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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 28, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, 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, 1887.

Yours, very respectfully,  
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, President.

#### Census Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1887.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1887.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Executed.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1887.
City Prison.....	428	7,865	1,625	6,282	....	..	..	..	..	..	386
District Prisons.....	204	10,273	4,514	5,839	....	..	..	..	..	..	193
Bellevue Hospital.....	521	2,800	2,447	....	271	..	..	..	..	..	603
Workhouse Help.....	47	340	332	....	..	..	4	..	..	..	51
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	14	85	52	15	..	9	..	..	..	..	23
Workhouse Help.....	5	20	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Gouverneur Hospital.....	17	167	70	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Workhouse Help.....	8	41	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Harlem Hospital.....	23	216	81	105	..	24	..	..	..	..	29
Workhouse Help.....	5	39	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Charity and Maternity Hospitals.....	757	1,618	1,348	57	..	131	..	..	..	..	830
Workhouse Help.....	93	225	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
Hospital for Nervous Diseases.....	35	26	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Penitentiary.....	889	548	452	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	980
Alms-house.....	1,390	495	393	12	..	84	..	..	..	..	1,396
Workhouse Help.....	66	125	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
Blind Asylum.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86
Incurable Hospital.....	107	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107
Workhouse.....	1,415	5,756	5,770	2,113	2,099	34	19	..	..	..	1,404
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	1,612	184	101	35	..	24	..	..	..	..	1,620
Workhouse Help.....	8	15	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Homoeopathic Hospital—											
Patients.....	378	1,053	72	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	575
Insane Patients.....	110	..	..	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Workhouse Help.....	70	182	160	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	63
Inebriate Asylum.....	107	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
N. Y. C. Asylum for Insane, W. I.....	1,685	158	64	21	..	52	..	..	..	..	1,706
Workhouse Help.....	37	119	115	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Randall's Island Hospital—											
Children.....	262	41	54	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	244
Adults.....	134	210	150	7	..	15	..	..	..	..	172
Insane Patients.....	130	7	..	132	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Epileptics.....	39	4	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Workhouse Help.....	77	241	207	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	88
Idiot Asylum.....	287	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	280
Infants' Hospital—											
Children.....	162	198	94	14	..	51	..	2	..	..	193
Adults.....	59	68	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
Workhouse Help.....	89	142	138	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Branch Workhouse, H. I.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Workhouse Help.....	241	460	341	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	327
Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.....	860	26	10	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	1,086
Hart's Island Hospital.....	145	28	8	163	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Workhouse Help.....	15	33	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Randall's Island Farm.....	15	39	35	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Farmed-out Children.....	46	16	4	2	..	4	..	4	..	..	50
Colored Home and Hospital.....	196	133	57	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	240
	12,752	34,248	19,955	15,077	2,099	884	29	6	..	..	13,148

#### Quarterly Report, Ending December 31, 1887.

Salaries.....	\$105,861 16
Supplies.....	246,473 14
Repairs.....	20,481 39
Transportation, etc.....	3,363 41
Poor adult blind.....	1,920 00
Construction of suitable buildings, Central Islip.....	727 42
Pavilion, Randall's Island.....	475 81
Alms-house.....	103 74
Donations to discharged prisoners.....	1,000 00
Fixtures, implements, etc., General Drug Department.....	66 00
	\$380,472 07

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

#### OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

##### ADULTS.

To Examining Physician.....	4,585
Charity Hospital (direct).....	252
Alms-house.....	478
Workhouse.....	162
Randall's Island.....	130
Colored Home.....	124
	5,731

##### CHILDREN.

To Nursery Hospital.....	53
Infants' Hospital.....	193
	246
Discharged—To parents and guardians.....	158
Out-door poor interments in City Cemetery.....	296
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	189
Number of families relieved with coal.....	373
Number of poor adult blind relieved with money.....	48

Transportation has been afforded to seventy-three (73) sick and destitute persons to reach their homes and thereby preventing them from becoming a charge on the county.

There have also been one hundred and eighty-four (184) insane, sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, there to be cared for or returned to their homes by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

There have also been sent to their homes in Europe, through the State Board of Charities, eighty-five (85) alien paupers.

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.

#### Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,  
NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIRS—I hereby transmit for your consideration the report for the fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1887:

Number of applicants during October, 1887.....	1,800
“ “ November, 1887.....	1,784
“ “ December, 1887.....	1,749
Total.....	5,333

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Number of Patients assigned to—				
Bellevue Hospital.....	931	887	808	2,626
Charity Hospital.....	452	477	494	1,423
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	327	326	347	1,000
Randall's Island Hospital.....	55	75	50	180
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	4	2	..	6
Emergency Hospital.....	3	3	5	11
Hart's Island Hospital.....	1	..	5	6
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor.....	3	..	11	14
Number of applicants rejected.....	..	..	11	11
Number of applicants refusing to go to Hospital.....	18	10	15	43
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration.....	4	3	3	10
Number of cases of contagious diseases referred to Department of Health.....	2	1	..	3
Total.....	1,800	1,784	1,749	5,333

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. PARKER, Examining Physician.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,  
December 31, 1887.

Hon. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1887, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the result accomplished during the quarter.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 70 iron bedsteads, 70 iron cot frames, 24 anchors, 5 axle wrenches, 10 boiler iron sheets, 1 brace three feet long, 100 bolts, 25 bucket straps, 63 steel chisels, 2 coal tub bodies, 4 coal tubs, 3 crowbars, 350 ears for buckets, 180 steel feathers, 6 folding cots, 4 fire hoes, 1 fire hoe blade, 48 fire pokers, 31 handles for soldering irons, 91 steel hand drills, 102 hub bands, 4 hinges seven inches long, 2 hand carts, 25 handles, 12 ice hooks, 2 iron rakes, 2 iron carts, 36 iron bands, 114 steel plugs, 6 stove pipe braces, 8 scrapers, 241 steel pointers, 70 wedges, 475 rivets, 191 pick axes, 2 steel sledge hammers, 10 keys, 4 stone cutters' hammers, 4 iron gratings, 2 jointing tools, 15 pitching tools, 4 tires re-set, 6 stove shakers, 48 pipe hooks, 19 spindles, 122 spikes, 200 wall hooks, 12 stove guards, 3 large leader hooks, 42 tires, 1 slice bar blade, 1 stem band, 100 rivets for buckets, 7 washstand frames, 100 staples, 100 traces, 1 lock, 6 leaves in springs, 36 sad iron stands, 42 washers, 1 keel band for row boat twenty-three feet long, 15 tires on wheelbarrows, railing and gates sixty-four feet long with side door, 2 keys and 2 locks for Twenty-sixth street dock, 25 feet lattice work for desk railing with 2 locks and keys, 24 tub handles; repaired 6 wagons, 15 carts, 2 hand trucks, 10 ambulances, 2 wheels, 36 dirt picks, 2 fire hoes, 1 dumb waiter, 7 buggies, 13 locks, 4 trucks, 7 chain links, 11 wedges, 1 hearse, 51 iron bedsteads, 2 shoes for gang plank, 1 pair hedge shears, 2 couples, 3 slice bars, 3 wheels, 4 pair ice tongs, 1 van, 2 carriages, 1 meal cart, 1 cleaver, 1 coal barrow, 14 crowbars; sharpened 49 stone axes, 7,233 chisels, 6,635 pointers, 44 pitching tools, 2,314 drills, 260 augers.

Carpenters—Made 1,032 coffins, 2,230 bed blocks, 47 handles, 73 buckets, 106 pails, 1 water barrel, 24 wisp broom, handles, 3 pair breeching straps, 1 gang plank, 24 hames straps, 97 snow shovels, 2 shoes for gang plank, 5 sets chest drawers, 2 instrument cases, 2 steps, 1 pantry table, 6 mallets, 6 wheelbarrow hubs, 14 doors, 1 wooden cot, 24 harness straps, 1 stern board, 1 storm-door complete, 2 washstands, 1 stairway, 2 handbarrows, 1 clothes bureau, 2 small tables, 1 centre table, 4 scrub brushes, 9 tubs, 12 spittoons, 2 window screens, 5 fan-light sashes, 3 double frames, 13





Disposition.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Transferred to Bellevue Hospital.....	44	12	56
Discharged.....	614	118	732
Remaining December 31, 1887.....	20	13	33
Total.....	678	143	821
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining September 30, 1887.....	13	4	17
Received, October 1 to December 31, 1887.....	1,211	189	1,400
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	486	76	562
Total.....	738	167	905
Disposition.			
Transferred to Bellevue Hospital.....	60	51	111
Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	7	5	12
Discharged.....	662	57	719
Remaining December 31, 1887.....	9	4	13
Total.....	738	117	855
SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Received, October 1 to December 31, 1887.....	52	4	56
Disposition.			
Transferred to Fifth District Prison.....	47	1	48
Bellevue Hospital.....	1	1	2
Discharged.....	5	2	7
Total.....	52	4	56

LABOR REPORT.

Work performed in the District Prisons, quarter ending December 31, 1887.

SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water faucets and cell-door locks, painted cell doors, hung a door at entrance to elevator landing, whitewashed the prison.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water faucets and cell-door locks, painted doors and railings and whitewashed the prison.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water faucets and cell-door locks, and painted the prison.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired cell-door locks and painted prison.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL—WARDEN'S OFFICE, 1  
NEW YORK, January 4, 1888.

Hon. CHAS. E. SIMMONS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—The following is a record of the labor performed at this institution by unpaid help during the quarter ending December 31, 1887:

Mason work—Repairing ceiling in that portion of the building that had been occupied by the Drug Department; also, repairing the ceilings broken while putting down the new floors.

Painting—Ward 25; also, that portion of the building lately occupied by the Drug Department; also, sleeping-room occupied by the night orderlies.

Glazing throughout the building.

Carpenter work—Making crutches, water-bed frames, and fracture-bed frames; repairing chairs, etc.

Male Help—Employed as clerical help, stretcher-men, messengers, tending Fire-room, Cook-house, Store Department and Drug Department, also laboring work.

Female Help—Scrubbers and cleaners in wards and building; also in Laundries.

Respectfully,  
JAMES F. O'ROURKE, Warden.

NEW YORK, January 6, 1888.

Hon. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit a report on the business transacted by this Bureau during the last quarter of the year 1887.

Requisitions for medical supplies and liquors for the use of the sick have been received from and have been filled for the below-named institutions:

Bellevue Hospital, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Gouverneur Hospital, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Ninety-ninth Street Reception Hospital, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Harlem Hospital, Requisitions 21 to 26.  
City Prison, Requisitions 21 to 25.  
District Prisons (Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth), Requisitions (all special).  
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, Out-door Poor (Bellevue Dispensary), Requisitions 21 to 26.  
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, Out-door Poor, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Requisitions 9 to 12.

Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, Requisitions 21 to 25.  
Superintendent of Out-door Poor, Requisitions (all special).

Photographic Department (only photographic chemicals, etc., supplied to this Bureau).

During the same period, 870 special requisitions were received and filled.

In the Manufacturing Department the various pharmaceutical and chemical preparations required by the different institutions, and which can be made to advantage, have been prepared, and requisitions for fresh supplies to replenish the stock have been made every two weeks, which were examined and approved by your Honorable Board.

The daily examination of the cow's milk and condensed milk supplied to the Department by contract has been continued, the deliveries being inspected and examined every morning about 6 A. M., both on the dock at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street and also at Bellevue Hospital. The quality of both kinds of milk has been generally satisfactory, with the exception of several deliveries of cow's milk which were rejected and were replaced by the contractor.

A large amount of carpenter work, comprising shelving, bins, work-tables, scaffolding, etc., has been done by unpaid help with material on hand, and partly derived from the fixtures taken from the old quarters of this Bureau. Two storm-doors have also been erected over the chief entrances with material and labor furnished by the Department.

Very respectfully,  
CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, B. I.

Labor Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1887.

Carpenters—Made 3 frames, 52 dozen swab sticks, 1 window-pole, 1 bed stick, 456 tallies, 7 stools, 5 shelves, 32 feet shelving, 1 table-top and drawer, 2 brackets, 1 door spring, 1 grating cover, 1 drainer, 1 coal box, 1 meat board, 5 racks, 1 bench, 3 spittoons, 1 storm-door, 7 window sashes, 1

sash-door, 1 stand for water casks, 1 clothes box, 1 folding screen, 3 chair bottoms, 1 ladle handle, 3 leg cradles, 1 window seat, 1 washstand, 18 worked boards for home, 1 pair crutches, 1 urinal platform, 2 door ventilators, 1 water-closet, 2 dipper handles, 1 paddle, 3 splints, 64 feet of weather strips in maternity pavilion, 1 medicine chest, 1 step ladder, 1 platform, 3 cornices, scaffolding, 1 mantel board, 1 cutting board, 4 ironing boards, 12 boards for greenhouse, 1 knife handle.

Repaired—80 sash-cords, 2 medicine closets, 76 doors, 25 windows, 27 pairs blinds, 8 locks, 70 stools, 2 window sashes, 37 chairs, 3 water-closets, 2 coal boxes, 1 bedstead, 4 ladders, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 picture frames, 3 wire posts, 1 washstand, 3 head-rests, 1 wardrobe, 4 floors, 1 shelf, 13 benches, 1 sink, 2 tables, 1 work-bench, 1 looking-glass, 16 feet boards in kitchen, 1 bandage-roller, lamp in boat, scaffolding, 1 battery-box, 1 platform, 7 packing-boxes, 1 fireboard, weather strips on storm-doors, cut out 3 beams, put up storm doors, planed 1 table top, covered 7 screens, ground 1 ice-axe and sharpened 20 knives.

Painters—Painted water-tank in dome, 4 bath rooms, 6 medicine closets, 3 medicine chests, 10 bedsteads, 110 bedstead-shoes, 60 bath-tubs, 6 rooms, 3 water-closets, 9 chairs, 4 registers, 6 iron pitchers, 6 stools, 1 table, 1 tin box, 2 slop tanks, 1 flower-stand, 3 tin pails, 2 screens, 1 female ward, staff dining-room and kitchen, nurses' kitchen and dining-room, warden's kitchen, general kitchen, 2 coal boxes, 2 storm doors, 1 medicine stage, 2 kitchen tables and room in maternity pavilion, 1 towel-rack, 1 clothes-rack, 21 tin tags, part of male ward, drying room shelves, 1 writing desk, 1 wardrobe, 1 side of male dormitory, ceilings of 3 wards washed and calcimined, stained 4 floors, 7 sashes glazed and painted, 2 front doors, put in 172 panes of glass.

Tinsmiths—Made 1 tin boiler, 6 pus pans, 2 splints, 4 large pans, 6 coal-scuttles, 5 stove-pipe elbows, 2 sheets galvanized-iron in carpenter shop, zinc in sink and water-closets, 1 galvanized-iron scoop, 3 covers, 12 cake pans, 12 dish pans, 2 galvanized-iron pans, 2 ladders, 1 small bath-tub, 1 large zinc can, 22 wash-basins, 1 oil can, 12 joints stove-pipe, 1 two-gallon coffee-boiler, 1 one-gallon coffee-pot, 4 two-quart dippers, 2 large pudding pans, 1 strainer, 24 tin cups, 12 sixteen-quart pails, zinc on table, 1 two-quart saucepan, and marked and repaired a large quantity of miscellaneous tinware.

Plasterer—Repaired plastering of wards, halls, rooms, areaways and stairways, whitecoated ceiling, relaid brick floor, yard paving, set grate, new brick in range, cemented traps and window sills, built masonwork around boilers, built pier, cut holes for boiler pipe, repaired brick walks and floors, whitewashed cellar, halls, rooms, etc.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Admissions, Births, Discharges and Deaths in Charity Hospital, B. I., for Quarter ending December 31, 1887.

1887.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.									DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.							
	WHITE.		COLORED.		BIRTHS.		Total.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	Foreign.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
October.....	311	181	2	19	13	526	205	321	312	149	1	462	185	277	24	18	1	43	7	36	12	10	22
November...	330	155	1	2	10	508	174	334	282	150	1	434	169	265	29	15	1	44	13	31	14	11	25
December...	392	174	1	6	12	584	220	364	358	169	1	527	193	316	28	15	1	44	12	34	15	12	27
Total.....	1,033	510	3	25	35	1,618	599	1,019	932	468	2	1,405	547	858	81	48	2	131	32	99	41	33	74

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Admissions, Deaths and Discharges in Hospital for Nervous Diseases for Quarter ending December 31, 1887.

1887.	ADMISSIONS.							DISCHARGES.							DEATHS.						
	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.		Native.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	Foreign.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
October.....	9	1	1	1	2	4	5	4	1	1	1	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
November...	7	1	1	1	2	3	4	11	1	1	1	13	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December...	10	1	1	1	2	5	5	7	1	1	1	9	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	26	3	3	3	6	12	14	22	6	3	3	32	16	11	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL,  
December 31, 1887.

Hon. CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., President:

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the following census and labor report of this institution for the quarter ending this day.

Very respectfully,  
ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

Summary of Census.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining September 30, 1887.....	67	78	145	20	125
Admitted during quarter.....	28	1	29	10	18
	95	79	173	30	143
Died during quarter.....	2	1	3	1	2
Discharged during quarter.....	93	78	171	29	142
Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1887.....	100	77	177	39	138

The convalescent male patients have been employed in and about their respective wards: 1 was delivering bread, 1 was preparing vegetables for the kitchen, 1 was making and delivering soap, 1 was assisting the plasterer, 2 were assisting the painter, 1 was ward messenger, 1 in drug store, 1 was assisting the blacksmith, 1 as assistant in laundry, and 1 as messenger for the Assistant Physician.

The convalescent female patients were employed in keeping their wards in a neat condition. No sewing or knitting was done.

The workhouse help were employed as follows: 3 in the office, 1 in store, 4 as carpenters, 1 as tinsmith, 3 as painters, 1 in engine-room, 1 laundress, and 2 waitresses.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, R. I.,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1888.

Dr. CHAS. E. SIMMONS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I respectfully report to your Honorable Board the following labor report for the quarter ending December 31, 1887:

Work done by Carpenters—Relaying 4 floors; repairs to 28 windows; general repairs to furniture; repairing water-closets and bath-rooms; building small boiler house at stables; fitting doors to furnace

of steam-registers; making covers for ventilators of Pavilions "G," "H" and "I"; adjusting church organ; repairs to ferry boats; general repairs to buildings.

Work done by Painters—Painting in Cottage; washing and calcimining ceilings and walls of entrance to Infant's Hospital; painting roof and gutters of same; painting Ward 20, pantry and employees' dining-room; painting boat and boat-house, Randall's Island side; trained Nurses' kitchen and pantry; whitewashing dormitory, Red House, glazing, etc.

Engineers and help—Repairs to 42 steam radiators; 200 feet of steam-pipe relaid; 200 feet gas-pipe renewed; general repairs and plumbing throughout the buildings.

Laundry and help—Total number of pieces washed, 95,500.

Gas Works—316,300 cubic feet of gas was manufactured to supply Randall's Island Hospitals, Infants' Hospital and Pavilions.

#### RANDALL'S ISLAND STABLES.

The horses were employed, as follows:

Randall's Island Hospital.....	273 days.
Infants' Hospital.....	112 "
Randall's Island Farm.....	80 "
Randall's Island Improvement.....	149 "

Tinsmith—Repairing tinware and making 7 pie plates, 1 pudding pan, 4 large scoops, 120-quarts coffee can, 1 boiler (36 quarts) for Nurses' kitchen.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

#### RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Labor Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1887.

Carpenters—Making shed in Idiot-house yard; boxes for out-going medical staff; boxes for covering gas and water connections; covering over roof of Barracks; stretcher for Mortuary; erected wood-shed; water-closet in Idiot house; covers for cellar windows in South Hospital; frame for bedroom; towel-racks in Wards of North and South Hospitals, Pavilions "B," "C" and "F"; clothes-box for Pavilion "C"; 11 storm doors; tables for Pavilions "H" and "C"; clothes-box for Pavilion "F"; closet and stand for test-tubes, Wards 15; book-stand and wood-box for Chaplain; clothes-box for top floor Pavilion "C"; 2 coal-boxes for South Hospital; storm doors for boat-house. Repaired floors of Idiot-house; put up awnings at Idiot-house; floors and door, Pavilion "G"; shelves, towel-racks and windows, Pavilion "B"; chairs, stools and water-closets in Wards 2 and 4; flooring shed in Idiot-house; flooring Matron's kitchen; windows and doors in Wards 15 and 16; putting up hand-grenades through different wards; benches and chairs and covering sink in Pavilion "A"; doors and windows of Barracks and Ward 10; flooring of Idiot-house; workmen's dining-room; desks, doors, chairs and benches for school-room, Idiot-house; stairs, Idiot-house; gallery of Male Hospital; fences in general; put in sash-cords through the different buildings of Hospital.

Painters—Washing off, calcimining and painting Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16; painting Dormitory of Males, Workhouse help; Pavilions "C" and "F"; and kitchen; 122 iron bedsteads; numbering towel-racks at Idiot-house; laundry, outhouses, Barracks; tin card-holders and trays; staining and varnishing towel-racks and painting bath-tubs through different wards of Hospital; calcimining, painting, graining and varnishing dining-room of Idiot-house and storm doors of Hospital and Office and play-rooms of North and South Hospitals; glazing 366 lights glass.

Tinsmith—Fitting up stoves and stove-pipe; fitting up leader pipes and repairing tinware for different wards.

Bricklayer—Engaged in repairing walls and doing other necessary repairs in buildings.

Plasterer—Engaged in repairing walls and ceilings of various wards.

Plumber—Repairing gas and water connections, cleaning out water-closets and performing all necessary jobbing.

Laundry—Washed and cleaned 51,941 pieces.

Epileptics—Made 245 pairs suspenders, 34 toilet-bags, 280 towels, 2 table-cloths, 63 aprons; 624 articles. Repaired 203 shirts, 40 sheets, 24 pairs men's drawers, 25 pairs women's drawers, 24 petticoats, 176 dresses, 6 bed-spreads; 498 articles.

Insane—The Pavilion occupied by the insane has been kept in most perfect order by themselves, and daily, when weather permitted, 8 or 10 men have materially assisted in keeping clean the walks, etc., around the different buildings of the island. When weather permitted 14 or more of the patients have been engaged on the farm or in other light out-door labor.

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

#### HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, } January 1, 1888.

Hon. CHAS. E. SIMMONS, President of Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1887, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

#### Quarterly Census.

PATIENTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining September 30, 1887.....	251	127	378	108	276
Admitted.....	694	359	1,053	226	827
Total.....	945	486	1,431	328	1,103
Discharged.....	567	220	787	179	608
Died.....	44	25	69	16	53
Total.....	611	245	856	195	661
Remaining December 31, 1887.....	334	241	575	133	442

#### Labor Report.

Carpenter-work—221 square feet of hard wood flooring and 60 feet 1 1/4-inch moulding put down in Ward A; 1,944 feet put down double of old pine flooring, making 3,888 feet by boiler-house for coal floor; 18 wall strips, 2 feet long, 4 inches wide, 1/4-inch thick, to hold steam-pipes, in Wards A, B and F; 33 feet of base-board, 6 inches wide, in meat-room; 26 feet of base-board, with moulding, 4 window-sills, in hospital kitchen; new top for ice-box, 12 feet long by 5 feet wide; 2 closets, 6 feet high, 3 feet wide, 1 foot deep, with 4 shelves each, Ward F; 85 feet 1 1/4-inch moulding in Chief of Staff's room; 46 feet rail fence near hill; 1 shelf, 4 feet 8 inches long, in closet, Ward I; 2 shelves, 4 feet 6 inches by 14 inches each, in Steward's pantry; 264 feet 10-inch shelving in female clothes-room; 9 saddles to doors, Ward A and rear hall; new handle on box-shears; 3 brackets in Staff's store-room; 2 10-inch strap-hinges on water-closet seat, Ward B; new bottom, legs and lining for Staff's ice-box; 1 door for female clothes-room; 4 night chairs; 2 packing-boxes; 1 box, 13 by 9 inches, for coffee; 6 boxes, 14 by 10 by 3 inches, for pharmacy; new cover, 5 by 5 feet, for tunnel from boiler-house; 2 drop-shelves, 2 feet 6 inches long by 18 inches wide; cheese-board, 16 by 14 inches, for store-room; 100 tallies for clothes-room; 1 potato masher; Museum specimen case, 8 feet 3 inches high, 7 feet wide, 2 feet deep, with 5 movable shelves, double glass doors, 6 lights, 21 by 16 inches, in each door, 2 large drawers at foot of case; Staff bulletin-board, 7 feet 6 inches high, 3 feet 6 inches wide, 2 1/2 inches thick, with 98 movable slides, and other fancy work, ornaments, etc., making 154 lines of lettering in black and gold.

Repairs—2 fire-escape doors, shelves in Staff's store-room, railings and posts in rear of Wards A and E, outside doors to cells, window-sill in male workhouse dormitory; 45 windows, 13 window-blinds, 9 doors, 10 tables, 2 wardrobes, 2 head-rests, 62 stools, 18 chairs, 4 skylights, 3 washstands, 4 bedsteads, 2 meat-boxes, 3 book-shelves, 3 pails; new sash-cord put in 127 windows.

Painted—20 bathtubs, walls and woodwork of bath-room and water-closet, Ward B; door for female clothes-room, 3 night chairs, 6 large bed screens, 33 card racks, with numbers, 18 windows, 800 bed blocks, and varnished them; walls, woodwork, blinds and ceiling of Staff's kitchen; walls, ceiling and woodwork of hospital kitchen; walls, ceilings, sashes and all woodwork in rear hall; 2 closets, Ward F; Museum specimen case, and grained it black walnut; 50 lights of glass put in window-sash.

Papered—Ceiling of Chief of Staff's room.

Calcimined—Ceilings of bath-room and water-closet, Ward B; 2 rooms, Ward F; stairway Ward G.

Plastering—40 feet in cellar, 46 feet, Ward C; 32 feet male workhouse dormitory, hall stairs, Ward C, 75 feet, Ward B; 40 feet in Chief of Staff's room; 180 feet in basement; 20 feet, Ward A; 16 feet, female workhouse dormitory; 120 feet, Staff's kitchen; 277 feet, hospital kitchen and rear hall; 180 feet, meat-room; walls and ceiling of stairway, Ward G.

Whitewashed—Walls of 5 rooms in basement.

Mason-work—Cutting out and building up 50 feet of brickwork for cold air-tubes in Carpenter's shop; cutting out and building up 30 feet of brickwork in lumber-room; cutting out and building up 9 cold air-cells; cold air pipe-holes in male workhouse dormitory.

Repairs—Sea-wall from dock to hill; brickwork on southeast end of boiler-house; 60 feet of brickwork, Staff's kitchen; 90 feet of brickwork in hospital-kitchen; 8 registers reset in Ward B. Grounds—Trimmed 1,978 feet hedge around grounds.

#### Engineer's Department.

10 fresh air boxes, 14 feet long, 11 by 25 inside each, built for heating apparatus; three wall-coils, 40 feet long each, containing 720 feet of 1-inch pipe for steam-heating, built and placed in Wards A, B and F; 1 small wall-coil, 30 feet, built and placed in Priest's room; 170 feet new steam-pipe laid; 25 feet discharge-pipe to 1 1/2-inch lead-trap to bath-tub laid; 1 wringer put in laundry.

Repairs—Ice-box for Staff's pantry lined with zinc; 6 steam valves replaced; 40 steam valves packed and repaired; 30 locks, 6 oil lamps, 59 pieces of tinware.

Made—6 pieces of tinware.

Linen-room—Repairs 430 chemises, 445 sheets, 208 slips, 493 cotton shirts, 74 blue overshirts, 35 undershirts, 110 nightgowns, 112 bed-spreads, 208 dresses, 253 bedticks, 75 denim jackets, 178 pants, 84 petticoats, 27 tablecloths, 225 pairs stockings.

Made—22 aprons, 10 calico bed screens.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG, Chief of Staff.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,

NEW YORK, January 2, 1888.

Hon. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President, etc.:

SIR—I have the honor herewith to transmit quarterly statement for the months of October, November and December, 1887, showing the number of inmates received, discharged and died; also the number transferred to other institutions.

Very respectfully,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

#### Labor Report, Alms House, Fourth Quarter, 1887.

Carpenters—Days' work: Drug Store 5 1/2, Warden's house 9 1/2, Alms House 77, Central Office 26 1/2, Engine-house 1, Store-house 1/2, Incurable Hospital 10 1/2, Wash-house 3, Chapel 9 1/2, Store-keeper's house 1, building fence 30 1/2, Butcher's shop 5 1/2, Green-house 2 1/2, Steward's house 4 1/2; made 53 boxes, 1 chest, 1 table, 5 signs, 4 commodos, 13 frames, 2 closets, 3 door-saddles, 5 handles, 2 trays, 1 sash; repaired 1 gang-plank, 50 chairs, 1 ice-box, 4 horses, 1 clock case, 1 waiter, 2 tables, 4 wheelbarrows, 2 carriages, 14 stools, 2 closets, 12 doors, 1 stairs, 1 fence, 2 commodos, 2 windows, 3 wash-boards, 1 floor, 1 box, 1 wagon, 2 carts, 1 sash, 2 roofs, 1 settee, 1 cage, 1 bedstead, 3 foot racks; put in 49 sash cords.

Blacksmiths and Machinists—New work: 20 poker, 3 grates, 432 bolts, 24 bedstead legs, 130 chisels, 825 rivets, 440 bucket ears, 273 hinges, 1 latch, 1 stove jacket, 2 keys, 2 slice bars, 356 spikes, 600 nails, 299 hooks, 2 shovels, 2 washers, 1 lifter, 1 ring, 1 staple, 2 holdfasts, 1 rake, 4 braces, 2 angle irons, 1 damper, 2 covers, 4 dough cutters, 12 pairs handles, 1 chopping iron, 2 door straps, 2 bars, 4 hooks. Repaired 27 clocks, 19 scissors, 19 locks, 2 bedsteads, 8 hooks, 18 hammers, 27 slice bars, 17 hoes, 15 rakes, 11 crowbars, 102 pickaxes, 2 ice-tongs, 317 horseshoes, 10 hinges, 264 chisels, 17 poker, 3 wagons, 2 bread cutters, 6 gas pendants, 84 bolts, 6 holdfasts, 6 staples, 2 hays, 8 wheelbarrows, 36 wedges, 10 gas burners, 2 stoves, 1 door, 12 blades, 1 boiler cover, 6 knives, 3 covers, 1 trowel, 2 grates, 28 shovels, 6 scoops, 6 trucks, 12 rings, 1 key.

Tinsmiths—Made 50 feet gutter, 2 roofs, 423 feet pipe, 34 elbows, 10 tea-kettles, 3 urinals, 30 pans, 12 shovels, 3 pails, 1 blower, 1 coal hod, 1 horn, 2 dippers, 13 tea pots, 16 coffee pots, 4 skimmers, 4 strainers, 8 feet leader, 86 boxes, 1 measure. Repaired 283 pieces of tinware.

Coopers—Coopered 99 barrels; made 20 barrels, 190 pails, 5 tubs. Repaired 99 barrels, 23 pails, 8 tubs.

Tailors—Made 102 jackets, 158 pants, 74 vests, 53 caps, 117 pairs suspenders. Repaired 615 jackets, 984 pants, 561 vests, 352 caps.

Seamstresses and Knitters—Made 160 pairs socks, 78 dresses, 667 shirts, 200 chemises, 140 bedticks, 52 caps. Repaired 917 dresses, 174 petticoats, 629 chemises, 1,002 shirts, 243 pairs socks, 55 pillow cases, 1 blanket, 168 bedticks, 172 sheets.

Shoemakers—Repaired 272 pairs shoes.

Brush and Mat Makers—Made 4 dozen door-mats, 72 dozen scrubs.

Washerwomen—Washed 90,618 pieces.

Painters and Plasterers—General repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

#### Report of Male Labor, Workhouse, B. I., for the Quarter ending December 31, 1887.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
Steamboats.....	5,616	83	49	Firemen and Deck hands.
Bakery.....	5,772	92	63	Bakers and Assistants.
Alms House Shop.....	776	77	10	Blacksmiths, Timmen, Coopers, etc.
Storehouse.....	2,116	92	23	Clerks and Laborers.
Stables and Ice-men.....	2,182	92	24	Drivers, Hostlers and Ice-men
Weavers.....	105	77	173	Weaving rag carpet for Department.
Lunatic Asylum.....	1,900	77	25	Working about grounds.
Lunatic Asylum, Detailed Gang..	3,210	84	38	Cooks, Firemen, etc.
Tin and Lock Smiths.....	202	77	3	Repairing tinware, locks, etc.
Bread and Store Rooms.....	268	92	3	Cutting bread, etc., for inmates.
Kitchen.....	2,880	92	30	Cooks and Assistants.
Painters.....	206	77	3	Painting and glazing about house.
Labor Gang.....	5,290	76	70	Unloading coal, etc., and general labor.
Masons and Plasterers.....	690	71	10	Repairing sea-wall—plastering, etc.
Scrub Gang.....	2,375	92	26	Scrubbing and cleaning hall.
Bucket Gang.....	1,234	92	13	Cleaning and keeping buckets in order.
Barbers and Bath-rooms.....	482	92	6	Shaving, hair-cutting, baths, etc.
Engine-room.....	634	92	7	Firemen, Steam-fitters, and Plumbers.
Gas-house.....	1,011	92	11	Gas-men and Assistants.
Rowboat.....	1,691	92	18	Rowing ferry-boat to and from City.
Cot Riggers.....	482	77	6	Making and repairing cots.
Bellevue Gang.....	379	32	12	Trimming coal at Bellevue Hospital.
Stone Shed.....	1,061	51	21	Breaking stone for Department.
Shoemakers.....	1,696	77	22	Made. Repaired. 800 pair women's slippers. 828 pair shoes.
Tailors.....	617	77	8	Pressed 652 pants, 304 coats, 239 vests; repaired 233 pants, 120 coats, 88 vests.
Male Hall.....	4,772	92	52	Clerks, Messengers, Doormen, Dining-room.
Carpenters.....	317	77	4	Made. 1 frame for church screen, 4 chairs, 1,300 tallies, 2 hammer handles, 3 frames and partition for bath-room, 3 benches, 1 crutch, 1 coal-box, 1 shelf, 1 table drawer, 1 clothes-horse, 1 shed, 4 office rules, 1 shoemaker's cutting board, shelving for Store-house, platform for Store-dock, 2 tables, 2 wardrobes, 1 sign board, 1 book closet, and 2 sky-light sashes.
				Repaired. doors in Church, floors in sewing-room, dining-room and kitchen, 19 wheelbarrows, benches in dining-room and Barber's shop, coal crane at dock, 59 window sashes, 16 sash cords, 1 cart, 2 bedsteads, 6 wash-boards, 6 feet wainscoting, and 15 sky-light sashes.



WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
Sewing Room—				<div>Made.</div> <div>Repaired.</div>
Sewing.....	7,654	77	99	<div>887 pair mits.</div> <div>3,774 dresses.</div>
Knitting.....	4,865	77	63	<div>628 sheets.</div> <div>823 chemises.</div>
Repairing.....	6,315	77	82	<div>1,575 shirts.</div> <div>56 petticoats.</div>
Disabled.....	2,825	77	32	<div>250 petticoats.</div> <div>494 flannels.</div>
				<div>1,357 chemises.</div> <div>1,066 hickory shirts.</div>
				<div>150 night gowns.</div> <div>18 sheets.</div>
				<div>221 children's dresses.</div> <div>1 bed tick.</div>
				<div>146 hand towels.</div> <div>2 pair men's drawers.</div>
				<div>150 girls' dresses.</div> <div>25 women's dresses.</div>
				<div>66 adult shrouds.</div> <div>84 dozen pair men's socks.</div>
				<div>Made.</div> <div>Repaired.</div>
Tailoresses' Room.....	5,320	78	68	<div>4 suits of clothes.</div> <div>998 pair pants.</div>
				<div>656 pair pants.</div> <div>529 jackets.</div>
				<div>257 jackets.</div> <div>736 men's caps.</div>
				<div>250 pantolotte suits.</div> <div>500 pair women's slippers.</div>
Laundry—				<div>Made.</div> <div>Repaired.</div>
Washing.....	3,182	77	41	<div>4 suits of clothes.</div> <div>998 pair pants.</div>
Ironing.....	1,255	77	16	<div>257 jackets.</div> <div>736 men's caps.</div>
Female Hall—				<div>250 pantolotte suits.</div> <div>500 pair women's slippers.</div>
Dining-room.....	1,104	92	12	Waitresses and Dishwashers.
Tier Women.....	460	92	5	In charge of Tiers.
Scrubbers.....	2,730	78	35	Scrubbing and Whitewashing.
Sundry Work.....	2,808	78	36	Doorkeepers, Messengers, etc.
Steamboats.....	1,392	87	16	Cooks, Waitresses and General Help.
Almshouse Gang.....	3,093	78	39	Washers, Ironers and General Help.
Bakery.....	276	92	3	General Housework.
Storekeeper.....	338	92	4	General Housework.
Assistant Storekeeper.....	276	92	3	General Housework.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. R. STOCKING, Superintendent.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,  
January 5, 1888.

Quarterly Census ending December 31, 1887.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Remaining at Workhouse September 30, 1887.....	642	773	1,415
Admissions from October 1 to December 31, 1887.....	3,289	2,467	5,756
Returns from October 1 to December 31, 1887.....	882	1,216	2,098
Returns from elopements.....	.....	2	2
Total.....	4,813	4,457	9,270
Discharges from October 1 to December 31, 1887.....	3,082	2,628	5,710
Died at Workhouse.....	10	14	24
Died at other institutions.....	4	3	7
Eloped from Workhouse.....	2	.....	2
Eloped from other institutions.....	3	7	10
Transferred to other institutions.....	977	1,136	2,113
Total.....	4,078	3,788	7,866
Remaining at Workhouse December 31, 1887.....	735	669	1,404
Remaining at other institutions.....	526	393	918
Remaining on registers December 31, 1887.....	1,260	1,062	2,322

Distribution of Transferred Prisoners on December 31, 1887.

	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	Help.	Inmates.	Help.	Inmates.
Charity Hospital.....	1	1	77	11
Bellevue Hospital.....	1	..	49	..
Out-door Poor.....	..	..	1	..
Randall's Island Hospital.....	36	..	52	..
Randall's Island Farm.....	14	..	..	..
Hart's Island Hospital.....	12	..	4	..
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	11	..	..	11
Almshouse.....	3	50	56	20
Harlem Hospital.....	5	..	3	..
Infants' Hospital.....	23	..	48	..
Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	26	11	..	..
Branch Workhouse.....	312	..	17	..
Homeopathic Hospital.....	19	..	44	..
	463	62	351	42

Increase males, 93; decrease females, 104.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. R. STOCKING, Superintendent.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND,  
New York, January 1, 1888.

Hon. C. E. SIMMONS, President Public Charities and Correction:

Sir: Following please find statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed under my direction for the three months ended December 31, 1887, all of the labor specified therein having been done by prison help at Branch Workhouse.

FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Repaired two buildings, each 64 feet by 20 feet, with extension 15 feet by 6 feet, for bath-room and water-closet purposes, the repairs consisting of strengthening floor beams (in one), replacing and repairing clappingboard, ceiling and interior, siding where necessary, new stoops and water tanks, repaired window frames and sash; built a shed 82 feet by 25 feet by 12 feet, for the protection of coal, and laid 2,050 square feet flooring therein; built an extension to lumber shed, 57 feet by 12 feet by 12 feet; put up 4 partitions, 5 stoops, made 1 stone platform, 30 small coal boxes, 1 tool box, 12 water cask covers, 2 stoop awnings, 2 coal bins; repaired 7 carts, 2 stoops.

Blacksmiths—Made 58 leathers, 12 anchors, 26 wedges, 35 hooks, 4 cot frames, 7 stove shakers, 1 eye hook, 4 eye bolts, 7 eye staples, 4 bolts, 2 braces, 5 pairs smith's tongs, 72 "S" hooks, 2 hinge hasps, 3 straps, 102 staples, 27 points, 2 pokers, 2 nail ears, 1 bail, 18 chisels, 42 rivets, 16 tub handles, 1 door latch, 2 handles, 8 strap hinges, 2 wrenches, 1 scraper, 1 horseshoe's knife, 2 bar shoes, 3 flatirons, 1 rod and hasp, 2 brackets, 2 pairs pipe tongs, 6 spikes, 12 plugs. Repaired 1 bedstead, 7 wheelbarrows, 4 strap hinges, 1 fork, 2 derricks, 12 carts, 2 rakes, 1 scythe, 1 scraper, 1 wrench, 6 pails, 1 pair ice tongs, 1 bake pan, 1 range, 1 oven door, 1 cleaver, 1 slice bar, 1 crow-bar, 1 curry comb, 4 digging forks, 2 saddle irons, 2 hand carts, 4 pairs pipe tongs, 1 far boiler, 1 pump, 14 cot frames, 2 saddle irons, 2 tubs; dressed and sharpened 1,682 quarrying and stonecutters' implements; put 7 sets shoes on horses.

Tinsmiths—Laid 40 square feet tin roofing, made 6 feet stove-pipe, 1 collar, 1 cap, 1 fire shovel, 4 leader strainers, 10 feet tin leader, 1 elbow, 6 mess pans, 6 tin cups, 3 leader elbows, 2 lantern frames, lined 15 ash boxes with sheet iron, put up 30 stoves and pipe, cleaned out line sewer-pipe, put up 40 feet tin leader, waste-pipe in 2 buildings; repaired 1 waste-pipe, 11 stoves, 6 roofs, 78 pieces unware, 1 coffee mill, 1 caldron, 2 tin leaders, 2 scuttles, 6 pumps, 2 pairs iron shoes, 1 lock, 1 stationary wash-tub.

Painters—Painted 4 buildings inside and outside, 7 cells, 10 rooms, 106 cot frames, 2 coal boxes, 60 head boards, brick work foundation of 4 buildings, 4 doors, 24 water pails, 2 chimneys, 3,418 square feet shingled roof, 2,560 square feet tin roofing, 1 guard boat; whitewashed 3 rooms; glazed 24 lights, glass.

Masons, Bricklayers and Stonecutters—Built 478 cubic feet rubble stone wall; set brick work for 3 stoops; cut 8 corner stones, 4 stone posts.

Miscellaneous Work—Discharged 6 scow loads stone to make roads, furnished 5 scow loads of sand to Blackwell's and Randall's Island, made 495 lineal feet roadway, 25 feet wide, 550 square feet tarred walk. Repaired 191 lineal feet sea wall; cultivating farm, performing necessary routine work in and around the various buildings.

Tailors—Repaired 1,201 pairs men's pants and 514 men's jackets, 356 pairs mitts, 105 caps.

Shoemakers—Repaired 621 pairs men's and 44 pairs women's shoes.

Cottmakers—Repaired 133 cot bottoms.

Female Workhouse Help—Repaired 3,110 shirts, 1,227 pairs socks, 217 pillow cases, 36 chemises, 53 dresses, 46 sheets, 14 pairs stockings; washed and laundered 20,742 pieces clothing and bedding.

FOR HART'S ISLAND BAKERY.

Bakers made 148,310 pounds bread.

FOR CITY CEMETERY.

Excavated 4 burial trenches, each 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet and 1 burial trench, 45 feet by 20 feet by 8 feet; interred 772 bodies; disinterred 14 bodies for reinterment in private cemeteries by friends.

FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Laborers performed 450 days' labor.

ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

Discharged into the crib bulkhead 1 scow load of stone ballast; discharged into the area inclosed by the crib-bulkhead 29 scow loads street dirt and ashes received from the Street Cleaning Department.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND,  
New York, January 3, 1888.

Hon. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following detailed account of labor performed by inmates of this asylum during the quarter ending December 31, 1887:

Printing Bureau—For General Bookkeeper—1,000 postal cards; 650 meat orders; 300 fish orders; 600 circulars; 900 postal cards. For Insane Asylum—1,000 pay orders; 30 vacancy blanks; 1,000 census returns; 500 daily census reports; 500 hospital cards; 2,000 admission cards; 500 telephone blanks; 1883 "per capita" statement; 300 wash lists. For Purchasing Agent—765 specifications. For Almshouse—"Per capita" statement; 500 inventory blanks. For Incurable Hospital—"Per capita" statement. For Out-door Poor Department—5,000 free ferry tickets, Blackwell's Island; 1,000 free ferry tickets, Ward's Island; 1,000 free ferry tickets, Randall's Island; 1,000 free ferry tickets, Hart's Island; 1,000 coffin cards; 5,000 Tombs passes out; 5,000 Tombs passes; 1,500 address cards; 5,000 Bellevue passes; 1,500 special monthly passes; 25,000 coal cards. For Bellevue Hospital—500 patients' reports; 1,000 death notices; 1,000 coffin cards; "per capita" statement. For Homeopathic Hospital—1 box document envelopes; 2,000 discharge passes; 1,000 ward census reports. For Penitentiary—"Per capita" statement. For Branch Workhouse—"Per capita" statement. For Almshouse—"Per capita" statement; 5,000 monthly reports of transfers; 500 note heads; 500 discharge blanks; 1,000 discharge passes; 1,000 ferry passes; 1 ream letter heads; 500 commitment blanks; 500 admission and discharge blanks; 900 meat receipts; 500 coal orders; 500 pay orders; 500 census reports; 500 meat orders; bedding and clothing statement; "per capita" statement; 500 hospital cards. For Hart's Island Hospital—"Per capita" statement; 5,000 female patients' wash lists. Lunatic Asylum—500 admission cards; 1,500 boat passes; "per capita" statement. For Branch Lunatic Asylum—3,000 wash lists, women; 4,000 wash lists, men; 100 "Rules for Visitors"; 1,500 boat passes. For City Prison—1 box document envelopes. For Maternity Hospital—Maternity table. For General Superintendent—14 ream letter heads. For Board—52 pages composition and presswork, Annual Report 1886; 80 pages composition and presswork, Annual Report 1887.

Wash-house—Washed for patients 169,102 pieces; washed for attendants, 12,462 pieces.

Shoe Shop—Repaired 674 pairs of shoes, made 9 pairs of shoes, 1 pair of slippers.

Tailor Shop—Repaired 2,010 pairs of pants, 1,105 jackets, 355 vests, 40 blouses, 30 blankets, 12 table covers.

Mat and Broom Shop—Made 464 brooms, 47 coir mats, 94 rush mats, 2 rag mats, 80 spittoon mats, 10 mattresses, 12 baskets, 2 large coir mats for steamer; caned 2 chairs.

Carpenter—Made 6 new doors and casings in basement, 6 new dipper handles for kitchen, 1 new water-closet seat for Branch, 6 chestnut doors for water-closets, 2 barrows for boiler house, 260 feet of bench for exercise ground, 1 cover for manhole in boiler house, 3 bread boards, 1 head rest for Ward 2, 1 book box; laid new flooring in stable; fitted up new shelves in paint shop; made 1 box for farm hydrant, 2 elevator wheels, 1 cover for boiler in wash-house, 6 towel racks, rollers and shelves for Branch Asylum, 54 window bars for annex building, 1 shelf and curtain roller Ward 12, 11 shelves for rooms on main hall, 2 tables, new partition in small hall off main hall, also door, etc., for same, shelves for work-house dormitory, 1 ladle for kitchen, 1 picture frame, 1 oiling stand for wards, 4 bed boards; covered electric-light wires with moulding in hall, dining-room, pantry and dormitory in Ward 10, likewise in Ward 14; made 2 dozen walnut letter clips; new flooring and base put in in Ward 21; made 36 calendar frames and backs, 2 doors for annex coal-house, 34 door stop blocks; alterations made in main stairway of Branch Asylum; made shelves, towel-rollers and bread shovels for new bakery; attended to all necessary repairs to doors, locks, fences, settees, chairs, etc., throughout Asylum and branches.

Mason and Plasterer—Attended to mason and plastering repairs throughout main Asylum and branches.

Painter and Glazier—Painted water-closet of Ward 10, ceiling in Wards 21 and 22, beds for Ward 22, food boxes, attendants rooms in Ward 22, dining-room and pantry of Ward 10, water-closet, bath-room and pantry of Ward 5, 75 bedsteads, new cow-house and blacksmith's shop, entrance to Ward 17, walls and cellar in kitchen, walls and stairs from basement to Ward 21, ice cooler in Ward 2, row-boat, beds for Branch Asylum; attended to general glazing and painting repairs throughout Asylum and branches.

Plumber and Steam-fitter—Attended to necessary plumbing and steam-fitting repairs throughout Asylum and branches.

Bakery—The new bakery just completed was started on December 28 by inmates of this Institution, and the bread produced has given entire satisfaction; a sufficient quantity of bread can be turned out daily for this Asylum and branches as well as the Homeopathic Hospital.

Out-door Work and Improvements—Out-door work during the past quarter has been of the same nature as heretofore. Pathways and roads have been repaired and kept in order; the work of grading at the rear of the Asylum has been continued, and considerable sodding done; new clothes line poles have been erected and painted; coal has been discharged and delivered at the Main Asylum, Branch Asylum and Annex; provisions and general goods have been carted to their respective destinations on the Island; a large quantity of broken and scattered lumber has been gathered and stored for use at the new bakery.

Respectfully,

A. TRAUTMAN, Medical Superintendent.

# LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Labor Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1887.

SEWING.	GOODS MADE FOR LUNATIC ASYLUM.	GOODS MADE FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS.	TOTAL.
Bed-spreads.....	200	200	200
Bed-ticks.....	100	100	200
Sheets.....	300	290	590
Pillow-cases.....	180	590	770
Roller-towels.....	160	552	652
Hand-towels.....	1,027	1,027	1,027
Pillow-ticks.....	275	275	275
Dresses.....	100	100	100
Petticoats.....	500	500	500
Men's shirts.....	1,550	1,550	1,550
Muslin chemises.....	174	174	174
Canton-flannel drawers.....	400	250	650
Canton-flannel chemises.....	400	400	400
Muslin aprons, for attendants.....	98	98	98
Lawn caps, for attendants.....	121	36	159
Uniform dresses, for attendants.....	74	74	74
Table-cloths.....	3	3	3
Dish Towels.....	12	12	12
	1,775	5,659	7,434
KNITTING.			
Cotton Stockings, Knitted pairs.....	420	420	420
CUTTING-ROOM.			
Uniform dresses, cut for attendants.....	74	74	74
Muslin aprons, cut for attendants.....	98	98	98
Lawn caps, cut for attendants.....	123	123	123
Canton-flannel drawers.....	400	400	400
Canton-flannel chemise.....	400	400	400
Pillow-cases.....	180	180	180
Dish-towels.....	12	12	12
BRUSH FACTORY.			
Scrub-brushes made.....	1,284	1,284	1,284
Nail-brushes made.....	80	80	80
MAT FACTORY.			
Coir mats made.....	49	49	49
Rag mats made.....	37	37	37
Total.....			10,591

Engineer—Laid 250 feet 12-inch earthen drain-pipe, to connect Pavilions A and D with river; repaired main sewer pipe at Retreat, using 20 feet 8-inch earthen drain pipe; repaired steam pipe in main building, using 23 feet wrought-iron pipe; put up 4 stoves in Pavilions D, E, F and H, using 28 feet 8-inch stove pipe; reset bath tubs in Retreat No. 6, also repaired hot water tanks in Pavilions A, D and H; put up two box coils and one radiator in main building, using 70 feet steam pipe; repaired gas and water-pipes in Pavilion K, using 500 feet iron pipe; repaired water and waste pipe in Pavilion A, using 20 feet of iron pipe; put in new sewer-pipes in water-closet and bath-room Pavilion F, using 20 feet earthen drain pipe and 20 feet of iron pipe; put new chains to hold steam-pipes in boiler-house; put 40 feet new 3/4-inch water pipe to repair bursted pipe-main building; laid 30 feet earthen pipe and 30 feet iron pipe to repair sewers Pavilion H; put new tin roof on porch Pavilion H; put new gas pipe in Pavilion I, water-closet using 25 feet 3/4-inch pipe; repairing Hatching's hot water stove in Pavilion D, also cleaned gas-burners, repaired water-faucets, stoves, etc., throughout institution.

Carpenter—Laid new floor in Hospital Hall, using 4,000 square feet of spruce flooring, and new base board, using 400 feet of stuff, and 400 feet of chain rail; repairs, Pavilion H, new porch, also new floor in water-closet and wainscoting around sink, using 75 feet wainscoting and 25 feet worked boards, and 250 square feet flooring; repairs to Pavilion A, using 20 worked boards, 200 square feet of flooring and 65 square feet wainscoting, and making 3 new window-frames for same pavilion; repaired roof of Pavilions A, B and E, using 20,000 shingles; putting wooden partition in Amusement Hall, using 40 worked boards, putting in door and putting on 5 pass locks; new side lights put in front doors of Halls 1 and 5; put 12 pass locks on doors in lodge; made 60 new flower-boxes, also made hot-bed frame; wainscoting around sink, Pavilion K; made 36 picture-frames for halls and repaired 35 settees and 25 chairs; measured and inspected 45,000 feet of lumber for storekeeper; together with all the incidental repairs to windows, doors, locks and keys throughout the institution.

Painting and Glazing—Painted roof and outside of new porch, Pavilion H; painted steam room and water-closet of Pavilion A, also part of the outside of same pavilion; painted doors and casings and walls of hallways at entrance of Halls 1 and 5; painted doors and casings to back entrance of Hospital Hall; painted main hallway of Hall 6 and 25, rooms in same hall; glazing 571 lights of glass throughout the institution.

Plastering and Whitewashing—Patching and repairing ceiling in Lodge No. 2; patching and repairing sidewalls in Hall No. 6; patching ceiling in Hall No. 7; patching sidewalks of Hospital Hall, and repairing walls around new base boards and door-frames in same hall; patching walls and ceiling in Hall No. 5; patching ceiling in Amusement Hall, and plastering around a new door in same hall.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. DENT, Medical Superintendent.

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
December 31, 1887.

Hon. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President:

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the following report for the quarter ending this date.

Yours very respectfully,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

## Summary of Admissions, Deaths and Discharges.

	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining September 30, 1887.....	80	780	860	143	717
Admitted.....	133	130	263	21	242
Whole number treated.....	213	910	1,123	164	959
Died.....	22	22	44	6	16
Discharged.....	1	14	15	5	10
Remaining December 30, 1887.....	212	874	1,086	153	933
	213	910	1,123	164	959

## LABOR REPORT.

The average number of male patients at work during the quarter was 80. They were employed as follows: 16 in the kitchen, 2 in the laundry, 10 in pavilions, 2 as carpenters, 2 in boiler-room, and 48 in shoveling and screening coal, piling lumber, whitewashing, grading roads and walks, wheeling stone and gravel, manuring land, removing ashes and garbage from pavilions, and carrying clothes to and from the laundry.

Of the female patients an average number of 362 have been daily employed in the following manner: at housework, sewing and knitting, 307; in the laundry, 40; scrubbing offices, store-room, drug store, etc., 8; as help for medical staff and officers, 7.

Those employed in the laundry have turned out 89,506 pieces, viz.: for Branch Lunatic Asylum, 78,721; for Hart's Island Hospital, 6,957; and for the medical staff of the Ward's Island Asylum, 3,828.

Those engaged in sewing and knitting have manufactured 970 articles and have repaired 35,216, as per following schedule:

## Sewing and Knitting.

ARTICLES.	FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.		FOR WARD'S ISLAND ASYLUM.
	MADE.	REPAIRED.	REPAIRED.
Aprons.....	98	205	58
Blankets.....	12	12	2
Bed-ticks.....	42	3,235	27
Chemises.....	6	2,846	...
Drawers.....	...	1,327	...
Dresses.....	306	5,473	...
Hats.....	...	206	...
Hoods.....	...	986	...
Jackets.....	...	71	...
Night-gowns.....	7	1,306	...
Petticoats.....	195	2,860	...
Pillow-cases.....	19	654	218
Pillow-ticks.....	...	1,313	4
Spreads.....	1	190	42
Sheets.....	...	1,379	1,288
Shirts.....	...	528	2,223
Socks.....	75	226	5,121
Stockings.....	189	2,332	...
Table-cloths.....	14	12	1
Towels.....	18	26	215
Trowsers.....	...	218	...
Undershirts.....	...	...	418
Vests.....	...	4	...
Total.....	970	25,599	9,617

The Engineer, Firemen and assistants have put up hot-water tank in Pavilion "B" (making hot-water and sewer connections to same); have put up new pump at cistern, and connected the same with laundry to give a supply of soft water for washing clothes; have made connections from round-house well to cistern; have attached new safety-valve and inspirator to large boiler; repaired pump-inspirator and gauge-cocks of upright boiler, assisted boiler-makers in repairing both boilers, put new pump in Pavilion "D," and new window-guards in bath-room and water-closet of Pavilion "A." They have regularly overhauled and cleaned the two boilers each month, have put up all the stores and have kept in repair tanks, water-closets, bath-tubs, ventilators, window and stove-guards, locks, keys, tools, etc.

The Painter and his assistants have painted the roofs of the office, and the matron's and physician's quarters, the brick trimmings, doors and windows of the laundry building, stove platforms and guards in all the pavilions, storm doors and vestibules of the office and matron's quarters, storm door of Pavilion 4, and dining-rooms of Pavilions 1 and 2, and they have primed the carpenter and machine shops and the new cistern-house; window glass has been put in where required and paint work has been kept in repair.

The Carpenter and help have completed the re-erection of machine and carpenter shops, have been at work on covering for new cistern, have raised and repaired and relaid floors of Pavilions "D" and "E," have clapboarded Pavilion "C" and built extensions to same, have altered and repaired the waiting-room on dock, have erected lamp-posts, built new storm doors and put up old ones, made tables for Pavilion "E" and the kitchen, and put new mortise locks on Pavilion doors. The general repairs necessary have been attended to.

The Plasterer has been employed in repairs to walls and ceilings and in making tar walks.

IDIOI SCHOOL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, December 31, 1887.

Hon. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I respectfully submit the following report of this School for the quarter ending December 31, 1887.

During that period the male pupils made:

Door-mats..... 58

The female pupils made the following articles:

Dresses..... 9  
Aprons..... 60  
Towels..... 219  
Toilet-bags..... 14  
Button-holes..... 398  
Wash-rags..... 43

Articles made over:

Dresses..... 80  
Pillow-ticks..... 86  
Bed-ticks..... 49



During the past three months the girls have washed the following number of pieces :

Towels.....	308
Aprons.....	276
Pillow-cases.....	143
Napkins.....	60
Night-dresses.....	41
Stockings.....	200
Toilet-bags.....	30
Bed-spreads.....	15

These pieces were formerly washed at the general Wash-house on the Island. They are now done much better by the girls in the small wash-room here in the School building that has been arranged for their exclusive use.

All recent visitors have spoken in praise of the clean and white appearance of their bed clothing. A class of the smaller boys has been taught to sew, nearly all of them can sew on buttons, and five have hemmed forty (40) towels as well and as neatly as girls of bright intelligence could. This makes a total of 259 towels hemmed.

Since my last quarterly report, the Gardener, Mr. Arthur, at my request, planted fourteen trees, seven in the boys' play-ground and seven in the girls' play-ground, which I am in hopes, in the near future, will afford shade to the children when they are out on the grounds for recreation.

I will reserve and give in detail in my annual report the many improvements that have been made in this institution during the past year, and which are due in a special manner to the Commissioners, who have on all occasions given a ready consent to any feature that would improve or elevate the physical or mental condition of the children.

Very respectfully,  
MARY C. DUNPHY, Principal and Superintendent.

BAKERY, January 5, 1888.

Hon. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President Board of Charities and Correction :

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by the inmates of this Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1887 :

Number of barrels of flour baked into bread.....	5,841
“ “ distributed to institutions.....	651
Total.....	6,492

Number of pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions in the month of October..... 468,751

Number of pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions in the month of November..... 463,034

Number of pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions in the month of December..... 499,157

Total..... 1,430,942

Distribution of labor, as follows :

In the making of bread, etc.....	20 men
Mixing doughs and setting sponges, night work.....	16 “
Laboring work, packing, etc.....	30 “
Total.....	66 men.

Respectfully,  
A. CHANCELLOR, Master Baker.

BAKERY, January 5, 1888.

Hon. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President Board of Charities and Correction :

SIR—The annual report of the bakery is herewith presented. I would state that building, in good order, having the roof recently repaired, also the six ovens, with the exception of a few repairs occasionally.

The number of barrels of flour baked into bread during the last year was 22,605, and distributed to the Hart's Island Bakery and to the various institutions from the bakery 2,320—total amount 24,925 barrels. Number of pounds of bread baked and delivered to the various institutions during the month of—

January.....	500,000
February.....	456,801
March.....	508,081
April.....	494,285
May.....	458,981
June.....	433,055
July.....	460,947
August.....	460,325
September.....	468,625
October.....	468,759
November.....	463,034
December.....	499,157

Total..... 5,672,940

Respectfully,  
A. CHANCELLOR, Master Baker.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor :

SIR—In accordance with the request of the Counsel to the Corporation communicated in your letter dated January 13 last, we have the honor to inform you that we have made a careful examination of the Accounts of the Corporation Counsel's office and have found the same correct. The period covered embraces the years 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887. The total amount of money received and accounted for by the respective heads of that office during the four years above mentioned, is \$1,023,174.85.

We beg leave to report also that we have examined the accounts of the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney and of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes and have found them correct. The periods covered were as follows :

Corporation Attorney's office, the year 1887.

Attorney for the Collection of the Arrears of Personal Taxes, January 24, 1884, to January 3, 1888.

The amount received and accounted for by the first mentioned officer is \$9,035.99, and by the last mentioned \$108,978.40.

We have made considerable progress with the examination of the office of the Public Administrator, the only bureau of the Law Department other than those above mentioned, and will report thereon in due time.

Very respectfully,  
W. P. SHEARMAN, } Commissioners of Accounts.  
J. B. ADAMSON, }

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Monday, March 19, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, Barnes, Ridgway, and Fish.

Also Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Rice and Consulting Engineer Fteley.

President Spencer presented and read a communication received by him from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated March 14, 1888, having reference to an injunction suit brought against the Commissioners by one Jacob Ebling ; and on motion of Commissioner Barnes, the communication and the subject matter thereof was laid on the table pending the decision of the Court in said suit, and the President was requested and directed to notify said Counsel of this action.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated March 14, 1888, transmitting a letter of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, in reference to the modifications or additions to the maps of lands on the Croton river, between Quaker Bridge and Croton Falls.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the same was ordered placed on file, and the letter of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works was referred to the Chief Engineer of this Commission.

President Spencer, who had been directed to correspond with the experts appointed to consider the plans for the Quaker Bridge Dam, reported progress in the same.

An affidavit, and order to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not issue compelling the Aqueduct Commissioners to consider and recognize the bid of William F. Dean, referred to in said affidavit, as formal and regular, and made by said Dean pursuant to the proposals published by said Commissioners, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, was served upon each of the Commissioners present, and read.

The President then left the meeting to consult with the Counsel to the Corporation, and afterwards returned and reported that he had been unable to see him, but had left word for his immediate attendance ; and soon after the said Counsel appeared, and after full consultation with the Commissioners, agreed to oppose the mandamus proceedings in behalf of the Commissioners :

1st. As to the liability of the Commissioners to a mandamus as claimed in the order and proceedings under the facts and circumstances.

2d. As to the question of the formality or legality of the Dean bid, the Commissioners taking issue against its formality and legality ; and the papers served were then placed in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Commissioners then adjourned to meet to-morrow, Tuesday, 20th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1888.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of February, 1888, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$37,372 32
Office rents.....	3,862 00
Office furniture and fixtures.....	107 68
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	881 24
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	1,504 88
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses.....	760 81
Wagon, horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	761 16
Diamond rock-boring drill and supplies.....	383 27
Taxes on lands.....	308 01
Land and land damages.....	332 44
Report of the Aqueduct Commissioners.....	100 48

Expenditures..... \$46,464 29

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in January, 1888,

under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15..... 661,159 68

Filling the low ground at Shaft Site No. 12 and iron pipe laid in tunnel and timber platform at Shaft No. 13, Section No. 7..... 5,559 46

Total expenditures..... \$713,183 43

### LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$37,086 17
Office rents.....	1,320 67
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	158 62
Advertising.....	12 00
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	57 83
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	90 34
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	53 86
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies, etc.....	114 00
Taxes on lands.....	87 03
Stenographic reports.....	814 00

Liabilities..... \$39,794 52

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in February, 1888,

under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15, and East Branch Reservoir Dam..... 435,228 83

Total liabilities..... \$475,023 35

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of February, 1888, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 24, 1888 :

### Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$43,889 80
City Treasury.....	510,338 94
Total.....	\$554,228 74

### Bonds and Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$200,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	100,000 00
Total.....	\$300,000 00

### Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$37 50
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	45 65
Interest on the City Debt.....	242,734 76
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	250 00

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,783 47
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	75 00
	1,858 47

The Department of Public Works—	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	\$183 86
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,864 62
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	195 00
Croton Water Fund.....	581 15
For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....	269 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	49,122 61
Laying Croton Pipes.....	615 75
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	200 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,324 14
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,183 92
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	172 90
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	780 80
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,623 75
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	9,755 41
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	404 70
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,009 46

73,287 07

## The Department of Public Parks—

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	\$19 33
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.	1,690 54
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	36 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of.	13 84
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.	5 50
Surveys, Maps and Plans.	13 89

\$1,779 10

## The Department of Public Charities and Correction—

Public Charities and Correction.	80,638 00
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## The Health Department—

Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.	\$286 20
Health Fund—For Disinfection.	42 20
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.	95 30

423 70

## The Police Department—

Expenses of Detectives.	\$1,041 66
Police Fund.	340,093 81
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.	7,340 50
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.	2,500 00
Supplies for Police.	7,185 90

358,167 87

## The Department of Street Cleaning—

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.	32,722 63
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## The Fire Department—

Fire Department Fund.	7,808 79
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## The Dock Department—

Dock Fund.	6,818 04
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## The Board of Education—

College of the City of New York.	\$648 36
Public Instruction.	6,550 58
School-house Fund.	150 00

7,348 94

## The Board of Excise—

Commissioners of Excise Fund.	414 88
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## Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

Advertising.	\$8 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.	11,257 80

11,265 80

## Municipal Service Examining Boards—

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.	99 57
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## The Sheriff—

Sheriff's Fees.	3,208 60
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## The Bureau of Elections—

Election Expenses.	333 33
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## Charitable Institutions—

New York Catholic Protectory.	\$19,215 44
New York Infant Asylum.	6,795 85
Nursery and Child's Hospital.	8,295 38

34,306 67

## Miscellaneous—

Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Ammorsers, Janitors and Engineers.	\$116 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.	680 26
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).	76,660 46
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.	315 00
Judgments.	8,190 88
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, etc.	5,868 00
New York State Dairy Commissioners' Fund.	11,300 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.	6 22
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.	225 69
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.	72 70

103,435 21

Total.....\$966,984 58

## CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Mar. 19	J. N. A. Griswold.....	\$1,637 35	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Riverside avenue sewer, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street.	John C. Shaw.
" 19	John Gargiulo.....	100,000 00	For damages for diverting the waters of the Byram river from land situated in the Town of Greenwich, Fairfield County, Connecticut.	John H. Clapp. M. J. Stein.
" 21	Edward O'Connell.....	2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	John H. Clapp. M. J. Stein.
" 21	Richard H. Treacy.....	1,502 90	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening.	T. F. Neville. J. A. O'Gorman.
" 22	Ellen Cassidy.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	T. F. Neville. J. A. O'Gorman.
" 22	Mary Courtney.....	.....	For damages for personal injuries (second demand).	T. F. Neville. J. A. O'Gorman.
" 22	.....	.....	Notices of withdrawal of claims served December 31, 1887, for return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Broadway widening, thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street—	John F. Kavanagh.
" 23	Valentine Cook.....	160 75	.....	John F. Kavanagh.
" 23	John B. Radley.....	430 70	.....	John F. Kavanagh.
" 23	Thomas McElroy.....	1,000 00	For damages for being arrested on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.	Dailey & Bell.
" 23	John Dignan.....	1,000 00	For damages for being arrested on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.	Dailey & Bell.
" 23	Elizabeth A. Dailey.....	30,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	Dailey & Bell.
" 23	Frederick Ogden.....	500 00	For services rendered in connection with the contract for paving Fifth avenue, from Ninth to Ninetieth street, etc.	L. Lafin Kellogg.
" 23	George H. Toop and ano.	1,329 65	For work performed and materials furnished in building sewer in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.	Deyo, Duer & Bauerdorf.
" 23	"	.....	For work performed and materials furnished in building sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.	Deyo, Duer & Bauerdorf.

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	L. A. Damainville, assignee.....	\$1,052 54	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc.	M. J. A. McCaffery. T. F. Neville.
"	David Frank.....	205 81	Transcript of judgment.	T. F. Neville.
Superior.	Mary T. Delaney.....	172 66	Notice and transcript of judgment.	J. A. Deering.
Supreme.	In matter of opening Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street.	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.	H. R. Beekman, Corp'n Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.	"
"	Henry Vhelsted.....	157 49	Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Thirtieth street paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.	J. A. Deering.
Com.Pleas.	Ann O'Connor.....	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.	L. J. Grant.
Supreme.	.....	.....	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for assessments, as follows: Sewers in Madison avenue and New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets—	J. A. Deering.
"	S. L. M. Barlow.....	425 10	Paid May 9, 1887.	John C. Shaw.
"	United States Trust Company.....	4,248 20	Riverside Park Opening—	T. F. Neville.
"	W. B. Townsend, ex'r	5,508 20	Paid April 25, 1887.	"
"	"	7,432 85	" July 7, 1887, etc.	"
"	"	8,056 97	" December 9, 1887.	"
"	"	"	" December 24, 1887.	"
Superior.	.....	.....	Broadway Sewers, Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street—	J. A. Deering.
"	Patrick Dempsey.....	90 30	Paid July 13, 1886.	J. A. Deering.
"	Frederick Schaefer and another.....	139 68	Eighty avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river—	"
"	The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. John Brady and others.	.....	Paid October 17, 1883.	"
Com.Pleas.	Joseph Moore.....	1,500 00	Copy affidavit and order for examination.	L. Lafin Kellogg.
Supreme.	Thomas W. Conkling and another.....	.....	Summons and complaint. For return of security deposit on his bid for regulating, etc., Edgecomb avenue.	Alexander Thain.
"	James D. Lynch.....	1,213 35	Order vacating assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive.	T. H. Baldwin.
Superior.	The Mayor, etc., vs. John Brady and others.....	.....	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for Riverside Park opening.	T. F. Neville.
"	"	.....	Copy affidavit and order to show cause returnable March 26, 1888.	L. Lafin Kellogg.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 24, 1888

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8504	Mar. 16, 1888	Public Charities and Correction.	George Hollister..... (Sureties: William N. Crane, Effingham Maynard. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing 2,000 barrels No. 1 Flour. Total, \$8,740.
8505	" 16, "	Public Charities and Correction.	Thurber, Whyland & Co..... (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing 2,000 barrels No. 2 Flour. Total, \$8,100.
8506	" 19, "	Docks.	J. Goss, Jr..... (Sureties: James Slattery, William Bostelmann. Bond, \$5,500.)	Furnishing granite-stones for bulkhead or river wall. Estimate, \$18,849.
8507	" 21, "	"	O'Connell & Coffey..... (Sureties: Jeremiah C. Lyons, Daniel Donovan. Bond, \$4,800.)	Building a pier and crib-bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-sixth street, East river. Estimate, \$17,750.50.
8508	" 24, "	Public Charities and Correction.	Rowland A. Robbins..... (Sureties: James S. Barron, William H. Barron. Bond, \$3,400.)	Furnishing dry goods, hardware, etc. Total, \$4,163.81.
8509	" 26, "	Public Charities and Correction.	H. Henneberger..... (Sureties: Robert Rutter, Henry L. R. Pershall. Bond, \$1,200.)	Furnishing 9,500 pounds dairy butter and 1,500 pounds cheese. Total, \$2,323.05.
8510	" 29, "	Public Charities and Correction.	William H. Trainer..... (Sureties: John H. Sweetser, Nathaniel D. Williams. Bond, \$2,500.)	Furnishing 10,000 yards ticking. Total, \$1,253.
8511	" 19, "	Docks.	Duncan A. Gillies..... (Sureties: John Gillies, James M. Cumings. Bond, \$5,400.)	Building pier on the site of Pier, old 60, East river, and for repairing crib-bulkhead thereat. Total, \$17,999.
8512	" 16, "	Public Parks.	Brown & Fleming..... (Sureties: Michael Regan, Thomas Smith. Bond, \$15,000.)	Furnishing and delivering broken trap-rock stone, trap-rock screenings and screened gravel along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Estimate, \$30,295.

## Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1887 on Real Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	WARD.	WARD NO.	BLOCK NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
March 23	19th	20½	344	\$1,000 00	\$21 60
" 23	11th	1906	No. 632 Fifth street.	8,000 00	172 80



*Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1887 on Persona Estate, received, as follows:*

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
March 23.	Elias A. Rosenham	No. 195 Fulton street	\$3,000 00	\$64 80
" 23.	William Fiss	No. 155 East Twenty-fourth street	3,000 00	64 80
" 23.	John Raven	No. 62 Pearl street	3,000 00	64 80
" 23.	Robert Taggart	No. 593 Hudson street	3,000 00	64 80
" 23.	Gardner B. Charlick	No. 146 East Thirty-seventh street	4,000 00	85 40
" 23.	Felipe Perozo	No. 4 South William street	5,000 00	108 00
" 23.	Job W. Harris	No. 524 West Thirty-fourth street	5,000 00	108 00
" 23.	Henry Clair	Sturtevant House	5,000 00	108 00
" 23.	Kate C. Buckley	No. 42 East Thirty-first street	12,000 00	259 20

#### Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- March 21. The Department of Public Works—For sewer in Seventy-third street, between West End and Riverside avenues; for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and One Hundred and Ninth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, and for fencing, filling and draining city property on block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth avenue.
- March 23. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, hardware, lumber, etc.

#### Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- March 19. For furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall.  
J. Goss, Jr., Greene's Landing, Maine, Principal.  
James Slattery, No. 218 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
William Bostelmann, No. 102 West street,
- March 19. For removing the old pier and dumping-board and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier and crib bulkhead at foot of East Forty-sixth street and for repairing the existing crib bulkhead thereat.  
O'Connell & Coffey, No. 563 Clinton street, Brooklyn, Principals.  
Jeremiah C. Lyons, No. 67 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
Daniel Donovan, No. 157 South street,
- March 23. For alteration of the Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street.  
George Vassar & Son, No. 131 Monroe street, Principals.  
E. A. C. Kaysel, No. 502 West Twenty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
A. G. Mills, No. 304 West Twenty-ninth street,
- March 23. For regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.  
Thomas Murray, Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, Principal.  
Thomas Hueston, Broadway and Lawrence street, } Sureties.  
Thomas F. Murray, Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets,

#### Return of Proposal.

- March 20. Proposal of George Vassar & Son, for alteration of the Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street, returned to the Health Department for action on the proposed substitution of E. A. C. Kaysel, No. 502 West Twenty-fourth street, as a surety thereon in the place of F. A. Bates, No. 1649 First avenue, one of the original sureties.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

#### BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 27, 1888.

##### CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.	National Shoe and Leather Bank	\$93,000 00
Bank of North America	Ninth National Bank	136,000 00
Bank of the State of New York	Oriental Bank	80,000 00
Bowery National Bank	Phoenix National Bank	155,000 00
Central National Bank	Seaboard National Bank	50,000 00
Chase National Bank	St. Nicholas Bank	60,000 00
Chatham National Bank	Third National Bank	80,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank	Tradesmen's National Bank	50,000 00
First National Bank	Western National Bank	100,000 00
Fourth National Bank	Irving National Bank	50,000 00
Garfield National Bank	Fifth National Bank	25,000 00
Gallatin National Bank	Citizens' National Bank	25,000 00
Hanover National Bank	North River National Bank	25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank		
Lincoln National Bank	Trust Companies.	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	Atlantic Trust Company	50,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank	Central Trust Company	184,975 00
Mercantile National Bank	Knickerbocker Trust Company	50,000 00
Mercants' Exchange National Bank	Mercantile Trust Company	126,055 00
National Bank of the Republic	Metropolitan Trust Company	40,000 00
National Broadway Bank	Union Trust Company	183,000 00
		\$5,346,532 47

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks held March 16, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews; absent, Commissioner Marshall.

The minutes of the meetings held March 15 and 16, 1888, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting obstructions at the dumping-board foot of West Thirty-seventh street, and sunken canal-boat at West Forty-seventh street, North river. The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From John Gillies—Reporting that Duncan A. Gillies is out of town, and will execute contract on his return.

On motion, the time to execute contract for building Pier 60, East river, etc., was extended five days.

From Henderson Brothers, agents Anchor Line—Respecting berth for "City of Rome" at Pier, new 43, North river. The Secretary directed to advise that the Board is uncertain as to the disposition of said pier, but will inform them in a few days.

From James McCartney—Requesting release as surety on the lease of Fort Lee Ferry Company for bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, North river. Application denied; the Secretary directed to advise that the Board has no power to grant his request.

From Bernheimer & Schmidt—Requesting permit to erect a pumping-station foot of One Hundred and Eighth street, North river, for supplying their establishment with water from the Hudson river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Respecting complaint of Smith & Sills as to obstructions on Pier foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river. The Secretary directed to send them copy of said report.

From Schwarzschild & Sulzberger—Requesting permission to repair pile platform between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, East river. Permit granted under usual conditions.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7549, in reference to the application of Kane & Wright, for use of Pier at East Forty-eighth street, East river. The Secretary directed to advise that Pier at East Forty-sixth street, East river, will be completed about June 25, 1888, and the Department hope they will be able to transact their business during that time at the bulkhead between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, East river, as it is not convenient to assign them at the pier mentioned in their application.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7548, respecting claim of Charles D. Dickey, as to ownership of wharf property west side Bronx river, about half way between the Westchester turnpike bridge and the East river.

#### IN THE MATTER

of

Building a Pier at West Forty-seventh street, North river.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for building a new wooden Pier at the foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river.

#### IN THE MATTER

of

Lease of Bulkhead at Pier, new 26, North river, to OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in the above matter in reference to, and stating that, the resolution of June 6, 1887, did not include the bulkhead at approach to Pier, new 26, North river, was

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, the resolution passed by this Board on the 6th day of June, 1887, appropriating to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation, certain bulkheads in the vicinity of Piers, new 26 and 27, North river, did not, through inadvertence, correctly describe said bulkheads which it was intended to appropriate to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation; and

Whereas, It was the intention of this Board at that time to appropriate to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation the whole of the stone bulkhead extending from a point one hundred and twenty-five feet southerly from the southerly side of Pier, new No. 26, North river, to the southerly side of Pier, new No. 27, North river; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said resolution be amended to read as follows: "Resolved, That by virtue of the power vested in this Board by subdivision 6, of section 574 of the Laws of 1871, and section 716 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, commonly called the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, the whole bulkhead, from a point one hundred and twenty-five feet southerly from the southerly side of Pier, new 26, North river, to the southerly side of Pier, new 27, North river, be and hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation."

The following requisitions were, on motion, approved:

Register No.	Estimated cost,	\$6,350 00
6493. 550 piles		28 00
6494. Yellow pine, per M.		50 00
6495. Cast-iron bearings for Pile Cutter No. 5		650 00
6496. 130 tons coal, etc.		150 00
6497. 30 tons egg coal		17 50
6498. One blank book and refitting hectograph		15 00
6499. Stylographic pens		76 30
6500. Stationery		6 50
6501. Leather plungers		300 00
6502. Manila rope		300 00
6503. Dredging		150 00
6504. Blocks and shackles		42 00
6505. Wrought-iron washers		50 00
6506. Printing register of water-front		330 00
6507. Docking and balancing propeller-wheel tug "Manhattan"		5 00
6508. One propeller-wheel		250 00
6509. Galvanized-iron leader pipe		32 50
6510. Removing sunken canal-boat		5 00
6511. Bagging sheets		65 40
6512. Services of tug, per hour		72 50
6513. Stationery		14 00
6514. Rubber knee-boots		78 00
6515. Kerosene oil, etc.		240 00
6516. Cut nails, etc.		17 00
6517. Cobble stones		180 00
6518. Lithographic copies of map		22 00
6519. Dredging		136 00
6520. Spruce, 5,000 feet B. M., per M.		120 00
6521. Chain and hooks		850 00
6522. 500 feet white pine, assorted		200 00
6523. 500 cubic yards broken stone		56 00
6524. 500 cubic yards sand		15 20
6525. Sheaves and chocks		6 00
6526. Ferro-prussiate paper		5,900 00
6527. White-wood boards and ash mouldings		75 00
6528. Extending pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river		275 00
6529. Services of dry-dock		
6530. Fishing-tackle		

#### Requisition No.

353. Stationery	214 65
357. Fire Insurance on Pier A.	275 00
358. Wire door-mat	
359. Mops, etc.	

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 17, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Marshall; absent, Commissioner Matthews.

A communication from the Comptroller relating to the substitution of James Slattery in place of John B. Develin, as one of the sureties on the proposal of J. Goss, Jr., was received, read, and

On motion, ordered on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the substitution of James Slattery in place of John B. Develin as surety to the estimate of J. Goss, Jr., for furnishing granite for bulkhead or river wall, under Contract No. 268.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Howe to lay a cross-walk of two courses of blue stone from the curb-line in front of his premises on Boston avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, to the railroad track, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1888.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1888.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Thirty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to pier on North river, occupied by the Health and Street Cleaning Departments, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cosella Antonia to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line in front of southwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1888.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune, Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM,  
PART I.

In view of the alterations going on in the old City Hall, the April term of Part I. of the City Court will be held in room known as Part III. of the Superior Court in the New Court-house.

By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND  
ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1888.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, held this day, Edward Gilon, Patrick M. Haverly, Charles E. Wendt and Edward Cahill were removed from the positions held by them respectively as Assessors in the Board of Assessors, such removals to take effect immediately.

By order of the Board.  
FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1888.

At a special meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held this day, Edward Gilon, Patrick M. Haverly, Charles E. Wendt and Edward Cahill were appointed to positions, respectively, as Assessors in the Board of Assessors, for the term ending May 1, 1890, with salaries at the rate \$3,000 per annum, respectively, said appointments to take effect this day, and said appointees to be subject to removal before the expiration of the terms for which they are respectively appointed under the provisions of Section 48 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

By order of the Board.  
FLOYD T. SMITH,  
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY  
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE  
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE  
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only.

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, 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, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY,  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.  
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.  
Room 202, Stewart Building, 1st floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHREHAN,  
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.  
LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.  
THE MAYOR, CHAIRMAN; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT  
OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, SECRETARY.  
Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon  
Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M.  
to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.  
Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-  
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A.  
STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.  
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears  
of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.  
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers  
street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and  
Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of  
Markets.  
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and  
Superintendent of Markets.  
GRAHAM McADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.  
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street,  
Stewart Building.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED  
VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.  
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. LYONS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY E. BRIDGES, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.  
No. 302 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-  
TION.

Central Office.  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to  
4 P. M.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office  
hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Ma-  
terials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and  
Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-  
retary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.  
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SEEVER, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.  
GEORGE H. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.  
ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.  
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.  
Repair Shops.  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues,  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 101 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONDS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49  
and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M.  
to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third ave-  
nue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Satur-  
days; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June  
1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30,  
from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.  
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Saturdays, 12 M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH,  
Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-  
BERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.  
49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,  
Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNBER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-  
ING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory  
Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.  
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADDE, Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy  
Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,  
Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE,  
Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays,  
on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-  
keeper.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 44 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE,  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under  
Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-  
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12-30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. H. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDI-  
NAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T.  
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10-30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A.  
FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County  
Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,  
Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J.  
HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK,  
Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON,  
Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20,  
EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief  
Clerk.



COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 12 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK RYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and SMITH B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 17, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 19.  
Part III., Room No. 18.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth and Centre streets, Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE B. DRANE, Justice.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 69 Union place, Fifth Avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.  
AMOROS MOTT, Justice.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh Avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
JOHN JEROME, Justice.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.  
Eleventh District—No. 911 Eighth Avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth Avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.  
GEORGE W. CREGER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue.  
First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington Avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.

NEW PARKS.

ALL THE OWNERS OF AND PERSONS INTERESTED in the lands and premises and buildings embraced within the limits of Crotona Park, Crotona Park, Claremont Park, and St. Mary's Park, as described in chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, are hereby notified and required to produce before the Commissioners of Estimate, duly appointed herein by order of the Supreme Court, at their place, at No. 45 William street, at one o'clock in the afternoon of April 2, 1888, their deeds, mortgages, or other proofs of title; and the said owners and persons interested are also notified and required to produce at the same time and place their proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises or buildings, and the said owners and persons are hereby further notified that said Commissioners of Estimate will sit at said place and hear said proofs of loss and damage offered by said owners and persons interested on the following days, to wit:  
April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.  
April 7, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M.  
April 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.  
April 14, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M., which last mentioned day shall be the final day of hearing for said owners and persons interested.  
And also to hear the proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises which shall be offered in behalf of the City of New York, on the following days, to wit:  
April 16, 18 and 20, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; April 23, 25 and 27, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; April 30, May 2 and May 4, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.  
LUTHER R. MARSH, Chairman,  
GEORGE W. QUINTARD,  
J. SEAVAR PAGE, Commissioners.  
Dated New York, March 23, 1888.

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 2488, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs, gutters and flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenues.  
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 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from North Third to Brook Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
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. 11 1/2 City Hall, 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 28th day of April, 1888.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1888.

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 2575, No. 1. Paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas Avenue.  
List 2572, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.  
List 2570, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbs, gutters and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.  
List 2580, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbs, gutters and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.  
List 2581, No. 5. Laying crosswalks in Tenth Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.  
List 2577, No. 6. Paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth Avenue.  
List 2576, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances on the south side of Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis Avenues.  
List 2593, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the summit east of Willis Avenue to the east line of Brown place.  
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 One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 2. East side of Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.  
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 5. Both sides of Tenth Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.  
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 7. South side of Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis Avenues.  
No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brown place to a point distant about 200 feet east of Willis Avenue; also west side of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

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. 11 1/2 City Hall, 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 21st day of April, 1888.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1888.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.)  
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 11, 1888, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the public schools in the City for the ensuing year, say seventeen thousand (17,000) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.  
The proposals must state the prices per cord 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 two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.  
The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons of stove size, two thousand (2,000) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.  
The oak wood must be of the best quality. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia.  
The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood.  
The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measurements for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of the several school buildings.  
Proposals must state the price per cord for Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size.  
Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.  
Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.  
Pine wood, 16-inch lengths, split to kindling.  
Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split to kindling.  
Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split to kindling.  
Pine wood, 8-inch lengths, split to kindling.  
Said coal and wood will be inspected, and said coal weighed under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 15th of May to the 15th of October, and the remainder from the 15th of October to the 15th of May.  
The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1889. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the guaranty companies, the faithful and perfect execution of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation, above the contract price, will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.  
Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be in the form of "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.  
The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.  
FERDINAND TRAUD,  
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,  
ROBERT STEEL,  
W. J. WELCH,  
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,  
Committee on Supplies.  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, April 10, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for Altering and Enlarging Grammar School-house No. 54, corner of Tenth Avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.  
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.  
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the 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 in all cases.  
No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
DAVID H. KNAPP,  
ROBERT STEEL,  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
ANTONIO RASINES,  
School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, March 28, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the "Executive Committee on Nautical School," at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until April 9, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for "Docking, Remotelling, Repairing Rudder and Cabin of the Ship 'St. Marys,' No. 146 Grand street, third floor.  
Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information may be obtained on board of the ship "St. Marys," foot of East Thirty-first street.  
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the 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 in all cases.  
No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.  
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,  
SAMUEL M. PURDY,  
H. W. WEBB,  
WM. GUGONHEIMER,  
WM. LUMMIS,  
Executive Committee on Nautical School.  
March 23, 1888.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.  
THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1888, 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 28 to May 1, 1888.  
The interest due May 1, 1888, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day at the Western National Bank, Equitable Building, No. 120 Broadway.  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1888.  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 23, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment, list in the matter of acquiring title to Burnside Avenue, from Sedgwick Avenue to Webster Avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court February 2, 1888, and entered on the 20th day of March, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."  
The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 21, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.  
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

SALE OF FERRY, EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET TO HUNTER'S POINT, LONG ISLAND CITY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, in the City of New York, to Hunter's Point, Long Island City, will be sold at public auction, at the Comptroller's office, to the highest bidder, along with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation, used for ferry purposes, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., for the term of ten years from May 1, 1888, the lease thereof to contain the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the Comptroller's office.  
The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.  
The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly.  
The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.  
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1888.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to view the Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.  
Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."  
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving plans and specifications for building for Criminal Courts and other purposes, proposed to be erected in the City Hall Park of the City of New York, as heretofore advertised, is extended from the first day of March, 1888, to the second day of April, 1888.  
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1888.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 17th day of April, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a contemplated change in the classification of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street lying between Trinity and Cauldwell Avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.  
The proposed change consists in the designation of said street as of the first class (now third class), in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.  
The map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.  
W. M. C. D. BORDEN,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
J. HAMPTEN ROBB,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1888.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 17th day of April, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a contemplated change in the classification of John street, between Brook and Eagle Avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.  
The proposed change consists in the designation of said street as one of the first class (now third class), in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.  
The map showing the contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.  
W. M. C. D. BORDEN,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
J. HAMPTEN ROBB,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1888.  
NOTICE.  
VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1888,  
at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named piers and bulkheads, to wit:  
ON THE NORTH RIVER.  
Lot 1. Bulkhead between Pier, new 1 and Pier, old 1, to be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.  
Lot 2. Bulkhead between Piers, old 21 and old 23. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.  
Lot 3. South half of Pier, old 23. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.  
Lot 4. South half of Pier, Old 23 and platform adjoining. To be leased for a term of three years, commencing May 1, 1888.  
Lot 5. North half of Pier, old 34. To be leased for the term of one year, commencing May 1, 1888.



- All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.
- No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfare

...fuse to execute the same, they shall 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 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, either as a surety or as a 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 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 enclosed 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-book, 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 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same as shown to the bidders by the Department. 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be received, and that the bidders are under the instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, March 26, 1888.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING ADDITIONS TO PAVILIONS B, C AND D, AND DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN A, AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, March 31, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Additions to Pavilions, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, New York," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1884.

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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and 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 FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) dollars.

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 statements 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to be paid for the work estimated in 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security will, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, 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 SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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-book, 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 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED, AND THAT THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, March 20, 1888.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourth Avenue and Twenty-eighth street—Unknown woman, aged about 65 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes, upper and lower teeth gone. Had on black shawl, black cashmere waist and dress, gray skirt, white collar, white undershirt, white muslin chemise, dark blue petticoat, white cotton stockings, black bonnet, black prunella gaiters, red silk handkerchief around neck.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Sullivan, aged 52 years. Committed March 21, 1888. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Hill, aged about 40 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted straw hat, black skirt, Jersey black ulster.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Fannie Clarke, aged 44 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted purple spotted calico dress, brown spotted calico waist, Canton flannel petticoat, gaiters, black straw bonnet.

Mary Murphy, aged 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted red and black cotton shawl, black merino skirt, gray striped petticoat, buttoned gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 88 Broad street—Unknown man, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes; dark moustache. Had on black Melton overcoat, black diagonal sack coat and vest, red striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, red socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick J. Fitzgerald, aged 27 years. Committed December 20, 1887. Mary Clancy, aged 50 years. Committed March 7, 1888. Annie O'Brien, committed December 21, 1887.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Craig, aged 53 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, canvas slippers, brown cloth cap.

John J. Mollin, aged 22 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted gray alpaca skirt, gray waist, cotton flannel petticoat, laced gaiters, black straw bonnet.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Emil Kettlin, aged 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Stable on the ground and premises, situated in the City of New York, on the west side of Bathgate Avenue, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 300 Mulberry Street, in the City of New York, until 4 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the third day of April, 1888.

The person or persons making an estimate shall fur-

nish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Stable," 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.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement.

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 four months 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 writing, of the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five 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. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate; that the several statements 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, 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to be paid for the work estimated in 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security will, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 enclosed 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-book, 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 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.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, March 20, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS UNDER THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, white blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to St. Ann's 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding in the place and stead of Gerson N. Hermann, deceased.

Dated New York, March 9, 1888.  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to parcels of land, situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 529 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, 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, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly and along said southerly side of Cherry street 575 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Corlears street, crossing Water, Front, and a portion of South streets, 90 feet, more or less, to a line parallel with and distant 200 feet northerly from the bulkhead or water front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 374 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line so distant 200 feet northerly from the said water front 575 feet to a point therein formed by the intersection therewith of the easterly side of Jackson street, extended in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South, Front and Water streets, 650 feet, more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection therewith of the said southerly side of Cherry street at the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 25, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Jerome Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, West, 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, 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, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Jerome Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue West, 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 by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Webster Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening Webster Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1886.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 90° 15' with the northern prolongation of Webster Avenue, for 75 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 75 feet, for 125.35 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 125.35 feet, for 187.55 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, on a line forming an angle of 85° 32' 47.1" to the west, with the radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, for 60.55 feet.

5th. Thence northerly, curving to the left 0° 29' 07", for 718.55 feet.

6th. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 2° 21' 30", for 1279.75 feet to the eastern line of Jerome Avenue.

7th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome Avenue, for 60 feet.

8th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° 33' 30" to the left, for 1278.55 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 2° 51' 30" to the right, for 711.55 feet.

10th. Thence easterly, deflecting 0° 11' 45.9" to the right, for 60.55 feet.

11th. Thence southerly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 85° 47' 53" with said course and is 68.55 feet, for 100.55 feet.

12th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 104.55 feet.

13th. Thence southerly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 125 feet, for 212.55 feet.

14th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 745.55 feet, to the western line of Webster Avenue.

15th. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster Avenue, for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Webster Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening Webster Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1886.

1st. Thence southeasterly on a line, forming an angle of 86° 45' 15" with the northern prolongation of the eastern line of Webster Avenue, for 179.75 feet to the eastern line of Webster Avenue.

2d. Thence southerly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 179.75 feet, for 179.75 feet to the eastern line of Webster Avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue, for 60 feet to the point of beginning.



And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, February 18, 1888.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
Council to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said City, on or before the 20th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by an irregular line commencing at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of the westerly side of Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of Melrose avenue, an irregular line commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Melrose avenue and running to a point in the westerly side of Third avenue, distant about 200 feet northerly from the north-east corner of Third avenue and Courtland avenue and the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by said last-mentioned irregular line, the westerly side of Third avenue and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; westerly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and an irregular line commencing at the termination of said last-mentioned line in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; excepting the lots, pieces or parcels of land and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, 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, February 18, 1888.

EDWARD MCCUE,  
WM. V. I. MERCER,  
MITCHELL LEVY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said City, on or before the 20th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the westerly side of Exterior street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Exterior street and Lexington avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Lexington avenue and the centre line of the block between Sylvan place and Lexington avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Sixty-seventh street, and westerly by the line of the blocks between Fourth avenue and Lexington avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—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 at the Chambers thereof,

in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, 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, February 14, 1888.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,  
CHARLES W. WELSH,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said City, on or before the sixteenth day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said sixteenth day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the sixteenth day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet from the easterly side of Lind avenue and extending from the southerly side of Wolf street to the northerly side of Devoe street, southerly by the northerly side of Devoe street, and westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet from the easterly side of Lind avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe street to the southerly side of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, 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, January 26, 1888.

MICHAEL J. KELLY,  
JOHN H. KIRBY,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, 1  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 13. That no owner or lessor of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any use, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbside of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupation of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 137 & 139 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President  
RICHARD CROKER  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STRAITS ZEPHYRUS BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May, 1888.

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. at this office, the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FITZGER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1888.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, April 11, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN MORRIS, ANTHONY AND FIFTH AVENUES, AND IN ASH, BERRY, BUSH, BUCKHOUT, TWENTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT-BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-COCKS AND TAPPING-COCK BOXES.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP, LOW-BAY SAND, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (2,200) CUBIC YARDS OF ROAD GRAVEL, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING; ALSO, THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF ROAD GRAVEL, BANK S. KENNINGS.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will support its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation the sum of ten dollars, which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the money to be paid to the person making the estimate, and the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a freeholder, or a householders 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, or otherwise, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No 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 included 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until after the money has been examined by the 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 award of the contract. 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. THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 10 and 13, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

## REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by Chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to the several uses of water, as follows: For the supply of their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall not be collected from the owners or occupants of buildings which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be

laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

The said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet....	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
18 to 20 feet....	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20 to 22½ feet....	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22½ to 25 feet....	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 30 feet....	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 37½ feet....	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
37½ to 50 feet....	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwellings-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged. METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows to wit:

BARRIERS.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work, shall be charged an annual rate of from ten to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DIPPING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, AMBULES AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough or tub to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-board.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRIVATE ORTICULTURE shall be charged at rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot, one water-closet, having a sewer connection, is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each closet, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each. WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan cistern, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, and the ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, to the sewer, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

### METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufacturing, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 353, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."



All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.  
Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

**Rate Without Meters.**

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1000	05	150 00
1025	05	153 75
1050	05	157 50
1075	05	161 25
1100	05	165 00
1125	05	168 75
1150	05	172 50
1175	05	176 25
1200	05	180 00
1225	05	183 75
1250	05	187 50
1275	05	191 25
1300	05	195 00
1325	05	198 75
1350	05	202 50
1375	05	206 25
1400	05	210 00
1425	05	213 75
1450	05	217 50
1475	05	221 25
1500	05	225 00
1525	05	228 75
1550	05	232 50
1575	05	236 25
1600	05	240 00
1625	05	243 75
1650	05	247 50
1675	05	251 25
1700	05	255 00
1725	05	258 75
1750	05	262 50
1775	05	266 25
1800	05	270 00
1825	05	273 75
1850	05	277 50
1875	05	281 25
1900	05	285 00
1925	05	288 75
1950	05	292 50
1975	05	296 25
2000	05	300 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent, per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons, and for the use of all matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose.

All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or on the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and animals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of the hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order, JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

**PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending chapters 390 and 391 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1883, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

**NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.**

**NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN** made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful

waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted. Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS** Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus in the Department, and which should come under the immediate supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

**ARMORY BOARD.**

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.**

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and 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 amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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 connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; which estimate must be verified by the person or persons making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 on its completion, and that which said Corporation or Armory Board 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, as 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 of the City of New York, and worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as 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 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, however, if the successful bidder, by application to the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. G. B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.**

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and 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 amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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 connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; which estimate must be verified by the person or persons making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 on its completion, and that which said Corporation or Armory Board 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, as 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 of the City of New York, and worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, as stated in the proposals, 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 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 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 one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.**

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and 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 amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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.

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true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing the work for the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, No. 61 Chambers street, until 2 o'clock of the 29th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and 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 in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices hereafter to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing the work for steam-heating and ventilating work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, No. 61 Chambers street, until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 29th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and 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 in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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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.

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## JURORS.

### NOTICE

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NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1887.

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Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also give or person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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CHARLES REILLY,

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