

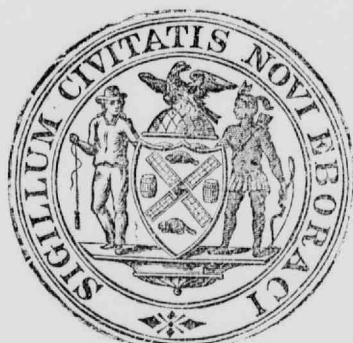
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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 21, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, 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, 1891.

Yours, very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, President.

Census Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1891.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1891.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Executed.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1891.
City Prison	429	4,812	2,037	2,768	...	...	...	...	...	...	386
District Prisons	168	8,123	3,491	4,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	127
Bellevue Hospital	684	4,010	2,703	832	...	368	...	...	...	...	731
Workhouse Help	106	481	502	1	...	...	3	...	17	...	64
Gouverneur Hospital	32	524	189	301	...	45	...	...	...	...	21
Workhouse Help	10	58	55	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	9
Harlem Hospital	25	482	207	245	...	28	...	...	...	...	27
Workhouse Help	13	107	98	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	14
Charity and Maternity Hospitals	743	1,860	1,505	111	...	177	...	...	...	...	810
Workhouse Help	114	244	193	43	...	...	...	...	18	...	104
Hospital for Nervous Diseases	78	28	17	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	80
Penitentiary	902	539	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	989
Almshouse	1,626	934	668	1	...	126	...	...	...	...	1,764
Workhouse Help	21	52	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Blind Asylum	108	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
Incurable Hospital	98	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102
Workhouse	1,064	5,268	5,406	2,063	2,222	13	...	...	...	...	1,071
N.Y.C. Asylum for Insane, B.I.	1,781	172	89	26	4	37	...	...	...	...	1,805
Workhouse Help	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Homoeopathic Hospital	360	1,160	942	19	...	57	...	...	...	...	511
Workhouse Help	70	180	166	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	66
Inebriate Asylum	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N.Y.C. Asylum for Insane, W.I.	1,899	186	71	54	1	67	...	...	...	...	1,893
Workhouse Help	4	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
N.Y.C. Asylum for Insane, L.I.	360	44	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	402
Randall's Island Hospital—											
Children	417	84	79	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	415
Adults	226	477	384	8	...	27	...	...	...	...	284
Workhouse Help	123	260	261	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	119
Idiot Asylum	348	13	14	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	342
Infants' Hospital—											
Children	164	238	101	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	151
Adults	48	83	73	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Workhouse Help	71	133	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Branch Workhouse	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Workhouse Help	207	183	143	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
N.Y.C. Asylum for Insane, H.I.	1,350	26	6	2	...	18	...	...	...	...	1,350
Randall's Island Farm	12	20	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Colored Home and Hospital	222	145	95	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	237
	13,898	31,035	20,341	11,307	2,227	1,174	10	...	39	...	14,285

Quarterly Report ending December 31, 1891.

To Salaries	\$149,496 74
Supplies	236,835 30
Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus	2,789 85
Repairs to Steamboats	560 11
Transportation, etc., Out-door Poor	1,243 75
Transportation Insane Criminals	24 11
Poor Adult Blind	350 00
Distribution of Coal	1,272 50
Completion of Medical Home, Central Islip	3 50
Addition to Gas Plant, Store-house	2,556 75
Addition to Industrial School, Randall's Island	985 95
Pavilion for Alcoholic Cases, Bellevue	6,238 70
Pavilion for Insane, Blackwell's Island	919 62
Pavilion for Incurables, Almshouse	15,902 32
Rent for Gouverneur Stables	450 00
Rent for Fordham Hospital	375 00
Erysipelas Pavilion, Bellevue	700 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners	1,000 00
Strecker Memorial Charity	3,285 00
	\$424,989 20

Very respectfully,

CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

### OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

#### ADULTS.

To Examining Physician	5,997
Charity Hospital (direct)	287
Almshouse	660
Workhouse	187
Randall's Island	477
Colored Home	145
	7,753

#### CHILDREN.

To Nursery Hospital	97
Infants	238
	335

Number of children discharged to parents and guardians 194

Out-door poor interments in City Cemetery 334

Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment 360

Number of families relieved with coal 1,898

Number of blind relieved with money 5

Transportation has been afforded to thirty-five sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thus preventing their becoming a charge on the county.

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

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

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent Out-door Poor.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1892.

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

SIRS—I hereby transmit for your consideration the report for the last quarter, ending December 31, 1891.

Number of applicants during October, 1891 2,265

November, 1891 2,337

December, 1891 3,071

Total 7,673

Number of patients assigned to—	
Bellevue Hospital	4,146
Charity Hospital	1,761
Homoeopathic Hospital	1,237
Randall's Island Hospital	501
Almshouse	28
	7,673

Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor 789

Number of applicants rejected 421

Number of applicants refusing to go to hospital 108

Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration 45

Number of cases of contagious diseases referred to Department of Health 3

1,366

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. NEWCOMB, Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF CITY PRISON,  
CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, January 19, 1892.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully inclose herewith a detailed quarterly report of work done at this institution, ending December 31, 1891.

Very respectfully,

JOHN FALLON, Warden.

CITY PRISON, NEW YORK, January 1, 1892.

Improvements and repairs at City Prison from October 1 to December 31, 1891:

Painters—Painted halls and ceilings at entrance to male and female prisons, windows on Centre, Leonard and Franklin streets, church-room, hall at stairs, corridors of male prison, search-room, 4 cells in new prison, 2 rooms in boys' prison, walls of kitchen, woodwork in hospital male prison, dining-rooms, laundry, office female prison, cell doors in male prison, iron gates and wooden doors and windows in cook-house, carpenter shop, bread-room, counsel-room, and at entrance to male prison. Calcimined ceilings of new prison, 2 rooms in boys' prison, dining-rooms, bath room, laundry, office of female prison, and kitchen of female prison.

Carpenters—Wainscoted room in female prison; placed pivots on all cell windows in male prison, 2 wooden doors and casing in new prison, 2 sashes in window, new prison, 5 sashes in windows in boys' prison, door in dining-room, window in roof of storm-house, floor in room, female prison, casing in doorway, boys' prison; wainscoted under stairs second and third tiers, male prison; book case in counsel-room, and repaired fence in yard of female prison.

Masons—Built 3 windows in female prison, door in wall, cell, new prison, door in dining-room, kitchen in yard, brick wall in kitchen; plastered walls, and pointed up with cement wall on Elm street.

Plumbers—Placed wash-tubs in kitchen, sink in dining-room of female prison; repaired water-pipes in office, wash-tubs in kitchen, heater in female prison, gas-pipes in male prison and yard.

Blacksmiths—Placed iron bars in window, female prison, iron gate and frame in door of laundry, and repaired cell door in male prison.

Roofers—Painted roof of male prison and placed galvanized iron gutter on roof of hall, female prison.

Very respectfully,

JOHN FALLON, Warden.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT PRISON,  
CORNER OF WEST TENTH STREET AND GREENWICH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 4, 1892.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President, Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I respectfully present quarterly census report of the District Prisons for the quarter ending December 31, 1891, together with labor report covering the same period.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. W. LEDWITH, Warden.

## Quarterly Report of District Prisons, ending December 31, 1891.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
RECAPITULATION.			
Prisoners remaining September 30, 1891.....	116	52	168
" received during quarter.....	5,823	2,238	8,061
	5,941	2,350	8,291
Disposed of as follows:			
Died.....	1	....	1
Transferred to City Prison.....	1,118	139	1,257
" Workhouse.....	1,719	1,358	3,077
" Hospital.....	178	57	235
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	70	33	103
Discharged.....	2,776	715	3,491
Remaining December 31, 1891.....	79	48	127
	5,941	2,350	8,291
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Prisoners remaining September 30, 1891.....	46	16	62
" received during quarter.....	1,307	817	2,124
	1,353	863	2,216
Disposed of as follows:			
Transferred to Workhouse.....	392	519	911
" City Prison.....	385	63	448
" Hospital.....	45	19	64
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	48	28	76
Discharged.....	442	216	658
Remaining December 31, 1891.....	41	18	59
	1,353	863	2,216
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Prisoners remaining at last report (September 30).....	29	18	47
" received during the quarter (October, November, December).....	2,307	938	3,245
	2,336	956	3,292
Disposed of as follows:			
Transferred to Workhouse.....	619	513	1,132
" City Prison.....	298	40	338
" Hospital.....	48	16	64
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	....	....	....
Discharged.....	1,358	374	1,732
Remaining.....	13	13	26
	2,336	956	3,292
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Prisoners remaining.....	28	11	39
Prisoners received during quarter.....	1,315	359	1,674
	1,343	370	1,713
Disposed of as follows:			
Transferred to Workhouse.....	415	250	665
" City Prison.....	297	25	322
" Hospital.....	55	12	67
Died.....	1	....	1
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	3	2	5
Discharged.....	554	70	624
Remaining.....	18	11	29
	1,343	370	1,713
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Prisoners remaining at last report.....	13	7	20
Prisoners received during the quarter.....	886	150	1,036
	899	157	1,056
Disposed of as follows:			
Transferred to Workhouse.....	293	76	369
" City Prison.....	138	11	149
" Hospital.....	27	7	34
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	19	3	22
Discharged.....	415	54	469
Remaining.....	7	6	13
	899	157	1,056
SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Prisoners remaining.....	....	....	....
" received during the quarter.....	110	10	120
	110	10	120
Disposed of as follows:			
* Transferred to Fifth District Prison.....	100	6	106
" Hospital.....	3	3	6
Discharged.....	7	1	8
	110	10	120

\* This item included in Fifth District Report.

## Labor Report.

## DISTRICT PRISONS.

The labor performed at the District Prisons during the last quarter, consisted of the ordinary routine labor, such as whitewashing. No new work of any kind was done or repairs made.

Yours, respectfully,  
JAMES W. LEDWITH, Warden.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY,  
December 31, 1891.

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President, Department of Public Charities and Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1891.

The number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed and the results accomplished.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 50 anchors, 23 bolts, 2 barrows, 2 meat boxes, 14 braces, 12 brackets, 1 broom cutting machine, 2 coal sifters, 1 chain box, 1 carpet stretcher, 1 crowbar, 1 door, 1 draw-knife, 2 files, 1 float, 2 guards, 1 handcart, 31 hinges, 22 holdfasts, 46 handles, 3 hose, 30 hose supporters, 2 knives, 18 keys, 3 locks, 3 links, 2 needles, 25 3-inch nails, 24 plungers, 1 punch, 1 pick, 27 plates, 1 puddling bar, 14 quarryspoons, 3 rods, 12 rings, 8 scrapers, 2 retort fire irons, 3 screens, 3 shovels, 2 springs, 39 spikes, 12 snaps, 2 step ladders, 2 shackles, 2 slice bars, 6 spindles, 6 tires, 1 platform, 148 bedsteads, 62 drills, 152 hammers, 96 plugs, 63 poker, 265 chisels, 133 hooks, 300 ears, 223 points, 109 wedges, 223 points, 175 standards, 125 straps and 880 rivets. Repaired 15 ambulances, 4 buggies, 1 broom cutting machine, 3 coal trucks, 33 cot frames, 18 crowbars, 6 carts, 11 cleavers, 1 doorknob, 1 derrick, 1 float, 2 fire irons, 6 gong frames, 1 harrow, 6 hoes, 14 hinges, 1 pair ice tongs, 2 drawknives, 2 keys, 16 locks, 4 meat boxes, 2 plows, 42 picks, 2 rakes, 2 mowing machines, 2 rudder cables, 2 revolvers, 2 sets screws, 1 steamboat, 2 stages, 4 launches, 4 slice bars, 2 sledges, 1 sewing machine, 9 trucks, 1 van, 21 wagons, 8 wheels, 18 wheelbarrows, 28 wedges, 83 axes, 100 bedsteads, 1,132 augers, 2,731 drills, 1 wristlet, 1 quarryspoon, 1 stove door, 8,232 points and 10,315 chisels.

Tailors and Coat Makers—Made 110 caps, 195 jackets, 12 sick jackets, 400 pairs gloves, 282 coats, 615 vests and 652 pairs pants. Repaired 211 vests, 277 caps, 372 jackets, 10 pairs gloves, 472 pairs pants and 796 coats.

Broom and Brush Makers—Made 6 dandruff brushes, 28 dozen whisk brooms, 3 barrels rags, 197 dozen brooms and 205 dozen brushes.

Shoemakers—Made 1,890 pairs women's and 2,005 pairs men's shoes. Repaired 941 pairs men's and 149 pairs women's shoes.

Stone Cutters—Cut 1 foot corner stone, 2 feet chimney caps, 12 feet sills, 16 feet posts, 16 feet caps, 19 feet templates, 24 feet bottom steps, 24 feet door sills, 3 feet jambs, 31 feet steps, 72 water tables, 97 feet coping, 105 feet cut stone, 225 feet lintels, 348 feet window sills and 3,459 feet building stone.

In the Sewing-room—The female prisoners made 1 mattress, 3 United States flags, 8 kitchen aprons, 10 mattress ticks, 12 pillow ticks, 30 white sacques, 50 blue sacques, 80 flannel sacques, 90 pairs mitts, 95 children's dresses, 100 children's aprons, 115 brown denim dresses, 130 red sacques, 140 children's dresses, 150 girls' petticoats, 156 baby shirts, 130 women's wrappers, 160 children's chemises, 190 pairs girl's drawers, 206 pairs canton flannel drawers, 225 baby dresses, 400 pairs boys' drawers, 415 caps, 444 red flannel petticoats, 600 pairs baby drawers, 772 striped shirts and 1,725 pairs shoes bound. Repaired 1 tablecloth, 1 skirt, 1 bed tick, 2 sacques, 9 pairs canton flannel drawers, 10 canton flannel shirts, 35 white spreads, 54 aprons, 76 petticoats, 102 chemises, 167 striped dresses, 339 pillow ticks, 508 undershirts, 572 pairs socks, 852 pairs pants and 2,944 striped shirts.

Carpenters and Painters—Made 1 chopping block, 1 hand cart, 1 closet, 6 boxes, 2 document boxes, 3 frames, 1 lounge, 1 dough trough, 1 door, 1 gangplank, 2 ice boxes, 7 mattresses, 9 mallets, 5 meat boxes, 1 medicine closet, 1 platform car, 1 sign, 6 refrigerators, 3 step ladders, 1 ironing table, 2 operating tables, 4 tables, 6 water pails, 6 wardrobes, 1 wheelbarrow, 16 window frames, 1 water closet, 12 pairs crutches, 30 snow shovels, 12 bed screens, 49 bed stands, 68 bed blocks, 126 bedsteads, 14 hand barrows, 36 benches, 133 buckets, 70 handles, 56 salt boxes, 40 wooden covers, 70 stakes, 312 whisk handles, 550 infant and 700 adult coffins. Painted 126 iron bedsteads. Repaired 10 ambulances, 2 ambulance beds, 2 buggies, 6 carts, 1 couch, 1 clothes wringer, 2 doors, 16 hand barrows, 33 hogsheds, 2 ice boxes, 1 meat box, 4 mattresses, 2 hair pillows, 5 refrigerators, 1 rocking chair, 1 stage, 1 sideboard, 1 sign, 3 trucks, 1 table, 17 snow shovels, 1 water barrel, 8 wagons, 5 washboards, 12 wheels, 18 window sashes, 59 water kits, 26 tubs, 44 settees, 43 pails, 56 bedsteads, 82 beef barrels, 152 chairs, 156 buckets.

Tinsmiths—Made 10 ash cans, 4 bake pans, 2 cake pans, 4 colanders, 29 coffee pots, 74 boilers, 24 3-gallon cans, 12 dinner kettles, 24 dripping pans, 11 feet chimney pipe, 10 feet chimney casing, 24 funnels, 6 fenders, 2 ice boxes, 2 hand pumps, 5 lanterns, 2 lamp shades, 2 milk cans, 4 oil cans, 35 mess boxes, 37 tin pails, 27 pudding pans, 1 refrigerator, 34 sauce pans, 49 roasting pans, 1 stove, 28 soup-cans, 2 smoke stacks, 16 tea pots, 6 tea kettles, 1 water cooler, 72 coal hods, 72 dippers, 79 6-gallon cans, 150 bread pans, 510 chambers, 398 cups, 350 basins, 1,320 feet of stove pipe and 1,062 mess pans. Repaired 10 boilers, 1 electric bell, 2 dish pans, 1 faucet, 5 hand pumps, 5 ice boxes, 1 milk can, 2 muskets, 1 6-gallon can, 1 water closet, 38 pans, 76 cans, 264 sundry pieces and all the necessary repairs to prison and adjoining buildings.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,  
NEW YORK, January 1, 1892.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President, Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Following please find detailed statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed by the inmates of this institution for the quarter ended December 31, 1891.

Appended will also be found a tabulated statement of the movements of the population of the institution for the quarter, as well as the location and members remaining at other institutions at the close of business, December 31, 1891.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Superintendent.

Carpenters—Made 500 tallies, 75 dough-boxes, 3 packing-boxes, 7 columns, 2 cutting-boards, 266 hammer handles, 1 pair window shutters, 1 bandage roller, 1 water-bed frame, 1 test-tube stand, 18 peels, 3 clothes-chests, 6 hand hawks, 3 tubs, 3 steam horses, 1 girder, 2 step-ladders, 2 tables, 10 benches, 1 chair, 42 stair steps, 174 feet shelving, 180 feet seating, 9 clothes-posts, 3 window poles, 16 steam hangers. Repaired 66 tables, 71 pairs window sash, 28 benches, 39 dough-boxes, 3 water-closets, 1 dumb-waiter, 24 hammers, 4 window blinds, 25 screens, 1 clothes-closet, 1 ox-cart, 1 ferryboat, 1 meat-box, ferry-house. Laid 2,667 square feet flooring, put up 2,600 square feet Y. P. ceiling, 525 square feet of platform, 142 feet cornice. Built 218 lineal feet of lattice fence 6 feet high, 1 shed 51 x 40, 8 feet high, 1 water-closet 7 feet high, 4 feet square, 1 water-closet 7 feet long, 3 feet wide, 8 feet high. Changed 2 cells into an operating room for female hospital, altered 2 doors, 1 mantel.

Blacksmiths—Made 68 anchor nails, 82 cot nails, 196 wedges, 3 hasps, 23 staples, 39 anchors, 9 anchor pins, 1 lever, 55 hooks, 2 harness irons, 2 pairs sole irons, 2 knee irons, 1 bell iron, 8 angle irons, 44 braces, 3 clamps, 6 iron bars, 3 poker, 76 rivets, 1 ferrule, 34 bolts, 13 nuts, 1 shovel, 1 plate, 7 scrapers, 24 handles, 5 axes, 3 tires, 2 spokes, 3 hoes, 1 forge-rake, 1 pair tongs, 1 flat piece, 1 crank, 3 hub bands, 3 eye augers, 2 gudgeons, 14 window poles, 1 auger, 2 ears, 1 pair callipers, 1 grating, 18 chisels, 1 sledge hammer, 1 mason's hammer. Repaired 725 chisels, 81 scrapers, 68 hammers, 4 cleavers, 2 doors, 26 shovels, 36 cots, 2 tubs, 9 bars, 4 tires, 4 irons, 2 hoes, 1 rake, 1 range, 1 window pole, 3 welds, 4 pick-axes, 1 steel brace, 1 trowel, 1 screen, 2 augers.

Tinsmiths—Made 2 leader-pipes, 28 feet leader-pipes, 58 feet stove-pipe, 10 cans, 1 box, 1 dish pan, 2 sauce pans, 1 ash pan, 13 dust pans, 7 bells, 1 dinner-pail, 3 coffee pots, 1 dipper, 2 covers, 3 boilers, 6 funnels, 3 horns, 1 fire-board, 1 poker, 3 grate-blowers, 1 shaker, 1 smoke-jack. Laid 120 square feet tin roofing. Repaired 218 pieces tinware, 5 lamps, 2 sinks, 1 grate, 1 fender, 1 ice-box, 3 stoves, 9 roofs, put up 2 stoves.

Painters—Painted walls, ceiling, base steam pipes, etc., of 60 cells, 2 water-closets, 6 screens, 4 tables, 53 doors, 3 tubs, 16 pails, 20 bedsteads, 7 double cots, 2 stands, 5 frame buildings outside, 280 lineal feet fence, 5 rooms, 4 roofs, base and trimmings of cells and tiers in male and female halls. Put in 108 lights of glass.

Masons—Built 1,840 cubic feet rubble-stone foundation; flagged 186 square yards sidewalk; cut and dressed 153 cubic feet ashlar. Repaired 28 feet sea wall, 1 culvert.

Bricklayers—Scraped and pointed 2,302 square yards brick work. Built 1,143 cubic feet brick work, 2 piers, 1 chimney. Repaired 105 feet brick work, 2 ventilators, 1 oven.

Plasterers—Lathed and plastered 210 square yards wall and ceiling surface. Repaired 2 cement floors.

Miscellaneous—525 yards stone broken.

Engineer—Cleaned 131 gas fixtures, 6 water-closets, 1 ice-box, 3 boilers and pipes. Repaired 9 steam valves, 2 bath-tubs, 7 water-closets, 11 cot frames, 81 steam leaks, 3 traps, 1 bowl, 2 bibbs, 1 washing machine, 4 stoves, 2 cocks, 1 water-tank, 3 lanterns. Put up 27 gas fixtures, 2 water-cocks, 16 double cot frames, 2 iron columns, 3 bibb-cocks, 4 stoppers, 1 bath-tub, 1 valve, 1 water-closet, 340 feet steam-pipe; disconnected 1 water-pipe; reconnected 1 water, 1 steam pipe; connected 1 hot-water boiler, 1 return steam-pipe.



Shoemakers—Made 700 pairs women's shoes, 500 pairs women's slippers; repaired 747 pairs shoes.

Tailors—Repaired 2,450 pairs pants, 1,050 coats, 950 vests; cleaned and repaired 461 suits clothes.

Cot-makers—Put up 1,727 and repaired 587 cot bottoms; spliced 347 ropes.

Harness-maker—Made 8 saddles, 8 pairs lines, 5 hip straps, 9 breechings, 18 surcingles, 1 saddle girth, 2 restraining belts. Repaired 12 sets harness, 23 breechings, 4 hip straps, 10 pairs lines, 8 bridles, 10 hames, 13 pairs traces, 8 saddles, 2 halters, 2 belly-bands, 36 collars, 31 blankets.

Weavers—Wove 135 yards rag carpet.

Female Workhouse Help—Made 1,972 pairs pants, 600 coats, 200 vests, 1,128 pairs mitts, 50 caps, 12 pairs overalls, 708 pairs suspenders, 1,366 shirts, 677 dresses, 728 petticoats, 300 aprons, 420 chemises, 280 night gowns, 169 pillow-cases, 680 shrouds. Washed and laundered 113,555 pieces clothing and bedding for Workhouse, City Prison, Steamboat Department, Ward's Island and Central Islip Asylum for Insane.

#### Report of Male Labor for Quarter Ending December 31, 1891.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Row boat.....	1,235	Gas-house.....	1,375
Store-house and Dock.....	1,500	Boiler-room.....	687
Stables.....	1,458	Fire Department.....	385
Lunatic Asylum.....	3,740	Masons, Brick Masons and Stone-cutters.....	318
Bakery.....	3,597	Stone-breakers.....	1,893
Carpenters.....	640	Plasterers.....	101
Painters.....	481	Coal Yard.....	282
Tin and Locksmiths.....	201	Grounds and Farm.....	1,026
Cot and Harnessmakers, Carpet Weavers ..	425	Hospital.....	1,625
Barbers and Baths.....	376	Almshouse shops.....	497
Shoemakers.....	1,409	Blacksmiths.....	123
Tailors.....	1,069	Sundries.....	12,924
Buckets and Cleaners.....	1,607		
Kitchen.....	2,257	Total.....	41,631

#### Female Labor.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Sewing-room and Tailor Shop.....	6,007	Almshouse Gang.....	5,392
Laundry.....	1,502	Middle-house.....	385
Dining-room.....	932	Residences.....	762
Bath-room and Scrubbers.....	3,016	Hospital.....	3,496
Tiers and Messengers.....	539	Sundries.....	2,800
Knitting-room.....	1,645	Total.....	26,882

#### Statement Showing Locations of the Workhouse Help at Other Institutions, and the Numbers thereat December 31, 1891.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	6	100	106
Bellevue Hospital, New York City.....	4	61	65
Gouverneur Hospital, New York City.....	...	9	9
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island.....	18	101	119
Randall's Island Farm, Randall's Island.....	14	...	14
Harlem Hospital, New York City.....	...	14	14
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	4	2	6
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	73	111	184
City Prison.....	...	...	...
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	11	48	59
N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.....	7	...	7
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	131	19	150
Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.....	18	48	66
Total.....	286	513	799

#### Census Report for Quarter Ending December 31, 1891.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Remaining September 30, 1891.....	619	445	1,064
Admitted.....	3,034	2,234	5,268
Returns.....	654	1,568	2,222
Total.....	4,307	4,247	8,554
Discharged.....	2,913	2,493	5,406
Transferred to other Institutions.....	562	1,501	2,063
Died.....	7	6	13
Escaped.....	1	...	1
Total.....	3,483	4,000	7,483
Remaining at Workhouse.....	824	247	1,071
Remaining at other Institutions.....	286	513	799
Total on Registers.....	1,110	760	1,870

Increase of males, from report of last quarter..... 205  
Increase of females, from report of last quarter..... 198

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, January 1, 1892.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President, Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Following please find statement of the account and description of work accomplished at this institution for the three months ended December 31, 1891:

#### FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Built 1 water-closet outhouse. Made 1 coal-box, 27 cemetery stakes, 1 cover for waterbutt, 1 shelf, 1 box cover, 1 horse for butchering hogs, 1 baker peel and 1 bread-box for bakery. Repaired 14 carts, 35 wheelbarrows, 27 chairs, 60 stools, 18 toolhandles, 1 fence, 6 stormdoors, 5 bread-boxes for bakery, 3 windcords, 1 meat-box, 1 stepladder. Set 11 panes of glass; repaired 2 guard boats, 1 truck, 1 crab windlass, 6 window sashes, 2 window guards, 2 cell-bars, No. 6 Dormitory, on dock, 1 crab, 3 pumps; fixed ventilator in women's dormitory.

Blacksmiths—Made 6 rings, 12 staples, 4 "S" hooks, 4 rivets, 1 hasp, 1 pumpkey, 1 brace, 6 shoe burnishing irons, 2 swivels, 1 band, 1 new iron brace for cart, 1 band for tail-board, 1 grate, 2 pokers; put 3 new hoops on laundry tubs, and 3 new bars on cots in No. 7. Put in 1 new fire iron and put 2 new bolts on cart. Repaired 4 tubs, 7 pails, 2 meat-boxes, 7 wheelbarrows, 1 plow-chain, 1 plow, 2 pamps, 1 pitchfork, 10 pick-axes, 1 guardboat 3 buckets, 7 spades, 5 wedges, 7 hames, 2 stoves, 1 doorbar, 3 cot-frames, 18 cans, 2 pokers, 4 stone hammers, 1 chain, 1 bar for coathouse. Sharpened 10 crowbars. Dressed 9 drills, 24 tools, 11 pickaxes. Steeled 8 tools and handled 5 tools. Rehooped 1 water-barrel for laundry, and set 48 shoes of horses.

Tinsmith—Made 2 leaders with strainer, 1 waste pipe, 2 boilers, 3 sauce pans, 1 coffeepot, 1 can, 1 leader pipe, 2 strainers, 6 skewers, 1 deedbox, 1 dipper, 1 fire-grate, 1 fish strainer. Set 14 stoves, 1 leader, 1 grate, 1 strainer, and set up 1 new pump. Repaired 49 cans, 5 dippers, 7 dish-pans, 11 electric lights, 1 range, 1 basin, 1 large soup barrel, 8 pumps, 6 boilers, 4 stovepipes, 2 coffeepots, 6 baking pans, 4 strainers, 4 roofs, 1 grasscutter, 1 scoop, 1 saw, 3 covers, 1 key, 1 lock, and 1 scorcher stove. Fixed 1 pump in Warden's house and 1 in school-room. Put in 7 panes of glass.

Painters—Painted Barracks No. 5.

Shoemakers—Repaired 486 pairs of shoes, men's and women's.

Tailors—Made 48 pairs of mittens. Repaired 292 jackets, 850 pairs pants, 268 vests, 8 caps, 152 pairs mittens and 17 cot bottoms.

Miscellaneous Work—Carted 500 loads of manure from pig-pens, slaughtered and dressed 33 pigs; cleaned up and disinfected pig-pens, and piled 500 loads of manure. Spread and leveled ashes; gathered and stored vegetables; plowed and cleared up the ground. Repaired and kept in order roads, paths, grounds and seawalls. Scrubbed and cleaned cells, shops, dormitories, etc.

Female Workhouse Help—Washed and laundered 15,491 pieces of bedding and clothing. Repaired 791 shirts and undershirts, 108 pairs of socks, 88 pillow cases, 15 sheets, 20 towels (roller and hand), 12 bed tickings, 13 table cloths, 108 chemises, 57 petticoats, 154 dresses, 214 aprons, 90 pairs of stockings. Made 228 hickory shirts.

#### FOR HART'S ISLAND BAKERY.

Bakers—Made 166,448 pounds of bread.

#### FOR CITY CEMETERY.

Catholic Grounds—Excavated 2 trenches, each 45 x 15 x 7 feet. Interred 205 bodies. General Grounds. Excavated 2 trenches, each 45 x 15 x 7 feet, and 1 trench, 60 x 25 x 8 feet. Interred 648 bodies, making a total of 853 interments. Disinterred 23 bodies for interment in other cemeteries, by friends.

#### FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

A total of 573 days' labor, performed by Workhouse help, and 279 days' labor by horses and carts, has been supplied to that institution.

#### STATEMENT OF THE WORKHOUSE HELP.

	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Remaining on September 30.....	187	23	210
Received since.....	153	30	183
Discharged.....	340	50	390
Returned.....	209	31	240
Remaining on December 31, 1891.....	131	19	150

Very respectfully,

E. A. REILLY, Warden.

Approved.

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Superintendent.

#### ALMHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

#### Quarterly Labor Report, December 31, 1891.

Engineers—Performed 205½ days' labor: Alterations in boiler and wash-houses, cutting and fitting pipe, extending coal bin, put in 1 steam trap and tested same, changing radiator, testing boiler, put in 1 urinal and 1 sink. Repairing—Furnaces, radiator, steam pipe, steam pump, gas service, bath-tubs, water-closets, Croton pipes, tubs, boiler and chimney flues in wash-house; plumbing in New Pavilion, Laundry and Female Hospital; tanks in boiler-house and Ward "N"; main steam pipe, cleaning sinks, closets, pipes, etc.

Carpenters—Performed 480¼ days' labor: Jobbing—At Matron's Quarters, ½; Central Office, 4; Warden's house, 17¼; Incurable Hospital, 5; Female Hospital, 1½; Main Female building, 3; Store-keeper's house, 1; Dining rooms, 1¼; Green house, 2; shed, 1¼; Warden's office, ½; Wash-house, 18½; Male Kitchen, 1. Making—Spittoons, 5; assorted boxes, 49¼; meat-boards, 2¾; doors, 2¼; frames, 2¼; desk, 1½; gratings, 16¼; foot scrapers, 3¾; wash trays, 21½; bureaus, 13¾; cover, ¼; blank case, 1¾; bed board, ¼; settees, 24; ice-box, 16; towel racks, 10¼; trough, 3¾; mop handles, 10½; shelving, 2¾; tables, 15½; window frames, 8; wardrobe, 17; bedstead, ¼; screens, 7¾; chest, 1½; closet, 5¼; sashes, 8¾; door saddles, 1¾; building scaffold, 1¾; boxing water-pipe, 1; laying floor, 8½. Repairing—Window frames, 1¼; elevator, ½; lock, ¼; bread cutters, 3; floor, 2; wagon, 1¾; water-closet, ½; crutch, ½; stoop, 3; doors, 9; sashes, 4¼; steps, 1¾; wheelbarrows, 5¾; cart, ¼; press boards, ¼; boxes, 2¼; closets, 1; axe, ¼; screens, 2¼; clock cases, ½; handles, ¾; peg legs, ¾; dippers, ¾; rakes, ½; tables, 4½; foot scrapers, 2½; chairs, 38¼. Putting up—Fire extinguishers, 2; shelving, 9¾; wash trays, 23; mill, ¼; hooks, ¼; storm doors, 13½; towel roller, ¼. Putting in—Sash cords, 8¾; steam trap, 2½.

Locksmiths and Machinists—Performed 90½ days' labor: Sharpened—64 pairs scissors, 45 knives. Repaired—29 clocks, 1 sad iron, 1 razor, 1 latch, 1 sewing machine, 42 locks. Fitted—12 keys.

Tinsmiths—Performed 188½ days' labor: Made—700 feet roofing, 1 galvanized iron box, 157 feet stovepipe, 14 milk pails, 2 fire-boards, 2 caps, 1 boiler, 2 basins, 10 oil-cans, 2 measures, 8 funnels, 2 slop jars, 12 paint-pots, 12 ash-pans, 2 pails, 1 colander, 1 coffee-pot, 58 bake pans, 1 poacher, 12 six-gallon cans, 4 tea-kettles, 1 shovel, 21 elbows, 5 chimney tops, 100 meal checks, 4 dippers, 6 plates, 10 clothes cans, 66 sauce pans, 2 faucet cans, 1 tea-pot, 3 covers, 5 dampers, 2 lobster back elb.-ws. Lined—1 closet, 1 ice-box, 1 box. Put up—17 stoves. Repaired—216 pieces tinware, 44 candlesticks. Painted—4 roofs.

Blacksmiths—Performed 331 days' labor: New work—2 cross-bars, 2 rings, 18 braces, 4 hold-fasts, 23 nuts, 10 washers, 1 crowbar, 1 bit, 12 staples, 2 drills, 1 sledge, 13 straps, 100 hoop nails, 75 spikes, 91 bolts, 2 fire-hoes, 241 hooks, 2 slice bars, 1 hasp, 2 soldering irons, 5 feet chain, 3 stove shakers, 4 calking tools, 8 corner irons, 40 handles, 4 fire-rakes, 384 horseshoes, 35 pokers. Repaired—86 slice bars, 4 hammers, 1 heater, 1 cart, 2 braces, 1 stove, 1 pair tongs, 1 frame, 1 wrench, 1 door, 1 axe, 4 hinges, 1 wagon, 2 meat choppers, 13 wheelbarrows, 5 picks, 2 clasp, 24 pokers, 2 hoes, 11 crow-bars, 1 tire, 108 chisels, 34 fire-rakes, 3 graters, 1 shovel, 11 bolts, 1 hook, 4 handles, 8 anchors lengthened.

Coopers—Performed 91½ days' labor: Made—3 tubs. Repaired—13 barrels, 21 pails, 4 tubs. Coopered—91 barrels, 17 pails, 1 tub.

Shoemakers—Performed 357½ days' labor: Repaired—480 pairs shoes.

Brush and Mat Makers—Performed 102½ days' labor: Made—6 grass scrub brushes.

Tailors—Performed 742½ days' labor: Made—288 jackets, 226 pairs pantaloons, 26 vests, 100 pairs mittens. Repaired—1,135 jackets, 1,720 pairs pantaloons, 872 vests, 735 caps.

Seamstresses—Performed 4,492 days' work: Made—310 aprons, 320 chemises, 863 sheets, 302 shirts, 180 pairs drawers, 150 hoods, 180 bed-ticks, 100 women's caps, 430 nightgowns, 70 pairs



socks, 170 dresses, 250 petticoats, 20 screen curtains, 25 shroud caps. Repaired—865 shirts, 2 spreads, 204 sheets, 111 pairs drawers, 61 bed-ticks, 1,127 pairs socks, 1 apron, 104 dresses, 38 pillow-cases, 3 blankets, 3 petticoats.

Washerwomen—Performed 620 days' labor: Washed—119,097 pieces.

Painters and Plasterers—General repairs.

Masons—General repairs.

Laborers—Performed 724 days' labor: Enlarging cellar and digging light wells at office building. Grading, repairing, cleaning and policing walks and roads. General work about the grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. McNAMARA, Warden.

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, January 1, 1892.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the last quarter of the past year:

Requisitions for medical supplies have been filled for the undermentioned institutions, viz.:

1st. Regular bi-weekly medical requisitions, Nos. 21-26, for Bellevue Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief, Bellevue Hospital; City Prison, Charity Hospital, B. I.; Almshouse, B. I.; Lunatic Asylum, B. I.; Insane Asylum, W. I.; Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.; New York City Asylum for the Insane, Central Islip; Homeopathic Hospital, W. I.; Infants' Hospital, R. I.; Randall's Island Hospital.

2d. Special monthly requisitions: From the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth District Prisons, Westchester Dispensary for Out-door Poor, Superintendent Out-door Poor, No. 66 Third Avenue, Photographic Department, B. H.

3d. General surgical requisitions (bi-weekly), Nos. 21-26, have also been filled for the following institutions, comprising the following current numbers: Bellevue Hospital, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 270, 271, 272, 273, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 297, 298, 299, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 318, 319, 320, 321, 328; Gouverneur Hospital, 266, 270, 296, 303, 315, 323; Harlem Hospital, 260, 281, 304, 317, 327; Bureau for Medical and Surgical Relief, Bellevue Hospital, 277, 278, 305, 326; Charity Hospital, B. I., 268, 280, 294, 302, 314; Almshouse, B. I., 276, 301; Workhouse, B. I., 265, 300; Lunatic Asylum, B. I., 282; Insane Asylum, W. I., 281, 292, 316, 325; Insane Asylum, H. I., 275, 324; Ward's Island Hospital, 267, 293; Infants' Hospital, R. I., 274, 295, 322.

The supplies purchased during the period covered by this report have been, as formerly, carefully examined and, when necessary, analysed, before being accepted; and the cows' and condensed milk supplied to this Department has also been daily inspected and tested.

The Hospital Formulary, of which the last edition was issued in 1889, will require to be reprinted during the present year. Steps are being now taken to revise it and to incorporate in it such additional formulas and information as the service may require.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, January 1, 1892.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President, Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending December 31, 1891.

Labor Performed by Unpaid Help.

Carpenter Work—Ward 26, repaired 1 chair; Ward 3, repaired shelf in bath-room; Dock, put sash cord in 6 windows; Room 3, repaired screen; Female Dormitory, repaired bath-room; Prison room, dock, repaired lock on door; Room 15, repaired screens and operating table; Stable, repaired drawers; Ward 29, repaired screen; Ward 6, made kitchen cupboard; Ward 27, put in 3 screens; Ward 22, repaired 1 bed table; Ward 8, repaired window; Ery. Pavilion, repaired closet; Cellar, repaired bottle tray; M. T. School, repaired window sashes; Ward 6, repaired back rests; Ward 3, repaired ice box and clothes box; Ward 31, repaired closet lock; Ward 37, repaired closet lock; Ward 10, made cupboard in kitchen; Ward 7, fixed lock on bath room and window cords; Ward 11, repaired window cords; Emergency Hospital, repaired window cords; Ward 8, put closet in kitchen and repaired closet in dining-room; Ward 9, repaired closet; Reception Room, put in 2 boards, 12 feet long, 1/2 inch thick; Ward 8, repaired shelf in kitchen; Erysipelas Ward, repaired windows and put in sash cord; Ward 16, made 2 new closets; M. T. School, put windows and wire screens on coat room; Ward 24, made closet in Nurses' Room; Ward 23, made closet in Nurses' room; O. D. P., repaired table; Ward 16, repaired chair and 3 bed tables; Ward 27, put on 2 hooks and 2 locks in kitchen, and repaired 1 arm chair; Ward 30, repaired 2 chairs; Stable, repaired 1 door; Ward 26, repaired 2 screens; Amphitheatre, put sash cord in window; Wards 3 and 5, repaired window frames; Room 8, repaired table; Laundry, repaired windows; S. O. R., repaired 2 windows; Ward 20, repaired sashes and door on medicine closet; Ward 7, repaired window cords and door catch; Ward 12, repaired window screens; Reception Office, repaired swing door; Ward 15, repaired windows; Ward 31, repaired ice box; Ward 5, made lap rest; Amphitheatre, put casing around pipe; Ward 21, made large supply chest; Ward 2, repaired lock on operating room door; Ward 32, made property closet; Ward 35, put lock on closet; Ward 26, repaired bath-room door; Ward 40, made 2 bed racks; Ward 23, made 1 cover for bath tub; Ward 22, made gas stove table; Ward 20, repaired floor; Ward 39, made clothes closet; Ward 18, repaired lock on ice box; Ward 6, repaired 1 window; Ward 15, repaired 1 dressing table; Ward 11, put lock on ice box; Ward 18, put lock on medicine closet; Ward 6, made closet in ward; Ward 1, repaired 2 small chairs; Ward 20, repaired window; Ward 31, repaired shelf and ice box; Ward 9, made closet in operating room; Ward 11, repaired lock on door; Ward 22, repaired bench; Dock-house, repaired door lock; Emergency Hospital, put shelf in bath room; Ward 38, repaired 2 screens; Ward 16, repaired arm chair and 3 bed tables; Ward 31, repaired doors; Ward 37, repaired chair and put shelf in closet; Ward 11, repaired door lock; Ward 19, repaired 5 arm chairs and ice box; Extra Kitchen, repaired window frames; Laundry, repaired 3 windows; Ward 28, repaired kitchen windows; Ward 7, repaired window cord, door spring and chair; Ward 40, made 2 bed racks; Ward 2, repaired door lock; Amphitheatre, repaired woodwork of battery; Ward 25, made cover for bath tub; Room 7, repaired screen door; Ward 40, repaired window bolts; Ward 23, repaired door, made clothes press; Plasterer, made wooden hawk; Ward 2, made 12 pieces of wood for Buck's extension; Ward 9, repaired operating table; Ward 9, made 2 shelves and small cupboard; Ward 36, repaired sink and put up small shelves; Ward 21, repaired windows; Ward 40, put tin under gas stove; Ward 16, general repairs in ward; Ward 1, made 1 hip rest 10 inches long by 5 inches high; General Drugs, repaired storm door; Ward 31, stands and hinges of ice box; Morgue, made 1 table with box on top; Ward 11, repaired nosing on door; Ward 41, made clothes closet; Ward 8, made kitchen closet; Ward 3, made surgical dressing closet; Ward 14, made 2 closets; Ward 17, made table, 6 feet long; Room 14, made closet for Dr. Knight; Ward 1, put in window cords; Ward 16, repaired arm chair and bed table, and put 1 handle on door; Ward 23, put up 3 shelves in kitchen; Ward 6, repaired 2 windows; Ward 5, repaired 2 chairs; Ward 20, repaired 1 screen frame and window, 1 bed table and 1 chair; Ward 2, repaired 12 stools; Ward 25, repaired 1 shutter and window cords; Ward 11, repaired 1 ice box; Ward 23, repaired perambulator wheel; Ward 13, repaired rocking chair; Ward 15, put in window cords; Ward 9, repaired window frames; Ward 13, made 1 cupboard; Ward 16, repaired window-sills; Ward 18, put 1 closet in kitchen; Ward 20, made 6 bed screens; Ward 24, made 1 closet for Nurses' Room and 1 closet for kitchen; Ward 25, made 1 closet for kitchen and 1 wardrobe; Ward 26, repaired floor in Nurses' Room; Emergency Hospital, made 3 shelves in closet; M. T. School, put windows and screens in coal room; Ward 16, repaired 1 door lock; Ward 31, repaired 1 lock on ice chest and 1 bench; Ward 41, made 1 clothes closet; Dock-house, put 1 lock on front door; Ward 37, repaired 1 chair and put up closet shelf; Ward 36, repaired 1 sink; S. O. R., repaired 3 windows; Steward's Room, put up partition in bath room; Ward 17, repaired 1 water-closet seat and put in 2 sash weights; Ward 19, repaired 5 chairs and 1 water-closet; Ward 15, put in window cords; Ward 7, repaired 1 chair; Ward 8, repaired 1 closet drawer; Ward 18, made 1 closet; Ward 14, repaired 3 windows; Ward 17, put up closet in bath-room; Room 15, repaired platform; Ward 8, put in sash cord; Ward 39, put lock on medicine closet; Lower office, put in sash cords; Ward 19, put lock on medicine closet; Amphitheatre, made 1 work table for Mr. Mason; Ward 24, repaired door threshold; Ward 29, repaired 1 head rest and 1 door knob; Ward 2, repaired lock of ice chest; Ward 3, put closet in kitchen; Ward 4, repaired 1 window shutter; Ward 31, repaired 2 benches and ventilator; Ward 9, repaired 1 window in bath-room; Ward 29, made 1 bracket for irrigator; S. O. R., repaired window and ice box; Ward 11, repaired ice box and 1 back rest; Ward 31, repaired clothes box, ventilator and 2 benches; Ward 5, repaired window shutters and cords; Ward 16, repaired bath-room door handle and window sill; Ward 25, repaired shutters and window cords; Ward 22, repaired window cords; Ward 9, repaired cupboard; Ward 2, repaired seat in water-closet and 1 screen frame; Ward 3, repaired 1 door in medicine closet; Ward 18, repaired 1 table; Ward 10, repaired 1 window; Ward 25, put on 1 butt on bath-room door; Ward 35, repaired 1 door in ward; Ward 16, repaired 3 stools; Ward 22, repaired 1 window cord; Ward 29, repaired 1 hinge on closet door; Ward 27, repaired sash cords and tins on radiator; Ward 16, repaired 2 small chairs and made 1 medicine closet; Ward 19, repaired 1 water-closet; Ward 38, put up 6 coat hooks; Ambulance Department, removed bell from ambulance; O. D. P., repaired 2 closets, 1 table and 1 chair; Doctors' Rooms, fourth floor, put on 3 locks and repaired 4 doors; Reception office, repaired 1 floor and door saddle; Hall, north wing, cased up steam pipe; Female Patients' Ward, made 2 screens; Steward's Room, made 1 dish closet, 1 partition and 1 stand and repaired 1 door; Wash-house, repaired 12 windows; Photographer's Department, made 1 table; Cook-house, put 2 handles on meat cleavers; Main Building, repaired 8 window blinds; General work, repaired

18 chairs and 22 stools; Ward 24, repaired 1 door saddle; Students' Entrance, repaired 1 storm door; Reception office, repaired 2 doors; Laundry, repaired windows and made 2 clothes horses; Ward 29, repaired closet door and window in bath-room; Third Surgical, put up 3 shelves in case and made block for dressing case; Emergency Hospital, put up shelf in bath-room; Ward 26, repairs in Nurses' Room; S. O. R., repaired 1 ice box; Ward 12, made 1 medicine closet in operating-room; Ward 26, put doors on closet and made new closet; Ward 2, repaired 1 screen and 2 stools; T. E. P., put cover on bath tub; S. O. R., repaired transoms, faucets, etc.; Ward 28, repaired 1 rocking chair and 1 stool; Extension Cook-house, put in 1 sash weight and cord; Erysipelas Pavilion, made 3 shelves for bed pans; Ward 30, put saddle on bath-room door and repaired 1 arm chair; Female Patients' Ward, cased up steam pipes in ventilator; Ward 13, made 1 rocking chair and table top; Out-door Poor, fixed trap door; Matron's Room, repaired windows; Dr. Pulley, made 1 new kibby cot; Ward 11, repaired 1 arm chair and head rest; Ward 15, repaired 1 arm chair; Ward 16, repaired 5 stools and put 3 shelves in case; Ward 31, repaired 4 stools; Ward 33, repaired 2 doors, 2 chairs and 6 stools; Ward 17, repaired 1 stool; Ward 31, removed partition; Reception Office, put sash cords in windows; F. E. Pavilion, put up 3 new shelves; Wards Nos. 1, 12, 16, 17, etc., fixed Christmas trees in wards; Ward 26, repaired blinds; Doctors' Rooms, put on 4 night latches, knobs and nosing; Warden's Room, made 1 wardrobe; Store-room, put knob on door; Townsend Cottage, repaired rocking chair.

Painters' Work—Ward 26, painted walls and woodwork in bath-room 2 coats, and calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 27, painted walls and woodwork of kitchen and bath-room and radiator, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Prison Ward, painted 6 bedsteads 2 coats white; Ward 13, painted walls and woodwork of bathroom 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 6, painted walls and woodwork of kitchen 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 12, painted walls and woodwork 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 25, painted walls and woodwork of bath-room 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 27, painted 6 bedsteads; Ward 28, painted walls and woodwork of bath-room 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 15, painted heaters in Ward; Ward 9, painted shelves, gas-pipe, operating table and waste box 2 coats each; Ward 12, painted walls and woodwork of kitchen and Nurses' room 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 3, painted bath-tub 2 coats, walls and woodwork of kitchen 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 4, painted walls and woodwork of bath-room 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 14, painted walls and woodwork of kitchen 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 21, painted walls and woodwork of kitchen 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat, and painted operating room closet 2 coats; Ward 20, painted walls and woodwork of kitchen, bathroom and Nurses' room 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 29, painted walls and woodwork of kitchen and bath-room 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 27, painted heaters 2 coats; Ward 26, painted stands and screens in Ward 2 coats; Emergency Hospital, painted walls and woodwork 2 coats; Ward 3, painted kitchen and water-closet 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 2, painted walls and woodwork of Nurses' room 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat, and painted 4 heaters; Ward 7, painted walls and woodwork of Nurses' room and 4 heaters 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 8, painted walls and woodwork of water-closets 2 coats, Nurses' room 2 coats, stained floor of Nurses' room, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 9, painted walls and woodwork of water-closet, painted heaters 1 coat, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 13, painted walls and woodwork of water-closet, painted walls and woodwork of Nurses' room, painted 4 heaters each 2 coats, stained floor, and calcimined ceilings 1 coat each; Ward 14, painted walls and woodwork of water-closet 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 15, painted walls of water-closet 2 coats, and calcimined ceiling 1 coat, painted 4 heaters 2 coats; Ward 16, painted walls and woodwork of Nurses' room 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat, and painted 8 heaters 2 coats; Ward 17, painted walls and woodwork of Nurses' room, kitchen and water-closet 2 coats each, and calcimined ceilings of same 1 coat each; Ward 18, painted walls and woodwork of Nurses' room and 3 closets 2 coats each, calcimined ceiling of Nurses' room 1 coat; Ward 25, painted walls and woodwork of Nurses' room, painted 3 closets and water-closet each 2 coats, calcimined ceiling of Nurses' room 1 coat; Ward 26, painted walls and woodwork of Nurses' room, painted water-closet and 4 heaters, each 2 coats, calcimined ceiling of Nurses' room 1 coat; Ward 6, painted walls and woodwork of Nurses' room 2 coats, painted and grained 5 closets, and calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 10, painted walls and woodwork of Nurses' room and 4 heaters each 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Female Prison Ward, painted and grained walls and woodwork 2 coats, painted 6 chairs, 6 bedsteads and 1 heater 2 coats each, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 28, painted walls and woodwork of kitchen and water-closet 2 coats, painted 4 heaters 2 coats, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 23, painted walls and woodwork of water-closet and 4 heaters 2 coats each, calcimined ceiling 1 coat; Ward 20, painted walls and woodwork of water-closet and 4 heaters 2 coats each, and calcimined ceiling of kitchen 1 coat; Ward 29, painted walls and woodwork of water-closet, also 4 heaters each 2 coats, and calcimined kitchen 1 coat; Out-Door Poor, painted, grained and varnished 52 chairs, 8 closets, 12 tables, 35 benches, 1 drug counter, 1 desk, 2 screens and 11 heaters.

Glazier's Work—Ward 30, put in 3 lights glass, 14 x 20; Twenty-sixth Street Dock, put in 1 light glass, 18 x 20; First Avenue Lamp, put in 1 light glass, 12 x 14; Steamboat "Brennan," put in 1 light glass, 12 x 20; Ward 5, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 18; Amphitheatre, put in 1 light glass, 18 x 24; Ward 11, put in 1 light glass, 8 x 10; Ward 1, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 18; Female Cells, put in 4 lights glass, 18 x 24; Female Cells, put in 6 lights glass, 14 x 18; Ward 1, put in 2 lights glass, 14 x 18; Ward 32, put in 1 light glass, 16 x 20; Stables, put in 6 lights glass, 10 x 12; Stores Cellar, put in 2 lights glass, 14 x 28; Stores Cellar, put in 3 lights glass, 10 x 14; Stores Cellar, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 12; Milk Hall, put in 1 light glass, 8 x 10; Ward 6, put in 2 lights glass, 20 x 14; Ward 6, put in 3 lights glass, 12 x 20; Ward 6, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 18; Ward 15, put in 6 lights glass, 12 x 18; Laundry, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 12; Green House, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 14; Stables, put in 1 light glass, 9 x 11; Stables, put in 1 light glass, 12 x 14; Ward 7, put in 3 lights glass, 12 x 18; Ward 7, put in 3 lights glass, 14 x 18; Stables, put in 3 lights glass, 10 x 14; Stables, put in 2 lights glass, 10 x 12; Stables, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 18; Ward 8, put in 3 lights glass, 16 x 20; Ward 8, put in 3 lights glass, 14 x 18; Ward 19, put in 4 lights glass, 12 x 18; Ward 28, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 18; Lanterns, put in 1 light glass, 12 x 14; Lanterns, put in 2 lights glass, 10 x 14; Straw House, put in 4 lights glass, 16 x 24; Ward 16, put in 2 lights glass, 14 x 18; Green House, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 14; Ward 18, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 20; Ward 16, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 20; Ward 2, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 18; Laundry, put in 1 light glass, 12 x 14; Green House, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 14; Ward 17, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 20; Ward 16, put in 3 lights glass, 14 x 20; Ward 1, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 18; Ward 7, put in 2 lights glass, 14 x 18; Ward 22, put in 1 light glass, 12 x 18; Kitchen, put in 1 light glass, 12 x 14; Warden's Room, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 18; Warden's Kitchen, put in 3 lights glass, translucent, 9 x 12; Female Cells, put in 1 light glass, 18 x 24; Ward 4, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 16; Ward 19, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 18; Ward 16, put in 2 lights glass, 14 x 18; Ward 12, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 18; Matron's Room, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 14; Ward 6, put in 1 light glass, 8 x 15; Ward 24, put in 1 light glass, 12 x 18; Stables, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 10; Lower Office, put in 4 lights glass, 16 x 22; Ard. Dining Room, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 12; Stables, put in 2 lights glass, 10 x 12; Stores, put in 4 lights glass, 10 x 14; Gouverneur Hospital, put in 1 light glass, 22 x 28; Ward 40, put in 1 light glass, 22 x 28; Gouverneur Hospital, put in 1 light glass, 22 x 28; Cook House, put in 4 lights glass, 12 x 14; M. L. House, put in 3 lights glass, 12 x 20; Green House, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 14; Ex. Cook House, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 14; Female Prison Ward, put in 16 lights glass, 10 x 12; M. L. House, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 12; Ward 21, put in 3 lights glass, 18 x 22; Ward 40, put in 2 lights glass, 22 x 28; Ward 40, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 12; Harlem Hospital, put in 2 lights glass, 28 x 36; Ward 30, put in 1 light glass, 16 x 24; Room 14, put in 3 lights glass, 10 x 12; Ward 32, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 18; Ward 6, put in 3 lights glass, 12 x 18; Ward 2, put in 2 lights glass, 14 x 18; Ward 18, put in 3 lights glass, 12 x 18; Ward 23, put in 2 lights glass, 16 x 20; Ward 9, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 18; Ward 9, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 24; Ward 9, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 20; Gouverneur Hospital, put in 6 lights glass, 20 x 26; Ward 2, put in 3 lights glass, 14 x 18; Ward 2, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 18; Steward's Bath-room, put in 2 lights glass, 16 x 20; Ward 1, put in 2 lights glass, 14 x 18; Ward 1, put in 2 lights glass, 8 x 10; Boiler House, put in 2 lights glass, 8 x 10; Ward 39, put in 1 light glass, 12 x 14; Ward 2, put in 1 light glass, 12 x 18; Ward 9, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 18; Room 7, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 18; Ward 33, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 18; Ward 3, put in 3 lights glass, 16 x 24; Ward 3, put in 1 light glass, 16 x 20, for shelving; Ward 3, put in 2 lights glass, 14 x 20, for shelving; Ward 3, put in 2 lights glass, 14 x 18, for shelving; Ward 3, put in 2 lights glass, 16 x 18, for shelving; Ward 9, put in 2 lights glass, 16 x 24, for shelving; Ward 9, put in 2 lights glass, 16 x 18, for shelving; Ward 9, put in 3 lights glass, 12 x 18, for shelving; Ward 9, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 20, for shelving; Ward 9, put in 4 lights glass, 6 x 27, for shelving; Laundry, put in 5 lights glass, 14 x 18; Laundry, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 18; Green House, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 12; Laundry, put in 2 lights glass, 12 x 16; Boiler House, put in 3 lights glass, 12 x 16; Prison Ward, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 12; Board Room, put in 10 lights glass, 12 x 18; Green House, put in 3 lights glass, 10 x 14; Wash House, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 12; Steward's Room, put in 2 lights glass, 16 x 20; Amphitheatre, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 32; M. L. House, put in 1 light glass, 10 x 16; General Drugs, put in 1 light glass, 12 x 20; Gouverneur Hospital, put in 1 light glass, 22 x 28; Gouverneur Hospital, put in 1 light glass, 20 x 23; Ward 25, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 18; Ward 25, put in 1 light glass, 14 x 22.

Plasterer's Work—Ward 24, repaired plaster around doors; Ward 25, repaired plaster on kitchen walls; Ward 16, repaired walls and ceiling in Operating Room; Ward 16, lathed and plastered bedroom in Hall; Ward 13, repaired Kitchen walls and ceiling; Ward 10, repaired walls of water-closet; Ward 17, repaired walls of water-closet; Ward 25, repaired walls of kitchen; Reception Office, repaired ceiling; Steward's Room, repaired doorway and walls of bath-room; Prison Ward, repaired hallway; Cook-house, repaired sleeping rooms over cook-house.

Stone-mason's Work—Cook-house, repaired gutters leading from cook-house to sewer; Steward's Room, made door in bath-room; General, repaired walks and curb-stones around Hospital; Garbage Dump, built wall around dump; Extra Kitchen, repaired oven in kitchen, 4 times.

Miscellaneous—Whitewashing the rear and sides of main building and wings, cellars, basements and other places requiring it, and the trees on the grounds of the Hospital.



The balance of the unpaid help were employed as Stretcher-carriers, Messengers, Coal-shovelers, Gardeners, Clerks at store-room and offices and general help in keeping the grounds about the Hospital in order.

Work in the foregoing report is classified in the following order, viz.:

Carpenter Work.  
Painting.  
Glazing.  
Plastering.  
Stone-masons' Work.  
Miscellaneous.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. B. O'ROURKE, Warden.

CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }  
January 2, 1892. }

Warden's Report of Charity Hospital, for Quarter ending December 31, 1891.

1891.	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Remaining September 30, 1891.....	408	327	4	4	743	312	431
Admitted during quarter.....	1,215	633	7	5	1,860	665	1,195
Total.....	1,623	960	11	9	2,603	977	1,626
Discharged during quarter.....	1,030	376	5	5	1,416	585	1,031
Died during quarter.....	115	60	1	1	177	64	113
Total.....	1,145	636	6	6	1,793	649	1,144
Remaining December 31, 1891.....	478	324	5	3	810	328	482

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Distribution of Extra Diet to Patients at Charity Hospital, during the Quarter ending December 31, 1891.

1891, DECEMBER 31.	No. of Patients.	Brandy, Ounces.	Whiskey, Ounces.	Wine, Ounces.	Alf., Pints.	Milk, Pints.	Eggs, No.	Sugar, Ounces.	Crackers, Ounces.	Beef-ten, Pints.	Bee-stick, No.	Oatmeal Gruel, Pints.
October.....	722	144	12,722	544	.....	27,093	16,509	12,264	12,264	1,131	2,760	11,333
November.....	762	242	11,750	561	.....	25,573	17,884	12,405	12,405	1,043	2,146	11,485
December.....	776	161	11,381	520	.....	26,136	18,941	12,429	12,429	885	2,183	12,353
Total.....	2,260	547	35,853	1,645	.....	78,802	53,334	37,098	37,098	3,059	7,089	35,171

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }  
January 2, 1892. }

The following is a Statement Showing the Number of Confinements, Births, Still-births and Deaths in Maternity Hospital, during the Quarter ending December 31, 1891.

1891.	NUMBER OF CONFINEMENTS.	NUMBER OF BIRTHS.	NUMBER OF STILL-BIRTHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS OF MOTHERS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS OF CHILDREN.	TWIN CASES.
October.....	38	34	4	1	4	..
November.....	28	27	1	..	3	..
December.....	17	16	1	..	3	..
Total.....	83	77	6	..	10	..

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, }  
January 2, 1892. }

Warden's Report.

1891, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31.	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
Remaining September 30, 1891.....	35	43	..	..	78	57	21
Admitted during quarter.....	24	4	..	..	28	14	14
Total.....	59	47	..	..	106	71	35
Discharged during quarter.....	19	3	..	..	22	11	11
Died during quarter.....	4	..	..	..	4	..	4
Total.....	23	3	..	..	26	11	15
Remaining December 31, 1891.....	36	44	..	..	80	60	20

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }  
January 2, 1892. }

To G. F. BRITTON, Esq., Secretary:

DEAR SIR—The following is a statement of work done at this hospital by the Carpenters, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plasterers for the quarter ending December 31, 1891:

Carpenters.

Week ending Saturday, October 3, 1891—Put up water-closet in Doctors' hall, 2 pairs butt hinges, 6 sash cords. Made 10 dozen swab-sticks, 2 bottoms for front of closets, 1 shelf in Doctor's room, 2 baton doors for waiting pavilion, 1 wardrobe back for same, 1 table for Ward 1, male. Repaired 1 extension table for Male Ward 1, 1 ice-box, 20 window sashes, 19 pairs blinds, 1 rocking chair, 8 bed trays, 4 screens, 5 chairs. Put 1 rim lock on door Ward 13, male, used 24 feet clear pine, and 75 feet 1-inch clear pine, for repairs to Nurses' Home.

Week ending Saturday, October 10, 1891—Used 91 feet boards in making 1 steam-box, 1 door, 7 x 2 feet 6 inches, 1 set door casings, 1 set steps, 8 dozen swab-sticks. Put in 13 sash cords, put on 1 rim lock, 1 pair 3-in. butt hinges, 7 chair bottoms, 1 door cut through at Nurses' Home.

Repaired 5 bureaus, 6 doors, 6 windows, 19 bed trays, 1 water-closet seat, 4 stools, 5 chairs. Removed 1 door.

Week ending Saturday, October 17, 1891—Made 63 history-boards, 1 coffin, 1 window pole, 14 dozen swab-sticks. Put in 7 sash cords. Repaired 3 doors, 2 pairs blinds, 14 windows, 8 stools, 5 screens, 1 rocking chair, 20 bed trays; repaired coffin house.

Week ending Saturday, October 24, 1891—Made 1 platform, 16 x 6 feet, 1 step for water-closet, 8 dozen swab-sticks, 1 splint 2 feet x 4 feet 7 inches wide, 76 history boards. Put up 12 sash cords, put down 10 feet of flooring. Replaced door of boat house. Repaired 3 pair blinds, 2 screens.

Week ending Saturday, October 31, 1891—Made 2 barrel covers. Put up 20 feet shelving. Made 39 history boards, 8 dozen swab-sticks. Put 30 feet weather strips on windows, 2 mortice locks on doors, 1 rim lock on door. Put up 75 feet wall backing, 5 sash cords. Repaired 4 windows, 1 ice-box, 6 bed trays, 6 stools, 3 chairs, kitchen skylight, 3 doors.

Week ending Saturday, November 7, 1891—Made wheel for dumb waiter, 5 dozen swab-sticks, 5 new stools for Ward 8, male. Repaired 3 chairs, 6 stools, 6 bed trays, 1 clothes box, 3 screens.

Week ending Saturday, November 14, 1891—Made 12 dozen swab-sticks, cover for grating in ice-box, 1 corner board for wall, 1 cover for steam-pipe. Put in 3 sash cords. Repaired 4 screens, 7 bed trays, 1 clothes-closet, 4 chairs, 3 stools, 1 wheelbarrow.

Week ending Saturday, November 21, 1891—Nurses' Home—Made 4 window-poles. Put on 100 feet weather strips, 4 sash cords, 1 door handle, sharpened 4 knives. Repaired 2 doors and wash-stands, 20 window sashes. For Hospital, 4 dozen swab-sticks, 3 dozen wedges for steam-pipes. Repaired 1 wheelbarrow, 1 examining table, 1 pair shutters, 1 wardrobe, 1 door, 7 stools, 5 bed trays, 2 chairs, 4 curtains, 1 screen, 1 bedstead, 1 stretcher, flooring around heaters. Put bolt on ice-box, put up 2 shelves, 3 feet x 20 inches.

Week ending Saturday, November 28, 1891—Made 4 dozen swab-sticks, 5 shelves for windows, 1 door-shoulder, 1 pair crutches, 1 medicine box, 1 back-board for steam-gauge, 1 chair-bottom. Put in 2 sash cords, cut through partition (3 feet x 18 inches). Repaired water-closet seat, 7 bed trays, 4 chairs, 1 wash-board, 2 screens, 1 window pole, 2 doors, 1 bread-box.

Week ending Saturday, December 5, 1891—Made 1 pair door jambs for boiler-house, 2 pairs door casings for boiler-house, 1 box 3 x 2 feet long x 14 inches wide, 1 knife-board, 6 dozen swab-sticks. Repaired 14 window sills, 1 rocking chair, 1 door at wash-house, 1 wash-board, 2 screens, 5 stools, 8 bed trays, 2 chairs. Put in 2 sash cords, lock on wardrobe, boarded up doorway at Nurses' Home, took up 20 feet flooring and put 8 feet.

Week ending Saturday, December 12, 1891—Made 1 medicine closet, 3 x 2½ feet x 12 inches, 1 window pole, 12 dozen swab-sticks, 1 towel rack. Repaired 7 bed trays, 1 door, 4 stools, 2 screens, 2 pair crutches.

Week ending Saturday, December 19, 1891—Made 1 invalid chair, 1 closet, 2 feet x 18 inches and 3 feet, 18 dozen swab-sticks.

Week ending Saturday, December 26, 1891—Made 7 dozen swab-sticks, 1 window pole, put on one door latch. Repaired 1 window brush, 3 chairs, 6 stools, 8 bed trays, 1 water-closet seat, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 clothes boxes, repaired flooring Male 5.

Painters.

Week ending Saturday, October 3, 1891—Stained floor of Epileptic Pavilion and Doctor's Room. Painted and calcimined Pavilions O and P, including wood work; painted 60 bedsteads and 200 bed shoes; varnished 5 closets, 1 medicine chest; painted, grained and varnished 1 ice-box and 1 table.

Week ending Saturday, October 10, 1891—Calcimined ceiling and painted walls of Pavilion N, painted 100 bedsteads. Put in 6 glass lights.

Week ending Saturday, October 17, 1891—Calcimined ceiling, and painted walls and wood work of Ward 2, female (2 coats). Painted, stained and varnished 40 chairs; painted and varnished 32 bedsteads; painted and lettered sign. Put in 9 glass lights.

Week ending Saturday, October 24, 1891—No painters.

Week ending Saturday, October 31, 1891—Calcimined ceiling and painted walls and wood work (2 coats), Ward 1, male. Painted, grained and varnished 25 history boards, 1 knife box. Put in 23 glass lights.

Week ending Saturday, November 7, 1891—No painters.

Week ending Saturday, November 14, 1891—Painted and calcimined Ward 10, male. Painted frames of windows and hand guards of doors in Wards 4, 6 and 9, male. Put in 13 glass lights.

Week ending Saturday, November 21, 1891—No painters.

Week ending Saturday, November 28, 1891—Painted nosings on windows and front wall, Male 5, nosings on windows of Wards 5 and 6, female. Painted radiator Ward 6, wood work of bath-room Pavilion M; painted and varnished table. Put in 15 glass lights.

Week ending Saturday, December 5, 1891—Painted front wall of Ward 6, female; 60 chart boards painted, grained and varnished. Put in 10 gas lights.

Week ending Saturday, December 12, 1891—No painters.

Week ending Saturday, December 19, 1891—Painted, varnished and grained 200 chart-boards, 1 closet, 1 chair, painted 4 pails, front wall of Ward 6, female. Put in 18 glass lights.

Week ending Saturday, December 26, 1891—Painted, grained and varnished 12 bread-boxes, 1 closet; painted 1 slop can. Put in 7 glass lights.

Tinsmiths.

Week ending Saturday, October 3, 1891—Made 7 pus pans, 1 dozen gas-light shades, 3 wire frames. Put bottom in tin pail, and repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, October 10, 1891—Put bottom in large sugar box for Corporation Kitchen; put tin bottom in large strainer for Corporation Kitchen. Made 2 fumigating galvanized iron cans, 1 boiler for Pavilion M, 1 boiler for Boat-house. Repaired ice-box for Male 13; repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, October 17, 1891—Made 1 can for stove in office, 1 boiler for Pavilions O and P, 1 boiler for Pavilion N. Put bottom in boiler for Pavilions O and P, bottoms in 2 tin cans. Repaired ice-box in Ward 9, male; repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, October 24, 1891—Made 1 dipper for Doctor's Kitchen, 6 bread-boxes, 24 x 13, 1 can for Pavilion O and P, 1 egg-beater, 2 shades, 4 x 3 feet, for Pavilions O and P. Put bottoms in 2 cans. Repaired ice-box in Ward 10, male; repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, October 31, 1891—Made ½ dozen candlesticks, one 1-gallon oil can, 1 boiler, 9 x 13, for Doctor's Kitchen, 2 sheet iron elbows. Put bottoms in 2 cans. Repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, November 7, 1891—No tinsmiths.

Week ending Saturday, November 14, 1891—Put galvanized iron on floor and sheet iron, 24 x 17, around stove, Doctor's Kitchen. Repaired ice-box in Ward 10, female, and repaired ice-box, Doctor's Dining Room. Repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, November 21, 1891—Made 20 feet stove-pipe for Maternity. Put 5 sheets tin on floor of Maternity; put galvanized iron on seat of Doctors' water-closet. Repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, November 28, 1891—Made 2 galvanized iron tanks, 5 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 6 inches, for Priest's Closets, 2 dippers for Doctors' Kitchen. Put bottom in can for Pavilion M. Repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, December 5, 1891—Made 1 large can for Priest's Closet, 1 dozen tin dippers. Repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, December 12, 1891—Made 2 chamber pails, 4 tin lamps for boiler-house, 3 sugar scoops for kitchen. Put bottoms in 3 cans, and repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, December 19, 1891—Made 2 chamber pails, 2 large cans for kitchen. Put bottom in can for Ward 1, female. Repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Week ending Saturday, December 26, 1891—Made 1 chamber pail, 1 1-quart can for Maternity, 2 covers for glass jars. Put bottoms in 4 cans for kitchen. Repaired sundry pieces tinware.

Plasterers.

Week ending Saturday, October 3, 1891—Repaired brick walk in front of Wash-house; paved brick walk in front of Waiting Pavilion.

Week ending Saturday, October 10, 1891—Pointed and plastered side walls of closets in Pavilions O and P; paved brick walk back of Waiting Pavilion.

Week ending Saturday, October 17, 1891—Paved brick platform at Waiting Pavilion; cleaned out flues in Corporation Kitchen. Repaired range with fire brick.

Week ending Saturday, October 24, 1891—Repaired side walls under boiler, with fire brick; repaired walls in Ward 1, male.

Week ending Saturday, October 31, 1891—Repaired side walls around boiler. Plastered ceiling in Ward 6, and pointed sidewalls in Ward 10, male.

Week ending Saturday, November 7, 1891—Repaired top of brick sewer for new boiler. Made brick drain at boat-house.

Week ending Saturday, November 14, 1891—No plasterers.

Week ending Saturday, November 21, 1891—Pointed hall and stairway off Ward 5, male. Repaired brick wall in cellar.

Week ending Saturday, November 28, 1891—No plasterers.

Week ending Saturday, December 5, 1891—Bricked doorway back of boiler. Made brick floor in front of new boiler. Built brick wall 9 feet square.

Week ending Saturday, December 12, 1891—Repaired ceiling in Ward 1, male; repaired brick road over steam-pipes.

Week ending Saturday, December 19, 1891—Removed crossbars and built a brick wall under boiler.

Week ending Saturday, December 26, 1891—No plastering.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.



HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL—WARD'S ISLAND, }  
January 1, 1892. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President of Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1891, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

## Quarterly Census.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
PATIENTS.					
Remaining September 30, 1891.....	245	124	369	104	265
Births.....	1	1	2	2	....
Admissions.....	853	305	1,158	368	790
Total.....	1,099	430	1,529	474	1,055
Discharges.....	715	227	942	271	671
Transfers.....	11	8	19	4	15
Deaths.....	33	24	57	19	38
Total.....	759	259	1,018	294	724
Remaining December 31, 1891.....	340	171	511	180	331
WORKHOUSE HELP.					
Remaining September 30, 1891.....	20	50	70	37	33
Admissions.....	82	98	180	71	109
Total.....	102	148	250	108	142
Discharges.....	79	87	166	78	88
Transfers.....	5	12	17	8	9
Deaths.....	....	1	1	....	1
Total.....	84	100	184	86	98
Remaining December 31, 1891.....	18	48	66	22	44

## LABOR REPORT.

Carpenter work—1 pair crutches; 6 new rails for clothes-horse, Laundry, 12 feet long, 4 inches wide; medicine chest, Dr. Miller; 2 packing cases, 3 feet x 2 feet x 2 feet; 1 platform, 10 feet x 18 inches; 1 rack for sink, 4 feet x 18 inches; 1 box for knives and forks; 1 towel rack; 4 pins for roller towels; 1 new cover for bread box; 50 tags for clothes room; 16 feet pine flooring, Ward B; 12 feet pine flooring in cellar; 1 box, 2 feet long, 1½ feet deep, 18 inches wide; 6 door saddles.

Repairs—4 boxes; 4 bureaus; 24 chairs; 4 closets; 10 doors; organ in chapel; Quaker washing machine; padded cell; 25 stools; 6 tables; 5 wardrobes; 1 wheelbarrow; 12 windows; 32 window blinds; new sash cord put in 27 windows.

Painted—16 air-shafts; 30 bedsteads; 1,026 square feet altar in chapel; 5,610 square feet ceiling in chapel; 5,300 square feet walls in chapel; 3,800 square feet doors, rafters, seats and windows in chapel; 26 boxes, conservatory; walls, ceiling, floor, and entire woodwork Staff club-room; walls and ceiling, Staff dining-room; hall of Engineer's house; walls, linen room; walls, store-room; risers of main stairway; 40 square feet laundry; walls and ceiling butcher shop; 200 outside window sashes; 20 window sashes grained; walls, ceilings, floors and entire woodwork of 5 rooms for Staff; 40 windows, basement; 1,500 square feet roof Ward I; 64 lights of glass put in window sash.

Calculated—Ceiling linen room; ceiling store room; ceiling Staff club-room; ceilings of 5 rooms for Staff; ceiling hall of Engineer's house.

Plastering—180 square feet cellar; 25 square feet Chief of Staff's kitchen; 160 square feet linen room; 130 square feet store room; 50 square feet hall stairway; 40 square feet Staff rooms; 80 square feet Ward E; 40 square feet Staff dining-room.

Mason work—4,360 brick laid for wall of paint shop; 1,800 brick laid in cellar; 150 brick laid in boiler house; 3,248 square feet cemented in cellar; 100 square feet cemented in boiler house; 180 square feet cemented in stable; 40 square feet cemented in court-yard; 125 square feet cemented in dead house; 15 square feet cemented in Staff kitchen; 40 square feet cemented in bath-room; 3,198 square feet concreted in cellar; 135 square feet concreted in stable; 125 square feet concreted in dead house; 40 square feet concreted in bath-room.

Engineer's Department—General repairs throughout the building on steam, light and sanitary. Linen Room—Made 19 aprons, 8 pairs cuffs, 19 curtains, 7 shirts, 237 slips, 6 stand covers, 16 spreads, 6 table cloths. Repaired 304 chemises, 269 sheets, 194 slips, 314 cotton shirts, 59 blue overshirts, 93 undershirts, 76 striped hickory shirts, 173 night gowns, 64 bed spreads, 220 dresses, 193 bed ticks, 57 denim jackets, 480 pairs pants, 46 pillow ticks, 110 petticoats, 19 table cloths, 236 pairs stockings.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. STEWART, Chief of Staff.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, }  
January 1, 1892. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, 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 December 31, 1891.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

	CHILDREN.						Total Children.	ADULTS.			WORKHOUSE HELP.						Total Adults.	Grand Total.
	MOTHERS.			ORPHANS.				Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Nurses.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.												
Remaining Sept. 30, 1891...	33	30	63	52	49	101	164	20	28	48	19	37	16	34	38	72	120	284
Admitted .....	59	39	98	71	69	140	238	23	55	83	48	68	16	52	80	132	215	453
Total .....	92	69	161	123	118	241	402	48	83	131	67	105	32	86	118	204	335	737
Discharged.....	44	37	81	14	6	20	101	32	51	83	56	68	21	65	80	145	228	329
Died.....	10	7	17	66	67	133	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Remaining Dec. 31, 1891...	38	25	63	43	45	88	151	16	32	48	11	37	11	21	38	59	107	258

During the quarter ending December 31, 1891, the Carpenters have been employed in repairing window-sashes, doors, furniture, etc., repairing locks and keys, and other jobbing work in general. The Painters calcimined the walls and ceilings in Wards 4, 12, 17, 18, 19 and 20, painted iron bedsteads and iron cribs, painted the different ice-boxes and renewed window-glass where found necessary.

The Engineer and Fireman manufactured the usual amount of gas consumed on the island, attended to the fires and boilers and kept the machinery in good order.

Workhouse Help—The Males were employed in the boiler-rooms, gas-house, store-room, at the stables as drivers, etc., delivering coal and ice where required, removing garbage and ashes, attending cattle, etc.

The Females were employed as chambermaids, waitresses, scrubbers, laundress, in the kitchen, laundry and dining-rooms and doing housework in general.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, }  
January 4, 1892. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following Labor Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1891:

The Workhouse men have been employed at their usual duties of keeping the grounds in order, in sweeping the walks, removing dirt, ashes and garbage, and in carrying meals to the different Wards and Pavilions.

The Carpenters have built an extension to the Carpenters' Shop, also an extension 10 x 15 feet to the Morgue, made a new stand for battery in Ward 17 and a platform for closet in Ward 18, made 1 large bookcase for Infants' Hospital, 1 coal box, 6 large sashes for North Hospital and 2 sashes for Ward 17, put up 60 feet of partition at Pavilion D, made 2 covers for cesspools, put new side door at opening of Pavilion A, made new run to Ice-house, 2 mess boxes, 3 pump handles and a closet-house for the Penitentiary men, made 2 tail boards for carts, put up storm door at Boat-house, made box around pipe at Teachers' dining-room, also at Laundry, made small shed for grinding stone, put up 3 shelves in Ward 12, made large box for Infants' Hospital and built new closet in Dormitory F. Have also attended to the following repairs: At Hothouse building, the rails around grounds, put in 68 sash cords in the different Pavilion and Ward windows, and 15 sash cords in Church windows. Repaired stalls at Harlem Hospital and one Carpenter employed seven days in making general repairs there, repaired fence around reservoir, inclosed 50 feet of opening at closet of Ward 17, repaired 3 invalid chairs, put new seats and backs in 13 rockers, boxed steam pipes under ground, repaired 18 locks, put 23 new knobs on doors, overhauled and repaired windows in the different Wards, repaired sink in Teachers' dining-room, cut flooring and did general jobbing work for Plumbers at Pavilions J to M, repaired cupola and flag staff on roof of Church and School building, repaired 30 feet flooring in Pavilion A, put springs on doors of Female Charity Hospital, also on doors at office, repaired float at Harlem dock and general jobbing throughout the Pavilions and Wards and Dormitories.

The Painters have done the following work: Painted new extension to Carpenters' Shop, repainted Dormitory F, sleeping rooms off of Ward 12, closet of Ward 12, general repainting throughout of Nurses' rooms in Pavilion C, and touching up and varnishing in Dormitory F, repainted and varnished play-room in Pavilion E, painted 3 meat boxes, 2 new signs for office, painted bath tub in Ward 14, Female Hospital, general repainting and finishing up of Orderlies' dining-room, pantry and kitchen complete, painted dining-room of Pavilion C, varnished 4 invalid chairs, painted kitchen and dining-room of Matron's Apartments, and cupola on Church and School building, repainted Dead-house inside and outside with two coats of paint, repainted hallway and stairways, also kitchen of Pavilion C, two coats of paint on Orderlies' three rooms at Pavilion D, general job work at Church, painted and striped brickwork at Boat-house, put in 128 lights of glass in the windows and doors of the different Wards, Pavilions and Church.

The Plasterers and Bricklayers have repaired the flags at kitchen and built up hole in foundation wall, repaired chimney and built up new chimney on Female Charity Hospital, pointed up chimneys on Ward 13 and Pavilion C buildings, rebuilt chimney on roof of Ward 18, and pointed up chimneys on all the different buildings, replastered patch in Orderlies' dining-room and hallway of Ward 22, repaired brick walks and patched ceiling in Church, pointed up chimneys of Male Hospital, repaired hallway of school, general jobbing at Pavilions C and D, repaired brick walks at Laundry building and around grounds, repaired brick on stove and pipe hole in Matron's room, and built stone piers for new extension at Dead-house.

The Workhouse women have been employed at washing and ironing, washing and cleaning windows and woodwork, scrubbing floors, mending clothes and bedding, and doing general work in the Female and Children's Wards.

The Laundry has turned out 61,390 pieces washed.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND SCHOOLS, }  
December 31, 1891. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

SIR—I respectfully submit to your Honorable Board the following report of the Randall's Island Schools for the quarter ending this date.

## QUARTERLY CENSUS.

	GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.
Number on Register, September 30, 1891.....	368	120	148
Number admitted.....	36	3	3
Total.....	404	123	151
Number discharged.....	47	13	6
Total.....	357	110	145
Average daily attendance.....	206	86	110

## LABOR REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

## Sewing Department.

Articles made:	Repaired:
Aprons..... 25	Aprons..... 1,131
Button-holes..... 1,740	
Dresses..... 245	

## Tailoring Department.

Trousers made.....	pairs, 260
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## Shoemaking Department.

Repaired:	
Shoes.....	pairs, 209

## Basket-making Department.

Articles made:	Articles made:
Bushel baskets..... 18	Hampers..... 2
Clothes baskets..... 42	Waste paper baskets..... 23
Half bushel baskets..... 3	

## Carpentry Department.

Articles made:	Articles made:
Bench for greenhouse, 5 x 60 feet..... 1	Platform for greenhouse, 10 x 2 feet 6 inches..... 1
Benches for school, 15 feet long..... 2	Sashes..... 9
Closets, 6 x 11 feet..... 2	Sashes fitted in doors..... 2
Doors, 2 feet 9 inches by 10 feet..... 2	Window frames..... 3
Door, 6 feet 2 inches by 2 feet 6 inches..... 1	Repaired:
Door Frame, 6 ft. 2 in. by 2 ft. 6 in..... 1	Benches for school..... 4
3 x 7 feet..... 1	Doors..... 2
Moulding, ogee, feet..... 124	Sashes..... 6
Platform for g'house, 2 ft. 6 in. by 120 ft..... 1	

Extension to Green-house, 20 x 11 x 9 feet.



## Tinware Department.

Articles made :		Articles made :	
Ash pans .....	2	Gravy strainers .....	1
Blowers .....	1	Kettle ears, tin .....	108
Canisters, 1 pound .....	2	" " iron .....	24
Chimney top, galvanized-iron .....	2	Leader, galvanized-iron, 4 feet long, 3 inches diameter .....	1
Coal hods, " " .....	14	Mess boxes .....	3
Coffee strainers .....	14	Mess pans .....	120
Copper pans .....	2	Oil can, 1/2 gallon .....	1
Cups, 1 quart .....	159	Pails, 6 gallons .....	26
" " 1 pint .....	144	" " 4 gallons .....	24
Dippers, 1 gallon .....	6	" " 3 gallons .....	12
" " 1 quart .....	96	" " 4 quarts .....	12
Dish pans .....	88	" " 3 quarts .....	12
Dust pans .....	73	" " 2 quarts .....	18
Elbow for leader .....	1	Pans, galvanized-iron, 11 x 15 inches .....	2
Fender, galvanized-iron .....	1	Seed cans, 1 pint .....	8
Fire pots .....	4	Sugar boxes, 4 lbs. .....	1
Fire shovels .....	2	Sugar scoops .....	43
Funnel, 1/2 pint .....	12	Wash basins .....	84
" " 1 pint .....	6	Repaired :	
" " 1 quart .....	6	Leader .....	1
Graters, nutmeg .....	24		
" " vegetable .....	12		

Two Roofs tinned 10 x 15 feet (paint shop), 12 x 20 feet (extension to green-house).

## Gardening Department.

Slips cut and planted .....	6,050	Grading lawns, square feet .....	5,500
Sodding, square feet .....	230	Plants taken up .....	360
Bulbs set out .....	300	Compost mixed and carted to green-house, tons .....	11
Lawns mowed and trimmed .....	8		
Bulbs set out for forcing .....	72		

## LABOR REPORT OF SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

## Sewing Department.

Articles made :		Repaired :	
Aprons .....	99	Aprons .....	70
Button-holes .....	301	Drawers .....	6
Dresses, gingham .....	14	Dresses, gingham .....	24
Dresses, linsey woolsey .....	23	Dresses, linsey woolsey .....	34
Loops on dresses .....	55	Handkerchiefs, hemmed .....	30

## Mat-making Department.

Hard mats .....	39	Soft mats .....	3
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## Laundry Department.

Number of pieces washed and ironed .....	5,798
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Very respectfully,

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,  
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, January 8, 1892.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President Board of Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the following report for the quarter ending December 31, 1891.

Very respectfully,

E. C. DENT, Medical Superintendent.

## Sewing Room.

ARTICLES MADE.	FOR INSANE ASYLUM, B. I.	FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS.	TOTAL.
Bed-ticks .....	100	325	425
Pillow-ticks .....	100	258	358
Spreads .....	150	105	255
Sheets .....	796	85	881
Pillow-cases .....	250	85	335
Roller towels .....	102	...	102
Dish towels .....	70	...	70
Hand towels .....	582	...	582
Bath towels .....	592	...	592
Muslin chemises .....	976	...	976
Canton flannel chemises .....	380	...	380
Canton flannel drawers .....	422	...	422
Red flannel chemises .....	100	...	100
Red flannel drawers .....	80	...	80
Night gowns .....	268	...	268
Women's dresses .....	675	...	675
Petticoats .....	200	25	225
Toboggans .....	130	...	130
Hoods .....	160	...	160
Girls' dresses .....	...	200	200
Baby winter caps .....	...	75	75
Boys' red flannel shirts .....	...	335	335
Boys' blue flannel shirts .....	...	100	100
Mittens .....	Pairs 60	604	664
Suspenders .....	Pairs ...	2,036	2,036
Men's caps .....	...	450	450
Cooks' caps .....	56	200	256
Cooks' aprons .....	300	100	400
Uniform dresses for Attendants .....	106	...	106
Uniform aprons for Attendants .....	104	...	104
Uniform caps for Attendants .....	241	...	241
Stockings, knitted .....	Pairs 652	...	652
Total .....	7,652	4,983	12,635

## Cutting Room.

Articles cut :		Articles cut :	
Sheets .....	796	Dish towels .....	70
Pillow cases .....	250	Hand towels .....	582
Muslin chemises .....	976	Bath towels .....	592
Canton flannel chemises .....	380	Attendants' uniforms .....	106
Canton flannel drawers .....	422	Attendants' aprons .....	104
Red flannel chemises .....	100	Attendants' caps .....	241
Red flannel drawers .....	80	Cook's caps .....	56
Dresses .....	675	Kitchen aprons .....	400
Toboggans .....	130	Mittens .....	Pairs 60
Hoods .....	160		
Roller towels .....	102	Total .....	6,282

## Fancy School.

Articles made :		Articles made :	
Pieces knitted lace, 102 yards .....	12	Embroidered chair cushions .....	2
Pieces crochet lace, 365 yards .....	45	" " bags .....	3
Cuffs, "tatted" .....	3	" " scarfs .....	3
Ladies' stockings .....	10	" " pen-wipers .....	10
Ladies' leggings .....	2	" " watch pocket .....	6
Ladies' slippers .....	9	" " whisk broom holders .....	5
Ladies' mittens .....	23	" " table covers .....	3
Babies' shoes, "crochet" .....	7	" " needle books .....	8
Babies' stockings, "crochet" .....	9	" " scrap bags .....	5
Lace collars .....	6	" " cake napkins .....	12
Lace tidies .....	54	" " tray covers .....	2
Chemise yokes .....	9	Ladies' hoods .....	16
Lamp shades .....	2	Ladies' jackets .....	18
Tatted handkerchiefs .....	2	Ladies' toboggans .....	6
Tatted collars .....	3	Babies' lace caps .....	5
Handkerchief holders .....	11	Babies' lace robe .....	1
Handkerchief holders, "plush" .....	6	Babies' crochet hoods .....	9
Handkerchief "fillet" .....	5	New Year cards, "hand painted" .....	28
Doylies .....	5	Babies' sacques .....	5
Table mats .....	15	Paper flowers .....	400
Bed spread .....	1	Christmas cards, "hand painted" .....	26
Embroidered pillow shams .....	15		
" " pin cushions .....	8	Total .....	1,248

## Factory.

Articles made :		Articles made :	
Willow baskets .....	75	Roll rag carpet, "87 yards" .....	1
Carpet beaters .....	5	Ottomans .....	11
Stands .....	7	Scrub brushes .....	1,200
Chairs, "caned" .....	21	Nail brushes .....	54
Tampico baskets .....	78		
Rag mats .....	48	Total .....	1,524
Coir mats .....	24		

## Laundry.

Number of articles laundered :		Number of articles laundered :	
For the Insane at Blackwell's Island .....	310,950	For the Roman Catholic chapel .....	222
For the female employees and attendants at Blackwell's Island .....	45,231	For the Medical Staff .....	8,369
For the male employees at Blackwell's Island .....	4,075	For the General Superintendent, Ward's Island .....	484
For the male help at Blackwell's Island .....	4,839	Total .....	374,170

Engineer—Hall 1: Cleaned waste-pipe of bath-tub, waste-pipe of sink, gas-burners in dining-room, repaired hot water faucet, cleaned waste-pipe and repaired plug for bath-tub, repaired bursted steam-pipe in trench, water-closet, and bath-tub, put tin on rat holes, put new gaskets in flange union on steam-pipe, cleaned main trap of sewer-pipe, packed steam valves and flange union; Hall 2: Cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet, gas-burners, waste pipe of sink, regulated Croton water supply to cistern, repaired steam-pipe, packed steam-valve, and repaired leak in radiator; Hall 3: Packed steam valve, cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet and gas-burners, put new washer in union of steam coils in rooms, cleaned sink and waste-pipe of two (2) sinks; Hall 4: Cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet, removed water-key from trap of sink, repaired waste-pipe of bath-tub, ball-cock in cistern of water-closet, repaired bursted steam-pipe, put new strainer on sink, and cleaned gas-burners; Hall 5: Repaired bath-tub plug, removed steam-pipe in Dining-room, packed steam-valve on main steam-pipe, put on new gas-burners, repaired bursted steam-pipe under floor, slate sink, and waste-pipe; Hall 6: Cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet, packed steam-valves, repaired hot water faucet, put up screen around steam-pipe, repaired screen on heater and bursted steam-pipe; Hall 7: Cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet, packed steam-valves, repaired leak in pipe, cleaned waste-pipe of sink and water-closet, cleaned gas-burners, put new gaskets in flange union on steam-pipe; Hall 8: Cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet, fastened screen around steam-heater, repaired steam-pipe to tank, removed screen from radiator, replaced screen on radiator, repaired steam-pipe, and packed steam valves; Sundries in Halls: Put tin on rat holes in Hall 2 and Pavilion F, packed steam-valves in Halls 2 and 7, put new washers on cold water faucets in Halls 1 and 3, legs on bath-tubs in Halls 2 and 8, vent-pipe on hot water supply from tank in Hall 8, cleaned main sewer from Halls 1, 2, 3 and 4 to river, put on galvanized iron covers and vapor-pipe on hot water tanks in Halls 4 and 8, finished work on radiators in steam-pipe in Halls 6 and 7, also steam-pipe in Hall 5; Pavilion "A": Cleaned waste-pipe of bath-tub, removed old stove, cleaned stove-pipes, put up new stoves in Attendants' room, new washer on ball-cock in hot water tank, cleaned waste-pipe of bath-tub, repaired valve on Croton water-pipe, put new centre pin in stove, and cleaned stove-pipe of hot water stove and gas-burner; Pavilion "B": Cleaned waste-pipe of bath-room, gutters and leaders from roof, put new plug in bath-tub, cleaned waste-pipe of bath-tub, repaired and cleaned stoves and stove-pipes in Attendants' room, cleaned sewer-pipe, put on new gas-burners, put up new stove in Attendants' room, repaired stove and cleaned bath-tub and waste-pipe of bath-tub and put in new strainer, plug, and chain, repaired grate in stove and made two (2) fire-pokers; Pavilion "C": Cleaned gas-burners, made and put up new double pendant gas brackets, new hot water faucet, repaired stove-pipe in Attendants' room, made new fire-poker, put tin on back of sink, pumped gas-main and cleaned burners, cleaned waste-pipe of sink, repaired gas bracket, cleaned sewer, and repaired valve on hot water tank; Pavilion "D": Repaired stove-pipe, put tin on rat holes, removed old and put up new stoves in Attendants' room, repaired stove door, put new washer on cold water faucet, and cleaned waste-pipe of sink; Pavilion "E": Put on new cold water faucet, cleaned and repaired sewer-pipe from pantry sink, put tin on rat holes, removed old stoves, cleaned stove-pipe, put up new stove in Attendants' room, cleaned waste-pipe of sink, pumped gas main, cleaned brackets and put on new gas-burners, repaired stove and put in new grate; Pavilion "F": Put new plug in bath-tub, pumped gas-main, repaired ball-cock in hot water tank, put new gas-burner on in Attendants' room, cleaned and repaired hot water pipe, cleaned stove and pipe and repaired stoves in Attendants' room and Hall, repaired and cleaned gas brackets and burners, put new stop-cock on Croton water supply to water-closet, and new gasket on plug of water-closet, repaired ball float in hot water tank, and cleaned and repaired gas-pipes; Pavilion "G": Cleaned waste-pipe of bath-tub; Pavilion "H": Put wheel on valve of hot water tank, used gas force-pump on main, removed old and put up new stoves in Attendants' room, repaired ball-cock in hot water tank, and repaired hot and cold water faucets; Pavilion "I": Put new grate in stove in Attendants' room, new hot water faucet, new grate rest and centre pipe in stove, put new washer on water-closet plug, cleaned stove-pipe on hot water stove, repaired stove in Attendants' room, and put on gas-cock and burner; Pavilion "K": Cleaned waste-pipe of sink, repaired ball-cock in hot water tank, put new washer on cold water faucet in pantry, cleaned waste-pipe of bath-tub, cleaned gas-burner, and thawed frozen water pipe; All Pavilions: Used gas force pumps in Pavilions "C," "F" and "H," put new tip in gas-burner in Pavilion "H" thawed frozen water pipes in Pavilions "F" and "K," set hot and cold water faucets in pantries and bathrooms of all pavilions to prevent freezing, pumped gas-main for all pavilions, and used pump on gas-mans in Pavilions "F," "C" and "H"; Retreat 1: Removed sink in bathroom, cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet, put new washer on hot water faucet, and cleaned gas burners; Retreat 2: Repaired hot water faucet, cleaned out cistern, removed sink from bathroom, and cleaned out waste-pipe of water-closet; Retreat 3: Set register in wall of water-closet, reset register in wall, repaired faucet, cleaned bath-tub, removed sink from bathroom, regulated Croton water supply to cistern, cleaned gas-burner, cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet, repaired Croton water-pipe in bathroom, and cleaned gas-burner in Sitting-room; Retreat 4: Put new washer on hot water faucet, cleaned waste-pipe of sleep sink, gas-burners of bathroom, and waste-pipe of water-closet, put new gas-cock on pipe in bathroom, and cleaned burners in Attendants' rooms and Hall; Retreat 5: Cleaned waste-pipe of bath-tub and water-closet, repaired water-pipe and bursted water-pipe to wash basins, and cleaned gas-burners in "H" Hall; Retreat 6: Put new washer on hot water faucet, cleaned waste-pipe of basin, put on new hot water faucet, repaired bursted steam-pipe, and put new gaskets in unions on steam-pipes; Sundries in Retreats: Cleaned trap on main sewer-pipe



in Retreat cellar, cleaned sewer from Retreat to river, put legs under bath-tubs, cleaned gas-burners, repaired bursted steam-pipe in garret, disconnected steam-pipe in garret, regulated Croton water supply from all cisterns to water-closets, put on new gas-burners, repaired hot water faucet in Retreat, and cleaned gas-burners in Retreats 5 and 6, Bathrooms and Dining-rooms; Attendants' Dining Room and Kitchen: Put up three (3) double pendant gas brackets, repaired ball-cock in hot water tank, put on new cold water faucet, cleaned and repaired range, cleaned waste-pipe and gas-burners in rooms, put new fire-brick in one side of range and in two furnaces, and cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet in Attendants' room; Attendants' Home: Repaired gas bracket, cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet, cleaned gas burners, and put new hose-pipe on Babcock fire-extinguisher; Bath House: Repaired valve of waste-pipe of plunge bath, cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet, and repaired steam coils; Amusement Hall: Repaired gas-pipe under stage and packed steam-valve on radiator; Mortuary: Connected waste-pipe, put cast-iron trap on drain pipes, and repaired Croton water-pipe; Male Dormitory: Packed steam-valves, removed steam radiator and pipe, connected gas-main and branches, removed steam-heater, connected radiator in room, packed steam-valve, removed gas-pipes; Hospital Hall: Made six (6) new hot water cans; Staff's Kitchen: Cleaned range, repaired coffee-mill and ice-box, put tin on rat holes, and cleaned gas-burners; Staff's Office: Repaired valve on water-closet and gas bracket, packed steam-valve in water-closet, and cleaned gas-burners; Staff's Dining Room: Cleaned gas-burners, and put galvanized-iron top on heater; Drug Store: Repaired medicine tray; Public Kitchen: Repaired six (6) mess cans, put new bottom in coffee-pot, cleaned sewer-trap, repaired bursted steam-pipe, put new washer on unions on steam-pipe under kettles, packed steam-valves and pipe, repaired eighteen (18) mess cans, repaired leak on draw-cock, nipple-valve on steam cooking kettle, made colander, cleaned main sewer, repaired gas-pipe, put on new Croton water supply, repaired waste-pipe of ice-box, coffee pot, bursted steam-pipe, coffee and mess cans, put up galvanized-iron vapor-pipe on steam cooking kettles, used 80 feet iron; Main Boiler Room: Mason finished work on furnace, put up brick guard around well hole, packed stop-valve on boiler, put new rearing bars in furnace of boiler, repaired fire-hole, set two bearing bars, put new stop-cock on Croton water pipe, repaired suction pipe from tank to pump, put new drip pipe on water column of boiler, new basket screen on pipe in water tank, put new gaskets in cylinder head of long pump, put new check valve on water-pipe, connected gas-pipes for lights at steam-gauge and water column, repaired five (5) holes, made new wrench, repaired steam-valve on steam-pipe to small pump, and repaired mason work in furnace of boiler; Laundry Boiler Room: Whitewashed the walls, cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet, cleaned boiler, cleaned and put new gaskets on steam-boiler, cleaned waste-pipe of wash-trap, repaired jam nuts of small steam-pump, removed bursted steam trap and connected pipe, made new tube cleaner for boilers, repaired large steam-pump, and globe valve on main return pipe, and packed expansion joints on hot water and steam return from Laundry Boiler Room to Bath House; Sundry Repairs: Repaired tell-tale pipe from tank in Laundry to Boiler Room, cleaned stove-pipes in Attendants' rooms Pavilions "E" and "F," put new screen on waste-pipe of plunge bath, repaired grate and put up stove-pipe in gate-house, packed steam-valve on radiators in Work-rooms, Amusement Hall, Public Kitchen and Dormitory, made rings for stove-pipe, cleaned gas-burner in lamp at yard door, pumped drip on all gas-mains, put tin on rat holes in Doctor's room, cleaned large lawn-mower, and sewer from main building to river, made six (6) fire-pokers for stoves, repaired bursted steam-pipe of hot water tank, pumped gas-mains for Pavilions "C" and "H," put up sixty (60) feet of 3/4-inch speaking-tube from Medical Superintendent's Office to Staff's Office, packed steam-valves in Main Boiler Room and Public Kitchen, cleaned gas-burners in Doctor's room, and sewer-pipe from water-closet in yard, used gas force pumps on mains in Pavilions "F" and "H," removed bursted steam-pipe and put in new in Retreat cellar, 20 feet 2 1/2-inch steam-pipe, repaired leak in steam-pipe in Clothes room, put new elbow and drip valve on main steam-pipe from Laundry Boiler Room to Amusement Hall and Bath House, repaired leak in steam-pipe in Dr. Steadman's room, cleaned waste-pipe of water-closet in Workshop, put new gas-burner on lamp in passage lower hall, repaired bursted steam-pipe in Bath House, and connected drain and sewer-pipes from leaders and water-closets at new Pavilion, used 300 feet of 4-inch earthen pipe, 200 feet of 5-inch earthen pipe, 150 feet of 6-inch earthen pipe, with all necessary bends, elbows, branches, etc., removed waste-basin and pipes from Clerk's Office, connected waste-pipe of sink to drain at new Pavilion, shut off Croton water to prevent flooding excavation for new building, put up new stove in gate-house, thawed out frozen steam-pipe for soap boiler, cleaned gas-burners in Doctor's room, cleaned water-closet in yard, Work-house help, connected new supply-pipe from hot water tank in new house to bath-tubs, turned on Croton water supply for Dormitory in middle house, put up weather-vane on Conservatory, used gas pumps on mains, packed steam-valves in Doctor's room, put new fire grate in hot water stove in Green-house, repaired hot water stove, base and grate for general use, repaired two (2) cans for Store, repaired leaks in pipes in Cottage, connected radiator in Office, packed steam-valves in Amusement Hall and Factory, cleaned gas-burners in middle house and in rooms of Attendants' Home, repaired speaking-tube in Office, regulated air-cocks on steam coils in Bath House, repaired wheel-chair, cleaned gas burner of Bath Room and put in new gas brackets, repaired brackets in cellar of Attendants' Home, cleaned stove-pipe in Green-house, repaired bursted steam-pipe in middle house, connected steam coils in Conservatory, and made all other necessary repairs throughout the Institution.

Carpenter—Hall 1: Repaired 5 doors, 11 windows and 4 locks, and put up looking-glass and hooks in clothes closet and bath-room; Hall 2: Made 1 dozen bed boards, repaired 18 windows and 7 doors, put hooks in bath-room, new locks on closet and fire-escape and repaired 4 others, and put up a new looking-glass; Hall 3: Repaired 24 windows and 12 doors, put up hooks and looking-glass in bath-room; Hall 4: Repaired 4 doors and 1 lock on medicine closet, put up hooks and looking-glass in bath-room, put in 2 lights of glass in front door, and repaired 15 windows and skylight; Hall 5: Repaired 4 doors and 3 locks, put new sleepers and floor in dining-room, put up rack and hooks in bath-room, also looking-glass, and repaired 12 windows; Hall 6: Repaired 18 windows and 5 locks, and put up looking-glass; Hall 7: Repaired 14 windows and 5 locks, and put up looking-glass; Hall 8: Repaired 12 windows and ventilator, put hooks in bath-room, repaired lock on medicine closet and bath doors, put up looking-glass and repaired floor; Pavilion "A": Repaired 4 frames around hearths, 15 windows and 1 door; Pavilions "B" and "C": Repaired 7 frames around hearths, 21 windows and 3 doors; Pavilion "D": Repaired 2 locks and 1 frame around hearth in dining-room; Pavilion "E": Repaired 1 window in bath-room; Pavilion "F": Put lock on medicine closet; Pavilion "G": Put up hat hooks in bath-room; Pavilion "H": Put lock on medicine closet and windows and 3 locks; Pavilion "I": Put in new water-closet seat, repaired woodwork around sink, and put up pictures; Pavilion "J": Repaired 5 windows and 1 door; Pavilion "K": Put in 2 new locks, repaired bell wire, woodwork around sink and water-closet seat; Retreat 1: Repaired dining-room table, 11 windows and 4 doors, and put in 3 new guards in water-closet; Retreat 2: Repaired 13 windows, 3 doors and 4 locks, and put in 3 new guards in water-closet; Retreat 3: Repaired 1 table, 15 windows and 4 doors, and put 3 new guards in water-closet; Retreat 4: Repaired bell wire, dining-room table, 9 windows and 2 doors, and put 3 new guards in water-closet; Retreat 5: Repaired 13 windows and 5 doors, put 3 new guards in water-closet and 2 in bed-rooms; Retreat 6: Repaired 13 windows and 7 doors, put 3 new guards in water-closet and 1 in bed-room; Sundries: Repaired 6 windows in Amusement Hall, 12 windows and 2 doors in mat factory and sewing room, repaired 6 windows and front door and made 6 horses and 3 ironing boards for laundry, repaired front doors of main building, removed screens from Doctor's room and repaired windows, locks and bedsteads of same, repaired book-case and made 2 boxes for Medical Staff, repaired floor and water-closet at Staff office, and removed screens from dining-room, made 4 peel-handles for the use of public kitchen, repaired 1 door in male dormitory, repaired 2 windows and 1 door in Attendants' home and 2 locks in Attendants' dining-room, put backs on 475 brushes, repaired 65 chairs, 9 benches and 57 settees; with all other general repairs throughout the Institution; made 4 doors and 12 windows for conservatory and put up the building.

Plastering—Plastering 8 bed-rooms over cook-house and 5 large patches in dining-room of Hall 5, scraped and whitewashed inside of laundry, built brick foundation around post in new conservatory, plastered large patch in bed-room of Hall 3, large patch in bed-room of Hall 2, 2 large patches in Pavilion "I," and patch on sidewalk of Clerk's office in Main building.

Painting and Glazing—Painted ceiling and side-walls of boiler house, 1 coat; calcimined the ceilings and painted 4 new rooms in dormitory, repaired and calcimined the side-walls of Amusement Hall, painted 2 dressing-rooms in bath-house, 1 coat; glazed 155 panes of glass in halls, 101 panes in retreats, 97 panes in pavilions and 127 panes in other buildings of the Institution; total, 480 panes.

#### NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, January 8, 1892.

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President, etc.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following particulars of work performed by the inmates of this Asylum during the quarter ending December 31, 1891:

Printing Bureau—Commissioners—70 copies contract and specifications for steam-heating a pavilion for the insane, Blackwell's Island; 70 copies contract and specifications for stables, Randall's Island; 70 copies contract and specifications for cow stable, Ward's Island; 70 copies contract and specifications for repairing roofs, gutters, etc., Insane Asylum, Ward's Island. Secretary—500 delivery order blanks, and 1,000 letter heads. General Bookkeeper—150 copies composition and press-work, estimates for 1892, and 1,375 postal cards, addressed. Purchasing Agent—240 copies specifications for poultry, groceries and hospital supplies; 60 copies special requisitions for poultry; 300 order blanks. Superintendent Out-door Pool—Letter envelopes, addressed, 3,500; document envelopes addressed, 1,000; coal cards, 13,500; admission and discharge blanks, 1,225; various passes, 62,650; infants' cards, 500. District Prison—2,000 daily census returns. City Prison—Document envelopes, addressed, 2,000; letter envelopes, addressed, 1,500, and note-heads, 3,000. Gouverneur Hospital—Temperature charts, 3,000; census return blanks, 1,000; bed cards, 1,000; letter heads, 500; note heads, 500, and patients' history blanks, 2,000. Harlem Hospital—Note heads, 500, and bed cards, 1,000. Fordham Hospital—Bed cards, 1,000. Bellevue Hos-

pital—Letter heads, 3,000; note heads, 5,000; extra diet blanks, 5,500; bed cards, 400; surgical division cards, 8,000; patients' history, 1,000; census return, 6,700; laundry, 2,000; daily report blanks, 2,000. General Drug Department—Monthly distribution, 200; prescription, 11,250; delivery blanks, 500; requisition date cards, 60; dispensary cards, 600; various labels, 81,000; rules and regulations governing department drug stores, 515 copies; shipping cards, 1,000. Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Letter envelopes, addressed, 500; passes, 2,000; death notice, 500, and meat requisition blanks, 300; discharge passes, 1,000; weekly census returns, 200; extra diet blanks, 2,000. Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island—700 cards for nurses. Charity or City Hospital—Application, 200; operation notice, 500; meat order and receipt, 1,000; requisition, 1,000; work-house transfer, 500; property, 200; furlough, 200; application for transfer, 500; history, 2,000; Ward transfer, 1,000; deposit, 500; daily report, 10,000; daily census report, 500; report to Medical Board blanks, 200; document envelopes headed, 500; letter envelopes headed, 2,000; admission cards, 6,700; postal cards addressed, 500; letter heads, 1,000; note heads, 2,000; rules and regulations on cards, 50. Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Discharge passes, 2,000. Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Admission and discharge, 500; special diet, 3,000; vacation, 200; resignation blanks, 200; condemning lists, 3,000; visitor's passes, 3,000; boat passes, 5,000; document envelopes, 200. General Store-house, Blackwell's Island—Letter envelopes, 9,000; document envelopes, addressed, 8,000; money order, 500; special requisitions, 1,000; auction sale blanks, 50; lists of institutions, 900; lists for Printing Bureau, 100; lists for manufacturing, 100; passes, 1,000; letter heads, 600; note heads, 12,000. Homeopathic or Ward's Island Hospital—Note heads, 3,000; letter envelopes, 6,000; document envelopes, 1,000; work-house cards, 1,000; admission cards, 3,000; laundry blanks, 3,000. Insane Asylum, Ward's Island—Letter envelopes, 1,500; document envelopes, 1,800; letter heads, 1,650; note heads, 2,000; ferry tickets, 2,800; calendars for 1892, 300; daily report, 2,000; census, 400; per capita statements, 100; pay order, 500; laundry, 1,000; resignation, 200; leave of absence blanks, 200; names on cards, 84; composition and press-work extract from report of 1890, 40 copies. Randall's Island Hospital—Letter envelopes, addressed, 1,500; extra diet blanks, 5,000; census return blanks, 9,000; history blanks, 100; rules and regulations, 200; boat passes, 2,000; visitor's Ward passes, 2,000. Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island—Note heads, 1,000; census, 2,000; extra diet, 2,500; meat and poultry order, 250; laundry, 4,500; death notice blanks, 1,000; meat cards, 500; admission cards, 1,000. Insane Asylum, Hart's Island—Death returns, 100; discharge returns, 100; letter envelopes, 500; document envelopes, addressed, 500; pay order, 500; meat receipts, 500; daily census return, 250; labor report blanks, 250; programmes, 250. Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—1,000 discharge passes; note heads, 1,000. Insane Asylum, Central Islip—Labor report, 1,000; census return, 1,000; letter envelopes, addressed, 1,000.

Carpenter—New Work—Laid new floor and base in Ward 14 and Dining-room; made 8 barbers' chairs, 2 wardrobe closets, 8 walnut water-closet seats, table and two shelves for Main Kitchen, 3 medicine trays for Drug Store, 2 covers for dough troughs at Bakery, 1 small closet for Hospital, 3 large mat frames, gang plank for landing at One Hundred and Fifteenth street ferry, 48 legs for wood baskets, 22 oak bars for Workhouse Dormitory, 5 frames for notices; covered steam-pipe from Boiler-house to new Green-house, made and fixed platform and steps leading to entrance of Ward 4, Branch Asylum, made 4 horses for Painter, placed 3 shelves in rooms at Attendants' Home, laid flooring in Steamer Dock Waiting Room, 1 small waste paper box for Ward 2, 8 picture frames for Wards, placed new locks on Wards 1, 5, 15, 18 and 21, fixed and placed 26 new window cords, repaired 10 coal carts, floors in stalls at Stable, bureaus for Medical Staff's Apartments and attended to other general repairs to wood work, etc., throughout Main Asylum, Branch and Annex Buildings.

Painter—Painted Wards 20 and 23, dining-rooms of Wards 5 and 6, meat room of Main Kitchen, new Green-house, 3 rooms in centre building, Domestic Apartments, painted and grained doors of Wards 5, 7 and 9, painted hallways and stairways at Annex, and attended to other general repairs to painting and glazing throughout Main Asylum, Branch and Annex Buildings.

Laundry—Number of pieces washed for patients, 232,673; number of pieces washed for employees, 12,000; number of pieces washed for Workhouse help, 750.

Bakery—Made 301,039 pounds white, 20,467 pounds Graham, 6,537 pounds rye, 11,319 pounds ginger bread and 11,751 pounds domestic cake.

Tailor—New Work—251 jackets, 573 pairs pants and 412 vests. Repaired 52 jackets, 206 pairs pants, 42 vests and 56 overcoats. Hemmed and cut 283 spreads and 30 table cloths; hemmed 80 mattresses and made 13 large size blouses.

Shoe Shop—Made 21 pairs new shoes, and 38 pairs canvas slippers; repaired 935 pairs shoes; made 4 razor strops and repaired 4 pieces of harness.

Mat Shop—Made 39 brush, 105 coir, 30 rush, 53 spittoon and 5 rag mats. Made 7 waste-paper and 6 wood baskets, 6 letter baskets; placed elevator ropes in Wards 2, 23 and Hospital; upholstered 10 mattresses, 17 pillow-cases, 2 cushions and caned 2 chairs.

Broom Shop—Made 701 brooms and 9 wooden frame baskets.

Plasterer—Built a conduit in cellar of Main Asylum Building for lowering steam return pipe, and attended to general repairs to plastering and masonry throughout Main Asylum, and Branch and Annex Buildings.

Tinsmith—Laid 375 square feet of roofing tin, made 43 feet galvanized stove-pipe, 2 galvanized-iron elbows, 1 galvanized cap piece, 4 tin lamps for steam launch "Mermaid," 1/2 dozen tins for holding water on steam radiators, 2 spouts for watering cans, 24 wire frames, for Mat Shop, 1/2 dozen tin soap boxes for Wards, 1 tin box and cover for Drug Store, 2 large ladles for Kitchen, 2 perforated tin strainers, and attended to general repairs to tin-work and cooking utensils for Main and Staff's Kitchen.

Out-door Improvement—Graded Exercise Grounds for patients, quarried large quantities of stone at rear of Main Building, and broke same for repaired roads, graded walks, took in flowers, unloaded barges of coal and ice and carted same to Asylum and Homeopathic Hospital, removed swill from building and carted goods from Dock, and attended to other general repairs about Stable, Boiler-house, Farm and Grounds, etc.

Respectfully,

W. A. MACY, Medical Superintendent.

Respectfully forwarded,

A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,  
HART'S ISLAND, December 31, 1891.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

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

Respectfully,

ANDREW E. EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining September 30, 1891.....	200	1,150	1,350	228	1,122
Died.....	..	18	18	1	17
Discharged.....	..	6	6	1	5
Transferred.....	..	2	2	2	..
Admitted.....	200	1,124	1,324	224	1,100
Remaining December 31, 1891.....	200	1,150	1,350	230	1,120

Respectfully forwarded,

A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

#### LABOR REPORT.

Of the male patients, a daily average of 129 have been engaged in the following manner: In kitchen, 21; in laundry, 5; in engine-room, 2; in carpenter shop, 1; at making sea-wall, white-washing, unloading coal, removing freight from dock, opening trench for conduit and closing same, carting stones for new road, grading, drawing coal to boiler-house and pavilions, carrying water to pavilions and keeping grounds round pavilions clean, 100.

Of the female patients, a daily average of 476 have been engaged as follows: Housework, sewing and knitting, 393; in the laundry, 67; scrubbing offices, Store, Drug Store and employees rooms, 8; as help for Medical Staff and officers, 8.

143,700 pieces have been laundered during the quarter.

34,613 articles of clothing and bedding have been repaired, and 5,536 articles made.



Following is an itemized statement :

ARTICLES.	FOR HART'S ISLAND ASYLUM.		FOR WARD'S ISLAND ASYLUM.
	Made.	Repaired.	Repaired.
Aprons.....	187	748	....
Blankets.....	....	89	....
Bed-ticks.....	234	1,679	....
Chemises.....	1,161	2,914	....
Drawers.....	1,056	2,690	....
Dresses.....	488	3,543	....
Gloves.....	316	....	....
Hoods.....	....	2,181	....
Jackets.....	268	422	....
Night-gowns.....	66	1,800	....
Petticoats.....	....	1,847	....
Pillow-cases.....	289	1,638	....
Pillow-ticks.....	50	1,382	....
Spreads.....	4	479	....
Sheets.....	530	1,883	....
Shirts.....	35	1,398	965
Socks.....	26	1,341	1,150
Stockings.....	371	4,827	....
Suspenders.....	44	....	....
Trousers.....	76	412	....
Towels.....	335	447	....
Ullsters.....	....	33	....
Undershirts.....	....	....	225
Total.....	5,536	32,273	2,340

The Engineer, Plumber, Steam-fitter, Firemen and assistants have pumped water to pavilions; made new connections to blow-off on horizontal boilers; connected 300 feet 2-inch main steam-pipe and 300 feet of 2-inch return-pipe to Pavilion 4; connected water-pipe to closet, Pavilion 2; been laying and connecting Woodworth pumps to boilers; been connecting steam return from Pavilions 4, 5, Laundry and Kitchen to cistern; connected main water-pipe to Pavilions 1, 2, 3 and 4; put in new soil-pipes to water-closets; plugged 12 tubes in horizontal boilers, and put in new hand hole plates in same; put in new Hitching's heaters; put in two new cylinder rings, and repaired crank pin box on electric engine; repaired all valves on horizontal and locomotive boilers, 5-inch valve on main pipe between horizontal and locomotive boilers and steam connection to inspirator for locomotive boilers; made general repairs on electric-light, and renewed electric-light wires; repaired cooking apparatus in kitchen, radiators, steam-valves, air-valves, water-closets, sewer-pipes, sinks, water-pipes, main steam-pipes, return-pipes, bath-tubs, Rumsey's pumps, summer main steam-pipes, Worthington and Woodworth's steam-pumps and ball-cocks in all pavilions.

The Carpenter and assistants made 40 frames; laid 260 feet of conduit for steam-pipes and closed in same with 2-inch plank; made and put up doors and window frames; built platform 22 feet long, 7 feet wide; made and put up new storm doors; built new entrance steps to Pavilion E; put new panels in doors and flush to backs; made circular closet for electric-light switches; cut pockets in floor for wires; put new framed stands under sinks; covered bread wagon with canvas; repaired and put new bottom in boat; built addition to pump-house; put weather strips on doors; rehung windows; put on new locks on doors and closets; repaired floors and kept all furniture, etc., in repair.

The Painter and assistants have painted and bronzed the steam-pipes and radiators in Pavilions 4 and 5 and Medical Superintendent's residence; painted fire pumps and boxes, wainscoting and shelves in kitchen, storm doors and offices, storm doors of Church and Physicians' quarters; cleaned and painted bread wagon; primed new doors and closets in electric stations and pavilions; painted and decorated ceilings, walls, pillars and sashes in dining-room and south hall of Pavilion 4; repaired paint and put in window lights where required.

The Tinsmith and assistants have taken down, cleaned and put up 69 stoves; made two large strainers, 3 large dippers, 158 new joints smoke-pipe, 15 new elbows, 2 new ventilators, 12 ventilator tops with caps, chimney tops, 16 feet galvanized-iron smoke-pipe and 36 new handles; repaired water coolers, stoves, grates, 12 milk cans, tea and coffee pots, dippers and gallon measures, furnace for Church, guard pin door for dynamo engine, air chamber for engine on dock, and laundry roof; put in 10 dampers, 11 new grates, 23 new bottoms in cans; kept all tinware in repair and put 308 feet of new tin on boiler-house.

The Stone Mason and assistants have built 3,760 cubic feet of sea-wall; built new manhole at boiler-house, 2 feet 4 inches x 2 feet x 4 feet 6 inches; repaired brickwork of two boilers; been connecting cistern outside kitchen and plastering same to make it water-tight.

The Plasterer has been making new tar walks, and kept all the walls and ceilings of pavilions in repair.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,  
CENTRAL ISLIP, LONG ISLAND, January 4, 1892.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President, etc.:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed at this institution during the quarter ending December 31, 1891:

Bakery—Baked 2,215 pounds domestic cake, 2,260 pounds gingerbread, 53,712 pounds bread. Laundry—Washed 10,515 roller towels, 6,414 sheets, 6,111 pillow cases, 5,116 shirts, 4,444 pairs socks, 4,515 pieces underwear, 1,111 coats, 2,116 pairs pants, 610 vests, 1,340 aprons, 616 caps, 150 table cloths, 380 bed spreads, 112 bedticks, 1,414 hand towels, 62 Cooks' jackets, 110 blankets.

Tailor—Repaired 2,110 pieces underwear, 1,855 pairs socks, 750 shirts, 390 sheets, 195 pillow cases, 350 vests, 399 coats, 1,220 pairs pants, 260 canvas hats, 110 aprons, 210 roller towels, 35 bed ticks, 135 bed spreads, 16 Attendants' blouses, 110 caps, 8 table cloths, 16 mats, 80 overcoats, 3 flags. Made 309 coats, 289 pants, 144 vests, 300 pairs mittens, 87 caps.

Shoemaker—Repaired 318 pairs shoes, 2 pairs boots.

Blacksmith—Made 9 staples, 17 rivets, 2 cattle rings, 16 horseshoes, 1 butcher's knife, 2 ox yoke pins, 3 bolts, 6 scythe wedges, 54 window stops, 3 whiffletree hooks, 1 hydrant wrench, 1 bolt plate for swill drag, 2 radiator keys, 16 braces for kitchen tables, 1 hoe for boiler house, 1 range poker, 2 wheelbarrow axles, 2 hooks, 1 ash cleaner for kitchen range, 1 wrench. Repaired 2 ice hooks, 16 tires set on wheelbarrow wheels, 4 ox chains, 4 broilers, 1 coffee strainer, 5 manure forks, 51 mattocks, 1 stew pan, 2 dampers for boiler house, 2 hand rollers, 15 bedsteads, 5 iron wheelbarrow wheels, 4 shovels, 8 wheelbarrows, 5 water-pails, 1 cleaver, 11 fire hoes for boiler house, 2 sluice bars for boiler house, 2 fire pokers for boiler house, 1 spring mattress. Miscellaneous work done: 24 horseshoes put on, 2 iron wheels put on wheelbarrows.

Tinsmith—Made 4 tin boxes for office, 4 stove-pipe elbows, 1 sheet-iron shelf for range, 2 smoke stacks, 2 lengths of stove-pipe. Repaired 68 kettles, 16 lamps, 8 small lanterns, 7 watering cans, 34 pails, 40 large lanterns, 4 lunch cans, 23 dish pans, 1 coffee strainer, 1 stew pan, 1 coffee pot, 1 vegetable strainer, 10 dust pans, 1 flour sieve, 2 molasses pitchers, 3 pans, 1 oil can, 5 door keys.

Carpenter—Made 4 tables, 1 medicine cabinet, 3 peels for Baker, 5 bread boxes, 2 towel rollers (put up also), 15 lamp backs (put up also), 1 potato masher, 3 boards on which to cut meat, 1 spatula, 1 press-board for Tailor, 1 shoe-blackening bench, 2 boards to hang clocks on, 1 handle for garden roller, 4 tail boards to carts, 1 flower stand, 9 looking-glasses and picture frames, 24 panel doors, 1 stand for meat chopper, 1 coal bin, 1 dresser, 1 table top to chop meat on, 3 large double doors for rear of shed at Medical Home (put up also), new steps to Storehouse, shelter for oxen, 1 gate, 2 barrel covers, 2 rims for water-closet seats, 2 pig troughs, 1 shed for pigs, 1 shed to make soap in, 1 closet, 1 box and shelf for electric batteries, 23 door saddles (put down also). Repaired 14 chairs, 1 wire screen at Eastern Group, Bakery floor, Ward No. 1 floor, platform on which to screen coal, 2 platforms at stable and shed, 1 meat basket, 1 vice bench in Boiler-house, 3 settees, 38 wheelbarrows. Miscellaneous work done—24 settees put together, 9 looking-glasses put in frames, 6 keys filed, 17 knobs put on doors, 7 locks put on, 8 latches put on, 2 large awnings taken down (Administration Building), shingled walk (Medical Home), 3 dressers put in cellar (Medical Home), cased beams in cellar (Medical Home), put weather strips on windows of top floor (Medical

Home), fixed box of pump (Medical Home), new floor put in scullery at Kitchen, new floor put in part of Kitchen, planed top of large table in Kitchen, platform put up in rear of shed (Medical Home), shelves put in three dark closets and three Attendants' Rooms, 19 blocks or stops put on windows, 4 weather strips put on doors, 9 looking-glasses put up, 1 frame and lids put on laundry tub at Medical Home, floor put in express wagon, 5 barrels oil tapped, 3 barrels molasses tapped, 21 hat and coat hooks put up, 1 window sash cord put in, 1 letter-press fastened by screws to floor in office, 1 barrel cut in half to put over hydrant, 2 storm doors put on Medical Home, 1 porch and storm door put on Medical Home, 6 discs put over lamps, 1 swill drag repaired twice.

Painter—Painted one coat, weather strip, dining room door, Western Group; walls of Ward 6, window sills of Ward 4, walls of Ward 4, 2 lamp backs, 9 hydrants, 17 iron bedsteads, water-closet, Ward 4, walls of Ward 8, sides of stairway in Administration Building touched up, 10 new doors, weather strip, Administration Building, 4 doors touched up, 27 water pails, walls of dining-room (Eastern Group) painted two coats, 6 rows new shelving, 14 boards to hang lamps on, 1 board to hang clock on, 1 new shoe-blackening bench, 4 towel rails, 1 gutter, 1 partition (varnished also), 2 soap boxes, 2 doors (varnished also), 1 table, 9 barrels about hydrants, 3 steam escape pipes, 2 Staff laundry chests. Miscellaneous work done, 209 panes glass put in windows, 35 panes glass put in lamps. Sand-papered, pumiced and varnished, 24 settees, 1 drug cabinet.

Mason—Work done at Medical Home, laid 396 square feet of cement floor in cellar of out-house, built 8 brick piers in cellar, graded, prepared ground for and laid 112 square feet cement flags in yard, laid 100 feet of sewer-pipes to connect with outer yard, graded, prepared ground for and laid 430 square feet cement walk. Other work done: Repaired and raised cement foundation blocks under floor of Ward 4, laid 44 square feet cement flag in Kitchen, front of roast oven, repaired foundation of walls, Ward 9, repaired furnace side walls and bridge wall of two small boilers in Boiler-house, cemented foundation of wall of Ward 4, set 3 manhole castings over cess-pools, repaired wall plastering in Wards 2 and 3, excavated for foundation to build water cistern, built portion of water cistern, repaired wall plastering and washed ceilings and walls of Administration Building, repaired furnaces, flues and arches of two large boilers in Boiler-house.

Engineer—Repaired 69 faucets, 129 valves, 28 unions, 10 flushing tank valves, 9 radiator air valves, 7 hand pumps, 2 sink and stretch traps, supply water pipe under Ward 7, 2 blow-off cocks repaired and 1 new one fitted to boiler, dampers to large boilers, tea and coffee urn, hot water heater in green-house, laundry engine, cross-head brasses, connecting quib, keys and eccentric straps, main 4-inch steam pipe at junction. Miscellaneous work done: 68 valves packed, 13 water-closets cleared, 45 radiators cleared, 4 urinals cleared, 10 steam traps cleared, large steam boilers examined and cleaned inside and out preparatory to starting fires; tubes to large boilers cleared every two weeks; all fire hydrants examined each month; all fire extinguishers examined each month; large steam pumps packed on piston rods and valve stems; small steam pump packed, water end of piston rod; new cooking boiler fitted up and water and steam connected therewith; water connected to 4 cooking boilers and 4 new faucets fitted thereto; 3 new water gauge glasses fitted to boilers; 50 new rubber washers made; 2,436,500 gallons of water pumped into tank, average time per day consumed in pumping 2 hours and 18 minutes; 2,328,270 gallons sewerage water discharged, average time consumed 22 hours per week.

Gardener—Produce harvested: 168 quarts tomatoes, 550 quarts oyster plant, 70 quarts peppers, 176 quarts onions, 364 quarts lima beans, 280 quarts carrots, 55 quarts parsnips, 82 squashes, 21 pumpkins, 191 egg plants, 270 bunches celery.

Farmer—Land worked: 16 acres plowed first time, 8 acres plowed second time, 18 acres stubbed. Crops planted: 20 acres rye. Farm produce: 5,700 heads cabbage, 171½ bushels carrots, 11½ bushels beets, 21 bushels beans, 261 cucumbers, 54 bushels onions, 17 bushels tomatoes, 807 bushels turnips, 73 bushels buckwheat, 6,500 pounds corn fodder, 42 bushels corn, 1,003 quarts milk.

Stableman—Hauled from depot: 280 tons coal, 17 tons ice, 9 tons hay, 25 bundles shingles, 4,500 feet lumber, 1 barrel fire clay, usual daily express and freight supplies, 10 barrels cement. Hauled from pond: 79 loads muck. Miscellaneous work done: 111 pounds soap made, grading on Carleton avenue done and roads kept in repair.

Poultry—1,376 eggs produced, 135½ pounds chickens killed.

The total number of days' labor performed is as follows:

Tailors.....	1,430	Out-door Improvement.....	8,744
Carpenters.....	178	Drivers and Stablemen.....	532
Painters.....	77	Filling beds.....	27
Masons.....	248	Coal.....	124
Gardeners.....	1,352	Ice.....	5
Bakers.....	350	Wards and Dining-rooms.....	4,943
Clerks.....	79	Barbers.....	73
Cooks.....	840	Blacksmiths.....	108
Waiters.....	303	Tinsmiths.....	62
Nurses.....	187	Shoemakers.....	160
Laundrymen.....	827		
Firemen.....	495	Total.....	25,744
Farmers.....	4,600		

Respectfully,

A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

H. C. EVARTS, Physician-in-Charge.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BAKERY,  
January 1, 1892.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President.

SIR—I have the honor to make the following report of flour consumed and labor performed during the quarter ending December 31, 1891.

Flour made into bread.....	4,593
Flour distributed to institutions.....	2,130
Total.....	6,729

Quantity of bread made and distributed to institutions, during the months	Pounds.
October.....	391,267
November.....	362,674
December.....	406,401
Total.....	1,160,342

Average number of men employed..... 54

Respectfully submitted,

Forwarded to General Storekeeper.

HENRY ROMAND, Master Baker.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1892.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 23, 1892:

### Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$25,418 05
For penalties, water rents.....	173 55
For tapping Croton pipes.....	84 50
For sewer permits.....	230 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	1,271 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	23 50
For vault permits.....	270 98
Total.....	\$27,471 58

### Public Lamps.

- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 3 lamp-posts reset.
- 8 lamp-posts straightened.
- 6 columns refitted.
- 18 columns relighted.
- 7 service-pipes refitted.
- 7 stand-pipes refitted.



Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending January 23, 1892, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Jan. 18	2.30 P.M.	66.	30.25	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.81	5.00	125.5	20.94	21.90
" 19	4 P.M.	75.	29.86	"	"	.78	5.00	118.8	23.10	22.87
" 20	5.30 P.M.	69.	30.26	"	"	.80	5.00	115.4	23.96	23.04
" 21	1 P.M.	64.	30.15	"	"	.80	5.00	121.5	23.50	23.78
" 22	4.30 P.M.	67.	30.16	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	25.02	25.02
" 23	4.30 P.M.	72.	29.81	"	"	.80	5.00	118.8	24.40	24.16
									Average.	23.46
Jan. 18	3 P.M.	66.	30.25	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.62	5.00	120.0	18.22	18.22
" 19	3.30 P.M.	75.	29.86	"	"	.62	5.00	114.0	20.80	19.76
" 20	6 P.M.	69.	30.26	"	"	.80	5.00	115.4	23.14	22.25
" 21	12.30 P.M.	64.	30.15	"	"	.66	5.00	122.0	19.08	19.39
" 22	5 P.M.	67.	30.16	"	"	.71	5.00	118.1	19.26	18.96
" 23	4 P.M.	72.	29.81	"	"	.76	5.00	121.2	22.18	22.40
									Average.	20.16
Jan. 18	2 P.M.	66.	30.25	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.81	5.00	120.0	26.74	26.74
" 19	4.30 P.M.	75.	29.86	"	"	.78	5.00	122.4	24.90	25.40
" 20	5 P.M.	69.	30.26	"	"	.81	5.00	121.0	26.42	26.64
" 21	1.30 P.M.	64.	30.15	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	25.72	25.72
" 22	4 P.M.	67.	30.16	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	25.84	25.84
" 23	5 P.M.	72.	29.81	"	"	.80	5.00	116.4	26.90	26.09
									Average.	26.07
Jan. 18	9.30 A.M.	68.	30.26	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.64	5.00	118.8	22.04	21.82
" 19	10 A.M.	66.	29.87	"	"	.63	5.00	124.0	20.68	21.36
" 20	9 A.M.	52.	30.22	"	"	.61	5.00	120.0	19.28	19.28
" 21	10 A.M.	57.	30.27	"	"	.63	5.00	114.6	22.50	21.49
" 22	11 A.M.	58.	30.30	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	23.34	23.34
" 23	10.30 A.M.	60.	29.93	"	"	.65	5.00	116.3	22.68	21.98
									Average.	21.54
Jan. 18	9 A.M.	68.	30.26	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	121.8	22.55	22.90
" 19	9.30 A.M.	66.	29.87	"	"	.72	5.00	114.9	23.16	22.18
" 20	9.30 A.M.	52.	30.22	"	"	.73	5.00	125.0	24.84	25.88
" 21	9.30 A.M.	57.	30.27	"	"	.72	5.00	123.0	22.60	23.16
" 22	11.30 A.M.	58.	30.30	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	25.82	25.82
" 23	10 A.M.	60.	29.93	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	24.52	24.52
									Average.	24.06
Jan. 18	1 P.M.	66.	30.25	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.87	5.00	120.0	25.78	25.78
" 19	5.30 P.M.	75.	29.86	"	"	.84	5.00	114.6	28.02	26.76
" 20	4 P.M.	69.	30.26	"	"	.88	5.00	119.0	29.24	29.00
" 21	2.30 P.M.	64.	30.15	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	29.36	29.36
" 22	3 P.M.	67.	30.16	"	"	.87	5.00	114.1	27.90	26.52
" 23	6 P.M.	72.	29.81	"	"	.86	5.00	114.9	29.72	28.46
									Average.	27.64
Jan. 18	1.30 P.M.	66.	30.25	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.83	5.00	115.4	30.82	29.62
" 19	5 P.M.	75.	29.86	"	"	.82	5.00	115.8	31.04	29.95
" 20	4.30 P.M.	69.	30.26	"	"	.84	5.00	121.0	28.38	28.60
" 21	2 P.M.	64.	30.15	"	"	.83	5.00	118.8	29.36	29.07
" 22	3.30 P.M.	67.	30.16	"	"	.86	5.00	115.4	31.94	30.70
" 23	5.30 P.M.	72.	29.81	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	30.08	30.08
									Average.	29.67

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

#### Permits Issued.

- 19 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 29 permits to open streets.
- 11 permits to make sewer connections.
- 16 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 71 permits to place building material on streets.
- 12 permits—special.
- 3 permits to construct street vaults.

#### Obstructions Removed.

104 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 16 receiving-basins relieved.
- 121 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,209 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 24,800 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 9 lineal feet of pipe culvert laid.
- 3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 4 receiving-basins repaired.
- 2 steam-pipes plugged.
- 4 new manhole covers put on.
- 5 new basin covers put on.
- 11 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 12 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 14 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 5 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
- 2 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 370 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 23, 1892.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.				LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	28				102	8	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	5				41	3	4
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	61				107	1	13
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1				24	4	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6				..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22				62	..	31
Repairs and Renewals of Pavement .....	58				58	1	12
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	14				35	8	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2				5	1	..
Totals.....	197				434	26	76
Increase over previous week .....	..				..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	2				16	12	3

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$63,462.94.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

#### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

#### CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

#### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending February 13, 1892.

##### Barometer.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
						Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	7	30.170	29.940	29.718	29.943	30.230	0 A.M.	29.600	12 P.M.
Monday,	8	29.558	29.508	29.674	29.580	29.710	12 P.M.	29.508	2 P.M.
Tuesday,	9	29.770	29.754	29.872	29.799	29.918	12 P.M.	29.710	0 A.M.
Wednesday,	10	29.960	29.894	29.730	29.861	30.000	9 A.M.	29.644	12 P.M.
Thursday,	11	29.322	29.100	29.160	29.194	29.644	0 A.M.	29.100	2 P.M.
Friday,	12	29.200	29.204	29.422	29.275	29.478	12 P.M.	29.188	3 A.M.
Saturday,	13	29.668	29.700	29.816	29.728	29.858	11 P.M.	29.478	0 A.M.

Mean for the week ..... 29.625 inches.  
Maximum " at 0 A.M., February 7th..... 30.230 "  
Minimum " at 2 P.M., February 11th..... 29.100 "  
Range " ..... 1.130 "

##### Thermometers.

DATE. FEBRUARY.		7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	7	27	23	38	31	37	33	34.0	29.0	39	6 P.M.	34	6 P.M.	26	6 A.M.	22	6 A.M.	53. 11 A.M.	
Monday,	8	39	35	48	40	42	36	43.0	37.0	50	12 M.	41	1 P.M.	38	0 A.M.	33	0 A.M.	107. 12 M.	
Tuesday,	9	38	33	40	34	34	30	37.3	32.3	42	4 P.M.	34	4 P.M.	32	12 P.M.	28	12 P.M.	96. 12 M.	
Wednesday, 10		27	24	40	31	39	33	35.3	29.3	42	5 P.M.	35	5 P.M.	27	8 A.M.	23	8 A.M.	97. 11 A.M.	
Thursday, 11		36	22	33	31	37	33	35.3	32.0	40	0 A.M.	34	1 A.M.	33	12 P.M.	29	12 P.M.	51. 5 P.M.	
Friday, 12		26	23	26	23	18	14	23.3	20.0	33	0 A.M.	29	0 A.M.	16	12 P.M.	13	12 P.M.	88. 1 P.M.	
Saturday, 13		14	10	22	19	20	17	18.6	15.3	24	4 P.M.	21	4 P.M.	14	7 A.M.	10	7 A.M.	87. 1 P.M.	

Mean for the week..... 32.4 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 8th..... 50. " at 1 P.M., 8th..... 41. "  
Minimum " at 7 A.M., 13th..... 14. " at 7 A.M., 13th..... 10. "  
Range " ..... 36. " ..... 31. "

##### Wind.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	7....	SW	SSE	ENE	62	58	32	152	1	1/2	0	3	1.20 P.M.
Monday,	8....	SW	W	W	33	88	80	201	1/4	2 3/4	1/2	9 3/4	11.50 A.M.
Tuesday,	9....	WNW	W	WNW	57	51	57	165	0	1 1/2	0	5 1/2	3.50 P.M.
Wednesday,	10....	NNW	SE	ESE	74	33	57	164	0	1/4	0	1	4.20 P.M.
Thursday,	11....	NE	NW	W	61	69	58	188	1/4	1/4	1 1/2	3 1/4	11.10 P.M.
Friday,	12....	W	WNW	NW	154	143	152	449	2	4 1/2	5	20 3/4	3.30 P.M.
Saturday,	13....	WNW	WNW	WNW	213	128	102	443	2	2 1/2	1/4	18 1/4	1.30 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,762 miles.  
Maximum force ..... 20 3/4 pounds.



DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. IO.	
Sunday, 7	.078	.093	.136	.102	53	41	62	52	10	10	10							
Monday, 8	.152	.143	.134	.143	63	42	50	52	10	2 Cir.	3 Cu.							
Tuesday, 9	.123	.118	.121	.121	53	47	61	54	10	3 Cir.	0							
Wednesday, 10	.095	.071	.110	.092	64	28	46	46	2 Cir.	0	4 Cir.							
Thursday, 11	.129	.151	.136	.139	61	80	62	68	10	10	3 Cir.	5:30 A.M.	3:30 P.M.	10:00	.07	3/8"	3	
Friday, 12	.089	.089	.037	.072	63	63	37	54	2 Cir.	2 Cu.	0							
Saturday, 13	.023	.069	.060	.051	28	58	55	47	1 Cu.	0	0							

Total amount of water for the week..... .07 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 10 hours.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Feb. 7	Cold, raw, overcast.....	Raw, drizzling.
Monday, " 8	Cool, fog.....	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 9	Raw, overcast.....	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 10	Clear, cold.....	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 11	Raw, overcast.....	Snowing slightly.
Friday, " 12	Clear, cold.....	Clear, cold.
Saturday, " 13	Cold, windy.....	Clear, cold.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 20, 1892:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$101,572 68	
City Treasury.....	698,462 19	
Total.....	\$800,034 87	
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>		
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$500,000 00	
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>		
The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$39 27	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$730 52	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	219 57	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	90 00	
Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	3,708 54	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,330 11	
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks.....	250 00	
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$3,319 68	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	69 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,124 08	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	440 55	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	37,086 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	3,982 48	
Free Floating Baths.....	718 50	
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	132 75	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	5,056 38	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	349 31	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,710 07	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,103 50	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,290 24	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,488 38	
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	13,967 66	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,284 50	
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street.....	24 00	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	132 50	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,452 50	
Salaries of Engineers, Inspectors, etc., on Repaving under Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	108 50	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	5,491 70	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	18,685 43	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	45 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,485 04	
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	950 00	
The Department of Public Parks—		
American Museum of Natural History—Enlarging the Building. Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth Street Fourth Avenue Public Parks.....	\$1,318 66	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance. Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue.....	178 06	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	4,690 00	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,039 35	
Morningside Park, Construction of.....	4 92	
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	894 90	
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	14,823 03	
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	20 68	
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	256 29	
Final Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4 52	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	543 74	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	23,774 15	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	45 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,485 04	
	950 00	
	108,497 75	
	23,774 15	
	17,596 92	

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	\$43,882 51	
The Health Department—		
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	\$175 00	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	273 90	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	51 54	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	690 36	
Rents—Health Department.....	500 00	
	1,690 80	
The Police Department—		
Police Pension Fund.....	75,000 00	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	30,704 47	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	9,077 23	
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	40,821 71	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$461 35	
Public Instruction.....	34,913 83	
School-house Fund.....	273 00	
The Normal College.....	694 86	
	36,343 04	
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	66 35	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	63 00	
The Sheriff—		
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.....	58 62	
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....	25 00	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....	171 54	
Charitable Institutions—		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$553 71	
For Support of Children committed by Police Magistrates, etc.....	46,204 63	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	22,339 53	
Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital.....	1,635 53	
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,008 45	
	78,741 85	
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Advertising.....	\$2 10	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1,277 71	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	1,100 00	
Dog License Fund.....	56 00	
Fees of Stenographers of Court of General Sessions.....	10 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	18,810 16	
Interest on Assessments.....	6 01	
Judgments.....	10,539 15	
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	4,610 00	
Public Building, Twelfth Ward, Construction of.....	15,264 00	
Rapid Transit Fund.....	122 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	4,547 64	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	500 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	86 81	
	56,931 58	
Total.....	\$529,814 53	

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

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect to Westchester avenue.....		Notice of presentation of report for confirmation.....	Wm. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Featherbed lane, from Aqueduct to Jerome avenue.....		Notice of presentation of report for confirmation.....	Wm. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Freeman street, from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard.....		Notice of presentation of report for confirmation.....	Wm. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	Patrick Sheehy.....	\$23,154 84	Transcript of judgment.....	Morse & W.
Superior..	Patrick Cane.....	6,930 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Fireman in the County Court-house, from May 25, 1884, to December 29, 1891.....	Kellogg, R. & S.
"	McDonough, Craven.....	8,250 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Rodman in the Department of Public Works, from June 31, 1886, to January 9, 1892.....	"
"	Lawrence Martin.....	2,500 00	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due under contract of said Martin for sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Harlem river and First avenue.....	"
"	William G. Leeson.....	10,260 67	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due under contract of said Leeson for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Western Boulevard.....	"
Supreme..	Hewitt Boice vs. The Mayor, etc., C. H. Powers and others.....		Certified copy order discontinuing action, without costs.....	K. McKnight.
Superior..	Jerome Finn vs. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	9,365 58	Summons and complaint. For balance claimed to be due under contract for excavating for school site, on the northwest corner East Fifty-first street and First avenue.....	Kellogg, R. & S.
Com.Pleas	William P. Mitchell.....	1,218 45	Summons and complaint. For printing for Court of General Sessions in 1891.....	Roesch & F.
Supreme..	Steffen Dieckmann.....	2,740 00	Summons and complaint. For interest on award made in matter East River Park, etc.....	Thompson & K.
"	In matter of opening etc., College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street.....		Notice of presentation of report for confirmation.....	Wm. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Com.Pleas	James Z. Pearsall vs. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	78 89	Notice of pendency of action. Summons and notice of object of action.....	Joseph F. Stier.
Supreme..	Arthur Berry.....	3,658 25	Summons and complaint. For professional services under retainer of the Corporation Counsel, in matters of acquiring school sites.....	J. Berry.
"	Theodore Morrison.....	1,472 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from October 15, 1888, to October 23, 1889.....	Hascall, C. & V. P.



## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1892.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
11787	Jan. 19, 1892	Public Charities and Correction.	David Thomas.....	John Drohan..... R. McLaughlin.....	\$10,000 00	Furnishing and delivering the fresh fish required during the year 1892.....Estimate	\$18,383 00
11788	Feb. 4, "	Public Works .....	James Leeson.....	William G. Leeson..... Patrick Larney.....	4,000 00	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, and setting curb-stones and flagging.....Estimate	11,413 40
11789	" 4, "	" .....	John Madden.....	Patrick Larney..... John W. Sibbald .....	1,000 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Harlem river and Pleasant avenue.....Estimate	1,775 00
11790	" 8, "	" .....	William P. Baird.....	Matthew Baird..... John P. Kane .....	4,000 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, and in Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.....Estimate	6,642 50
11791	" 13, "	Board of Education.....	James Curran.....	John Farrell .....	250 00	Heating apparatus, Part B, for Grammar School No. 27, at Nos. 206 to 210 East Forty-second street (old portion), Nineteenth Ward.....Total	830 00
11792	" 9, "	Public Works.....	Joseph Moore.....	John McQuade..... Peter Somers.....	2,500 00	Alteration and improvement to sewers in Second avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, and in Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.....Estimate	6,066 00
11793	" 10, "	" .....	Walter J. Ford.....	Henry Lussen..... Joseph J. Haiduren .....	1,500 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Harlem river and Pleasant avenue.....Estimate	2,457 50
11794	" 15, "	" .....	Hugh Shaughnessy.....	Charles Jones..... James J. Jones.....	2,000 00	Sewer in Avenue B, west side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, and in Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue B and summit west.....Estimate	3,741 95
11795	" 11, "	" .....	Thomas J. Reilly.....	Patrick Reilly..... John Barry.....	8,000 00	Regulating and grading McComb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and setting curb and gutter stones and flagging.....Estimate	26,571 80
11796	" 12, "	" .....	Thomas J. Dunn.....	Samuel Smyth..... Timothy Mahoney.....	700 00	Flagging and re-flagging, curbing and recurb on the east side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundredth street.....Estimate	1,582 25
11797	" 12, "	" .....	" .....	Samuel Smyth..... Timothy Mahoney.....	1,000 00	Flagging eight feet wide and reflagging on Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....Estimate	2,343 00
11798	" 12, "	" .....	" .....	Samuel Smyth..... Timothy Mahoney.....	300 00	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue.....Estimate	810 75
11799	" 16, "	" .....	" .....	Samuel Smyth..... Timothy Mahoney.....	400 00	Flagging full width and reflagging, curbing and recurb on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.....Estimate	735 00
11800	" 16, "	Public Works (Special).....	Patrick Hardiman.....	Christopher Harican.....	50 00	Fencing vacant lots on east side of Park avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street.....Estimate	97 45
11801	" 16, "	" .....	" .....	" .....	25 00	Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Park avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.....Estimate	48 50
11802	" 16, "	" .....	" .....	" .....	10 00	Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets.....Estimate	15 20
11803	" 16, "	" .....	" .....	" .....	80 00	Fencing vacant lots on Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Park avenues.....Estimate	156 75
11804	" 16, "	" .....	" .....	" .....	150 00	Fencing vacant lots on both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from Lexington to Park avenue.....Estimate	236 85
11805	" 16, "	" .....	" .....	" .....	20 00	Fencing vacant lots on West One Hundred and Third street, between Nos. 108 and 140.....Estimate	40 85

## CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Feb. 15	Mary E. de Mello.....	\$10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries.....	Dailey, B. & C.
" 15	Francis McMullin.....	145 16	For salary as Assistant Clerk in the Ninth Judicial District Court, from January 1 to January 19, 1892.....	
" 15	Allen Fitch, M. D.....	50 00	For professional services in examination of Alphonse Mongrel in respect to his mental condition.....	L. Holme.
" 16	Frederick Donohue.....	100 00	For amount claimed to be due for plants furnished the College of the City of New York in 1886.....	
" 16	James Carr.....	150 00	For salary as Fireman of tug-boat in the Street Cleaning Department, from June 11 to August 26, 1891.....	L. J. Grant.
" 17	Edward Cumisky.....	249 00	For damages for loss of horse, and for damage to harness and cart on December 31, 1891, at foot of Corlears slip.....	

## Opening of Proposals.

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

February 16. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading, paving, curbing, etc., and constructing sewers and appurtenances in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisements of said Department, dated February 2 and 11, 1892, published in the CITY RECORD.

February 16. The Department of Public Works—For repairing pontoons for the floating baths, repairing and painting the roofs, and painting fifteen free floating baths and repairing and furnishing signal lamps.

February 18. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For erecting a water-closet tower at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and for steam-heating a pavilion for alcoholic cases at Bellevue Hospital.

February 18. The Mayor's Office—For supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, blanks, pamphlets and stationery for the Courts and Departments of the City Government.

February 19. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 500 tons of coal for out-door poor.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

February 15. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with miscellaneous dry goods.

James F. Curnen, No. 340 West Fifty-fifth street, Principal.  
Moses F. Barnes, No. 56 West Eighty-fourth street,  
Francis M. Bacon, Jr., No. 10 West Twenty-eighth street, } Sureties.

February 15. For regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

William G. Leeson, No. 502 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Principal.  
Wright Gillies, One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Tenth } Sureties.  
avenue,  
Patrick Larney, No. 325 East Thirty-eighth street, }

February 16. For furnishing materials and work required for repairs to roofs, gutters, etc., Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.

Fred. Brandt, No. 169 East Eighty-fifth street, Principal.  
Fred. P. Hummel, No. 432 East Eighty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
John Brandt, No. 608 East Eighty-fourth street, }

February 16. For dredging at West Eighteenth street pier, West Twenty-first street pier and at West Forty-eighth street pier, on the North river.

Charles Du Bois, No. 119 South street, Principal.  
Henry E. Du Bois, No. 286 Carroll street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.  
Abraham Du Bois, No. 284 Carroll street, Brooklyn, }

February 17. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with miscellaneous dry goods.

George T. Noe, No. 120 Broadway, Principal.  
Clarence L. Smith, No. 18 Broadway, } Sureties.  
Charles H. Spencer, No. 120 Broadway, }

February 19. For furnishing coal to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the out-door poor.

G. W. Winant, No. 410 West Nineteenth street, Principal.  
George Hayes, No. 71 Eighth avenue, } Sureties.  
Richard Fitzpatrick, No. 432 West Nineteenth street, }

February 19. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with hardware.

William T. Smith, No. 139 Duane street, Principal.  
Richard W. Underhill, No. 13 Gold street, } Sureties.  
Richard C. Field, No. 139 Duane street, }

February 19. For repairing pontoons for the floating baths and repairing and painting fifteen free floating baths and repairing and furnishing signal lamps.

Mathias Theriault, No. 31 Bowery, Principal.  
Lucas Toch, No. 35 Bowery, } Sureties.  
John Howard, No. 35 Bowery, }

February 19. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Washington to Elton avenue.

F. V. Smith, No. 411 Lenox avenue, Principal.  
Fred. Thielemann, Jr., No. 117 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
Michael McGrath, No. 64 East One Hundred and Sixth street, }

February 19. For constructing branch sewers and appurtenances in Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

Alfred Marsich, One Hundred and Eightieth street and Arthur avenue, Principal.  
James J. Coogan, No. 564 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
Leopold Jonas, No. 230 East Eighty-sixth street, }

February 20. For repairing pontoons for the floating baths, repairing and painting fifteen free floating baths and repairing and furnishing signal lamps.

John Kenavan, No. 31 Woodhull street, Principal.  
Daniel O'Rourke, No. 26 Henry street, } Sureties.  
Daniel Donovan, No. 157 South street, }

February 20. For furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps, from January 1 to December 31, 1892.

North New York Lighting Co., Rider avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, Principal.  
American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.  
Charles H. Ludington, No. 276 Madison avenue, }

February 20. For supplying stationery for the use of Courts, Departments and Bureaus of the City of New York.

L. W. Ahrens' Stationery and Printing Co., No. 85 Liberty street, Principal.  
Grace Ahrens, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, } Sureties.  
Samuel I. Knight, No. 38 East Tenth street, }

## Return of Proposals.

February 19. Proposal of North New York Lighting Company, for electric lighting, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitutions of the American Surety Company and C. H. Ludington, in place of W. H. Kelly and W. B. Putney, two of the original sureties.

## Official Designation.

February 18. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on February 19 and 20, 1892.



## Appointed.

February 15. William B. Donnell, No. 2 King street, Examiner in Auditing Bureau; Martin E. Smith, No. 369 Fourth avenue; John J. Moran, No. 404 East Twenty-third street, Examiners in Bureau for Collection of Assessments, etc., with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum each.

February 16. Michael Spellman, Sweeper in Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week.

February 19. Thomas Killmet, No. 435 West Sixteenth street, Cartman in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$3.50 per diem.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending February 6, 1892:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

## SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Superior ...	43 8	1892. Feb. 1	Guras, George, vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, James A. Smith, John J. Organ, William McDonald, John O'Donnell, Joseph Bele, Mezza Giuseppe, Michael Farrell, James Reynolds, Patrick Dunn, Michael King, Michael Dunn and Gus. Berger.....	To foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of defendant Smith, for regulating, etc., 190th street, from Audubon to Amsterdam avenue, \$51.
Supreme ...	43 9	" 1	Lent, Mary .....	Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on ice on sidewalk on the northerly side of 89th street, 105 feet east of 3d avenue, on February 4, 1891, \$2,000.
" ...	43 10	" 2	Behrman, Maria D., and Henry Kanenbley (Matter of) .....	For an award made as to Parcels Nos. 105 and 113, in the matter of opening Van Courtlandt Park, \$400.
" ...	43 11	" 3	Commissioners of Emigration vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York.....	To restrain the sale of Ward's Island.
" ...	43 12	" 4	New Aqueduct—Matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works, etc., .....	To acquire title to real estate for the "Cornell Dam."
Com. Pleas.	43 14	" 4	O'Mahoney, James.....	Balance of salary as Assistant Inspector of Dumps in the Street Cleaning Department, between May, 1889, and March, 1890, \$44.
Supreme ...	43 15	" 4	Asiel, Elias, vs. Alice Lilienthal et al., and Charles Reilly, Commissioner of Jurors of the City of New York.....	To foreclose a mortgage executed by Solomon Meyer to the plaintiff in March, 1890.
" ...	43 16	" 5	Stone, George A.....	For services as Draughtsman in the Department of Public Works, from July 31 to October 12, 1886, \$200.
" ...	43 17	" 5	Haskins, William J.....	Salary as Assistant Engineer in the Department of Public Works, from May 31, 1889, to December 11, 1891, \$10,000.
" ...	43 18	" 5	Consolidated Gas Company of New York (ex rel.) vs. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Frederick Smyth, Recorder, as and composing the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessments for repaving 16th street, from 10th avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks, etc.
" ...	43 19	" 5	Consolidated Gas Company of New York (ex rel.) vs. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Frederick Smyth, Recorder, as and composing the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment for repaving 18th street, from 11th to 13th avenue, with granite blocks, etc.
" ...	43 20	" 5	Consolidated Gas Company of New York (ex rel.) vs. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Frederick Smyth, Recorder, as and composing the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review the assessment for repaving 20th street, from 10th avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks, etc.
Com. Pleas.	43 21	" 6	Fox, Edward.....	Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, between October 27, 1886, and December 18, 1889, \$3,145.78.
Supreme....	43 22	" 6	New York Refrigerating and Cold Storage Company, Joseph Koenigsberg, Alois E. Klein and Edward J. Curry ads. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York.....	For five per cent. of defendant's gross receipts for the quarter due November 1, 1891, \$375.

## SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

Richard Deeves—General Term order of affirmance entered.

Patrick Sheehy—Order entered placing the cause on the day calendar for February 6, 1892.

People ex rel. Peter Nolan vs. The Board of Dock Commissioners of the City of New York—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus with \$10 costs.

Charles L. Andrews—Order entered making William P. Sullivan as Receiver of the Star Printing Company a party defendant.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. The New Central Park Garden Company—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.

Gustavus F. Swift and another—Order entered granting the motion for a preference and setting the cause down on the day calendar for February 12, 1892.

People ex rel. George W. Sayre vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Judgment of affirmance entered on the remittitur in favor of the Police Commissioners, and for \$161.22 costs and disbursements.

Alice Holland—Judgment of affirmance entered on the remittitur in favor of the City, and for \$101.32 costs and disbursements.

Cornelius W. Neilson vs. James B. Ayers and another—Judgment entered in favor of the defendants dismissing the complaint and for \$38.47 costs and disbursements.

Richard Gallagher vs. John Goerlitz et al.—Order entered setting cause down for trial on February 15, 1892.

In the matter of opening Melrose avenue (petition of Frank Thoman)—Order entered directing payment of the award into court and referring to Leicester Holme, Esq., to take proof of title.

John J. Organ and another—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs and cancelling his pendens.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire possession of dock lands, etc., between Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues—Order entered appointing David McClure, Henry Winthrop Gray and Randolph Hurry Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire possession of dock lands, etc., between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues—Order entered appointing Thomas B. Connery, Henry Winthrop Gray and Michael J. Coleman, Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire possession of dock lands, etc., between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets—Order entered appointing David McClure, Charles A. Peabody, Jr., Henry Winthrop Gray, Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire possession of dock lands, etc., between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues—Order entered appointing Robert E. Deyo, Henry Winthrop Gray and Samuel W. Millbank Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire possession of dock lands, etc., between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues—Order entered appointing Franklin Bien, Henry Winthrop Gray and Thomas B. Connery Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire possession of dock lands, etc., between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues—Order entered appointing David McClure, Henry Winthrop Gray and Randolph Hurry Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire possession of dock lands, etc., between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues—Order entered appointing David McClure, Henry Winthrop Gray and Isidore S. Korn Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire possession of dock lands, etc., near Pier, old No. 12, North river—Order appointing Thomas B. Connery, Henry Winthrop Gray and Thomas Allison Commissioners of Estimate.

Annie T. Callahan—Order entered preferring the cause on the day calendar and setting down for trial on the 8th instant.

Michael O'Brien vs. Michael Sullivan—Judgment entered in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$23.46 costs and disbursements.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Mark Goodwin—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Richard Deeves—General Term judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiff and for \$18.91 costs and disbursements.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Henry A. Peck and another—Judgment entered in favor of the City for possession of part of the property sued for and in favor of the defendant for the remainder; no costs.

People ex rel. George Pfitzer et al. vs. Henry H. Porter et al., Commissioners, etc.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Frank S. Beard—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$349.25.

In the matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-third street (appeal of Martin B. Brown)—Order on remittitur entered.

Mary A. Wardlaw, as administratrix, etc.—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the minutes.

Robert L. Stewart—Order entered placing the cause on the short cause calendar for February 12, 1892.

People ex rel. Thomas Thornton vs. The Board of Park Commissioners—General Term order of affirmance entered.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Cephas Waite and another—Judgment entered in favor of the City for the amount claimed, \$491, interest, \$68.83, costs and disbursements, \$18.02, making a total of \$572.85.

In the matter of opening New Parks (petition of Maria D. Behrman and another)—Order entered directing payment of award into Court and referring to William L. Findlay, Esq., to take proof of title.

Frank S. Beard—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$990.45.

Thomas Culpin—Final decree entered in favor of the libellant for \$152.90.

Richard Deeves—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$81.19.

Edward Fox—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

## SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

In the matter of opening Melrose avenue (petition of August Witt)—Motion to confirm the Referee's report made before Beach, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In the matter of opening Melrose avenue (petition of Frank Thomas)—Motion for payment of award into Court made before Beach, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

The People ex rel. Newbold T. Lawrence vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—People ex rel. John L. Lawrence vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at General Term, decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

In the matter of opening New Parks (petition of Essie Miller)—Motion referring the report back to the Commissioners, etc., submitted at General Term; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of opening Melrose avenue (petition of Rose Delaney)—Reference proceeded and adjourned to February 6, 1892; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Walter Langdon, Marion L. Carroll—Motion to advance and prefer cause on the Court of Appeals calendar made and granted; T. P. Wickes for the City.

People ex rel. Caroline E. Bliel vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Submitted at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

John Brennan, as guardian, etc.—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; J. J. Delaney for the City.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah McLaughlin—Motion for granting of administration papers to James H. McLaughlin made and granted; G. A. Lavelle for the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Gustavus F. Swift and another—Motion for a preference made and granted; G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of the estate of William Eger, deceased—Reference proceeded and adjourned to February 9, 1892; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In the matter of opening New Parks (petition of Maria H. Behrman and another)—Motion for payment of the award into court and for a reference submitted to the General Term; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. Benjamin E. Valentine vs. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller—Motion for a writ of mandamus argued before Beach, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of George H. Scott, trustee, etc.—Reference proceeded and adjourned to February 11, 1892; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of opening Riverside Park (petition of Abby M. Post et al.)—Reference proceeded and adjourned indefinitely; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In the matter of Mary J. Page (or Irving)—Motion to compel Henri Pressprich, committee, etc., to take charge of the person and property of the lunatic, made before Beach, J.; motion granted; G. A. Lavelle for the City.

People ex rel. Henry Day, as trustee of E. D. Morgan, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. Henry Day, as trustee of Caroline E. Bates, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

In re Robert A. Chesebrough, Eighth avenue sewers, etc.—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

John Cox vs. John Devlin et al.—Motion to open the case for the introduction of additional testimony argued before Bookstaver, J.; motion granted; E. J. Freedman for the City.

The Mayor, etc., of New York vs. The steam-tug "Express"—Exceptions argued before Brown, J.; J. M. Ward for the City.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of February, 1892.  
Present—Commissioners Voorhis, McClave, MacLean and Martin.

## Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Thomas F. Bambrick, Twenty-second Precinct, two days, if pay is released.

## Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.  
Sergeant Mullin, Sanitary Corps, on complaint of Michael McGrave, of boiler in factory No. 507 West Fifth street.  
Report of the Superintendent enclosing \$80 for mask ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into Pension Fund.

## Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Joseph Pisinger, at Lyceum Opera House, March 5. Fee, \$25.  
Gustav Schram, at Lyceum Opera House, February 27. Fee, \$25.  
Christian Eimer, at Arlington Hall, February 20. Fee, \$25.  
William H. Kielgast, at Everett Hall, February 20. Fee, \$25.  
James E. McGinnis, at Everett Hall, February 27. Fee, \$25.  
Frederick Behring, at Mannerchor Hall, February 20. Fee, \$25.







This action is taken by the Board in consequence of the recent arrival of persons from abroad suffering from a contagious disease, which has filled up the hospitals at its disposal to such an extent that, should the disease spread, as there is a possibility of its doing, there would be no place in which the patients could be properly cared for and the disease isolated as it should be.

The erection of wooden pavilions on North Brother Island is the cheapest, the speediest and the most effective course to be pursued in the emergency. For this purpose the Board asks for \$6,000. For medical service in these pavilions and to provide for the proper house-to-house inspections, the Board asks for an appropriation sufficient to cover an anticipated period of three months, through which the emergency may run. The amount named is \$6,000.

The additional Physicians, Nurses, etc., may possibly all be required, and if the inspections should result in the discovery of no more than one person, with such contagious disease, the money would not be wasted, as there is no estimating the effect of even one case in spreading such a disease. Even should no case be found the satisfaction of knowing that the emergency has passed would warrant the outlay.

I think the estimate of the Board for providing for the emergency is moderate, and that every facility should be furnished immediately for carrying out the plans proposed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1891, entitled "For the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the City of New York," which is in excess of the amount required for the uses thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1892, viz.:

Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc. (for additional wooden pavilions to be erected on North Brother Island).....	\$6,000 00
Health Fund—For Salaries under subhead "Hospitals—Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, etc." (for salaries for Physicians, Nurses, Helpers, Laundresses and Orderlies, and for additional Medical Inspectors in the Italian and Hebrew quarters of this city).....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$12,000 00

—the said two appropriations being insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of January, 1892, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,341	40,942	\$2 per week.	\$11,697 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	130	3,990	"	1,140 00
Total.....				\$12,837 71

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, February 26, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING** which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.  
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FEELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

### COMMON COUNCIL.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, 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.  
JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

#### Office of 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.  
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

#### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL T. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

#### Keeper of City Hall

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant 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.

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

#### 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 DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

#### Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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.  
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

### Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.  
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

#### Office of the Corporation Attorney

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LOUIS HANSENMAN, Corporation Attorney.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BIGN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

#### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

#### Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

#### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

### HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.  
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 12 M.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

#### Battery, Pier A, North river.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

#### Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. Joseph Scully, Chief Clerk.

### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board  
LER PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary  
CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER MEAKIN, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD F. MARTIN, 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.

WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, 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 12 M.

W. J. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

### CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

### SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

Terms open, first Monday each month.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

### SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, 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, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, 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, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

### CITY COURT.

#### City Hall.



# DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Stewart Building.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

# BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, February 26, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated February 24, 1892.  
V. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Secretary.

# CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination for the position below mentioned will be held at this office upon the date specified:

March 1. ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL. Candidates must be familiar with the English, German, French and Italian languages, and with the laws and practice relating to the crime of arson.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 13, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, March 1, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1891.

OWNERS WANTED BY 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 claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, 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

# DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, January 11, 1892.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York 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 1892, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April 1892.

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

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

EDWARD P. BARKER,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1892.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR VIENNA BREAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING this Department with best quality Vienna Bread during the remainder of the year 1892 will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 8, 1892. The quantity of bread required will approximate 200 loaves daily, and shall weigh not less than one and one-half pounds each, and is to be delivered at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to the institutions under charge of the Department as directed.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vienna Bread," 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 1882.

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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities, as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 per-

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

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 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 25, 1892.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 20, 1892.

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 City Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Kelly, aged 68 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; black hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, blue pants, brown pants, colored shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

Joseph Morehouse, aged 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, dark brown hair and whiskers. Had on when admitted blue coat, brown striped vest, brown pants, colored shirt and drawers, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Buchia, aged 58 years; committed January 9, 1892. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, brown cardigan jacket, white muslin shirt, brown drawers, derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
By order,  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal for the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of March, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract

awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, in such quantities and at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) 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 matters therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

No bid or 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 301 Mott street.

CHARLES G. WILSON,  
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,  
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1892.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 12, 1892.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

5,000 tons egg coal.  
750 tons stove coal.  
1,250 tons nut coal.  
50 tons Cumberland coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday March 2, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The anthracite coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, and the Cumberland coal is to be of the best quality George's Creek, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of six hundred and fifty (650) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 12, 1892.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 2, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (showing the manner of payment for the work), with specifications, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered as provided in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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



of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of one thousand and five hundred (\$1,500) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 12, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and rebuilding Two (2) Turn-table Hook and Ladder Trucks, registered numbers 30 and 31, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 2, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The repairs are to be completed and delivered within forty (40) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has

offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of fifty (\$50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 12, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 300 TONS CANNEL COAL

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 2, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the first quality of the kind known as "Inchall" to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered and stored in bins or elsewhere at the various Fuel Depots or Engine-houses of the Fire Department, in such quantities and at such times after the execution of the contract as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor, at his expense.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, March 3, 1892, for supplying the Furniture required for the New School Building, corner of Broome and Ridge streets.

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman,  
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, February 19, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the same place, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, March 2, 1892, for Altering and Fitting-up for temporary use of Grammar School No. 7 premises in Essex Market Building; also for Furniture required for the same.

HENRY KOPF, Acting Chairman,  
LOUIS HAUPT, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.  
Dated New York, February 18, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the same place, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday, February 26, 1892, for supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Grammar School No. 27.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,  
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, February 13, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the same place, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, February 26, 1892, for supplying Heating Apparatus for Pupils' Closets at Grammar School No. 49.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,  
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.  
Dated New York, February 13, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the same place, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, February 25, 1892, for Heating Apparatus for the Pupils' Closets of Grammar School No. 36, at No. 710 East Ninth street.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,  
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.  
Dated New York, February 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the same place, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, February 25, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for the School-house on northwest corner Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated New York, February 11, 1892.

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 proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

#### 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 3762, No. 1. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

List 3772, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding southwest corner of Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, extending a distance about 100 feet on Thirty-second street and about 30 feet on Sixth avenue.

List 3774, No. 3. Flagging east side of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Seventy-second street.

List 3775, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Rivington street, from Norfolk to Suffolk street.

List 3781, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3782, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by Eighty-eighth and Ninety-fourth street, Third and Park avenues; also blocks bounded by Eighty-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, Second and Third avenues, including east side Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, First and Second avenues, including east side of First avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-sixth street, and both sides of Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth and south side of Ninety-sixth streets, from First avenue to Harlem river.

No. 2. Southwest corner of Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, extending about 75 feet on Thirty-second street and about 30 feet on Sixth avenue.

No. 3. East side of Amsterdam avenue, north of Seventy-second street, Block 161, Ward Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

No. 4. South side of Rivington street, from Norfolk to Suffolk street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan 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. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 26th day of March, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHARLES E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1892.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the following described Assessment Lists, viz.:

No. 3769. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 3799. Regulating and grading Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point 487 feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street, together with the approaches thereto.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the aforesaid avenues, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11 A. M. on the 10th day of March, 1892, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHARLES E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, February 24, 1892.

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 3701, No. 1. Regulating, grading and paving with gravel pavement, with Telford and macadamized foundation and trap-block gutters, the roadway of the avenue bounding the Morningside Park, on the westerly side from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly curb-line of Tenth avenue, setting curbs-stones, laying crosswalks, flagging the westerly sidewalks, where not already done, and alteration of receiving-basins.

List 3745, No. 2. Curbing and flagging north side of Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, at the entrance to Stuyvesant alley.

List 3749, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding block bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

List 3795, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Madison avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morningside avenue, West, from One Hundred and Tenth street to its junction at Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. North side of Eleventh street, east of Third avenue, and east side of Third avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, on Ward Nos. 2303, 3468, 3479, 3470 and 3471.

No. 3. Block bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, omitting therefrom Ward Nos. 6 to 15, inclusive, and 49 to 63, inclusive.

No. 4. East side of Madison avenue, extending about 125 feet 4 inches south of Seventy-second street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 21st day of March, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHARLES E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 20, 1892.

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 3708, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, and east side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 3751, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Third street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and on the west side of Central Park, West, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street.

List 3755, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging and receding north side of Seventy-second street, extending 100 feet easterly from Amsterdam avenue.

List 3783, No. 4. Paving Desbrosses street, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, and east side of Park avenue, extending from a point 75 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Third street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and west side of Central Park, West, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street.

No. 3. Northeast corner of Seventy-second street and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Desbrosses street, from West to Greenwich street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of March, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1892.



**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 3742, No. 1. Sewer in West street, between Carlisle and Dey streets, with outlet through Pier 13, North river, and alteration and improvement to existing sewer in Albany, Cedar, Liberty and Cortlandt streets.

List 3746, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings south side of Rivington street, from Mangin to East street.

List 3750, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Webster avenue, and at a point of grade depression north of Samuel street.

List 3750, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by Carlisle and Dey streets, Greenwich and West streets, and blocks bounded by Thames and Dey streets, Greenwich street and Broadway; also east side of Broadway, from Pine to Cedar street; and west side of Broadway, from Rector to Cedar street; also both sides of Cedar street, from Broadway to Nassau street; also east side of West street, from Rector to Carlisle street, and south side of Carlisle street, from West to Washington street.

No. 2. South side of Rivington street, from Mangin to East street.

No. 3. Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 263 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Webster avenue, from a point about 100 feet north of Samuel street, extending northerly about 425 feet, on Block 1085, Ward Nos. 7 and 11, and Block 1091, Ward Nos. 18 and 43; both sides of Webster avenue, south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, on Block 1085, Ward Nos. 31, 45 and 61, and Block 1092, Ward Nos. 43, 48 and 75; and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Carter avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third to Washington avenue; east side of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and west side of third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 15th day of March, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,  
CHARLES E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 15, 1892.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING WOODRUFF STREET, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, DECEMBER 18, 1891.

**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 WOODRUFF STREET, from Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court on December 18, 1891, and entered on the 15th day of February, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or 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."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "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 and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 1892, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 19, 1892.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FEBRUARY 4, 1892.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 lists, viz.:

1. Paving Franklin street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of lands under water).

2. Paving Harrison street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

3. Paving Hubert street, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

4. Paving North Moore street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

5. Paving Reade street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

6. Paving Spring street, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

7. Paving Tompkins street, from Grand to Stanton street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

8. Repaving Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

9. Repaving Eighteenth street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), under chapter 449, Laws 1889.

10. Repaving Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (under chapter 449, Laws 1889).

11. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sedgwick avenue, from Montgomery to Van Cortlandt avenue.

12. Sewers in South street, between Broad and Whitehall streets, connecting with present sewer in Whitehall street, and in Moore street, between South and Water streets, connecting with sewer in South street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments February 4, 1892, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 4, 1892, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 13, 1892.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1892.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, March 9, 1892:

**FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH THE JEROME AVENUE APPROACH THERE TO, TO TAKE THE PLACE OF EXISTING MCCOMB'S DAM OR CENTRAL BRIDGE, AND IN CONNECTION WITH VIADUCT NOW BUILDING ON SAID STREET.**

The following is a statement, based upon the estimates of the Engineer, of the quantity and quality and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities and qualities mentioned in such statement:

#### FIRST.—DRAW BRIDGE WITH LAND SPANS.

600 cubic yards at site Pier I.  
800 cubic yards at site Pier II.  
6,000 cubic yards for fender cribs.  
1,622 cubic yards to low water, Pier I.  
2,250 cubic yards to low water, Pier II.  
2,000 cubic yards to low water, Pier III.  
1,800 cubic yards excavation, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.  
200 piles, forty feet or under.  
600 piles, forty to sixty feet.  
86,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in grillages.  
575,000 cubic feet crib-fenders.  
130,000 feet, B. M., planking and timbering of fenders.  
2,500 cubic yards above low water, Piers I. and III.  
1,000 cubic yards above low water, Pier II.  
3,450 cubic yards above platform, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.  
2,500 cubic feet and pedestals and newels, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.  
20,000 square feet dressed exposed surfaces axed and pointed work.

4 watchmen's houses complete.  
2,410,000 pounds metal, draw span.  
750,000 pounds metal, turn-table.  
1,360,000 pounds steel, fixed span.  
Finals and bronze work.  
Draw span machinery.  
Building and fitting up engine-room.  
824 linear feet railing, including rail box and cornice for draw span.  
650 linear feet railing, including rail box and cornice for fixed span.  
64 single-light lamps, draw span.  
8 cluster lamps, fixed span.  
1,650 square yards asphalt sidewalks.  
3,300 square yards asphalt roadway.  
25,500 pounds cast-iron grating.  
1,500 linear feet gas-pipe main.  
Extra coat paint, superstructure.  
Removal of present bridge and maintaining travel.

#### SECOND.—JEROME AVENUE APPROACH.

4,000 cubic yards foundation of Piers A to L, inclusive.  
1,200 cubic yards foundation of abutment and retaining-walls.  
500 cubic yards graduation.  
Piles, forty feet or under.  
600 piles, forty to sixty feet.  
720 piles, sixty to seventy feet.  
121,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine in grillages.  
3,074 cubic yards masonry below beveled base course, Piers A to L.  
2,300 cubic yards masonry above and including beveled course up to coping, Piers A to L.  
5,115 cubic feet of coping, Piers A to L.  
200 cubic yards concrete abutment foundations.  
650 cubic yards masonry in abutments, excluding coping.  
600 cubic feet of coping in abutments.  
2,000 cubic feet of stone newels, ends of abutments.  
2,675 cubic yards retaining-walls.  
1,800 cubic feet coping for retaining-walls.  
8,500 cubic yards filling between retaining-walls.  
2,500,000 pounds steel in lattice girders, with bracing, etc.  
550,000 pounds steel in cross-floor beams and sidewalk stringers.  
750,000 pounds steel in buckle plates.  
177,000 pounds steel in rail box and fascia.  
20,000 pounds steel in roadway curbs.  
2,000 linear feet gas-pipe main.  
2,300 square yards asphalt sidewalk.  
6,560 square yards asphalt roadway.  
20 drainage gratings, with spouts.  
Bidders will state price, as follows:

#### FIRST.—FOR DRAW BRIDGE WITH LAND SPANS.

1. For all dredging, per cubic yard.  
2. For all pneumatic work with masonry filling, per cubic yard.  
3. For coffer dam with masonry, per cubic yard.  
4. For excavation for land piers, including sheeting, per cubic yard.  
5. For all piling, per pile forty feet, as cut off, and under.  
6. For all piling, per pile forty to sixty feet, as cut off.  
7. For all timber in grillages, with iron, per M., B. M.  
8. For crib-fenders per cubic foot.  
9. For all fender planking and bracing, with iron, per M., B. M.  
10. For all masonry, Piers I. and III., above low water, per cubic yard.  
11. For all masonry, Pier II., above mean low water, per cubic yard.  
12. For all masonry of land, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII., per cubic yard.  
13. For all end pedestals and newels above coping, land piers, per cubic foot.  
14. For all exposed dressed masonry surfaces, copings, mouldings, etc., per square foot.  
15. For watchmen's houses, Piers I. and III., complete, each.  
16. For all steel and iron in draw span, per pound.  
17. For all steel and iron in turn-table, per pound.  
18. For all steel and iron in fixed spans, per pound.  
19. For all ornamental work, as specified for draw span, complete.  
20. For draw-bridge machinery and fixtures, complete.  
21. For building and fitting up engine-room with fixtures, complete.  
22. For railing, newels, with rail-box and cornice for draw span, per linear foot.  
23. For railing, newels, with rail box and cornice for fixed spans, per linear foot.  
24. For single-light lamps, with supports, draw span, each.  
25. For cluster lamps and posts, fixed spans, each.  
26. For cast-iron gratings, draw span, per pound.  
27. For gas-pipe main, with tank, branches, etc., per linear foot.  
28. For an extra coat of paint, if ordered, lump sum.  
29. For removing present bridge and maintaining travel, lump sum.

#### SECOND.—FOR JEROME AVENUE APPROACH.

30. For all pier excavation, per cubic yard, including sheeting and refilling.  
31. For all abutment and dry wall excavation, per cubic yard, including refilling.  
32. For all grading excavation, per cubic yard.  
33. For all piling, forty feet or under, as cut off, per pile.  
34. For all piling, forty to sixty feet, as cut off, per pile.  
35. For all piling, sixty to seventy feet, as cut off, per pile.  
36. For all timber in foundations with iron, per M., B. M.  
37. For all masonry, specification "M," excluding coping, Piers A to L, per cubic yard.  
38. For all masonry, specification "N," excluding coping, per cubic yard.  
39. For all coping, Piers A to L, per cubic foot.  
40. For all concrete abutment foundations, per cubic yard.  
41. For all masonry in abutments, per cubic yard; specification "M."  
42. For all masonry in abutments, per cubic yard; specification "N."  
43. For all abutment coping, per cubic foot.  
44. For stone newels in abutments, per cubic foot.  
45. For all dry masonry in retaining-walls, per cubic yard.  
46. For masonry of retaining-walls, if laid in cement mortar, per cubic yard.  
47. For all coping on retaining-walls, per linear foot.  
48. For all filling between retaining-walls where borrowed, per cubic yard.  
49. For all steel work in trusses and flooring, with rail-box and fascia, per pound.  
50. For all gas-pipe mains, with connections, per linear foot.  
51. For drainage, gratings and spouts, each.  
52. For additional coat of paint, if required, lump sum.

#### THIRD.—FOR BOTH BRIDGE AND APPROACH.

53. For rock asphalt sidewalks, per square yard.  
54. For Trinidad asphalt sidewalks, per square yard.  
55. For rock asphalt roadway, per square yard.  
56. For Trinidad asphalt roadway, per square yard.  
Which prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all the materials and the performance of all the labor requisite or proper for the purpose, and the completing of all the above-mentioned work, of the materials and in the manner set forth, described and shown in the specifications and on the plans for the work, and in the form of contract approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be FIVE HUNDRED WORKING DAYS.

The amount of security required is THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When 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 refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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 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 householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

ALBERT GALLUP,  
NATHAN STRAUS,  
PAUL DANA,  
A. B. TAPPEN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

## NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER** or owners of all parcels or pieces of land within the boundaries of Park Row, Duane street, Centre street and Tryon Row, including the "Staats Zeitung" building, which plot has been selected and located as a site upon which to erect a new Municipal Building, as provided by chapter 259, Laws of 1890, that a hearing will be given on a day to be hereafter fixed, with a view to agree upon the purchase price of the lands and interest therein selected for the erection of said building. Owners of said property are requested to send name and address and description of property to the undersigned immediately.

FREDERICK SMYTH,  
Recorder,  
Potter Building,  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD,  
Register,  
Register's Office,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1892.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1892.

### 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., on Tuesday, March 8, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY (3,490) GROSS TONS (6,980 pounds) of BEST WHITE ASH LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, as per specifications annexed, and TEN (10) TONS OF INCE HALL CANNEL COAL.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN PARK AVENUE, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-ninth streets, and in NINETY EIGHTH AND NINETY-NINTH STREETS, between Park and Madison avenues.

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 be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same 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 thereof, or clerk therein, or 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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 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 householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.



**\*THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES 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 9 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1892.

#### 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. on Thursday, February 25, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, EXTRA MANHOLE COVERS, BASIN COVERS, AND STEP IRONS FOR MANHOLES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING 2,500 STREET LAMPS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING 10,000 GLASS STREET SIGNS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING 400 BOULEVARD LAMPS AND 1,500 ADDITIONAL GLOBES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING 1,000 CAST-IRON LAMP-POSTS.

No. 6. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FOURTH, MADISON, BATHGATE, TWELFTH, THIRTEENTH, KIRKSIDE, HULL, JEROME, LOCUST, WALNUT, BEEKMAN, RAINBRIDGE AND CRESTON AVENUES; IN TWENTY-SEVENTH, TWENTY-EIGHTH, TWENTY-NINTH, EIGHTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD, UNION AND WOOD RUFF STREETS, AND IN CLARK PLACE, GERMAN PLACE, BEACH TERRACE AND OAK TERRACE.

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 be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same 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 thereof, or clerk therein, or 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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 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 householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES 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 9 and 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

#### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

**ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.**

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns

shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.)

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 412.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER-WALL.**

**ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE stones for bulkhead or river wall will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1892,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications, 1,473 pieces of Granite, consisting of:  
Class 1—681 Headers and 640 Stretchers, containing about 25,478 cubic feet.  
Class 2—152 Coping-stones, containing about 12,160 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract 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 price therefor, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of July, 1892, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be 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 oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon 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 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 in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

**THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, February 11, 1892.

#### 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to UNDERCLIFF AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick 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.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 3), in said city, on or before the fourth day of April, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said fourth day of April, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the fifth day of April, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 Sedgwick avenue, and by a line drawn at a right angle to the southerly side of Sedgwick avenue, from the intersection of said southerly line of Sedgwick avenue with the easterly line of Undercliff avenue to the centre of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Andrews avenue, Aqueduct avenue and Undercliff avenue; southerly by the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; westerly by Sedgwick avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Undercliff avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and 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, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1892, at that time 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, 1892.

JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,  
WILMOT F. COX,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
Chairman,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of JACKSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Boston road, 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.

**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 Monday, the 28th day of March, 1892, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Clifton street, distant 175 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Forest avenue with the southern line of Clifton street.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Clifton street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90° to the left for 1,833.99 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 87.10 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,762.59 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Clifton street, distant 175 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Forest avenue with the northern line of Clifton street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Clifton street for 50 feet.

2d. Then northerly deflecting 90° to the right for 1,330 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,325 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant 175 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Forest avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90° to the right for 571.56 feet to the southern line of George street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of George street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 571.75 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boston road, distant 84.19 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street with the eastern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 125.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 23° 35' 11" to the left for 866.43 feet to the northern line of George street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of George street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 981.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Jackson avenue is designated a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide.

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 17, 1892.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the opening, widening and extension of COLLEGE PLACE AND GREENWICH STREET, extending from Chambers street to Dey street, in the Third Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 3), in said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of March, 1892, 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 our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of March, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 a line drawn parallel to Canal street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly line of Broadway to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Broadway; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and Whitehall street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a point 100 feet north of Canal street to about the centre of Stone street; southerly by Stone street to Whitehall street, and by a line parallel to Bowling Green, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from Whitehall street to State street; thence by a line parallel to the northerly side of Battery Park, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from State street to the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of West street; westerly, by the easterly line of West street, from the Battery Park to a point 100 feet north of Canal street; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps 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, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of April, 1892, 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 16, 1892.  
EUGENE L. BUSHÉ, Chairman,  
JAMES C. JANEWAY,  
THOMAS F. HAYES,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.



In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at MOUNT HOPE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 101 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 35 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT CHAMBERS THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1892, 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 IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.**

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging at Mount Hope in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888 as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being at Mount Hope in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Tremont avenue with the westerly side of Anthony (old Prospect) avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Anthony avenue two hundred and twenty-four and six one-hundredths feet, to the northerly side of Mount Hope (formerly Washington) place; thence westerly along the northerly side of Mount Hope place one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with Anthony avenue, two hundred and twenty-four and seventy-six one-hundredths feet, to the southerly side of Tremont avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Tremont avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to those seventy-five feet of wharf or bulkhead on the westerly side of WEST STREET, next north of Harrison street, not now owned by the said corporation.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, lessees and persons interested in the wharf or bulkhead, or in the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, affected by this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in the wharf or bulkhead, or the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, affected by this proceeding, and having objections thereto, to file with us their said objections in writing, duly verified, at our office, No. 68 William street (third floor), in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1892; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with the maps or diagrams showing the location of the wharf or bulkhead, the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to which are to be taken in this proceeding, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, and also deposited with the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1892.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1892, at the opening of 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 at New York City, February 10, 1892.  
CHARLES COUDERT, Chairman,  
LEWIS H. ARNOLD, Jr.,  
JOHN CONNELLY,  
Commissioners.

ROBERT L. WENSLEY, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to FEATHERBED LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome 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.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 26th day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 26th day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, distant 530 feet northerly from the westerly tangent point of the curve joining the northerly line of Featherbed lane with the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue 100 feet; thence by a line running south 76 degrees east for 260 feet; thence by a line parallel to the northerly line of Featherbed lane and distant about 285 feet northerly therefrom to the centre of McComb's road;

thence southerly along the centre of McComb's road to the centre of the northwesterly line of the block bounded by McComb's road, a certain unnamed street, a certain unnamed street, and Featherbed lane; thence southeasterly along a curved line through the centre of the same block to another curved line parallel to Featherbed lane and distant about 120 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence easterly and northerly along last mentioned curved line continued as a centre line of the block lying north of Featherbed lane and west of Jerome avenue to the centre of the same block between Featherbed lane and a certain unnamed street its northern boundary; thence easterly to the westerly line of Jerome avenue at a point 600 feet north of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence southerly along the westerly line of Jerome avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and Wolf place; thence westerly along the centre line of last mentioned block to the centre of Inwood avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Inwood avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and McComb's road and Inwood avenue; thence by a line running north 78½ degrees west to the easterly line of McComb's road; thence by a line running south 78½ degrees west for 50 feet; thence by a line running north 66½ degrees west to the centre of Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the centre of Marcher avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and Poschel avenue, Marcher avenue and a certain unnamed street; thence westerly by the centre line of the last-mentioned block to the centre of a certain unnamed street or avenue; thence northerly along the centre of said unnamed street or avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and a certain unnamed street; thence westerly by the centre line of the last-mentioned block to the centre of a certain unnamed street or avenue; thence southerly along the centre of said unnamed street to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and Boscol avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of last-mentioned block to the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the place or point of beginning, the northerly and southerly boundary lines of said area of assessment being as nearly as practicable half way between Featherbed lane and the nearest streets or avenues north and south of Featherbed lane; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and 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, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of April, 1892, 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 9, 1892.  
LAMONT McLAUGHLIN, Chairman,  
LOUIS CAMPORA,  
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to PKEEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard, 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 all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-sixth day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of March, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Union avenue midway between Ritter place and Freeman street; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ritter place and Freeman street, Union avenue and Prospect avenue, to the centre of Prospect avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Prospect avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of Bristow street; thence northerly along the centre line of Bristow street to a line parallel to Jennings street and distant 177 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along last-mentioned line to the centre line of Stebbins avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Stebbins avenue to a line drawn at a right angle to the easterly line of Stebbins avenue, at a point 282 feet north of the intersection of said easterly line of Stebbins avenue with the northerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly by said perpendicular line to the easterly line of Stebbins avenue; thence easterly along a line drawn through the westerly line of Intervale avenue at a point 373 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street to the centre line of Intervale avenue; thence southerly along said centre line to a line parallel to Freeman street, and distant about 280 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Wilkins place; thence southerly along the westerly line of Wilkins place and Southern Boulevard to the centre line of the block between Freeman street and Home street, Southern Boulevard and Simpson street; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street to the centre line of Fox street; thence southerly along the centre line of Fox street to the centre line of the block between Home street, Intervale avenue and Fox street; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of Intervale avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Intervale avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Freeman street, Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of Stebbins avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Stebbins avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Freeman street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Stebbins avenue and Union avenue; thence southerly and westerly by last-mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Union avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Union avenue to the point of beginning; excepting from said

area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and 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, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of April, 1892, 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 9, 1892.  
JOHN B. PINE, Chairman,  
WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY,  
HENRY G. CASSIDY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Boston road, 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.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fifteenth day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the sixteenth day of March, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, distant 600 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont avenue, and running thence easterly to a point in the easterly line of Webster avenue, opposite the junction of Tremont and Burnside avenues, said line being parallel with and distant 600 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont avenue, except where the said line, if so drawn, would be less than 200 feet distant southerly from the southerly line of Burnside avenue, and in such places being coincident with a line parallel with and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burnside avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 600 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont avenue, and extending from Webster avenue to Boston road; easterly by the westerly line of Boston road; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 600 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue and extending from Boston road to Aqueduct avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and 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, in the City of New York, on the first day of April, 1892, 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 1, 1892.  
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
JOHN HALLORAN,  
G. RADFORD KELSO,  
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BETHUNE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Greenwich street to Hudson street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-third day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-third day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-fourth day of February, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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.: Beginning at the intersection of the new bulkhead line in the North river with the prolongation westerly of the centre line of the blocks between Bethune and West Twelfth streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line and its westerly prolongation to the centre line of the block between Thirteenth avenue and West street; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Thirteenth avenue and West street to the centre line of the block between West Twelfth and Jane streets; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between West Twelfth and Jane streets to the centre line of the

block between West and Washington streets; thence northerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Jane and Horatio streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Washington and Greenwich streets; thence northerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Horatio and Gansevoort streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Hudson and West Fourth streets; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Horatio and Jane streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the line of the block between West Fourth street and Greenwich avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the prolongation northerly of the centre line of the blocks between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West Eleventh and Perry streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Waverley place and West Fourth street; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Perry and Charles streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West Fourth and Bleecker streets; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Charles and West Tenth streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Greenwich and Washington streets; thence northerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Perry and West Eleventh streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Washington and West streets; thence northerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West Eleventh and Bank streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West street and Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line prolonged westerly to the new bulkhead line in the North river; thence northerly along said new bulkhead line to the place or point of beginning; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally 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, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of March, 1892, 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 13, 1892.  
WILLIAM J. LACEY, Chairman,  
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,  
JACOB MARKS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 Commonalty 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 SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Courtlandt avenue to Elton avenue, and from Brook avenue to Third avenue, 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 all persons interested in this proceeding and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 8th day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 9th day of February, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Courtlandt avenue to Third avenue, and the prolongation easterly of said centre line to its intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; southerly by the prolongation easterly from Third avenue of the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to its intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and 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, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1892, 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, December 23, 1891.  
ROBERT E. DEYO, Chairman,  
MOSES HERRMAN,  
HENRY G. CASSIDY,  
Commissioners.

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