided for by chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, has received consideration, and an application has been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$40,000 to proceed with the work.

A plan for regulating and paving that part of St. Ann's avenue adjoining St. Mary's Park, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, has been approved by this Department.

Matters in relation to the museums in the park have received the attention of the Board. The work of erecting the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, although progressing, has not made satisfactory progress, the delay being occasioned by the inability of the contractor, as he states, to procure materials on account of the strikes of the quarrymen. The vacancy caused by the death of the Architect, Mr. Arthur L. Tuckerman, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Joseph Wolf, under whose charge the work is now going on. Plans for a boiler-house and electric-lighting for the new wing have been prepared and approved by the Trustees and the Board of Parks; they have been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board, with the request that funds to the amount of \$90,000 be provided for the work, as authorized by chapter 420 of the Laws of 1892. The sum of \$5,600 has been transferred to the appropriation for maintenance of the museums, to be applied to the opening of the American Museum of Natural History on Sundays during the remainder of the year. The Park Board has also approved of a transfer to the Art Museum for a similar purpose. Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate has been requested to authorize the transfer of \$25,000 from any unexpended balances or appropriations for 1891 to the appropriation for maintenance of museums for the current year.

Senate Bill No. 832, to provide for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History building, has been approved by the Board of Parks, and the Governor was requested to give the same favorable consideration.

Of the several statues now before the Department for erection on the parks, sites have been selected for that of Horace Greeley and also that of General W. S. Hancock. The former will be located at the north end of the triangle at the junction of Broadway and Sixth avenue at Thirty-third street, and the latter at the triangle at the junction of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Avenue St. Nicholas. A site for the Columbus monument, to be presented to the City by the Italian societies, has been designated at the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

The flower market established at Union square last season has been permitted to remain at the same location.

Music in the parks has been arranged for, and the concerts which were commenced in the early part of May will be continued in the following order during the summer months and as far into the early autumn as the appropriation for that purpose will admit :

Central Park, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Battery Park, Friday evenings.

Mount Morris Park, Tuesday evenings.

Tompkins Square, Wednesday evenings.

East River Park, Thursday evenings.

St. Mary's Park, Saturday afternoons.

Washington Square, Monday afternoons.

Paradise Park, Monday evenings.

The concerts, which are one of the most attractive features of the parks, are very largely attended.

The work of cleaning the "Pond" at Fifty-ninth street in Central Park has been accomplished. The water has been drawn down and the accumulations along the shores have been removed. A new basin has been built at the southerly end, and the Pond is in a healthful condition for the summer.

In view of an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, in which he advised that there is no authority to set apart a portion of Tompkins Square for the exclusive use of small children dwelling in the vicinity, as proposed and requested by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, the Department has taken no action in the matter.

Plans have been made for a tool-house and wagon-shed to be located near Eighty-first street, on the west side of Central Park, and a request has been made for funds to do the work.

Upon the application of the Building Committee of the Grant Monument Association, permission has been given for the removal of the present tomb of General Grant from its present location to a point about 75 feet northerly therefrom during the progress of the work on the monument. Permission has also been given the association to place contribution boxes in the vicinity of the tomb and also to erect a stand, etc., for use on the occasion of laying the cornerstone of the monument in April.

Permission has been given the Westchester Water Company to maintain three telephone pay stations in Pelham Bay Park, upon condition that the police and park employees shall have the free use of said telephones in Westchester County, and in case communication is had between any one of those three stations and other stations in New York County the said company shall pay the charges therefor. Mr. Frederick H. Allen has been permitted to occupy the "Hoyt House," in Pelham Bay Park, for nine months, at \$60 per month. All repairs to be made by the occupant.

The license of A. H. Dollivar for operating swan boats on the Central Park Pond has been renewed for three years at \$250 per annum.

The license of Charles Schwarz to occupy and sell refreshments in the buildings in Highbridge Park has been renewed for five years, at six per cent. of his gross receipts, the licensee to put the buildings in proper condition and maintain them in such condition, together with the approaches, during the continuance of his license.

Carl H. Schultz has been given a renewal for one year of his license for the sale of mineral waters in Central Park, in the building known as the "Mineral Spring." Mr. Schultz pays

\$500 for the privilege, and agrees to make all repairs necessary to keep the building in good condition.

James Reynolds has been given the privilege of selling refreshments in Claremont Park.

Stephen Peabody has been given permission to occupy the "Hunter House" in Pelham Bay Park for two years. Mr. Peabody will pay \$1,200 per annum for the privilege.

The consent of the Department has been given to the construction of a driveway entrance in the rear of the Metropolitan Club Building, at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixtieth street, as shown on a plan filed in this office.

The work of constructing the new McComb's Dam bridge over Harlem river is making satisfactory progress.

The Department has received a copy of chapter 552 of the Laws of 1892, amending the law providing for the construction of this bridge, by including in the land to be acquired in connection with approaches the gore north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, and steps have already been taken toward the acquiring of the gore.

As the bridge is being built in connection with the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, now in course of construction by the Department of Public Works, the engineering force employed on the latter structure has been employed on the bridge, and their time is apportioned between the two works.

Plans for a temporary bridge over Harlem river at Seventh avenue, to accommodate the constant traffic during the construction of the new bridge, have been prepared and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and immediate steps will be taken to have the bridge built within the shortest possible time.

The New York and Northern Railway Company has given its consent to the construction on its lands of approaches to the footways of the company's bridge over Harlem river at Eighth avenue, and plans therefor have been prepared and approved. The work will now be pushed to completion without further delay.

An application of property-owners and residents of Kingsbridge and vicinity for permission to construct a foot-bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek at Kingsbridge, at their own expense, has been granted, subject to the rights and consent of any party in interest in the lands or premises affected.

A thorough examination of the machinery of the draw of the Madison avenue bridge has been made, and the turn-table was found to be in need of immediate repairs, including new steel track circles. The Board of Aldermen has been requested to pass an ordinance authorizing the Department to have the work done without contract, at public letting, at an expense not exceeding \$3,600.

The Board of Aldermen has also been asked to authorize the purchase, without public letting, of a steam stone-crusher, for use on the New Parks north of the Harlem river, at a cost not exceeding \$1,500.

The Sinking Fund Commission has been requested to lease for this Department, for two years, the building and sheds in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, near McComb's Dam road, known as the Old Barry Hotel, at an annual rental of \$600, to be used as offices by the engineers employed on the construction of the bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Contracts for the following-named works have been entered into by the Department during the quarter :

For the construction of a bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, together with the Jerome avenue approach thereto. Passaic Rolling Mill Company, contractor ; Andrew Carnegie and the American Surety Company, sureties.

For repairing and repaving, with rock asphalt, the walks in the city parks, other than Central Park. The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, contractor ; Henry Bolze and Thomas Watson, sureties.

For the erection of an iron railing around two parks in Park avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-sixth streets. Joseph Marren's Sons, contractors ; Joseph Marren and Martin Mahon, sureties.

For the construction of mason and granite work for four parks in Park avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth streets. William Kidney, contractor ; Thomas F. Russell and Walter J. Ford, sureties.

For the completion of the entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth street and connecting driveway. P. J. Moran, contractor ; Fred. W. Turner and Robert Hanna, sureties.

For furnishing and delivering screened gravel on Central Park and Riverside Drive. Brown & Fleming, contractors ; Michael Regan and Thomas Smith, sureties.

For furnishing and delivering forage. Theodore P. Huffman, contractor ; W. B. Perry and W. Y. Frazee, sureties.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

CENTRAL PARK.

Completion of the Regulating and Grading and Improving Entrance at One Hundred and Sixth Street and Central Park, West, and Driveway, Connecting same with the West Drive in the Central Park.

The contract for this work was executed May 17, 1892, and work ordered commenced on June 1.

The amount of work done to June 30 was 3,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.

The work done has been for purification of the Pond at Fifty-ninth street and consists of the construction of :

- 1 brick basin for surface over floor.
- 442 lineal feet 4-inch cast-iron water-pipe laid.
- 36 lineal feet 10-inch vitrified pipe laid.
- 5½ cubic yards rock excavated.

MORNINGSIDE PARK.

The Erection of Parapet Walls, Bronze Railings and Appurtenances for the Inclosing of Morningside Park and the Avenue on the Westerly Side of the Park, from the Entrance at Manhattan Avenue to a Point 21½ Feet Westerly from the Westerly Pier of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Street Entrance, in the City of New York.

The contract for this work was executed March 10, 1892, and work ordered commenced April 13, 1892.

The amounts of work done during the quarter are :

- 125 cubic yards of excavation.
- 600 cubic yards dry wall taken down.
- 400 cubic yards dry wall rebuilt.
- 95 cubic yards rubble masonry built.
- 73 cubic yards ashlar masonry built.
- 63 cubic yards cobbles furnished and set.
- 274 cubic feet ashlar in old piers taken down.
- 17 cubic feet ashlar in old piers reset.
- 102 cubic feet new four-faced ashlar furnished and set.
- 144 cubic feet two-faced ashlar in parapet walls.
- 3,245 cubic feet granite base posts, coping, etc., furnished and set.

CITY PARKS.

For Alteration of the Roads, Walks and Other Improvements required in Connection with the Erection of the Washington Memorial Arch in Washington Square, in the City of New York.

The contract for this work was executed October 10, 1891, but the construction of the arch delayed the commencement until May 2, 1892, on which date the work was ordered to begin.

The work done has been :

- 1,023 square yards old granite-block pavement relaid.
- 778 square yards new granite-block pavement furnished and laid.

- 551 square feet new bridge stones furnished and laid.
- 144 lineal feet old 6-inch curb reset.
- 118 lineal feet new straight 6-inch curb furnished and set.
- 178 lineal feet new curved 6-inch curb furnished and set.
- 1 receiving-basin rebuilt.
- 64 lineal feet 12-foot vitrified pipe furnished and laid.
- 191 lineal feet old 2-inch edging reset.
- 155 lineal feet new 2-inch edging furnished and set.

Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks within the City Parks other than Central Park in the City of New York.

The contract for this work was executed May 10, 1892, and work ordered commenced May 23, 1892. The work on the several parks has been the laying of—

- 14,600 square feet asphalt pavement with concrete base.
- 18,900 square feet asphalt pavement without concrete base.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

Gardening.

The gardening force has performed the following work :

The numerous flower beds of the Central and City Parks have been prepared and planted. In this work over 15,000 pansies and daisies, together with about 100,000 other bedding plants such as colens, geraniums, etc., were planted. After these plants were set out it was necessary to water, cultivate and care for them from time to time.

At Manhattan Square 50 trees and 400 shrubs were planted out, cultivated and watered.

400 vines and shrubs have been planted on the Park avenue parks at Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

The trees on all the parks have been pruned and the dead ones removed.

At the greenhouses plants have been propagated and prepared for the parks, and the stock in the nursery has been cared for.

General Maintenance Work.

The park drives have been cared for, also the walks, bridges and paths.

During this quarter most of the children's picnic parties occur. This season 111,572 children in parties have enjoyed the use of the lawns for this purpose. The cleaning of the lawns after these parties involves much labor. The lawns have been prepared for the usual summer games. The park cottages have been repaired and maintained, and the bridle paths cleaned, the lawns mowed and Fifth avenue properly maintained.

The "Plaza" and "Circle" at Fifty-ninth street have been repaired with broken stone and gravel.

The shores of the park lakes have been kept in order.

At the park stables the horses have been cared for, harness and wagons kept in repair.

At Riverside Park considerable work was required to be done in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the Grant Monument.

The bridges over the Harlem river have been maintained and operated.

In the work of maintaining the parks there are very many minor items too numerous to mention here which, together with the work mentioned herein, have taken the time of the force of mechanics and laborers employed for that purpose. The details of all such items appear upon the records of the Department.

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

Donations.

- April 12. 2 small alligators, donated by Mrs. Schmid, New York.
 " 17. 1 common rabbit, donated by William Osborne, New York.
 " 18. 1 Mexican parrot, donated by Miss Keating, New York.
 " 19. 1 canary bird, donated by Mr. Knapp, Mt. Vernon, New York.
 " 22. 1 common rabbit, donated by John Cookman, New York.
 " 23. 1 rosa cockatoo, donated by Mrs. Alley, New York.
 " 25. 1 white rat, donated by Mr. Edwards, New York.
 " 29. 1 peacock, donated by Mr. W. W. Randall, New York.
 May 5. 1 common rabbit, donated by Dr. Wallach, New York.
 " 7. 1 garter snake, donated by Mr. Duntze, Brooklyn, New York.
 " 9. 1 Virginia opossum, donated by Mrs. Carmichael, New York.
 " 12. 1 small alligator, donated by Mr. T. C. Campbell, New York.
 " 13. 1 common rabbit, donated by Mr. J. Eginton, New York.
 " 16. 3 Mexican toads, donated by Harry Losser, New York.
 " 16. 1 small alligator, donated by Mrs. Wright, New York.
 " 16. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Burnett, New York.
 " 17. 1 English raven, donated by Mr. Wilson, Ft. Washington.
 " 17. 1 black bear, donated by Mr. Patteson, Brooklyn, New York.
 " 18. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Menger, New York.
 " 19. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Cheseborough, New York.
 " 20. 1 chicken hawk, donated by Mr. Childs, Hartford, Connecticut.
 " 24. 1 common rabbit, donated by Miss Collins, New York.

- May 24. 2 small alligators, donated by Mrs. Scott, New York.
 " 25. 1 ring-tailed coati, donated by Mr. Ferry, Greenport, Long Island.
 " 28. 2 small alligators, donated by Mr. Cavanagh, New York.
 " 31. 1 blue and yellow macaw, donated by Miss Sudendorf, Tompkinsville, S. I.
 " 31. 1 heart owl, donated by Mrs. Ryckman, New York.
- June 1. 1 small alligator, donated by Dr. von der Luhe, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 " 1. 1 Virginia opossum, donated by Mr. McClure, New York.
 " 2. 1 common rabbit, donated by Dr. S. Smith, New York.
 " 3. 1 small alligator, donated by Eugene Pigou, New York.
 " 3. 1 woodchuck, donated by Mr. J. Leach, New York.
 " 6. 1 robin, donated by C. X. Clark, New York.
 " 6. 2 chicken hawks, 1 horned toad, donated by H. M. Vanderbilt, Nyack, N. Y.
 " 7. 1 common rabbit, donated by Miss Liberati, New York.
 " 11. 1 alligator, donated by Charles Peterson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 " 11. 2 common rabbits, donated by C. & W. Curry, New York.
 " 12. 2 small alligators, donated by Nathan Dalcheimer, New York.
 " 13. 1 alligator, donated by Mrs. Clute, New York.
 " 14. 2 black bears, donated by Mr. C. W. Dickel, New York.
 " 14. 1 Virginia opossum, donated by Mr. C. W. Dickel, New York.
 " 14. 2 young owls, donated by Dr. Modemann, New York.
 " 15. 1 red fox, donated by Miss Burdeau, New York.
 " 18. 2 agouti, donated by Mr. Peabody, Bartow on Sound.
 " 21. 2 Cape de Verde lizards, donated by Mr. G. G. Cowl, New York.
 " 22. 1 wild Cuban dog, donated by M. C. Fernandez, New York.
 " 22. 1 coati, donated by Henry Haan, New York.
 " 26. 1 peacock, donated by Horace Brown, New York.
 " 28. 3 Virginia opossums, donated by Mr. B. E. Pfiefer.
 " 29. 1 green parrot, donated by F. Ferguson, New York.
 " 29. 1 small alligator, donated by Mrs. Tuttle, New York.
 " 30. 1 horned toad, donated by Mr. E. H. Day, New York.
 " 30. 1 small alligator, donated by Miss Muller, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born.

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| April 11. 1 angora kid. | May 16. 1 nylghaie. |
| " 14. 39 lambs. | June 13. 1 red deer. |
| " 14. 1 angora kid. | " 13. 2 fallow deer. |
| " 29. 1 zebu calf. | " 14. 1 fallow deer. |
| May 10. 1 Sardinian moufflon. | " 15. 1 fallow deer. |
| " 11. 2 nylghaie (twins). | " 22. 1 Virginia deer. |
| " 14. 1 angora kid. | |

Placed on Exhibition.

- April 18. 1 elephant ; by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
 " 18. 3 lion cubs ; by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
 " 18. 1 wolf ; by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
 " 18. 1 hyena ; by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
 " 18. 1 ostrich ; by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
 " 22. 1 puma ; by A. L. Zeckendorf.
 " 28. 1 cockatoo ; by Mrs. L. D. Hurd.
 June 10. 1 macaw ; by Mrs. Lankow.
 " 15. 1 squirrel ; by Norman Grant.

Returned to

W. W. Cole—

- April 7. 1 elephant, deposited February 1, 1888.

Walter Meyers—

- April 7. 1 ostrich, deposited September 12, 1891.
 " 7. 1 Emu, deposited September 12, 1891.

W. W. Cole—

- April 14. 1 elephant, deposited February 1, 1888.

Donald Burns—

- April 19. 1 tapir, deposited August 5, 1891.
 " 19. 1 wolf, deposited September 30, 1891.

H. Hoile—

- April 26. 2 agouti, deposited October 31, 1891.

Mrs. E. Conklin—

- May 11. 2 rhesus monkeys, deposited June 30, 1891.
 " 11. 5 Arabian baboons, deposited June 30, 1891.
 " 11. 1 hog deer, deposited June 30, 1891.

Mrs. E. Conklin—

- May 11. 1 ostrich, deposited September 12, 1891.
 " 11. 1 emu, deposited September 12, 1891.
 " 11. 1 vulture, deposited September 12, 1891.
 " 11. 1 pelican, deposited January 10, 1888.
 " 11. 2 pheasants, deposited September 12, 1891.
 " 11. 9 cockatoos, deposited September 12, 1891.
 " 11. 2 macaws, deposited September 12, 1891.

Mrs. L. D. Hurd—

- May 28. 1 cockatoo, deposited April 28, 1892.

Mr. Buckheister—

- May 28. 1 monkey, deposited October 8, 1891.
 “ 28. 1 crane, deposited October 8, 1891.
 “ 28. 1 pheasant, deposited October 8, 1891.
 “ 28. 1 penelope, deposited October 8, 1891.

Donald Burns—

- June 10. 1 puma, deposited April 22, 1892.

H. Strauss—

- June 17. 1 fallow deer, deposited March 5, 1892.

J. L. B. Mott—

- June 19. 1 monkey, deposited January 12, 1892.

The Zoological Department is now in charge of Mr. John W. Smith, who has been appointed Director of the Menagerie in place of William A. Conklin, resigned.

The surplus of the Central Park flock of sheep, consisting of 2 rams, 29 ram lambs, 20 ewes and 11 ewe lambs, was disposed of at public auction.

92 sheep fleeces were also sold.

New Parks—Summary of Work

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.			
	VAN CORTLANDT PARK.		BRONX PARK.	
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads and paths graded.....	1,051 c. y.	\$843 07	8,879 c. y.	\$361 25
Filling trenches and repairing roads.....	907 c. y.	94 62	4,130 c. y.	959 80
Pavilion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paths trimmed and cleaned.....	.....	.....	20,000 sq. y.	158 40
Washouts and holes filled.....	730 c. ft.	42 45	.....	.....
Retaining-walls built.....	.....	.....	120 c. y.	121 64
Drains repaired and cleaned.....	.....	.....	379 l. ft.	7 42
Plank walks repaired.....	640 sq. ft.	16 19	.....	.....
Removing knoll.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fences repaired.....	1,260 l. ft.	6 87	.....	.....
Bridges repaired.....	1	15 00	2	168 37
Drawbridges—Attendance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trimming, felling and removing trees, etc.....	12 large trees, etc.	51 08	Miscellaneous.	162 11
Lawns mowed.....	.....	.....	32 acres.	96 00
Wells and cisterns filled up.....	5	35 52	.....	.....
Buildings cleaned.....	{ Skate house and } mansion.....	7 29	.....	.....
Buildings repaired.....	.....	.....	3	17 41
Dead animals buried.....	.....	.....	1	66
Old buildings removed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guarding property and miscellaneous.....	.....	165 26	.....	388 72
Seeding down, fertilizing and mowing { parade ground.....	.....	468 20	.....	.....
Examination of knoll, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total cost, maintenance, etc.....	.....	\$1,745 55	.....	\$2,441 81
ENGINEER CORPS.				
Surveys.....	480 l. ft.	\$9 65	.....	.....
Maps.....	{ 2 8 sq. ft. }	2 10	.....	.....
Blue prints.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Examinations and reports.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total cost, engineering.....	.....	\$11 75	.....	.....
Grand total cost.....	.....	\$1,757 30	.....	\$2,441 81

Done during the Quarter.

LOCATION.					
PELHAM BAY PARK.		CROTONA PARK.		CLAREMONT PARK.	
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
194 c. y.	\$230 94	117 c. y.	\$152 80	226 c. y.	\$55 55
1,189 c. y.	114 80	.....	.....	620 c. y.	98 50
.....	.....	1	928 00	.....	.....
.....
2,181 c. ft.	127 00	.....	.....	208 c. ft.	5 64
.....
600 l. ft.	10 48	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	226 sq. ft.	18 50	.....	.....
300 l. ft.	38 90	1	500 00
.....
1 (City Island). }	205 24
2	149 55
21 trees.	132 18	18 trees.	45 53
.....
7	32 28	1	44
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.....	1	44
.....	Sundries.	5 00
.....	395 13	77 66
.....	106 33
.....	Arch. Dftsman.	17 95
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.....	\$1,437 50	\$1,700 79	\$374 18
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.....	15,620 l. ft.	\$154 11	482 l. ft.	\$7 48
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1	\$9 99
.....	37 69	4	17 22	3 33
.....	134 82	39 75
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.....	\$47 68	\$306 15	\$52 66
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.....	\$1,485 18	\$2,006 94	\$426 84

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.			
	ST. MARY'S PARK.		BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAYS.	
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads and paths graded	660 c. y.	\$281 73	.....	.....
Filling trenches and repairing roads	160 c. y.	115 55	.....	.....
Pavilion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paths trimmed and cleaned .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washouts and holes filled	1,028 c. ft.	32 69	.....	.....
Retaining-walls built .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drains repaired and cleaned .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plank walks repaired .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Removing knoll .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fences repaired .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridges repaired .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drawbridges—Attendance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trimming, filling and removing trees, etc.	57 trees.	154 01	.....	.....
Lawns mowed .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wells and cisterns filled up .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buildings cleaned	4	34 40	.....	.....
Buildings repaired .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dead animal buried .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old buildings removed .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Draining, grading and filling in pond	Filling 950 c. y., grading 375 c. y., drained 3 times.	696 93	.....	.....
Insurance—Buildings—For year, \$1,150; proper ion chargeable against this quarter, \$287.50; also on skate house, \$22.50 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance—Salary, Engineer in charge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supplies, materials, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guarding property and miscellaneous .....	.....	335 15	.....	.....
Music stand built	20 ft. dia.	245 59	.....	.....
Seed down, fertilizing and mowing parade ground .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Examination of knoll, etc .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total cost, maintenance, etc .....	.....	\$1,896 05	.....	.....
ENGINEER CORPS.				
Surveys	2,330 l. ft.	\$14 50	8,200 l. ft.	\$49 76
Maps	2 8 sq. ft. }	8 00	.....	.....
Blue prints	2 18 sq. ft. }	4 00	I 15 sq. ft. }	3 16
Examinations and reports .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....	70 80	.....	63 08
Total cost, engineering .....	.....	\$127 30	.....	\$116 00
Grand total cost .....	.....	\$2,023 35	.....	\$116 00

LOCATION.						TOTALS.	
CROTONA PARKWAY.		MOSHOLU PARKWAY.		NEW PARKS—GENERAL.			
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
.....	11,137 c. y.	\$1,925 34
.....	7,406 c. y.	1,383 27
.....	1	928 00
.....	20,000 sq. y.	158 40
.....	4,147 c. ft.	207 78
.....	120 c. y.	121 64
.....	979 l. ft.	17 90
.....	866 sq. ft.	34 60
.....	1	500 00
.....	1,560 l. ft.	45 77
.....	1	\$11 53	.....	.....	5 bridges.	401 14
.....	2	149 55
.....	108 trees and miscellaneous ...	544 94
.....	32 acres.	96 00
.....	13	68 24
.....	6	41 69
.....	4	80 04
.....	2	1 10
.....	Sundries.	5 00
.....	Drained 3 times,	
.....	375 c. y. grading, 950 c. y. filling.....	696 93
.....		
.....	\$310 00	.....	310 00
.....	621 58	.....	621 58
.....	2,461 16	.....	2,461 16
.....	1,468 25
.....	1	245 59
.....	20 ft. dia.	468 20
.....	65 acres.	17 95
.....	
.....	\$11 53	.....	\$3,392 74	.....	\$13,000 15
6,370 l. ft.	\$106 15	9,235 l. ft.	\$35 73	.....	.....	42,767 l. ft.	\$407 38
1	2 87	2	166 46	1	\$8 61	9	190 14
2 1/4 sq. ft. }	3 16	36 sq. ft. }	3 16	15 sq. ft. }	.....	73 1/4 sq. ft. }	13 48
1	77 49	1	65 90	.....	64 93	5	95 47
15 sq. ft. }	15 sq. ft. }	.....	.....	150 11	63 sq. ft. }	639 64
.....	6	.....
.....
.....	\$189 67	.....	\$271 25	.....	\$223 65	.....	\$1,346 11
.....	\$189 67	.....	\$282 78	.....	\$3,616 39	.....	\$14,346 26

PARK POLICE.

The police force of the Department consists of 298 men, including Captain, Sergeants, Surgeon, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen and others employed in connection with police work.

Of this number, 95 perform duty in the Central Park, 96 on the smaller parks south of Harlem river, and the balance of the force are assigned to duty on the new parks north of Harlem river.

The number of arrests made during the quarter was 583, of which 259 were discharged, and the remainder disposed of as follows :

Fined	158
Committed.....	133
Held for trial.....	15
Held for examination.....	8
Sent to hospital	1
Sent to Insane Asylum.....	2
Sent to Department Charities and Correction	6
Sentenced to State Prison.....	1

Of the arrests made, 513 were males and 70 females.

37 accidents occurred in the several parks during the quarter. 92 runaways have taken place in Central Park, 56 of which were stopped by mounted Policemen, 23 by Policemen on foot, and 13 were stopped by the drivers or escaped from the park.

43 collisions have occurred on the park drives, in which 22 wagons were broken and taken to the park stables, with the horses.

16 horses, 12 cows and 5 dogs have been impounded on the parks.

Assistance has been rendered to 83 persons taken sick or injured in the various parks. A boy and an infant were found drowned in the park lakes, and a man and a boy were rescued from drowning. One man was found dead and one infant. Four men committed suicide and one attempted suicide. Two abandoned infants, a male and a female, were found.

Five officers have been injured in the performance of duty.

Seven Patrolmen have been promoted to Roundsmen and three Roundsmen to Sergeants.

The annual parade and review of the Park Police took place in the Central Park on the 20th of May.

At the request of the United States Horse and Cattle Show Society, the mounted squad of the Park Police were allowed to take part in the exhibition given by the society in the early part of May.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries ; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD and newspapers ; weekly and hourly reports to the Health Department, and meteorological information has been supplied to the Counsel to the Corporation and to the courts.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory for the second quarter of the year 1892, and

also comparisons with the observations for the same quarter for the past twenty years at this observatory.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.939	29.888
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.901	29.854
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.915	29.871
Mean for quarter	29.914	29.871
Maximum for quarter at 10 A. M., April 1st.	30.486	30.568 9 A. M., April 8th, 1887.
Minimum for quarter at 3 A. M., May 27th.	29.440	29.001 3 P. M., April 2d, 1884.

WIND.

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Prevailing direction.	SE.	SE.
Velocity for quarter (in miles)	15,880	14,970.5
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on April 10th.	386.	579 May 2d, 1869.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter, at 8.10 A. M., April 10th.	18.	29.00 May 8th, 1883.

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	56.4	54.92
Mean for 2 P. M.	66.2	65.05
Mean for 9 P. M.	60.3	59.16
Mean for quarter	60.51	59.67
Maximum for quarter at 4 P. M., June 13th.	95.0	98.0 4 P. M., June 29th, 1874.
Minimum for quarter at 6 A. M., April 12th.	31.0	20.0 9 P. M., April 4th, 1874.

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	53.0	50.69
Mean for 2 P. M.	58.9	56.30
Mean for 9 P. M.	56.2	53.94
Mean for quarter	55.72	53.63
Maximum for quarter at 5 P. M., June 13th.	84.0	88.0 4 P. M., June 24th, 1888.
Minimum for quarter at 4 A. M., April 25th.	28.0	19.0 9 P. M., April 4th, 1874.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit).

	Quarter.	For 12 years.
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.	1,260	1,260
Actual number of hours of sunshine.	704	827
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.	10	14

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	76	72
Mean for 2 P. M.	62	55
Mean for 9 P. M.	74	69
Mean for quarter	70	65

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.397	.341
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.446	.370
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.440	.376
Mean for quarter .....	.428	.362

RAIN AND SNOW.

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Number of days on which rain and snow descended.	38	30.9
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Duration.	8 0 25	7 19 14
Depth of water in inches.	9.02	9.42
Depth of snow in inches.	1.00	1.25

OZONE.

	Quarter.	For 11 years.
Mean	1.45	1.92

The average number of men employed in the various works of the Department were as follows:

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.
Officers and Clerks.	18	17	17
Park Police.	298	298	298
Architect.	1	1	1
Riverside Park and avenue.	30	31	32
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc.	452	496	503
New Parks nor.h of Harlem river.	60	58	55
Totals.	859	901	906

Number of horses and wagons cared and animals impounded and grass sold during the quarter :

Horses and wagons cared for	58
Horses impounded	10
Dog impounded	1
Loads of grass sold	99

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

For New York and Westchester Water Company to lay water-pipe through Pelham Park ..	1
“ Seventh Regiment Volunteer Battery to drill in Van Cortlandt Park	1
“ baseball and other games in new parks	22
“ trucks with sod to stand at Thirty-fourth street, Broadway and Sixth avenue.....	4
“ erecting guy posts	1
“ removing trees and shrubs from Van Cortlandt Park (private property).....	1
“ examining and collecting botanical specimens	8
“ removing manure from Washington Bridge.....	1
“ repairing concrete sidewalk, West Seventy-second street and Riverside Drive.....	2
“ storing miniature yachts in Central Park	49
“ raising flags at Central and Battery Parks	4
“ street openings by Consolidated Gas Company	5
“ water connections in Pelham Bay Park.....	3
“ using Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for mass meetings	1
“ Grant Monument Association to erect platform	1
“ Troop “ A ” to pass over Riverside Drive	1
“ New York “ Press ” to hold concert in Castle Garden	1
“ placing paving stones on Park sidewalks	1
“ playing cricket	10
“ Grant Monument Association to allow photographing of Tomb on April 27, 1892	1
“ using stables at Claremont for sale of refreshments	1
“ photographing Grant Tomb	1
“ flower stand at southeast corner Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue	2
“ Memorial Committee, G. A. R., to erect reviewing-stands at Madison Square and use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for reception of flowers	2
“ decorating statues	5
“ Tandem Club to pass through Central Park	1
“ Socialist League to use plaza opposite City Hall steps for mass meetings	5
“ delivering mould in East River Park	1

For selling refreshments near Van Cortlandt Parade Ground.....	4
“ driving goat wagon at Battery Park.....	1
“ passing through Central Park after the hour of closing.....	5
“ Hamilton, West street and Pavonia Ferry Company to place building materials at Battery Park.....	1
“ Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to water horses at Abingdon Square.....	1
“ Grammar School No. 85 to drill in Van Cortlandt Park.....	1
“ erecting reviewing-stand at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boston avenue...	1
“ Lexington Avenue Baptist Church Sunday School to march through Mount Morris Park with music.....	1
“ marching to and decorating Seventh Regiment Statue in Central Park.....	1
“ Florist Thorley to remove wire frames.....	1
“ Confederate Veteran Camp to arrange plants at Grant's Tomb.....	1
“ Exempt Firemen's Association, Twenty-third Ward, to pass through City Hall Park...	1
“ maintaining boot-black stand under “ L ” stairway in City Hall Park.....	1
“ regilding lettering on statue of “ The Falconer ”	1
“ maintaining newspaper stand at Van Cortlandt Park Depot.....	1
“ Third Avenue Cable Construction Company to place building materials on Mail street.	1
“ delivering brick at the County Court-house.....	1
“ cutting and removing grass from Fulton Park.....	1
“ constructing dirt courts and wire backstop in Claremont Park.....	1
“ Knickerbocker Steamboat Company to erect signs at Battery.....	1
“ Department of Public Works to deliver cut stone at Old Reservoir.....	1
“ camping in Pelham Bay Park.....	2
“ Equitable Gas-light Company to lay main on Fifth avenue.....	1
“ holding open-air meeting in Crotona Park.....	1
“ Associated Trades to hold mass meeting in Paradise Park	1
“ erecting platform to photograph Catholic and German Club buildings on Fifty-ninth street.....	1
“ wagons to enter and deliver supplies in parks.....	60
“ excavating at Riverside Park for Grant monument.....	1
“ placing building on the street.....	16
“ openings for Croton connections and repairs	3
“ openings for sewer connections and repairs.....	2
“ openings for vault construction.....	1
“ crossing sidewalk with teams.....	4
“ lawn tennis.....	1,214

For riding velocipedes, etc., in parks	527
“ photographing and sketching	1,023
“ croquet.....	823
“ placing recruiting sign at Battery Park	1
“ la crosse.....	4
“ pic-nics	2,740
“ collecting insects.....	3
“ Christopher Columbus Monument Association to make borings at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue	<u>1</u>

Bills amounting to \$228,496.50 and pay-rolls amounting to \$98,008.43 have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The amount of moneys received by the Department during the quarter, including license fees, sale of materials, rent of houses and receipts from the Park Pound was \$10,732.48. This sum was deposited in the City Treasury.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

PAUL DANA, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1892.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
October 1, 1892. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, *Mayor* :

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions for the three months ending September 30, 1892 :

During this quarter attention has been given to the improvement of the unfinished northwest corner of the Central Park, and plans have been made for that and also for improving the newly-acquired lands in extension of the East River Park. The fitting up of the old Castle Garden building at Battery Park as an aquarium has also received consideration and the work has been commenced under the supervision of Mr. Harvey T. Woodman, who has been employed as Consulting Architect for this work. In connection with the construction of the aquarium the grounds around the building will be improved in keeping with the park.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$12,098.50, being the aggregate amount of the unexpended balances of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued under the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887 for the construction of asphalt walks in the Central Park. The said Board has also been requested to transfer the sum of \$3,600 for renewing the track of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge.

The Board of Aldermen has been asked to authorize this Department to contract, without public letting, for paving with asphalt the area between the original and the present curb-lines on either side of the Washington Memorial Arch in Washington Square, at an expense not to exceed \$2,000. This is to enable the Department to arrange with the contractor now paving the roadway to do this work in connection with that covered by his contract and at the same price.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of projections on the following-named premises :

Dwelling of Mrs. N. E. Baylies at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-first street.

Dwelling of C. G. Judson on the west side of West End avenue, 76 feet south of Seventy-second street.

Building of Andrew A. Smith on the north side of East Eighty-seventh street, 175 feet east of Central Park.

Building of Higgins & King at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

This consent is given pursuant to section 688 of the New York Consolidation Act touching projections and erections on streets within a distance of 350 feet from the boundary of any park. Plans showing the projections consented to are on file with the Department.

The Department has entered into the following-named contracts :

For the erection of a music stand in Mount Morris Park, \$3,299. John E. McGuire, contractor ; David Boyd and Robert Boyd, sureties.

For the construction of approaches to the southerly footwalk of the New York and Northern Railroad Company's bridge over Harlem river at Eighth avenue, \$4,887. John D. Walsh, contractor ; James D. Leary and Daniel J. Leary, sureties.

For building temporary bridge across Harlem river with approaches, etc., connecting with McComb's Dam Bridge, \$12,000. T. & A. Walsh, contractors ; A. T. Decker and Alfred J. Murray, sureties.

For erecting an iron railing around Mount Morris Park, \$7,678.30. M. J. Drummond, contractor ; H. H. Brown and John Keresey, sureties.

For furnishing and setting granite coping and posts around Mount Morris Park, \$10,556.80. Stephen Ruddy, contractor ; M. McGrath and Patrick McMorrow, sureties.

For improving the public plaza at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, \$7,740. F. Thilemann, Jr., contractor ; F. V. Smith and Richard J. Mahoney, sureties.

For repairing and resurfacing the macadamized roadway of Seventy-second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, \$2,411.50. Charles H. Babcock, contractor ; James Baird and Matthew Baird, sureties.

For the improving of Rutgers Park at Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South streets, \$12,570.74. Joseph Moore, contractor ; John McQuade and George Moore Smith, sureties.

Music has been continued in the parks and concerts have been given nearly every day during the quarter in some one of the parks ; 88 concerts in all were given and greatly enjoyed by the large number of people always in attendance.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The gardening force has been engaged in the care of the flower beds and herbaceous plants in Central and City Parks, 300 dead, diseased or overcrowded trees were removed and the trees along the drives pruned.

The routine maintenance work, cleaning and watering of the drives and the cleaning of the walks, lawns and basins has been attended to on the Central, City Parks, Riverside and Morning-side Parks.

The lawns were mowed on an average of one a week, either by hand or machine.

The work incident to the concerts, which occurred daily at some point within the jurisdiction of the Department, has been attended to.

The cottages in the Central and City Parks have been kept open and in charge of Attendants.

The lawns of Central Park have been open for the playing of such games as tennis, croquet, ball, etc.

The drives of Central Park and Riverside have been repaired with gravel.

The fences at many points on the Central and City Parks were repaired.

The force at the Eighty-fifth Street Stables has been engaged in the care, etc., of 68 horses, and in the repairing of harness and light wagons.

The mechanical force has been engaged as follows :

Repaired 36 pieces of rolling-stock, such as dirt trucks, grass carts, etc.

The Carpenters also repaired signs and settees for the Central Park, repaired the roof of the Sheepfold and Blacksmith shops and greenhouses, and also made incidental repairs at various other points.

The painting force painted and lettered 28 pieces of rolling-stock, such as dirt and spring trucks ; also prepared 177 signs for Central and City Parks. Also painted repairs and done necessary glazing at the animal buildings, stables, greenhouses and shops.

The mason gang has been engaged in repairing concrete walks and basins at Battery Park, Washington Square, Stuyvesant Square.

In cutting and setting bridge-stone on crosswalks of Fifth avenue, and in repairing basins and drains in the Central Park.

The forces at the shops have been engaged in the shoeing of the horses and in general repair of the ironwork of the rolling stock, iron fences, urinals, etc.

The force on the Harlem river bridges has been engaged in the care and operation of these bridges and in their general repair and maintenance.

The Plumbers were engaged in the general repair of the plumbing work, closets, etc., throughout the parks.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

CENTRAL PARK.

Completion of the Regulating and Grading and Improving Entrance at One Hundred and Sixth Street and Central Park, West, and Driveway, Connecting same with the West Drive in the Central Park.

The amount of work done since June 30 :

490 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,772 cubic yards of rock excavation.

MORNINGSIDE PARK.

The Erection of Parapet Walls, Bronze Railings and Appurtenances for the Inclosing of Morningside Park along One Hundred and Tenth Street and the Avenue on the Westerly Side of the Park, from the Entrance at Manhattan Avenue to a Point 21½ Feet from the Westerly Pier of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Street Entrance, in the City of New York.

Work done since June 30 :

- 41 cubic yards excavation.
- 126 cubic yards dry wall taken down.
- 78 cubic yards dry wall rebuilt.
- 9 cubic yards rubble masonry built.
- 12 cubic yards ashlar masonry built.
- 13 cubic yards corbels furnished and set.
- 177 cubic feet ashlar in old piers reset.
- 142 cubic feet new four-faced ashlar in parapet walls.
- 1,866 cubic feet two-faced ashlar in parapet walls.
- 6,780 cubic feet granite base-course posts, coping, etc., furnished and set.
- 1,572 lineal feet bronze railing furnished and put up.

CITY PARKS.

For Alteration of Roads, Walks and Other Improvements required in Connection with the Erection of the Washington Memorial Arch in Washington Square, in the City of New York.

This work was completed July 23, 1892 :

- 7,252 square feet walks paved with rock asphalt.
- 284 square feet bridge-stone furnished.
- 62 lineal feet 6-inch curb furnished.

Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks within the City Parks other than Central Park in the City of New York.

The contract for this work was commenced May 23, 1892. The work on the several parks has been the laying of 22,265 square feet asphalt pavement without base.

PARK AVENUE PARKS.

The improvement of these parks was made under two contracts :

- 1st. For masonry and granite work.
- 2d. For iron railing.

And were executed May 6 and 14, respectively. The masonry for four parks was commenced July 5 and completed September 8. The erection of the iron railing around two parks was commenced June 27 and completed August 15.

The work done is :

1,962.64 lineal feet of granite coping and foundation wall.

890.75 lineal feet of iron railing.

MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

Granite Coping, etc.

The contract for this work was executed July 13, 1892, and directed to be commenced August 10 and is still in progress.

The work done is :

1,000 lineal feet foundation adjusted.

800 lineal feet granite coping set.

New Parks—Summary of Work

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.					
	VAN CORTLANDT PARK.		BRONX PARK.		PELHAM BAY PARK.	
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads and paths graded and repaired.....	Broken stone and long hauls..... 23,330 c. ft. }	\$1,592 03	36,895 sq. ft.	\$503 23	3,029 sq. ft.	\$45 44
Paths trimmed and trees and brush cut.....	19,900 sq. ft.	72 24	2 trees and } 11,368 sq. ft. }	106 11	12 trees and } 475,200 sq. ft }	130 72
Washouts and holes filled...	12 c. ft.	6 19	96 c. ft.	41 00	1,594 c. ft.	101 36
Retaining-walls built.....	80 c. y.	87 04	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fences repaired.....	1,400 l. ft.	9 53	.....	.....	1,919 l. ft.	31 50
Bridges repaired.....	2	5 25	.....	.....	2	1,141 77
Drawbridges—Attendance...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	150 36
Lawns and grounds, } mowed, etc.	127 acres.	136 80	79 acres.	100 96	27 acres.	31 60
Draining, filling and grad- ing ponds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24 08
Culverts and drains opened and repaired.....	745 sq. ft.	35 86	960 sq. ft.	48 00	.....	.....
Wells and cisterns cleaned and filled up.....	1	3 52	3	13 32	.....	.....
Buildings cleaned, repaired or removed.....	3	3 52	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dead animals buried.....	.....	.....	4	7 97	.....	.....
Music stand built.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surveys, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	191 82	.....	.....
Guarding property and mis- cellaneous.....	.....	131 72	.....	192 57	.....	358 18
Supplies, etc.....	Sundries.	40 10	Sundries.	127 62	Stone for C. I. Bridge, etc.....	356 75
Janitress, Lorillard Mansion..	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....	.....
Total cost, mainte- nance, etc.....	.....	\$2,123 80	.....	\$1,422 60	.....	\$2,371 76

Done during the Quarter.

LOCATION.							
CROTONA PARK.		CLAREMONT PARK.		ST. MARY'S PARK.		CEDAR PARKS.	
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
110,384 sq. ft.	\$706 16	970 sq. ft.	\$18 80	32,400 sq. ft.	\$143 48	.....	.....
14 trees and } 8,000 sq. ft. }	17 60 {	18 trees and } 43,988 sq. ft. }	226 32 {	35 trees and } 91,500 sq. ft. }	213 52 {	166,120 sq. ft.	\$209 66
.....	.....	360 c. ft.	14 56	6,400 c. ft.	36 08	.....	.....
.....
I	5 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
75 acres.	36 31	12½ acres.	11 28	42 acres.	43 28	.....	.....
I	12 56	.....	.....	I	160 32	.....	.....
8,435 sq. ft.	59 70	.....	.....	2,539 sq. ft.	63 65	140 sq. ft.	17 84
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	6	54 07	I	2 74
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	I	1 76
.....	.....	.....	.....	I	59 04	.....	.....
.....	234 32	.....	.....	.....	258 47	.....	.....
.....	239 10	.....	46 09	.....	413 26	.....	.....
Sundries.	35 36	Sundries.	31 20	Seats, etc.	355 12	.....	.....
.....
.....	\$1,348 81	.....	\$348 25	.....	\$1,805 30	.....	\$232 00

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.					
	ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET PARK.		BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAYS.		CROTONA PARKWAY.	
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads and paths graded and repaired.	2,100 sq. ft.	\$29 92	7,840 sq. ft.	\$65 03	.....	.....
Paths trimmed and trees and brush cut
Washouts and holes filled,
Retaining-walls built.....
Fences repaired.....
Bridges repaired.....	2	21 80	.....	.....
Drawbridges—Attendance.....
Lawns and grounds mowed, etc.....
Draining, filling and grading ponds...
Culverts and drains opened and re- paired.....	4,270 sq. ft.	40 68	.....	.....
Wells and cisterns cleaned and filled up.....
Buildings cleaned, repaired or re- moved.....
Dead animals buried.....
Music stand built.....
Insurance—Buildings—For year, \$1,150; proportion chargeable against this quarter.....
Maintenance—Salary of Engineer in charge.....
Surveys, etc.....	54 33	.....	\$80 00
Guarding property and miscellaneous.
Supplies, etc.....	650 c. y filling.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Janitress, Lorillard Mansion.....
Stableman.....
Messenger.....
Total cost, maintenance, etc.	\$119 92	.....	\$131 84	.....	\$80 00

LOCATION.						TOTALS.	
MOSHOLU PARKWAY.		SPUYTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY.		NEW PARKS—GENERAL.			
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
.....	4,500 sq. ft.	\$86 46	.....	.....	23,330 c. ft. } 198,118 sq. ft. }	\$3,195 55
.....	816,076 sq. ft.	976 17
.....	8,462 c. ft.	199 19
.....	80 c. y.	87 04
.....	3,319 l. ft.	41 03
.....	7	1,174 10
.....	2	150 36
.....	362.5 acres.	360 23
.....	3	196 96
.....	17,089 sq. ft.	265 74
.....	4	16 84
.....	10	60 33
.....	7	12 15
.....	1	59 04
.....	\$287 50	.....	287 50
.....	628 40	.....	628 40
.....	\$58 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	877 00
.....	1,380 92
.....	Sundries.	523 34	Sundries.	1,559 49
.....	90 00
.....	161 92	.....	161 92
.....	158 00	.....	158 00
.....	\$58 06	.....	\$86 46	.....	\$1,759 16	.....	\$11,937 96

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

Donations.

- July 4. 1 chicken hawk, donated by Mr. Lagerwall, New York City.
 " 11. 1 black bird, donated by Mr. Dunn, New York City.
 " 11. 4 sparrow hawks, donated by F. D. Mead, New York City.
 " 11. 1 guinea pig, donated by Mrs. Craig, New York City.
 " 12. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Ballard, New York City.
 " 14. 3 red foxes, donated by Mr. Townsend, New York City.
 " 15. 2 marmosets, donated by Mr. Pettit, New York City.
 " 15. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. Dater, New York City.
 " 18. 3 Brazilian sheep-goats, donated by Mr. Abrm. Stein, New York City.
 " 19. 1 macaw, donated by Mr. Hawley, New York City.
 " 23. 2 peacocks, donated by Mrs. De Forest, New York City.
 Aug. 10. 1 red fox, donated by Miss Ruby Held, New York City.
 " 12. 2 red foxes, donated by Mr. Shonward, Yonkers, N. Y.
 " 15. 1 red fox, donated by Mr. Clark, Rawling, N. Y.
 " 15. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. Segelken, New York City.
 " 22. 1 peacock, donated by Mr. Wick, New York City.
 " 27. 13 canary birds, donated by Mrs. Amory, New York City.
 " 29. 1 rabbit, donated by Mr. Sanders, New York City.
 " 31. 1 bantam chicken, donated by Mr. Voss, New York City.
 Sept. 5. 2 alligators, donated by Mrs. Cruikshank, New York City.
 " 6. 2 mocking birds, donated by Mr. Brandt, New York City.
 " 12. 1 red fox, donated by Mr. Jantzer, New York City.
 " 13. 1 Japanese robin, donated by Mrs. Leeson, New York City.
 " 21. 1 Mexican fawn, donated by Mrs. Hoffman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 " 22. 1 alligator, donated by Dr. Sims, New York City.
 " 24. 2 alligators, donated by Miss Baun, New York City.
 " 28. 2 alligators, donated by Miss Fechtman, New York City.
 " 30. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Donahue, New York City.

Births.

- | | | | | | |
|------|-----|--------------|-------|-----|----------------|
| July | 1. | 4 raccoons. | July | 12. | 1 zebu. |
| " | 3. | 1 red deer. | " | 20. | 1 red deer. |
| " | 5. | 1 elk. | Sept. | 16. | 2 hyenas. |
| " | 11. | 1 axis deer. | " | 23. | 1 fallow deer. |

Placed on Exhibition.

- Aug. 11. 15 pythons ; by Mr. Donald Burns.
 Sept. 2. 1 lion ; by Mr. Donald Burns.
 " 2. 1 tigress ; by Mr. Donald Burns.

- Sept. 9. 1 monkey; by Miss Bennett.
 " 15. 1 monkey; by Miss Weekes.
 " 30. 6 pheasants; by Mr. Mott.

Mrs. Lankow—

Returned to

Sept. 11. 1 macaw, deposited June 10.

PARK POLICE.

The police force is, at the present time, 300 strong, and consists of—

- 1 Captain.
- 1 Surgeon.
- 9 Sergeants.
- 3 Mounted Roundsmen.
- 14 Roundsmen.
- 227 Patrolmen.
- 20 Mounted Patrolmen.
- 10 Doormen.
- 1 Clothing Inspector.
- 1 Ambulance Driver.
- 4 Stablemen.
- 9 Laborers.

The distribution of the force over the parks does not differ materially from that last reported.

A Sergeant, a Roundsmen and 22 Patrolmen are assigned to duty on the new parks north of Harlem river.

605 arrests were made on the parks during the quarter; 502 males and 103 females.

92 lost children were picked up and restored to their homes or taken to the headquarters of the municipal police.

71 articles of lost property have been found in the parks and are in the possession of the Property Clerk.

29 accidents have occurred and 8 collisions on the drives.

Of 31 runaways which have taken place, 26 were stopped by Park Policemen. 4 horses, 10 wagons and 4 horses with wagons attached have been taken to the Park Stables.

11 horses and 3 dogs have been impounded at the stables, and 10 horses, 2 mules and 19 cows have been taken to the public pound from the new parks.

3 men have committed suicide—1 in Central Park, 1 at the Battery and 1 in Cedar Park.

1 man was found dead in Union Square and 1 male child in Central Park.

Assistance has been rendered to 99 persons taken sick in the parks. They were taken to their homes or to the hospital.

10 officers were injured in the discharge of their duty.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Monthly tables have been printed and distributed to home and observatories ; weekly and hourly reports have been made to the Health Department, and meteorological information has been supplied to the courts and the Counsel to the Corporation.

Following is an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings for the various self-recording instruments for the quarter, with comparisons the observations for the same quarter for the past twenty years :

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.974	29.931
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.946	29.903
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.958	29.915
Mean for quarter	29.955	29.916
Maximum for quarter at 9 A. M., July 7th.....	30.400	30.500 9 A. M., Sept. 7th, 1888.
Minimum for quarter at 9 A. M., Sept. 26th	29.498	29.108 2 A. M., Sept. 23d, 1885.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit).

	Quarter.	For 12 years.
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	1,207	1,208
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	779	849
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	10	14

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	66.9	66.84
Mean for 2 P. M.	77.0	76.28
Mean for 9 P. M.	71.3	70.76
Mean for quarter	71.28	71.26
Maximum for quarter at 3 P. M., July 29th.....	97.0	101.0 3 P. M., Sept. 7th, 1881.
Minimum for quarter at 6 A. M., Sept. 30th.....	49.0	39.7 6.15 A. M., Sept. 21st, 1871

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	62.8	62.85
Mean for 2 P. M.	68.1	67.16
Mean for 9 P. M.	66.8	65.55
Mean for quarter.....	65.69	65.18
Maximum for quarter at 2 P. M., July 26th	87.0	87.0 2 P. M., July 21st, 1885.
Minimum for quarter at 5 A. M., Sept. 27th	46.0	36.0 5 A. M., Sept. 28th, 1869.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	78	79
Mean for 2 P. M.	61	61
Mean for 9 P. M.	77	74
Mean for quarter	72	71

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.534	.535
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.590	.560
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.618	.575
Mean for quarter .....	.581	.556

WIND.

	Quarter.	For 20 years.	
Prevailing direction	SW.	SE.	
Velocity for quarter (in miles)	10,582	12,371.5	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on September 26th	311.	470.	Aug. 14th, 1873.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter, at 2 P. M., September 26th	22.00	23.00	4.50 P.M., July 16, 1871.

OZONE.

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean	1.06	1.43

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

For the boys of St. Francis Xavier's School to bathe in Bronx river	1
“ First Battery Cadet Corps to fire a salute in Van Courtlandt Park	1
“ selling confectioneries from basket in Washington Square Park	1
“ Consolidated Gas Company to open streets and parks to connect and repair pipes	6
“ Socialist League of America to hold mass meetings on City Hall plaza	6
“ storing miniature yachts at Conservatory Lake.	27
“ Christian Endeavor Societies to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for mass meeting.	1
“ Retail Furniture Dealers' Association to pass through Central and Riverside Parks in landaus	1
“ trucks of the Jackson Architectural Iron Works to pass over Morningside Drive	1
“ erecting guy posts:	3
“ labor and other organizations to use the Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for meetings	5
“ Fire Department to open streets to lay cables	3
“ milk wagons to stand in Park Row	2

For Case & Co. to erect tent on tennis grounds for sale of refreshments.....	I
“ Moderation Society to place ice in fountain in Tompkins Square.....	I
“ Casket Salesmen’s Protective Association to pass through Central and Riverside Parks with tally-hos	I
“ Democratic Notification Meeting to display fireworks in Madison Square.....	I
“ opening grass plot on West Seventy-second street.....	2
“ laying water-main and repairing on Riverside Drive.....	2
“ Columbus Monument Association to assemble in Washington Square and pass through City Hall Park ; to erect guy posts ; to erect stands and stand trucks near monu- ment.....	4
“ Twenty-third Precinct Base Ball Club to play in Crotona Park.....	I
“ placing paving-stones and materials on West Forty-second street.....	I
“ United States Illuminating Company to fit electric-lamps in City Hall Park.....	I
“ Edison Electric-light Company to place paving-stones in City Hall Park . . .	I
“ placing boiler on West Seventy-second street and Fifth avenue.....	2
“ Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to replace poles.....	3
“ removing and replacing lights of glass in East River Park.....	I
“ photographing horse and wagon on Riverside Drive.....	I
“ Consolidated Gas Company, to place stones around Park.....	I
“ Veteran Firemen’s Association to pass through City Hall and Riverside Parks.....	I
“ maintaining flower stand.....	I
“ placing stones and materials around parks.....	4
“ raising flag at Battery Park	I
“ Committee of One Hundred of the Columbian Celebration to erect stands.....	14
“ H. B. Hertz to erect Columbus Arch at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.....	I
“ Italian societies to assemble in Washington Square and pass through City Hall Park..	I
“ placing granite base-blocks near fountain in Washington Park.....	I
“ Manhattan Athletic Club’s Wheelmen to parade in Central Park.....	I
“ Grant Monument Association to erect temporary building for use of employees.....	I
“ Hancock Monument Association to prosecute work in connection with erection of bust.	I
“ removing dirt from cellar to street.....	I
“ Harlem Lighting Company, to replace poles	I
“ erecting reviewing stand at West Seventy-second street	I
“ Grammar School No. 93, to drill on Riverside Drive.....	I
“ four-in-hand to pass through Central Park.....	I
“ placing building materials on street.....	II
“ opening streets for sewer connections and repairs.....	2
“ lawn tennis.....	276
“ croquet	725
“ photographing and sketching	393
“ velocipedes, tricycles, etc	453
“ picnics	265
“ collecting insects.....	4

For collecting botanical specimens.....	2
“ gathering leaves.....	825
“ cricket	9
“ lacrosse	7
“ base ball	2
“ entering parks with delivery wagons.....	27
“ foot-ball	3

The number of employees of the Department for the quarter was, as follows :

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.
Officers and Clerks, etc	17	17	16
Parkkeepers	300	300	300
Inspectors	3	4	4
Architect	1	1	1
Riverside Park and avenue.....	32	33	33
Foremen, Mechanics and all Laborers south of the Harlem river	510	492	465
New Parks north of Harlem river.....	50	53	53

Bills amounting to \$150,090.33 and pay-rolls amounting to \$98,008.43 have been audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

The sum of \$18,640.21 received by the Department during the quarter from sale of materials, rent of houses, licenses and the park pounds was deposited in the City Treasury.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

PAUL DANA, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1892.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
January 1, 1893. }

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (section 49), as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending December 31, 1892 :

In the death of Commissioner Gallup, the Board of Parks and the Department have met with a great loss. It occurred on the 24th of December, and, on the same day, the following testimonial of his colleagues was placed on the records of the Department :

“The death of our associate, Albert Gallup, has been announced, and we desire to place on record our testimonies to his worth, ability and industry as a Commissioner of Public Parks. For nearly four years he filled the office of Commissioner, and, for two years of that time, he was, by the unanimous choice of his associates, elected to the office of President, being the chief executive officer of the Board. By his courtesy to all having business with the Department, and his experience and wisdom in all matters connected therewith, he commended himself to his associates and to the public. In the prime of young manhood, and with brilliant prospects in the profession of the law, of which he was an honored member, his death is not only a loss to the community which he faithfully served, but a great bereavement to his friends and to the Park Commissioners, who desire hereby to convey to his family an expression of their sincere friendship and high respect for their late colleague.”

The organization of the Board remains the same as at the date of the last report.

Several matters of importance have required and received careful consideration.

The Departmental Estimate for the year 1893 has been prepared and forwarded, the several items for which money will be required aggregating \$1,515,718.75.

The subject of closing the draws of the Harlem river bridges during certain hours, which has been under discussion for some time past, has been disposed of by the adoption of regulations, taking effect December 20, requiring that the draws of the Madison and Third avenues' bridges shall not be opened or operated between the hours of six and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and between four and seven o'clock in the afternoon, except when otherwise ordered by the Secretary of War.

These regulations do not apply to the boats of the Fire Department nor to the regular transportation boats of the New York and Northern Railway Company.

The work of converting the old Castle Garden building into an Aquarium is steadily progressing.

The work of constructing the new McComb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem is also making satisfactory progress. Preliminary steps have been taken for acquiring title to the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, for use as an approach to the new bridge.

The Department has given its consent to the Union Railway Company to use electric power to operate its car lines over the Madison and Third avenue bridges crossing Harlem river, for which the said company has permission.

The proposed extension east and west of the railway in Transverse Road No. 3, as authorized by chapter 532 of the Laws of 1892, has been considered, and several hearings have been given the parties interested.

Consent has been given to the erection of a porte cochere on a building to be erected on West Sixty-third street, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard.

The rules which prevail on the Riverside Drive, in regard to business traffic, have been applied to West Seventy-second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, inasmuch as the surface of the street on that block has been perfected as a parkway.

The Gas Commission has been requested to provide a suitable number of lights for the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

A statue of the late Dr. J. Marion Sims has been presented to the City for erection in the Park.

A statue in bronze of the late President Chester A. Arthur has been offered and is now before the Advisory Art Committee, who will report as to its artistic merits before further steps are taken toward its erection.

Plans prepared and submitted by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, for the further enlargement of the Museum building, are now under consideration.

Permission has been given to John H. Keller and John Deisser to cut ice on the Bronx river during the coming season.

The license of William A. Hall to moor a bathing-house at the Battery has been renewed for a period of three years, upon the same terms and conditions as hitherto.

A license held by Joshua Leviness for letting boats and selling refreshments at Goose Island in Pelham Bay Park has been renewed to his son George Leviness.

Contracts have been entered into by the Department, as follows :

For regulating and paving the widened portion of the roadway adjacent to the Washington Arch in Washington Square ; the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, contractor ; F. V. Greene and A. L. Barber, sureties. Estimated cost, \$2,000.

For taking down and rebuilding brick walls of annex in Castle Garden building, \$3,300 ; Joseph Moore, contractor ; John McQuade and John McLaughlin, sureties.

Constructing retaining-wall on the westerly line of Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets ; Robert Hanna & Co., contractors ; James Rogers and David Christie, sureties. Amount of contract, \$52,617.50.

For salt and fresh water filters for the Aquarium in Castle Garden building, \$8,522 ; the Field Force-pump Company, contractor ; American Surety Company and Henry D. Lyman, sureties.

For the erection of a tool-house and sheds in Central Park ; John E. McGuire, contractor ; Robert Boyd and David Boyd, sureties. Amount, \$9,709.

For furnishing and putting in place new steel track circles in the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge, \$3,600 ; the Carnegie Steel Company (Limited), contractors ; H. Schoonmaker and D. A. Nesbitt, sureties.

For the erection of a statue of John Ericsson in Battery Park, for the sum of \$10,000 ; J. Scott Hartley, contractor ; Ashley W. Cole and Joseph Hartley, sureties.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The gardening force has been employed in removing the summer-bedding plants and planting out the tulip beds at various points in the parks, in pruning shrubs and thinning out the plantations and at the green-houses, in the care and propagation of bedding plants for the coming spring.

The maintenance force has been engaged in the usual routine work of caring for and cleaning the roads, drives, walks, lawns, basins, etc.

The increased use of the Park, on account of the number of visitors in the city during the Columbus Celebrations, necessitated considerable extra work in the repairing of the plazas on Fifty-ninth street, at Fifth and Eighth avenues.

The lawns of Central Park were open for the use of those who participated in such games as tennis, croquet, foot-ball, etc., until the end of November.

The various cottages on the parks were kept open and in charge of attendants from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Preparations were made for skating on the large lake and at Harlem Meer. At Harlem Meer the customary skate-house and platform were erected, and a large platform and building for toilet accommodations were erected on the shore of the large lake.

On November 18 a slight fire occurred at the green-houses, One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, which was extinguished by the Department employees. The damage was merely nominal.

At the new entrance, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, a concrete foundation 144 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet deep was laid; a walk 193 feet long by 12 feet wide was laid, and 11 granite steps were set, with rustic side stones for supports; a couple of basins were built and surrounding ground was graded.

At the new entrance, One Hundred and Sixth street and Eighth avenue, the ground was graded and a number of rocks placed in the banks.

The construction work in connection with the addition to East River Park was commenced. It consists of grading slopes and placing stones for foundation of walks.

The bridges over the Harlem river were operated as usual, except that from December 20 the draws on the Third and Madison Avenue bridges were closed from 6 to 10 A. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M.

The mechanical force was engaged in the repair of rolling stock, settees, etc.; the painters in glazing and preparation of signs; the plumbers in shutting off the water, putting up lamps on the shore of the lakes used for skating, and the mechanics in the shops in the operation of boilers and repair of tools, etc., and the masons in the repair of basins and drains.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

CENTRAL PARK.

For the completion of the Regulating and Grading and Improving the Entrance at One Hundred and Sixth Street and Central Park, West, and Driveway, Connecting same with the West Drive in Central Park.

This work was done under contract, and was commenced June 1 and completed November 23, 1892.

The quantities of work done since October 31, 1892, was :

- 2,575 square yards of gravel and trap-block pavement.
- 348 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalk.
- 129 lineal feet of 6-inch blue-stone curb.
- 5 road-basins built.
- 1 receiving-basin rebuilt.
- 57 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified pipe furnished and laid.
- 60 lineal feet 8-inch vitrified pipe furnished and laid.
- 255 lineal feet 6-inch vitrified pipe furnished and laid.
- 588 square feet of old flagging relaid.

Entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue.

The work done by day's work during the quarter has been :

- 333 cubic yards of earth excavation, including stripping of mould.
- 333 cubic yards of loam and top-soil spread in shaping.
- 330 square yards of stone substructure laid in walks.
- 65 cubic yards of concrete laid for wall-foundations.
- 20 cubic yards masonry in walls for steps.
- 132 lineal feet granite-steps set.
- 2 walk-basins built complete.
- 25 feet of six-inch drain-pipe laid.

For Improving the Public Place, or Plaza, at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue.

This work was done by contract, and was commenced October 3 and completed November 19, 1892, and the quantities are :

- 900 cubic yards of excavation.
- 265 lineal feet of curb reset.

- 40 square feet of bridge-stone reset.
- 314 cubic yards of concrete laid.
- 2,146 square yards of granite-block pavement laid.

MORNINGSIDE PARK.

The Erection of Parapet Walls, Bronze Railings and Appurtenances for Inclosing the Morningside Park along One Hundred and Tenth Street and the Avenue on the Westerly Side of the Park, from the Entrance at Manhattan Avenue, etc.

This work was commenced April 13, 1892, and completed December 17, 1892. The quantities of work done since October 31 are :

- 573 cubic feet of two-faced ashlar in parapet wall.
- 2,180 cubic feet of granite base-course posts, coping, etc., furnished and set.
- 1,082 lineal feet of bronze railing furnished and set up.
- 2,060 square feet of asphalt pavement, with concrete base, laid.

EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK.

This work was commenced about September 1 by day's work.

The quantities of work done are :

- 4,453 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 4,453 cubic yards of filling in embankment.
- 2,087 square yards of stone substructure for walks laid.

MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

For Furnishing and Setting Granite Coping and Posts on Foundation Walls Around Mount Morris Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Streets, Madison and Mount Morris Avenues.

This work was commenced on August 10, 1892, and is still in progress. The quantities of work done since October 31 are :

- 565 lineal feet of foundation wall adjusted.
- 1,700 lineal feet of granite coping set.
- 14 granite posts set at entrances.
- 7 walk basins built.
- 500 lineal feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe laid.

WALKS—MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

For Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks within the City Parks other than Central Park in the City of New York.

The amount of work done was :

5,430 square feet of asphalt, with concrete base.

4,882 square feet of asphalt, without concrete base.

MUSIC STAND—MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

For the Erection of a Music Stand and Appurtenances in Mount Morris Park.

This work was commenced August 10, and completed December 10, 1892.

IRON RAILING—MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

The Erection of an Iron Railing around Mount Morris Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Streets, Madison and Mount Morris Avenues.

This work was ordered commenced on October 24, and is still in progress.

RUTGERS PARK.

The Improvement of Rutgers Park at Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South Streets, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

The contract for this work was executed August 30, and work commenced September 12, 1892, and is in progress. The quantities of work done are :

251 cubic yards excavation.

800 cubic yards filling.

700 cubic yards garden mould.

530 lineal feet 6-inch blue stone curb set.

575 lineal feet 2-inch blue stone edging set.

8 walk basins built.

4 surface basins built.

150 lineal feet 6-inch and 8-inch vitrified pipe laid.

5,800 square feet of walk pavement, with rubble foundation.

218 cubic yards of rubble masonry.

54 lineal feet of galvanized water pipe.

IMPROVEMENT OF CASTLE GARDEN.

The Improvement of the Grounds Surrounding Castle Garden in Battery Park has been done mostly by Day's Work, and was Commenced in September.

The quantities of work done are :

- 575 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified pipe furnished and laid.
- 4 manholes built.
- 5 walk basins built.
- 1 surface basin built.
- 225 lineal feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe furnished and laid.
- 1,000 cubic yards excavation.
- 30,000 square feet of walk regulating and grading and superstructure put in.
- 50,000 square feet of lawn regulating and grading and covered with mould.
- 2,000 cubic yards of mould in place.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

Repairing and Resurfacing the Macadamized Roadway of Seventy-second Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues, in the City of New York.

This work was commenced September 1, 1892, and completed October 15, 1892.

The work done was 4,556.36 square yards of macadam pavement repaired and resurfaced.

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Paving the Roadway with Asphalt.

The work done was 517.14 square yards pavement laid, and furnishing and setting twenty-six iron posts and twenty-six granite base-blocks.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

The Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, together with the Jerome Avenue Approach thereto, to take the Place of Existing McComb's Dam, or Central, Bridge and in Connection with Viaduct now Building on said Street.

The contract for this work was executed April 1, 1892, and work was commenced on May 9, 1892.

The quantity of work done since its commencement has been the removal of the old bridge and westerly pier, and—

- 7,520 cubic yards of dredging.
- 1,125 cubic yards steel pneumatic caissons, complete, in place, Piers 1 and 2.
- 2,240 cubic yards cofferdam and excavation for Pier 3.
- 43,100 cubic feet crib-fenders, stoned, complete, in place.

TEMPORARY BRIDGE.

For Furnishing Materials and Labor and Performing the Work of Building a Temporary Bridge across the Harlem River, with Approaches along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Crossing Exterior Street and Connecting with the Present McComb's Dam Bridge, etc.

The contract for this work was executed and work commenced on July 12, 1892, and was completed and the bridge opened August 26, 1892.

NEW YORK AND NORTHERN BRIDGE.

For the Construction of the Approaches to the Southerly Footwalk of the New York and Northern Railway Company's Bridge over the Harlem River, at or near the Terminus of the Eighth Avenue.

The contract for this work was executed on July 7, 1892, and work began July 25, 1892, and was completed September 20.

New Parks—Summary of

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.			
	VAN CORTLANDT PARK.		BRONX PARK.	
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads, graded and repaired	3,304 c. y.	\$825 72	1,360 c. y.	\$300 76
Paths, trees and brush, trimmed, etc.	6 trees and sun- dries	60 95	8 trees and sun- dries	80 86
Washouts and holes filled	692 c. ft.	147 44	.....	.....
Removing snow from ponds, etc .....	.....	281 32	.....	.....
Fences repaired .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridges repaired .....	.....	.....	3	14 88
Drawbridges—Attendance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawns, etc., mowed	75 acres.	128 81	½ acre.	1 76
Ponds graded and dam repaired .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Culverts, drains, etc., built and repaired.	1,140 c. ft.	103 74	65 c. ft.	48 00
Lake cleaned and weeds cut	16 acres.	197 11	.....	.....
Wells, cesspools, etc., filled up	2	18 38	1	88
Dead animals buried .....	.....	.....	5	7 76
Buildings cleaned and repaired	2	19 20	.....	.....
New roads built .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plank walks, etc., repaired .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trench for Croton water-pipe, rock and earth, } opening and filling and laying pipe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Messenger .....	.....	.....	.....	179 50
Stableman .....	.....	.....	.....	161 92
Guarding property, miscellaneous and general } repairs .....	.....	127 06	.....	150 59
Surveys, etc .....	.....	.....	.....	38 00
Janitress, Lorillard Mansion .....	.....	.....	.....	90 00
Supplies, materials, etc .....	.....	65 37	.....	55 26
Total cost, maintenance, etc .....	.....	\$1,975 10	.....	\$1,130 17

Work Done during Quarter.

LOCATION.							
PELHAM BAY PARK.		CROTONA PARK.		CLAREMONT PARK.		ST. MARY'S PARK.	
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
2,184 c. y.	\$546 06	2,400 c. y.	\$587 00	.....	.....	638 c. y.	\$151 36
3 trees and sundries. }	19 04	7 trees and 12 stumps }	25 99	12 trees, 47 acres burned and sun- dries }	\$263 72	39 trees, 43 stumps and sundries .. }	181 49
700 c. ft.	89 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	332 c. ft.	69 68
.....	.....	.....	356 60	.....	3 76	.....	253 81
250 l. ft.	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,000 c. ft. stone, 185 plank, 300 sq. ft. rail }	318 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	150 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1/2 acre.	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1 dam, etc., 2,828 c. ft. }	616 43	.....	.....	1 pond, 9,650 c. ft. }	1,307 62
1,200 c. ft.	200 00	1,700 c. ft.	61 93	.....	.....	260 c. ft.	52 41
.....
2	12 00	4	35 99	.....	.....	1	6 76
4	7 00	3	5 28	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	20 00	2	21 29	.....	.....	2	19 78
.....	.....	1/4 mile by 16 ft. w. . }	279 59	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	200 sq. ft.	42 19	.....	.....	722 l. ft.	518 97
.....
.....
.....	309 35	.....	209 68	.....	44 77	.....	385 80
.....	.....	.....	159 52	.....	.....	.....	159 52
.....
.....	60 50	.....	89 00	.....	38 50	.....	97 80
.....
.....	\$1,740 71	.....	\$2,491 37	.....	\$350 75	.....	\$3,205 00

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.					
	CEDAR PARKS.		BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAYS.		CROTONA PARKWAY.	
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads graded and repaired.....	96 c. y.	\$21 32	.....	.....
Paths, trees and brush, trimmed, etc.....
Washouts and holes filled.
Removing snow from ponds, etc.....
Fences repaired.....
Bridges repaired.....	1	35 67	.....	.....
Drawbridges—Attendance.....
Lawns, etc., mowed.....
Ponds graded and dam repaired.....
Culverts, drains, etc., built and repaired..
Lake cleaned and weeds cut.....
Wells, cesspools, etc., filled up.....	\$9 41
Dead animals buried.....
Buildings cleaned and repaired.....
New roads built.....
Plank walks, etc., repaired.....
Trench for Croton water-pipe, rock and } earth, opening and filling and laying } pipe.....
Messenger.....
Stableman.....
Guarding property, miscellaneous and } general repair.....	34 00	.....	36 00	.....	\$28 00
Surveys, etc.....	41 76	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance—Salary of Engineer in charge
Janitress, Lorillard Mansion.....
Insurance on buildings for year \$1,150; } proportion chargeable to this quarter }
Supplies, materials, etc.....
Total cost, maintenance, etc....	\$75 76	.....	\$92 99	.....	\$37 41

LOCATION.						TOTALS.	
MOSHOLU PARKWAY.		SPUYTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY.		NEW PARKS—GENERAL.			
Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
.....	509 c. y.	\$115 64	.....	.....	10,491 c. y.	\$2,547 86
.....	75 trees, 55 stumps, } 47 acres burned. }	632 05
.....	1,724 c. ft.	306 72
.....	895 49
.....	250 l. ft.	8 00
.....	5	369 35
.....	2	150 36
.....	76 acres.	131 45
.....	1 dam and 2 ponds.	1,924 05
90 c. ft.	\$46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,455 c. ft.	512 08
.....	16 acres.	197 11
.....	11	83 42
.....	12	20 04
.....	11	80 27
½ mile by } 24 ft. w. }	888 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	¾-mile.	1,167 86
.....	200 sq. ft.	42 19
.....	722 l. f.	518 97
.....	179 50
.....	161 92
.....	67 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1,417 25
.....	418 74	.....	.....	.....	\$99 32	.....	916 86
.....	628 40	.....	628 40
.....	90 00
.....	287 50	.....	287 50
.....	116 57	.....	523 00
.....	\$1,420 01	.....	\$140 64	.....	\$1,131 79	.....	\$13,791 70

PARK POLICE.

The force, consisting of 297 men, including the mounted men, has been distributed over all the Parks, including the New Parks north of the Harlem river, in the usual manner and has rendered efficient and creditable service.

277 arrests—246 males and 31 females—have been made during the quarter on all the parks.

14 lost children have been found on the parks and returned to their homes or sent to Police Headquarters. 35 lost articles have been found.

29 accidents have occurred and 21 collisions have taken place on the park drives.

48 runaways have occurred in Central and Riverside Parks, 28 of which were stopped by the mounted men, 14 by Policemen on foot, and six were stopped by drivers or escaped from the park.

Seven horses, 13 wagons and 8 horses and wagons were taken to the Park stables.

Three horses and 5 dogs have been impounded in Central Park, and also 15 horses and 46 cows found in the New Parks.

Two men committed suicide in Central Park. Four dead bodies were found in the parks, 3 men and 1 male infant.

One member of the force died during the quarter, and 6 members were injured in the performance of their duty.

Assistance has been rendered to 67 persons taken sick on the parks. They were sent to hospitals or assisted to their homes.

One homicide occurred in Pelham Bay Park. One man was rescued from drowning at the Battery by a Park Policeman. One abandoned male infant, two days old, was found in the Park.

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

Donations.

- Oct. 3. 1 alligator, donated by Mrs. L. L. Gillespie.
- " 7. 2 raccoons, donated by Mr. L. Wehl.
- " 10. 1 red fox, donated by Dr. Huntington.
- " 10. 1 opossum, donated by Dr. Huntington.
- " 13. 1 rabbit, donated by Master Arthur Starn.
- " 15. 1 alligator, donated by Mrs. O. H. Roller.
- " 15. 2 screech owls, donated by Mr. S. L. Montgomery.
- " 17. 1 squirrel monkey, donated by Mr. J. Hatton.
- " 18. 2 pigeon hawks, donated by Mr. W. R. Jackson.
- " 25. 1 cebus monkey, donated by Mrs. A. M. McGregor.
- " 27. 1 pigeon hawk, donated by Mr. Andrew Lindhall.
- " 27. 2 squirrel monkeys, donated by Miss L. A. Lewis.
- " 27. 2 alligators, donated by Mr. E. J. Wendell.

- Oct. 29. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. Ewen McIntyre.
 Nov. 2. 1 chicken hawk, donated by Mr. Spelzhausen.
 " 6. 1 rabbit, donated by Miss Siegling.
 " 7. 1 rabbit, donated by Miss Costello.
 " 8. 2 mud turtles, donated by Mr. H. W. Grindal.
 " 11. 1 civet cat, donated by Mr. Henry Smith.
 " 12. 1 chicken hawk, donated by Mr. C. L. Gilbert.
 " 17. 2 opossums, donated by Mr. F. McLees.
 " 19. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. Schuyler.
 " 22. 1 raccoon, donated by Hon. Grover Cleveland.
 Dec. 3. 1 Cuban bird, donated by Miss Molina.
 " 3. 1 rabbit, donated by Mrs. Tobias.
 " 5. 2 pea fowl, donated by Mr. Solon Berrick.
 " 6. 1 barred owl, donated by Mr. G. W. Simpson.
 " 8. 1 raccoon, donated by Mr. R. L. Cutter.
 " 13. 1 wolf hound, donated by Mr. Donald Burns.
 " 13. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. Stepczyuski.
 " 13. 1 chicken hawk, donated by Mrs. A. B. Cox.
 " 14. 1 prairie wolf, donated by Mr. Joseph Doelger.
 " 17. 1 red fox, donated by Mr. Charles Fuchs.
 " 19. 1 cebus monkey, donated by Miss Meirs.
 " 29. 1 red fox, donated by Mr. Charles Stoehr.
 " 29. 1 alligator, donated by Miss Doyle.

Births.

- Nov. 3. 4 guinea-pigs. Dec. 24. 1 lion cub.

Placed on Exhibition.

- Oct. 6. 1 cebus monkey, deposited by Mr. D'Agosolino.
 " 11. 2 owls, deposited by Mr. Hyde.
 " 17. 1 cebus monkey, deposited by Mr. Buckheister.
 " 17. 2 red foxes, deposited by Mr. Buckheister.
 " 17. 1 pheasant, deposited by Mr. Buckheister.
 " 17. 1 macaw, deposited by Mrs. Jacoby.
 " 26. 1 rhesus monkey, deposited by Mrs. Seaton.
 " 27. 2 macaws, deposited by Mrs. Frayne.
 Nov. 6. 1 ape, deposited by Mr. Park.
 " 19. 1 eagle, deposited by Mr. Titus.
 " 25. 1 Capuchin monkey, deposited by Miss Isaacs.
 Dec. 5. 1 fallow deer, deposited by Mr. Strauss.

Returned to Owner.

Nov. 13. 1 hyena, deposited by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.

Dec. 2. 3 lion cubs, deposited by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.

The work done in the way of repairs, etc., during the quarter, was as follows :

Erection of cages in lion house, constructing and placing in position storm doors for the bird-house, placing additional heating apparatus in bird-house, and necessary repairs to the iron-work of the bear cage.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Monthly tables have been printed and sent to home and foreign observatories and libraries. Weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD and the newspapers. Weekly and hourly reports have been furnished to the Health Department, and meteorological information has been supplied to the Counsel to the Corporation and the courts.

The following tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in the observatory during the quarter, and also comparisons with the observations for the same quarter for the past twenty years :

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.912	29.968
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.862	29.926
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.908	29.958
Mean for quarter	29.894	29.950
Maximum for quarter at 8 A. M., December 12..	30.462	30.800 9 A. M., Dec. 1, 1887.
Minimum for quarter at 9 P. M., December 25..	29.382	28.420 8 P. M., Dec. 29, 1876.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit).

	Quarter.	For 12 years.
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....	890	889
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	433	493
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.....	12	19

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	39.7	39.74
Mean for 2 P. M.	47.1	47.20
Mean for 9 P. M.	42.7	43.22
Mean for quarter	42.88	43.37
Maximum for quarter at 3 P. M., October 14....	76.0	87.0 3 P. M., Oct. 1, 1881.
Minimum for quarter at 5 A. M., December 24..	10.0	6.0 8 A. M., Dec. 30, 1880.

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	36.3	37.59
Mean for 2 P. M.	40.8	42.19
Mean for 9 P. M.	38.5	40.15
Mean for quarter.	38.39	39.96
Maximum for quarter at 12 M., October 1.	64.0	74.0 5 P. M., Oct. 1, 1884.
Minimum for quarter at 5 A. M., December 24. .	8.0	6.0 8 A. M., Dec. 30, 1880.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	69	81
Mean for 2 P. M.	56	65
Mean for 9 P. M.	66	75
Mean for quarter.	64	74

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.187	.219
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.194	.229
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.198	.232
Mean for quarter. ....	.193	.227

WIND.

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Prevailing direction.	NW.	W.
Velocity for quarter (in miles).	17,188	16,858.0
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on December 24.	491.	578. Dec. 10, 1872.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter, at 1 P. M., December 24.	30.00	49.25 7.3 P. M., Nov. 12, 1883.

RAIN AND SNOW.

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Number of days on which rain and snow descended.	24	28
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Duration.	7 1 50	9 12 51
Depth of water in inches.	9.03	9.98
Depth of snow in inches.	9.25	8.68

OZONE.

	Quarter.	For 20 years.
Mean.	1.09	1.22

The number of men employed on the various works of the Department is as follows :

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
Officers and Clerks.....	17	17	17
Landscape Architect.....	1	1	1
Park Police.....	297	297	297
Riverside Park and avenue.....	30	30	15
Foremen, Mechanics and all labor on parks south of Harlem river.....	515	512	420
New Parks north of Harlem river.....	58	83	55
Total.....	923	945	809

APPOINTED.

1 General Inspector.....	Per year,	\$2,200 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	Per month,	65 00
1 Axeman.....	"	65 00
171 Laborers.....	Per day,	1 76
6 Double Teams.....	"	4 50
1 Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 50
1 Assistant Foreman.....	"	2 50
1 Gardener.....	"	2 00
1 Inspector.....	"	3 00
1 ".....	"	3 50
2 ".....	"	4 00

CHANGE OF TITLE AND PAY.

1 Parkkeeper..... Per year,	\$1,100 00 ; to Parkkeeper..... Per year,	\$1,200 00
1 Axeman..... Per month,	65 00 ; to Axeman..... Per month,	80 00
1 "..... ".....	60 00 ; "..... ".....	75 00
1 "..... ".....	65 00 ; to Leveler..... ".....	90 00
1 Skilled Laborer... Per day,	2 00 ; to Skilled Laborer..... Per day,	2 50
1 Laborer..... ".....	1 76 ; to Driver..... ".....	2 00
1 "..... ".....	1 25 ; to Laborer..... ".....	2 50
1 "..... ".....	1 76 ; "..... ".....	2 00
1 "..... ".....	2 00 ; "..... ".....	2 50

DROPPED AND DISCHARGED.

115 Laborers.....	Per day,	\$1 76
1 Driver.....	"	2 00

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

For entering and passing through Central Park after the closing hour.....	9
“ storing miniature yachts at Conservatory Lake.	1
“ erecting reviewing-stands.....	2
“ selling official Columbus medals.....	1
“ erecting stands for sale of refreshments.....	3
“ Committee of One Hundred to erect poles in Fifty-ninth street.....	1
“ raising flags in parks.....	5
“ use of skate-house in Van Courtlandt Park for pic-nic.....	1
“ removing refuse material from Castle Garden	1
“ Socialistic Labor Party to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for meeting.....	1
“ placing stand and refreshment table in West Seventy-second street on occasion of Naval Parade.....	1
“ prosecuting work on Sunday in West Seventy-second street	1
“ Fifth Avenue Hotel coach to pass through Central Park	3
“ Consolidated Gas Company to make openings.....	7
“ Consolidated Gas Company to erect lamps around the Columbus statue.....	1
“ removal of dirt from cellar to street	1
“ placing paving-stones at square, Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth streets.....	1
“ depressing curb and laying sidewalk at Riverside Drive and Ninetieth street.....	1
“ Business Men's Cleveland and Stevenson Club to erect reviewing-stands.....	1
“ removal of leaves for garden theatre	1
“ cutting and removing ice from Bronx river	2
“ maintaining watering-trough at Ninety-sixth street and Fifth avenue.....	1
“ Tammany Hall Assembly District organization to erect stands for meetings.....	4
“ erecting guy posts.....	3
“ Hide and Leather Cleveland and Stevenson Clubs to assemble and form in line in City Hall Park.....	1
“ Associated Trades to hold a mass meeting in Paradise Park.....	1
“ storing row-boats in Terrace Bridge.....	1
“ New York World to place stereopticon-light in City Hall Park	1
“ playing cricket	1
“ playing base-ball.....	3
“ playing foot-ball	80
“ removing manure from Washington Bridge	1
“ delivering materials for boiler for Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1
“ openings for sewers, Riverside Drive, at One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets.....	2
“ delivering stone at Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Sixth street.....	1
“ Old Guard to pass through City Hall Park.....	1
“ passing through Park with four-in-hand.....	2
“ repairing inscription on Columbus Monument.....	1

For experimenting with model boat on Conservatory Lake.....	I
“ erecting wooden structure at Large Lake.....	I
“ four-horse sleigh to pass through Central Park.....	I
“ curling in Central and Van Cortlandt Parks.....	2
“ photographing and sketching.....	248
“ tricycles, etc.....	140
“ placing building materials on street.....	6
“ openings for Croton and sewer connections.....	2
“ openings for subway connections.....	6
“ lawn tennis.....	17
“ croquet.....	2
“ botanizing.....	I
“ traversing lawns on snow shoes.....	I
“ entering parks with supplies.....	17

Bills amounting to \$150,090.33 and pay-rolls amounting to \$197,788.98 were audited during the quarter and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$9,565.92 was received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

PAUL DANA, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

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

Col. W. C. Church, of the Committee having in charge the erection of the Ericsson Statue, appeared and was heard upon the subject of an inscription for said statue.

Commissioner Tappen, at the request of the Committee, proposed the following :

The City of New York erects this statue to the memory of a citizen whose genius has contributed to the glory of the Republic and the progress of the world.

Commissioner Dana offered the following as a substitute :

The City of New York erects this statue to the memory of John Ericsson, a native of Sweden, and a citizen of the United States, whose genius has contributed to the glory of the Republic and the progress of the world.

The question was put upon the substitute, which was lost by the following vote :

Aye—Commissioner Dana—1.

Noes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

The question was then taken upon the original proposition, which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

Mr. McMorrow, of Smith & McMorrow, appeared and asked that the fee charged them for projections on a proposed building at Eighty-eighth street and Madison avenue be remitted or reduced. The request was denied.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing this Department to contract for telephonic service for the current year without public letting. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, forwarding a form of agreement to be entered into with the New York and Harlem Railroad Company for the construction of tracks to connect their line with the tracks in Transverse Road No. 3.

Alfred Skitt, representing said company, appeared and stated that the form was satisfactory, and that the company would undertake to obtain the consent, as therein provided, within three months.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter was referred to Commissioner Tappen for conference with the Counsel to the Corporation as to the questions of terminating the agreement on notice ; ownership of road when constructed, and the amount of license fee to be paid.

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, enclosing a certified copy of chapter 276 of the Laws of 1893, an act to provide for the equipment and fitting up of the north extension of the Art Museum building, and asking that early action be taken thereunder. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to request information as to the objects and purposes of the expenditures proposed to be made.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the machinery, etc., in the flour mill at Bronx Park was ordered sold at public auction, by the following vote :

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

From James E. Ware, Architect, asking permission to erect projections on dwellings proposed to be erected by Dr. J. V. S. Woolley at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-fifth street.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on four dwelling-houses proposed to be erected by James V. S. Woolley at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-fifth street ; said projections shall not extend more than three feet six inches beyond the building line of Riverside Drive nor more than four feet beyond the building line of Seventy-fifth street, as shown on a plan filed with this Department by James E. Ware, architect.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege of the Seventy-fifth street projection, no charge being made for the projections on Riverside Drive, for the reason that the main front line of the facades in each house are planned at right angles with the side walls and arranged to be built considerably back from the house line, thus leaving more space back of the line than will be occupied by the projections.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea wall in front of Castle Garden and adjoining grounds.

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

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

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for constructing receiving basins and laying drain-pipes for walk and surface drainage in East River Park.

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

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

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of T. E. Crimmins to furnish a quantity of mould free of charge on Morningside Park.

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

From P. H. McArdle, submitting an estimate for making the necessary repairs to the roof and gutters of the Casino in Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Burns, Donald, tigress	Zoological Department.....	\$950 00	
Fink, John, filing saws.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	25 50	
Fiss & Doerr, brown horse.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	260 00	
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$307 50	
	Morningside Park—Improvements and Maintenance....	5 25	
			312 75
Haffen, Louis F., petty cash.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north Harlem River.....		43 17
Mason, F. H. D., “	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$147 52	
	Zoological Department.....	13 41	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	28 50	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance... ..	11 70	
	Van Courtland Park Parade Ground, improvement of..	12 00	
	East River Park—Improvement of, extension.....	1 80	
	Bridge—Harlem River, 155th street, construction of....	17 90	
			231 83

Wilson, Adams & Co., spruce.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	\$21 55
		<u>\$1,845 80</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$749 52	
Zoological Department.....	963 41	
Maintenance and Construction, New Parks north of Harlem River, etc....	43 17	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	28 50	
Harlem River Bridges, General Maintenance, etc.....	33 25	
Van Courtland Park Parade Ground, improvement of.....	12 00	
East River Park, improvement of, extension.....	1 80	
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, construction of.....	17 90	
Morningside Park, improvement and maintenance of.....	5 25	
		<u>\$1,845 80</u>

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

N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
H. W. GRAY, }

NEW YORK, April 12, 1893.

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

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of J. & W. Scott, amounting to twenty-five dollars and sixty-two cents, for ice supplied to the Department from July 1 to October 1, 1892, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for labor maintenance, supplies, construction and repairs for the year 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to have immediate inspections made as to the sanitary condition of the Fifty-ninth street Pond, in connection with the work of cleaning said pond now in progress under contract, and advise this Department what action should be taken in the matter to properly protect the health of the residents in that vicinity.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Contractor for cleaning the Pond was directed to appear before Commissioner Gray at 12 o'clock M., 13th instant, at this office for explanation.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Whereas, many complaints have been made of boys throwing stones at pedestrians and equestrians in unfrequented parts of the Central Park, causing danger to life and limb ; and

Whereas, Several arrests have been made, but the small penalty imposed upon the offenders does not have the effect of checking the evil ; therefore,

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Police Justices be invited to the matter' with the request that they impose upon any person brought before them who may be found guilty of such offense, such punishment as will be sufficient warning to others to stop the practice.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gray called up the proposed bill, placing Fifth avenue from Washington square to One Hundred and Tenth street, under the jurisdiction of this Department.

Commissioner Dana stated that he had looked into the matter and could not favor such legislation.

Commissioner Gray called attention to the inadequacy of the Park Police Force in view of the large number of visitors to the city that might be expected in consequence of the World's Fair.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the Police Force should be increased during the period of the World's Fair ; that the appointment of twenty special Park-keepers for service from June to October, a period of five months, be and hereby is authorized, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will provide a sufficient appropriation therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion, the action of the Board of the 7th instant, providing for copper numbers on Police shields, was reconsidered, and authority was given to Commissioner Gray to have iron numbers put on the badges at an expense of twenty cents per badge, by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to require Cottage Attendants to be suitably uniformed.

A report of the committee of architects appointed to examine the plans for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History building, was received and read.

Messrs. Morris K. Jesup, Albert S. Bickmore, William Wallace and L. de C. Berg appeared and were heard in relation thereto.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans submitted by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History for an addition to the Museum Building be and the same hereby are approved, and that said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board,

as required by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, and that the said Board be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much of that sum as may be required for the construction of said addition and the equipment thereof as provided by the act cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Landscape Architect was directed to report as to the expediency of widening the East Drive, with an estimate of the cost, by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the Landscape Architect was directed to report as to the feasibility of an additional carriage drive in Central Park, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Parks desire to express to the committee of advisory architects their appreciation of the service rendered by them in examining and reporting upon the plans for the extension of the building of the American Museum of Natural History, and to tender to said committee their thanks for the able and courteous consideration of the subject given by them.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion, at 1.05 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 20th instant, at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

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

Mr. Fordham Morris appeared and asked the co-operation of the Commissioners in planning a boulevard for the Annexed District.

He was requested to submit a written application with a map of the proposed location.

Commissioner Gray called attention to additional complaints of annoyances to equestrians in Central Park, and also to a newspaper article relative to arrests for insulting women and the punishment inflicted upon the offenders.

Commissioner Dana stated that he had had interviews with the police justices on the subject.

On motion, the matter of the prevention of annoyances of this character was referred to Commissioner Gray.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be directed to prepare a plan for the construction of a walk from Eighty-fifth to Ninety-sixth streets, between the Bridle Path and the East Drive in the Central Park, and submit the same to the Board, with an estimate from the Engineer of Construction, of the cost of doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Captain of Police was directed to see that the rule requiring vehicles using Riverside Drive to keep to the right is strictly enforced.

Mr. Ashley W. Cole, representing the Ericsson Monument Committee, appeared and asked permission to erect a stand on Battery Park, to be used in connection with the unveiling of the statue on the 26th inst.

On motion, permission was granted, the stand to be erected without expense to the Department and under the supervision of the Superintendent of Parks.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Nathan Hale Monument Committee was requested to confer with the Commissioners on the question of a site, at the office of the Department, on the 21st inst. at noon.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to its authority to loan plants from the Central Park greenhouses to the World's Fair Exhibit. Filed.

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to equipping and fitting up the new north extension of the Museum Building, and suggesting that the same course be pursued as at the time when the main building and south extension were equipped.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That, upon action being taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing funds for the equipment and filling up of the north wing and for repairing the main building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as authorized by chapter 276 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to proceed with the work, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed the amount authorized to be appropriated therefor, viz., \$135,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Advisory Art Committee, declining to act with the Committee of Sculptors, appointed to examine the statues in the Parks. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Mr. Olin L. Warner was added to the Committee of Sculptors to examine the Park statues.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to state to the said Committee that there is no appropriation from which compensation for their services can be made.

From the Comptroller, asking whether it is not the intention of this Department that the certificate of examination by the General Inspector, which appears on other vouchers should be put upon vouchers covering expenditures made for the maintenance of museums.

On motion it was ordered that the vouchers referred to by the Comptroller be certified by the General Inspector.

From the Secretary of the Health Department, transmitting a copy of a resolution of the Board of Health, requesting that the work of cleaning and concreting the Pond in Central Park be hastened as much as possible. Filed.

From George E. Dodge, suggesting that the Pond be filled in. Filed.

From W. G. Horgan, Contractor, in relation to the work of cleaning and concreting the Pond and the causes of delay therein. Filed.

From William R. Stewart, advising the Department of the changing of the name of the Washington Memorial Arch to the "Washington Arch." Filed.

From the West End Association, asking that the dead trees on Riverside Park be replaced. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution, stating that the statue of Nathan Hale proposed to be erected on the parks was in readiness to be seen and examined.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Advisory Art Committee was requested to examine and report upon the artistic merits of the statue.

From Charles M. Jelliffe, in relation to the improvement of Cedar Park. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, an expenditure of an additional sum of \$1,000 for fitting up Cedar Park for the use of the public was authorized by the following vote :

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

From E. H. Heard, desiring to dispose of a zebra to the Central Park collection. Referred to the Secretary to ascertain the price.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board hereby disapproves of the practice of applying to the animals of the zoological collection names that are likely to be offensive to persons of any race or nationality, and such practice is hereby prohibited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From Carl H. Schultz, applying for a renewal of his license to sell soda and mineral waters at the Mineral Spring in Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Straus.

From G. C. Ebner, applying for permission to erect and maintain a soda water stand on Riverside Park, in the vicinity of Eighty-eighth street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the United States Stone Cleaning and Preserving Company, submitting estimates for cleaning ornamental stone work in the Central Park. Filed.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, submitting a time statement on the contract for taking down and rebuilding the brick walls of the annex in Castle Garden, and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted on account of the unavoidable delays caused by the weather. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect, reporting in relation to setting apart a portion of East River Park for children's amusements and indicating a locality for that purpose on an accompanying plan.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the site as recommended was approved, and the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report how soon the same can be made available.

From the Lanscape Architect, in relation to the proposed widening of the East Drive, in Central Park. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the women employed as Cottage Attendants in the Parks be excused from wearing caps while on duty. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for granite steps and foundation walls for the same on the extension of East River Park.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by the Engineer of Construction be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From William Durland, in relation to changing the location of the drinking fountain at the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report as to change of location of fountain.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Knapp, A. D., spruce, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Har- lem River.....	\$74 30
McMurray, Jas. F., daily papers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1892.....	14 96
McMurray, Jas. F., daily papers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	14 82
Moore, Joseph, Estimate No. 3.....	Repairs, etc., Building Castle Garden.....	4,893 75
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The.....	Telephonic Service.....	1,300 03
National Calcium Light Company, calcium light.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	117 00
Sexton, William, closets, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	789 00
Tully & O'Connell, broken stone.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	160 00
Fiss & Doerr, bay horse.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, etc.....	260 00
		\$7,623 86

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$391 82
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	14 96
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc....	74 30
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	789 00
Telephonic Service.....	1,300 03
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	160 00
Castle Garden, Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of....	4,893 75
	\$7,623 86

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

N. STRAUS, }
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 20, 1893.

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

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

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

Moore, Joseph, payment acceptance.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, im- provement of.....	\$3,300 00
Woodman, H. T., professional services....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, im- provement of.....	82 50
Woodman, H. T., professional services....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, im- provement of.....	122 34
Breen, M., painting cottages.....	Labor, Maintenance, General Maintenance.....	750 00
		\$4,254 84

RECAPITULATION.

Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, improvement of..	\$3,504 84
Labor, Maintenance, etc., General Maintenance	750 00
	\$4,254 84

Amounting to the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents.

N. STRAUS, }
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 20, 1893.

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

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

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

A certified copy of chapter 418 of the Laws of 1893, amending section 42 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, by providing for the election of a Vice-President of the Board of Parks, and making two members of the Board a quorum for the approval of bills, payrolls and requisitions, was received and placed on file.

The following communications were received :

From Sarah A. Hutchinson, applying for employment as a cottage attendant. Filed.

From James Gorman, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for five days' time lost on account of injuries received while on duty. Granted.

From Patrick Faney, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed pay for seven days' time lost on account of injuries received while on duty. Granted.

From James J. Phelan, calling attention to improper uses made of some of the cottages in the Park. Referred to the Captain of Police for report.

From J. Scott Hartley, advising the Department of the erection of the Ericsson statue. Filed, with directions to the Captain of Police to exercise police protection over the structure.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, William P. Coonan was appointed a Laborer at \$2 per day, and detailed for duty under the Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the pay of John Watkins, janitor, was fixed at \$60 per month from May 1 next.

The evidence taken in the trial of Park Policeman Michael F. Tallon was considered, and the accused was found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and dismissed from the service of the Department, by the following vote :

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

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

CHARLES D.E.F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

On motion, the opening of proposals advertised to take place at 11 A. M. was postponed until 2 o'clock P. M., and the Board took a recess until that hour.

At 2 P. M. the Board reconvened.

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

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, was also present.

On motion, the opening of proposals for contract works was postponed to Monday, 1st prox., at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Commissioner Gray was empowered to send a letter to Mr. G. G. Haven, Acting President of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, asking for the detail of two of their men to assist the Park Police on Sundays and holidays in their efforts to stop the violation of park ordinances by juveniles.

A certified copy of chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893, "An act to amend chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, providing for certain building for the American Museum of Natural History" was received and placed on file.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, forwarding a copy of the report of the Trustees for the year 1893. Filed.

From J. M. Montgomery, asking approval of the design submitted for the pedestal of the statue of Nathan Hale. Referred to the Advisory Art Committee.

From James Grant Wilson, in relation to the statue of Columbus proposed to be erected in Central Park. Filed.

From Olin L. Warner, accepting appointment as a member of the committee to examine and report upon the park statues. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the committee appointed to examine the statues was requested to make their report as soon as practicable.

From the President of the Church Temperance Society, asking permission for their night lunch wagon to stand in the vicinity of Washington statue in Union square.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, granted.

From Horace Baker, asking permission to practice throwing a boomerang in the Central Park. Filed, with directions to reply thereto.

From the architects of the Aquarium in Castle Garden building, submitting plans and specifications for plumbing, carpenter work, etc., for the toilet rooms in the Annex of Castle Garden.

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

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans for walls, walks, etc., for an entrance to Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, with an estimate of the cost.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans prepared by the Engineer of Construction for constructing walls, walks, etc., for an entrance to the Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, "Pioneer's Gate," be and hereby are approved, and that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of doing the work shown on said plans, as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the sheds at Highbridge Park. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to call the attention of the licensee to the matter.

2d. Reporting in relation to the condition of the lamps on the fountain in City Hall Park.

On motion, the Superintendent was directed to remove the lamps.

3d. Reporting upon an application of G. C. Ebner for permission to erect and maintain a soda-water stand on Riverside Park, near Eighty-eighth street. Referred to the President.

4th. Submitting a list of trees missing or dead in the plantations along Riverside Drive. Filed.

5th. Reporting in relation to the proposed removal of the drinking fountain at the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to communicate with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and ask whether the fountain cannot be located elsewhere.

6th. Enclosing a letter from John A. Bouker, contractor, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, stating his inability to supply gravel to the Department under his contract. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Secretary was directed to readvertise for bids for repairing the roadway of West Seventy-second street, and also for a supply of gravel, by the following vote :

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

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks, reporting upon a communication from F. S. Cook relative to the dumping of refuse, from cesspools at Yonkers, in the vicinity of Tibbett's Brook, leading to Van Cortlandt Lake.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Yonkers Board of Health in relation to the matter.

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

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

American District Telegraph Company,

The, messenger service.....Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... \$5 95

Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph

Company, The, toll service.....Labor—General Maintenance, 1892..... 70

Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph

Company, The, toll service.....Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... 1 85

\$8 50

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... \$7 80

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1892..... 70

\$8 50

Amounting to the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 26, 1893.

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

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

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

Boller, Alfred P., professional services	Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, construction of	\$1,294 56
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Esti- mate No. 7	Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, construction of	32,364 00
		<u>\$33,658 56</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of \$33,658 56

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

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

NEW YORK, April 26, 1893.

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

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas V. Costello, amounting to fifty dollars, for supplying the Department with legislative bills during the session of 1893, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.—General Maintenance."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William A. White & Sons, amounting to twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, for premium of insurance on the skate building in Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment chargeable to the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem River," etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion, at 3 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From Mrs. Winter, applying for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From Mary F. Coburn, applying for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From Park Policeman Thomas A. Howard, applying for four days' leave of absence without pay.

On motion, granted by the following vote :

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

From Park Policeman Michael Madden, asking full pay for two days' time lost on account of a contagious disease in his family.

On motion, full pay was allowed by the following vote :

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

From Park Policeman John Murphy, asking full pay for time lost from April 2 to 30 on account of an injury received while in the discharge of his duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed by the following vote :

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

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that Assistant Engineer Charles H. Graham be placed in charge of the work of making surveys, maps and plans for the new driveway from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to Dyckman street, along Harlem river, and that his salary be fixed at \$2,500 per annum.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer of Construction was approved and ordered to take effect May 1, 1893, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner Nathan Straus be and he hereby is elected President of this Board, his term of office to commence May 1, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Straus then declined the office to which he had been elected on account of his expected absence from the city.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner Tappen be and he is hereby chosen President of this Board, his term of office to commence May 1, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

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Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner Gray be and he is hereby chosen Vice-President of this Board, his term of office to commence May 1, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray--4.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Monday, May 1, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.