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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1895.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 7, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1871, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for the three months ending December 31, 1895.

Yours, very respectfully, S. C. CROFT, President.

Census Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1895.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Sept. 30.	Admitted.	Dis- charged.	Trans- ferred.	Returned.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Remaining Dec. 31.
City Prison	453	5,287	2,728	2,547	...	...	...	...	465
District Prisons	197	9,973	4,271	5,091	...	316	...	...	670
Bellevue Hospital	613	3,903	2,705	825	...	...	6	12	152
Workhouse Help	177	1,004	1,011	...	...	35	...	...	38
Gouverneur Hospital	30	557	219	295	...	...	1	...	16
Workhouse Help	11	49	41	2	...	...	...	...	11
Harlem Hospital	39	647	312	291	...	50	...	...	33
Workhouse Help	14	73	59	15	...	...	1	...	12
Fordham Hospital	37	140	111	16	...	...	12	...	38
City and Maternity Hospitals	693	1,485	1,342	42	...	110	...	...	684
Workhouse Help	130	357	364	...	...	...	2	...	121
Hospital for Nervous Diseases	80	25	20	4	...	1	...	...	80
Penitentiary	1,091	481	522	...	...	1	...	...	1,049
Almshouse	1,828	929	593	...	...	91	...	...	2,073
Workhouse Help	6	36	24	...	...	...	...	...	18
Blind Asylum	118	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	118
Hospital for Incurables	104	15	11	...	...	1	...	...	107
Workhouse	790	6,484	3,201	3,450	345	7	1	...	963
Metropolitan Hospital	380	1,533	1,289	31	...	93	...	...	500
Workhouse Help	6	9	7	5	...	...	...	...	3
Inebriate Asylum	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N. Y. C. Asylums for Insane	6,806	429	221	...	...	183	...	...	6,831
Randall's Island Hospital—	Children	407	87	97	...	3	...	...	394
Workhouse Help	117	325	265	46	...	6	...	...	131
Idiot Asylum	456	21	14	...	...	...	...	...	457
Infants' Hospital—	Children	104	256	136	...	82	...	...	142
Adults	42	116	95	...	...	...	...	...	63
Workhouse Help	48	182	103	...	...	18	...	...	61
Colored Home and Hospital	259	111	79	...	...	...	...	...	273
	15,007	34,542	19,936	13,260	345	1,003	12	12	15,666

Quarterly Report Ending December 31, 1895.

Salaries	...	\$96,353	86
Salaries, Insane Asylums	...	79,377	91
Supplies	...	180,483	75
Supplies, Insane Asylums	...	157,999	22
Alterations, additions and repairs, buildings and apparatus	...	22,581	07
Transportation, etc., Out-Door Poor	...	2,015	28
Rents, Fordham, Harlem and Gouverneur Stables	...	1,975	00
Poor Adult Blind	...	131	00
Transportation, etc., Insane Criminals	...	28	80
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans	...	1,384	55
Distribution of Coal to Out-Door Poor	...	144	80
Donations to Discharged Prisoners	...	500	00
		\$542,975	24

CHAS. BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

### OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

Quarterly Report for the Three Months Ending December 31, 1895.

Admission to the different institutions from Central Office—To Examining Physician, 8,074; to City Hospital, 548; to Almshouse, 863; to Workhouse, 973; to Colored Home, 268—10,726. Children—To Infants' Hospital, 305; to Nursery Hospital, 107—412.

Number of children discharged to parents or guardians, 317.

Out-door Poor interments in City Cemetery, 703.

Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment, 437.

Number of families relieved with coal, 0.

Number of blind persons relieved with money, 14.

Transportation has been afforded to fifty-eight sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thus preventing their becoming a charge on the County.

There have also been three hundred and seventeen insane sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, there to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, or returned to their homes.

This department has also, through the State Board of Charities, returned to their homes in Europe eleven alien paupers who were a temporary and would be a permanent charge on the County.

Very respectfully, WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent Out-door Poor.

BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF, OFFICE OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, January 3, 1896. To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration my report for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1895:

Number of applicants in October, 2,588; November, 2,361; December, 2,659—total, 7,608.

Number of patients sent to Bellevue Hospital, 3,903; City Hospital, 1,410; Metropolitan Hospital, 1,627; Almshouse, 6; Out-door Poor Dispensary, 460; applicants rejected, 62; applicants refusing to go to hospital, 140—total, 7,608.

Very respectfully, E. FRANKLIN SMITH, Examining Physician.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, COMMISSIONER, E. O'SHEA, ACTING WARDEN. NEW YORK, January 16, 1896. To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully inclose herewith lists of work performed by paid and unpaid labor in the City and District Prisons for the quarter ending December 31, 1895.

Very respectfully, EDWARD O'SHEA, Acting Warden.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON, January 6, 1896. JOHN J. FALLOON, Esq., Warden City Prison:

DEAR SIR—The work done in this prison by unpaid labor during the past three months is as follows: 1 six inch galvanized smoke cap; 5 faucet handles (supplied); 5 pounds of tin solder (supplied); 1/2 bushel of charcoal; repaving flagging in front of prison; repairing water closets; repairing keepers' wash basin and furnishing new basin faucet; 65 feet of 6 inch pipe (sheet iron), and 7 elbows.

Respectfully submitted, L. E. O'BRYAN, Keeper.

SECOND DISTRICT PRISON, January 7, 1896. EDWARD F. O'SHEA, Warden:

SIR—I respectfully report that the amount of work done in this prison for the quarter ending December 31, 1895, was daily cleaning of cells and corridors, office, council rooms, in fact the entire prison was scrubbed and cleaned daily, except Sundays. All water closets were repaired as well as it could be done. The material used for this was 50 feet 1/2-inch pipe, 1 dozen new closet valves, 2 dozen springs, 1/2 barrel Portland cement. We also painted the counsel room on the male tier, and the subbase of the corridors and stairs and ten-day houses. We also received 63 tons of coal. Our laundry work will average per week 100 sheets, 50 bedspreads, besides shirts, chemises, dresses, trousers and stockings.

L. McDermott, Keeper.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON, January 7, 1896. EDWARD O'SHEA, Acting Warden City Prison:

SIR—The following work has been done in this prison during quarter ending December 31, 1895: 33 cells whitewashed, women's prison whitewashed and closet repaired, new spring, new valves and washers put in the same; range in kitchen repaired, stovepipes repaired on stove in hall; 5 cells repaired; new bricks put in same; shed built to cover coal and wood; 9 closets in male prison repaired; new seat put on 1; 9 new springs, valves and washers put in closets; 8 panes of glass put in; sash cord put in 7 windows. Respectfully yours,

J. J. LYNCH, Keeper.

OFFICE FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON, NEW YORK, January, 1896. EDWARD O'SHEA, Acting Warden City Prison:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to an order received by Warden Fallon, I beg leave to submit to you a quarterly report of all work done at the Fifth District Prison ending last quarter, December 31,

1895. During the month of October, 1895, the repairs made at the Fifth District Prison were as follows: 1. Construction of a large size transmitting pipe for forcing the water up the fifth floor of the Prison. 2. In the kitchen a new range, No. X., was put up, with boiler and waterback; work done by paid labor.

During the month of November, 1895, the repairs were as follows: The reception rooms, office and iron works were painted by the help of the Prison.

The following is a list of articles used on requisition to perform the work, viz.: To 250 pounds white lead—1 gallon L. dryers, 1 pound blue in oil, 1 pound venetian red in oil, 10 pounds plaster, 6 gallons raw oil, 7 gallons turps, 5 wall brushes, 1 dozen sheets of sandpaper, 1/2 dozen sash tools, 5 gallons varnish, 25 pounds green paint and 25 pounds bluing for whitewashing.

During the month of December the repairs were as follows—done by Prison help: 1. Whitewashing of Male and Female Prison in its entirety; painting of sash boards and windows. 2. Incidental repairs of the plumbing in the Male Prison cells; done by paid labor.

Respectfully yours, ROBERT HUNT, Keeper in Charge Fifth District Prison.

SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON, January 10, 1896. EDWARD O'SHEA, Acting Warden City Prison:

DEAR SIR—The following is a list of the materials used in this Prison up to December 31, 1895: To 100 pounds white lead—1 gallon asphaltum, 2 pounds venetian red, 2 gallons turpentine, 1 gallon raw oil, 5 pounds patent dryers, 10 pounds plaster paris, 2 pounds alum; the work was done by unpaid labor—two men. Painters from the Workhouse painted all cells inside and out, calcined all the ceilings and done most of the cleaning in about eight days.

Yours most respectfully,

EUGENE F. KIERNAN, Keeper in Charge Sixth District Prison.

Quarterly Report for Work Done by Paid and Unpaid Labor ending December 31, 1895, at the City Prison.

### CARPENTERS.

October—8 lights glass, 6 by 16 inches, Old Prison; 1 light glass, 16 by 16 inches, waiting room; 6 feet sash cord, Boys' Prison; 6 feet sash cord, New Prison; 8 feet 1/2-inch pine, paint shop; 24 feet 2 by 4 inches pine joist, paint shop; 7 feet 7/8-inch pine, Warden's Office; 14 feet 1/2-inch pine, Warden's Office; 1 brass lock, Warden's Office; 1 pair 2-inch brass butts, Warden's Office; 1 box, Warden's Office; 7 ventilation boards, second tier, Old Prison; 1 pane glass, 6 by 16 inches, Old Prison; 12 ventilation boards, fourth tier, Old Prison; 20 feet lumber for closet, Deputy Warden's room; 1 lock, new, New Prison; 2 panes glass, 6 by 16 inches, Old Prison; 5 panes glass, 18 by 20 inches, roof, Old Prison; 5 sheets of tin

Males—Men, 996; boys, 2—Total, 998. Females—Women, 51. Total belonging to Penitentiary, 1,049.

Number of prisoners, males 998; females, 51—total, 1,049.

Number of paid officers and employees boarding at Penitentiary, males, 62; females, 6—total, 68—total, males, 1,060; females, 57—grand total, 1,117.

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.  
NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, December 31, 1895. To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your honorable Board my report for the quarter ending December 28, 1895. The number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed and the results accomplished.

Very respectfully, LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 4 iron eyes, 1 lock plate, 12 anchors, 75 spikes, 53 keys, 1 peg puller, 2 bread boxes, 14 stove screens, 1 slide bar, 2 staples, 1 double cot frame, 2 hammers, 3 iron stairs, 142 chisels, 5 wedges, 48 plugs, 120 feathers, 16 holdfasts, 144 points, 140 drills, 2 iron wheelbarrows, 1 lock, 7 hooks with staples, 1 stepladder, 1 gangplank, 2 galvanized iron bands, 9 pitching tools, 1 crowbar, 4 bolts, 2 meat racks, 18 meat hooks, 25 ash-can handles, 50 bucket straps, 100 bucket ears, 1 iron roof, 300 rivets, 1 vise, 3 window guards, 24 wall hooks, 3 hooks, 2 stanchions, 2 push carts, 1 chopping knife, 1 grating, 4 poker, 1 scraper, 10 handles, 2 ring bolts, 5 plates, 1 peg cutter, 1 platform. Repaired 895 augers, 8,715 chisels, 4,924 points, 3,751 drills, 102 hand drills, 91 pitching tools, 115 axes, 169 picks, 2 puddling bars, 41 chain links, 13 crowbars, 5 locks, 12 slice bars, 6 fire-hoes, 7 ambulances, 2 cribs, 13 wagons, 9 carriages, 24 carts, 6 hand trucks, 4 wheels, 7 trucks, 2 vans, 15 scrapers, 1 key pin, 4 poles, 2 saws, 28 wedges, 5 cot frames, 1 dead wagon, 1 boat hook, 2 gangplanks, 6 chain hooks, 12 hammers, 1 sledge, 1 chisel bar, 10 retort irons, 3 plugs, 1 gas-stove, 1 baker's peel, 1 iron collar, 1 grate, 1 ice bar, 1 railing, 1 tripod, 1 bread wagon, 3 wheelbarrows, 1 steam dryer, 1 washtub, 1 wrench, 1 truck side, 1 pair shafts, 1 top wagon, 1 ice tongs, 2 elevators, 1 stove slide, 1 provision wagon, 1 arm chair, 1 well hole plate, 1 barber chair, 1 cleaver, 1 grindstone, 1 gangplank shoe.

Tinsmiths—Made 60 lengths 7-inch stovepipe, 3 by 7-inch elbows, 36 funnels, 284 6-gallon cans with cover, 103 coal hobs, 20 lengths 5-inch stovepipe, 24 lengths 6-inch stovepipe, 8 ice boxes, 260 1-quart cups, 36 galvanized iron cans with cover, 7 oval foot baths, 168 3-pint cups, 12 dinner boxes with covers, 49 2-quart saucepans, 3 meat pans, 1 prison van lined, 125 dust pans, 12 bandage boxes, 16 wash boilers, 3 ash cans, 18 lengths, 5½-inch stovepipe, 3 by 5½-inch elbows, 1 damper, 54 assorted cans, 61 bake pans, 9 cake pans, 22 slop jars, 6 soup cans, 14 dippers, 12 pans, 14 pails, 8 boxes, 5 strainners, 300 mess pans, 3 soup ladles, 4 water coolers, 1 2-gallon kettle, 50 sample boxes, 12 bread boxes, 6 pudding pans. Repaired 430 various prison pieces, 51 quarry pumps, 9 ambulances lamps, 1 ice box, 1 water cooler.

Carpenters and Painters—Made 4 pails, 24 wash kits, 12 fire pails, 124 various handles, 2 signs, 2 ladders, 11 boxes, 2 steps, 8 bunks, 1 desk, 55 cell buckets, 1 set drawers, 6 ice boxes, 1,444 bed blocks, 2 cutting boards, 1 coffee mill stand, 1 bench, 6 settees, 5 gang planks, 2 step-ladders, 1 platform and stairs, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 coffin cart, 13 pump blocks, 100 cot sticks, 2 troughs, 2 shelves, 25 dozen whisk broom handles, 14 legs, 1 push cart, 2 barrels, 1 sink, 14 tables, 1 frame, 10 pairs ofarlocks, 14 tubs, 1 fender, 2 lamp screens, 1 large sign, 12 straight edges, 1 balustrade, 1 ball for flagpole, 8 mallets, 6 dozen crutches, 4 document boxes, 2 sink boards, 6 chair rungs, 192 snow shovels, 25 towel racks, 75 coffins, 5 feet to inches; 200 coffins, 6 feet; 200 coffins, 2 feet; 250 coffins, 2 feet 3 inches; 100 coffins, 3 feet; 100 coffins, 2 feet 9 inches; 150 coffins, 2 feet 6 inches; 150 coffins, 5 feet 8 inches; 100 coffins, 3 feet 6 inches. Repaired—40 wheelbarrows, 10 wagons, 10 carts, 29 tubs, 4 pails, 3 barrels, 110 cell buckets, 7 ambulances, 4 tables, 3 ice boxes, 3 trucks, 3 coal barrows, 1 rowboat, 1 carriage, 1 step-ladder, 1 invalid chair, 2 vans, 1 chair, 3 gang plank shoes, 6 snow shovels.

Painted—3 stools, 5 chairs, 1 flag staff, 5 vans, 60 boxes, 5 document boxes, 13 signs, 10 wheels, 6 bed utensils, 15 stove screens, 1 axle, 1 barrel, 4 ambulances, 12 fire-pails, 223 cell buckets, 6 gun cases, 254 lights glass, 2 cribs, 2 operating tables, 1 set drawers, 16 ambulance lamps, 25 ice boxes, 6 settees, 1 folding bed, 2 wagon poles, 55 flower pots, 14 tables, 1 step-ladder, 2 meat racks, 1 gang plank, 2 water fonts, 1 telescope case, 2 pole chains, 1 dead wagon, 18 buckets, 14 water cans, 1 desk, 15 window guards, 5 whiffletree, 3 pairs shafts, 7 tubs, 1 tool chest, 1 tripod, 2 carts, 10 pairs oftholes, 1 stove guard, 4 shelves, 1 frame, 1 steering gear, 3 mail bags, 6 pails, 4 wagons, 2 doors, 1 masthead ball, 1 guard boat, 1 cot frame, 2 axes, 4 lanterns, 1 carriage, 3 reflectors, 6 screens, 1 invalid chair, 1 curtain, 1 topmast, 24 bathtubs, 5 wash kits.

Upholstered—43 hair mattresses, 4 large leather cushions, 1 ambulance seat, 47 hair pillows, 2 ambulance hoods, 2 rubber beds, 2 ambulance beds, 1 mat, 1 arm chair.

Tailors and Cotmakers—Made 823 pairs pants, 6 gun cases, 211 cots, 3 mail bags. Repaired 577 jackets, 1,078 pairs pants, 563 cots, 434 vests, 481 caps, 560 pairs mitts.

Broom and Brush Shops—Made 173 dozen brooms, 208 dozen brushes, 6 dandruff brushes, 22 dozen whisk brooms.

Shoemakers—Made 2,350 pairs men's shoes, 885 pairs women's shoes. Repaired 1,126 pairs men's shoes, 31 pairs women's shoes.

In the Cutting Room—Cut 2,449 pairs pants, 1,889 jackets, 508 aprons, 5,500 pairs mitts, 2,711 pairs drawers, 896 dresses, 1,075 flannel dresses, 1,010 undershirts, 1,675 chemises, 625 canton flannel chemises, 1,900 caps, 4,986 sheets, 50 shirts, 4,986 pillow cases, 2,230 vests, 900 night gowns, 1,420 pillow ticks, 300 hickory shirts, 50 shroud caps. Cut and made 500 caps, 3 blue flannel suits, 959 pairs pants, 2 suits underclothes, 1 cassimere coat, 666 roller towels, 462 pairs mitts, 1,050 brown muslin shirts, 1 blouse, 275 hickory shirts, 218 dish towels, 1,000 pillow ticks.

In the Sewing Room—Made 20 check aprons, 148 chemises, 25 brown muslin sheets, 140 sheets, 22 dresses, 50 colored spreads, 22 pairs drawers, 20 spreads, 38 petticoats, 20 aprons, 97 dish towels. Repaired 1,636 striped shirts, 332 pairs pants, 1 spread, 19 butcher aprons, 38 chemises, 61 dresses, 5 pairs butcher cuffs, 10 clothes bags, 699 pillow ticks, 21 napkins, 1 table-cloth, 782 pairs socks, 73 pillow cases, 1 bed tick, 8 pairs stockings, 4 aprons, 396 undershirts, 1 hall mat, 2 roller towels, 1 petticoat.

In the Stone-shed—197 feet quoine, 79 feet 10-inch fine axed quoine, 138 feet 10-inch axed cornice, 1,999 feet building blocks, 468 feet 9-inch coping, 3 feet 5-inch curbing, 249 feet 7-inch flagging, 44 feet register caps, 64 feet caps, 63 feet 6-inch door sills, 106 feet 1-inch steps, 43 feet 9-inch lintels.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, January 1, 1896.

To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—Following please find detailed statement of the amounts and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this institution for the quarter ended December 31, 1895.

Appended will also be found a tabulated statement of the admissions, discharges, etc., for the quarter, as well as the location of and the number at other institutions at the close of business December 31, 1895.

Very respectfully,  
LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Superintendent.

Carpenters erected a 1-story brick structure, 28 by 15 by 11, for morgue and autopsy purposes, with Portland cement floor and walls, porcelain wash-sink, toilet-basin and urinal, stained glass windows and dressing-room for Physicians, 11 by 8 by 11; placed therein glass instrument case. Made 60 bed-slates, 32 boards, various; 72 boxes, various; 4 brackets, 20 bucket covers, 1 desk, 1 drawer, 1 flight steps, 12 frames, various; 10 handles, various; 7 headboards, 10 horses, 1 instrument case, 3 paddles, 110 peels, 2 platforms, 5 shelves, 19 rubber scrapers, 635 feet strips, 8 tailboards, 2,000 tallies, 2 trays, 2 towel rollers, 1 table, 1 wardrobe, 36 feet moulding. Put up 36 feet shelving, 1 storm-door, 4 wire clothes' lines. Ground 6 butchers' steels, 18 chisels, 8 cleavers, 234 knives, 66 scissors, 12 pairs tailor's shears, 11 saws. Repaired 3 bedsteads, 32 benches, 29 boxes, various, 10 braces, 160 buckets, 3 bureaus, 13 carts, various; 20 chairs, 1 clothes' basket, 1 coalbin, 3 desks, 29 doors, 7 dumb-waiters, 9 floors, 5 frames, 2 ladders, 1 lock, 1 meat-block, 8 peels, 1 rowboat, 1 run, 20 sashes, 1 stepladder, 1 shelf, 2 stonebarrows, 1 stretcher, 15 skylights, 1 snow-plow, 130 tables, 13 tailboards, 7 wagons, various; 1 water-closet, 84 wheelbarrows, 256 windows, 6 window shades.

Carpenter Work at Other Institutions.

Fordham Hospital—Made 1 dish-closet, 1 pair sashes. Erected 1 partition. Ceiled stable. Put in 1 window. Removed 1 partition and repaired floors where required.

Almshouse—Made window with sash. Closed up openings under two pavilions. Repairing roofs where required. Glazed 100 lights glass.

Lunatic Asylum—Made 5 coal-bins, 250 feet stove-pipe casing. Put up 215 storm sash in 5 pavilions, 12 stove fenders, 42 stoves and 750 feet stove-pipe, 4 sinks, 2 boilers. Repairing roofs of 5 pavilions.

Twenty-sixth Street Dock—Made 1 closet, 3 toilet closets, 200 feet bracket cleats.

Workhouse Laundry—For Lunatic Asylum and Metropolitan Hospital use: Made and put up 18 steam horses, 8 windows and 2 door frames.

Carpenter Work at Harlem Hospital—Flooring 3 rooms. Casing bath-tub, sink and pipes. Put up 1 partition, posts and girders under porch. Made 1 closet. Repaired dumbwaiter, doors and stoops. Put in 1 window. Removed 1 partition.

Blacksmiths—Made 18 anchors, 24 bolts, 8 braces, 6 brackets, 1 catch, 4 corner irons, 4 crowbars, 6 drills, 1 grate, 6 handles (various), 24 hangers (various), 2 holdfasts, 103 hooks, 4 knees, 1 key, 1 bar, 14 links, 37 scrapers, 1 shovel, 4 slicebars, 4 staples, 78 straps, 48 washers, 24 wedges, 1 pair tongs. Repaired 14 braces, 135 buckets, 17 carts (various), 6 chisel bars, 35 chisels, 1 cell door, 2 chains, 8 cot frames, 7 crowbars, 96 drills, 106 grass hooks, 3 gratings, 1 fork, 4 hammers, 2 hand cars, 3 handles, 20 hinges, 2 hoes, 19 pickheads, 1 pump, 232 quarrying tools, 12 slicebars, 2 shovels, 1 snowplow, 1 truck, 1 wedge, 23 wheelbarrows.

Tinsmiths—Made 2 boilers, 1 sauce pan, 5 smoke jacks, 24 feet gutter, 124 feet lead pipe, 253 feet stove pipe. Laid 1,200 square feet tin roofing. Put up 23 stoves. Repaired 15 locks and keys, 11 stoves, 364 pieces tinware, and repaired roofs where necessary.

Painters—Painted 13,617 square feet wall and ceiling surface, the main office complete, including railing, windows, doors and partitions, 2 bath-tubs, 1 belfry, 19 buckets, 24 cells, 99 cot frames, 4 doors, 100 feet moulding, 449 feet steam-pipe, 298 feet stove-pipe, 1 flight stairs, 192 square feet tin roofing, 2 iron bedsteads, 6 radiators, 6 stoves, 1 wardrobe, 2 water cans, 36 water pails.

Painters—Bronzed 10 radiators, 5 gas-fixtures. Painted, grained and varnished 7 book-cases, 4 chests, the launch "Gilroy," 3 wardrobes, 3 pairs window sash, 1 dresser, with glass doors, for Fordham Hospital. Painted and lettered 1 box, 12 fire-buckets, 7 headboards, 6 signs, 2 water-pails. Stained 2 doors and moulding. Glazed 434 lights glass.

Engineer—Repaired 2 belts, 1 boiler, 1 cistern, 6 cocks, 2 garden-hose, 3 gas-brackets, 4 gas-fixtures, 1 gas-leak, 1 gas-main, 2 gas-pendants, 2 gauges, 2 pipes, various; 117 steamleaks, 1 stove, 1 pump, 1 wringing machine, 2 washing machines, 5 water-leaks, 1 water-line, 2 water-closets. Cleaned 1 boiler, 2 flues, 29 gas-fixtures, 2 gas-lamps, 1 gas-main, 3 pipes, various; 2 water-closets. Connected 1 air-line, 3 gas-lights, 2 pipes, various; 1 radiator, 3 water-lines. Disconnected 1 radiator. Made 1 hub. Put in 5 valves. Put up 5 gas-lights. Relaid 3 belts.

Masons, Plasterers, etc.—Flagged 32 square feet sidewalk. Built 96 feet brick-wall, 685 feet sea-wall. Laid 102 feet drain-pipe. Plastered 99 square feet wall surface and made repairs where necessary. Pointed 4,661 square feet dressed stone-work. Reset 65 feet brick-wall.

Cotmakers, Weavers, etc.—Laid 1 carpet. Made 4 yards rag carpet. Put up 1,218 cots and repaired 898 cot bottoms, 1 elevator rope. Repaired 6 carpets, 15 mats, 1 padded cell. Spliced 105 cot ropes.

Shoemakers—Made 600 pairs women's shoes, 2 pairs men's shoes, 1 pair slippers. Repaired 519 pairs shoes.

Female Workhouse Help—Made 878 aprons, 100 caps, 1,285 pairs mitts, 350 pairs suspenders. Altered 125 pairs pants, 100 vests. Bound 700 pairs women's shoes. Sewed 340 pillow ticks. Repaired 1,202 pairs pants, 339 vests, 475 jackets. Pressed and repaired 481 suits prisoners' own clothing.

Shoemakers—Made 600 pairs women's shoes, 2 pairs men's shoes, 1 pair slippers. Repaired 519 pairs shoes.

Female Workhouse Help—Made 878 aprons, 100 caps, 1,285 chemises, 720 pairs drawers, 980 dresses, 1,756 night gowns, 500 pairs pants, 1,844 pillow-cases, 1,232 pillow ticks, 3,094 sheets, 180 shirts, 200 shrouds, 25 ticks, 306 towels, 174 vests, 210 wrappers. Repaired 9,613 pieces clothing and bedding. Washed and laundered 149,387 pieces clothing and bedding for City Prison, Steamboat Department, Fordham Hospital, Ward's Island Asylum and Workhouse; 89,540 pieces clothing and bedding for Metropolitan Hospital and Lunatic Asylum.

Workhouse, Report of Male Labor for Quarter ended December 31, 1895.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS LABOR.
Launch	932	Boilerhouse	994
Storehouse	1,445	Fire Department	354
Stables	1,922	Masons	223
Lunatic Asylum Gang	1,615	Stone Cutters	203
Bakery	3,288	Plasterers	224
Painters	663	Brick Masons	234
Blacksmiths	204	City Cemetery	1,941
Cot Makers	241	Grounds	5,371
Barbers and Baths	489	Farm	1,589
Shoemakers	1,237	In Hospital sick	1,552
Tailors	1,181	Labor Gangs	7,797
Cleaners	3,003	Almshouse Gangs	294
Kitchen and Dining Rooms	2,376	Metropolitan Hospital Gangs	1,230
Buckets	3,101		
Gashouse	1,650	Total number of days labor	46,760

Workhouse, Report of Female Labor for Quarter ended December 31, 1895.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS LABOR.
Sewing Rooms</td			

and Women's Blind Asylum. Calcimining ceiling in Men's Incurable Hospital. Painted 104 bedsteads, 6 flower boxes, 6 washstands, 28 cards, 12 wooden pails, 1 table, 21 stools, 4 chairs. Put in 272 lights.

Plasterers—Average number employed daily, 2. Plastering walls and ceilings in private office. Repairing ceilings in linen-room, clothes-room, store, men's and women's kitchen, Old Maternity, men's bath-house, Wards 9, 11, 15, 44, 49, A., D., M., O., P.

Masons and Bricklayers—Average number employed daily, 4. Brickwork in boiler-house, on sidewalks and in Almshouse yard. Masonwork in coffee-house, Incurable Men's and Women's Hospitals, hydrant, Steward premises, men's kitchen and wash-house. Laying new gutter. Flagging in men's kitchen, boiler-house and around Men's Hospital. Widening and rebuilding door in lime cellar. Paving around women's dining-room and Men's Hospital.

Shoemakers—Average number employed daily, 6. Made 3 pairs shoes, 2 pairs slippers, 1 strap. Repaired 429 pairs of shoes.

Tailors—Average number employed daily, 16. Made 366 pairs winter pants, 200 caps, 285 suspenders, 397 pairs mittens, 1 suspension bag. Repaired 1,544 winter jackets, 2,106 pairs winter pants, 60 summer jackets, 142 pairs summer pants, 1,215 vests, 541 caps, 8 overcoats. Altered 1 blouse. Pressed and cleaned 19 suits of clothes, 15 coats, 6 vests, 34 pairs pants, 1 overcoat.

Laborers—Average number employed daily 42. Digging grounds, carting, cleaning sewers, repairing and cleaning roads and walks, cleaning coal cellars, and general work around the grounds of the institution.

Orderlies, Helpers, Bathroom, Kitchens, Dining Rooms, Hospitals, etc.—Average number employed daily, 140. Arranging and cleaning wards, landings, stairs, cleaning bathrooms, helping in kitchens, dining rooms and hospitals, as messengers in drug store, hair cutting and shaving inmates, helping in blind wards and pavilions, shoveling and wheeling coal, etc.

Warden's Office—Average number employed daily, 11. Employed at clerical work, 4; employed as operator on typewriter, 1; employed as messengers, 6.

Store—Average number employed daily, 8. Employed at clerical work, 1; employed as messengers and laborers, 7.

*Female Inmates.* Sewing Room—Average number employed daily, 57. Made 387 blue dresses, 439 muslin shirts, 762 muslin chemises, 841 pairs drawers, 803 sheets, 256 pillow-cases, 109 roller towels, 3 nurse's aprons, 137 hoods, 48 pairs socks, 75 night-caps, 140 women's aprons, 412 C. F. shirts, 11 sounding towels, 417 C. F. chemises. Repaired 2,036 muslin shirts, 212 pairs drawers, 453 sheets, 305 C. F. shirts, 182 pillow-cases, 5 roller towels, 664 pairs socks, 324 blue dresses, 185 petticoats, 250 ticking dresses, 37 bed-ticks, 5 white spreads, 2 blankets, 84 calico dresses, 6 coffee bags.

Ward Nurses, Helpers, Bathroom, Officers' Residences, etc.—Average number employed daily, 64. Adjusting and cleaning wards, making beds, helping in women's kitchen and dining-room, bath-room and various parts of the Institution.

Almshouse Laundry—Average number employed daily, 9 Almshouse men and 7 Workhouse women. Washed 127,539 pieces.

Physicians' and Nurses' Laundry. Hospital Laundry—Average number employed daily, 1 Almshouse woman and 9 Workhouse women. Washed 7,221 pieces; starched 3,683 pieces; washed 13,415 pieces.

Female Workhouse Gang—Average number employed daily, 84. Employed at scrubbing, day-help and night-watch in hospitals and pavilions, in Officers' residences and at various duties in several parts of the Institution.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, January 2, 1896. To the Commissioners of Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the last quarter of the past year. Requisitions for medical supplies have been filled for the undermentioned institutions, viz.:

1st. Regular bi-weekly Medical Requisitions Nos. 21–26 for Bellevue Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Fordham Hospital, Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief, Bellevue Hospital, City Prison, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Female Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Male Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Hart's Island Insane Asylum, Central Islip Insane Asylum, Metropolitan Hospital, Randall's Island Hospitals.

2d. Special monthly requisitions from the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth District Prisons, Superintendent Out-door Poor, No. 66 Third avenue, Photographical Department, Bellevue Hospital.

General Surgical Requisitions (bi-weekly) Nos. 21–26 have also been filled for the following institutions, comprising the following current numbers: Bellevue Hospital, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 347, 348, 349, 350, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367; Gouverneur Hospital, 292, 327, 356; Harlem Hospital, 294, 325, 326, 344, 374; Fordham Hospital, 293, 313, 328, 343, 371; Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, 370; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 307, 341, 351; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, 308, 340, 353, 368, 373; Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, 290, 323, 354, 369; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 291, 324, 355, 372; Randall's Island Hospitals, 309, 310, 311, 312, 342, 357; Female Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, 330; Male Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, 345; Hart's Island Insane Asylum, 295, 329.

In the Manufacturing Department the usual pharmaceutical and chemical preparations were made, and all supplies purchased in the market were subjected to a careful examination or analysis before being accepted. The condensed and cows' milk supplied by the several contractors was examined daily with periodical analyses of the former, special reports on this subject being submitted to your Honorable Board.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, January 1, 1896. To the Commissioners of Department of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending December 31, 1895, of

*Labor Performed by the Mechanics at this Institution.*

Painters' Work—Ward 1, painted ceiling, walls and woodwork and stained and shellacked floor of operating room, painted 1 operating table, 1 medicine closet, bronzed 1 chandelier, painted 15 bedsteads, 10 stands, 4 screens, 2 stools, 1 douche stand, 32 bed blocks, 10 radiators, lettered 36 bottles and jars for operating room. Ward 2, painted 4 radiators. Ward 3, painted 4 radiators. Ward 4, painted 5 radiators. Ward 5, painted 5 radiators, pipe box. Ward 6, painted 6 radiators. Ward 7, painted 9 radiators, 2 steamer chairs. Ward 8, painted 4 radiators. Ward 9, painted 4 radiators. Ward 10, painted 6 radiators, ceiling, walls and woodwork, stained and shellacked floor of operating room, painted 1 instrument case. Ward 11, painted 6 radiators, 1 pipe box. Ward 12, painted 6 radiators, 1 pipe box, 1 medicine closet. Ward 13, painted 5 radiators. Ward 14, painted 5 radiators. Ward 15, painted 6 radiators. Ward 16, painted 9 radiators, lettered 10 jars and bottles. Ward 17, painted 6 radiators. Ward 18, painted 6 radiators. Ward 19, painted 6 radiators, 2 bath tubs inside and out, 1 medicine closet, 92 bed blocks, 23 stands. Ward 20, painted 6 radiators. Ward 21, painted 19 stands, 4 stools, 1 box, 1 table, 1 T. I. D., 19 bedsteads, 1 wooden pole. Ward 22, painted bathroom, 19 bedsteads, 15 stands, 1 medicine closet, 76 bed blocks, 5 tables, 4 chairs, 5 screens, 10 stools, 1 rocking chair. Ward 23, painted 20 stands, 6 radiators, 4 chairs, 10 stools, 11 trays, 2 tables, 1 medicine closet, 2 screens, 1 perambulator, ceiling, walls and woodwork of bathroom, 1 bathtub, 1 sink, 1 water-closet stand. Ward 24, painted 6 radiators, 2 bathtubs, 1 medicine closet. Ward 25, painted 6 radiators. Ward 26, painted 6 radiators. Ward 27, painted 6 radiators, 1 bathtub. Ward 28, painted 1 radiator, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 radiator, 1 water tank. Ward 29, painted 1 radiator, 19 beds, 14 stands, 1 chair, 1 mirror, stained and shellacked floor of operating room.

Miscellaneous—Eleventh street, calcined ceilings; painted walls and sashes, and varnished woodwork of 3 rooms; painted 5 sashes in basement; bronzed grating in front of Superintendent's desk, bronzed chandeliers; painted cornice of brickwork of stable, painted 2 sides of wall on street, painted railing all around building, painted two water-closets, painted doors on rear and on Eleventh street side; whitewashed interior of stable, whitewashed front area, whitewashed interior of water-closet in yard; penciled brickwork of stable and wall; stained and shellacked 1 new desk.

Stained and shellacked floor of Doctor's Room No. 7: lettered 7 doctors' names for rack in main hall; glazed and painted greenhouse; painted ceiling, walls and woodwork of doctor's dining-room and pantry; bronzed chandeliers and radiator in Doctors' dining-room; lettered 10 cans for storeroom; painted 12 tin boxes for storeroom, painted and lettered 23 tin boxes for cook-house; stained and varnished desk in M. P. W.; grained and varnished 4 ice boxes for Harlem Hospital.

Glass—Ward 1, put in 1 light, 18 by 22; Ward 4, put in 4 lights, 12 by 18; Ward 5, put in 2 lights, 12 by 18; Ward 7, put in 2 lights, 14 by 20; Ward 8, put in 5 lights, 16 by 22; Ward 10, put in 5 lights, 12 by 18; Ward 12, put in 1 light, 12 by 20; Ward 13, put in 1 light, 12 by 20; Ward 14, put in 1 light, 12 by 20; Ward 16, put in 4 lights, 14 by 20; Ward 22, put in 1 light, 16 by 22; Ward (Annex) 23, put in 26 lights, 14 by 50; Ward 24, put in 1 light, 12 by 18; Ward 25, put in 1 light, 12 by 18; Ward 26, put in 6 lights, 12 by 20; Ward 28, put in 2 lights, 24 by 36; Ward 30, put in 1 light, 16 by 22; Ward 31, put in 1 light, 40 by 40; Ward 32, put in 6 lights, 12 by 10; Ward 38, put in 2 lights, 12 by 14; Ward 40, put in 1 light, 28 by 42; laundry, put in 14 lights, 11 by 14; doctors' laundry, put in 2 lights, 11 by 14; Morgue, put in 3 lights, 26 by 27; Morgue, put in 2 lights, 10 by 12; dressing-room, put in 1 light, 28 by 42; dressing-room, put in 1 light, 94 by 23; dressing-room, put in 16 lights, 20 by 24; lodging-house, put in 4 lights, 12 by 19; clothes-room, put in 1 light, 14 by 20; elevator, put in 3 lights, 10 by 30; stable, put in 20 lights, 10 by 14; meat-house, put in 16 lights, 14 by 20; greenhouse, put in 20 lights,

10 by 12; dock, put in 3 lights, 18 by 22; dock, put in 1 light, 12 by 28; dock, put in 3 lights, 23 by 37; dock, put in 2 lights, 10 by 15; boat "Fidelity," put in 18 lights, 12 by 26; Morgue, put in 1 light, 20 by 30; Morgue, put in 1 light, 10 by 21.

Carpenter's Report—Ward 1, repaired 6 bed trays; made 4 dozen splints; put in 15 sash cords; made 1 closet and rack for bed pans, 1 closet, 60 square feet lumber, 3 pairs butts, 1 lock in bath room, 1 shelf, 5 square feet lumber; repaired 1 screen. Ward 2, put in 2 sash cords. Ward 4, put in 4 sash cords, 1 sash weight. Ward 5, repaired 1 stool. Ward 6, repaired bed spring, 2 chairs, 2 stools, 1 back rest; put in 5 sash cords, spring on door of bath room. Ward 7, repaired 2 bed trays, 3 chairs, 6 screens, 2 back rests, 8 screens; put in two sash cords; put up rack for bed pans, closet, 72 feet lumber, 3 pairs butts. Wards 8 and 9, repaired 2 back rests, 8 screens; put up rack in bed pan; put in 4 sash cords. Ward 10, repaired 2 screens, 1 stool; made 1 case, 60 square feet lumber, 1 lock, 1 pair hinges. Ward 11, repaired 3 screens, 4 pairs butts, 1 stool; put lock on medicine closet. Ward 12, repaired 1 bed tray, 2 stools, blinds; put in 3 sash cords; made 1 closet; put up 1 shutter. Ward 13, repaired 1 chair, 2 doors, 2 screens. Ward 14, made 1 leg splint, 2 adjustable splints. Ward 15, put in 4 sash cords. Ward 16, repaired 4 bed trays, 2 screens, 4 pairs butts; put in 2 sash cords, lock on closet door. Ward 17, repaired 2 screens, 2 back rests, 1 bed tray, 1 water closet seat, 1 pair hinges, 1 chair, rim seat. Ward 18, made cross-board for bed, 6 square feet lumber. Ward 19, put lock on medicine closet, new seat on chair; repaired stool, 1 wheel chair. Ward 20, repaired 1 screen, 1 bed tray, 1 stool. Ward 21, repaired 2 chairs; put in 3 sash cords. Ward 22, repaired 1 stool, 2 screens; put up gas-stove tables; put in 4 sash cords. Ward 23, repaired 3 screens, 1 perambulator, 4 new castors, 1 chair. Annex, put hinge on door, 2 bolts on closet, 2 new cords on door. Ward 24, put in 3 sash cords. Ward 25, put up shelf, 15 square feet lumber; repaired door. Ward 26, put in 2 sash cords, sash weight and pulley. Ward 28, put in sash cord; repaired 1 chair. Ward 29, repaired window, 2 bed trays; put in 1 sash cord; put seat in chair; repaired ice box. Ward 30, put on lock and repaired door, 5 sash cords. Ward 31, repaired 3 chairs. Ward 32, repaired lock; put in 1 sash cord. Ward 33, put in 4 sash cords; put up shelves in tower. Ward 34, put padlock on ice box; repaired 2 chairs. Ward 35, repaired 1 rocking chair; put in 7 sash cords. Ward 36, put up screen on skylight, 12 feet lumber, closet, 300 feet lumber, 3 pairs butts, 3 locks, 1 dozen hat hooks. Ward 39, repaired sash. Ward 40, repaired lock, 1 chair, 6 screens, 24 pairs butts, 1 chair; put in 9 sash cords; repaired 1 shutter. New Store, put up 3 shelves, 4 feet long 2 feet wide, closet, 50 feet lumber, 3 shelves, 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches, 30 square feet lumber, 30 running feet scantling, 3 by 2; removed partition; made 8 frames for notices; put up new ceiling; made 3 bulletin boards. Female Prison Ward, repaired 2 chairs, 1 bed tray. Dressing room, made 4 dozen splints. Miscellaneous—Dock office, put down floor, 125 square feet. Stable, repaired 2 stalls. Drug Store, put up shelves, 80 square feet lumber. Room 14, repaired shutter. Lodging House, repaired floor. Ice Cellar, removed stairs. Fordham Hospital, repaired sash for and made 22 feet anchor bits, 2 ice boxes. Stable, put lock on door. Board room, repaired 1 chair. Ambulances, repaired floor; made 4 dozen splints. Main Hall, put spring on door. Telephone office, put in closet. Dead Wagon, repaired cover. Stretchers, repaired dead stretcher; made new stretcher for Fordham Hospital. Doctors' Dining Room, made case for pipes and base board, 30 feet lumber, base board, 25 square feet lumber. Out-door Poor, made closet for ex-physicians' room; repaired 2 blinds, 1 screen, Room 3. Second Floor, repaired base board, 3 feet lumber. Room 15, put lock on closet. Room 17, put new hinge on shutter. Central office, put up desk, 80 square feet lumber, 1 pair butts. Dock, made 4 hydrant boxes, 188 square feet lumber, 8 pair hinges. F. L. H., put down new saddle and repaired door. New Reception Room, put in new partitions; repaired floors; fitted up door; put up partition; made window sash and frames, 10 feet lumber, 4 pairs hinges, 4 spring bolts; made 3 new shelves and 1 new window sash.

Mason and Plaster-work—Ward 4, a large patch of plastering done in ward. Room adjoining telephone office, half the ceiling of room taken down to the firing strips, newly lathed, plastered and hard finished, several cracks in ceiling and side walls cut out and painted, also 4 patches around new steam pipes browned and hard finished and made ready for painting. Male lodging-house, side walls of dining-room repaired and plastered. Warden's dining-room, entire ceiling taken down, corner, centre-piece plaster and lathes, the firing strips renailed, new laths put up, scratch coated, browned and hard finished. Emergency Hospital, repairing 2 stove-pipe holes in chimneys. Mechanics' dormitory, repairing plaster. Ward 38, all cracks in side walls and ceiling, the several rooms, water-closet and kitchen repaired. New dressing room, window cut down 15 inches, stone jambs made good to side, window frame bricked up and inside jambs plastered and hard finished, old doorway 6 feet by 8 feet bricked up, the same plastered and hard finished on both sides. Store-room, side walls and angle of ceiling repaired. Doctor's dining room, repairing hard finish, preparatory to painting. Sidewalk, flagging around fire hydrant and 2 others repaired. Main office, hall and corridor, taking up and resetting 112 tiles on floor.

Engineer's Report—Ward 2, made bandage roller, repaired faucets twice. Ward 3, repaired valve, water-closet and faucet in sink. Ward 4, repaired valve, steam-pipe and wheel for Ward wagon. Ward 5, repaired steam valves and iron splints. Ward 6, repaired water-closet twice, faucets, cistern, water-closet, valve twice and cistern. Ward 7, repaired valves, 2 air cocks, water-closet, valves, water-closet, steam-pipe, ice box, water-closet, steam-pipe and steam heater. Ward 8, repaired faucets, hot water pipe, valve and faucets. Ward 9, repaired valve and faucets; put in new faucet, repairing bath tub, water-closet and steam heater, removed gas pipe. Ward 11, made bandage roller, repaired water-closet and faucets. Ward 12, repaired valve, water-closet, faucet and water-closet. Ward 14, Repairing steam valve three times. Ward 15, Repairing waste pipe, steam heater, made bandage roller. Ward 16, repairing water-closet, valve, air cock in heater, sink and water-closet. Ward 17, repairing steam valve, water pipe and bath tub. Ward 18, repairing valve, water-closet and valve. Ward 19, repairing water-closet, valve, water pipe, water-closet, put in new faucet, air cock in heater. Ward 20, repairing faucet, valve, faucets, valve. Ward 21, repaired steam pipe, valves and water tank. Ward 22, put in new gas connection, repaired water-closet twice, valve, water-closet, making and fitting sheet-iron holder for gas stove, repairing 2 valves, faucets and water-closet. Ward 23, repairing water-closet, valve, steam heater, and water-closet. Annex, repairing steam heater. Ward 24, repairing faucets, water-closets, faucets and water-closets. Ward 25, repairing water-closet, heaters and water-closet. Ward 26, repairing valve, sink, ice box and water-closet. Ward 27, repairing valve, water-closet, faucets and water-closet. Ward 28, repairing sink, heater, water-closet, faucet, and put in new gas bracket. Ward 29, repairing water-closet and faucet. Ward 31, repairing sink, sewer under Ward, main steam pipe, valve, repaired valve, sewer pipe, valve, gas stove, water-closet, valve, water-closet, valve, faucets, valves, steam pipe, valves and faucets. Ward 33, repairing steam valves. Ward 35, repairing bedstead, valve, faucets, valve, put air cock in heater, repaired valves, waste pipe, steam pipe and valve. Ward 36, repaired valve, water-closet, valve three times. Ward 39, put in new faucets, repairing hot water pipes. Ward 40, repairing valve twice, put in new faucet, repaired water pipe and cistern, steam pipe, valves, removed heater from Ward, repaired steam pipe, heater in tower, valves and steam pipe. M. O. R., repaired valves twice, and hot water pipe, F. P. W., repaired faucet, ice box and sink. Milk hall, altered cold water pipe and sink. Townsend cottage, packed valves, repairing water-closet, repaired valve twice. Warden's room, repaired heater, faucet, and valve. Matron's room, repaired faucet. Dressing room, repaired sink, put in radiator, repaired hot water-pipe, connecting hot water-pipe, Croton water-pipe, put in 3 faucets, waste-pipe, connected waste-pipe, repaired sink, made iron rack. Doctor's rooms, repaired 15 faucets, put in 15 wash-basins, repaired 15 water-pipes, 17 wash-basins and 14 leaks. Doctor's dining-room, repaired ice-box, put in radiator. Doctor's kitchen, repaired faucet and valve. Halls, repaired 3 valves on lower floor and 1 valve on fifth floor. Clinic, repaired faucets twice, waste-pipe, put in gas-bracket, repaired sink, put in strainer sink, repaired steam-pipe in amphitheatre. General drug department, repaired valve, put in gas-pipe, faucet, repaired valve, water-closet, valve, faucet in cellar and 5 valves. Laundries, repaired extractor, valve, steam-pipe, mangle, doctor's faucets twice, doctor's valves twice, doctor's mangle and doctor's valves. Main kitchen, put in steam-pipe, repaired heating oven, boiler, faucet, main steam pipe, boilers, steam-valve, boilers, valve, 5 boilers, steam trap, tin boilers, valve, pipe and faucets, valves, boilers, sink and valves, put in 2 gas-brackets, repaired valves. Male lodging, repaired water-closet, faucet, sink, faucet, valves, sink and cistern. Elevator, repaired engine, gas-pipe in cellar, engine, engine belt, engine and condenser. Boiler room, put on blow-off cock, painted steam-boiler, putting gauge glass on boiler, repaired valve, cleaned boilers, charged boilers with compound. Pump room, repairing valve, main pipe, feed-pump, packed feed-pump, fitting nipple in feed-pump. Wash-house, repaired belt twice,

## CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND—LABOR REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Week ending October 5, 1895—Carpenter—Made 12 dozen swab sticks, 100 clothes tallies, 1 kitchen table, 1 shelf with bracket, 1 height measure, 36 feet picket fence, 2 pairs hinges, 1 pair strap hinges, 2 sashes for air shaft, 1 joist, 1 meat board, 22 feet shelving, 7 flower boxes, 1 crib box for steam pipes, 2 pairs wringers, 6 stools; put in 32 sash cords, 2 pairs brass knobs; repaired 1 pair trestles, 4 horses for painters, 2 doors, 2 dead boxes, 4 windows, 8 bed trays, 1 steamer chair, 10 stools, 1 screen, 1 table leg, 1 pair shutters, 1 steam box with cover. Painter—Painted and lettered yard stick, painted walls and woodwork, stained and shellacked floors of office; washed, calcined, varnished floor and coated windows and woodwork, burnt off and sandpapered bottom part of walls of 1 ward; painted 6 flower pails, shellacked and varnished history boards and table for Maternity Hospital; put in 25 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 1 6-gallon sterilizer, 3 dinner cans, 1 5-pint coffee pot, 1 5-pint tea pot, 1 zinc bottom for ice box, 3 sheets of sheet iron for boiler house; repaired sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Week ending October 12, 1895—Carpenter—Made 100 clothes tallies, 20 dozen swab sticks, 1 oak top table, 1 pine top table, 1 chair back, 1 box cover, and 1 wheelbarrow handle; put in 21 sash cords, 1 lock on wardrobe; repaired moulding on 2 doors, 6 bath room slats, 3 dead boxes, 1 gate, shelving in milk house, 1 door, 1 door knob, 1 wardrobe closet, 1 lock on wood box, 3 chairs, 1 screen, 1 ladder, 1 drawer, 118 shutters, 1 bed stand, 12 trays, 9 stools. Painter—Finished painting and burning off of 1 ward, second coated floor of same, painted new fence next to Maternity Hospital (2 coats), 4 buckets, and 4 foot tubs, closet of 1 ward (2 coats); put in 20 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 2 large galvanized dressing pans, 18 inhaling nozzles, 1 2-quart tea pot, 1 4-quart pudding pan, 1 sheet iron cake turner, 3 pepper boxes; repaired 1 ice box and sundry tinware.

Week ending October 19, 1895—Carpenter—Made 7 dozen swab sticks, 1 table top, 13 feet moulding, 1 milk house door, 36 feet shelving, 1 iron stanchion on bed spring, 4 strips 13 x 2 for Nurses' Home, 2 weather strips; put in 40 window weights, 46 sash cords, 2 chair rockers, 1 window pulley, 1 porch door jam, 4 chair bottoms; repaired 1 knife box, 1 ice box, 11 chairs, 6 stools, 10 bed trays, 8 bed stands, 3 wheelbarrows, 1 instrument case. Painter—Calcined ceiling and painted walls, woodwork and floor adjoining Ward 1M and 1 room between 2 wards; finished floor of 1 ward; painted tables, ice box, and medicine closet for same ward; painted 2 chairs; primed hall between 2 wards; put in 28 panes of glass (Nurses' Home); scraped and calcined 3 ceilings, painted walls, woodwork and floor (2 coats) of 1 room; shellacked floor, painted, grained and varnished bureau, and painted 6 beds. Tinsmith—Made 100 cord holders for store, 1 round douche can, 2 sheet iron chimney tops; put in 1 new bottom in ice-box (zinc); 1 bottom in pitcher; 1 new zinc pipe in Warden's ice box; repaired sterilizer for operating room, 1 washringer and sundry tinware.

Week ending October 26, 1895—Carpenter—Made 10 dozen swab sticks, 2 table tops, 5 flower boxes; repaired 23 sashes and weights, 7 porch blinds and 2 doors taken down, 2 wheelbarrows, 4 window swings, locks in Maternity Hospital, 1 screen, 4 chairs, 9 stools, hung up history boards in one ward and put in 53 sash cords in Hospital. Painter—Painted walls and woodwork (2 coats) of two rooms in Annex; painted and shellacked floors of the same; plastered and painted holes in dining-room; painted, grained and varnished 3 wardrobes, 4 washstands and 8 chairs; washed off, calcined ceiling, painted walls (2 coats) woodwork and floors and shellacked same and two wards; painted, grained and varnished 2 bureaus and varnished all other furniture of above-named rooms. Tinsmith—Made 16 steam regulators, 1 square bread box; put up 50 bed cord holders; repaired sterilizer; put in zinc bottom in ice-box, bottom in 1 pitcher and same in 1 pail and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending November 2, 1895—Carpenter—Made 1 flower box, 3 chair bottoms, 75 feet of subbase and 65 feet shelving; put in 8 sash cords and 1 rocking chair back; took down 10 porch blinds; laid 462 feet yellow pine flooring; repaired 4 window sashes, 30 feet of shelving, 1 knife box, 2 wash stands, 1 floor, 1 hall floor, 1 medicine box, 3 chairs, 8 bed trays, 6 stools and 4 doors; sharpened 4 pairs scissors, 3 knives and 1 saw; put up 1 shelf. Painter—Calcined ceilings; painted walls and woodwork (2 coats); shellacked floors; painted radiators, and painted, grained and varnished furniture of 4 rooms. Tinsmith—Made 3 large lamps with reflectors, one 5 gallon oil can, 1 galvanized-iron boiler; put in 1 bottom in milk pail; repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending November 9, 1895—Carpenter—Made four 2 by 9 spruce planks; four 1 by 9 spruce flooring, 1 joist; put in 18 sash cords, 2 sash pulleys, 4 sash weights and 1 new chair bottom; put on 12 window fastenings; put down 2 door saddles and 4 base blocks; repaired 6 porch blinds, 30 window fastenings, 7 window shades, 1 door, 3 screens, 5 bed springs, 4 chairs, 9 feet flooring, 10 stools, 15 bed trays, 1 head rest, 1 dead cart, 1 table, 2 stools and 1 floor grating. Painter—Finished painting store-room; calcined ceiling, painted walls and varnished floor of 1 room; painted and marked 1 pail; put in 16 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) calcined ceilings, walls and woodwork (2 coats), shellacked floors, painted, grained and varnished furniture of 4 rooms; washed off ceiling of bath-room; calcined and first coated walls of 1 room; painted 6 flower boxes (2 coats); put in 8 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 1/2 dozen pie plates, 1 large sheet-iron cake plate, 2 round douche cans, 1 large chamber pail, 1 4-quart farina steamer, 1 3-quart sauce pan, 1 new bottom for tea can, and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending November 16, 1895—Carpenter—Made 2 door steps, 10 shelves, 2 chair bottoms, 2 drawers, 1 drawer frame, 6 drawer guides, 6 knobs, 2 hand rails for step, 1 door sill, 12 pairs window casings, 12 pairs window stops, 6 slides for ventilation shafts, 1 pair window sashes; put in 12 sash cords, and 2 sash weights; put on 6 window fastenings and 2 locks; repaired 14 window-shades, 4 screens, 2 fastenings, 2 curtain poles, 2 porch blinds, 2 sash pulleys, 2 closets, 1 screen frame, 3 bed springs, 2 head rests, 1 arm-chair, 1 rocking-chair, 1 hat stand, 1 table, 12 sashes in garret, 8 stools, 6 bed trays and 1 bureau. Tinsmith—Made 1 4-quart farina steamer, 2 8-inch pie plates, 1 boiler bottom, 1 dinner pail, 1 2-quart stove can, 1 3-quart coffee pot, 1 chamber pail bottom (put in), 7 steam regulators, and repaired sundry tinware. Painter—Painted walls and varnished floors of 1 room, painted walls of 1 hall, varnished bureau and stained 2 shelves in operating room; painted 3 hand trucks; put in 20 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) painted walls and woodwork of 3 rooms (2 coats); calcined ceilings, shellacked floors and varnished furniture of same; washed off and calcined ceiling, and first coated walls and woodwork of one hall.

Week ending November 23, 1895—Carpenter—Made 14 dozen swab sticks, 6 1/2-inch pine shelves, 4 shelves for alley, 48 pine window bars, 2 pair window stops, 1 letter box; put in 8 sash cords; repaired 22 pairs blinds, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 gate, 2 screen frames, 1 Buck's extension, for holes in flooring (for use), 2 pairs scissors, 2 knives, 2 doors, 2 locks, 1 head rest, 6 chairs, 14 stools, 12 bed trays, 1 pair shutters and 1 bench; put on 1 pair hinges, 3 chair bottoms, and 1 window fastening. Painter—Finished painting hall, painted bath-tub (2 coats), painted 2 wardrobes and 1 bronzed heater in 1 room; varnished bureau and bed for same; painted 8 screens, 1 table, 3 chairs and 120 card tins for beds; painted (2 coats) new sashes for corporation kitchen; put in 16 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) second coated walls and woodwork of 1 hall; bronzed gas jets; varnished 3 bureaus and shellacked floor of hall; first coated 18 pairs of blinds and 18 corner pieces; painted 12 chamber pails (2 coats). Tinsmith—Made 1 2-quart coffee pot, 1/2 dozen galvanized iron tanks, 3 square tin boxes; repaired 2 sterilizers, 1 bottom in milk can and sundry tin ware.

Week ending November 30, 1895—Carpenter—Made 217 feet shelving, 1 box, 4 x 3 x 2, and 18 inches by 12 inches; 2 dozen clothes tallies, 1 pair tub stands; put in 2 chair bottoms and 15 sash cords; repaired 10 pairs blinds, 8 dead boxes, 2 tables, 8 bed trays, 4 bed stands, 4 doors, 2 closets, 1 pair shutters, 2 wheeling chairs, 2 screens, 1 steamer chair, 1 head rest and 9 stools. Painter—Varnished Sanitarium and 2 tables; painted 3 screens; put in 25 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) second coated 54 shutters; calcined ceilings; painted walls and woodwork (2 coats); shellacked floors and varnished furniture of 2 rooms. Tinsmith—Made 1 fish steamer; 1 2 1/2 gallon coffee pot; zinned 1 bath-room floor; repaired 1 wash wringer; put in bottoms in 2 pitchers, and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending December 7, 1895—Carpenter—Made 100 clothes tallies, 2 ladders, 2 shelves, 2 holes in tub; put in two sash cords, 7 locks; repaired 1 coal box, 2 knives, 3 locks, 1 table, 1 wardrobe, 19 pairs blinds, 6 pairs shades, 2 chair bottoms, 2 chairs, 18 stools, 9 trays, 2 head rests, 1 baseboard, 3 window sashes and 1 grate. Painter—Finishing varnishing Sanitarium; calcined ceilings and painted walls of 2 rooms; painted 6 doctor's signs; put in 10 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) calcined ceiling; painted walls and woodwork (2 coats) and shellacked floors of 5 rooms; varnished all furniture of same and calcined ceiling of one other room. Tinsmith—Made 2 one-gallon pitchers, 1 one-gallon oil can, 17 inhaling nozzles, 1 zinc shade for heater, 1 galvanized-iron pan; put in 2 pail bottoms, 1 strainer bottom, 1 coffee kettle bottom, and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending December 14, 1895—Carpenter—Made 2 shelves, 6 by 2 1/2 by 2; 1 table top 8 1/4 by 3; 1 table frame, 10 by 8 1/4; 8 feet pigeon hole work, 1 drop shelf, 4 by 4 1/4; 1 desk frame, 4 feet 4 inches by 4 feet 3 inches; put on 6 bureau knobs and 3 locks; put in 6 sash cords; repaired 12 pairs blinds, 3 window sashes, 2 window frames, 3 bed pan backs, 1 door latch, 1 screen, 1 window strip, 1 rocking chair, 1 steamer chair, 1 door spring, 8 stools and 6 trays; hung up 4 pairs blinds. Painter—(Washhouse) finished painting 2 bedrooms and roof and put in 2 panes of glass; painted walls, woodwork and floor and calcined ceiling of 2 nurses' rooms; painted walls and woodwork of one passageway, stained and shellacked floor of one Ward; painted black water-closet bowls (Male side) and painted 4 pairs blinds; put in 10 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) washed off and calcined ceilings, painted walls and woodwork (2 coats), shellacked floors, painted, grained and varnished furniture of 5 rooms. Tinsmith—Made 1/2 dozen small and 2 large galvanized-iron garbage pails, 2 dozen inhaling nozzles, 1 funnel; repaired 1 sterilizer; put in new bottom in tea-can and in watering-pot, and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending December 21, 1895—Carpenter—Made 1/2 dozen swab sticks, 1 potato masher, 1 box 18 by 12 by 12, 1 book case, 10 stools, 10 trays, 1 chair-back, 1 chair-bottom and 6 ventilating boards; put in 17 sash cords, 2 window-frame pockets and 4 window catches; repaired 5 window sashes, 2 doors, 5 chairs, 20 bed trays, 9 stools, 2 head rests, 2 screens, 1 door bolt, 2 feet flooring, 1 bread board, 6 pair blinds, 1 arm chair, and ground 5 knives and 1 cleaver. Painter—Calcined

ceilings, painted walls and wood-work, and shellacked floors of 2 rooms (Nurses), calcined ceiling and primed walls and wood-work of one room, painted 4 pairs blinds for above room, and painted, stained and varnished furniture for same; stained and shellacked passageway to sanitarium and varnished 4 tables for same; muffed windows in wash-house water-closet, and put in 12 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) washed off and calcined ceilings, painted walls and sashes (2 coats) and floor, grained and shellacked floor, gilded picture molding and varnished book-shelf and blinds of same room. Tinsmith—Made 1/2 dozen pus pans, 1 coffeepot; put bottoms in 10 pairs and 1 coffee kettle, and repaired sundry tin-ware.

Week ending December 28, 1895—Carpenter—Made 2 pair trestles, 2 table tops, 1 chair and 1 letter-box; put in 8 sash cords and 1 door lock; hung up 8 pairs blinds; repaired 1 table top, 4 pairs blinds, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 screen, 2 doors, 2 windows, 2 gates, 2 pair scaffolds, 1 bureau, 9 stools, 11 bed trays, 3 chairs; took down 48 bars from Maternity Hospital. Painter—Calcined ceilings, painted walls and woodwork and floors of 3 rooms; painted, stained and varnished furniture of same; painted 4 pairs of blinds and put in 16 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) shellacked floors of 2 rooms; first coated 26 blinds and second coated 15 blinds and put in 2 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 1 six-gallon sterilizer, 1 two-quart sauce pan, 1 half-gallon oil can and 4 one-gallon oval stove-cans; repaired 3 sterilizers and sundry tin-ware.

Respectfully, JAMES S. KNOWLES, Warden.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, B.I., December 31, 1895.

GENTLEMEN—Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1895, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

PATIENTS.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1895					Remaining Sept. 30, 1895				
	Males	Females	Total	Native	Foreign	Males	Females	Total	Native	Foreign
Births.....	280	100	380	134	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Admissions.....	1,235	208	1,533	497	1,036	.....	9	9	6	3
Total.....	1,515	398	1,913	631	1,282	.....	15	15	6	9
Discharges.....	1,051	238	1,289	417	872	Discharges.....	7	7	3	4
Transfers.....	14	17	31	6	25	Transfers.....	5	5	3	2
Deaths.....	71	22	93	39	54	Total.....	12	12	6	6
	1,136	277	1,413	462	951	Remaining Dec. 31, 1895	3	3	...	3
	379	121	500	169	331					

## Quarterly Report ending December 31, 1895.

Carpenter-shop—New work; veranda erected in front of nurses' home, 745 square feet spruce, 1,350 square feet pine, 400 square feet yellow pine flooring, 60 ash balusters turned, 6 iron anchors 6 feet long, 1 side door with trimmings, 1 drop table, 1 meat box, 10 square feet 7/8-inch pine, 1 lamp-stand made and fixed in table of staff's kitchen, 3 feet 7/8-inch pine, 1 small closet in store, 52 square feet 7/8-inch boards, 1 packing-box, 37 square feet 1/2-inch boards, 2 shelves in sink-room, Ward H, 44 square feet 7/8-inch shelving, strips for names of staff, 1 tray, Ward H, 1 bread-box for Orderly's dining-room, 46 square feet 7/8-inch boards, 1 closet Ward F, 30 square feet 7/8-inch pine, bedside note boards Ward H, 3 shelves nurses' home, 18 square feet 7/8-inch boards, screen for kitchen, 50 square feet spruce, 60 square feet pine, 2 new doorways in Ward A and casing pipe, 179 square feet pine, 1 closet Ward F, 29 square feet pine, alterations to partition, and new doorway and flooring at dumbwaiter in Ward A, 270 square feet spruce, 228 square feet pine flooring, 2 scaffold horses, 185 square feet joist, resteping stairway and new flooring to hallways between Wards F, G and H, 102 square feet planks, 16 square feet 1/2-inch pine, 100 square feet 1 1/4-inch yellow pine flooring, 1 screen door and new flooring in nurses' home, 108 square feet yellow pine flooring, 63 square feet boards and 25 square feet 7/8-inch boards.

Repaired—45 chairs, 26 doors, 10 stools, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 bookcase, 2 ice boxes, 2 racks, 2 stands, 35 windows, 3 bread boxes, 2 trunks, 2 benches, 4 tables, 2 rooms, 2 meat boxes, 1 meat cart, 1 dumbwaiter, 2 closets, 3 door saddles, 30 locks.

Painting—2 divisions Wards G and H, hall Engineer's apartments, walls and woodwork of halls from basement to Ward D, walls and woodwork of Wards D and G, 378 bedsteads painted, 26 ceilings calcined, 1 meat box, walls in dining room and kitchen of Ward B painted, veranda, Nurses' Home, painted, 2 dormitories in dome calcined, doors of basements and all outside doors of wards, painted new woodwork Ward A, 20 doors, 3 closets, put in 272 lights of glass, and repaired glazing of conservatory.

Plastering—In various wards, halls, rooms, kitchens, boiler-house, laundry, Nurses' Home and in basement of hospital, 3,445 square feet.

Cementing—In various wards, halls, boiler-house, laundry, etc., 3,802 square feet.

Mason-work—4,000 bricks used in erecting chimney in kitchen, 200 square feet stone-work.

Grounds—General repairs to roads and pathways, new pathway laid at southeast side of hospital, hedges trimmed, etc.

Engineer's Department—General repairs to steam, light, telephone and sanitary apparatus throughout hospital, and buildings belonging to same.

Linen Room—Repaired 200 sheets, 62 slips, 571 shirts, 114 aprons, 82 jackets, 49 white spreads, 74 chemises, 62 night-gowns, 69 dresses, 55 petticoats.

Respectfully submitted, G. T. STEWART, Chief of Staff.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, January 13, 1896. To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the labor report of the Randall's Island Hospital and Schools and Infants' Hospital, for the quarter ending December 31, 1895.

Respectfully, M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

## South Hospital—Wards 1, 2 and 3.

Carpentry—Repaired windows in Wards 1 and 3, water-closet seat in Ward 3; fitted 1 new lock in wardrobe in Ward 3; renewed 3 sash cords in Ward 2; 4 sash cords and 2 wardrobe locks in Ward 1, and repaired gate in Ward 2.

Paint

## Wards 21, 22, 23 and 24 Building.

Carpentry—Fitted two keys in Ward 22 kitchen, 6 keys in Wards 21, 23 and 24; renewed 1 closet lock in Ward 22; repaired all fan-sashes in building, put in hooks, eyes and blocks in all the Wards.

Painting and Glazing—Put 6 panes glass in Ward 21, 12 panes in Ward 22, 5 panes in Ward 23 and 9 panes in Ward 24; touched up side walls in all the Wards and painted tables in Ward 21.

Plumbing—Repaired bath-tub in Ward 21, water-closets and gas-fixtures in all the Wards; put new water pipes in cellar of 24, new gas-fixtures in Wards 21 and 22, and new lining in range of Ward 24.

Plastering and Mason-work—Paved cellar under Ward 22, using 200 brick and 2 pails cement; lathed and plastered store-room under Ward 23, and closed up holes and cracks in plaster-work in Ward 24.

## Wards 25, 26, 27 and 28 Building.

Carpentry—Fitted 1 key in Ward 25; repaired 2 locks and furnished 2 sets door knobs in Ward 26; renewed 1 closet lock, 1 lock on ice-box in Ward 26; made 1 door and put up same in Operating Room of Ward 26; made alterations in Ward 26, using 36 feet 1 1/2-inch pine and 20 feet 7/8-inch pine; repaired all fan-sashes in Wards 26 and 28, and 1 lock in 28; put hooks, eyes and blocks in all the Wards.

Painting and Glazing—Put 5 panes glass in Ward 25, 12 panes in Ward 26, 10 panes in Ward 27, 7 panes in Ward 28 and 3 panes stained glass in water-closet of Ward 26; touched up side walls in all the Wards; washed down, sized and painted with 3 coats paint, the ceiling and side walls of Operating Rooms in Wards 26 and 27, and painted window sash of Wards 26 and 27 and door of one room.

Plumbing—Repaired gas fixtures and sewer pipe in Ward 24, water-closet in Wards 27 and 28 and boiler and bath-tub in Ward 27; put new linings in range of Ward 27, and 2 sheets of zinc in front of stoves in Wards 26 and 27.

Plastering and Mason-work—Plastered 6 square feet of wall in Ward 26; cut out and faced doorways with brick; closing up holes in plaster-work in Operating Room in Ward 26 and cracks in Ward 25.

## Pavilion A, B and C Building.

Carpentry—Repaired 6 commode chairs and renewed 2 wardrobe locks in Pavilion A. Glazing—Put 17 panes of glass in Pavilion A, 14 panes in Pavilion B, and 10 panes in Pavilion C.

Plumbing—Repaired gas fixtures, water closets and water pipe, throughout building and bath tubs in Pavilion C.

Plastering—Repaired 66 square feet plaster work, using 200 laths.

## Pavilion F Building.

Carpentry—Erected a three story water tower of wood, 27 feet long, 9 feet wide and 36 feet high; made for tower 13 sash, 2 by 3 feet, 2 transom sash, 3 feet 4 inches by 1 foot, 2 1 1/4 inch pine doors, 3 feet 4 inches by 7 feet, 2 1 1/4 inch pine doors, frames and jambs, 8 window frames with parting strips and stop beads, 135 feet of trim for windows and doors, hung 15 sashes, 2 doors and fitted same with locks and knobs; inclosed 2 bath tubs and pipe, made 3 water closet seats and joiner work, 150 feet of wainscoting and 150 feet of base board, removed 40 feet of partition in Dormitory, repaired 200 feet of flooring and 175 feet of wainscoting in same, also repaired floor beams and furring strips.

Mason and Plaster Work—Laid ground floor of water tower, 27 by 9 feet, with 4 inches concrete and 1 inch cement; broke out 2 windows and built the same as doorways; put up 1,000 lath and 60 yards of plastering, erected 9 brick pillars for foundation of bath room and built up area way and steps to cellar.

Plumbing—Erected 36 feet of 4 inch soil pipe and necessary outlets, set up 3 water closets and flushing tanks, also 2 bath tubs and made supply and water connections for same; put in 100 feet gas pipe on three floors of water tower and removed old water closets and bath tubs; laid 100 feet earthen pipe from main sewer to building; repaired gas pipes in cellar and closed up ventilator, using 8 sheets of iron.

Painter—Painted with 2 coats inside and outside of water tower, fire-screens and guards; primed and glazed 15 sash, 2 doors and frames.

## Pavilion G Building.

Carpentry—Renewed 2 closet locks and repaired ice box lock and wardrobe.

Glazing—Put in 6 panes of glass.

Plumbing—Repaired gas fixtures, water closet, bath tubs and stoves, put up one new stove.

## Dormitory 2 Building.

Carpentry—Renewed 14 sash cords and 1 closet lock.

Glazing—Put in 6 panes of glass.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put up 3 new stoves, using 22 feet pipe, 3 elbows and half sheet of zinc, repaired roof, using 4 pounds solder and half sheet of galvanized iron, also repaired boiler and put in 20 feet of 3/4-inch pipe; put new gas jets in bath room.

## School for Feeble-minded Building.

Carpentry—Repaired piano, 4 locks, 3 doors and 1 water closet seat, renewed 19 sash cords, 2 closet locks and rehung 1 door.

Painting and Glazing—Painted main hall doors with 2 coats of paint and put 14 panes of glass in windows.

Plastering—Repaired 36 square feet plaster work.

## Office Building.

Carpentry—Renewed 10 sash cords in Steward's apartments and set up 1 storm shed outside of office door.

Plumbing—Repaired roof of building and wash basin in office, put new linings and grate in range in the Steward's apartments.

Plastering—Repaired ceiling of parlor and hallway in Steward's apartments.

## Attendants' Pavilion.

Carpentry—Repaired skylight and renewed 7 sash cords.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired 3 stoves and cleaned out 100 feet of stove pipe. Put up 1 new stove, using 20 feet of stove pipe.

## Industrial School.

Painting—Painted roof of tailor shop and put in four panes of glass.

## Superintendent's Cottage.

Carpentry—Repairing locks, etc., 24 days' work.

## Grammar School Building.

Carpentry—Repaired benches in school, 5 days' work, rehung sash, renewed one sash cord in church, repaired six sashes, floor and ceiling in school.

Painting and Glazing—Put six panes of glass in school room windows and eight panes in church windows.

Plumbing—Packed all valves and repaired steam pipes and gas-fixtures in building.

## Laboring.

Workhouse Help in Charge of an Attendant—Excavated and laid stone foundation for walk 270 feet long and 6 feet wide, leading from office to Ward 25, laid 1,620 square feet tar walk on same and stone crossing 16 feet long and three feet wide. Excavated and laid cinder foundation for playground back of Wards 26 and 27, 45 feet by 46 feet, and laid on the same 2,070 square feet of tar pavement, stone crossing 16 feet long and 3 feet wide. Excavated and laid cinder foundation for playground at Dormitory 2, 121 feet long, 25 feet wide, and laid on same 3,025 square feet of tar pavement and put down 105 feet stone curbing from Dormitory 2 building, to Ward 11. Excavated and laid stone foundation for walk from Dormitory 2 building, to Ward 11, 105 feet long and 6 feet wide and laid on same 630 square feet of tar pavement. Also excavated and laid cinder foundation for walk in front of Ward 11, 120 feet long and 9 feet wide and laid on same 1,080 square feet of tar pavement. Firemen were engaged in the different boiler rooms wheeling coal and ashes and doing all necessary laboring work.

## Workhouse Help in Charge of Keeper.

Assisted in unloading ice and coal barges, cutting wood and doing all laboring work as required.

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

	GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED
Remaining September 30, 1895.....	322	111	190
Admitted.....	46	16	1
Total.....	368	127	191
Discharged.....	55	14	2
Remaining December 31, 1895.....	313	113	189
Average daily attendance.....	240	105	125

## LABOR REPORT, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Sewing Department—Made 180 linsey woolsey dresses, 235 aprons, 150 waists for drawers, 4,809 button-holes, 26 ginghams, 41 neckties. Cut 190 linsey woolsey dresses, 175 aprons, 306 petticoats, 141 chemises, 110 infant's slips, 115 infant's dresses.

Shoemaking Department—Repaired 315 pairs shoes.

Tailoring Department—Made 360 pairs winter trousers, 72 winter coats, 150 winter caps, 36 bibs.

Basketmaking Department—Made 14 waste-paper baskets, 36 clothes baskets, 20 chairs recaiced. Repaired 10 clothes baskets, 2 bread baskets.

Matmaking Department—Made 36 rope mats, 2 rag mats.

Tinsmiths' Department—Made 50 joints 8 1/2-inch stovepipe, 26 joints 7-inch stovepipe, 1 joint 6-inch stovepipe, 22 joints 5-inch stovepipe, 13 joints 4-inch stovepipe, 4 8 1/2-inch elbows, 3 7-inch elbows, 1 6-inch elbow, 2 5-inch elbows, 3 4-inch elbows, 4 tin fire-screens, 1 zinc fire-screen, 3 register boxes, 3 dust boxes, 18 brush boxes, 6 seed boxes, 12 1-quart saucepans, 6 6-quart saucepans, 67 1-pint tin cups, 36 1-quart tin cups, 12 tin wash basins, 7 galvanized iron coal hods, 1 5-gallon galvanized iron can, 2 2-gallon tin coffee pots, 2 2-quart tin tea pots, 6 tin mess boxes, 12 tin muffin rings, 6 tin dinner cans, 15 tin candlesticks, 1 chimney cap, 6 galvanized iron hampers (with covers), 2 4-gallon coffee strainers.

Gardening Department—Propagated 3,000 scarlet geraniums, 1,500 pink geraniums, 300 silver leaf geraniums, 250 Coleus (Verchafelti), 300 Coleus (Golden Bedder).

## LABOR REPORT, SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Sewing Department—Done by Workhouse women. Made 281 dresses, 316 aprons, 306 petticoats, 141 chemises, 100 waists, 213 dresses and slips for Infants' Hospital, 36 boy's ties. Repaired 70 dresses, 29 shirts, 12 sheets. Number of pieces washed and ironed, 7,153.

Work done by children—Made 53 dresses, 20 aprons, 536 towels, 39 bibs, 66 handkerchiefs, 30 roller towels. Repaired 48 dresses, 30 aprons.

## LABOR REPORT, INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Carpentry—Renewed 38 sash cords; repaired 1 door and lock in milk room; rehung sash; repaired gas house, using 2 roofing boards; made alterations in Doctor's room, using 60 feet 7/8-inch shelving; repaired wagon, ice house; fitted 2 keys, and repaired 10 chairs.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 59 panes of glass; sized and painted with 2 coats of paint Doctors' sitting room, stained and varnished floor of same; painted window screen in kitchen, main hall of building and side walls of Wards 3 to 21, inclusive.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired stoves in boat house and stable, water-pipes in Branch Work-house, ice box in Hospital; put new roof on boat house, using 106 sheets of tin and 12 pounds solder; repaired roof of Hospital using 25 sheets of tin and 4 pounds of solder.

Male Work-house Help—Employed as laborers on farm and as drivers and stablemen, firemen in boiler and gas house and as oarsmen on ferry.

Branch Workhouse Men—Employed in screening coal and ashes; unloading coal and ice; delivering coal to the several boiler rooms, repairing wagon roads and doing all other necessary work about the grounds.

## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting—Repaired gas tips and cleaned burners throughout building, also put in 1 new burner; cleaned waste pipe in Ward 21, and put in new stopper and chain in basin; set up radiator in storeroom, cut through floor of same, connected radiator with main steam-pipe, using 24 feet 1-inch pipe, 20 feet 3/4-inch pipe, 1 3/4-inch globe valve, 1 3/4-inch angle valve, 1 1-inch union coupling, 1 3/4-inch union coupling, also 9 feet of 2 1/2-inch pipe in return in cellar and 1 1-inch union coupling; repaired pipe leading to washbasin in Matron room (using all necessary material).

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, FEMALE DEPARTMENT, January 9, 1896. To the Commissioners of the Board of Public Charities and Correction:

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit the Labor Report of this institution for the quarter ending with December 31, 1895.

Respectfully,

E. C. DENT, Medical Superintendent.

Respectfully forwarded, A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

## Sewing Room.

ARTICLES MADE.	For Female Department.	For Male Department.	TOTAL.	ARTICLES MADE.	For Female Department.	For Male Department.	TOTAL.
Shirts, bleached muslin.....	926	926	926	Drawers, red flannel.....	121	121	121
" brown muslin.....	860	860	860	Chemises, red flannel.....	116	116	116
" blue denim.....	110	110	110	Petticoats.....	242	242	242
" drilling.....	108	108	108	Attendants' caps.....	233	233	233
Sheets, bleached muslin.....	576	978	1,554	" aprons.....	228	228	228
Spreads.....	81	95	276	Uniform dresses.....	113	113	113
Pillow cases.....	189	250	439	Table cloths.....	64	64	64
Roller towels.....	117	1,066	1,183	Stockings, pairs.....	75	75	75
Dish towels.....	504	101	605	Ulsters.....	1,866	1,866	1,866
Hand towels.....	683	.....	683	Pill-w shams.....	149	149	149
Shrouds.....	216	.....	216	Burlaps.....	53	53	53
Cooks' aprons.....	49	129	178	Mutton covers.....	13	13	13
" caps.....	51	312	363	Wrappers.....	18	18	18
" jackets.....	.....	.....	.....	Clo			

\* fire clay, 5 barrels Portland cement, three 12 by  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch gauge glasses, 20 pounds Garlock engine and pump packing.

Annex—I put in new water-closets and sink; repaired water-closets, bath-tubs, sinks, waste pipes, etc.; repaired steam and water pipes, using 3 enameled iron long flushing rim closets, 1 earthen closet, 4 Demorest copper-lined cistern No. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4 pairs 10 by 12 inch brackets, 30 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch galvanized pipe, 32 feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch galvanized pipe, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet 4-inch lead soil pipe, 20 feet 2-inch C. I. pipe, 15 feet 5-inch C. I. pipe, 4 C. I. tees, 1 3-inch C. I.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bend, 2 5-inch C. I.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bends, 3 4-inch C. I.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bends, two 2 by 3-inch C. I.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bends, 4 5-inch C. I. Ys, two 5 by 4-inch Ys, one 5 by 3-inch Y, two 5 by 4-inch reducers, one 4 by 3-inch C. I. reducer, 25 feet 4-inch C. I. pipe, 1 2-inch Y, 3 4-inch C. I. S traps, 1 4-inch C. I.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S trap, 11 4-inch nipples, 12 nipples, 2 36-inch galvanized sinks, 4 4-inch globe valves, 5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch galvanized couplings, 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch coupling, one 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  by 2-inch bushing, 3 2-inch plugs, 6 pounds rubber, 12 sink bolts, one 4 by 2-inch brass ferrule, 5 pounds oakum, 200 pounds calking lead, 2 barrels charcoal, 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch ball cock, 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch unions, 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch union, 6 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch elbows, 12 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch tees, 1 1-inch globe valve, 1 3-inch double hub, 2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bibb cocks, 18 pounds 2-inch lead pipe, 2 3-inch C. I. traps, 10 feet 3-inch C. I. pipe, 5 pounds pump packing. Removed old gas pipes; repaired soap boiler.

Pavilions A, B, C, D—Repaired and cleaned water-closets, bath-tubs and sinks; repaired steam and water pipes; packed valves, etc.; used: 6 lbs. rubber, 1 10 by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gauge glass, 4 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch couplings, 2 lbs. asbestos packing.

Residence No. 1—Ran Croton supply from eel pot; extended sewer pipe; repaired cistern, water-closets and bath tub; cleaned kitchen range, and covered water pipes in attic, etc.; used: 310 feet extra heavy 2-inch pipe, 5 2-inch tees, 1 2-inch cross, 5 2 by 1-inch bushings, 5 1-inch plugs, 1 2-inch gate valve, 3 2-inch elbows, 3 2-inch nipples, 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  by 2-inch union, 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch tee, 40 feet 6-inch C. I. pipe, 1 6-inch sleeve, 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bolts and nuts, 40 lbs. calking lead, 3 lbs oakum, 4 lbs rubber, 1 set fire brick for kitchen range.

Residence No. 2—Repairing roof, also kitchen boiler; cleaned closet; put in cess pool, trap, etc.; used: 25 ft. 5-inch C. I. pipe, 5 feet 4-inch C. I. pipe, 1 5 by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch C. I. bend, 1 4-inch C. I. running trap, 1 5-inch double hub, 1 12-inch cess pool trap.

Residence No. 3—Repaired closets, bath tubs and sink, also kitchen range, ice boxes and water pipes; used: 1 set top plates and covers and fire brick for stag's head range, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet 1-inch galvanized pipe, 1 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch ball cock and ball, 2 1-inch elbows, 20 lbs. zinc, 2 1-inch unions.

Stable—Repaired water pipe; cleared sewers; took out old hydrant and plugged connections; recharged fire extinguisher, etc.; used: 5 ft. 1-inch pipe, 1 1-inch tee, 1 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch elbow, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch plug, 1 fire-extinguisher charge.

Church—Repaired furnace and flue pipes, also cleaned same; cleared basin waste; disconnected and took out water supply to garden.

#### Carpenter.

Hall 1—Put in 6 sash cords; repaired refrigerator and lock on bath room; removed glass from dresser and put in wire screening and repaired the lock; repaired medicine trays; sharpened 1 pair shears; repaired 1 pass lock.

Hall 2—Put up clothes hooks in clothes closets, 2 sash cords; laid new floor; put in new base and chair rail.

Hall 3—Put in 7 new sash cords and 2 windows in wash room and repaired outside door.

Hall 4—Laid new floor, base and chair rail; put in 3 sash cords; repaired 2 pass locks.

Hall 5—Put in 3 new sash cords; repaired pass lock door and 3 window sashes in wash room, also one door.

Hall 6—Put in 6 sash cords; laid new floor, base and chair rail; tightened up bedsteads; put up shelves and clothes hooks in closet.

Hall 7—Repaired 5 windows; repaired wardrobe; put up clothes hooks; repaired outside door and 2 windows in wash room, repaired hall door; put up toilet paper fixture.

Hall 8—Put in 8 sash cords; repaired panel of door and sash.

Hall 9—Repaired 3 doors and table; put in 2 new sash cords.

Hall 10—Put in 5 sash cords; put up 2 shelves and clothes hooks; repaired lock and made key for clothes room.

Annex 1—Put up dresser; repaired dining table; eased dresser door.

Annex 2—Repaired window-guard and door.

Annex 3—Put slats on 2 windows; put up clothes hooks.

Branch 1—Hung door gong; repaired 5 pass locks; eased entrance doors; put in new pass lock; put in 5 sash cords; put new ceiling in toilet room.

Branch 2—Put in 2 new sash cords; repaired door knob; new ceiling in wash and toilet room; put new lock on closet.

Branch 3—Put up clothes hooks; put new ceiling on bath and wash room; put in 4 new sash cords and 5 new closet seats.

Branch 4—Hung door gong; repaired 2 pass locks; put up broom racks; put in 9 new sash cords and eased sash; put on new pass lock; repaired table, 2 windows and window pole; put up toilet paper fixtures; fastened up sashes in cellar; put new lock on medicine closet.

Branch 5—Hung door gong; repaired window shades; repaired 2 pass locks; set up new dresser; put up clothes hooks; repaired 3 window shades; fastened up sashes in cellar.

Branch 6—Hung door gong; repaired entrance door; put up new dresser; put in 3 new sash cords; repaired 3 pass locks; repaired 4 window guards; repaired door in cellar; put lock on wash room; repaired room door; repaired bell wires; repaired 3 window guards; put new seat on water-closet.

Branch 7—Repaired 2 locks and scuttle on roof.

Branch 8—Hung door gong; repaired 5 windows in dining-room and hall; put up medicine closet; repaired 15 wire guards; put in new panel of door and repaired door; repaired 12 pass locks; repaired entrance doors; put in 3 sash cords; repaired bell; eased sash and put moulding around pantry.

Branch 9—Repaired 2 window shades and wardrobe.

Pavilion A—Repaired water-closet seat; made keys for closet lock; removed slats from windows; repaired closet, clothes room, and put up clothes hooks; repaired pass lock.

Pavilion B—Removed slats from windows; repaired window guard also fastened windows in cellar and repaired window blind.

Pavilion C—Removed slats from windows, put in sash cord, put on a new passlock.

Pavilion D—Removed slats from windows, put in new sash cord.

Pavilion E—Repaired 8 benches and 2 tables and 1 blind, also 1 passlock, 1 window blind, lock of medicine closet and door knob, put in sash cords.

Pavilion F—Repaired entrance door; repaired woodwork; put in 5 new sash cords and repaired three sashes; repaired lock of toilet-room.

Miscellaneous—Put new Yale lock on store door, also changed doors of linen-room to storeroom and repaired the same; removed glass from dresser Attendants' dining-room and substituted wire screening; put up shelf in store; laid floor in air shaft in the basement of Verplank building; repaired drawer case and desk and repaired drawer in cabinet; put new cloth on round table in main office; repaired blinds and removed window screens; put in 7 sash cords and repaired the doors of Residence No. 3; repaired passlock of laundry; made drip boards for male Attendants' dining-room; put up shelves and clothes hooks in linen-room; removed awnings from office windows; repaired lock of Attendants' room in cupola; floored over elevator shaft to make place for fire appliances, also made 6 closets for fire appliances at branches; made and hung 2 doors for coal pocket at the branches; made stairs for boiler house in Annex; repaired washtubs, Annex laundry; repaired oil closet, Annex boiler house; removed awnings and made storm house over door of Residence No. 2; repaired the basement floor of Residence No. 1; repaired windows and blinds of meat house; cased the water-pipes at dock and put hand-rail around the float at dock (launch); laid floor in waiting-room, One Hundred and Fifteenth street dock; put up storm-doors; took down awnings and window screens; made rack in attic; made and fitted doors for bookcase; made plank walls; made one door and two window frames for Residence No. 1; put new lock on pump-room at Branch; made rack in attic; made cover over opening at Verplank Building boiler-house; repaired sash and doors for same; repaired door of Amusement Hall; made twenty-six coffins; made closet for paint shop; repaired bookcase for office; repaired windows in washrooms of halls throughout the hospital; repaired table, Attendants' dining-room; repaired thirteen pass locks for asylum at Blackwell's Island; put up wardrobe; made door for coal cellar; put moulding on gutter of Residence No. 2; made and hung one pair doors for airshaft in Verplank basement; made four doors for passages in cellar; repaired four chairs, refrigerator and made small table; repaired front door lock; made key for wardrobe, Residence No. 3; made four medicine trays and medicine box for drug store; repaired lock on boiler-room; repaired and ground bread knife, Attendants' dining-room; put panels in two doors of drying-room and repaired lock of entrance; made new door for general kitchen; ground three knives for Attendants' dining-room; put new pass lock on boiler-house; made door frame and repaired partition, Attendants' dining-room, also put up broom rack; repaired door lock, plumber shop; put springs on two doors, Verplank basement; repaired two doors in cupola and made new door to elevator; put up clothes-lines, four benches and sash-cord for annex laundry, also removed the slats from windows and repaired four tables and made two slat platforms; repaired refrigerator and bookcase; put up shelves in closet; repaired table and blinds and put in sash-cord, also repaired scuttle door; sharpened eight bread cutters for store; repaired stretcher; sharpened three saws for butcher; built wagon-shed at stable; repaired stall; made three dipper handles for kitchen; repaired shaft of handcart; repaired door of launch; sharpened eight pairs of shears; repaired eighteen pass locks; repaired ice-house at butcher shop; sharpened four saws and one cleaver for butcher; repaired blinds of meat-house; put roof and door on oil closet; branch boiler-house; repaired wainscoting of dynamo-room; repaired doors of Branch coal pocket.

#### Mason and Plasterer.

Tore down and rebuilt fire-place at Residence No. 3; relined furnaces for Boilers Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 at Branch, and one at Verplank building; hung 4 hooks for fire ladders; repointed brick of

walls at Branches Nos. 4 and 5; patched plastering of side walls, Halls Nos. 2 and 4; repaired plastering of stairways, Verplank building; repaired plastering at Branch No. 4; built area and coal slide at Residence No. 2; rebuilt fire-place, Hall No. 10; repaired floor and walls of patients' dining room, Verplank kitchen; relaid loose brick of wash room, Hall No. 6; repaired plastering in Attendants' dining room; cemented floor in toilet room, Annex No. 2; built walls to inclose steampipes, between Branches Nos. 4 and 6; repointed stoops, Branches Nos. 8 and 9; repaired brickwork in wash room, Hall No. 8; repointed brickwork outside dynamo room; bricked-up hole in wall Pavilion F; repaired side wall and put up ceiling in bathroom of Pavilion E; built brick shed for oil at Branch boiler house; built arch on back of boiler at Branch; repaired flagging at Branch boiler house; repaired stone steps at Branches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; repaired and cemented floor, general kitchen.

#### Painter.

Painted coal house at Branch; scraped, cleaned and calcined ceiling and painted side walls of Halls Nos. 1 and 10, 2 coats; painted and calcined parlor, dining room, 3 bedrooms, basement, 3 closets and bathroom of Residence No. 3; cleaned and calcined ceilings of Pavilion E, and painted side walls, rooms, bathrooms, reception room, hallway, etc., 2 coats; painted 44 outside guards of windows on west side of Verplank and kitchen buildings; painted Officers' dining room; repainted dados of Halls Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9; painted outside guards of windows, and window frames of Pavilion E and F; painted window sashes and casings of basement windows of Branches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and boiler room; painted outside stair case of Pavilion F; also stoops, railings and porch of Pavilions E and F; painted partition between pump and fire-room; also sashes and window casings; painted wagon shed (150 feet long); painted window sash and casings, doors and casings, storm door, veranda, stoops, skylight, iron window guards of basement, ridge of roof cornice and railings of Residence No. 2; painted 28 window frames and iron guards, 11 doors and casings of workshop building; painted 14 bed boards for Hall No. 1; painted 48 iron window guards of stable; painted pantry doors and casings of Female Attendants' kitchen; put glass in 23 dietary table frames; painted cabin and pilot house of launch; glazed 418 panes of glass.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, MALE DEPARTMENT, January 3, 1896. *To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following particulars of work performed by the inmates of this Asylum during the quarter ending December 31, 1895:

Printing Bureau—Commissioners—100 copies of estimates for year 1896. Secretary—1,000 cards and 200 typewriter headings. General Bookkeeper—1,000 United States postal cards addressed and 1,800 notification blanks. Purchasing Agent—2,100 receipt blanks, 750 copies of specifications for poultry, groceries, etc., 1,000 headed envelopes, 1,600 order blanks and 400 proposal blanks. Superintendent Out-door Poor—40,800 passes; 2,500 document and letter envelopes, 12 provision blanks, 9,500 notification blanks, 10,350 coal cards and 1,500 nativity blanks. Bellevue Hospital—2,000 history blanks, 5,000 laundry lists, 500 meat requisition blanks, 1,000 notification blanks, 4,000 patients' passes, 3,000 census returns, 4,000 property blanks, 400 money orders, 8,000 bed cards, 1,350 admission and discharge blanks, 6,000 letter and note heads and 6,000 headed envelopes. Gouverneur Hospital—2,000 letter and note heads, 6,000 surgical and medical dispensary cards, 3,000 bed cards and 200 temperature charts. Fordham Hospital—300 transfer blanks. Harlem Hospital—1,000 bed cards. General Drug Department—17,600 labels, 2,000 receipt blanks, 6,000 dispensary cards, 150 copies of specifications for hospital supplies and 24,000 prescription blanks. City Prison—1,500 document and letter-headed envelopes and 500 note heads. General Storekeeper—1,200 memorandum blanks, 3 boxes headed envelopes and 150 receipt blanks. City Hospital—5,000 laundry lists; 5,000 daily report blanks and 500 United States postal cards addressed. Metropolitan Hospital—2,500 headed envelopes, 500 vacancy blanks, 3,000 bed cards, 3,000 note headings, 500 butter order blanks, 200 training school circulars, 150 copies of rules and regulations of training school, 1,500 urinalysis blanks, 1,800 bed cards and 1,000 laundry lists. Training School for Nurses—1,000 passes, 1,500 headed envelopes, 100 circulars and 1,500 letter and note heads. Almshouse—2,500 passes, 100 property blanks, 2,000 headed envelopes, 2,000 extra diet blanks and 1,500 temperature blanks. Penitentiary—800 provision order blanks, 300 conviction blanks and 200 money orders. Workhouse—11,500 commitment blanks, 200 interment blanks, 8,000 history blanks, 1,000 note heads and 2,000 passes. Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—50 copies of rules and regulations, 2,000 census blanks, 1,000 letter heads, 1,000 admission and discharge blanks. Insane Asylum, Female Department, W. I.—10,450 headed and addressed envelopes, 525 State Commission death and discharge blanks, 500 leave of absence, vacation and resignation blanks, 2,800 steamer passes, 1,200 laundry lists, 1,000 memorandum blanks, 200 town lists, 200 female application blanks, 200 patients' discharge blanks, 1,000 plain envelopes, 5,500 letter and note heads, 1,000 admission cards, 1,500 duty and overtime blanks, 300 census returns, 200 money orders, 3,000 ward passes, 200 telephone blanks. Insane Asylum, Male Department, W. I.—2,250 letter envelopes addressed and headed, 5,000 prescription blanks, 600 patients' discharge and transfer blanks, 5,500 ward passes, 1,000 sheets plain paper, 7,150 note and letter heads, 180 death, discharge and admission blanks, 150 clinic cards, 500 patients' discharged blanks, 150 census returns, 25 per capita statements, 4,000 passes via East One Hundred and Fifteenth Street Ferry, 250 money orders, 800 office and bed cards, 125 physicians' examination blanks (civil service), 2,000 census returns, 350 meat requisitions, 50 books of rules and regulations, 1,500 laundry lists, 500 plain letter envelopes, 50 application blanks (male civil service), 400 memorandum blanks and 125 calendars for the year 1896. Insane Asylum, Hart's Island—2,000 sewing report blanks, 375 transfer and death blanks, 75 application blanks (civil service), 25 per capita statements, 5,000 headed and addressed documents and letter envelopes and 1,500 ward passes. Insane Asylum, Central Islip, L. I.—200 male and female application blanks, 1,000 letter heads for typewriter, 125 leave of absence and resignation blanks, 50 copies of rules and regulations and 400 addressed envelopes.

Laundry—Number of pieces washed for the patients, 468,292. Number of pieces washed for the Attendants, 20,550.

Tailor Shop—Repaired 24 coats, 26 pairs pants, 32 vests. New work: 224 coats, 470 pairs pants, 54 vests. Made 595 pairs mittens, 121 caps, 8 pairs overalls, 21 brown jackets, 30 pairs brown pants; made and repaired 26 blouses for Attendants; cleaned, repaired and pressed 19 suits of clothes belonging to patients who were discharged from the Asylum.

Shoe Shop—Made 15 pairs of new shoes, 41 pairs of canvas slippers and repaired 743 pairs of shoes.

Mat Shop—Made 464 brooms, 18 hair and 264 straw mattresses, 971 hair pillows, 44 single and 22 double coir mats, 7 single and 5 double brush mats, 9 single manila mats, 2 single and 1 double cloth mats, 26 cuspidore mats, 3 can coir mats, 4 wood baskets, 3 mats for launch "Mermaid," 7 waste paper baskets, 35 whisk brooms, 7 hair cushions; repaired 17 mats and caned 38 chairs. Plasterer—Built foundation for new Motor-house, 18 by 24 feet, and laid floor of concrete; repaired ovens in Bakery and Kitchen of Main Asylum Building; laid 9,000 square feet of asphalt walks around the Asylum grounds; repaired brick-work of boilers in Main Boiler-house; repaired Main Hall, staircases, Store-room, Kitchen and Ward 17 for painting, and attended to general repairs throughout the Main Asylum, East Building, etc.

Painter—Painted 75 bedsteads, 100 chamber pots, 40 bedboards, roof of Attendants' Home, Dining-rooms of Main Asylum Building, Main Hall, Medical Staff Kitchen, 10 medicine closets. Glazed and painted ends of the Pavilions on the west side of the Island; varnished 35 settees, varnished and stained 25 chairs, 10 tables, varnished 12 telephone boxes, painted fence around Exercise Ground of the East Building, painted shed and fowl-house on the west side of the Island, and put in glass in the Main Asylum, East Building, etc. Tin Shop—Made 49 new keys, 2 large dippers, 5 dozen chamber pots, 2 sets dinner pails, 4 galvanized-iron covers for radiators, 2 coffee cans, 9 soap boxes, 2 wire screen protectors for radiators, 15 feet of galvanized-iron gutters, 60 feet of galvanized-iron 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipes. Put new roof on stable on east side of the Island; repaired 5 large coffee strainers, 1 range for Medical Staff Kitchen, 2 fire extinguishers, 6 rocking chairs, 36 chamber pots, 19 large dinner cans, 1 large paper machine, 29 galvanized-iron water pails, 14 clocks, 2 large machines for Laundry, 10 locks, 2 ice boxes, 8 dust pans, 10 covers for radiators, 6 dish pans, 32 mush kettles, 10 dippers; repaired roofs of Wards 9 and 22 of the Main Asylum Building, also roofs of East Building; repaired gutters of the Hospital and ventilators of Wards 9 and 22; general repairs to wooden pails, Attendants' boxes, locks and keys

lawn mowers, hose and sprinklers used during the summer; unloaded 385 tons of coal, quarried 250 yards of stone, repaired roads and attended to the general work about the asylum, viz: Hauling stores, coal, lumber, sand, stone, etc.

Respectfully, W. A. MACY, Medical Superintendent.

Respectfully forwarded, A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, HART'S ISLAND, January 7, 1896. To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to forward herewith a report of labor performed at this institution during the quarter ending December 31, 1895.

Respectfully, H. C. EVARTS, Acting Superintendent.

Respectfully forwarded, A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

#### LABOR REPORT.

Of the male patients a daily average of 250 have been engaged as follows:

25 in kitchens, 10 in laundries, 4 in boiler-room, 6 in bakery, 12 on docks, 9 driving horses and in stable, 16 on the farm, 2 making soap, 4 in storerooms, 2 in office, 1 in drug store, 2 in Attendants' dining-room, 18 in patients' dining-room, 1 mattress making, 42 housework in pavilions, 2 in carpenter-shop, 1 in blacksmith-shop, 1 plastering, 4 painting, 1 plumbing, 12 working on sea-wall, 2 in Physicians' kitchen. Miscellaneous Work—73 burying swill and bones, cleaning up grounds, wheeling and screening gravel, digging trenches for steam and water-pipes, carting coal to and ashes from, bakery, boiler-room, and pavilions, unloading and packing ice and flour, repairing roads and gutters, washing windows in kitchen, removing freight from dock, delivering bread and stores, peeling vegetables, unloading and trimming coal and ashes, covering steam-pipe trenches and water hydrants, covering sewers, digging and paving a gutter near meat house, husking corn, working in green-house, removing vegetables from farm, cleaning flour and vegetable cellars, turning manure, shoveling snow, and chopping wood.

Of the female patients a daily average of 604 have been engaged in the following manner: Housework, sewing and knitting, 497; in laundries, 63; in general dining-room, 8; out-door scrubbing, 18; doing fancy work, 5; in the cutting-room, 5; as help for medical staff and officers, 8; 217,370 pieces have been laundered during the quarter for this Asylum and 2,602 pieces for the Male Department, Ward's Island; 25,830 articles of clothing and bedding have been repaired and 3,966 articles made.

Following is an itemized statement:

#### For Hart's Island Asylum.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.	ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.	ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons.....	51	70	Nightgowns.....	120	932	Stockings.....	117	4,012
Blankets.....	....	330	Petticoats.....	15	455	Trousers.....	....	38
Caps.....	275	....	Pillow cases.....	216	729	Towels.....	....	190
Chemises.....	635	4,497	Pillow shams.....	141	....	Vests.....	92	18
Drawers.....	50	4,145	Pillow ticks.....	....	361	Red flannel wrappers.....	26	....
Dresses.....	1,030	5,709	Suspenders.....	138	....	Total.....	3,792	25,263
Gloves.....	243	3	Spreads.....	101	475			
Hoods.....	....	662	Sheets.....	292	2,038			
Jackets.....	6	51	Shirts.....	70	226			
Mattresses.....	14	8	Socks.....	39	314			

For Ward's Island Asylum—Made 174 shirts. Repaired 567 shirts.

Engineer, Firemen and Assistants—Made radiator for access-hall and steam-coil for tank, Pavilion 3; put up radiator in Attendants' room, Pavilion 2; renewed steam-pipe to Chapel; repaired steam-pipes in Pavilions 3 and 5, general dining-room and subway, four radiators in Pavilion 5, return pipes, Pavilions 2, 5 and subway, water-pipes, Pavilions 1, 2, 4 and A, water faucets in Pavilions 3, 4, 5 and C, steam trap in kitchen and Pavilion 5; put new faucets in pantry, Pavilion 5, and in bath-room, Pavilion 2; put valves in all radiators in Cottage; put up and connected bath-tub in Physicians' quarters; packed valves in Pavilions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; cleared waste-pipes of sinks, Pavilions 2, 4 and 5, closets of Pavilions 4 and 5 and bath-tubs of Pavilions 2, 4 and 5; cleared out two horizontal and two locomotive boilers, and tanks of Pavilions 2, 3 and 4; hoisted coal on dock eighteen days and ashes thirteen days.

Tinsmith—Put up twenty-one stoves; cleaned two hundred feet of stove-pipe; made fifty feet stove-pipe, thirty-two elbows for stoves, fourteen ventilators for roofs, four chimneys, fourteen bottoms for pails and nine new pails; repaired twenty-four stoves, fifteen pails, and roof of laundry using eighteen hundred feet of tin for same.

Blacksmith—Made hoop for meat block and poker for stove; repaired seventy-nine bedsteads, one truck, one iron rake, two slice bars, one coal cart, two wheel-barrows and five ice-hooks; put a band of iron on cart shaft, tire on wheel-barrow, and three shoes on horses.

Plumber, North Hospital—Placed new heaters in Pavilion 1, three dining-rooms and green-house, stoves in Attendants' quarters, guards around stoves, Pavilions 1, 2, 3 and dining-room, new pipes to furnace in laundry, sewer, Pavilion 1, valve in green-house, range and pipes in Physicians' quarters, new strainers in sink, Physicians' kitchen, seventy-five feet sewer pipe from Pavilion 3 to sea-wall, new waste pipes for bath-tubs, new three-inch pipe in green-house, new valves at City Cemetery and laundry, waste pipes in kitchen; made and put up five sheet lead urinals; cleared out sewer at kitchen; repaired range in kitchen, furnaces in laundry and closets, Pavilions 2 and 3, and made all other necessary repairs.

Electrician—Repaired and replaced 247 feet molding, 150 feet silk cord, 15 plugs, 5 shades, 21 sockets, 19 ceiling cut-outs, 135 lamps, 16 candle-power, 38 lamps, 32 candle-power, 1 plug cut-out, 3 ampere fuses, 100 amperes, 1 ampere fuse, 300 amperes, 665 feet insulated wire, 2 rolls insulating tape and 1 switch.

Plasterer—Plastered side walls of Attendant's rooms Pavilion 2, ceilings and side walls of dining-room and bath room Pavilion 3, ceilings of hall and bath room Pavilion 4-1, ceilings and side walls of hall and dining-room Pavilion 4-2, side walls of dining-room, pantry and water-closet Pavilion 5, ceilings of kitchen and laundry, ceilings and side walls of two rooms in Physicians' quarters and took down boards of side walls; tarred roof of Pavilion E and plastered side walls of Physicians' quarters at North Hospital.

Painter—Painted, frescoed, grained and varnished the hall, 2 vestibules, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, 1 pantry, 3 clothes closets, hallway, bathroom and woodwork of Pavilion 2, ceilings, walls and woodwork of dining-room, pantry vestibule of Pavilion 3-1; painted 4 storm doors; frescoed 2 rooms in Physicians' quarters; bronzed heater in cottage; varnished 1 closet in Pavilion 1; painted soap-house, engine-house on dock and waiting-room; put in 225 panes glass where required.

Stone-mason—Built 1,500 feet, cubic, of sea wall; made 4,520 lineal feet of tar walk; brick paved 36 lineal feet in stable; set 140 feet of 16-inch curbs reflagged and pointed 128 lineal feet in vestibule Pavilion 4; repaired brickwork of boiler and blasted 50 cubic yards of rock.

Carpenter—Made 1 transom head door frame and 1 slat door for Pavilion 5, hand rail for church, 2 guard rails, 1 storm porch, 1 clothes bin, 6 feet long by 3 feet wide, 1 case for books, 1 case for sewing machine, 4 sets of door casings, 1 medicine closet with framed panel door and crown molding, new steps for boat landing with single hand rail, raised platform outside boiler-room, 1 step ladder, 1 work bench for tinsmith, 1 crate rack for holding mops, 50 feet of foot grating for passageway; framed foot grating, 10 feet long, for Laundry, 1 dish closet, 11 feet long, 5 feet 6 inches high and 2 feet 6 inches wide, with 3 shelves and 4 pairs of framed panel shutters; 3 pairs of sheathed doors for condemned closet, 1 dozen Barbers' chairs, 1 drawer for desk, 1 pine coffin, 1 window frame; put up hat and coat racks in Office; framed and sheathed partitions for private water-closets in Pavilions 1 and 2, 80 feet of shelving in clothes rooms, Pavilion 3, 20 feet of shelving in Pavilion 4, and 80 feet of shelving in Pavilion 1, 18 spring roller shades, stud partition, 3 storm porches, 800 feet of weather strips; laid 400 square feet yellow pine flooring and 70 feet pine base board with molding in Physicians' quarters, North Hospital; put down 80 feet pine base boards with molding, and put new molding around 5 doors and 3 windows in Physicians' quarters, South Hospital; put new cords in 46 windows; replaced 18 door saddles and put on 10 new pass locks; placed 3 new handles in peels for Bakery; removed iron guards from windows in Attendants' rooms and put on sash fasteners; put 1 dozen brass padlocks on window guards. Repaired rail of stoop, Pavilion 3, siding and clapboards of dining-room, Pavilion 5, 4 dining-tables, Pavilion A, dining-tables, Pavilion 2, and made extension to same, partitions and tops for bathtubs, Pavilion 4, 28 pairs of outside blinds, and put new fasteners and hinges on same, doors of engine house on dock, and put in 2 pairs of sliding windows, front door of kitchen, North Hospital, frames of 4 kitchen carts, 5 wheelbarrows, 6 dining-room benches with new legs; put on 1 dozen iron wardrobe and 5 six-inch rim locks, and made all other necessary repairs.

Baker—Baked 172,434 pounds bread.

Product of Farm: Cabbage, 2,254 heads; lettuce, 720 heads; cauliflowers, 404 heads; squash, 175; corn, 22,000 ears; celery, 4 barrels; pumpkins, 100; tomatoes, 74 bushels; beets, 65 bushels; carrots, 185 bushels; parsnips, 108 bushels; parsley, 3 heads; turnips, 180 bushels; leeks, 5 barrels.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, CENTRAL ISLIP, L. I., January 9, 1896. To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following report of labor performed at this institution during the quarter ending December 31, 1895:

Baker—Made 117,077 pounds white bread, 19,630 pounds rye bread, 7,700 pounds gingerbread and 7,700 pounds domestic cake.

Laundry (Male)—Washed 15,550 sheets, 24,106 pillow slips, 23,304 roller towels, 8,744 shirts, 7,860 pairs socks, 2,222 pairs pants, 1,144 coats, 1,369 vests, 1,740 aprons, 1,106 cooks' caps, 2,055 hand towels, 690 bed spreads, 560 blankets, 16,500 pieces underwear, 1,390 woolen shirts and 80 tablecloths.

Laundry (Female)—Washed and laundered 1,755 aprons, 5,607 chemises, 2,223 pairs drawers, 2,223 dresses, 822 handkerchiefs, 924 night dresses, 4,507 pillow slips, 67 pillow shams, 1,635 petticoats, 6,689 sheets, 272 spreads, 217 skirts, 429 ties, 303 waists, 469 collars, 208 pairs cuffs, 65 jackets, 511 napkins, 1,015 shirts, 2 vests, 41 pairs pants, 4,025 pairs stockings, 4,853 roller towels,

556 bath towels, 1,052 dish towels, 1,020 hand towels, 38 pairs blankets, 82 bed ticks, 41 night shirts, 42 under shirts, 53 pairs socks, 261 table cloths, 153 corset covers, 171 under vests, 21 wrappers and 2 clothes bags.

Sewing Room (Female)—Cut 2,541 articles; made 18 Attendants' aprons, 138 Cooks' aprons, 60 bed ticks, 8 bolster covers, 45 dish towels, 406 caps, 6 flags, 23 coffee bags, 150 dresses, 121 pairs drawers, 195 hand towels, 29 mattresses, 312 pairs mitts, 49 night gowns, 25 pairs pants, 614 pillow slips, 854 pairs suspenders, 530 sheets, 306 shirts, 290 ulsters, 39 vests, 73 table covers, 40 window shades and 6 Attendants' uniforms; repaired 510 pairs socks, 200 shirts and 54 sheets.

Tailor Shop—Made 122 coats, 85 pairs pants, 3 vests, 108 caps and 703 pairs mitts; repaired 760 shirts, 230 sheets, 204 pillow slips, 290 roller towels, 390 pairs socks, 260 coats, 490 pairs pants, 250 vests, 130 overcoats, 144 pea jackets, 52 spreads and 960 pieces underwear.

Shoe Shop—Repaired 415 pairs men's boots and 498 pairs men's shoes.

Engineer—Connected steam-pipes with new Storehouse. Fitted up 4 radiators in new Storehouse. Placed 3,000 feet telephone wire on poles and connected Administration Building with Ward 1, Group D. Repaired 176 valves, 14 radiators, 6 reducing valves, 3 flange unions, 6 unions, 1 injector, 15 water-gauge glasses, 5 rubber gaskets, 2 hand pumps, 17 steam-traps, 11 feed pumps, 4 cooking boilers, 3 steam-boiler "blow-off" cocks, 2 electric-light engines, 5 hot-water boilers, 1 electric transformer, 1 exciter armature, 12 electric brackets, 54 fuse wires, 6 switches, 2 sets electric-bells, 3 telephone wires, and general repairs to electric-light wires and steam-pipes.

Miscellaneous Work—Cleaned out 6 sewers, 572 boiler tubes cleaned and examined every two weeks, sewage tanks cleaned, fire-hydrants tested once a month, charged and examined fire-extinguishers. Pumped into tank 5,496,380 gallons water, average time daily consumed in pumping, 8 hours and 20 minutes. Discharged 5,278,026 gallons sewage water, average daily time consumed in pumping, 3 hours and 20 minutes.

Carpenter—Made 6 clothes closets, 1 delf closet for dining-room, 1 box for electric-light switch, 9 barbers' chairs, 11 coffins, 4 manhole covers, 1 altar for Catholic services, 1 confessional, 1 hay rack for sheep, 1 box for pump, 5 batten doors, 9 panel doors, 9 window sash, 5 towel racks, 19 stands for trees, 1 table, 1 clock back, 4 gates and hung same, 20 arms and put same on electric-light poles. Put up 14 storm windows on Superintendent's house. Put up 70 window shades. Made and fitted up counter in Storehouse. Laid 1,500 square feet flooring in Storehouse. Laid 20,000 square feet platform for coal and built a 4-foot fence around 3 sides of it. Built wagon shed, 80 feet long by 21 1/2 feet wide. Moving old barn, corn-crib and Blacksmith's shop 2,000 feet southward. Repaired 4 tables, 11 settees, 22 chairs, 28 wheelbarrows, 3 doors, 2 washstands, 3 bread cutters, 4 toilet fixtures and 3 tool boxes.

Painter—Painted exterior of Wards 1, 2 and 3 of Group A, Female Laundry. Fencing around drying grounds attached to Female Laundry, New Storehouse, General Laundry Building, water tank, Engineer's house, boiler-house, Carpenter, Painter and Blacksmith's shops, new wagon-shed, smoke-stack of boiler-house, flag pole. Basing of 60 rooms in Groups D, E and F, 340 road posts, 50 pairs window shutters, 24 signs, 16 ladders, 6 mattress frames, 6 indicator balls, iron ladders and girders in boiler-house, 6 coffins, 4 radiators and pipes, 4 water-closets, oil-house, 2,000 feet fencing, 2 tool chests, 10 hooks, 3 gates, 1 sheep shed, 1 altar for Catholic church services, 1 confessional, 3 rooms and halls of Superintendent's house, 1 storm door, 2 floors in Administration Building, 6 window sashes, 1 stool, 1 box, 1 depot wagon. Enameled 1 bath-tub. Oiled floors and varnished stair rails in Superintendent's house. Oiled 1 counter for Storehouse, Interior of Ward 1, Group D, 14 clothes closets, 200 feet ridge poles and gutters. Stained 3 towel racks, 1 table, 1 desk. Put in 245 lights glass throughout the various buildings and attended to other general repairs to painting and glazing, etc.

Mason—Laid cement floor and built piers for steps in cellar of new storehouse, laid cement floor in washroom, Ward 1, Group E; built up windows in cellar of kitchen, built piers under old barn, built partition wall in cellar of kitchen, laid and connected sewage pipes from kitchen, set fire blocks in kitchen range, built piers under corn crib, built furnace and chimney at hog pen, pointed up walls of green-house, whitewashed 4 chicken houses. Repaired 6 furnaces in boiler house, 2 fireplaces in Administration building, plastered walls in Wards 1, 2 and 3, Group E, and attended to other general repairs to masonry and plastering throughout the various buildings.

Plumber—Fitting up broiler in kitchen, made 2 pipes for same, fitted on 6 new faucets on slop sinks, 8 chains on bathtubs, 4 chains on water-closets, 1 faucet on boiler in stable, fitted up new hot water supply to washrooms in Wards 1 and 3, Group B, put 2 new stoppers on wash-tubs in female laundry, fitted up hot water boiler in green-house, fitted up sink in Bakery with new hot and cold water, fitted up pipe bench and stove in Plumber's shop, 2 new waste pipes in kitchen, cold water supply pipe to steam boiler in kitchen, made 8 new gutters for wagon house, fitted up cold water supply pipe in stable, fitted up steam table in dining-room of Group C, taking out old water-back in kitchen and testing work, connecting blow-off pipe of hot water-boiler in kitchen, put 3 sheets iron on floor of Bakery. Repaired 47 faucets, 6 water-closets cleared, 1 sewer cleaned out, 6 siphon valves repaired, 4 ball cocks, 5 bathtub valves, 2 hot water boilers, 1 back air cap, 2 waste-pipes in laundry, 9 stop-cocks, and fitted up stoves and piping in 6 gate-houses.

Tinsmith—Attended to general repairs to cooking utensils and other tin work throughout the Asylum.

Blacksmith—Made 6 bolts, 3 pokers, 2 iron stays, 1 rod for pump, 1 plugging chisel, 2 rings and staples, 1 screen, 12 axles, 1 crank, 6 iron bands, 8 holdfasts, 1 king bolt, 1 wrench, 8 stop-cocks, 2 coal screens, 7 hooks with rings, 2 pipe holders, 2 easy bars, 3 iron rods, 5 washers, 6 rests and bolts, 22 meat hooks for ice house, 50 rivets, 1 plate stand, 114 horseshoes, 3 ice hooks; put on 21 sets horseshoes and removed 21 sets; made 15 shoe scrapers. Repaired 6 pokers for boiler-house, 3 ice hooks, 1 grate, 1 wheel of farm wagon, 1 spring bar, 5 holdfasts, 4 coal barrows, 2 punches, 9 hoes, 9 slice bars, 2 forks, 2 meat hooks, 1 crank, 1 wrench, 1 sleigh, 1 stop-cock, 2 iron doors, 12 pick axes, 90 mattocks, 2 guy rods, 1 set whiffletrees and other general repairs to ironwork, etc.

Stableman—Hauled from depot and railroad siding 50 barrels cement, 7,865 feet lumber, 90 bundles shingles. Unloaded 132 tons ice and 1,171 tons coal, and the usual daily freight and express matter.

Farmer—Produce harvested 93 bushels onions, 1,079 bushels potatoes, 106 bushels beets, 100 bushels mangels, 109 bushels carrots, 925 bushels turnips, 207 bushels corn, 163 bushels tomatoes, 32 bushels buckwheat, 91 bushels rye, 4,000 pounds rye

*Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.*

Counsel to Corporation—Relative to case of Patrolman James Ryan. N. S. Roberts—Asking address of Charles Jordan. Jacob Baiz—Asking copy of Police Manual.

Application of Patrolman Leonard Herbolzheimer, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for reconsideration of fine of ten days' pay, was denied.

*Report of Conduct and Efficiency, etc., Referred to Police Civil Service Board.*

Doorman William H. Smith, Fourth Precinct; Doorman Charles E. Whittington, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Doorman James S. Barr, Central Office. W. Hazlett—Asking appointment as Patrolman. Annie A. Morris—Notice of change of address.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Sergeant Nathaniel Shire, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Sergeant Frederick Mott, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Sergeant John Hatton, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Sergeant James Fagan, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Roundsman James F. Carey, from Fourteenth Precinct to Steam Boiler Squad; Patrolman Michael Gray, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Peter E. James, from Fourteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John Kavanagh, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman James F. O'Connor, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman James Brady, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Malone, from Fourteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman James Regan, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William Schmidt, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Sachs, from Eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman George Bissert, from Sixth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Max Fischer, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John McMullen, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Timothy Keyes, from Eighteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Brockerhoff, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Parks, from Twelfth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Stephen J. Reardon, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Rein, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John M. Walsh, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Ward, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Sergeant Martin Handy, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office, office First District; Roundsman William Butler, from Second Precinct to Central Office, office First District; Patrolman James A. Murray, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office, office First District; Patrolman James A. Hart, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office, office First District; Patrolman Henry G. Furnison, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office, office First District; Sergeant William Cruise, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Central Office, office Fourth District; Roundsman John H. Russell, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Central Office, office Fourth District; Patrolman George Gassman, from Fourteenth Precinct to Central Office, office Fourth District; Roundsman Thomas F. Gilhooley, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office, office Fifth District; Patrolman James F. McCrory, from Fourth Precinct to Central Office, office Fifth District; Patrolman William S. Barlow, from Fourth Precinct to Central Office, office Fifth District; Patrolman Michael J. Galvin, from Fourth Precinct to Central Office, office Fifth District; Sergeant John McNally, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles H. Webb, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Phelan, from Sixteenth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman James Dolan, from Sixteenth Precinct to Central Office, office of Complaint Clerk; Patrolman Richard J. Daly, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, remanded; Patrolman William J. Barry, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Higgins, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John M. Purcell, from Sixth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, mounted duty; Patrolman Thomas H. Stanton, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, mounted duty; Patrolman Edmund Tierney, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Francis T. Waters, Twenty-second Precinct detail to Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Edwin Evans, Fifth Precinct detail to Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Edward J. Walsh, First Precinct detail to office Chief Clerk, temporarily.

*Assignments.*

Sergeant Max Steinbruch, to Second District; Roundsman James A. Wilson, to Second District; Patrolman John J. McDonald, to Second District; Patrolman Otto Raphael, to Second District; Sergeant Thomas Boyle, to Third District; Roundsman Henry Cohen, to Third District; Roundsman Matthew McConnell, to Third District; Sergeant A. G. Haslacher, to Sixth District; Roundsman William G. Hogan, to Sixth District; Patrolman Joseph Sawyer, to Sixth District; Patrolman Cornelius Casey, detail to Third District; Patrolman William Studd, detail to Third District; Patrolman Daniel F. Carey, detail to Third District; Patrolman George V. Creed, detail to Third District; Patrolman Edwin Evans, detail to Third District; Patrolman Francis F. Waters, detail to Third District; Patrolman James A. Guerin, detail to Sixth District; Patrolman Joseph Brown, detail to Sixth District; Patrolman John H. Boyle, detail to Sixth District.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to acquire suitable accommodations from F. C. Brown, of Westchester, New York, for twelve horses, attached to the Thirty-eighth Precinct, in premises corner of Union avenue and West Farms road, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, to date from January 1, 1896.

Also, That the Board of Police be authorized to acquire accommodations in said premises for fourteen additional horses, and the use of wagon-house and stable to be there erected, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, total one hundred dollars per month; accommodating twenty-six horses.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of March, 1896, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the bill of the Secretary of State, \$23,50 for certified copy of chapter 112, Laws 1896, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to reopen the case of Agnes Renshaw against Bloomingdale Bros.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Peters & Heins for overhauling, repairing, painting, gold lettering, striping and varnishing three wagons attached to the Steam Boiler Squad, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be authorized and directed to detail a Clerk or officer of the Police force whom the Chief of Police may assign for the purpose, on application of the Chief Clerk, to the work of rearranging and sorting the books and papers contained in the book-room on the upper floor of the Mott street extension of Central Department. That the Chief Clerk be authorized and empowered to collect all papers and documents in such book-room as he may, in his judgment, deem unnecessary to preserve, and that the same be sold, or otherwise disposed of, by the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolmen Martin D. Langdon and Michael J. Oates, Nineteenth Precinct, for noble service in rescuing Mrs. and Miss Huson from burning building No. 1244 Broadway, March 4, 1896; that Patrolmen Franklin C. Cooper and Thomas Craven be commanded for prompt action on the same occasion; and that the reports in the case be filed with the records of Roundsman William J. Ennis, Patrolmen Patrick V. Shea and John J. McCarthy.

Resolved, That W. C. Schwartz be and is hereby employed on probation for one month, preliminary to his appointment as Patrolman.

*Appointed Patrolmen.*

James S. Allen, First Precinct; Meyer Baer, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Henry H. Callan, Nineteenth Precinct; Benjamin F. Ashley, Eighteenth Precinct; Alfred W. Broseman, Thirty-third Precinct; Philip F. Clifford, Twenty-second Precinct; William S. Curran, Tenth Precinct; John J. Donnelly, Eighteenth Precinct; Thomas J. Egbert, Sixteenth Precinct; Philip F. Faubel, Nineteenth Precinct; Edward B. Frye, Thirty-second Precinct; Edgar G. Greene, Thirtieth Precinct; Henry Hadlich, Twelfth Precinct; Richard P. Heep, Twenty-third Precinct; John W. Hermann, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Frank Jedlicker, Eleventh Precinct; August Kuhne, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Thomas P. Madigan, Second Precinct; Louis Martin, Thirty-third Precinct; Clarence Martineau, Thirty-second Precinct; Paul Montgomery, Fourth Precinct; Edwin Murray, Twenty-fourth Precinct; James P. McCormack, Twenty-second Precinct; Francis McKaigney, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Frank McLaughlin, Eleventh Precinct; John O'Reilly, Eighth Precinct; Henry W. Rosenberg, Twentieth Precinct; William H. Schobie, Fifteenth Precinct; Edward O. Shibles, Nineteenth Precinct; John L. Sullivan, Thirtieth Precinct; Philip R. Sweet, Thirty-first Precinct; William H. Van Keuren, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Louis Winters, Sixteenth Precinct; John A. Darow, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Thomas A. Dunn, Fourth Precinct; Joseph Ebbers, Nineteenth Precinct; Adolph Foster, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrick H. Gildea, Thirtieth Precinct; Aaron H. Griswold, Nineteenth Precinct; Elmer W. Heartt, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Henry Hellmers, Eighth Precinct; James P. Hogan, Thirty-third Precinct; Robert Kelly, Fourteenth Precinct; Henry Lustbader, Thirtieth Precinct; Harry A. Marks, Twenty-sixth Precinct; James F. Martin, Sixth Precinct; Robert E. Mills, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Julius P. Morlang, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrick McCarthy, First Precinct; James J. McHugh, Fourth Precinct; George McKay, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrick D. O'Connell, Sixth Precinct; Julius F. Popp, Fourth Precinct; Paul E. Schnitzer, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Alfred A. Sillick, Seventh Precinct; Frederick S. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct; George L. Sutte, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Frederick Umblekant, Eleventh Precinct; Christopher P. Ward, Twentieth Precinct.

*Judgments—Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Edmund H. Keefe, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Perry, Ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward O'Brien, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman David W. Bath, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence McGrath, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James J.

Donnelly, Thirteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Samuel Finegan, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Reagan, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Malone, Fourteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Edward F. Sullivan, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William H. Klan, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Collins, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Collins, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Matthew Gourmond, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Dippold, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael Tierney, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick Mead, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Dennis McCrohan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John O'Leary, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frank Garlein, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank Hennessey, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Timothy Ryan, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Lawton, Seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Louis Katz, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Farrell, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Little, Tenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael Mitchell, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward Wichman, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. White, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Fitzpatrick, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael Nachbar, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Muldoon, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Terence McGovern, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John L. Hyatt, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James B. Foley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward T. Walsh, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Stackpole, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Hodge, Eighth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Andrew A. Tenebig, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Pound, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Walsh, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Carmody, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Dennis O'Meara, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles G. Mead, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William F. Muller, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Hughes, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Alex. H. Howey, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Lawrence J. McMahon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman August Van Halle, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Mussell, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Jeremiah Holmes, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay.

*Reprimands.*

Patrolman John Cavanagh, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John F. Kelly, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Slattery, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Isidor Light, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward D. McLaughlin, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert J. Fitzgerald, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Samuel J. Lang, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Wichman, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman B. J. Winslow, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter F. Meyer, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James H. Murphy, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George F. Smith, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Brann, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Christopher E. Mackney, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Wenham, Jr., Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Martin J. Quick, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. O'Neill, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Wheaton, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Lott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman George R. Jacobs, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Louis Hildenstein, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael A. Donovan, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Paul A. Nieman, Thirty-second Precinct, do.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Patrolman Peter W. Kelly, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael Hickey, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman John O'Rorke, Sixth Precinct, do; Roundsman James Ryan, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James Murphy, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edward Wichman, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Samuel Finnegan, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Whalen, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick J. Kane, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick Kenny, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Farrell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward W. Taylor, Thirty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of March, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

*Mask Ball Permit Granted.*

Charles L. Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 31, fee \$25.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

*Applications Denied.*

Patrolman Jeremiah J. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for advance to Third Grade; Patrolman James Black, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for full pay while sick; Patrolman Edward O'Neil, for reversal of judgment of ten days' pay.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

*Communications Referred to the Committee on Pensions.*

J. Frank, relative to pension to widow of late Roundsman John Harris; Mary Kelly, application for pension.

Communication from Patrick F. Commerford, relative to his appointment, etc., was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

*Communications Referred to the Commissioner Grant.*

Chief of Police—Report of applications of Doormen for promotion. Thirty-first Precinct—Report of suspension of Hostler Charles H. Caldwell. Doorman James S. Barr, Central Office, of arrest by him.

*Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.*

Counsel to Corporation—Asking if oath was administered in certain cases. Charles W. Johnson—Asking annual salary. G. A. Renil—Asking copy of Raines Bill. Ellen Jones—Asking certain information. Charles B. Jessup—Relative to employment. M. J. McCarron (ex-Patrolman)—Relative to charges against him. William Harrison—Commanding Police, etc. Patrolman Edward O'Neil—Statement to President.

*Reports of Conduct and Efficiency Referred to the Police Civil Service Board.*

Roundsman Robert W. Clark, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman David D. Hall, Thirty-second Precinct.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Chief of Police submitted the following transfers, etc.:

Roundsman William Shanahan, from Twelfth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Roundsman John Lake, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman William A. Bailey, from Thirty-third Precinct to Second Precinct; Roundsman Robert Robinson, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Charles Reiser, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office, First Inspection District; Patrolman James Adams, from Fourteenth Precinct to Central Office, Fourth Inspection District; Patrolman John Nevins, from Fourteenth Precinct to Central Office, Fourth Inspection District; Patrolman William J. Eggers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Harry Burnstein, Sixth Precinct, detail Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Allen Hay (2), Twelfth Precinct, detail District Attorney's office, temporarily.

Resolved, That all eligible lists of candidates for promotion to the grades of Sergeant, Captain and Inspector of Police, now existing in this Department, be and are hereby cancelled and annulled.

Resolved, That, unless in exceptional cases, to be judged of by the Board, Doormen must conform in every respect to qualifications for Patrolmen.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Matrons to attend lectures of instruction to recently-appointed Matrons.

Resolved, That the absence of Roundsman Ed. E. Griffenhagen for two days without leave be included in the ninety days' leave granted without pay.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted January 28, 1896, employing Charles E. Rattray as Doorman on probation, be and is hereby amended by inserting the words, "subject to physical examination," and that the application papers of said Charles E. Rattray for appointment as Patrolman, and all examination papers thereunder, be filed with the Chief Clerk as an application for appointment as Doorman.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested as to the proper scope and limitations of the powers conferred upon the Board of Police by the following paragraphs of section 250 of the Consolidation Act:

"The government, administration, disposition and discipline of the Police Department and Police force shall be such as the Board of Police may, and it is hereby authorized from time to time, by rules, orders and regulations, prescribe, but in strict conformity to the provisions of this chapter."

"The Board of Police is authorized and empowered to make, adopt and enforce rules, orders and regulations for the government, discipline, administration and disposition of the Police Department and Police force and members thereof."

His opinion is particularly requested as to whether it is within the exclusive power of the Board of Police to issue orders and regulations to determine—

1st. The number of Precincts in which the City of New York shall be divided.

2d. The number of Inspection Districts into which the City of New York shall be divided.

3d. The boundaries of Precincts and Inspection Districts.

4th. The disposition of the Police force among the several Precincts and Inspection Districts, i. e., the number of Patrolmen, Roundsmen, Sergeants, etc., to be assigned to each Precinct or Inspection District, leaving the Chief of Police to select the particular officers to make up such quota as established by the Board.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman John J. Bergin, Fifth Precinct, from February 18 to March 19, 1896.

*Appointed Patrolman.*

Henry Sims.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, Samuel Regal be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of H. J. Bang, Sturtevant House.

Resolved, That Patrolman Frank W. Hagan, Eighth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of five dollars (subject to the deduction under the rule), from John Rodenburg, Jr., for arrest and conviction of persons stealing coal.

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby commanded, and the reports filed with their respective records:

Patrolman Charles A. Beeck, Fifth Precinct, for presence of mind and courage in saving the life of Charles Hurtz, March 9, 1896.

Patrolman Patrick Giblin, Second Precinct, for courage in saving the life of a lady on March 16, 1896.

Patrolman George McCormick, Second Precinct, for brave and prompt action in stopping a runaway team, February 28, 1896.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 326, Laws of 1893, pension be and is hereby granted, at the rate of five dollars per month each, to the children of John J. Shiel, late Patrolman, through William Donegan, their guardian, namely: John H., William F., Edward F. and Thomas C. Shiel; such pensions to be continued only during and until said children respectively shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, to take effect from the date of the death of their mother, Mary Shiel, February 15, 1896. All aye.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of April, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council, the offices of the Central Department Building be closed on Good Friday, April 3, 1896, excepting such parts thereof as may be necessary for the transaction of business or affording information.

The regular meeting of 3d instant was postponed to Saturday, 4th instant, at 10 A. M.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, March 17, 1896.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

M. Rathbun, \$20.44; Battelle & Renwick, \$26.24; Dr. C. Clark, \$12.50; J. Friedenthal, \$9.75; George Tiemann & Co., \$3.75; Osborne & Burke, \$19.50; New York Belting and Packing Company, \$6.75; William McKenna, \$13.75; A. McGerald, \$33.80; P. Burns, \$6.50; M. O'Brien, \$32.50; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1.30; G. Stecher, \$1.46; E. Greiner, \$53.55; George Ermold, \$5.65; R. H. Leslie, \$1.20; E. B. Estes & Son, \$38.58; Tower Manufacturing Company, \$16.22; Frazer & Co., \$10; Blake & Williams, \$8.75; McNab & Harlin, \$3.50; Merck & Co., \$1.80; S. C. Neal, \$25.50; Chesebro, Whitman & Co., \$2.72; Richardson & Boynton, \$3; William Young, \$7.91; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.95; Ford Instrument Company, \$11.02; Hornthal Weissman, \$54; T. C. Dunham, \$14.80; A. Nimpfius, \$1.75; Brisum Bros., \$4.20; W. P. Youngs, \$3.75; Lehn & Fink, \$0.07; Gilbert & Barker, \$135.14; J. Reynders, \$12; Standard Oil Company, \$9.48; L. M. Palmer, \$89.90; J. Fleishhauer, \$200; C. Keller, \$0.75; Devoe & Reynolds Company, \$2.40; Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Company, \$15; A. J. Tagliabue, \$69.50; Bloomingdale Bros., \$233.66; J. T. Dougherty, \$78.47; Eimer & Amend, \$75.55; R. W. Robinson & Son, \$45.02; Whithal, Tatum & Co., \$100.68; Hammacher Schlemmer, \$24.85; Dennison Manufacturing Company, \$19.70; Seabury & Johnson, \$29.26; Harper Bros., \$8; Brentano, \$20; Smith Premier Typewriter, \$94.50; Lord & Taylor, \$2; Library Bureau, \$157.50; Keufel & Esser, \$0.40; J. Bailey, \$2; Heckograph Manufacturing Company, \$4; Hygeia Water Company, \$2.50; Lea Bros., \$4; A. S. Clark, \$14; Boston Medical Journal, \$5; C. P. Woodworth's Sons, \$60.30; R. Webber, \$571.22; American Grocery Company, \$17.01; A. P. Vollmer, \$148.45; Hollywood Company, \$60.02; New York Condensed Milk, \$64.80; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$44.60; Austin Nichols, \$94.10; W. D. Burns, \$645.35; Zimdars & Hunt, \$15; Patterson Bros., \$16; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, \$1.60; Colgate & Co., \$11.02; T. S. Buck, \$5.92; A. E. Barnes, \$52.25; Berkefeld Filter Company, \$45; Studebaker Bros., \$55; Dr. H. D. Gill, \$68; Commonwealth Ice Company, \$51.06; Consolidated Gas Company, \$222.50; C. Schultz, \$52.80; Rockwell's, \$124.40; National Ice Company, \$12.50; Blackford's, \$32.02; Old Farmers' Dairy, \$229.54; Frazer & Co., \$124.17; Cox & Cameron, \$10; E. Eckstein, \$14.74; Metropolitan Telephone Company, \$404.30; Emmons Clark, \$206.96; Wynn Bros., \$1,797.72; New York Veterinary College, \$447.41; A. McGerald, \$124; J. Fleischhauer, \$96; T. Dougherty, \$21.60; Bloomingdale Bros., \$390.91; Dr. Morrow, \$20.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 338; attorneys' notices issued, 368; nuisances abated before suit, 219; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 40; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 26; suits discontinued—by Board, 39; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 5; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 13; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 206; criminal suits now pending, 80; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, \$10; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$100. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Philip H. Smith, 2; Henry Zeltner, 6; Joseph L. O'Brien, 7; John Higgins, 15; Abraham J. Bleistift, 3073; Mary Allegar, 3080; Joseph Flasch, 3115; Benjamin Sire, 3169; Thomas P. Dursie, 3260; Thomas H. Wilcox, 3334; Robert McCafferty, 3357; Josie Legori, 3358; Joseph Capello, 3394; John Eichman, 3427; Benjamin Sire, 3428; John J. Cryan, 3454; Isaac Marks, 3477; Bernard Galewski, 3487; Leopold Hass, 3498; Peter Zeglio, 3509; Henry Boch, 3543; Harris B. Adler, 3545; Adolph Ottman, 3547; Emanuel Glauber, 3519; Barney Isaacs, 3551; Edgar Ketcham, 3560; Morris Lowenstein and George Griot, 3565; Thomas M. Fanning, 3588.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report of work performed by Medical Inspectors; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 10th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 11th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 12th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 15th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (smallpox); ordered on file. 16th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 17th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker—14, Sarah Kniff, Ward Helper, \$168, discharged March 14, 1896; 14, Mary Dorsey, Ward Helper, \$168, appointed March 15, 1896, vice Kniff; 15, Mary Craig, Ward Helper, \$168, discharged March 17, 1896. Riverside—52, John Joyce, Night Watchman, \$360, discharged March 12, 1896.

Report in respect to the Chinese leper, Long Dong. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Report on the condition of the floats and docks at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and North Brother Island.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Resident Physician Steinsiek on the condition of the floats and docks at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and North Brother Island, be forwarded to the Department of Docks, with the request that the repairs and improvements specified in the report be made as soon as possible.

Reports of the seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. The Board directed that copies of the reports be forwarded to the State Board of Health.

Report on dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 316 to 326 East Forty-sixth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 316, 318, 320, 322, 324 and 326 East Forty-sixth street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be directed to have said lots fenced.

Report on probationary service of Hugh Hall.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Hugh Hall, provisionally employed as a Milk Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

*Vacations.*

Order No. 2787, No. 306 East Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 4224, No. 89 Thompson street, front and rear.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Sanitary Inspector Ver Nooy, from March 16 to April 1, on account of sickness; Clerk Fernhead, from March 4 to March 12, on account of sickness; Clerk Frank, from March 2 to March 16, on account of sickness.

Report on petition in respect to the building of a factory building at Sixty-first street, near Second avenue. The report was approved and ordered on file.

Reports that the physicians in charge of the Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Children's Fold have made satisfactory reports, which were approved and ordered on file.

*Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses:*

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 724, Nos. 5 and 7 Roosevelt street, fifth floor, Room No. 42, Charles Casazza, 2 adults, 6 children; Order No. 725, No. 59 Sullivan street, second floor, front, Tony Sepetchin, 3 adults, 6 children.

*Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.*

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits to sell and deliver milk in the City of New York be and are hereby granted:

Stores—361, No. 131 Cedar street; 362, Nos. 384 and 386 Willis avenue; 363, No. 146 Eighth avenue; 364, Southeast corner Boulevard and Westchester avenue; 365, No. 128 Eighth avenue; 366, No. 166 First avenue; 367, Second street, Unionport; 368, No. 61 Delaeray street; 369, Nos. 146 and 148 West Twenty-fifth street; 370, 1922 Lexington avenue; 371, No. 722 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; 372, No. 85 New Chambers street; 373, No. 108 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; 374, No. 2699 Eighth avenue; 375, No. 2507 Eighth avenue; 376, No. 33 Eighth avenue; 377, No. 224 East Forty-fifth street; 378, No. 527 Morris avenue; 379, No. 11 First avenue; 380, No. 2105 Second avenue; 381, No. 862 Ninth avenue; 382, No. 57 East Houston street; 383, No. 133 Avenue D; 384, No. 2476 Eighth avenue; 385, No. 532 West Fifty-fifth street; 386, No. 103 Orchard street; 387, No. 326 West Twelfth street; 388, No. 329 East Twenty-eighth street; 389, No. 1069 First avenue; 390, No. 171 East Second street; 391, No. 2219 Eighth avenue; 391, No. 2219 Eighth avenue; 392, No. 560 Park avenue; 393, No. 311 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 394, 67 East Houston street; 395, No. 2077 Second avenue; 396, No. 530 East Twelfth street; 397, No. 202 Avenue C; 398, No. 86 Essex street; 399, No. 846 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 400, No. 225 Ninth avenue; 401, No. 743 Ninth avenue; 402, No. 167 Amsterdam avenue; 403, No. 35 Amsterdam avenue; 404, No. 383 Seventh avenue; 405, No. 2467 Eighth avenue; 406, No. 143 West Twenty-seventh street; 407, No. 677 Greenwich street; 408, No. 553 West Thirty-second street; 409, No. 524 West Fifty-first street; 410, No. 459 West Thirtieth street; 411, No. 363 First avenue; 412, No. 1440 Avenue A; 413, No. 27½ Essex street; 414, No. 216 Monroe street; 415, No. 119 Cherry street; 416, No. 33½ Stanton street; 417, No. 330 Hudson street; 418, No. 236 Eighth avenue; 419, No. 128 Seventh street; 420, No. 111 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; 421, No. 310 East Ninety-third street; 422, No. 232 East Seventy-fourth street; 423, No. 63 Willett street; 424, No. 1491 Lexington avenue; 425, No. 1131 First avenue; 426, No. 221 East Eighty-eighth street; 427, No. 128 Cannon street; 428, No. 26 Jefferson street; 429, No. 1241 Lexington avenue; 430, No. 2519 Eighth avenue; 431, No. 106 Greenwich street; 432, No. 116 Greenwich avenue; 433, No. 63 Bedford street; 434, No. 218 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 435, No. 167 Willis avenue; 436, No. 72 James street; 437, No. 173 Willis avenue; 438, No. 1502 First avenue; 439, No. 548 Ninth avenue; 440, No. 329 Seventh avenue; 441, No. 2403 Second avenue; 442, No. 607 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; 443, No. 224 West Thirteenth street; 444, No. 233 West Nineteenth street; 445, No. 46 Bedford street; 446, No. 1706 Second avenue; 447, No. 553 West Thirty-sixth street; 448, No. 2196 Eighth avenue; 449, No. 339 East Fifty-fourth street; 450, 621 East Sixteenth street; 451, No. 230 Third avenue; 452, No. 1777 First avenue; 453, No. 1745 Madison avenue; 454, No. 670 Eleventh avenue; 455, No. 66 Columbus avenue; 456, No. 84 Henry street; 457, No. 447 East Eighty-third street; 458, No. 140 Greenwich street; 459, No. 175 East Seventy-fifth street; 460, No. 629 East Sixth street; 461, No. 170 Avenue B; 462, No. 119 Ninth avenue; 463, No. 594 Second avenue; 464, No. 180 Second avenue; 465, No. 120 Christopher street; 466, No. 1662 Third avenue; 467, No. 204 East Thirty-fifth street; 468, No. 614 East Fifth street; 469, No. 734 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; 470, No. 1087 Park avenue; 471, No. 210 West Thirty-fifth street; 472, No. 100 West Fifty-third street; 473, No. 71 Willett street; 474, No. 178 East Eighty-fifth street; 475, No. 1660 First avenue; 476, No. 509 Amsterdam avenue; 477, No. 827 Seventh avenue; 478, No. 413 West Fifty-sixth street; 479, No. 233 East One Hundred street; 480, No. 412 Willis avenue; 481, No. 1752 Park avenue; 482, No. 218 Avenue B; 483, 1686 Third avenue; 484, No. 315 West One Hundred and Forty-second street; 485, No. 313 Last Twenty-sixth street; 486, No. 154 Second avenue; 487, No. 510 West Forty-fourth street; 488, No. 2399 First avenue; 489,

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 639, No. 1224 Washington avenue; 640, No. 3464 Third avenue; 641, No. 1724 Park avenue; 642, No. 194 Madison street; 643, No. 123 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 644, No. 176 Hester street; 645, No. 102 Delancey street; 646, No. 152 Forsyth street; 647, No. 266 Cherry street; 648, No. 132 Allen street; 649, No. 163 Prince street; 650, No. 16 Franklin street; 651, No. 442 West Twenty-sixth street; 652, No. 165 Suffolk street; 653, No. 123 Pitt street; 654, No. 255 Eighth avenue; 655, No. 647 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; 656, No. 1557 Avenue A; 657, No. 432 East Seventy-sixth street; 658, No. 432 West Thirty-first street; 659, No. 633 East Thirteenth street; 660, No. 49 Rivington street; 661, No. 150 Norfolk street; 662, No. 255 West Twenty-ninth street; 663, No. 96 Lewis street; 664, No. 1305 Third avenue; 665, No. 170 East Ninety-second street; 666, No. 2133 Madison avenue; 667, No. 616 Eleventh avenue; 668, No. 416 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 669, No. 48 West End avenue; 670, No. 1645 Second avenue; 671, No. 553 Morris avenue; 672, No. 330 Madison street; 673, No. 214 East Fifth street; 674, No. 78 Rivington street; 675, No. 161 Elizabeth street; 676, No. 247 Monroe street; 677, No. 185 Thompson street; 678, No. 74 Thompson street; 679, No. 91 Elm street; 680, No. 307 East Twenty-fourth street; 681, No. 427 East Seventy-fourth street; 682, No. 78 Ludlow street; 683, No. 183 Allen street; 684, No. 792 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 685, No. 3492 Third avenue; 686, No. 189 Orchard street; 687, No. 105 Rivington street; 688, No. 7½ Mulberry street; 689, No. 1696 Madison avenue; 690, No. 362 Bleecker street; 691, No. 189 Mulberry street; 692, No. 4 Goerck street; 693, No. 2386 Hoffman street; 694, No. 102 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; 695, No. 349 West Fifty-fourth street; 696, No. 502 Pearl street; 697, No. 224 East Thirty-fifth street; 698, No. 391 Ninth avenue; 699, No. 127 Mott street; 700, No. 34 Carmine street; 701, No. 560 Hudson street; 702, No. 240 East Forty-first street; 703, No. 1762 Third avenue; 704, No. 460 West Thirty-second street; 705, No. 25 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 706, No. 176 Wooster street; 707, No. 216 East Houston street; 708, No. 57 Spring street; 709, No. 643 Second avenue; 710, No. 619 East Ninth street; 711, No. 259 Avenue B; 712, No. 189 West Tenth street; 713, No. 182 Seventh avenue; 714, No. 72 Orchard street; 715, No. 385 Fourth avenue; 716, No. 399 Bleecker street; 717, No. 538 West Thirty-ninth street; 718, No. 26 Mott street; 719, No. 479 Pearl street; 720, No. 829 Courtlandt avenue; 721, No. 521 West Forty-ninth street; 722, No. 12 Baxter street; 723, No. 1949 Second avenue; 724, No. 161 Baxter street; 725, No. 19 Baxter street; 726, No. 79 Baxter street; 727, No. 262 Ninth avenue; 728, No. 752 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; 729, No. 27 Rutgers place; 730, No. 10 Jackson street; 731, No. 1293 Third avenue; 732, No. 39 Thompson street; 733, No. 529 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; 734, No. 24 James street; 735, No. 342 East Sixty-first street; 736, No. 24 Columbus avenue; 737, No. 434 Cherry street; 738, No. 28 Marion street; 739, No. 23 Varick street; 740, No. 389 Grand street; 741, No. 68 Amsterdam avenue; 742, No. 500 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 743, No. 245 Avenue A; 744, No. 1757 First avenue; 745, No. 532 Ninth avenue; 746, No. 329 East Fifty-ninth street; 747, No. 232 East One Hundred and Ninth street; 748, No. 545 Columbus avenue; 749, No. 1175 Second avenue; 750, No. 226 West Thirty-sixth street; 751, No. 332 Henry street; 752, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road; 753, No. 450 East Seventy-eighth street; 754, No. 349 East Sixtieth street; 755, No. 147 Rivington street; 756, No. 1689 Park avenue; 757, No. 238 Division street; 758, Northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Park avenue; 759, No. 101 East One Hundred and Fourth street; 760, No. 1093 Park avenue; 761, No. 301 East Eighty-eighth street; 762, No. 772 Courtlandt street; 763, No. 268 East Fourth street; 764, Westchester avenue and Lyon street; 765, No. 74 Eldridge street; 766, No. 400 East Eighty-third street; 767, No. 147 Third avenue; 768, No. 876 Eighth avenue; 769, No. 119 Christopher street.

Wagons—Permits Nos. 845 to 846, inclusive, southeast corner Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue; permit No. 847, No. 146 Eighth avenue; permits Nos. 848 to 849, inclusive, south side of Second street, Unionport; permits Nos. 850 to 851, inclusive, No. 61 Delancey street; permits Nos. 852 to 874, inclusive, Nos. 146 and 148 West Twenty-fifth street; permit No. 875, No. 800 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; permits Nos. 876 to 877, inclusive, No. 154 East Forty-ninth street; permits Nos. 878 to 883, inclusive, No. 722 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; permit No. 884, No. 85 New Chambers street; permit No. 885, No. 411 West Seventeenth street; permit No. 886, No. 2699 Eighth avenue; permit No. 887, No. 453 West Nineteenth street; permit No. 888, No. 330 Hudson street; permits Nos. 889 to 890, inclusive, No. 734 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; permit No. 891, No. 21 East Third street; permits Nos. 892 to 894, inclusive, No. 210 West Thirty-fifth street; permit No. 895, No. 315 West One Hundred and Forty-second street; permit No. 896, No. 467 West Forty-second street; permits Nos. 897 to 898, inclusive, No. 972 Eighth avenue; permit No. 899, No. 182 Seventh avenue; permit No. 900, No. 542 West Forty-ninth street; permit No. 901, No. 521 West Forty-ninth street; permits Nos. 902 to 904, inclusive, No. 412 West Forty-eighth street; permit No. 905, No. 412 West Forty-eighth street; permit No. 906, No. 249 West Eightieth street; permit No. 907, No. 156 East Eighty-fourth street; permit No. 908, Westchester avenue and Lyon street.

#### Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 116, to keep a lodging-house at No. 100 Bowery, for 86 lodgers; No. 8658, to board and care for 1 child at No. 339 East Thirty-third street; No. 8659, to keep 1 cow at One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge road; No. 8660, to drive 1 cow to and from pasture from No. 2270 Morris avenue to 100 feet south of same; No. 8661, to keep a school for 25 scholars at No. 353 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; No. 8662, to keep a school for 15 scholars at No. 236 East One Hundred and Eighth street; No. 8663, to keep a school for 25 scholars at No. 349 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; No. 8664, to keep 25 chickens at One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge road; No. 8665, to keep 150 chickens at One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street and Kingsbridge road; No. 8666, to keep 18 chickens at No. 207 East Eighty-fifth street; No. 8667, to keep 24 chickens at northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue; No. 8668, to occupy basement at No. 239 Rivington street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8669, to occupy basement at No. 229 Fifth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8670, to occupy basement at No. 336 Cherry street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8671, to occupy basement at No. 99 East Fourth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8672, to occupy basement at Nos. 274-276 West One Hundred and Twentieth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8673, to occupy basement at No. 301 East Eighty-third street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8674, to occupy basement at No. 40 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8675, to occupy basement at No. 152 West Ninety-fourth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8676, to occupy basement at No. 114 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8677, to use smoke-house at No. 2897 Third avenue; No. 8678, to dry blood at Nos. 623-627 West Fortieth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 220, to keep two goats at northwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue; No. 221, to keep ten chickens at No. 1044 Second avenue; No. 222, to occupy basement at No. 53 Willett street; No. 223, to occupy basement at No. 227 Rivington street; No. 224, to keep six chickens at No. 40 West Fourth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 19, to keep a lodging-house at No. 100 Bowery; No. 8356, to board and care for children at No. 1065 Second avenue; No. 7548, to board and care for children at No. 409 East Sixty-third street; No. 8084, to board and care for children at No. 304 East Forty-fourth street; No. 7921, to board and care for children at No. 336 West Forty-ninth street; No. 8122, to board and care for children at No. 408 East Fifty-fourth street; No. 8113, to board and care for children at No. 502 East Fifty-fifth street; No. 8215, to board and care for children at No. 869 First avenue; No. 7787, to board and care for children at No. 406 East Fifty-fourth street; No. 7389, to board and care for children at No. 228 West Thirteenth street; No. 7661, to board and care for children at No. 244 West Fourth street; No. 8319, to board and care for children at No. 225 Thompson street; No. 4388, to board and care for children at No. 80 Pike street; No. 7904, to board and care for children at No. 266 East Houston street; No. 7693, to board and care for children at No. 192 East Fourth street; No. 7264, to board and care for children at No. 203 Avenue B; No. 7837, to board and care for children at No. 33 Eighth street; No. 8217, to board and care for children at No. 13 Delancey street; No. 8023, to board and care for children at No. 199 Avenue C; No. 7735, to board and care for children at No. 122 Willett street.

#### Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order No. 27310, Nos. 362 and 364 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 28717, No. 200 East One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth street, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 32084, Nos. 21 and 23 Ann street, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 3808, No. 471 Columbus avenue, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 4144, Nos. 825 and 827 Melrose avenue, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 4756, No. 316 Delancey street, extended to March 30, 1896, on whitewashing; Order No. 4939, No. 130 East Eighty-third street, extended to April 15, 1896; Order No. 5179, No. 165 East One Hundred and Sixth sixth street, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 5234, No. 923 St. Nicholas avenue, extended to April 1, 1896; Orders Nos. 5798, 5799 and 5800, west side White Plains road, third, fourth, fifth and sixth houses south of Becker avenue, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 5801, west side of Park avenue, second house north of Second street, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 5818, No. 64 Goerck street, extended to April 15, 1896, on portion of order relating to Room 16; Order No. 6051, No. 218 West Twenty-ninth street, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 6162, No. 34 Hester street, extended to April 1, 1896; Orders Nos. 6286, 6287, 6288, 6289 and 6290, Nos. 1044 to 1054 Hall place, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 6569, No. 201 Seventh avenue, extended to May 1, 1896, on that part of order relating to venting main waste-pipe, providing rest of order be complied with; Order No. 6790, No. 1404 Amsterdam avenue, extended to April 1, 1896; Order

No. 4570, No. 1 Thompson street, modified so as not to require the provision of new water-closets; Order No. 5372, No. 164 East Eighty-first street, modified so as to permit the use of a five-inch instead of a six-inch extra heavy iron pipe for the house drain; Orders Nos. 5473 and 5474, Nos. 1342 to 1346, Columbus avenue, modified so as not to require sewer connecting of window embrasures if they be provided with water-tight covers, and the cementing of front areas be repaired and so graded as to discharge all surface water therefrom into properly trapped sewer connected drains; Order No. 5974, No. 162 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, portion of the order relating to vacation of the cellar was rescinded; Order No. 6169, No. 28 Thompson street, extended to May 1, 1896, on that part of order relating to house drain, providing sand house drain be repaired and made gas tight and the rest of the order be complied with.

#### Rescinded.

Order No. 22331, No. 164 West Ninety-sixth street; Order No. 29273, south side First street, fourth house east of White Plains road; Order No. 30988, Nos. 316 to 326 East Forty-sixth street; Order No. 31762, No. 668 Second avenue; Order No. 411, No. 599 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Order No. 1543, No. 241 East Forty-fifth street; Order No. 1571, No. 243 East Forty-fifth street; Order No. 1680, No. 300 East One Hundred and Seventh street; Order No. 2749, No. 2283 Seventh avenue; Order No. 4300, No. 60 Market street and No. 46 Monroe street; Order No. 4372, No. 663 First avenue; Order No. 4374, No. 105 Henry street; Order No. 4733, No. 253 Church street; Order No. 5094, No. 416 East Fifty-eighth street; Order No. 5131, No. 426 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; Order No. 5340, St. Nicholas avenue, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Order No. 5466, St. Nicholas avenue, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Order No. 6086, Nos. 86 and 88 Monroe street; Order No. 6525, No. 301 East Twelfth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 370, No. 33 East Thirty-first street; Order No. 2457, No. 590 Water street; Order No. 4199, No. 30 Rogers place; Order No. 4555, northeast corner Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue; Order No. 4720, No. 250 West Forty-seventh street; Order No. 5109, east side Westchester avenue, first house south of Green lane; Orders Nos. 5158 and 5159, Nos. 100 and 102 Charlton street; Order No. 5183, No. 154 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; Order No. 5219, No. 143 East Fourth street; Order No. 5343, No. 43 Sullivan street; Order No. 5415, No. 155 East Forty-eighth street; Order No. 5424, No. 19 Grand street; Order No. 5539, No. 410 East Fifteenth street; Order No. 5864, No. 434 West Nineteenth street; Order No. 5978, No. 25 St. Mark's place; Order No. 5981, No. 111 West Eighty-ninth street; Order No. 6106, No. 401 East Thirty-second street; Order No. 6165, No. 508 Sixth street; Order No. 6199, No. 309 East Eighty-first street; Order No. 6227, No. 217 West Eighteenth street; Order No. 6536, No. 313 East Seventy-fifth street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to patient Melrose leaving the hospital prior to recovery. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to claim of Mary Murphy for clothes claimed to be injured during the process of fumigation. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to certain modifications in the rules and regulations relating to day nurseries. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report of date, March 17, 1896.

Report on application to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to unknown man (Reinhard Helwig), died May 31, 1887.

Report on probationary services of Alfred E. Thayer.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Alfred E. Thayer, provisionally employed as a Deputy Register in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Deputy Register in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Department of Street Cleaning: In respect to dumping ground at City Island and Westchester; in respect to detail of Sanitary Police-men in the Fourth and Sixth Districts.

On motion, the continuation of the detail of Sanitary Policemen was authorized.

A communication from the Police Department acknowledging receipt of request for detail of officers for enforcement of ordinances relating to ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.

Monthly report of the Medical Board of Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A report from the Chief Clerk of an examination of worn out articles at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, with the recommendation that they be condemned, was received and approved.

The resignation of Thomas G. Price, Junior Clerk, was received and accepted, to take effect March 17, 1896.

1. The cost of electrotyping the work would be approximately, \$1,504.80.
This we deem an unnecessary expense, and as it would greatly add to the cost, it seems to your Committee of doubtful value. Should 500 sets be printed and the type distributed without electrotyping, the limited character of the edition will tend to enhance the value of the work and make the sale of copies more readily accomplished.
2. The cost of typewriting, about ..... \$550.00

3. Other expenses, about ..... 225.00

Salary for a Secretary, one who is familiar with the early history of New York and the names and localities. He shall superintend the copying of the translated "Records" and compare the "copy" with the original, and see that the work is properly prepared for printing. He shall revise the proofs as received from the printers and prepare the index for the work, all of which are needed for accuracy. He shall keep the minutes of the Committee and do such other writing and render such other services as may be found necessary. The Committee suggests that the compensation for such work for a competent person should be \$175 per month.

Miscellaneous expenses estimated at \$225.

4. As to the price at which the work should be sold. Herewith the Committee submit a suggestion from the Knickerbocker Press, showing the cost of the additional copies and the price at which the publishers would suggest these being sold. It is further pointed out by the publishers that, in the nature of things, the work would not command a popular sale, and, therefore, for libraries and institutions, it is in order to place a somewhat higher price on the set than would be the case if the material were of a popular sale.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

ISAAC TOWNSEND SMITH, Chairman.

THE KNICKERBOCKER PRESS, March 21, 1896.

*Memorandum in Regard to the Printing of the Dutch Records of New Netherlands.*

1. Estimate of the cost of 300 sets of 6 volumes, containing 2,880 pages, bound in sheep as per sample (as per our bid of February 15) ..... \$4,770.00

The cost of 16 illustrations, including the making of plates, presswork and paper will amount to ..... 205.90

Total ..... 4,975.90

2. Additional sets on the above basis will cost about as follows: 100 sets, 6 volumes, including illustrations and binding ..... 611.10

200 sets, the same ..... 1,055.90

3. Additional volume, containing index for the six volumes, would cost as follows: Estimating that this volume would contain 100 pages, set in brevier, double column, the cost would be, for 300 copies, composition, presswork and binding ..... 560.66

100 additional copies ..... 66.22

200 " ..... 122.48

4. Electrotyping—We estimate the cost of electrotyping the whole work, say, 3,040 pages ..... 1,504.80

To recapitulate—The total cost of 400 sets, 7 volumes (including index) would be ..... 6,213.88

The total cost of 500 sets ..... 6,714.94

5. It will be perceived from the above figures that the additional copies, over and above the 300 sets originally planned for, will cost, approximately, per set ..... 5.90

6. G. P. Putnam's Sons would propose to offer these sets for sale at \$3.50 per volume, or per set ..... 24.50

Deducting from this amount the publishers' commission on sales, all such sales would be accounted for at \$20.83 per set, or say, on 200 sets ..... 4,166.00

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works the matter was referred to Mr. Isaac Townsend Smith in connection with the Supervisor of the City Record, to report at a meeting of the Board to be held at 10.30 A. M. on April 1.

On motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, the meeting was adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary

#### COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 3, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 2, 1896:

*Permits Issued*—For sewer connections, 35; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 20; for Croton repairs, 7; for placing building material, 13; for crossing sidewalls with team, 10; for miscellaneous purposes, 11; total, 97.

*Public Monies Received*—For sewer connections, \$350; for restoring pavements, \$122; total \$472.

*Plans and Specifications Approved*—Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, constructing sewer. Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, grading. Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, grading.

*Laboring Force Employed during the Week*—Foremen, 9; Assistant Foremen, 10; Engineers of Steam Roller, 3; Skilled Laborers, 2; Sewer Laborers, 22; Laborers, 329; Toolmen, 2; Carts, 8; Teams, 33; Inspector Sewer Connections, 1; Carpenter, 1; Sounders, 4; Blacksmith, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 433.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$21,800.58.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Railroads.

Markets.

**LAW DEPARTMENT**—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, April 13, 1896, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

**RAILROADS**—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, April 13, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

**MARKETS**—The Committee on Markets will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 13, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "in reference to Assembly Bill which provides for an open space in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, to be used by venders and hucksters in selling merchandise from hand-carts."

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD; TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:**

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

###### *Mayor's Office.*

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOSEPH E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

###### *Mayor's Marshal's Office.*

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary; A. FELEY, Chief Engineer.

#### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

#### BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

No. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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#### BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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#### BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays  
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN,  
Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Court opens at 9 A.M.

WILLIAM G. McCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

*City Magistrates*—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRAUN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOS. S. TUBBS, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Monday, April 20, 1896, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the College buildings, East Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, with 500 tons, more or less, of egg coal; 15 tons, more or less, of nut coal, mixed; and 5 tons, more or less, of nut coal, in the best quality, clean and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as required.

The proposal must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal, to be furnished from the mines named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds.

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required.

Proposals must be addressed to "The Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College," CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, April 7, 1896.

#### TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY NEW YORK, January 13, 1896.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A.M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay,  
100,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw,  
5,000 bags No. 2, clean, white Oats, clipp'd,  
2,000 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

The proposals are to be made in alternative form, as follows:

First—To deliver at the various houses of the Department south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed by an Inspector at the Contractor's warehouse or place of business, and who is to accompany the same to the place of delivery.

Second—To deliver at the various houses of the Department, south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by an Inspector in the presence of the officer or other employee in charge

The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

Third—To deliver at the contractor's warehouse or place of business at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at that point by an Inspector and to be transported thence to the several company quarters or other houses of the Department, at the Department's own cost and expense.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list, showing locations or places of delivery, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag or oats and bran.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or all bids or estimates, and to accept the lowest proposal, under either of the above conditions, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 532).

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, and showing the manner of payment for the work, to be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Department.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud and Sand Dredging, about . . . . 160,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of

the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in the bed of the Harlem river, and in the bed of Sherman's creek, on the Harlem river, in conformity with the accompanying drawing marked "Dredging at Sherman's Creek, H. R." and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be fulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residences; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, or to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, or to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; 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the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefrom will be payable from that date in each case.

*Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.*

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessee will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo therat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, *the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.*

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 531.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York until 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, in which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS. Feet, B.M. 3-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 11 feet to 26 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about . . . . . 150,000

The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of material, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price theretofore per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for spruce timber delivered, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with

the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member or in which he is directly or indirectly interested or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered, or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate is made by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to him or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter

6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full

penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims for damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS

of an act passed by the Legislature of this

State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.

"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the

sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of

New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in

Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or

occupant or person having charge of any building or

lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to

comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the

said city for the removal of snow and ice from the

sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the

street on which the said building or lot fronts, the

Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall

cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the

expense of such removal as to each particular lot of

ground shall be ascertained and certified by the

said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller

of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same

manner as the expense of removing snow from the

streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the

making of the payment of such expense as so certified

to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a

certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said

city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the

said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made

to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing

fiscal year against the lots against which the said

amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same

shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual

taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same

shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the

roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice

which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall

include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width

fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the

violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of

November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies

reads as follows:

"Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant

or person having charge of any building or lot of ground

in the city of New York, shall, within eight hours after

the fall of any snow, and within six hours after the forming

of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front

of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same

to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the

penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be

paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or

person having charge severally and respectively; but

where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours

place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, April 16, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on south side of Mosholu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 3, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Second Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 34.

W. E. CONKLIN, Chairman, C. F. NAETHING, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, April 13,

as may be designated by the Department, the whole quantity to be delivered prior to November 1, 1896.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N.B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

S.V.R. CRUGER, SAMUEL Mc MILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1896.

The interest due May 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEE P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

LEASE OF CORPORATION REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 26, 1896, will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, No. 28 Broadway, to the highest bidder, a lease for a term of five years of the premises on the northerly side of Fifty-sixth street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty feet (150) easterly from the easterly line of Twelfth avenue or Exterior street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of West Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to Twelfth avenue fifty-five feet and eleven inches (55 ft. 11 in.); thence westerly on a line parallel to Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to Twelfth avenue fifty-five feet and eleven inches (55 ft. 11 in.), to the point or place of beginning, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder do not execute the lease and bond within fifteen (15) days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice.

All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

ASHBEE P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1896.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 1, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, will sell at Public Auction at Stable "A," corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on the 23d day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M. of that day, the following articles:

10,000 lbs. Old Manilla Rope (more or less).  
60,000 lbs. Old Tire Malleable Cast and Scrap Iron (more or less).

5,000 Old Push Brooms and Scrapers (more or less).  
18 Large Wooden Hubs.

1 Kelly Sweeping Machine (picker up).

1 Lot Castings of Engish and Chicazo Sweeping Machines.

32 Empty Barrels (oil, turpentine, varnish, etc.).

4 Lots of Spokes 2 1/4-inch, 3-inch, 3 1/4-inch and 2 3/4-inch.

1 Three-wheel Carriage Part of Old Sweeping Machine.

1 Horse Treading Machine.

2 Old Bellows.

1 Detroit Picker Up Hand Sweeping Machine.

1 Old Buggy.

1 Old Grinding Mill.

1 Iron Safe, Herring make, double doors, 5 feet 9 inches high, 2 feet 4 inches deep, 4 feet 2 1/2 inches wide.

60 Draught Horses (more or less).

All articles to be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after sale. Purchasers must pay for goods purchased in cash at time and place of sale.

For full particulars apply to Property Clerk at Stable "A," corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN

the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P.M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 27, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

April 13. ROCKMAN and BLASTER.  
April 15. ENGINEERS STEAM ROLLER.  
April 16. DISINFECTORS.

April 22. ENGINEER INSPECTORS.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5183, No. 1. Paving Burling slip and John street, from Pearl to South street with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of land under water).

List 5186, No. 2. Latch-basins on South street, between Rutgers slip and Clinton street.

List 5188, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street at New York Central and Hudson River Railroad wall.

List 5189, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Boulevard and southwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5190, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Bethune and Greenwich streets.

List 5191, No. 6. Receiving-basin on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about 477 feet west of Boulevard Lafayette.

List 5193, No. 7. Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

List 5195, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5196, No. 9. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

List 5197, No. 10. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Burling Slip and John street, from Pearl to South street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. South street, between Clinton and Rutgers streets, on Ward Nos. 225 to 227 inclusive; also Ward Nos. 2280 to 2290 inclusive.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad wall, and west side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. Block bounded by Greenwich and Hudson streets, Bethune and Bank streets.

No. 6. South side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending about 477 feet west of Boulevard Lafayette, and west side of Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh street.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 9. East side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 9th day of May, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, April 8, 1896.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Four Patrol Wagons will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1896.

The person or persons making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Patrol Wagons," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the kind of wagons required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire work is to be completed within ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DAYS from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making

the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

*Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.*

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, April 9, 1896.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, BEACH and UNION AVENUES, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 25 of the Laws of 1889.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 9, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 25th day of April, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, April 8, 1896.  
JOHN A. BEALL, WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.  
G. PETIT LE BRUN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of FIFTH

STREET, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 9, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 22nd day of April, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, April 8, 1896.  
RICHARD H. CLARKE, SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, WILLIAM J. C. BERRY, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OAKLEY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT PART I, THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1896, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO ALL THE LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING OF A CERTAIN STREET OR AVENUE KNOWN AS OAKLEY STREET, FROM MOUNT VERNON AVENUE TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS THE SAME HAS BEEN HERETOFORE LAID OUT AND DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS STREET OR ROAD.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 9, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

16, 1895, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 17, 1895, AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 18, 1895.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 9, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO HOLLY STREET (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), FROM MOUNT VERNON AVENUE TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS THE SAME HAS BEEN HERETOFORE LAID OUT AND DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS STREET OR ROAD.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT PART I, THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1896, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO ALL THE LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING OF A CERTAIN STREET OR AVENUE KNOWN AS HOLLY STREET, FROM MOUNT VERNON AVENUE TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS THE SAME HAS BEEN HERETOFORE LAID OUT AND DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS STREET OR ROAD.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 9, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

MARHTA AVENUE IS DESIGNATED AS A STREET OF THE FIRST CLASS AND IS SIXTY FEET WIDE, AND IS SHOWN ON SECTION 19 OF THE FINAL MAPS AND PROFILES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS ON DECEMBER 16, 1895, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 17, 1895, AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 18, 1895.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 9, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO KEMBLE STREET (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), FROM MOUNT VERNON AVENUE TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS THE SAME HAS BEEN HERETOFORE LAID OUT AND DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS STREET OR ROAD.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT PART I, THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO ALL THE LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING OF A CERTAIN STREET OR AVENUE KNOWN AS KEMBLE STREET, FROM MOUNT VERNON AVENUE TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS THE SAME HAS BEEN HERETOFORE LAID OUT AND DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS STREET OR ROAD.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 9, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DISTANT 354.92 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY AND THE WESTERN LINE OF WEBSTER AVENUE (FORMERLY BRONX RIVER ROAD), 1ST. THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DISTANT 101.93 FEET.

2D. THENCE WESTERLY DEFLECTING 29 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 37 SECONDS TO THE LEFT FOR 1,786.41 FEET.

3D. THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY DEFLECTING 34 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 54 SECONDS TO THE LEFT FOR 87.25 FEET.

4TH. THENCE EASTERLY FOR 1,946.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

HOLLY STREET IS DESIGNATED AS A STREET OF THE FIRST CLASS AND IS FIFTY FEET WIDE, AND IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON SECTION 19 OF THE FINAL MAPS AND PROFILES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS ON DECEMBER 16, 1895, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 17, 1895, AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 18, 1895.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 9, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO KNOX STREET (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), FROM MOUNT VERNON AVENUE TO VERO AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS THE SAME HAS BEEN HERETOFORE LAID OUT AND DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS STREET OR ROAD.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT PART I, THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO ALL THE LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING OF A CERTAIN STREET OR AVENUE KNOWN AS KNOX STREET, FROM MOUNT VERNON AVENUE TO VERO AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS THE SAME HAS BEEN HERETOFORE LAID OUT AND DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS STREET OR ROAD.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 9, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

KEMBLE STREET (EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET) IS DESIGNATED AS A STREET OF THE FIRST CLASS AND IS FIFTY FEET WIDE, AND IS SHOWN ON SECTION 19 OF THE FINAL MAPS AND PROFILES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS ON DECEMBER 16, 1895, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 17, 1895, AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 18, 1895.

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FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO ONIDA AVENUE (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), FROM EASTCHESTER AVENUE TO MOUNT VERNON AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS THE SAME HAS BEEN HERETOFORE LAID OUT AND DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS STREET OR ROAD.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT PART I, THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO ALL THE LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING OF A CERTAIN STREET OR AVENUE KNOWN AS ONIDA AVENUE, FROM EASTCHESTER AVENUE TO MOUNT VERNON AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BEING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS, PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, VIZ.:

Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,900.61 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 19 degrees 58 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 146.41 feet.

4th. Thence easterly 2,065.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,316.25 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 110 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 253.72 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 73 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 52.2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly 250.42 feet to the point of beginning.

Clifford street (East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, April 4, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to the fee of all the land for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, entitled

"An act to amend chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894, entitled 'An act to provide for the acquisition of lands for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets, and the Harlem river in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.'"

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I, to be held in the First Judicial District, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three disinterested persons, residents of said city, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners, and all persons interested in the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks in said City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895; one copy thereof was, on or about the 27th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, and one copy thereof was, on or about the 30th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the fee of all the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, lying between the northerly boundary-line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, and the southerly side of Dyckman street, as the same are now laid out on the maps of said city and the Harlem river, which said lands, as shown on said duplicate map, are bounded and described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 and the westerly line of the Public Driveway, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway on a curve to the right, radius 2,834.10 feet, for a distance of 224.10 feet; thence (2) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway on a curve to the left, radius 9,432.10 feet, for a distance of 452.10 feet; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway on a curve to the left, radius 15,095.10 feet, for a distance of 641.10 feet; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 221.10 feet; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway on a curve to the right, radius 20,150 feet, for a distance of 1,321.10 feet; thence (6) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway on a curve to the left, radius 1,430.10 feet, for a distance of 822.10 feet; thence (7) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 701.10 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Dyckman street; thence (8) running westerly along said southerly line of Dyckman street for a distance of 61.10 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive; thence (9) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 105.10 feet; thence (10) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 370.10 feet, for a distance of 160.10 feet; thence (11) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 302.10 feet; thence (12) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 370.10 feet, for a distance of 116.10 feet; thence (13) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 145.10 feet; thence (14) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 454.10 feet, for a distance of 149.10 feet; thence (15) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 400 feet, for a distance of 335.10 feet; thence (16) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 654.10 feet, for a distance of 253.10 feet; thence (17) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 400 feet, for a distance of 207.10 feet; thence (18) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 448.10 feet, for a distance of 145.10 feet; thence (19) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 391.10 feet, for a distance of 244.10 feet; thence (20) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 400 feet, for a distance of 335.10 feet; thence (21) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 654.10 feet, for a distance of 253.10 feet; thence (22) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 400 feet, for a distance of 207.10 feet; thence (23) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 654.10 feet, for a distance of 253.10 feet; thence (24) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 184.10 feet; thence (25) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public

Drive on a curve to the right, radius 450 feet, for a distance of 87.10 feet; thence (26) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 120.10 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence (27) running southerly on a straight line of the same, bearing, as the preceding course, for a distance of 641.10 feet; thence (28) running southerly on a curved line to the right, tangent to the preceding course, radius 390.10 feet, for a distance of 16.10 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street with the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive; thence (29) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 390.10 feet, for a distance of 99.10 feet; thence (30) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 550 feet, for a distance of 326.10 feet; thence (31) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 349.10 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly boundary line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890; thence (32) running easterly along said westerly boundary line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 for a distance of 246.10 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northeasterly corner of MADISON AVENUE and EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for the location of a site for a building to be erected for the purposes of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Clifford A. Hand, Charles Stewart Smith and William G. Choate, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which bears date March 30, 1896, was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1896, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held in Part III, at the Court-house, in the City of New York, in the First Judicial District, on the 16th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated NEW YORK, April 2, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AVENUE A, SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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