

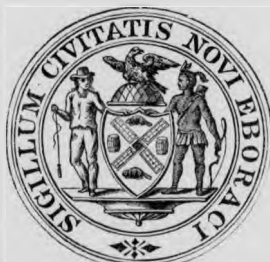
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the three months ending June 30, 1888.

Yours, very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, for President.

Census Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1888.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Executed.	Remaining June 30, 1888.
City Prison	394	8,255	2,177	6,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	293
District Prisons	147	9,418	3,846	5,592	...	...	...	...	...	...	147
Bellevue Hospital	631	3,114	2,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	535
Workhouse Help	59	354	341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital	45	98	53	30	...	9	7	...	...	...	24
Workhouse Help	6	18	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Gouverneur Hospital	17	136	62	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Workhouse Help	8	36	31	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Harlem Hospital	29	299	128	153	...	18	1	...	...	...	28
Workhouse Help	16	50	46	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	12
Charity and Maternity Hospitals	841	1,403	1,379	31	...	111	...	...	...	...	23
Workhouse Help	89	265	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Hospital for Nervous Diseases	32	19	21	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	28
Penitentiary	971	433	521	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	878
Almshouse	1,442	448	493	4	...	90	...	...	...	...	1,303
Workhouse Help	127	194	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Blind Asylum	806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	806
Incurable Hospital	101	33	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	106
Workhouse	1,287	5,564	5,744	2,020	3,179	36	19	...	...	...	1,202
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.	1,605	186	106	10	...	28	...	...	...	...	1,641
Workhouse Help	10	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Homoeopathic Hospital—											
Patients	585	7,340	1,340	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	493
Workhouse Help	67	194	188	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Inebriate Asylum	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N. Y. C. Asylum for Insane, W. I.	1,762	195	83	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	1,818
Workhouse Help	24	94	75	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Randall's Island Hospital—											
Children	271	116	64	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	306
Adults	291	622	579	13	...	41	...	...	...	...	278
Epileptics	40	6	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	37
Workhouse Help	104	267	257	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
Idiot Asylum	297	13	9	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	295
Infants' Hospital—											
Children	160	231	88	28	...	116	...	2	...	...	157
Adults	67	48	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Workhouse Help	62	208	174	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Branch Workhouse, H. I.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Workhouse Help	314	277	312	19	...	1	3	...	...	...	156
Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.	1,086	17	5	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1,087
Randall's Island Farm	14	73	58	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Farmed-out Children	47	28	1	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	46
Colored Home and Hospital	257	143	155	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	212
	13,294	34,109	21,739	14,277	2,179	1,043	38	4	23	...	12,458

Quarterly Report, Ending June 30, 1888.

Salaries	\$120,413 98
Supplies	204,242 00
Repairs	8,541 02
Transportation of paupers, etc., and support of out-door poor	2,879 83
Distribution of coal to out-door poor	6,100 25
2 water-closet towers "Bellevue"	3,995 56
Reconstruction of plumbing, "Tombs"	3,144 25
Construction of suitable building, Central Islip	2,240 00
Building for attendants, Lunatic Asylum	747 07
Additions to main building, Workhouse	1,146 25
2 hoisting machines, Hart's Island	995 22
Double oven, Lunatic Asylum	450 00
Rebuilding hull, etc., steamer "Minnahanonek"	48 12
	50 00
Total	\$444,993 64

Very respectfully,

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1888.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

To Examining Physician	5,010
" Charity Hospital (direct)	297
" Almshouse	404
" Workhouse	90
" Randall's Island	59
" Colored Home	125
	5,955

CHILDREN.

To Nursery Hospital	135
" Infants' Hospital	231
	366

Discharged—To parents and guardians	169
Deceased	120

Out-door poor interments in City Cemetery	560
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Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment	257
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Transportation has been afforded to seventy-seven (77) sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming a charge on the county.

There has also been one hundred and eighty-six insane, sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, there to be cared for by the State Board of Charities or returned to their homes.

This Department has also, through the State Board of Charities, returned to their homes in Europe, forty (40) alien paupers, who were a temporary, and would have been a permanent, charge.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent Out-door Poor.

OUT-DOOR POOR, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1888.

To the Secretary of Board of Charities and Correction :

SIR—Enclosed please find the quarterly report for the second quarter ending June 30, 1888. Trusting that it will be found satisfactory, I am,

Respectfully,

THEODORE PARKER, M. D.,
Per G. H. RODGER, M. D.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1888.

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

SIRS—I hereby transmit for your consideration the report for the second quarter ending June 30, 1888 :

Number of applicants during April, 1888	2,231
" " May, 1888	2,100
" " June, 1888	2,171

Total	6,502
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	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
Number of Patients assigned to—				
Bellevue Hospital	1,023	1,055	1,036	3,114
Charity Hospital	477	352	440	1,269
Homoeopathic Hospital	451	516	453	1,420
Randall's Island Hospital	235	222	202	659
Emergency Hospital	1	1	...	2
Almshouse	...	...	4	4
Workhouse	...	...	2	2
Number of applicants rejected	11	13	6	30
Number of applicants refusing to go to Hospital	32	28	26	86
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration	...	13	2	15
Number of cases of small-pox referred to Department of Health	1	...	...	1
Total	2,231	2,100	2,171	6,502

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. PARKER, M. D., Examining Physician.
Per G. H. RODGER, M. D.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
June 30, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President Department Public Charities and Correction :

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1888, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the result accomplished during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 11 augers, 293 bedsteads, 1 blacksmiths' hammer, 55 cross bars, 3 bridge irons, 112 bolts, 1 pair cutting pliers, 12 chain links, 26 corner irons, 86 chisels, 80 cot frames, 1 cart pole, 4 dock spikes, 180 feathers, 2 flag-pole irons, 18 gauges, 3 hand trucks, 255 hooks, 78 hand drills, 2 hinges, 13 hasps, 1 iron coal bucket, 1 iron coal barrow, 1 iron keel and stem band, 4 iron pokers, 2 iron scoop handles, 14 iron sauce-pan handles, 1 iron pin, 2 iron heel burnishing irons, 7 keys, 1 new 2-wheel hot food wagon, all iron, with shelves and coal furnace to match ; new side plate put on launch, 1 new iron window grating, 1 new 2-wheel double coal barrow, 1 new single horse truck complete, 1 new double-door iron key safe, with inside fixtures and locks to match ; 1 new double-door grating, with locks and keys to match ; 1 new iron door and frame, locks and keys to match ; 6 new arched guard rails, 1 new 4-wheel food cart, with rubber covered wheels and iron running parts ; 2 new iron gates, with double lock and 2 keys ; 1 new iron wheel, 108 plugs, 142 points, 6 prick punches, 2 pinch bars, 15 pitching tools, 8 rake heads, 275 rivets, 17 pairs ring plates, 6 rungs riveted with plates, 6 scratch awls, 1 steel triangle, 35 spindles, 7 steel striking hammers, 16 stonecutters' hammers, 21 screw rods, 3 sledge hammers, 17 staples, 12 screw eyes, 1 saddle iron, 1 swivel, 18 tub handles, 2 pairs tongs, 35 wheel-barrow wheels tired, 144 wedges, 36 washers and 12 wall scrapers ; repaired 14 ambulances, 1 axle, 5 buggies, 81 bolts, 10 carts, 1 coupe, 2 cleavers, 1 coal barrow, 2 carriages, 6 double cots, 10 drills welded, 12 fire hoes, 2 hinges, 1 pair hames, 1 hook, 96 iron bedsteads, 2 iron bars, 25 iron cots, single ; 2 iron grates, 1 iron bucket, 1 iron coal barrow, 3 pairs ice tongs, 1 key safe and key rack, 1 key, 4 latches, 5 moving machines, 12 plates riveted on rungs, 1 pulley block, 2 pokers, 2 rakes, 1 rung, 1 refrigerator, 1 rudder chain, remade old carriage parts into truck, 2 shafts, 10 stonecutters' hammers faced, 4 slice bars, 1 scraper, 2 shoes for gang plank, 1 scythe, 6 sledge hammers faced, 12 trucks, 1 vise, 17 wagons, 9 wheels, 2 wheel-barrow, 2 wrenches, 1 whiffle-tree, and sharpened 1,227 augers, 38 crowbars, 9,299 chisels, 3,819 drills, 7,447 points, 106 pitching tools, 67 picks, 6 picks steel pointed, 62 stone axes and 21 wedges.

Carpenters—Made 900 bed blocks, 23 boxes, 30 benches, 1 bed for sick wagon, 3 brush backs, 1 book case, 1 bread board, 1 black board, 1 bosom board, 3 bridles, 5 breechings, 5 cart saddles, 6 cart saddle pads, 1,441 coffins, 17 cart rungs, 1 cutting board, 1 census board, 12 checker boards, 3 cupboards, 1 cushion, 24 closet backs, 4 chests of drawers, 3 collars, 1 drawing board, 4 document boxes, 1 dash board, 2 doors, 100 food stands, 1 food wagon, 3 gang planks, 66 handles, 17 halters, 3 hand trucks, 2 hames, 11 hand barrows, 1 ice chest, 2 instrument cases and 1 desk, 1 ironing board, 1 ice box, 2 lines, 1 mallet, 33 mattresses, 6 oak fenders, 17 pillows, 180 pails, 340 pine stakes, 36 pins, 3 rollers, 10 refrigerators, 2 swab sticks, 6 surcings, 68 settees, 5 stable gratings, 24 straight edges, 9 screens, 2 shoes for gang plank, 1 spring board, 76 screen frames, 1 step ladder, 6 saddles, 7 straps, 53 tables, 1 tub, 1 tug strap, 1 truck, 6 table tops, 3 pairs traces, 2 vegetable bins, 42 wheel-barrows, 12 wash stands, 1 whistle-tree, 3 wardrobes, 9 washtubs, 1 water-closet, and painted 351 iron bedsteads, 6 baskets, 15 watering cans, 4 trays and 1 safe; repaired 10 ambulances, 109 buckets, 6 boats, 14 breechings, 98 barrels, 3 buggies, 9 bridles, 2 belly bands, 1 bedstead, 6 boxes, 2 breeching strips, 2 benches, 18 carts, 19 collars, 76 chairs, 1 clothes hamper, 1 closet, 1 coach, 2 carving knives ground, 1 food tray, 1 gang plank, 4 gun cases, 1 halter, 4 pairs hames, 29 lasses, 3 pairs lines, 7 mattresses, 21 pails, 1 pump handle, 4 sets plough harness, 3 reins, 1 rock-away, 20 straps, 17 saddles, 1 sewing machine, 23 tubs, 4 pairs traces, 3 tables, 1 tail board, 1 tug, 9 trucks, 8 wheel-barrows, 5 wheels, 7 wagons, 88 wash kits and one wardrobe, 1 tail board, 1 tug, 9 trucks, 8 wheel-barrows, 5 wheels, 7 wagons, 88 wash kits and one wardrobe.

Tinsmiths—Made 136 bike pans, 5 boilers, 2 brass oil cans, 1 bread box, 1 bread box lined, 50 coal hods, 4 colanders, 8 cake turners, 7 cans, 72 chambers, 489 pint cups, 200 quart cups, 200 dust pans, 302 dish pans, 6 dinner pails, 152 dippers, 2 grates, 1 ice chest lined, 1 ice box pan, 33 leader strainers, 500 mess pans, 88 mess boxes, 12 minium rings, 4 milk kettles, 65½ feet new gutter, 297 6-gallon pails, 10 pudding pans, 17 pots, 2 pie plates, 8 refrigerators lined, 9 sauce pans, 12 sprinklers, 214 feet speaking tube, 12 speaking tube elbows, 1 safety-pan, 132 spittoons and covers, 2 scuttle covers, 6 scoops, 100 struts, 425 wash basins, 27 water cans, 21 water coolers and 3 tin boxes; repaired 480 pieces tinware, 2 pumps, 2 fumes, repaired roofs of Prison and buildings on Blackwell's Island and roof of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.

Broom and Brushmakers—Made 236 dozen brooms, 252 dozen scrubs and 6 dozen whisk brooms; repaired 5 dandruff brushes.

Tailors and Cotmakers—Made 143 cot-bottoms, 556 jackets, 1 mangle apron and 500 pairs pants; repaired 724 cot-bottoms, 14 caps, 250 pairs mits, 2 mats, 402 jackets, 1,061 pairs pants and 377 vests.

Shoemakers—Made 3,851 pairs men's shoes and 510 pairs women's shoes; repaired 1,160 pairs men's shoes and 64 pairs women's shoes.

In the stone shed the prisoners cut 2,413 feet building stone, 3 feet corner stone, 8 feet coping, 2 feet block stone, 42 feet door jambs, 9 feet platform, 40 feet steps, 3 feet temple, 29 feet sill course, 209 feet water table course, 90 feet window jambs, 123 feet window sill and 56 feet window lintels.

In the sewing-room the female prisoners made 300 babies' shirts, 250 bed-ticks, 100 crib-ticks, 500 chemises, 48 children's sacques, 100 dish towels, 650 dresses, 2 hair mattresses, 332 hand towels, 28 mattress-ticks, 1,050 men's shirts, 289 pillow-cases, 468 roller towels, 62 sheets, 36 spreads, 479 pairs shoes; bound 383 women's petticoats, 200 women's night-gowns, 600 women's wrappers, 200 women's aprons and 3 table cloths; repaired 233 chemises, 264 dresses, 80 pairs pants, 150 petticoats, 453 pillow-ticks, 2,900 shirts, 587 pairs socks, 253 pairs stockings and 475 under-shirts.

By prisoners employed at out-door labor the roads and sea-wall have been kept in proper repair; 2,730 tons of coal and 85 tons of ice have been discharged from boats.

The daily average number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 802, employed as follows:

47 blacksmiths.
65 carpenters, painters, upholsterers and harness makers.
21 tinsmiths.
17 cutting garments.
93 shoemakers, tailors and cotmakers, broom and brushmakers.
88 stonecutters.
85 quarrymen.
50 stonebreakers.
60 unloading coal, ice, etc.
5 cutting stone for new Elevator, Charity Hospital.
35 gardeners.
61 unskilled labor at new church, Alms House.
52 at Randall's Island quarrying, etc.
13 whitewashing cells and cleaning dormitory.
6 repairing roof at Lunatic Asylum.
14 continually sick in hospital.
90 in and about prison cleaning, etc.

The daily average number of female prisoners during the quarter has been 126, employed as follows:

47 sewing.
14 washing garments.
38 domestic work.
7 continually sick in hospital.
3 di-abled.

Warden's Report.

The following is the report of New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the quarter ending June 30, 1888:

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOR- EIGN.
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
Remaining at last report.....	802	36	111	22	971	603	368
Received.....	366	19	42	6	433	260	173
Total imprisoned.....	1,168	55	153	28	1,404	863	541
Discharged.....	451	16	48	6	511	334	187
Transferred.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Died.....	3	1	..	..	4	3	1
Total discharged.....	455	17	48	6	526	337	189
Total remaining.....	713	38	105	22	878	526	352
Decrease.....	93						

Males. { Men.....	751
{ Boys.....	751
Females. { Women.....	127
{ Girls.....	127
Total belonging to Penitentiary.....	878

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Number of prisoners.....	751	127	878
Number of paid officers and employees boarding at Penitentiary.....	63	9	72
Total.....	814	136	950

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

CITY PRISON, NEW YORK, July 2, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to report to your Honorable Board that the following improvements and repairs have been made at City Prison, from April 1 to June 30, 1888, by prison labor:

Painting—Painted storm-house at male prison; storm-house at new prison; storm-house at boys' prison; 2 storm-houses over cellar; store-room; keepers' dining-room; Warden's office; ceiling in hall at cook-house; iron gate, bars and sashes in cook-house; windows, doors and casings in wash-house; cell windows; iron railings in Franklin, Elm, Leonard and Centre streets; iron railings on bridge from male prison to court-room; iron and wooden gates on Franklin and Leonard streets; rooms under Magdalen, and 2 large screens in male prison.

Mason Work—Built 2 stone walls, 3 brick pillars, and one brick wall in cellar.
Carpenter Work—Placed a pine floor in keepers' dining-room; wainscoting in office; built 2 closets and 2 wooden doors; repaired 88 cell windows on first, second and third tiers, male prison.

Plumbing—Repaired water-tank and pump in cellar; also repaired water-pipes, etc., etc.

Roofing—Placed a new tin roof on Magdalen and painted the same; repaired skylights.
Iron Work—Placed iron bars in windows in wash-house and in 56 cell windows on first, second and third tiers of male prison; iron gate and railing in hall, and iron bars in arches of wall in wash-house and cook-house; repaired 12 locks on cell doors; repaired tinware, etc.

CHARLES OSBORNE, Warden.

OFFICE OF THE WARDEN OF CITY PRISONS, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1888. }

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

The Warden of the City Prisons reports the following as the present number of inmates in the "Tombs" Prison, together with the quantity of provisions and stores consumed during the quarter ending June 30, 1888:

	WHITE MEN.	WHITE WOMEN.	TOTAL REMAINING.
Remaining at last report, March 31, 1888.....	334	60	394
Received from April 1 to June 30.....	5,213	3,042	8,255
	5,547	3,102	8,649
<i>Disposition.</i>			
Sent to State Prison.....	218	....	....
" House of Refuge.....	33	3	....
" Penitentiary.....	385	48	....
" Hudson River State Hospital for Insane.....	2	....	....
" Catholic Protectory.....	8	....	....
" Elmira Reformatory.....	73	....	....
" Juvenile Asylum.....	5	....	....
" Workhouse.....	2,568	2,570	....
" (Vagrants).....	53	94	....
" Bellevue Hospital.....	55	28	....
" Almshouse.....	7	13	....
" Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	6	5	....
Discharged.....	1,790	287	....
	5,308	3,048	....
Total remaining at City Prisons June 30, 1888.....	239	54	293
Decrease.....	95	6	101

CHARLES OSBORNE, Warden.

OFFICE OF SECOND DISTRICT PRISON,
GREENWICH AVENUE AND WEST TENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1888. }

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Enclosed please find report of District Prisons of the City of New York for the quarter ending June 30, together with Labor Report covering same period.

Respectfully,
JAMES FINN, Warden.

Report of District Prisons, Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1888.....	37	15	52
Received, April 1 to June 30, 1888.....	1,901	1,155	3,056
	1,938	1,170	3,108
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	369	53	422
Total.....	1,569	1,117	2,686
<i>Disposition.</i>			
Transferred to Bellevue Hospital.....	65	40	105
" Workhouse.....	514	619	1,133
" Workhouse, as vagrants.....	37	24	61
" Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	....	3	3
Discharged.....	928	415	1,343
Remaining June 30, 1888.....	25	16	41
Total.....	1,569	1,117	2,686
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1888.....	17	23	40
Received, April 1 to June 30, 1888.....	1,362	1,384	3,346
	1,979	1,407	3,386
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	471	64	535
Total.....	1,508	1,343	2,851
<i>Disposition.</i>			
Transferred to Workhouse.....	748	1,039	1,787
" Bellevue Hospital.....	38	30	68
Discharged.....	706	257	963
Remaining June 30, 1888.....	16	17	33
Total.....	1,508	1,343	2,851

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1888.....	26	12	38
Received, April 1 to June 30, 1888.....	1,342	361	1,703
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	1,368	373	1,741
Total.....	236	14	250
Disposition.			
Transferred to Workhouse.....	368	214	582
" Workhouse, as vagrants.....	4	5	10
" Bellevue Hospital.....	49	28	77
" Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	4	2	6
Discharged.....	685	97	782
Remaining June 30, 1888.....	22	12	34
Total.....	1,132	359	1,491
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1888.....	12	5	17
Received, April 1 to June 30, 1888.....	1,150	151	1,301
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	1,162	156	1,318
Total.....	131	11	142
Disposition.			
Transferred to Workhouse.....	265	5	270
" Bellevue Hospital.....	53	83	136
" Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	2	....	2
Discharged.....	695	54	749
Remaining June 30, 1888.....	16	3	19
Total.....	1,031	145	1,176
SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Received, April 1 to June 30, 1888.....	131	14	145
Disposition.			
Transferred to Bellevue Hospital.....	2	1	3
Discharged.....	8	1	9
Transferred to Fifth District Prison*.....	121	12	133
Total.....	131	14	145

* This item is included in number received of Fifth District Prison.

Report of Labor Performed in the District Prisons for the Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.

Painted cell doors, repaired water faucets, whitewashed prison throughout, repaired soil-pipes.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

* Painted cell doors, repaired water faucets, whitewashed prison throughout.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Constructed thirty (30) wooden bunks, whitewashed prison, repaired water faucets and closets, painted cell doors.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water faucets, painted prison throughout.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, July 6, 1888.

Hon. THOS. S. BRENNAN, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—The following is a record of the labor performed in this institution by unpaid help during the quarter ending June 30, 1888:

Mason work—Repairing walls and ceilings in wards, and ceilings in Emergency Hospital.

Painting—Main hall and stairways, and Doctors' rooms.

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

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

Female Help—Scrubbers and Cleaners in wards and building; also in laundries.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE, Warden.

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, July 7, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the second quarter of the current year. Requisitions for medical supplies have been received from and filled for the following Institutions:

Bellevue Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Gouverneur Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Harlem Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Bellevue Dispensary, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 City Prisons, Requisitions Nos. 7 to 14.
 District Prisons, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, Special Requisition.
 Westchester Avenue Dispensary, Special Requisition.
 Superintendent of Out-door Poor, Special Requisition.
 Photographic Department, Special Requisition.

In addition to the regular bi-weekly requisitions, the usual daily requisitions and orders from the institutions have been filled.

The Manufacturing Bureau has turned out the various pharmaceutical and chemical preparations which were required for filling the requisitions, and which are usually made in the Department. The stock has been replenished from time to time by purchases made on requisitions for this purpose.

The quality of the materials purchased and of the preparations manufactured has been carefully controlled, and numerous analyses have been made to insure uniformity and reliability in the medical supplies.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, R. I., NEW YORK, June 30, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President:

SIR—Herewith I submit to your Honorable Board the following quarterly report.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

	CHILDREN.		MOTHERS.		WORKHOUSE HELP.	NON-COMMITTED HELP.	TOTAL.
	With Mother.	Orphans.	Out-door Poor.	Work-house.			
Remaining March 31, 1888.....	78	82	67	15	47	5	294
Admitted since.....	89	142	48	38	170	2	489
Total.....	167	224	115	53	217	7	783
Died.....	21	95	...	...	...	...	116
Discharged.....	70	48	59	33	167	...	377
Remaining June 30, 1888.....	76	81	56	20	50	7	290
Total.....	167	224	115	53	217	7	783

LABOR REPORT.

The Carpenters—Were employed at general repairs in and about the Institution; made 2 tables for Harlem Hospital, and several repairs.

The Tinsmith—Made 1 coffee can, 1 galvanized iron chimney top, 6 funnels, 2 sauce pans, 1 strainer, 1 milk boiler, 1 bottle rack; bottomed 3 boilers, 7 pails, 2 tea cans, 2 milk pails; repaired and lined 4 ice-boxes, 1 range, 1 bath tub, gutters and leaders on roof, Infants' Hospital, and general repairs to plumbing at Harlem Hospital.

The Painters—Were employed painting walls of wards and halls; varnishing woodwork in wards and halls; calceining ceilings of wards and halls, and general repairs to glazing throughout the Institution.

The Male Workhouse Help—Were employed as clerks, messengers, gas men, firemen, drivers, herders, machinists and laborers.

The Female Workhouse Help—Were employed as cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, scrubbers, and general help in laundry and kitchen.

The Engineers, Firemen and Assistants—Were employed in the manufacture of gas, cleaning up machinery, and general repairs to pipes and plumbing.

CHARITY, MATERNITY AND EPILEPTIC HOSPITALS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 2, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President:

SIR—The reports of admissions, births, discharges and deaths for Charity and Hospital for Nervous Diseases, with labor report for quarter ending June 30, is herewith respectfully submitted.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Admissions, Births, Discharges and Deaths in Charity Hospital, Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

1888.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.		COLORED.		BIRTHS.		WHITE.		COLORED.				WHITE.		COLORED.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
April.....	331	179	3	1	10	9	533	218	315	365	168	1	...	534	198	336	29	7
May.....	229	121	1	1	18	5	375	157	218	292	157	6	3	458	184	274	36	14
June.....	97	184	2	2	13	17	495	182	313	263	152	2	...	417	160	237	23	9
Total.....	837	484	6	4	41	31	1,403	557	846	920	477	9	3	1,409	542	867	78	30

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

1888.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.		COLORED.				WHITE.		COLORED.				WHITE.		COLORED.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Foreign.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Native.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Native.
April.....	7	...	1	...	8	5	3	6	...	...	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	6	...	...	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...
June.....	6	...	...	...	6	2	4	9	...	...	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	17	...	1	...	18	11	7	21	...	...	22	12	10	...	...	...	...	...

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, B. I., June 30, 1888.

Labor Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

Carpenters—Made 1 water-closet and step, 27 screen frames, 100 tallies, 27 dozen swab sticks, 2 corner beads, 8 shelves, 2 brush handles, 114 feet of base, 60 feet casing, 60 feet of moulding, 70 feet of boards for home, 100 feet of boards for shelving, 2 tables, 1 bench, 1 window seat, 3 chair backs, 11 chair bottoms, 1 medicine box, 1 ice box cover, 2 door jambs, 6 pairs crutches, 2 roller brackets, 2 leg cradles, 1 fireboard, 2 doors, 1 tray, 6 barrel covers, 8 brackets, 2 dressing boxes, 3 wall strips, 2 pieces masons' scantling, 1 letter box, 1 kitchen closet, 1 door saddle, 8 frames for rules, 7 flower stands, 24 ladders for wards, 6 dozen flower stakes, 1 operating table, 1 dipper handle, 1 slide for vault, 3 slats, 7 worked boards, 1 dresser for dining-room, 2 platforms, 1 meat board, 1 rocking-chair, 1 bath tub cover, 1 meat block, 1 rack, 4 legs for ice box, 2 clothes racks, 1 ventilating sash, 4 strips for elevator, 1 water-closet seat, 1 knife box, 1 elevator shelving board, 5 stools, 2 draining boards, shelving for books, 2 wash tubs; repaired 6 doors, 5 bedsteads, 2 book cases, 1 water-closet, 37 benches, 35 chairs, 2 mirror frames, 1 step-ladder, flooring, 1 extension, 53 stools, 11 pairs of blinds, 8 screens, 2 head rests, 2 windows, 8 trays, 3 tables, 3 ice boxes, 1 ice slide, 4 meat boxes, 2 shelves, kitchen floor, 2 shades, 2 clothes horses, 3 wheelbarrows, blinds in pavilion, 1 head rest, 1 cask, 1 drawer, borders around fireplaces, 1 fence, screwed on 8 mirrors.

on bureaus and 8 backs on washstands, put up 2 racks, put on 4 locks and 3 pairs hinges, bored 18 holes in wash-tubs, hung curtains, took out window, hung 10 shades and 1 lamp bracket, put wainscoting in museum, cut platform for tent, hung 9 doors and 6 pairs of blinds, covered 2 screens, cut barrel, ground 20 knives and 7 pairs scissors, put in 78 sash cords.

Painters—Painted 48 tin spittoons, 1 ice can, 20 bath tubs, 3 foot tubs, base of main hall, 1 iron support, 5 wards, 11 rooms, 27 screens, 3 frames, 2 wardrobes, 30 slop urns, 2 pails, 1 mail box, 1 pitcher, extra diet kitchen, 4 ice boxes, 2 closets, 1 grate, 1 railing, flower house, 15 flower boxes, 2 benches, 2 boxes, border of ward, 9 closets, 8 steam pipes, 1 dresser, 1 hall rack, 2 tables, 3 doors, store railing, 5 chairs, 10 steam pipes, Warden's dining-room and closet, 2 cans, 2 book cases, 1 stand, 1 gas fixture, 1 fire fender, 4 pairs of blinds, hall of ward calcimined and painted, lettered 19 signs, 48 spittoons bronzed and varnished, ceilings of wards washed and calcimined, 6 radiators and 4 gas-pipes bronzed, put in 101 panes of glass.

Tinsmiths—Made 1 8-quart can, 24 spittoons, 6 barbers' cups, 1 cullender, 1 2-quart pail, zinc in ward urinals, 1 galvanized iron skimmer, 24 pint cups, 1 coffee pot, 30 slop jars, 2 strainers, 2 tin pans, 2 iron pans, 2 ladles, 1 cover, 2 dippers, 1 dripping pan, 1 stove pipe hole cover, 4 1-quart measures, 4 cake pans, 26 cans, 26 galvanized iron pans, 12 galvanized iron cans, 2 galvanized iron pails, 6 pus pans, 25 flue stoppers, 5 bread boxes, 6 dozen spit cups, 1 sprinkler. Repaired ice box and a quantity of miscellaneous tinware.

Plasterers—Painted walls for painters, lathed and plastered new dining-room, whitecoated, plastered and lathed partition, repaired holes for painters, walks, brick floor of wash house fire room, plastering of ward walls and ceilings, bricked up flue in garret, lathed and plastered room in home, relaid brick around air flue, whitewashed flues and cellar, repaired boiler arch, plastering around doorways, bricked around grass plots, painted front steps and room, ceiling of dining-room, paved walk, repaired sidewalks.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, } July 1, 1888.

Hon. THOS. S. BRENNAN, President of Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Report for the quarter ending June 30, 1888, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

Quarterly Census.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
PATIENTS.					
Remaining March 31, 1888.....	330	255	585	131	454
Admissions.....	993	346	1,339	278	1,061
Births.....	..	1	1	1	..
Total.....	1,323	602	1,925	410	1,515
Discharges.....	984	356	1,340	288	1,052
Deaths.....	67	25	92	13	77
Total.....	1,051	381	1,432	303	1,129
Remaining June 30, 1888.....	272	221	493	107	386
WORKHOUSE HELP.					
Remaining last report.....	20	47	67	26	41
Admissions.....	77	117	194	75	119
Total.....	97	164	261	101	160
Discharged.....	78	110	188	72	116
Transferred.....	2	10	12	3	9
Total.....	80	120	200	75	125
Remaining.....	17	44	61	26	35

LABOR REPORT.

Carpenter work—2,100 square feet flooring, 645 feet 1 1/4-inch moulding, 8 new saddles put down in Ward I; 33 feet flooring put down in Ward E; 1,421 feet flooring, 2 new saddles, put down in third hall; 994 feet flooring, 114 feet 1 1/4-inch moulding put down in Ward B; 429 feet flooring put down in Summer-house; 1 closet 6 feet high, 5 feet wide, 18 inches deep, with 4 shelves, double doors, Ward I; 1 corner stand, 6 feet high, with 4 shelves, Ward G; 3 trellis frames, 14 feet by 4 feet each; 1 dog-house, 4 feet 6 inches long by 3 feet wide, with overhang ventilator, etc.; 2 packing-boxes, 3 feet long, 21 inches wide, 18 inches high; 2 packing-boxes, 3 feet long 17 inches wide, 11 inches high; 1 box, 5 feet long, 2 feet high; 1 rack, 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 6 inches, for ice-box; 1 rack platform, 10 feet long, 1 foot wide, Ward B; 4 rows of hat-racks, Ward I; 1 drop shelf, 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot; 2 water-bed frames, 2 large coffins, 1 small coffin, 4 stretchers, 7 feet 6 inches long, 1 foot 10 inches wide; 1 new handle to mowing-machine, 2 horses for post-mortem use, 1 wash-bench, 4 feet 6 inches long, 16 inches wide; 13 mosquito-netting frames, 21 feet top rail, 4 inches wide, put down on northwest side; 1 small box for druggist.

Repaired—Floor in Nurses' room, floor of padded cell, 4 bedsteads, 4 benches, 2 bin covers, 1 buffet, 2 bureaus, 13 chairs, 6 doors, 2 meat-boxes, platform to dock, 30 stools, 2 tables; washing-machines, in all 11 pieces worked to fit the machines; 9 windows, 4 window-blinds, new sash cord put in 76 windows.

Painted—15 bath-tubs, 51 bedsteads, 18 benches, 2 boxes, 1 corner stand, 1 dog-house, 5 doors, platform to dock, 8 tables, 150 feet moulding, Ward B; mouldings in 9 rooms, 140 feet dados, ceiling in rear hall, part of ceiling in Chief of Staff's room, side wall in kitchen; walls, woodwork and floor of Orderly's room, Ward B; wall in Ward A, from third to fifth division; woodwork and floor of Examining room, Ward G; 24 window-screens, 23 lights of glass put in widow-sash.

Calcimined—Examining-room, Ward G; ceiling of Orderly's room, Ward B.

Plastering—238 feet throughout hospital, 63 feet Ward I, 36 feet rear main hall, 68 feet basement.

Cemented—Stone stoop, Ward E; rear main hall, 12 feet stone flooring in meat room.

Engineer's Department—1 galvanized iron sink with 9 3/4-inch fittings, 15 feet 3/4-inch pipe, 2 3/4-inch bibb-cocks put in Ward A; 40 feet 3/4-inch pipe, 1 3/4-inch bibb-cock and fittings, 1 pipe hook for hot water supply put in Ward A; 1 compression bibb-cock put in and 3 valves ground in, Ward A; 1 galvanized iron sink, 4 3/4-inch valves, 3 3/4-inch fittings, 6 3/4-inch fittings put in Corporation kitchen; 20 feet 3/4-inch pipe, 6 fittings put in Boiler-house; 2 bibb-cocks ground in, Ward B; 24 keys fitted.

Repaired—Oil cups on engine in Laundry; 2 water-closet valves, tell-tale pipe from tank, cleaning 200 feet of old pipe and put in 60 feet of new pipe; reset slate sink with 8 fittings, 4 1/2-inch cocks, Ward A; 24 locks, 40 pieces tinware.

Electric-light—12 sockets, 6 double-attachment lamps, 12 safety-plugs, 24 safety-catches put in.

Linen-room—Repaired 406 chemises, 440 sheets, 271 slips, 473 cotton shirts, 76 blue undershirts, 46 undershirts, 117 night-gowns, 81 bed spreads, 227 dresses, 232 bedticks, 61 denim jackets, 223 pants, 46 petticoats, 35 table-cloths, 180 pairs stockings.

Hemmed—45 white bed-spreads.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG, Chief of Staff.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, } July 3, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President of Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I herewith enclose Labor Report of this institution for the quarter ending June 30, 1888.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

Labor Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

CARPENTERS.

Idiot Asylum—Laying down new flooring in bath-room, putting up partition in cellar, making closet for basement, making seat and front of water-closet, fitting up two stationary wash-tubs, making division, erecting fence and covering roof of shed in rear of Idiot Asylum, making 3 pairs of sashes for window, and putting up 15 awnings. New Pavilion—Making 8 towel-racks, 4 drawers for bureaus, 1 table for doctors, 1 medicine closet, putting in 32 frames in basement, laying strips on floor of Surgical Ward, making 9 frames for wire netting, putting up 7 shelves, putting in slats for window shades, casing lead pipes. Harlem Hospital—Making 3 frames for wire screens, 1 table, 1 desk. Office—Making and putting in 4 pairs of window sashes. Fitting up Nurses' rooms in "Engine-house," taking down partition in Ward 5, making new seat for water-closet in Ward 13, making new bed-screen for Ward 15, laying down oil-cloth in lobby of Male Hospital, making bed-screen, and putting up 48 strips, etc., for inside window-blinds in Ward 17; making 2 towel-racks and gate for Pavilion "D," erecting a paling round grass-plots at Pavilion "C," making 6 bread-boxes and 6 meat-boards for Ward 4, New Pavilion and Pavilions "A" and "E," general repairs of doors, windows, chairs, benches, locks, etc., in the various wards and pavilions.

TINSMITH.

Idiot Asylum—Making 1 gridiron, 3 saucepans, 1 colander, 2 soap-dishes, lining wash-tubs with zinc, lining and repairing provision-box. Kitchen—Making 2 strainers, 1 kettle, 1 dipper, 2 saucepans, 2 colanders. Store—Making 4 pails, 2 dippers, 4 brass stencil plates, repairing scales. New Pavilion—Making 4 tin basins for refrigerators, 2 meat-boxes, 2 soup-cans, 8 soap-boxes, nailing down sheets of zinc in front of stoves. Female Hospital—Making 1 tin bath-tub, 2 pus-basins, 3 soup-cans. Drug-store—Making 1 tin box, 2 galvanized-iron boxes. Male Hospital—Making 30 tin card-racks, 1 2-gallon can, 1 bread-box. Pavilion "G"—Putting in new iron water-tank and making pipe connections. "General"—Making 1 tin box, 1 grater, 1 tea-kettle, 3 brass shade holders, 4 bread-boxes, 4 ice-coolers, attaching copper letters to all cans and meat-boxes; general repairs of roofs, ranges, pipes, lawn-mowers, etc., etc.

PAINTERS.

New Pavilion—Staining window-screens, shelves, medicine-closet and stand, painting benches and gas-pipes and general varnishing. Wards 11, 16, 18, Dormitory, Workhouse help—Painting, calcimining and varnishing. Office—Calcimining ceiling, painting and varnishing doors. Wards 12, 13, 14, 15—Calcimining and painting bath-rooms and closets. Wards 17, 18, 19—Painting and varnishing side doors. Pavilion "D"—Two men employed for 3 weeks. Idiot Asylum—One man employed 8 weeks. Medical Staff—Painting, varnishing and calcimining 2 rooms. General—Painting balconies, railings, fire-hydrants, staircases, 26 screens, 3 tables, 6 sashes, 50 cots, etc. Bricklayer—Engaged in repairing walks, sewers and general work, wherever necessary.

Dormitory 6 (Epileptics)—Made 41 shirts, 106 dresses, 329 petticoats, 63 suspenders, 27 aprons, 25 chemises, 32 towels; repaired 167 shirts, 135 dresses, 18 petticoats, 118 spreads, 139 drawers, 39 sheets and 33 bedticks.

Tailors—General repairing.

Laundry—Washed and cleaned 38,246 pieces for Hospital and branch Penitentiary.

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, } July 13, 1888.

Male Labor Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
Steamboats.....	5,369	91	59	Firemen and Deckhands.
Bakery.....	3,925	78	51	Bakers and Assistants.
Almshouse Shop.....	622	77	8	Blacksmiths, Timmen, Coopers, etc.
Storehouse.....	2,099	91	23	Clerks and Laborers.
Stables and Icemen.....	2,539	91	28	Drivers, Hostlers and Icemen.
Weavers.....	78	78	1	Weaving rag carpet for Department.
Lunatic Asylum Grounds.....	698	77	9	Working about grounds.
Lunatic Asylum, Detailed Gang.....	3,266	91	36	Cooks, Firemen, etc.
Tin and Lock Smiths.....	184	78	2	Repairing tinware, locks, etc.
Bread and Store Rooms.....	273	91	3	Cutting bread, etc., for inmates.
Kitchen.....	2,505	91	27	Cooks and Assistants.
Painters.....	289	78	4	Painting and glazing about house.
Labor Gangs (for Garden, Coal and Road.....)	5,325	78	68	Unloading coal, etc., and general labor.
Masons and Plasterers.....	225	35	7	Repairing sea-wall—plastering.
Scrubbers and Whitewashers.....	1,833	78	24	Scrubbing and cleaning hall.
Bucket Gang.....	704	91	8	Cleansing and keeping buckets in order.
Barbers and Bath-rooms.....	439	91	5	Shaving, hair-cutting, baths, etc.
Engine-room.....	806	91	9	Firemen, Steam-fitters, and Plumbers
Gas-house.....	935	91	10	Gas-men and Assistants.
Rowboat.....	1,585	91	17	Rowing ferry-boat to and from city.
Cot Riggers.....	422	77	5	Making and repairing cots.
Bellevue Gang.....	225	24	9	Trimming coal at Bellevue Hospital.
Stone Shed.....	1,126	68	16	Breaking stone for Department.
Stone Cutters.....	156	36	4	Stone-cutting for Workhouse.
Shoemakers.....	1,750	77	23	Made. 1,000 pairs women's shoes. Repaired. 805 pairs shoes.
Tailors.....	619	77	8	Made. 5 suits of clothes. Pressed and Repaired. 1 jacket. 548 pants. 17 pairs pants. 459 vests.
Male Hall.....	2,530	86	29	Clerks, Messengers, Doormen, Dining-rooms, etc.
Carpenters.....	300	77	4	Made. 1 ladder, 12 sign-boards, 1 ash-box, 6 wheelbarrows, 3 pail covers, 3 small tea-chests, 1 shelf, 2 boxes, 1 crutch, 2 water-closets, 2 hand-barrows, 2 gates, 1 bread-box, 6 mop handles. Repaired. 3 doors, fences around prison, 35 window-sashes, 6 wheelbarrows, 12 sign-boards, 1 table, 2 ice-boxes, 1 butter closet, 1 tool box, flooring on sixth tier, a coal boxes, 3 doors, 1 boiler cover, 1 hand-barrow, ropes on elevator.

Female Labor Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
				<div> <p><i>Made.</i></p> <p>400 cotton jean petticoats. 2,684 dresses.</p> <p>748 br. m. shirts. 254 chemises.</p> <p>299 tick dresses. 125 petticoats.</p> <p>2,298 br. m. sheets. 632 hickory shirts.</p> <p>550 bed ticks. 95 pairs socks.</p> <p>1,013 shrouds. 123 flannels.</p> <p>306 white sheets. 37 aprons.</p> <p>1,010 women's chemises. 85 blankets.</p> <p>224 women's night gowns. 12 hoods.</p> <p>385 hospital girls' dresses. 19 towels.</p> <p>200 br. m. pillow cases. 6 bed ticks.</p> <p>246 hand towels. 13 jackets.</p> <p>100 bleached pillow cases. 48 pillow cases.</p> <p>47 aprons.</p> <p>500 children's dresses.</p> <p>333 hickory shirts.</p> <p>12 dish towels.</p> <p>700 pairs suspenders.</p> <p>2 linen table-cloths.</p> <p>350 babies' petticoats.</p> <p>100 boys' h. f. shirts.</p> <p>1,000 linen diapers.</p> <p>112 women's calico wrappers.</p> <p>200 women's calico dresses.</p> <p>1,800 children's w. f. bands.</p> <p>150 crash towels.</p> <p>400 infants' shirts.</p> <p>50 check jumpers.</p> <p>200 girls' night gowns.</p> </div> <div> <p><i>Repaired.</i></p> <p>594 jackets.</p> <p>32 vests.</p> <p>1,224 pairs pants.</p> <p>57 1/2 dozen pairs socks.</p> </div>
Sewing Room—				
Sewing.....	7,129	78	91	
Knitting.....	6,027	78	77	
Repairing.....	3,541	78	45	
Disabled.....	3,007	78	38	
Tailoresses' Room.....	3,887	78	50	<div> <p><i>Made.</i></p> <p>125 cassimere vests.</p> <p>349 jackets.</p> <p>1,077 pairs pants.</p> <p>31 pairs overalls.</p> <p>25 caps.</p> <p>150 cottonade jackets.</p> <p>321 pairs pants.</p> <p>119 linen pants.</p> </div> <div> <p><i>Repaired.</i></p> <p>1,224 pairs pants.</p> <p>594 jackets.</p> <p>32 vests.</p> </div>
Laundry—				
Washing.....	3,685	78	47	Washing and Ironing for City Prison, Ward's Island, Workhouse and Steamboats.
Ironing.....	1,359	78	17	
Female Hall—				
Dining-room.....	936	78	12	Waitresses and Dishwashers.
Tier Women.....	390	78	5	In charge of Tiers.
Scrubbers.....	2,783	78	36	Scrubbing and Whitewashing.
Sundry Work.....	2,860	78	37	Doorkeepers, Messengers, etc.
Steamboats.....	1,244	91	14	Cooks, Waitresses and General Help.
Alms-house Gang.....	3,551	78	46	Washers, Ironers and General Help.
Bakery.....	273	91	3	General Housework.
Storekeeper.....	637	91	7	General Housework.
Assistant Storekeeper.....	364	91	4	General Housework.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. STOCKING, Superintendent.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
July 4, 1888.

Census Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining at Workhouse March 31.....	677	610	1,287	640	647
Admitted during quarter.....	2,841	2,723	5,564	2,288	3,276
Returned during quarter.....	891	1,286	2,177	928	1,249
Returned from elopement during quarter.....	2	....	2	1	1
Total.....	4,411	4,619	9,030	3,857	5,173
Discharged during quarter.....	3,140	2,604	5,744	2,293	3,451
Died at Workhouse during quarter.....	13	16	29	9	20
Died at other institutions during quarter.....	7	....	7	5	2
Eloped from Workhouse during quarter.....	3	....	3	3	....
Eloped from other institutions during quarter.....	10	6	16	4	7
Transferred to other institutions during quarter.....	679	1,350	2,029	926	1,103
Total.....	3,852	3,976	7,828	3,245	4,583
Remaining at Workhouse June 30.....	559	643	1,202	612	590
Remaining at other institutions.....	288	435	723	241	482
Remaining on registers June 30.....	847	1,078	1,925	853	1,072

Decrease for quarter..... 113 males.

Increase for quarter..... 33 females.

Total decrease..... 85

Distribution of Transferred Prisoners June 30, 1888.

	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	Help.	Inmates.	Help.	Inmates.
Charity Hospital.....	2	3	86	13
Bellevue Hospital.....	1	..	71	..
North Brother Island Hospital.....	..	1	1	..
Randall's Island Hospital.....	13	..	68	..
Randall's Island Farm.....	11	..	..	..
Harlem Hospital.....	..	..	10	..
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	12	..	..	2

	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	Help.	Inmates.	Help.	Inmates.
Alms-house.....	3	38	68	2
Infants' Hospital.....	19	..	51	..
Ward's Island Asylum.....	13	9	..	..
Branch Workhouse.....	136	..	20	..
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	17	..	43	..
Total.....	237	51	418	17
	288		435	
			723	

GEORGE T. OESTERREICHER, Keeper in Charge.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1888.

Hon. THOS. S. BRENNAN, President Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Following please find statement of the amount and description of work accomplished by the inmates of this institution during the three months ended June 30, 1888.

FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Erected a structure over well to supply stable; built 3 storm porches, 1 water tank 200 gallons capacity; ceiled 1 room, 10 feet by 15 feet; laid 1,880 square feet 2-inch pine flooring, altered roof of 1 pump house; removed 1 frame shed enclosing hoisting machine; made 4 rollers, 1 coal-bin, 2 meat cutting boards, 3 tail boards, 1 barrow-wheel, 2 dumping slats, 6 tree braces, 5 wire screen frames, 1 shovel handle, 1 baker's peel, 1 head board, repaired 1 bread box, 1 peel, 9 carts, 3 covered wagons, 13 wheelbarrows, 21 stools, 1 pail, 1 tool-box, 4 chairs, 1 oven shovel, 1 rammer, 1 step-ladder, 8 pairs sash, 1 dough trough, 4 wash-boards, 4 buckets, 1 plow, 1 coal-bin, 21 wire screens, 6 pair window-blinds, 1 wardrobe, 3 tail boards, 2 rakes, handles in 7 sledges, 9 mason's hammers, 6 stone breaker's hammers, 3 rakes, 4 ice hooks, 3 ice axes.

Blacksmiths—Made iron work for 1 hoisting apparatus discharging ash scows; 1 stove lid, 1 broiling iron, 1 spindle, 77 hooks, 2 pairs pipe tongs, 32 bolts and nuts, 27 plugs, 1 wall anchor, 1 hinge hasp, 4 pairs ice tongs, 30 feathers, 7 bands, 30 staples, 5 plates, 1 hasp, 30 hooks, 7 chain links, 6 brackets, 2 rings, 1 pin, 1 door latch, staple and catch, 1 6-foot rod, 22 rivets, 2 tires and spindles, 3 window hooks, 2 braces, 2 anchors, 1 pair pinners, 1 pitching tool, 2 wall hooks, 1 wrench, 6 chisels, 2 washers; repaired 1 saw, 9 carts, 6 buckets, 2 ash tubs, 12 wheelbarrows, 2 saddles, 4 ash forks, 2 tubs, 1 poker, 1 lawn mower, 4 pails, 5 pairs ice-tongs, 1 range, 1 grate, 1 rake, 2 shovels, 2 bolts, 1 brick hammer, 2 plows, 1 truck, 3 covered wagons, 1 cot frame, 1 pump, 1 harrow; dressed and sharpened 4,824 drills, points, picks, etc.; put 18 sets shoes on horses.

Tinsmiths—Laid 115 square feet tin roofing; made 36 mess-pans, 5 dippers, 3 boxes, 2 graters, 2 pudding pans, 1 funnel, 6 cans, 15 feet tin leader, 1 coffee-pot, 1 iron hoe, 1 cooking box, 1 tin pail, 1 strainer, 1 dish pan, 6 wash basins, 1 squirt can, 1 tin can, 4 cleats; repaired 8 pumps, 21 roofs, 3 leaders, 3 gutters, 1 waste-pipe, 1 cesspool, 89 pieces tinware, 5 stoves, 1 lawnmower, 1 pail, 2 ice boxes, 1 water barrel, 1 roof-gutter and 8 coal hods.

Painters—Painted 5 buildings, 37 chimneys, 1 shelf, 39 pairs window-blinds, 26 wash kids, 4 buckets, 6 tubs, 1 leader, 1 cart, 1 water barrel, 8 storm porches, 4 wheelbarrows, 1,750 square feet tin roofing, 159 headboards, interior trim of 2 buildings, 6 soil tubs, 1 iron railing, 7 rooms, 3 pump houses, 6 tree braces, 1 flower stand, 2 water tanks, 65 cot frames, 1 closet, 1 ceiling; white-washed interior of 2 buildings, glazed 24 lights glass.

Masons and Stonecutters—Cut and laid 338 cubic feet dressed stone masonry, and 310 cubic feet rubble masonry.

Miscellaneous Work—Sodded 1,675 square feet land; relaid 871 feet gutter; discharged 100 tons ice.

Tailors—Repaired 599 jackets, 1,002 pairs pants, 162 vests, 214 caps, 24 pairs mitts.

Shoemakers—Repaired 658 pairs shoes.

Cotmakers—Repaired 105 cot bottoms.

Female Workhouse Help—Repaired 2,279 shirts, 1,011 pairs socks, 168 pillow-cases, 30 chemises, 51 dresses, 21 sheets, 35 pairs stockings, 19 petticoats, 5 aprons washed and laundered 19,052 pieces clothing and bedding.

For Hart's Island Bakery—Bakers made 134,130 pounds bread.

For City Cemetery—Excavated 5 trenches, each 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet; interred 1,303 bodies; disinterred 26 bodies in regular trenches.

For Branch Lunatic Asylum—Erected wooden structure (temporary) over annex boiler, and moved said boiler from dock to its permanent location; built brick foundation underneath said boiler, and laid 610 square feet tin roofing upon temporary structure above referred to.

For Blackwell's Island—Furnished 5 scow-loads sand for building purposes.

Island Improvement—Discharged into the area enclosed by the crib-bulkhead 21 scow-loads street dirt and ashes received from the Street Cleaning Department.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

ALMSHOUSE, B. I., NEW YORK, July 2, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith Labor Report for Second Quarter, 1888.

Very respectfully,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

Labor Quarterly Report, June 30, 1888.

Carpenters—Days' work: Storekeeper's house, 5; Male dining-room, 7 1/2; Incurable Hospital, 15; Matron's apartments, 1; Female Hospital, 4; Central Office, 1 1/2; fence, 27 1/2; Warden's house, 20 1/2; Male shed, 4; Steward's house, 1; Building Bureau, 8 1/2; Storekeeper's store, 1/2. Made 10 tables, 1 door, 2 sash frames, 1 box, 1 washrobe, 4 benches, 1 closet-seat, 16 dipper handles, 1 screen, 1 meat box, 1 chopping-board, 1 stop-cock box, 1 hawk, 1 cornice, 1 bureau, 1 potato-masher, 1 temporary water-closet, 2 handles, 6 salt cellars, 1 meat tray, 1 tool box, 30 flower sticks, 2 ice-axe handles, 2 meat boxes. Repaired 1 clock frame, 3 windows, 1 bread-cutter, 1 night chair, 5 stools, 1 wash-tub, 17 tables, 48 chairs, 2 scrapers, 2 closets, 12 wheelbarrows, 1 wash wringer, 4 mosquito frames, 1 ice-box, 2 mosquito nets, 1 hand truck, 7 wash-boards, 2 door knobs, 1 screen, set window shades, 5 settees, 1 test tube, 1 bedstead, 2 doors, 1 baby carriage, 4 foot-racks, 2 fences, roofing, 2 brushes, set 3 buck-saws; put in 1 hammer handle, 6 handles, 66 sash-cords, 1 sink, 2 mosquito nets; put up 1 clothes rack, hat and coat hooks, 1 sash window shade; took up male kitchen floor; hung 2 window shades.

Blacksmiths and Machinists—New work: 123 plates and bolts, 6 1/2-inch pipe, 1 grate, 6 nuts and bolts, 2 mowing blades, 2 crowbars, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 ear clip, 100 hammerirons, 2 wall irons, 4 water cups, 918 rivets, 4 staples, 44 frame bars, 2 wrenches, 1 poker, 24 washers, 2 boat-hooks, 3 keys, 76 hooks, 6 wedges, 108 spikes, 288 ears, 20 pan-handles, 1 gas-burner, 1 meat-box ironed, 1 angle iron, 4 hasps, 60 rings, 5 railings, 175 bucket handles, 24 shovel handles, 105 hinges. Repaired 49 slice-irons, 1,088 chisels, 2 boat-hooks, 10 poker, 6 ice-tongs, 3 hand trucks, 2 crowbars, 1 pair compasses, 4 brackets, 18 clocks, 3 drills, 16 locks and keys, 3 gas-burners, 361 horseshoes, 1 pair clippers, 5 pairs barber scissors, 3 cleavers, 23 wheelbarrows, 1 wrench, 12 scissors, 6 bolts, 2 graters, 16 fire hoes, 16 hinges, 1 railing, 4 fire-bars, 1 stool, 2 eye-hooks, 1 door-knob, 2 wall anchors, 9 rakes, 8 drills, 1 ploughshare, 8 pipe-tongs, 1 range, 1 dipper, 28 hooks, 6 bedsteads, 2 braces, 1 scythe, 2 punches, 2 mower blades, 1 axe, 15 pairs shears, 2 staples, 1 wagon, 4 boilers, 1 chain, 2 sewing machines, 1 pair ice-tongs.

Tinsmiths—Made 46 feet stove-pipe, 22 elbows, 39 pails, 20 boilers, 72 funnels, 4 cans, 1 tea-pot, 1 coffee-pot, 72 pans, 10 boxes, 82 feet leader, 1 ventilator, 460 feet new roof, 19 dippers, 2 chimney pots, 1 cover, 12 boxes, 4 feet pipe, 6 scoops, 6 tea-kettles, 1 carrier, 1 watering-pot, 12 dozen cups, 6 dipper handles, 2 dozen 3-quart pails; repaired 256 pieces tinware; roofing.

Coopers—Made 402 wooden pails, 38 barrels, 2 tubs; coopered 97 barrels, 11 tubs, 20 pails, repaired 44 barrels, 3 tubs, 38 pails.

Tailors—Made 164 jackets, 216 pants, 55 vests, 33 caps, 100 pairs suspenders; repaired 472 jackets, 691 pants, 503 vests, 285 caps.

Seamstresses and Knitters—Made 167 pairs socks, 50 C. F. shirts, 530 chemises, 40 C. F. chemises, 350 pillow-cases, 258 dresses, 290 nightgowns, 560 shirts, 100 shroud caps, 96 hoods, 274 sheets, 301 women's aprons, 55 blue dresses, 50 women's caps, 90 petticoats, 100 pillow-ticks,

100 hand-towels; repaired 492 dresses, 240 petticoats, 373 chemises, 693 shirts, 60 pillow-ticks, 682 knit shirts, 485 pairs socks, 898 sheets, 139 bedticks, 2 spreads.
Brush and Mat-makers—Made 60 dozen scrub-brushes, 7 dozen door-mats.
Shoemakers—Repaired 234 pairs shoes.
Washerwomen—Washed 82,902 pieces.
Painters and Plasterers—General repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

IDIOT SCHOOL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, June 30, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President Department of Public Charities and Correction:

Sir—The report for the quarter ending June 30, 1888, is respectfully submitted.

One hundred and five (105) children have been under instruction during the past quarter. Six new pupils were admitted, and two, a boy and a girl, were discharged and taken by two families on Staten Island, the boy to do farmwork and the girl to assist at housework. I have learned that they are both giving satisfaction.

The following amount of work was performed by the children:

Articles made by the girls:	
Dresses.....	25
Aprons.....	34
Bed-spreads.....	33
Towels.....	45
Toilet bags.....	14
Button-holes.....	225
Articles made over:	
Dresses.....	120
Articles repaired:	
Aprons.....	48
Pillow-ticks.....	28
Bed-ticks.....	15
The boys made:	
Door-mats.....	56

I am pleased to state that the necessary addition to the Wash-room is now completed, and has been in successful operation for the past several weeks.

During the quarter the girls have washed:

Aprons.....	600
Dresses.....	243
Towels.....	473
Pairs of stockings.....	391
Night-gowns.....	210
Miscellaneous pieces.....	370
Total.....	2,284

The boys washed:

Pairs of blankets..... 58
Twenty (20) of the boys work on the farm, under the direction of an Orderly, ten go out in the morning and ten in the afternoon, and the Gardener, Mr. Arthur, informs me that they do fairly well, but, that if they were in charge of an Orderly who had himself experience in farmwork, more and much better work could be accomplished by them. It is to be regretted that the Orderly at present in charge of these boys has not had any such experience.

The Clothes-room has been fitted up with boxes, wherein the clothing of each child is kept separate, and the boxes are so arranged that the air can always pass through them. I have had a latticed door placed in this room in order to ensure a constant current of air.

The new Mat-room which is being erected in the boys' play-ground, will, I am in hopes, be soon completed, and, as it adjoins their play-room, it will be an improvement in very many respects.

In April last I received a beautiful new piano for the use of the School, purchased by the ladies of "The Island Mission," of which Mrs. Francis C. Barlow is Treasurer. The kind consideration of these ladies in purchasing a new instrument to take the place of the old one, thereby contributing in a greater degree to the pleasure and instruction of these feeble-minded children, is another evidence of the many disinterested acts of kindness practiced by them for the elevation and well-being of the inmates of the public institutions.

On behalf of the children, the teachers and myself, I return to them sincere thanks.

Very respectfully,

MARY C. DUNPHY, Principal and Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 9, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, etc.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following detailed account of labor performed by inmates of this asylum during the quarter ending June 30, 1888:

Printing Bureau—For Commissioners—900 contracts and specifications, buildings, etc.; 1,000 complimentary passes. For Purchasing Agent—430 specifications; 1,000 blanks. For General Bookkeeper—1,500 requisition blanks; 500 postal cards. For Secretary—1/4 ream letter heads; 200 civil service blanks. For Out-door Poor Department—1,000 affidavits; 1,000 medical certificates; 1,000 monthly passes; 3,500 document envelopes addressed; 4,000 letter envelopes addressed; 5,000 daily revenue passes. For City Prison—2,000 discharge blanks; 500 rules and regulations; 500 bills of fare; 100 rules for caterer; 1 ream letter headings; 1 ream note headings. For District Prison—2,000 discharge blanks; 1,000 writ return blanks; 1,000 transfer blanks; 1,000 commitment blanks; 1 ream letter heads; 1 ream note heads; 500 census returns; 200 weekly reports. For Bellevue Hospital—500 pay-order blanks; 1,000 examining physician's blanks; 1,000 notice to clergy blanks; 9,000 census return blanks; 1,500 property receipt blanks; 2,000 transfer blanks; 12,000 history of patients blanks; 12,000 ambulance blanks; 1 ream notice of transfer blanks; 10,250 wash lists. For General District Department—1,500 class cards; 200 circulars; 3,000 number cards; 4,000 prescription slips. For Ticket Agent—250 steamboat ticket receipt blanks. For Charity Hospital—500 leave of absence blanks; 500 examination blanks; 2,000 operation blanks; 500 admission blanks; 500 nurses report blanks; 500 deposited blanks; 2,000 census report blanks; 250 furlough blanks; 5,000 daily report blanks; 500 transfer blanks; 5,000 temperature charts; 9,000 laundry lists; 5,000 wash lists; 200 rules and regulations; 50 rules and regulations (card-board). For Penitentiary—200 pay-order blanks; For General Storekeeper—2,500 coal order blanks; 8 boxes document envelopes (addressed); 1 box letter envelopes (addressed); 2 reams letter headings; 2 reams note headings; 1 ream receipt headings. For Almshouse—3,000 discharge passes; 600 weekly census blanks; 3,000 extra diet blanks. For Workhouse—1,000 extra diet blanks; 500 discharge and return blanks; 500 weekly report blanks; 200 coffin cards; 250 death notices; 500 hospital cards; 500 transfer blanks; 1,500 passes; 500 self-commitment blanks; 500 discharge blanks; 200 daily census blanks; 200 census report blanks; 200 hospital census blanks; 500 property receipt blanks; 1 ream letter heads; 1 ream note heads; 500 envelopes (addressed). For Lunatic Asylum—5,000 special diet report blanks; 1,000 daily report blanks; 500 pay-order blanks; 200 programmes; 2 reams note headings; 4 boxes envelopes. For Homeopathic Hospital—2,000 discharge passes; 500 operation blanks; 3,500 admission cards; 3 boxes letter envelopes; 3 reams note headings. For Insane Asylum—2,000 telephone blanks; 2,500 census report blanks; 2,000 labor report blanks; 200 contract blanks; 500 meat order blanks; 2,000 ward passes; 1,000 attendants' wash lists; 1,250 envelopes (addressed); 300 programmes; 50 endorsements (civil service); 4 reams letter heads; 2 boxes document envelope headings; 1 box letter envelope headings. For Randall's Island—2,000 requisition blanks; 1,000 census return blanks; 450 pay-order blanks; 500 ex-physician's blanks; 1,000 daily census blanks; 6,000 extra diet blanks; 200 blanks; 1,000 inventory blanks; 500 ticket receipts; 2,000 wash lists; 1,000 admission cards; 2,000 passes; 3 reams note headings. For Asylum, Hart's Island—1,000 diet receipt blanks; 1,000 inventory blanks; 4,000 census and sewing reports; 1 box letter envelopes; 1 ream receipts. For Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—500 meat orders; 200 interment blanks; 100 pay-orders; 1 ream note headings.

Laundry—Number of pieces washed for patients, 259,205; number of pieces washed for attendants, 12,456.

Bakery—White bread, 315,450 pounds; graham bread, 34,878 pounds; ginger bread, 6,840 pounds; domestic cake, 3,315 pounds.

Shoemaker—11 pair new shoes, 6 pair new slippers, 879 pair repaired shoes, leathered 1 set of oars, 2 leather palms.

Tailor—New work: 382 jackets, 103 vests, 456 pants, 162 caps, 470 towels. Repairs: 856 jackets, 202 vests, 2,470 pants, 26 blankets, 12 spreads, 15 napkins.

Mat and Broom Maker—282 brooms, 50 coir mats, 6 brush mats, 174 rush mats, 23 cloth mats, 8 baskets, 4 chairs caned, 1 mattress upholstered.

Painter and Glazier—Oiling floors, etc., in various wards, etc.; general painting repairs throughout main building, in halls, wards, water-closets, kitchens, dining-room, etc.; painting bedsteads, beds, boxes, chambers, spittoons, etc., etc.; scraping, staining and varnishing benches and settees; filling and polishing furniture, etc.; painting in branch and annex, and general repairs to glazing throughout buildings.

Carpenter—75 feet of fence, 7 boxes, 6 benches, 2 towel racks, 1 screen, 3 mosquito frames; laying down new floor in Mechanics' dining-room; platforms for boiler-room and drug store; bread dresser, shelves, etc.; repairs to flooring, doors, windows, locks, tables, benches, chairs, etc., throughout main building, branch and annex.

Plasterer—Attended to repairs to plastering, putting down deafening bricking up foundations, laying down flag-stones, whitewashing, etc., etc., throughout main building, branch and annex.

Plumber—Attended to the necessary repairs to plumbing, etc.

Tinsmith—Repaired 144 chambers, 36 food boxes, 36 spittoons, 120 cans, 10 soup boilers, 20 dust pans, 8 pails and other general repairs to roofs, etc., throughout building, branch and annex.

Blacksmith—General repairs to iron work, shoeing horses, etc., etc.

Out-door Improvements—Cleaning and repairing roads and walks; plowing and preparing farm for crops; cleaning up and trimming flower-beds, etc.; moving and making hay; carting supplies from dock; discharging coal and ice barges and carting contents to buildings; removing swill and refuse from kitchens, etc., and other general work about grounds, kitchens, stable, docks, etc., etc.

Very respectfully,

A. TRAUTMAN, Medical Superintendent.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Labor Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

Engineer—Gas-pipe in Pavilion F., 40 feet 3/4-inch, 12 feet 1/4-inch; repaired steam and gas pipe in Retreat; put up new water closet, 6 feet 3/4-inch lead pipe; put up new stove-pipe in Pavilion F., 25 feet 6-inch stove pipe, one 6-inch elbow; put up speaking-tube, 135 feet 3/4-inch tin pipe, 10 3/4-inch elbows, 4 whistles; set new bowl in Jennings' water-closet; put up bath-tub, 150 feet 3/4-inch iron pipe; put gas-pipe in middle house, 180 feet 3/4-inch, 55 feet 1/4-inch; and general repairs of Institution.

SEWING.	GOODS MADE FOR LUNATIC ASYLUM.	GOODS MADE FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS.	TOTAL.
Bed-ticks.....	200	100	300
Pillow-ticks.....	100	100	200
Sheets.....	1,350	2,400	3,750
Pillow-cases.....	750	1,724	2,474
Chemises, muslin.....	1,100	995	2,095
Drawers, Canton flannel.....	250	250	500
Dresses, cotton and gingham.....	1,058	.....	1,058
Dresses, canvas.....	74	.....	74
Dresses, seersucker. Attendants' uniforms.....	80	.....	80
Petticoats.....	255	.....	255
Roller-towels.....	338	641	979
Hand-towels.....	300	600	900
Spreads, white.....	100	.....	100
Spreads, check.....	.....	102	102
Men's jumpers.....	100	.....	100
Men's shirts.....	50	1,250	1,300
Men's caps.....	30	150	180
Men's aprons.....	36	350	386
Attendants' lawn caps.....	28	.....	28
Attendants' muslin aprons.....	147	.....	147
Night-gowns.....	.....	700	700
Suspenders.....	.....	1,200	1,200
Table cloths.....	6	4	10
Stockings knitted.....	.....	.....	380

CUTTING.

Calico and gingham dresses.....	1,058
Canvas dresses.....	14
Petticoats.....	255
Uniforms.....	86
Attendants' aprons.....	147
Attendants' caps.....	205
Men's caps.....	36
Men's aprons.....	24
Chemises.....	1,100
Sheets.....	1,350
Pillow cases.....	750
Bed ticks.....	200

BASKET, MAT, BRUSH AND CARPET FACTORY.

Hair mattresses.....	20
Hair pillows.....	14
Scrub brushes.....	1,063
Coir mats.....	56
Rag mats.....	3
Tampico mats.....	1
Fancy rag mats.....	2
Tampico baskets.....	18
Rag carpet.....	934

Carpenter—New floor in Pavilion A, 4,500 feet flooring; new floor in Pavilion E, 4,500 feet flooring; dividing Medical Superintendent's office into two offices, with sliding doors, partition with panels and trimmings to correspond with rest of room, and also a new floor; used 40 joist, 900 feet 2-inch ash flooring, 500 feet pine flooring; making two rooms out of parlor, 20 joist, 100 feet of pine; repairing roofs of Pavilions D, E, F and K, 250 bundles of shingles; repairing fence around Public Kitchen; repairing fence around Retreat, 65 worked boards; extension to ice-house in Public Kitchen, 350 feet spruce, 10 barrels sawdust; measuring and inspecting 135,000 feet lumber for Storekeeper; repairing 35 settees and 25 chairs; general repairs to locks, doors, etc., of Institution.

Plastering—Repairs: Plastered ceiling and walls of Retreat 6, ceiling of Pavilion B, water-closets in main building, walls of clothes-room in Pavilion B, ceilings and side walls of Hall 6; plastered and repaired side walls of Nurse's Dormitory in the Retreat; plastered several bedrooms in Hall 6, ceilings and walls in Nurses' Room, Pavilion A, ceilings in Lodge 3, bath-room and water-closet in Lodge 2, lathing and plastering partition in parlor, repairing cornice in parlor, lathing and plastering partition in office, making circles and diamonds on ceiling.

Painting and glazing—Glass put in, 135 panes; painted Dead-house and Paint-shop, chains around grass plot, flower pots, centre-pole of Carousel, flower pots around cottage, Supervisor's bedroom, 2 rooms and 2 offices, main building, new doors and casings in Hall 1, brick ventilator at Retreat, iron railing of stoop Retreat.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. DENT, Medical Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM,
HART'S ISLAND, June 30, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President :

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

Respectfully,
ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

Summary of Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining March 31, 1888.....	212	874	1,086	149	937
Admitted.....	1	16	17	1	16
Whole number treated.....	213	890	1,103	150	953
Died.....	..	11	11	..	11
Discharged.....	1	4	5	1	4
Remaining June 30, 1888.....	212	875	1,087	149	938

LABOR REPORT.

The average number of male patients at work during the quarter was 141. They were employed as follows: 16 in kitchen; 2 in laundry; 20 in pavilions; 1 in carpenter shop; 2 in engine room; and 100 at wheeling stones, shoveling coal, gardening, clearing ground at the lower end of the Island, removing freight from dock, taking clothes to and from pavilions, etc.

Of the female patients, an average number of 375 have been daily employed in the following manner: Housework, sewing and knitting, 310; in the laundry, 50; scrubbing offices, store, drug store, employees' rooms, etc., 8; as help for Medical Staff and Officers, 7.

Those employed in the laundry have turned out 108,440 pieces. For this Asylum, 102,769, and for the Medical Staff of Ward's Island Asylum, 5,671.

Those engaged in sewing and knitting have made 3,908 articles, and have repaired 29,033. Following is an itemized statement:

Sewing and Knitting.

ARTICLES.	FOR HART'S ISLAND ASYLUM.		FOR WARD'S ISLAND ASYLUM.
	Made.	Repaired.	Repaired.
Aprons.....	84	146	24
Blankets.....	....	61	....
Bed-ticks.....	119	2,371	....
Chemises.....	389	3,307	....
Coats.....	....	223	....
Caps, W.....	....	....	2
Drawers.....	351	2,245	21
Dresses.....	932	3,993	....
Hats.....	....	499	....
Night-gowns.....	....	199	....
Petticoats.....	155	2,298	....
Pillow-cases.....	163	510	179
Pillow-ticks.....	28	721	1
Spreads.....	8	285	1
Sheets.....	554	1,364	579
Shirts.....	395	576	1,162
Socks.....	172	397	4,236
Stockings.....	230	3,023	....
Trousers.....	....	443	....
Store bags.....	12	....	....
Suspenders.....	110	....	....
Table-cloths.....	....	5	....
Towels.....	206	25	24
Vests.....	....	5	....
Hoods.....	....	177	....
Total.....	3,908	22,203	6,230

The Engineer, Firemen and Assistants have pumped water to Pavilions; have put up new pump and hot water stove in pump-house on the hill; have laid 250 feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe from well at round-house at kitchen, to give them a better supply of good water; have laid 50 feet of drain-pipe at round-house, to take away the waste water; have put on a new tin roof on Pavilion C; have changed water-closet, bath-tub and hot water stove in Pavilion C; have kept in repair and in good condition drain and sewer pipes, water-closets, bath-tubs, hot and cold water pipes, wheelbarrows, hand-carts, crow-bars, rock-drills, locks and keys, lamps and tinware of all descriptions; have blown down both boilers, cleaned tubes once a month.

The Carpenter and Assistants have rebuilt Pavilion C; have built new boiler-house; have repaired all locks throughout the Asylum; have repaired row-boat; made two brush-poles; repaired meat and clothes boxes; cut floor for plumber in Pavilion 1; made table for laundry; put handles in sledge-hammers; took down three storm-doors; repaired 6 sash cords and 8 window-frames in Pavilion 3; made new floor for pump-house on hill; put on blinds on Church; put on new locks; repaired all settees, benches, put up lamp-brackets, hung doors, repaired tables, and kept all water-closets, bath-tubs, etc., throughout the Institution in repair.

The Painter and Assistant have painted the new carpenter and machine shops; painted and decorated the hall, also the roof and outside of Pavilion C; hung wall paper in Female Physician's room; painted Attendant's room in Pavilion 2; painted blinds for Church, also primed new blinds for Pavilion 3; painted bath-tubs and tanks in Pavilion 3, and Pavilion C; have put in windows and panes of glass where required, and kept all paintwork in repair.

The Plasterer has been laying tar walks round the Asylum, and has kept the walls and ceilings of Pavilions in repair.

BAKERY, July 6, 1888.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President Board of Charities and Correction :

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by the inmates of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1888:

Number barrels of flour baked into bread.....	4,025
“ “ distributed to institutions.....	1,598
Total.....	5,623

Number pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions in the month of April.....	323,532
Number pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions in the month of May.....	341,746
Number pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions in the month of June.....	327,747
Total.....	993,025

Distribution of labor, as follows:

Manufacturing of bread.....	20
Mixing doughs and setting sponges at night.....	10
Laboring work.....	28
Total.....	58

Of which 53 are inmates of Workhouse and 5 from Almshouse.

Respectfully,
A. CHANCELLOR, Master Baker.COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office,
at 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, August 8, 1888.Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; William M. Ivins, Chamberlain, and Patrick Divver, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.
Absent—Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held July 27, 1888, were read, and after correcting them by transposing a clause placed in a wrong connection in the resolution adopted at that meeting granting a release to the assignees of John Roach, they were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution to authorize the issue of \$2,000,000 Dock Bonds:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 6, 1888.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of this Board held July 27, 1888, a resolution of the Commissioners of Docks, requesting authority to issue Dock Bonds of the City of New York for the amount of \$2,000,000, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks, dated July 26, 1888, was referred to the Comptroller, and I respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

On June 25, 1885, the Commissioners of Docks adopted a resolution making a requisition for the issue of \$2,000,000 Dock Bonds, which was authorized by this Board July 9, 1885. The bonds were not issued, however, on account of an injunction order granted by the Court of Common Pleas, at the suit of The Bank for Savings in the City of New York against the Mayor, etc., restraining the Mayor and Comptroller from issuing said bonds. The action was carried to the Court of Appeals and the injunction order was reversed by a decision made April 30, 1886. On September 17, 1886, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution confirming and ratifying the resolution of July 9, 1885, authorizing the issue of \$2,000,000 Dock Bonds under the requisition of June 25, 1885.

They have all been issued excepting a balance of \$500,000, for which proposals are now being invited by advertisement.

This amount, however, will not be sufficient to meet the immediate requirements of the Department of Docks, as appears by a statement rendered by the Commissioners showing the amount payable under existing contracts and liabilities to be \$418,645.53; expenditures to be met shortly for new work ordered, amounting to \$214,000; and a further expenditure of \$1,790,000 for new work which is proposed by the Department for the improvement of the water front of the city.

I submit a resolution, therefore, to authorize the issue of \$2,000,000 Dock Bonds, from time to time, as may be required, under the resolution of the Commissioners of Docks adopted July 26, 1888, and to be exempt from taxation.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as may be required, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, Dock Bonds of the City of New York, to the amount of \$2,000,000, under a resolution adopted July 26, 1888, by the Commissioners of Docks, said bonds to be exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 137 of said Consolidation Act, and an ordinance of the Common Council passed October 2, 1880, and as hereby authorized and directed.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following application of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company to amend a resolution granting permission to alter and repair the structures at the ferry landing foot of Whitehall street, and a report and resolution thereon:

NEW YORK, August 6, 1888.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the resolution adopted by you on July 12, 1888, authorizing the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company to make certain alterations in the ferry structures at the foot of Whitehall street, we respectfully ask that the same may be modified so as not to limit the time within which such alterations must be made to November 1, 1888. The resolution provides that the work must be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks. This compels the Railroad Company to do the work upon the lines laid down from time to time by the Chief Engineer, and the Company can only make such progress as the Chief Engineer permits, keeping in view the necessity of making a suitable provision all the time for the ferry traffic. Under these conditions the Railroad Company thinks it will be a physical impossibility to complete these structures and improvements on or before November 1, 1888. The Railroad Company would, therefore, ask that the resolution be amended by substituting for the phrase "and shall complete the said structures and improvements in accordance with said approved plans on or before the 1st day of November, 1888," the following phrase: "and shall complete the said structures and improvements in accordance with said approved plans with due diligence, and within the time fixed for that purpose by the Engineer-in-Chief for the Department of Docks."

Respectfully yours,
THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMPANY,
By J. F. EMMONS, President.CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 7, 1888.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present an application of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company to amend the resolution adopted by this Board July 12, by changing the time therein

prescribed for completing the alterations and repairs of the ferry structures at foot of Whitehall street, and as there seems to be no objection to such amendment, I submit a resolution for that purpose, which has been approved by the Corporation Council.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board July 12, 1888, granting permission to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company to alter and repair the ferry structures at the foot of Whitehall street, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting for the clause, "and shall complete the said structures and improvements in accordance with said approved plans on or before the 1st day of November, 1888," the following clause and condition: "and shall complete the said structures and improvements in accordance with said approved plans with due diligence, and within the time fixed for that purpose by the Engineer-in-Chief for the Department of Docks."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the counsel of George Bradish, with his affidavit, and a report and resolution thereon:

NEW YORK, August 6, 1888.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of George Bradish, I request a modification of the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund passed June 25 last.

I enclose an affidavit by Mr. Bradish showing that he does not own more than one-half the land proposed to be released, what lots and parts of lots are now owned by him affected by the release from the City in pursuance of said resolution, and that all others so affected have been sold, and some of them more than twenty years ago.

The reason this amendment is necessary is because the resolution of June 25 last requires him to pay not only all arrears of taxes and assessments on his own property, but those of all the rest of the property covered by the release, which is not owned by him, and because in its present shape the resolution practically prevents a sale of any one lot or gore, as it would be necessary not only for a purchaser to search for taxes, assessments, etc., on the lot sold, but upon every other lot and gore within the bounds of the description of the lands released, rendering the release useless for the purpose intended.

Immediately on the passage of the proper amendment to the resolution to meet this difficulty, Mr. Bradish will produce before you receipts for all taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents upon the whole of the property now belonging to him affected by such amended resolution and release, and upon their approval by you he will be prepared to pay for and take up the release to be prepared in pursuance of said resolution as amended.

Truly yours,

ROBERT C. EMBREE, No. 145 Broadway.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

George Bradish, being duly sworn, doth depose and say: that he is the grantee named in a certain resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, passed on the 25th day of June, 1888, and in the release executed in pursuance thereto; that he was the owner of all the lands included in the description therein, but that at the time of making this affidavit he only owns the following described lots and gores affected thereby, viz.:

In Block 138, Lots 1, 5 to 21, both inclusive, and 35 to 45, both inclusive;
In Block 139, Lots and Gores Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive; 9 to 15, both inclusive; parts of Lots 40, 41, 42, 43, and Lots 47, 48 and 50.

In Block 224, Gores 26½, 27, 28 and 32½.
That all the other lots and gores within the bounds of said released lands have been sold by him at various times, some thereof more than twenty years ago.

GEORGE BRADISH.

Sworn to before me, this 2d day of August, 1888.

WM. M. DENMAN, Notary Public, Westchester County.
Certificate filed in New York County.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 7, 1888.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a communication from Robert C. Embree, Esq., counsel of George Bradish, asking for an amendment of the resolution adopted by this Board June 25, last, in regard to the payment of taxes, etc., together with an affidavit of Mr. Bradish as to the ownership of the lands and the facts on account of which the amendment of the resolution is applied for.

I do not see any objection to the amendment, as proposed, and herewith submitted, which has been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation as proper for the protection of the interests of the City, while it relieves Mr. Bradish of a disability.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board on the 25th day of June, 1888, authorizing a release to George Bradish of certain parcels of land, be and the same hereby is amended, by striking out the proviso of the same, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Provided, nevertheless, that nothing in said release or grant contained shall be taken or construed as in any way releasing or affecting any claim or right of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to collect and recover any and all taxes, assessments and water rents heretofore levied, imposed or assessed upon said premises, and now remaining unpaid, or any part thereof, as fully in all respects as if the said release had never been made; nor shall said release be taken or construed to be a release of any right, title, interest or lien in or upon the said premises existing in favor of the said Mayor, etc., by reason of any sale for the non-payment of taxes, assessments or Croton water rents at any time heretofore had or made.

And said release or grant shall contain a proviso or condition to that effect.

But said release shall not be delivered until such time as the Comptroller of the City and County of New York shall be satisfied that all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents have been paid by said George Bradish upon so much of said lands as are now owned by him, viz:

Block 138, Lot No. 1 and Lots Nos. 5 to 21, both inclusive, and 35 to 45, both inclusive.
Block 139, Lots and Gores Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive; 9 to 15, both inclusive; parts of Lots Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, and Lots Nos. 47, 48 and 50.
Block 224, Gores Nos. 26½, 27, 28 and 32½.

Approved.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution on the petition of Ernest Sulzer for a release of a water-lot in the Twelfth Ward, with an appraisal and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the interest of the City therein:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 7, 1888.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, July 12, the petition of Ernest Sulzer, for a release or grant from the City of its interest in a certain lot of land on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between the Second and Third avenues, as shown by a diagram of the premises attached thereto, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the petitioner claims to be the owner in fee simple of said lot, a portion of which was originally subject to an overflow of the tide-water of the Harlem creek, in the Twelfth Ward, but is now filled in and made solid ground, and he asks for a release of the City's interest therein to remove a cloud from his title.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the rights of the City in the premises,

advising that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have authority to make a grant or release of its interest therein for such sum as may be fixed by the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, as appraisers, is herewith submitted.

An appraisal of the City's interest in the premises has been made and is submitted with a resolution to authorize the release thereof to the petitioner.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

APPRAISEMENT.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, in pursuance of the provisions of section 79, of article VI. of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 27, 1888, have examined and inquired into the facts in the matter of the petition of Ernest Sulzer, dated July 7, 1888, for a release of the interest of the City of New York in a lot of land situate on the south side of One Hundred and Seventh street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Second avenue, known as Ward No. 34, in Block No. 310, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, a part of which lot was originally subject to overflow of tide-water of Harlem creek, but is now filled in and made solid ground; and they respectfully report that, in their judgment, the sum which should be paid to the City for a release of its interest in said lot is the sum of \$340; and that the petitioner should also be required to pay all unpaid taxes and assessments that may be due on the premises, in addition to the above sum.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK, August 7, 1888.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the report made by the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, appraising and determining the sum of \$340 to be the amount which shall be charged as the consideration for the release of the interest of the City of New York in a lot of land on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Second avenue, known as Ward No. 34, on Block 310, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, originally subject to the overflow of the tide-water of Harlem creek, but filled in and made solid ground, and do hereby fix the sum of \$340 as the amount to be charged as the consideration to be paid to the City for such release; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such release to be issued to Ernest Sulzer, the petitioner thereof, which is to be executed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Common Council, under the Common Seal of the City, when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation; provided, that all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents that may be due on said premises shall be paid, in addition to the above sum.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

OPINION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in due receipt of your communication of July 18, 1888, in which you enclose a petition of Ernest Sulzer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a release of the City's interest in a lot of land on the easterly side of One Hundred and Seventh street, two hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from Second avenue, being twenty-five feet in width by one hundred feet and eleven inches in depth, together with a diagram and report thereon by E. E. McLean, Engineer in your Department.

You request me to advise you what course shall be taken upon this petition.

An examination of the Randall map, with reference to the premises described in the petition, shows that the waters of the Harlem creek at that point washed a perpendicular bank, so that no strand or tide-way was left between high and low water mark.

As I have already advised you in relation to the petition of Katie Sulzer for a release of the lands adjoining the premises in question on the east, the City's title to lands under water in this part of the city below the line of low water was acquired by grants from the Commissioners of the Land Office, pursuant to the laws of the State authorizing them, and which grants contain a provision that the owners of the adjacent lands shall have a pre-emptive right to any grants to be made by the City, and owing to the character of the shore at this point the lands covered by the creek must be regarded as lying below low-water line.

I therefore advise you, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have authority to make a grant or release of its interest in the premises in question to the petitioner, for such sum as may be fixed by the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, as appraisers, pursuant to the ordinances and statutes at present in force.

If it should be decided by the petitioner that the whole lot should be included in the description to be inserted in any deed of release, the consideration should include the payment of taxes, assessments and water rents in arrear (if any), in order that any interest of the City in the land above high-water line acquired by sales for taxes, etc., should be compensated for.

I return the petition and report submitted to me.

Very respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution to transfer \$500,000 surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the City Debt, with certificate of the General Bookkeeper of the Finance Department:

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, thereby transferring this amount of surplus revenue of the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund, pursuant to section 172 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was unanimously adopted.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the balance in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt at close of business, August 6, instant, was \$530,306.17; that there are no outstanding obligations against the fund and no interest dividend payable therefrom until November 1, 1888.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

NEW YORK, August 7, 1888.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's Office on Friday, August 3, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following notice:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 31, 1888.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, August 3, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the unfinished business with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; J. Hampden Robb, President of the Department of Public Parks; George H. Forster, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway (near the Spuyten Duyvil station) to the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway (near the former "Van Cortlandt avenue"), and hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed in said proceeding are of the opinion that said avenue is over a mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—Proceedings have been heretofore authorized by your Board for the opening of the following streets and avenues, viz.:

1. German place, from Westchester avenue to Brook avenue; Rae street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, and Carr street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue in one proceeding.
2. Eagle avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
3. John street, from Eagle avenue to Brook avenue.

Section 970 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1888, provides:

"That in case of the opening of a public park, street or avenue, or the acquisition of lands for the purposes of a public park, street or avenue, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement shall in each such case determine whether any, and if any, what proportion of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and the remainder of such cost and expense shall be borne and paid by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

In my opinion, it therefore becomes necessary for your Board, under the above amendment to the statute, to determine what proportion of the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby. I have prepared and herewith transmit to you for adoption by your Board, resolutions determining, in accordance with the provisions of said section, that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of Eagle avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who are to be appointed in said proceeding are of the opinion that said avenue is over a mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of John street, from Eagle avenue to Brook avenue, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who are to be appointed in said proceeding are of the opinion that said street is over a mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of German place, from Westchester avenue to Brook avenue; Rae street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, and Carr street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who are to be appointed in said proceeding are of the opinion that said place and streets are over a mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—Proceedings have been heretofore authorized by your Board for the opening of the following streets and avenues, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Broadway Boulevard.
2. One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecombe road.
3. One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecombe road.
4. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.
5. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road.
6. One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
7. Brookline street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road.
8. Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Exterior street.
9. Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Wales avenue.
10. Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue.
11. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to Third avenue.

Section 970 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1888, provides: "That in case of the opening of a public park, street or avenue, or the acquisition of lands for the purposes of a public park, street or avenue, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement shall, in each such case, determine whether any, and if any, what proportion of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and the remainder of such cost and expense shall be borne and paid by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

In my opinion, it therefore becomes necessary for your Board, under the above amendment to the statute, to determine what proportion of the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby. I have prepared, and herewith transmit to you for adoption by your Board, resolutions determining, in accordance with the provisions of said section, that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Broadway Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed in said proceeding are of the opinion that said street is over a mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed in said proceeding are of the opinion that said street is over a mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of Brookline street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed in said proceeding are of the opinion that said street is over a mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Exterior street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Wales avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed in said proceeding are of the opinion that said street is over a mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed in said proceeding are of the opinion that said street is over a mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding for the opening of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed in said proceeding are of the opinion that said street is over a mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communications from the Department of Public Parks were presented and read by the Secretary:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
July 24, 1888.

Mr. WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR I herewith forward a resolution for adoption by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to amend its resolution of April 6, 1888, relative to opening Bosobel avenue by striking out "Aquaduct avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof "the easterly approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street," so as to read:

"Bosobel avenue, from the easterly approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Jerome avenue."

This change is rendered necessary on account of the change in the map of the High Bridge district, under chapter 406, Laws of 1886, filed since April 6 last, by which the lines of Aquaduct avenue have been shifted about twenty-four feet eastwardly, thus leaving a gap of that width between the present westerly line of Aquaduct avenue and the easterly line of the bridge approach as already opened.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board April 6, 1888, relative to the opening of Bosobel avenue, from Aquaduct avenue to Jerome avenue, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "Aquaduct avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the easterly approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street," so as to read as follows, viz.:

16th. Bosobel avenue, from the easterly approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Jerome avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following report in regard to High Bridge Park was handed in by the Comptroller and read by the Secretary:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 2, 1888.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

At a meeting of this Board, held July 28, 1888, the Comptroller was requested to furnish a statement of the valuation of the property which, under proposed plan, would be excluded from the High Bridge Park as now laid out on a map filed by the Department of Public Parks, March 20, 1882, so as to show the saving in cost by such exclusion.

I have had prepared, and now submit, a map corresponding with the original map of the park, showing the portions of land colored red, which it is proposed to exclude from the park as now laid out.

I am informed that since the last meeting of this Board the Park Commissioners have prepared a map of the park modifying the boundaries of the park as laid out originally, and making a slight change in some portions of the land which it was proposed to exclude from the park.

The following statement shows the proportion of assessed valuations of the portions which it is proposed to exclude, in conformity with the modified plan of the Department of Public Parks, shown in red on a map submitted herewith:

(A.) The land lying easterly of a line parallel with Eighth avenue, distant westerly therefrom 450 feet to inches, and between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, valued at \$125,000—say 226 lots.

(B.) The land lying east of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and generally parallel to the centre line of the Croton Aqueduct, valued at \$23,750—say 45 lots.

(C.) The land lying between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and between the Public Drive and Tenth avenue, valued at \$84,000—say 90 lots.

(D.) The land lying north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and west and east of Tenth avenue, and Fort George avenue and east of Eleventh avenue, extending to the northern limit of the original plan of the park to Dyckman street, valued at \$74,830—say 550 lots.

The portions "A" and "B" have not been changed by the Department of Parks. The following statement shows the proportion of assessed valuations upon those portions proposed to be excluded from the park, in conformity with the resolution adopted by this Board, July 20, 1888, requesting the Comptroller to furnish the valuation of the property, as shown in yellow on a section of the same map for the part of the park above One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

(E.) The land lying between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, east of Tenth avenue—say 230 lots, valued at \$103,000.

(F.) The land lying above One Hundred and Ninetieth street, east of Tenth and Eleventh and Fort George avenues, or upper end of the park—say 350 lots, valued at \$50,000.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

The following communication from the Department of Parks, enclosing report of Calvert Vaux, Landscape Architect, Department of Public Parks, and Samuel Parsons, Superintendent of Parks, was presented and read by the Secretary:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
August 2, 1888.

MR. WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on first instant, a report of the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks relative to proposed arrangement of approaches to the west end of Manhattan Bridge in connection with a revised boundary line of the proposed High Bridge Park, was approved, with directions to transmit the same to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement. The report, together with the plan therein referred to, are transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF DESIGN,
SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1888.

Hon. J. HAMPDEN ROBB, President, Department of Public Parks:

SIR—As requested by you, we now present for consideration by the Board a definite plan for the reduction of territory in the proposed High Bridge Park Reservation, which was referred to in letter addressed to the Secretary June 25, and illustrated by a pencil plan then submitted for informal review.

In connection with the settlement of the pending question of park boundary it is manifestly to the public interest at this time to determine on a plan of approaches to the new bridge on the west side of the river, which can be recommended for adoption by the City.

In the study now presented it is proposed that a public thoroughfare, eighty-five feet in width, that will be a part of the regular street system of the city, shall be laid out on a line curving in a northeasterly direction from Tenth avenue to the bridge, and that a reservation shall be made of the form and dimensions shown at C, to be used as an ante park in connection with this approach.

As this proposition is evidently designed with a view to accommodate the bridge travel in an agreeable way, a call was made on the 28th inst., on Mr. Hutton, the Engineer of the Bridge Commission, to ask if he knew of any objection to the execution of the plan if it should be approved by your Board.

Mr. Hutton said that all plans that had heretofore been under consideration by the Bridge Commission had contemplated an approach to the bridge that would be at right angles to Tenth avenue, and that expenditures to the extent of about five thousand dollars had been incurred that would not be available if an alteration should be made in the line of approach. He did not, however, object to the proposed modification in the interest of the bridge as a public thoroughfare and gave as a feasible starting point, the red dotted line A, B, which has been followed in the revised plan now presented.

Mr. Hutton, before this, had called officially to say that the Bridge Commissioners were desirous to co-operate with your Board in the settlement of any difficulties that might arise in the adjustment of the lines of this approach.

Respectfully,

CALVERT VAUX, Landscape Architect, D. P. P.
SAM'L PARSONS, JR., Superintendent of Parks.

The matter of laying out High Bridge Park and the Loop road and the question of the viaduct at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street were then discussed by Mr. Thayer, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Whalen, Mr. Beall, and the matter was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks for the preparation of maps and plans for adoption by the Board, laying out the park in accordance with the views of the members of the Board as expressed to the Engineers of the aforesaid Departments who were present at the meeting.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JULY 16 TO 21, 1888.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 14, 1888: Males, 43; females, 4. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from July 22 to 28, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending July 14, 1888. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 18 patients received during week ending July 14, 1888. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to and including July 14, 1888. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 14, 1888, \$174. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending July 14, 1888. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 14, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending July 14, 1888, \$453. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Henry Adams, Jr.—40,000 pounds brown sugar, at 6 23-100 cents per pound. Sureties, Henry Adams, No. 81 Water street; L. C. Naiswald, No. 112 Front street.

Robert T. Pierce—9,200 pounds butter, at 19 7-100 cents per pound. Sureties, Lorin Palmer, No. 70 Warren street; N. Miller, No. 57 West Forty-eighth street.

William H. Trainer, 25,000 yards bandage muslin, at 4 42-100 cents per yard. Sureties, J. H. Sweetser, No. 33 West Fifty-eighth street; N. D. Williams, No. 151 East Ninetieth street.

William S. Velsor—For the extension of the kitchen, to be used as a bake-house and scullery, at Central Islip, Long Island, for \$953.

William S. Velsor—For supplying and laying cast-iron water-pipes, hydrants, gates, sewer-pipes, etc., constructing man-holes and sewerage tanks, supplying and setting up steam-pumps, wells, etc., at Central Islip, for \$24,283. Sureties, M. B. Flynn, No. 784 Fifth avenue; Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue.

Appointed.

From July 9. Karl K. Finn, Patrick Cullen, John Heanne, G. F. Clarke, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.

" 16. Margaret Stephens, Nurse, Workhouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 17. Ellen Nash, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 17. William W. Jones, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 17. Mary Cator, Theresa Ekins, Johanna Struck, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 17. Timothy Fitzgibbons, Robert Pugh, Joseph G. Studdert, Hugh Evans, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.

" 18. Mary Rafferty, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 18. Barbara Hiss, Domestic, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 18. William Bowman, Patrick O'Connell, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.

" 19. Romero Thomas, Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$400 per annum.

" 19. Mary Flynn, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 20. Henry S. Williams, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Reappointed.

July 17. Charles Hennegan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 19. Hugh O'Donnell, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

July 18. Henry Bornique, Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital.

" 20. William F. Berkeley, Fireman, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

Dropped from Roll.

July 5. Jane Shoen, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissed.

July 19. Daniel H. Wright, Timothy O'Reagan, Frank Flynn, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Place Declared Vacant.

July 10. Henrietta Wilkens, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

" 18. Alexander Wager, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Salary Increased.

From July 1. George O. Caldwell, William H. Clancy, Augusta A. Steadman, Assistant Physicians, Lunatic Asylum, from \$300 to \$400 per annum.

" 16. Thomas O'Connor, Driver, Harlem Hospital, from \$300 to \$500 per annum.

" 19. Thomas F. Brady, Engineer, Infants' Hospital, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWE SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

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. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angel"
Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND manufacturing, fitting, placing, etc., ten 48-inch stop-cock valves and gearing at the Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Convent avenue on Section 15, and four 48-inch stop-cock valves and gearing to be used at Shaft No. 25 on Section 12, and one 48-inch stop-cock valve and gearing to be used at the New Gate-house on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 23, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

JAMES C. DUANE,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN Iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct near Shaft No. 30, on Section 14 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 23, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of August, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of August, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of August, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly by the centre line of the block between Claremont avenue and Boulevard; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Claremont avenue and Riverside Drive; excepting from said area all the 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 13, 1888.

JOSEPH B. ECCLESINE,
J. ROMAINE BROWN,
DAVID KEANE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in

the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a straight line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue and a straight line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by a straight line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from, the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue; westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh 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, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1888, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 26, 1888.

EDWARD HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
HAROLD M. SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of SEDGWICK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore designated and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of August, 1888, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 31, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
WILLIAM HENRY WILLIS,
JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of SEDGWICK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing 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 of Public Works.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Fordham Landing road; easterly by the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place; southerly by the division line between the property of the Henry W. M. Mail estate and Herman C. and Catherine E. Schwab and Doscher, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Heath avenue and Fordham Landing road. Also 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 straight line drawn westerly and at right angles with the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, and extending from a point where the westerly line of Heath avenue intersects the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, about one hundred feet to the easterly line of the lands of the New York City and Northern Railroad, and the prolongation easterly of a straight line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue where the easterly line of Heath avenue intersects the said westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, through a point on the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue opposite the aforesaid point of intersection, and designated on our benefit map as the end of a straight course of 496.44 feet, to the easterly limit of the area of assessment as hereafter described; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Undercliff avenue; southerly by the division line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and by a straight line drawn easterly from the easterly side of Commerce avenue to the right line with the centre line, and extending to the termination of the said Commerce avenue to the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Commerce avenue, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Commerce

avenue, and the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Commerce avenue, and a certain unnamed street or avenue parallel or nearly so with and distant about 250 feet to the westerly of the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue and by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue and extending northerly from a certain unnamed street or road, which street or road is about 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, to the straight line heretofore mentioned as a part of the northerly boundary, and extending from Sedgwick avenue to the Northern Railroad; 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 and roads, public squares or places, shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1888, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of August, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 15, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
WILLIAM HENRY WILLIS,
JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1888.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of August, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 15, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN J. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETEEN-NINTH STREET, from Third avenue to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 13, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
OWEN W. FLANAGAN,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of such lands to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once. They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, August 21, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWELFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Second and Third streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Ninety first and Ninety-second streets, connecting with sewer in Ninety-second street.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between Ninety-first and Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN HAMILTON PLACE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue.

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. It is made without warranty, and the 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, and if the 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.

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 that he is not an officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate, and that he has no interest in the work, and that he has no interest in the profits thereof.

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 of the City of New York, for 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 deposited with 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 contract, 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, the amount of the deposit shall be returned to him, and if his 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 5 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, August 21, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BOSTON ROAD, OLD BOSTON ROAD, KINGS-BRIDGE ROAD, ADAMS, LOCUST, ARTHUR, WESTCHURCH AVENUES, IN CHESTNUT, WYSE, MAIN, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND, CENTRE AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREETS, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it 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 awarded, become bound to the 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 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 may 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 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 will be received 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 the City of New York, and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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 Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, and the amount of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, August 14, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR BORING AND TESTING FOR WATER ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AND TRACING AN IRON ROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE MIDDLE BRANCH OF THE CROTON RIVER AT SOUTH EAST RESERVOIR, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, from Gansevoort street to Ninth avenue, and PERRY STREET, from Washington street to Bleeker street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Governor street to Jackson street, and WAVERLY PLACE, from Christopher street to Bank street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CHERRY STREET, from Jackson street to Clinton street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DOCK STREET, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, TOMPKINS STREET, from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street, and LUDLOW STREET, from Stanton street to Houston street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GREENE STREET, from Bleeker street to Eighth street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth street to Tenth avenue, and FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MOIT STREET, from Canal street to Bleeker street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and FORTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RIDGE STREET, from Stanton street to Houston street; SUFFOLK STREET, from Rivington street to Stanton street, and THURSTON STREET, from Bleeker street to Fourth street.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF YORK STREET, from St. John's street to West Broadway; ST. JOHN'S LANE, from Beach street to Laight street; COTTAGE PLACE, from Houston street to Bleeker street, and GROVE STREET, from Hudson street to Waverly place.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Grand street to Delancey street, and MONTGOMERY STREET, from Division street to Water street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it 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 awarded, become bound to the 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 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 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 will be received 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 the City of New York, and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 359, of the Laws of 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings, in said city, in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be added to the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings when such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

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

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

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

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwellings-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

Meters will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and the charge for the same shall be fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

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

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

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

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

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work to be measured as brick-tens per hundred yard.

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings. It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, and now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, PER 100, PER ANNUM.

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25	05	\$3.75
30	05	7.50
60	05	9.00
70	05	10.50
100	05	12.00
150	05	13.50
200	05	15.00
250	04½	37.50
300	04½	36.00
350	04½	36.75
400	04½	40.00
450	04½	42.00
500	04½	43.00
600	04½	45.00
700	04½	48.00
800	04½	50.00
900	04½	52.00
1,000	04½	54.00
1,500	04½	105.00
2,000	04½	125.00
2,500	04½	150.00
3,000	04½	165.00
4,000	04½	210.00
5,000	04½	262.50
6,000	04½	315.00
7,000	04½	367.50
8,000	04½	420.00
9,000	04½	472.50
10,000	04½	525.00

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications in respect of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, through such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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Supervisor

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon license or permit in actual use, and for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order, JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of waste of water by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable water to be used in an economical and reasonable manner, and to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and the object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water used.

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