



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

JANUARY 10th, 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Dear Sir;-

I have received from your Secretary, letter of inquiry of the Niagara Publishing Co., Buffalo, N. Y., in respect to the issue of City bonds.

The information will be furnished to the Company as requested.

Very respectfully,


Comptroller.

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HON. WILLIAM T. STRONG,

ASHBURN PITCH

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Comptroller.

January 15th, 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

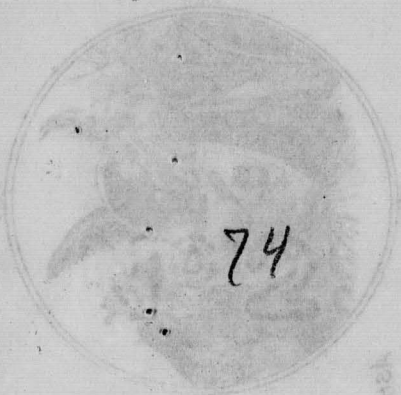
My dear Sir;-

I beg to enclose to you herewith, communications from Nicholson & Co., under date of January 14th, 1895, with printed diagram attached, and from Mr. S. D. Brown, in relation to the same subject, for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Comptroller.

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CHARLES P. HICK

January 15th, 1892.

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Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller

January 16th 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

My dear Sir;-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the communication from Judge Ingraham, and the statement of the Recorder in support thereof, were referred to a Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Recorder, and the Comptroller.

As the Mayor is naturally the Chairman of this Sub-Committee, I write to say that I shall be glad to meet with you at any time in regard to these matters, and shall await your direction respecting the same. I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

Want to call
this meeting for
Monday (over) at
4 o'clock
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*City of New York,
Finance Department.
Comptroller's Office.*

JANUARY 19, 1895.

HON. W. L. STRONG,

M a y o r :

Dear Sir :

I am in receipt of a communication from your Secretary dated January 18, 1895, enclosing a communication addressed to you by Messrs. Coudert Brothers, in relation to the payment of the awards in the matter of Mulberry Bend Park, and requesting my opinion in regard thereto.

Mulberry Bend Park was acquired by the City under the authority of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, commonly known as the "Small Parks Act". Section 10 of this act provides that "no more than the sum of one million of dollars shall be expended or authorized to be expended in any one year under the provisions of this act".

Chapter 526 of the Laws of 1893 directed the cancellation of "such assessments as have been or may be hereafter made for the making and laying out of the Park known as 'Mulberry Bend Park' in the city of New York, and for the cost of property taken and used for said purpose". The effect of this act was to throw the whole cost of the acquisition of this park upon the City.

On July 19, 1894, the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court and provided for the the payment of awards, which with the costs as taxed, amounted in the aggregate to \$ 1,522,055.60.

On August 1, 1894, I addressed a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, setting forth the facts, calling his attention to the provisions of Section 10 of the "Small Parks Act", above quoted, and requesting to be advised whether there was any way in which legal payment of said awards and costs might be made.

On December 6, 1894 I received a reply from the Counsel to the Corporation who sums up his opinion as follows :

"As under the present law the amount to be raised by you from the issue of bonds cannot exceed in any one year the sum of \$ 1,000,000, and as the entire expense of the acquirement of this park is payable in a single year and exceeds \$ 1,000,000, I cannot advise you that there is any authority of law to warrant the Comptroller in issuing bonds during the current year for the whole amount of the cost and awards, nor do I know of any way in which you can provide for the payment of the whole of the aforesaid amount during this current year."

From this statement it appears that under the law as it stands today I am without power to provide for the payment of these awards, and the unfortunate situation is presented of the City being in possession of land legally acquired by condemnation proceedings, but against the payment for which by the Comptroller there exists a positive statutory inhibition.

This condition of affairs appeals to me as one greatly to be deplored and which imperatively demands

remedial legislation.

In this connection I may add that I have been assured by a number of gentlemen interested in this matter, prominent among them, the Hon. Seth Low, that the attention of the Legislature is to be directed to this question at an early date.

One of the most embarrassing features of this unfortunate affair, is the position in which the City has been placed as landlord of the premises thus acquired. The buildings included in the property condemned are among the most undesirable species of tenement house property in the City.

In order properly to perform the duties of my office as prescribed by law and ordinance, and to prevent a waste of the city's revenues, I have been compelled to continue the leasing of these premises, under the best terms possible under the circumstances, in spite of the fact that the property was acquired for the purposes of a public park, and not for purposes of revenue. The result has been full of embarrassment to my Department and disappointing even from the standpoint of financial return. I sincerely hope for the speedy termination of these difficulties and will gladly join to the best of my ability in securing their amelioration.

Believe me, with great respect,

Yours very truly,



Comptroller.

Enclosure returned.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

January 22, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Dear Sir;-

I beg to say that I have sent a letter, of which the following is a copy, to the gentlemen named below.

"Dear Sir;-

A Sub-Committee of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is making investigation as to the possible location of the Health and Street Cleaning Departments, and perhaps other Departments of the City government, outside of the property belonging to the City.

"If you have any buildings to let or for sale which in your opinion are properly adapted for this purpose, I shall be glad to have a full description of the same, and the terms, sent to me as soon as conveniently possible."

To James L. Wells,

Richard V. Harnett,

Lewis J. Phillips,

Daniel Birdsall,

George R. Read,

George S. Lespinasse.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

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Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

January 23, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
Mayor,

Dear Sir;-

I am in receipt of the communication of your Secretary, dated January 22d, 1895, transmitting a letter addressed to you by Messrs. Cable & Sargent, architects of the Ninth Regiment Armory, dated January 4th, 1895.

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter I have sent to Messrs. Cable & Sargent in regard thereto, explaining the reasons why payment of their bill has been delayed.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

January 23, 1895.

COPY

MESSRS. CABLE & SARGENT,
No. 68 Broad Street,

Dear Sirs:-

The Mayor has forwarded to me your communication to him dated January 4th, 1895, in relation to the payment of your bill for architects' fees for the Ninth Regiment Armory.

I find by reference to the minutes of the Armory Board, that this bill was approved by said Board on December 18th, 1894, and ordered to be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and approval, pursuant to law. The matter was then duly presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their meeting held January 11th, 1895, and in accordance with the usual practice in such cases, referred to the Comptroller for examination and report. The matter is now in my hands for this purpose, and in all probability will be reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their next meeting.

Very truly yours,

ASHBEL P. FITCH

Comptroller.

City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office

✓ January 26th 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong
Mayor.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to send a statement
of the operations and condition of the City Treasury and
the Sinking Funds for the quarter ending December
31, 1894, as required by Section 49 of the New York
City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully
Jesse Porter
Comptroller

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

January 28th 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Dear Sir;-

Referring to the brief advertisements issuing from the Finance Department, calling attention to the sale of bonds, confirmation of assessments, etc., to be published during the current year, pursuant to sections 66 and 916 of the Consolidation act, I desire to bring to your attention the following newspapers as worthy in my opinion, to be designated by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, for the publication of such notices: The Journal of Commerce, the Evening Post, Mail and Express, and the Staats Zeitung. Such attention as you and your colleagues may pay to this request will be sincerely appreciated by

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

There are suggested in addition to those now named by your Board -

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City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office

June 29 1895

Dear Mr. Stager

Mr. Atwood has filed
in this Department his
official BMO as Super
of Works -

Truly yours

H. Davis

Comptroller

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*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

M a y o r :

Dear Sir :

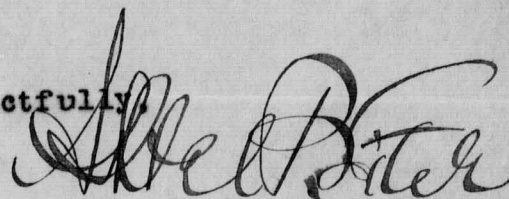
I am in receipt of a communication from your Secretary, dated February 6th, 1895, transmitting a communication addressed to you by Mr. Clemens Herschel, dated January 24, 1895.

Mr. Herschel complains of the condition of the sidewalks adjoining Washington Market, caused in part by the occupancy thereof by marketmen holding permits for stands from the Bureau of Markets.

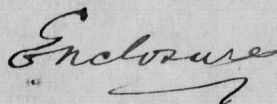
I will give this matter my careful consideration with a view of obviating the difficulties of the case and putting an end to the conditions described in Mr. Herschel's letter. I have long been of the opinion that this occupancy of the city streets by the stand-holders of Washington Market is a matter of doubtful legality and questionable propriety, but as the practice is one of very old standing, and as the city has received a large amount of revenue therefrom, and in view of the fact that the sudden and unexpected revocation of the licenses of these marketmen would entail con-

siderable hardship and injustice, I have been loathe to take any official action in the premises, except after the fullest consideration, and with a well defined plan in mind for finding space in other market quarters for the marketmen whose licenses would have to be revoked.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. B. Peter".

Comptroller.

A handwritten word "Enclosure" in cursive script, with a decorative flourish underneath.



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

March 2d, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

My dear Sir:-

I beg leave to enclose to you a communication received by me from Mr. David M. Morrison, the President of the Washington Trust Company. Mr. Morrison is of the opinion that there should be some action by the Legislature making all outstanding City Bonds payable in gold, as he thinks that otherwise a distinction will arise between them, which will not be advantageous to the institutions which now hold City Bonds.

I would be glad, at some time entirely convenient for you, to be informed of your views in regard to this, as I am sure that your long experience in the banking business and your personal acquaintance with the gentlemen at the head of the different institutions where our bonds are held, will enable you to reach the safest conclusion in the matter. I am, always, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Ashbel P. Fitch
Comptroller



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

March 2d, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

My dear Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
favor of March 1st, enclosing a letter from General Webb.

Very respectfully yours,

Comptroller..



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

March 5th 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Dear Sir;-

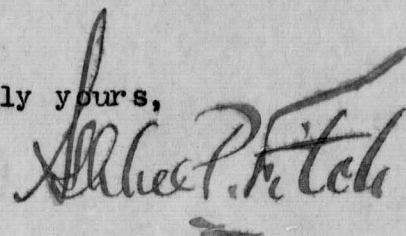
I am in receipt of a communication from your Secretary dated March 2d, 1895, transmitting a letter addressed to you by Mr. Wm. H. Raynor, and requesting me to advise you what if anything can be done regarding the request therein contained.

Mr. Raynor refers to the two per cent. tax on foreign insurance companies, which has been for some years donated to the widows and orphans of the volunteers in the old Fire Department, and requests an expression of your views in regard to the matter.

This tax is a State tax. It seems to me that the question of what shall be done with the proceeds thereof, is one which appeals entirely to the discretion of our legislators. I do not understand that the City's finances will be directly affected by the proposed legislation. I have no hesitancy in stating that my own judgment is decidedly against the diversion of moneys raised by

taxation, for any private purpose whatsoever, but that in so far as the question may depend upon whether such money is to be given to a private benevolent association, or to the Pension Fund of a regularly constituted municipal Department, my preference would be for the latter, as the choice of two evils, since to some extent the pension fund of our Fire Department may be regarded as a public benefit, increasing as it does, the desirability of employment in the uniformed force of that Department.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert P. Fitch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'A'.

Comptroller.

March 5

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

MARCH 7, 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor :

Dear Sir :

I desire to call your attention to the recent opinion given by Counsel to the the Corporation to the Municipal Civil Service Board, in which he holds that the provisions of chapter 717 Laws 1894, so far as they cover the appointment of Veterans without a Civil Service Examination, to positions on the Classified list, have been repealed by the Constitutional Amendments ratified November 6th 1894.

The status of two inspectors in the Bureau of Licenses, who were appointed by you under said Act in February last, without a Civil Service Examination, will therefore be materially changed. Said Inspectors are William H. Hayden and George W. Stripling.

Said matters are respectfully presented for your consideration and such action as you may deem necessary in the premises.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.

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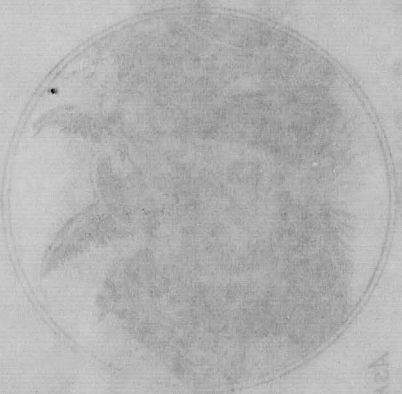
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NEW YORK :

HON. WILLIAM F. STROUD,

March 7, 95



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CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

MARCH 11, 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

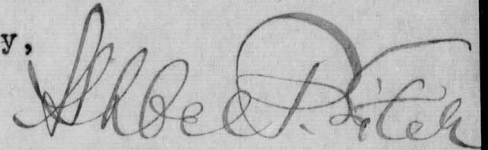
Mayor,

"Dear Sir :

Supplementing my conversation with you on Saturday last, concerning the appointments of Veterans as Inspectors in the Bureau of Licenses, without a Civil Service Examination, I would state in further explanation of my letter to you suggesting the effect of the Constitutional Amendments, as construed by Counsel to the Corporation, that as you will notice by reference to his Opinion, the last or third clause refers to positions not in the Classified Service. As this Department was advised by the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Board, upon inquiry made, that Inspectors in the Bureau of Licenses are included in the Classified Service it was concluded by me that the said last clause in the said Opinion would not apply to the cases of said Inspectors.

But I shall be glad to have Mr. Scott pass again on the matter
if you so desire.

Very respectfully,

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Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

MARCH 13, 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Dear Sir :

In accordance with a resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of January 1894, giving consent and granting to the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company the right to make a connection with its railroad at 96th street and Lexington avenue etc., the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., into which the above named Company has been merged and consolidated, has made application to this Department that such action may be taken as is required by the Railroad Law for the sale of the said franchise at Public Auction.

The matter was referred by me to the Counsel to the Corporation on September 6, 1894, and he has prepared the form of an advertisement and the bond for the commencement, completion, construction of the road, and the indemnity of the Corporation first

applying for the consent, and endorsed his approval thereon.

Under the provisions of section 93 of chapter 434 of the Laws of 1893, the notice of time and place, and terms of sale, etc. must be published three times a week for at least three successive weeks in two daily newspapers, to be designated by the Mayor.

I transmit herewith the necessary papers and respectfully request that you will designate the newspapers in which the advertisement for the sale of the said franchise shall be published.

Very respectfully,

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Comptroller.

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Comptroller

John D. [illegible]

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*City of New York,
Finance Department,
Comptroller's Office,*

MARCH 21, 1895.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York, on Friday and Saturday, March 22d and 23d 1895; for the reason that on those days I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office.

Abner P. Dyer

Comptroller.

March 31

*City of New York,
Finance Department,
Comptroller's Office,*

MARCH 21, 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

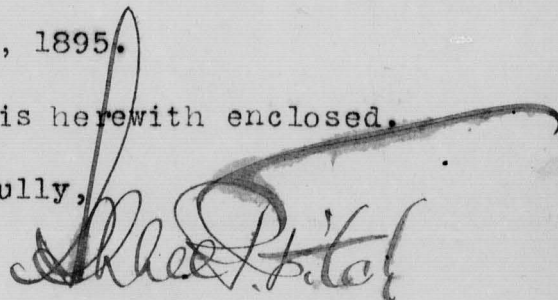
M a y o r :

S i r :

You are hereby informed that, pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 for the reason that I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office, I have designated and authorized Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller of the City of New York, on Friday and Saturday, March 22d and 23d, 1895.

A copy of the authorization is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Storrs", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Comptroller.

March 21

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M. A. L. :



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

March 27, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday the 29th inst., at 11 A. M., or such other hour as may be convenient to you, for the purpose of auditing the March pay-rolls of the "emergency force" of the Health Department, and continuing the appropriation therefor as requested by a resolution of the Board of Health adopted March 12, 1895.

Very truly yours,

Ashbel P. Fitch

Comptroller.



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

APRIL 23, 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Dear Sir :

In accordance with a resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of January, 1894, giving consent and granting to the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad, connecting with the tracks of said company as an extension thereof, at West 125th street and Amsterdam avenue etc., application has been made to this Department that such action may be taken as is required by the Railroad Law for the sale of the said franchise at Public Auction.


The matter was referred by me to the Counsel to the Corporation on March 20, 1895, and he has prepared the form of an advertisement and the bond for the commencement, construction and completion of the road, and the indemnity of the Corporation

first applying for the consent, and endorsed his approval thereon.

Under the provisions of section 93 of chapter 434 of the Laws of 1893, the notice of time and place and terms of sale, etc. must be published three times a week for at least three successive weeks, in two daily newspapers, to be designated by the Mayor.

I transmit herewith the necessary papers and respectfully request that you will designate the newspapers in which the advertisement for the sale of the said franchise shall be published.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William F. Hatch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

Comptroller.



ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department.

APRIL 24, 1895.

HON. WM. L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Dear Sir :

Replying to your verbal inquiry for the amount involved in the Assembly Bill herewith returned, empowering the Comptroller to refund the assessment laid upon property south of 129th street for Opening Twelfth avenue, between 59th and 153d streets, I have to inform you that the records of this Department show the amount to be \$ 184,609.

Very respectfully,

Comptroller.

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HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

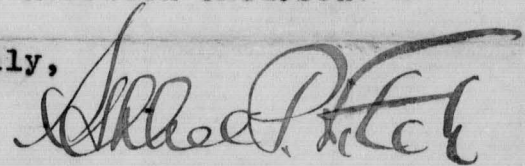
M a y o r ,

Dear Sir :

You are hereby informed that, pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the reason that I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office, I have designated and authorized Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, May 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th, 1895.

A copy of the authorization is herewith enclosed. .

Respectfully,



Comptroller.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

MAY 1st 1895

Pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, May 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th, 1895; for the reason that on those days I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office.

Wm. P. Fitch

Comptroller.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

MAY 4th 1898

JOB E. HEDGES, ESQ.,

Mayor's Secretary,

Dear Sir :

Referring to your favor of the 1st inst.
in relation to inquiry from Cecil Campbell Higgins, Esq., in the
matter of the application of the Union India Rubber Company for
a grant of land under water lying along the Harlem River between
131st and 132d streets, I have to inform you that a letter has been
written to Mr. Higgins, by direction of the Comptroller, requesting
him to call at this office at his convenience.

Respectfully,

Deputy Comptroller.

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*City of New York,
Finance Department,
Comptrollers Office,*

MAY 16, 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

M a y o r :

Dear Sir :

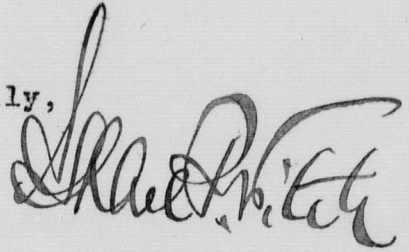
It is my desire to begin within the next two weeks an investigation of the various charitable and eleemosynary institutions receiving moneys from the City. This will necessitate a visitation of the buildings connected with each institution, and work of a very careful and skillful character.

In view of the fact that I have at my disposal for this purpose only one official, the Examiner of Institutions, it has occurred to me to ask you whether it would not be well if one of the skilled accountants and experts connected with the Office of the Commissioners of Accounts could be detailed by you to co-operate with the Examiner of this Department, in making the desired investigation.

In view of the millions expended annually by the City for charitable and eleemosynary purposes, it seems to me of very much importance that an investigation such as I have suggested should be made at the earliest practicable day, and should be as thorough as possible. It

will probably occupy six weeks for the two men to make
the investigation.

Very respectfully,

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Comptroller.

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And subsequently.

Consequently.

All these things are done in the same way.

May 16



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

June 26, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 24th inst., by Mr. Job E. Hedges, Secretary, transmitting letter from the Editor of Poor's Manual of Railroads, is received.

I have forwarded to-day to the Managing Editor of said Railroad Manual a statement of the bonded indebtedness of the City on December 31, 1894, as requested by him.

Very respectfully,

Comptroller.

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Dear Sir:

Mayor,

June 25

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

JULY 26, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

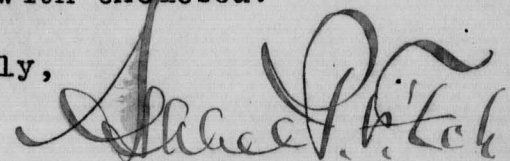
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S i r :

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A copy of the authorization is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,



Comptroller.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
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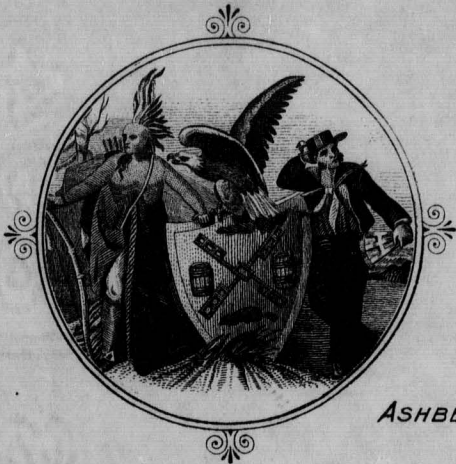
JULY 26, 1895

Pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York, from July 29th to August 17th 1895, both days inclusive; for the reason that on those days I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office.



Comptroller.

July 26



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller

August 2, 1895.

Job M. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 1st inst. in regard to Mr. Schiff's inquiries concerning the Rutgers Square Fountain.

Some time ago the advice of the Law Department was solicited in regard to this matter, and I learn to-day that an opinion may be expected in the course of a few days. I have written to Mr. Schiff to this effect, and as soon as an opinion is received from the Counsel to the Corporation the substance thereof will be transmitted to Mr. Schiff.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Comptroller.

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City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office
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Hon. W^m L. Strong
Mayor

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith a
Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City
Treasury and the Sinking Funds during the Quarter
ending June 30th 1895 as required by Section 49
of the New York City Consolidation of 1882.

Respectfully

Wm A. Storrs
Deputy Comptroller

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

August 13, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayer,

Dear Sir.

I have received a communication from your Secretary, dated August 12, enclosing a copy of a letter from L. B. Miller, of Bradyville, Tennessee, dated August 10, 1895, and requesting information in regard to the present status of the case therein referred to.

Your correspondent refers to a claim of the heirs of Robert Edwards, deceased, against the city of New York, in which it is alleged that the city has offered a compromise of one and a half billion dollars.

I know of no such suit or claim pending against the city.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

AUGUST 17, 1895

Pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York, from August 19th to August 31st, 1895, both days inclusive; for the reason that on those days I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office.

Isaac F. Fitch

Comptroller.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

AUGUST 17, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

M a y o r ,

S i r :

You are hereby informed that, pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the reason that I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office, I have designated and authorized Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller of the City of New York, from August 19th to August 31st, 1895, both days inclusive.

A copy of the authorization is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Abner R. Pitcair

Comptroller.

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*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

AUGUST 20, 1895

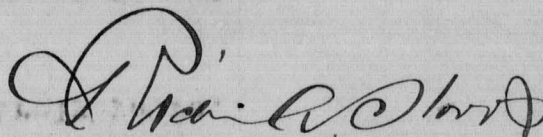
HON. WM. L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Sir:

I return herewith the blank transmitted to me by your Secretary, under date of August 12, 1895, with the information requested, so far as the same relates to the Finance Department, inserted therein; and, in order properly to supplement the same, I transmit a copy of the last annual report of the Comptroller to be forwarded to your correspondent, the City Treasurer of Montreal.

Very truly yours,



Deputy Comptroller.

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*City of New York,
Finance Department.
Comptroller's Office.*

AUGUST 24, 1895

HON. WM. L. STRONG,

M a y o r :

S i r :

In accordance with a resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 1895, giving consent to the Peoples Traction Company of the City of New York, the right to construct, maintain and operate upon the conditions therein set forth a street surface railway through and along certain streets, avenues, etc. in the city of New York, the said Company has made application to this Department that such action may be taken as is required by the Railroad Law for the sale of the said franchise at Public Auction.

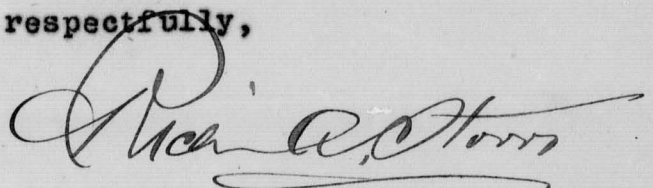
The matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation on August 12, 1895, and he has prepared the form of an advertisement for the sale of said franchise, and endorsed his approval thereon.

Under the provisions of section 93 of chapter 434 of the Laws of 1893, the notice of time and place, and terms of sale etc. must be published three times a week for at least three successive weeks in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor.

I transmit herewith the form of designation and

respectfully request that you, will designate the newspapers in which the advertisement for the sale of the said franchise shall be published.

Very respectfully,



Deputy Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

September 20, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

My dear Mr. Strong:

I have issued the following direction, and will inform you of the result:

"Mr. O'Brien, of the Markets, will please detail a competent man, familiar with the collections in markets, to visit the alleged market on Ninth Avenue and 38th to 42nd Street, next Saturday, between 1 P. M. and 12 o'clock midnight, who is to inquire of every peddler and owner of wagons what, if anything, he pays for the privilege of selling and to whom he pays it. If he finds any person there collecting these moneys, he is to demand to see his authority and get his name and address."

Sincerely yours,

Comptroller.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

SEPTEMBER 20, ¹⁸⁹₅

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York on Saturday, September 21, 1895, for the reason that on that day I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office.

John P. Peter

Comptroller.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

SEPTEMBER 20, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

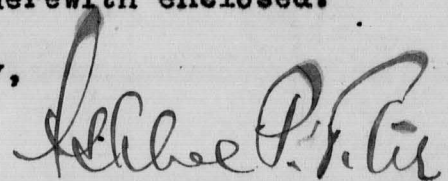
M a y o r :

S i r :

You are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and for the reason that I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office, I have designated and authorized Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller of the City of New York, on Saturday, September 21, 1895.

A copy of the authorization is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,



Comptroller.

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Deputy Comptroller
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*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

SEPTEMBER 27, 1895

Pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York, on September 28, 1895; for the reason that on that day I shall be absent from the Comptroller's office.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. A. Storrs", written in dark ink.

Comptroller.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

SEPTEMBER 27, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

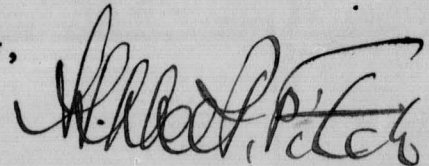
M a y o r :

S i r :

You are hereby informed that, pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the reason that I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office, I have designated and authorized Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller of the City of New York, on Saturday, September 28, 1895.

A copy of the authorization is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,



Comptroller.

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*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 3, 1895

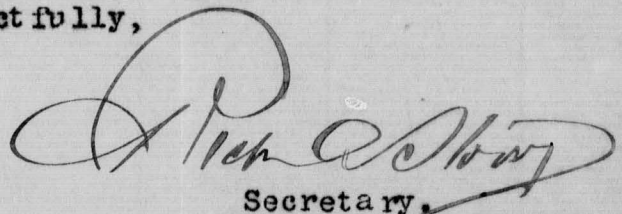
HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Sir:

By your request I have called a meeting of the
Municipal Building Commission, under authority of chapter 750,
Laws of 1895, at your office, on Thursday, October 10, 1895, at
3 o'clock P.M.

Respect fully,


Secretary.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 4, 1895

Pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York, on Saturday, October 5, 1895; for the reason that on that day I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office.

Abel P. R. C.

Comptroller:

Oct 4, 95

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 4, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

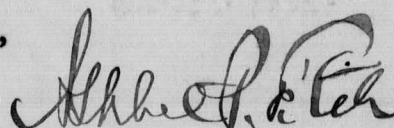
Mayor:

Sir:

You are hereby informed that, pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the reason that I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office, I have designated and authorized Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller of the City of New York, on Saturday, October 5, 1895.

A copy of the authorization is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,



Comptroller.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 11, 1895

Pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York, on Saturday, October 12, 1895, for the reason that on that day I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Storrs", written in a cursive style.

Comptroller.

Oct 11, 95

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 11, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

M a y o r ,

S i r :

You are hereby informed that, pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the reason that I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office, I have designated and authorized Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller of the City of New York, on Saturday, October 12, 1895.

A copy of the authorization is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 12, 1895

HON. W. M. K. OLCOTT,
Chairman Committee on Finance,
Board of Aldermen,

S i r :

By direction of the Mayor, under authority of chapter 750, Laws of 1895, you are requested to attend an adjourned meeting of the Municipal Building Commission, at the Mayor's Office, on Monday, October 14, 1895, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully,

A. S. Smith

Secretary.

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*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 12, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Sir :

By your request I have called an adjourned meeting of the Municipal Building Commission, under authority of chapter 750, Laws of 1895, at your office, on Monday, October 14, 1895, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully,



Secretary.

City of New York
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office

OCTOBER 24, 1895

MR. STEPHEN J. MEAGHER,
215 East 81st street,

S i r :

You are hereby appointed Examiner in the
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments etc. Finance Department,
and your compensation is designated and approved at the rate of
Twelve hundred dollars per annum, to take effect October 24, 1895.

Respectfully,

Abner D. Titus

Comptroller.

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*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 24, 1895

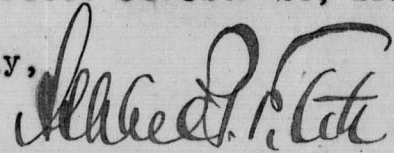
MR. IRA TAYLOR,

No. 280 Broadway,

S i r :

You are hereby appointed Examiner in the
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments etc. Finance Department,
and your compensation is designated and approved at the rate of
Two thousand dollars per annum, to take effect October 24, 1895.

Respectfully,



Comptroller.

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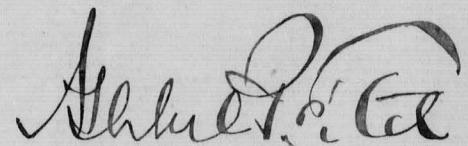
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*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 25, 1895

Pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby designate and authorize Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to possess every power and perform all and every duty belonging to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York, on Saturday, October 26, 1895, for the reason that on that day I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office.



Comptroller.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 25, 1895

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

S i r :

You are hereby informed that, pursuant to the provisions of section 124 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 for the reason that I shall be absent from the Comptroller's Office, I have designated and authorized Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller of the City of New York on Saturday, October 26, 1895.

A copy of the authorization is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,



Comptroller.

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