

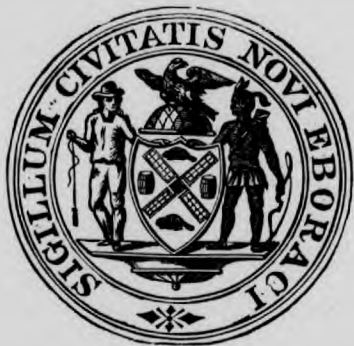
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1887.

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, 1887.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHAS. E. SIMMONS, President.

Census Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1887.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Executed.	Remaining June 30, 1887.
City Prison	343	9,010	2,855	6,157	....	1	..	..	..	..	340
District Prisons	159	9,027	4,021	4,999	....	..	..	..	..	..	166
Bellevue Hospital	504	3,062	2,717	....	..	311	..	..	..	..	538
Workhouse Help	46	367	341	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	72
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital	19	121	75	36	....	7	3	..	..	..	19
Workhouse Help	5	10	10	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Gouverneur Hospital	9	286	113	133	....	31	..	..	..	..	18
Workhouse Help	5	40	40	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Harlem Hospital	23	191	109	65	....	21	..	..	..	..	19
Workhouse Help	8	59	36	19	....	4	..	..	..	..	8
Charity and Maternity Hospitals	872	1,662	1,625	77	....	133	..	..	..	..	699
Workhouse Help	80	150	137	42	....	1	..	..	..	..	90
Hospital for Nervous Diseases	39	36	24	13	....	1	..	..	..	..	37
Penitentiary	971	435	465	....	..	3	..	..	1	..	937
Almshouse	1,538	554	644	9	....	68	..	..	..	..	1,371
Workhouse Help	60	132	142	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Blind Asylum	86	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	86
Incurable Hospital	108	12	3	1	....	8	..	..	..	..	108
Workhouse	1,562	5,903	6,122	2,034	2,123	30	22	..	..	..	1,380
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.	1,737	186	94	18	....	53	..	..	..	..	1,758
Workhouse Help	13	12	17	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Homeopathic Hospital—											
Patients	423	789	773	....	..	75	..	..	..	..	364
Insane Patients	150	4	..	1	....	3	..	..	..	..	150
Workhouse Help	71	183	182	7	....	..	..	..	..	..	65
Inebriate Asylum	1	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	1
Insane Asylum, W. I.	1,739	170	85	25	....	67	1	..	..	..	1,731
Workhouse Help	23	85	82	....	..	..	1	..	..	..	25
Randall's Island Hospital—											
Children	349	79	119	....	..	6	4	..	..	..	299
Adults	106	198	173	4	....	11	..	..	..	..	116
Insane Patients	132	3	..	..	....	4	..	..	..	..	131
Epileptics	41	15	9	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	47
Workhouse Help	71	193	156	23	....	..	..	..	..	..	85
Idiot Asylum	293	11	7	....	..	4	..	..	..	..	293
Infants' Hospital—											
Children	158	216	98	14	....	118	..	..	..	..	144
Adults	69	57	74	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Workhouse Help	53	174	108	41	....	..	..	..	..	..	78
Branch Workhouse	3	..	2	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Workhouse Help	361	282	388	42	....	..	..	..	..	..	213
Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.	600	20	3	4	....	13	..	..	..	..	600
Workhouse Help	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hart's Island Hospital	228	50	83	....	..	6	..	..	..	..	189
Workhouse Help	11	20	23	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Randall's Island Farm	17	52	40	10	....	..	1	..	..	..	18
Farmed-out Children	65	14	7	....	..	10	..	..	..	..	62
Colored Home and Hospital	264	131	148	1	....	39	..	..	..	..	207
	13,415	34,061	22,150	13,775	2,123	1,024	36	..	1	..	12,613

Quarterly Report of General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Salaries	\$105,466 28
Supplies	243,662 47
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	8,652 63
Distribution of coal to out-door poor	5,443 12
Transportation of paupers, coffins, medicines, etc., support of out-door poor	2,658 85
Expenses Training School for Nurses	269 00
Fixtures, etc., for New Building, General Drug Department	3,386 00
Total	\$368,938 35

Very respectfully,

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1887.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

ADULTS.

To Examining Physician	4,775
" Charity Hospital (direct)	300
" Almshouse	405
" Workhouse	70
" Randall's Island	65
" Colored Home	140
	5,755

CHILDREN.

To Nursery Hospital	90
" Infants' Hospital	216
	306
Discharged—To parents or guardians	....
Deceased	217
Out-door poor interred in City Cemetery	519
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment	254

Transportation has been afforded to seventy sick and destitute persons to their homes, thereby preventing them from being a charge on the county.

There have also been one hundred and sixty-nine insane, sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, L. I., 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, twenty-four alien paupers, who were a temporary, and would be a permanent, charge on the Department.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1887.

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, 1887 :

Number of applicants during April, 1887	1,890
" " May, 1887	1,890
" " June, 1887	1,752
Total	5,532

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
Number of Patients assigned to—				
Bellevue Hospital	976	957	919	2,852
Charity Hospital	466	505	445	1,416
Homeopathic Hospital	279	258	253	790
Emergency Hospital	4	3	3	10
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital	5	4	4	13
Randall's Island Hospital	68	62	69	199
Hart's Island Hospital	24	15	13	52
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor	27	30	15	72
Number of applicants rejected	27	30	15	72
Number of applicants refusing to go to Hospital	10	19	12	41
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration	2	4	4	10
Number of contagious cases referred to Department of Health	2	3	0	5
Total	1,890	1,890	1,752	5,532

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. PARKER, Examining Physician.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
July 1, 1887.

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

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1887, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the result accomplished during the quarter.

Very respectfully, etc.,

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 6 wire-screen iron doors, 6 locks, 13 keys, 1 ash-sifting machine weighing 500 pounds; 109 iron bedsteads, 120 window guards, re-made; 2 pair stairs for fire-escape at Hart's Island; 2 spear-guards for Twenty-sixth street dock; 4 stair-brackets, 2 iron rakes, 2 sledges, 4 crowbars, 12 steel drills, 156 steel points, 113 steel chisels, 6 hammers, 12 pitching tools, 43 augers, 60 plugs, 192 feathers, 30 wedges, 6 stretcher irons, 110 bucket handles, 50 standards, 2 window guards, 36 truck keys, 8 iron shoes for steamboat, 1 iron body for coal barrow, 1 fire-hoe, 1 slice-bar, 1 wrench, 53 new tires on wheels, 75 bucket straps, 75 ears, 24 spikes, 98 hub bands, 112 pipe-hooks, 850 rivets, 9 boxes, ironed; 30 hinges, 16 hasps; repaired 24 iron bedsteads, 11 wagons, 10 carts, 4 wheels, 2 coupes, 7 ambulances, 3 vans, 2 buggies, 2 mowing-machines, 47 pick-axes; and sharpened 61 drills, 114 chisels, 72 points, 1 pitching tool, 2 crowbars, etc.

Carpenters—Made 894 coffins, 1 boat, 6 tubs, 2 hand-barrows, 69 buckets, 150 pails, 1 stationary washtub, 18 invalid chairs, 2 gang-planks, 51 wheelbarrows, 12 benches, 20 bedsteads, 2 tables, 3 refrigerators, 5 clothes-horses, 1 tool box, 4 signs, 200 stools, 6 night-chairs, 1,350 clothes-pins, 12 cart-rungs, 2 desks, 2 ladders, 9 meat boxes, 4 screens, 1 door, 23 wash-kids, 25 wheelbarrow wheels, 3 sets stretcher poles, 1 platform, 52 stakes, 31 pair window blinds, frame work, with 2 double doors; 12 surcingle, 24 saddle pads, 12 cow halters, 3 pair hames, 1 pair wagon traces, 60 broom-handles, 1 book stand; repaired 14 wagons, 4 vans, 10 ambulances, 8 carts, 4 carriages, 3 wheels, 5 pair shafts, 99 barrels, 105 buckets, 9 pails, 56 tubs, 101 bedsteads, and 6 ice-coolers; painted 11 wheelbarrows, 14 chairs, 6 stools, 1 sofa, 1 plough, 2 benches, 1 settee, 1 screen, 4 boxes, 43 wash-kids, 3 saddles, 2 restraining belts, 44 breeching straps, 6 halters, 4 hames, 11 traces, 33 collars, etc.

Tinsmiths—Made 46 mess-pans, 101 dust-pans, 100 quart cups, 1 ash-can, 200 wash-basins, 1 ash-shovel, 14 sprinkling-cans, 3 dippers, 103 6-gallon pails, 7 ice-coolers, 6 spittoons, 6 stove caps, 1 bake-pan, 500 feet gutter cornice, 3 ice-boxes, lined; 2 broilers, 2 meat boxes, lined; 31 feet black iron smoke-pipe, 30 feet ventilating pipe, 1 hood, 2 elbows, 213 pail handles; repaired 107 cups, 186 mess-pans, 65 water-cans, 9 coffee-cans, 1 dust-pan, 1 wash-basin, 1 milk-pail, 13 water-coolers, 6 dippers, 10 suction-pumps, 3 spittoons, 3 bake-pans; also repairs to roof of Prison, Lunatic Asylum and Homeopathic Hospital.

Tailors and Cotmakers—Made 308 jackets, 688 pair pants, 415 vests, 75 cot-bottoms, 25 strait-jackets, 2 mangle-aprons; repaired 562 jackets, 1,415 pair pants, 474 vests, 154 caps, 821 cot-bottoms.

Broommakers—Made 196 dozen brooms and 5 dozen wisp-brooms.

Shoemakers—Made 2,730 pair men's and 2,131 pair women's shoes; repaired 1,578 pair men's and 77 pair women's shoes.

In the Sewing-room the female prisoners made 200 aprons, 250 chemises, 100 petticoats, 1,100 men's shirts, 178 towels, 9 mattresses, 275 dresses, 150 pillow-cases, 225 spreads, 100 night-gowns, 7 American flags, 1,703 pair women's shoes bound; repaired 3,248 men's shirts, 702 undershirts, 1,513 socks, 544 dresses, 566 chemises, 455 pillow-ticks, 218 petticoats, 27 bed-ticks.

At the stone shed the prisoners cut 946 feet ashlar, 159 feet corner stone, 358 feet lintels, 125 feet window sills, 19 feet water table, 40 feet steps, 53 feet pier-stone, 160 feet flagging, 14 feet roof coping, 16 feet pier stone.

By prisoners employed at out-door labor the roads and sea-wall have been kept in proper repairs, 1,912 tons of coal and 216 tons of ice have been unloaded from barges.

The average daily number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 824, employed as follows:

52 men	at Randall's Island, quarrying, making roads, etc.
38 men	as blacksmiths.
17 "	tinsmiths.
60 "	carpenters and painters.
90 "	shoemakers, tailors, broom and cot-makers.
91 "	stone-cutters.
48 "	stone-breakers.
100 men	quarrying and hauling stone.
52 "	as gardeners.
9 "	cutting cloth for various institutions.
9 "	whitewashing cells.
6 "	repairing roofs at Ward's Island.
6 "	painting at Charity Hospital.
9 "	building secluded cells.
16 "	continually sick in hospital.
29 "	repairing roads and sea-wall.
80 "	excavating at Almshouse.
12 "	detained in prison and locked in cells.
100 "	in and about prison, cleaning, etc.

The average daily number of female prisoners during the quarter has been 144, employed as follows:

Sewing-room	66
Wash-house	28
Cleaning and domestic work	39
Disabled	4
Sick in hospital	7

OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS, }
NEW YORK, July 8, 1887.

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

SIR—Attached please find reports of statistics of "Tombs," for quarter ending June 30, 1887, with labor report covering same period.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS P. WALSH, Warden.

CITY PRISON, NEW YORK, July 1, 1887.

The following improvements and repairs have been made at City Prison from April 1 to June 30, 1887, by prison labor and without expense to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, except the cost of the material:

Painting—Painted hall of first tier and cell windows on first, second and third tiers of male prison; cell doors and iron railings in boys' prison; doors, windows, casings, etc., of kitchen and wash-house; calcimined rooms in Magdalen.

Plumbing—Built a water-closet at entrance to court room.

Roofing—Repaired roof and sky-lights of male prison and Magdalen.

Mason work—Built two cesspools in yard of prison.

Carpenter work—Placed pine floors in two rooms (548 square feet); also a pine floor in hall at entrance to prison, 168 feet long by 9 feet wide, and a pine floor at entrance to yard 85 feet long by 14 feet wide.

Putting in a 4-inch Croton water-pipe from Leonard street side of prison.

THOMAS P. WALSH, Warden.

"Tombs," City Prison—Quarterly Census.

Remaining March 31, 1887	343
Received	9,010
	9,353
Transferred	6,157
Died (suicide)	1
Discharged	2,855
	9,013

Remaining June 30, 1887..... 340

Very respectfully,

THOMAS P. WALSH, Warden.

Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1887	283	60	343
Received from April 1 to June 30	5,784	3,226	9,010
Total	6,067	3,286	9,353
Disposition.			
By Courts of General and Special Sessions—			
Sent to State Prison	190	....	190
" Penitentiary	392	61	453
" House of Refuge	52	2	54
" State Reformatory (Elmira)	54	....	54
" State Hospital for Insane at Poughkeepsie	3	....	3
" Roman Catholic Protectory	....	....	....
" Insane Asylum, Utica	1	....	1
By Police Courts—			
Sent to Workhouse	2,750	2,404	5,154
By Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction—			
Sent to Workhouse	76	83	159
" Bellevue Hospital	43	16	59
" Almshouse	5	4	9
" Superintendent of Out-door Poor	17	4	21
Died (suicide John Smith)	1	....	1
Discharged	2,218	637	2,855
Remaining at First District Prison June 30	265	75	340
Total	6,067	3,286	9,353

THOMAS P. WALSH, Warden.

OFFICE OF SECOND DISTRICT PRISON,
CORNER OF GREENWICH AVENUE AND WEST TENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 6, 1887.

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

SIR—Enclosed please find report of number of prisoners received, etc., together with report of labor performed during quarter ending June 30, 1887.

Very respectfully,

JAMES FINN, Warden.

Report of District Prisons, Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1887	51	17	68
Received from April 1 to June 30, 1887	1,897	970	2,867
	1,948	987	2,935
Less number transferred to City Prison	903	574	1,477
Total	1,045	413	1,458
Disposition.			
Transferred to Workhouse as Vagrants	20	27	47
" Bellevue Hospital	49	23	72
" Superintendent of Out-door Poor	10	7	17
Discharged	921	310	1,231
Remaining June 30, 1887	45	16	61
Total	1,045	413	1,458
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1887	28	9	37
Received from April 1 to June 30, 1887	1,659	1,045	2,704
	1,687	1,054	2,741
Less number transferred to City Prison	895	809	1,704
Total	792	245	1,037
Disposition.			
Transferred to Bellevue Hospital	36	20	56
Discharged	747	212	959
Remaining June 30, 1887	9	13	22
Total	792	245	1,037
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1887	26	14	40
Received from April 1 to June 30, 1887	1,609	395	2,004
	1,635	409	2,044
Less number transferred to City Prison	690	201	891
Total	945	208	1,153
Disposition.			
Transferred to Workhouse as Vagrants	12	12	24
" Bellevue Hospital	43	29	72
Discharged	858	149	1,007
Remaining June 30, 1887	32	18	50
Total	945	208	1,153
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1887	11	3	14
Received from April 1 to June 30, 1887	1,172	214	1,386
	1,183	217	1,400
Less number transferred to City Prison	455	49	504
Total	728	168	896
Disposition.			
Transferred to Bellevue Hospital	52	54	106
Discharged	650	107	757
Remaining June 30, 1887	26	7	33
Total	728	168	896
SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
(This report is also included in Fifth District Prison.)			
Received from April 1 to June 30, 1887	58	9	67
Disposition.			
Transferred to Fifth District Prison	56	5	61
" Bellevue Hospital	2	2	4
Discharged	2	2	4
Total	58	9	67
Labor Report.			
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Placed iron frames and platforms on same in each male and female ten-day prison.			
Painted cell doors in male and female departments.			
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Placed new tin roof on Keeper's quarters and repaired roof on office of prison.			
Repaired locks of twenty cell-doors.			
Repaired soil-pipes.			
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Repaired soil-pipes, Croton water-pipes and water-faucets.			
Painted office of prison.			
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Repaired water-faucets and cell-door locks.			

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL—WARDEN'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1887. }

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

SIR—The following is a record of the labor performed at this institution by unpaid help during the quarter ending June 30, 1887 :

Mason work—Repairing ceiling and plaster work throughout the buildings.
Carpenter work—Enclosing coal yard, 150 feet fencing; enclosing grounds of new building, 175 feet fencing; repairing balconies, 500 feet flooring; making 30 pair crutches; making 3 water-beds; making 3 fracture beds; making splints, various kinds; making 2 closets for instruments; repairing windows, sashes, chairs, stools and screens.
Painting and Calcimining—Wards Nos. 11, 13 and 18; Doctor's Room 5; glazing, etc.
Others Employed as Clerical Help—Drug Department, Store Department, Fire-rooms, Cook-house, stretcher-men, messengers and laboring work.
Female Help—As scrubbers and cleaning in wards and throughout the buildings; also, Wash-house and laundries.

Respectfully,
JAMES F. O'ROURKE, Warden.

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT,
July 5, 1887. }

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

SIR—I herewith submit a report of the business transacted by this Department during the second quarter of 1887.

Medical requisitions have been received from and have been filled for the following institutions :

Bellevue Hospital.
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.
Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.
Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island.
Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island.
Gouverneur Hospital.
Ninety-ninth Street Reception Hospital.
Harlem Hospital.
City Prison (Tombs).
District Prisons (Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth).
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for the Out-door Poor (Dispensary) at Bellevue Hospital.
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for the Out-door Poor, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at No. 702 Westchester avenue.
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.
Superintendent of Out-door Poor.
Photographic Department.
The number of regular bi-weekly requisitions received from each hospital, asylum, etc., was 7 (Nos. 8 to 14).
Number of special requisitions, 1,190.

In the Manufacturing Department various pharmaceutical and chemical preparations required by the institutions have been manufactured, and the stock has been replenished by fresh supplies.
The new building of the General Drug Department has been taken possession of, and the business of this bureau is now transacted in it.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

Admissions, Births, Discharges and Deaths in Charity Hospital, B. I., for Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

1887.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
April	323	197	520	17	14	31	363	206	569	1	4	5	21	19	40	1	16	17
May	328	230	558	2	14	16	380	222	602	1	3	4	22	23	45	1	48	49
June	298	170	468	2	6	8	318	194	512	2	8	10	31	13	44	1	13	14
Total	949	597	1,546	21	34	55	1,061	622	1,683	4	15	19	74	55	129	3	77	80

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases for Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

1887.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
April	16	..	16	..	..	..	17	..	17	8	9	17	1	..	1	..	..	..
May	8	..	8	..	..	..	10	..	10	3	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	12	..	12	..	..	..	10	..	10	4	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	36	..	36	..	..	..	37	..	37	15	22	37	1	..	1	..	..	..

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Labor Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

Carpenters—Made 8 doors, 57 dozen swab sticks, 1 meat board, 8 feet of picket fence, 2 rollers, 1 wardrobe, 2 head-rests, 26 dozen tallies, 1 shelf, 2 dozen hat hooks, 5 partitions, 10 crutches, 36 small frames, 4 water-closet seats, 2 tennis poles, 4 clothes racks, 7 fence pickets, 6 gross small signs, 12 flower-stands, 2 chair bottoms, 1 clothes horse, 1 medicine chest, 1 examining table, 70 feet of shelving, 1 knife box; repaired 62 sash cords, 65 windows, 30 window blinds, 1 clothes closet, 37 chairs, 77 stools, 1 row-boat, 6 doors, 1 clothes box, 1 coal-box, 1 ice-box, 1 coal-screen, 4 head-rests, 14 curtains, 35 feet of flooring; 12 ward screens covered; repaired 4 window brushes, 1 sofa, 1 bureau, 2 rockers, 4 wash boards, 12 feet fence, 2 looking-glasses; sharpened 37 knives, 11 pairs of scissors, and other small jobbings.

Painters—Painted and calcimined 14 rooms; painted 27 signs, 37 bath tubs, 26 notice frames, 14 boxes, 39 windows, public parlor, 6 medicine boxes, 26 registers, 12 flower-stands, 110 pair of window-blinds, 12 iron gratings, wire fence at nurses' home; male dormitory whitewashed and painted; 8 floors stained; tent and fence painted; several miscellaneous articles painted, and 163 panes of glass put in.

Tinsmiths—Made 6 pus pans, 2 boxes, 2 douche cups, 1 sauce pan, 6 10-quart pails, 12 wash-basins, 28 galvanized-iron garbage pails, 100 tin cups, 12 1-quart dippers, 1 4-quart pail, 2 dish-pans,

1 galvanized-iron bulletin board, 12 pitchers, 1 can, 2 pepper dusters, 1 12-quart pan, and marked and repaired a large quantity of miscellaneous tinware.

Plasterers—Paved cellar floor, built brick flue, repaired walks, drain pipes, traps, plastering of 3 wards, 1 room and closet; cementing seams in kitchen; plastering of pavilions; repairs to range; whitewashed cellar and other jobbings.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL,
June 30, 1887. }

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

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

Very respectfully,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining March 31, 1887.....	97	131	228	38	190
Admitted during quarter.....	9	41	50	8	42
	106	172	278	46	232
Died during quarter.....	3	3	6	3	3
Discharged during quarter.....	33	50	83	18	65
Remaining in Hospital June 30, 1887.....	70	119	189	25	164

The convalescent male patients have been employed in keeping the wards in good order, delivering bread to the wards, delivering coal and removing ashes, etc., two having assisted the painter and one employed as plasterer.

The convalescent female patients have been employed in keeping their wards in order and making and repairing the clothing and bedding of the institution, as per annexed statement herewith.

The Workhouse help have been employed as follows, viz.: 1 as clerk in office, 1 messenger, 1 as fireman and 1 as helper to Storekeeper.

Painters have painted all the blinds of the female wards and the bath-tubs and closets; have also painted the room of the Assistant Physician.

Plasterer has repaired the ceiling and walls of Assistant Physician's room, and employed making tar walks and necessary repairs to ceiling of the wards. The female wards A, B and C have all been whitewashed.

Quarterly Sewing Report, Hart's Island Hospital, June 30, 1887.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Aprons	32	13
Bed-ticks .....	..	11
Chemises .....	..	256
Dresses .....	..	187
Jackets .....	..	162
Nightgowns .....	..	193
Petticoats .....	..	105
Pillow-cases .....	..	136
Sheets .....	..	295
Shirts .....	..	434
Spreads .....	..	19
Socks, pairs	11	97
Stockings, pairs	105	142
Trousers .....	..	227
Vests .....	..	5
Totals	148	2,271

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, July 2, 1887.

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

SIR—I respectfully submit to your Honorable Board the following labor report for the quarter ending June 30, 1887 :

WORK DONE BY CARPENTERS.

Built new picket fence around Pavilions G, H and I; also fence around grounds of Medical Superintendent's cottage; made new body for freight wagon; repairs to ferry-boats; re-covering and repairing window and door frames with netting; altering and repairing closets in the hospital wards; made new meat and bread boxes; repairs to ice-boxes and refrigerators; repairs to doors, windows, blinds; taking off old and putting on new locks on closets, doors and drawers, and such other general repairs required and necessary.

WORK DONE BY PAINTER.

Re-setting and repairing broken lights of glass throughout the several buildings; painting bath-tubs, water-closets and new woodwork; re-varnishing main doors of hospital and all other necessary work of painting, glazing, calcimining, etc.

BY ENGINEER AND HELP.

Relaid 250 feet of sewer-pipe and 175 feet of Croton main; renewed 180 feet gas-pipe and repaired 34 steam radiators, together with all necessary repairs to plumbing, gas-pipe and fixtures wherever necessary throughout the several buildings.

BY LAUNDRESS AND HELP.

The number of pieces washed, 78,642.

GAS-WORKS.

288,000 cubic feet of gas were manufactured to supply the Randall's Island and Infants' Hospitals and pavilions.

RANDALL'S ISLAND STABLES.

The horses were employed, as follows :

Randall's Island Hospital.....	174 days.
Infants' Hospital.....	96 "
Randall's Island Farm.....	180 "
Randall's Island Improvement.....	223 "

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1887. }

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

SIR—I respectfully submit to your Honorable Board the subjoined report of labor done at this institution during the quarter ending June 30, 1887.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

Labor Report of Randall's Island Hospital for the Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

Carpenters—Made 1 stationary closet for office, 1 writing desk for Medical Superintendent (office), 1 water-closet in lower floor of office building, 1 bureau for engine-house, 1 frame for Medical Staff bulletin (Infants' Hospital), 1 new census board, 1 water-closet for workmen, 1 store-closet for Matron, 4 bureaus in Idiot-house, 1 water-closet for Teachers' room, Idiot-house; 2 panelled

doors and fanlights for Matron's room; repaired 36 locks, 175 sash cords on windows; employed 10 days on sashes and doors, 10 days on repairing floors, 30 days fitting up rooms and 30 days water-closets, Idiot-house; 5 days altering fences around Idiot-house, 10 days repairing ward furniture; 14 days preparing new work in shop.

Tinsmiths—Made 6 nurse's dinner cans, 1 teapot (3 pints), 2 sauce-pans, 1 tin scoop for store, 1 tin dipper for extra diet kitchen, 1 tin letter-box for office, 1 new 6-inch stove-pipe for Matron's kitchen, 2 molasses cans (3 gallons), 1 galvanized-iron ventilator for water-closet, 1 galvanized-iron bath-tub for Ward 11; 1 3-gallon can for Infants' Hospital, 1 2-gallon can for Infants' Hospital, 2 4-quart coffee-pots for Infants' Hospital, 21 pint measures for Infants' Hospital, 21 small funnels for Infants' Hospital, 9 bath-tubs for Infants' Hospital, 1 new bottom to wash-boiler (Idiot-house), 1 bread-box for Matron Barden, 1 coffee-pot for Steward, 2 coffee-strainers for Infants' Hospital, 1 new ice-cooler for office; altered new lining, pipe and elbow for laundry, 14 extra keys for Pavilion F; cleaned range and chimney (cottage), stove-pipes and chimney (engine-house); repaired 2 bath-tubs for Wards 7 and 12, lining with zinc, etc.; water-cooler for Orderlies' room; laid 1 sheet of zinc on floor in Idiot-house kitchen; put in new hot-water range in Pavilion I.

Painters—Painting ceiling and side walls and varnishing woodwork of 2 bedrooms, calcimining and varnishing store, painting basement and bath-room (Idiot-house); painting and whitewashing water-closet of Pavilion F; whitewashing trees and stonework around Pavilion F; painting bedroom in Pavilion B; whitewashing foundation-stones of Pavilion A and Dormitory 6; painting and varnishing bath-room (cottage); painting grape arbor and fences around cottage; staining, etc., office furniture; painting, graining and varnishing Matron Quin's room; painting 6 bath-tubs, sleeping-room, bath-room, closet and wash trays in basement, Idiot-house; painting 6 medicine closets; painting 12 long benches for wards; painting bedroom and hall of office building; scraping, washing and painting ceiling and side walls, and painting, graining and varnishing woodwork of Sewing-room, Idiot-house; painting bath-tub in Ward 13; painting, etc., Matron Barden's rooms; putting on second coat on window sashes of Dormitory 1; washing, calcimining, graining and varnishing water-closet and bath-room of Dormitory 1; calcimining and painting bath-room of Ward 10; painting stairs of South Hospital; painting fences and posts around Idiot-house; painting bath-tubs in Wards 11 and 12; washing, calcimining and painting ceiling and side walls of 2 stories of Idiot-house; employed 4½ days at repairs in Infants' Hospital; glazing 135 lights of glass.

Plumbers—Made necessary repairs throughout the Hospital.
Bricklayers—Repaired walks and all that was required in wards.
Plasterers—Repaired walls and ceilings and made all necessary alterations.
Tailors—Repaired 960 jackets, 1,350 pants.
Laundry—53,775 pieces were washed and cleaned.
Epileptic Ward—Made 188 sheets, 298 suspenders, 67 pillow-cases, 41 aprons, 100 roller-towels, 51 hand-towels; repaired 46 sheets, 231 dresses, 27 shirts, 30 chemises, 15 night-gowns. For Infants' Hospital—Made 40 sheets, 53 pillow-cases, 73 hand-towels, 2 table-cloths, 187 dresses.
Insane "Pavilion F"—The occupants of this pavilion have kept their own pavilion (exterior and interior) in perfect order, and have materially aided in keeping the walks, etc., around the different buildings neat and tidy. For the last three months, when the weather admitted, 14 or more have regularly been employed on the Farm, and in assisting in other light out-door labor.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, } July 1, 1887.

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

SIR—Report for the quarter ending June 30, 1887, is herewith respectfully forwarded:
Quarterly Census.

PATIENTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining March 31, 1887	310	113	423	118	305
Admissions	636	153	789	181	608
Total	946	266	1,212	299	913
Discharges	627	146	773	193	580
Deaths	62	13	75	22	53
Total	689	159	848	215	633
Remaining June 30, 1887	257	107	364	84	280

LABOR REPORT.

Carpenter Work—192 square feet flooring put down in Laboratory; 10 square feet flooring, 960 feet 1½-inch moulding, 5 feet of surbase, 264 feet flooring, 30 feet 1¼-inch moulding, put down in Ward I; 50 feet 1½-inch moulding put down in Chief of Staff's room; 375 feet flooring, 40 feet 1-inch moulding put down in Ward B; 5 packing boxes for retiring members of staff; 11 new steps, 1 step-ladder, 12 clothes poles, 1 9-foot clothes post, 1 book-rack, 1 clothes rack, 1 7-foot table; 1 closet 6 feet high, with shelves, for medical use; 1 closet, 6 feet high, with double door, and 4 shelves for Ward I; 2 13-foot platforms for cold frame, 1 7¼-foot platform for ice-box, 1 7-foot table, 1 4-foot bench, 2 7½-foot sideboards for water-bed.

Repaired—Flooring in Workhouse dormitory and Summer House, doorway to fire-escape, 24 windows, 2 washstands, 16 doors, 9 window blinds, 9 benches, 21 stools, 5 chairs, 2 tables, 3 bedsteads, 2 wardrobes, 3 water-closet seats, 2 tubs; new sash-cord put in 43 windows.

Painted—20 bath-tubs, 2 closets, 3 tables, 4 doors, door and woodwork in Laboratory, 2 windows, platform and steps leading to dock, 51 iron bedsteads, 11 steam radiators, walls, sashes, and blinds of 13 rooms in Ward I, hall and sub-bases of Ward I, 2 walls and doors in Engineer's house, 31 lights of glass put in window sash.

Calcimined—Ten bedrooms, 6 sitting-rooms.

Whitewashed—Workhouse dormitory and 4 rooms in basement.

Engineer's Department—Repaired steam-pipes in cellar and put in new ¾-inch valves, water-closet traps in Wards B and C, bath-tubs in Wards F and G, urinal in Ward C, sinks in Wards B and C, and bottle washroom; water-closet disconnected and new compression bibbs put on in Ward I, hot water and waste-pipes in Workhouse dormitory, electric-light wires in cellar, outside of building, and Ward A, steam-pipes and valves in kitchen, water-closet, and hot-water pipes in female bath-room, water-closet on dock, locks and door knobs in Wards B and F, Chief of Staff's and Steward's rooms; 5 coffee pots, 12 tin cups, 36 tin mess-kettles, 4 dish pans, 2 ladles, 2 coffee dippers, 2 water-coolers, 2 oil-cans, 3 wash-basins; valve packed in boiler-house, steam pump packed and boxes filled in boiler-house, ½-inch angle valve put on boiler in kitchen, gauge cocks put on boiler, 1 length 1-inch pipe put in hot-water tank, 2 ½-inch angle valves put in pantry of Ward B, 1 1¼-inch valve put in meat-room, 1 radiator disconnected, 1 damper regulator disconnected.

Made—1 moulding plane, 1 sliding plate for fire-escape, 9 keys, 1 cullender, 3 oil-cans, 1 soup-strainer, 12 pass keys fitted.

Linen Room—Repaired 324 chemises, 346 sheets, 142 slips, 372 cotton shirts, 40 Canton flannel chemises, 65 Canton flannel drawers, 76 night-gowns, 128 bed-spreads, 16 roller towels, 22 hand towels, 62 dresses, 172 bed-ticks, 23 denim jackets, 137 pants, 43 petticoats, 14 table-cloths, 19 pillow-ticks, 9 coats, 13 wrappers.

Made—218 sheets, 220 slips, 150 chemises, 103 roller towels, 80 hand-towels.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG, Chief of Staff.

Almshouse Labor Report, Second Quarter, 1887.

Carpenters—Day's work: Central Office 19, Steward's house 7, Storehouse 27½, Warden's house 87½, Almshouse 23½, Carpenter's shop 11½, Washhouse 1½, Water-closet 3½, Deadhouse 1½, Storekeeper's house 1½, Bathhouse 6½, Kitchen 5½, Twenty-sixth street dock 3, Engine-house ½, hanging shades 1; made 3 tables, 607 boxes, 4 chairs, 1 ice-box, 300 tallies, 1 trough, 2 coffee coolers, 248 frames, 2 side-boards, 3 mallets, 2 peg-legs, 1 crutch, 13 settees, 1 stand, 1 bench, 1 mortar board, 2 commodes, 1 door saddle; repaired 3 doors, 17 stools, 2 washboards, 3 bedsteads, 4 windows, 34 chairs, 12 wheelbarrows, 2 boxes, 1 sink, 2 wagons, 1 screen, 5 blinds, 4 tables, 4 carts, 1 settee, 1 floor, 1 waiter, 1 water-closet, 14 frames, 1 gangway, 2 scrapers, 1 clock case, 1 crutch, 1 sash; put in 58 sash cords.

Blacksmiths and Machinists—New work: 641 rivets, 183 spikes, 8 holdfasts, 205 hooks, 9 chisels, 4 dough cutters, 233 bolts, 1 shaker, 1 spindle, 3 shovels, 264 hinges, 1 crowbar, 31 handles, 84 bands, 4 soldering irons, 24 angle irons, 1 hasp, 5 staples, 5 rings, 1 rail, 1 grate, 1 box, 38 horseshoes, 10 nuts, 21 bars, 200 nails, 1 frame, 4 wheelbarrows, 1 poker, 8 strips, 175 bucket ears, 4 scrapers, 1 piers, 2 rods, 1 dipper; repaired 235 horseshoes, 14 crowbars, 36 hinges, 36 slice-bars, 1 hammer, 21 wheelbarrows, 42 shears, 20 locks, 6 handles, 19 clocks, 8 pokers, 77 bolts, 4 tongs, 11 pickaxes, 7 gas-burners, 5 hooks, 2 holdfasts, 4 carts, 1 truck, 40 chisels, 2 bars, 1

burning iron, 1 barrel, 3 hoes, 2 keys, 3 rasps, 5 rakes, 39 spikes, 1 dough cutter, 100 staples, 1 wrench, 1 water-cooler, 8 clasps, 2 tires, 30 mower blades, 2 washers, 1 cleaver, 1 ice-pick, 2 trucks.

Tinsmiths—Made 29 boilers, 9 strainers, 8 dippers, 114 feet pip-, 4 funnels, 3 coffee pots, 38 pails, 42 pans, 1 grate, 180 cups and saucers, 105 caps, 23 cans, 29 boxes, 1 coffee roaster, 1 door, 3 buckets, 7 scoops, 4 tea-pots, 2 cullenders, 42 feet leader, 16 elbows, 6 skimmers, 1 kettle, 1 water cooler; repaired 240 pieces tinware, 1 roof.

Coopers—Coopered 112 barrels; made 27 barrels, 104 pails, 2 tubs; repaired 155 barrels, 32 pails, 23 tubs.

Tailors—Made 93 jackets, 3 vests, 154 pants; repaired 960 jackets, 786 vests, 1,456 pants, 415 caps, 1 overcoat, 2 blouses; cut 300 aprons, 250 sheets, 300 pillow cases.

Seamstresses and Knitters—Made 310 pair socks, 454 shirts, 330 chemises, 51 hoods, 200 towels, 324 pillow cases, 160 sheets, 95 spreads hemmed, 337 aprons, 260 petticoats, 35 dresses, 52 caps; repaired 653 dresses, 237 petticoats, 642 chemises, 1,743 shirts, 130 pillow cases, 647 pair socks, 877 sheets, 13 spreads, 198 bed-ticks, 10 blankets.

Shoemakers—Repaired 337 pair shoes.

Brush and Mat Makers—Made 8 dozen mats, 60 dozen scrub brushes.

Washerwomen—Washed 95,316 pieces.

Painters and Plasterers—General repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
July 5, 1887.

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

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find regular quarterly labor and census reports of this institution, which are respectfully submitted for the consideration of your Honorable Board.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS BURNS, Deputy Superintendent.

Report of Male Labor, Workhouse, B. I., for the Three Months ending June 30, 1887.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Total Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number of Days' Work.	OCCUPATION.
Department Steamboats	6,755	91	74	Firemen and Deck hands.
Bakery, Blackwell's Island	5,936	91	65	Bakers, Cooks and Bakers' Assistants.
Almshouse Shop, Blackwell's Island	482	77	6	Tinsmiths, Blacksmiths, Coopers, etc.
General Store Keeper, Blackwell's Island	152	61	3	Clerks and Messengers.
General Store Keeper, Blackwell's Island	1,664	78	21	Dock men and Laborers.
Department Stables, Blackwell's Island	1,434	91	16	Drivers, Hostlers, etc.
Weavers, House	62	62	1	Weaving rag carpet for Department.
Lunatic Asylum Grounds, Blackwell's Island	434	52	8	General work about grounds.
Lunatic Asylum Gang, Blackwell's Island	1,416	82	17	Regular details, Cooks, Firemen, etc.
Lunatic Asylum, Extra, Blackwell's Island	464	33	14	Jobbing at plastering, masonry, etc., at Lunatic Asylum.
Masons and Plasterers, House	203	23	9	Jobbing at plastering, masonry, etc., at Workhouse.
Tin and Lock Smiths, House	216	82	3	Repairing tinware, locks, etc.
Bread and Store Room, House	182	91	2	Cutting bread for inmates, etc.
Painters, House	248	78	3	Painting and glazing about buildings.
Water-closets and Tiers, House	301	91	3	Keeping closets and tiers in order.
Office Help, House	707	91	8	Clerks and Messengers.
Dining-rooms, House	717	91	8	Waiters and Dishwashers.
General Kitchen Help, House	3,499	91	38	Cooks, Assistants and Laborers.
Road Gang, Blackwell's Island	248	78	3	Keeping roads and walks in order.
Scrub Gang, House	2,809	78	36	Scrubbing and cleaning about building.
Bucket Gang, House	1,299	91	14	Keeping buckets in order.
Barber Shop and Bath-rooms, House	704	91	8	Shaving, hair-cutting and bathing of inmates.
Engine-room, House	728	91	8	Steam-fitters, Firemen, etc.
Gas-house, Blackwell's Island	851	91	9	Gas-men and Assistants.
Scullery, House	188	91	2	Clerk and Messengers.
Kitchen, Garden and Hot-house, House	598	78	8	Kitchen, garden and hot-house.
Coal Yard, Blackwell's Island	160	75	2	Loading carts, cleaning yard, etc.
Coal Gang, Blackwell's Island	2,027	61	33	Unloading barges and trimming coal.
Oven-house, Blackwell's Island	91	91	1	Caring for inmates' filthy clothing.
Middle-house, House	91	91	1	General labor.
Dispensary, House	91	91	1	Messenger to Doctors and Hospitals.
Whitewashers, House	636	75	9	General whitewashing about building.
Rowboat, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island	1,594	91	18	Pulling ferry-boat to and from City.
Cot Riggers, House	238	73	3	Rigging and repairing cots.
Hall Runners, House	324	91	4	Messengers to Hall-keeper.
Doormen, House	182	91	2	Watchmen stationed at principal doors.
Bellevue Hospital Gang, City	573	55	11	Trimming coal.
Stone Shed Gang, Blackwell's Island	1,614	49	33	Breaking stone for Department.
Quarry and Rope Gang, Blackwell's Island	1,117	49	23	Hauling stone to shed, and garbage from Lunatic Asylum.
General Garden and Labor Gang, Blackwell's Island	1,141	51	22	Cultivating vegetables; general labor.
Shoemakers	1,486	77	19	Made. 300 pair canvas slippers. 300 " women's shoes. Repaired. 720 pair shoes.
Male Tailor Shop	955	78	12	Made. 3 suits clothing. Repaired. 90 pillow ticks. 5 coats. 53 pants. 1 vest. 286 suits clothing.
Carpenters	398	78	5	Made. 1 book-case, 1 platform, 1 wardrobe, 3 sledge handles, 4 signs, 1 stand, 2 closets, 4 meat-boxes, 3 doors, 4 benches, 22 cot clubs, 20 swab handles, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 table-tops, 3 shelves, 1 stair-rail, 1 wash-stand, 10 cot frames; floored 1 room; 1 large ice-box, General Storekeeper; 1 ice-box, Middle-house. Repaired. 1 book-case, 7 doors, 3 drawers, 2 desks, 28 benches, 9 wheelbarrows, 1 padded cell, 1 derrick, 3 rammers, 1 ice-box, 3 meat-boxes, 1 closet, water-closets, 2 bread-boxes, 2 stools, moulding telephone board, hanging sashes and weights, windows and flooring of attic. Put Up. 1 shed outside of Female Prison, 1 shed Bellevue Dock, 24 clothes-posts, 500 feet line, 3 partition picket-fences and gates, joists in attic, wire clothes-line.

Report of Female Labor at Workhouse, B. I., for the Three Months ending June 30, 1887.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Total Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number of Days' Work.	OCCUPATION.
Sewing Room—				<i>Made.</i> 936 men's shirts. 32 " aprons. 628 women's chemises. 350 " petticoats. 136 " dresses. 150 " aprons. 100 child's dresses. 400 " aprons. 400 " white flannel shirts. 7 infants' dresses. 478 sheets. 524 pillow cases. 250 pillow-ticks. 74 colored spreads. 190 roller towels. 1,251 hand towels. 16 table-cloths. 500 shrouds. 6,422 articles.
				<i>Repaired.</i> 1,800 dresses. 612 chemises. 154 petticoats. 1,062 shirts. 643 undershirts. 4,270 articles.
				<i>Knit.</i> 564 pair socks.
				<i>Made.</i> 150 pair denim pants. 771 " cottonade pants. 350 petticoats. 1,271 articles.
Female Tailor Shop—				<i>Repaired.</i> 3,128 pair pants. 2,100 jackets. 300 caps. 28 vests. 5,556 articles.
Laundry—				Washing and Ironing for Steamboats, City Prison, Attendants New York City Asylum, Dock Dormitory, Workhouse inmates and employees.
Female Hall—				Waitresses and Dishwashers.
				In charge of Tiers.
				Scrubbing and Whitewashing.
				Doorkeepers, Messengers and other details.
				Cooks, Waitresses and General Help.
				Washers, Ironers and General Help.
				General Housework.
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Respectfully,
WM. R. STOCKING, Superintendent.

Census Report of Workhouse, B. I., for the Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining at Workhouse, March 31	811	751	1,562	744	818
Received during quarter	3,160	2,743	5,903	2,326	3,577
Returned from other institutions	984	1,135	2,119	706	1,413
Returned from Elopements	2	2	4	3	1
Totals	4,957	4,631	9,588	3,779	5,809
Discharged during quarter	3,466	2,656	6,122	2,398	3,724
Eloped during quarter	15	7	22	16	6
Died during quarter	10	20	30	12	18
Transferred during quarter	811	1,223	2,034	678	1,356
Totals	4,302	3,906	8,208	3,104	5,104
Remaining at Workhouse, June 30	655	725	1,380	675	705
Remaining at other institutions	376	491	867	338	529
Total remaining on Registers, June 30	1,031	1,216	2,247	1,013	1,234

Showing a decrease of..... 156 males.
Showing a decrease of..... 26 females.
Total decrease..... 182

Showing How and Where the Number Remaining on Registers June 30, were Distributed.

INSTITUTIONS.	HELP.		INMATES.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island	3	87	....	6	96
Bellevue Hospital, New York City	....	72	....	72	72
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island	22	63	....	85	85
Randall's Island Farm, Randall's Island	18	....	....	18	18
Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island	4	3	....	7	7
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island	8	....	....	4	12
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island	3	57	68	56	184
Harlem Hospital, Harlem, New York City	....	....	5	....	5
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island	17	62	....	79	79
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island	24	....	7	....	31
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island	197	16	....	213	213
Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island	16	49	....	65	65
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island	655	725	....	1,380	1,380
Totals	967	1,134	80	66	2,247

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1887. }

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

SIR—Following please find statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed under my direction for the three months ending June 30, 1887; all of the labor specified therein being done by the prison help at Branch Workhouse :

FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Made 2 water-tanks, 250 gallons capacity each; laid 1,525 square feet flooring and 20 floor beams; made 2 wire door-frames; repaired 6 stools, 5 dirt-carts, 6 wheelbarrows, 1 chair, 2 guard-boats.

Blacksmiths—Made 1 wrench, 8 staples, 9 hooks, 9 "S" hooks, 5 door latches, 1 washer, 6 bands, 2 wheelbarrow tires, 6 spindles, 6 clips, 48 nuts, 45 bolts, 4 anchors, 1 spike, 2 braces, 2 set screws, 2 rings, 2 eye-bolts, 7 stone-chisels, 1 key-wrench, 1 boat-anchor, 2 link-pins, 4 saddle-irons, 3 brackets, 1 pump-wrench, 90 wall-hooks, 4 screw-bolts, 1 lever-bar, 2 keel-irons, 3 scrapers, 1 marlin spike, 92 rivets; repaired 7 pair tongs, 1 lock, 2 door-catches, 3 pitchforks, 1 stone-hammer, 1 window guard, 1 hand-truck, 3 cot frames, 1 plow, 1 chain, 1 pair whiffletrees, 1 stone boat, 61 ash-forks, 1 rake, 1 pipe-cutter, 1 scraper, 2 pumps, 4 pails, 3 shovels, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 poker, 1 pair ice-tongs, 7 crowbars, 1 wrench, 1 derrick, 2 manure-forks, 1 pair pincers, 1 lock; dressed and sharpened 2,962 drills, points, picks and crowbars; put 14 sets shoes on horses.

Tinsmiths—Made 1 20-gallon can, 3 stove-pipe caps, 1 6-inch thimble, 6 keys, 1 baking-pan; repaired 3 locks, 14 roofs, 7 pumps, 114 pieces tinware, 2 tanks, 7 scuttles, 3 leaders, 5 lamps, 5 pair scissors, 4 waste-pipes, 4 stoves, 2 bread-knives, 1 water-closet, 1 bath-tub, 1 coffee-mill, 1 bell.

Painters—Painted 4 rooms, 19 cot-frames, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 sand-screen, 2 stoops, 3 bath-tubs, 24 head-boards, 1 washstand, 2 oil-cans, interior trimmings of 1 building, 2 screens, 1,100 square feet brick foundation, 1 out-house, 2 guard boats, 1 sign, 12 pails, 2 water-tanks; whitewashed 2 buildings, 36 soil-tubs.

Masons and Bricklayers—Cut and laid 798 square feet stone work; 224 square feet rubble foundation, 28 inches thick, built; 918 square feet brickwork, 8 inches thick, built; also, 5 brick piers, 18 inches square, 4 feet high; 2 chimneys, 18 feet high.

Miscellaneous Work—Furnished the Department for building purposes elsewhere, 8 scow-loads sand.

Shoemakers—Repaired 627 pair men's and 54 pair women's shoes.

Tailors—Repaired 667 men's jackets, 1,509 pair pants, 337 vests, 271 caps, 138 pair mitts.

Cot Maker—Repaired 138 cot bottoms.

Female Workhouse Help—Repaired 2,087 shirts, 1,560 undershirts, 1,094 pair socks, 159 pillow-cases, 45 chemises, 69 dresses, 63 sheets, 27 pair stockings, 7 aprons; washed and laundered 23,186 pieces clothing and bedding.

For Hart's Island Bakery—Bakers made 126,212 pounds bread.

For City Cemetery—Interred 1,217 bodies; disinterred 22 bodies for interment in private cemeteries, by friends; excavated 5 burial trenches, each 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet, and 1 trench 75 feet by 20 feet by 8 feet.

For Branch Lunatic Asylum—Laborers performed 117 days' labor; bricklayers built a brick cistern of 16,000 gallons capacity.

For Hart's Island Hospital—Laborers performed 45 days' labor.

For New Pavilion—A total of 1,424 days' labor performed.

Island Improvement—Discharged into the area enclosed by the crib-bulkhead, 29 scow-loads of ashes, received from the Street Cleaning Department.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1887. }

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith particulars, etc., of work performed by inmates of this Asylum for quarter ending June 30, 1887 :

Printing Bureau—For Out-door Poor Department—1,000 medical certificates; 500 document envelopes; 2,000 Tombs passes; 2,500 envelopes; 1,000 Randall's Island passes; 2,000 Lunatic Asylum passes; 4,000 Tombs passes; 700 application passes; 5,000 Lunatic Asylum passes; 1 box document envelopes; 600 bastardy blanks; 2,000 Almshouse passes; 2,000 Workhouse passes; 4,000 ferry tickets; 2,000 cards; 2,000 Bellevue Hospital passes; 2,000 Charity Hospital passes; 1,000 Hart's Island Hospital passes; 2,000 admission and discharge blanks; 500 admission and discharge blanks; 2,000 notices to call; 1,500 Tombs passes; 1,500 Tombs passes; 4,000 Workhouse passes. For Charity Hospital—200 applications; 200 civil service blanks; 10,000 admission cards; 100 cards; 1 ream note heads; 3 boxes envelopes, headed; 500 patients' permits; 500 transfer blanks; 4,000 ferry passes; 2,000 census reports; 1,000 wash lists; 1,000 permits; 500 transfers; 1 ream letter heads; 1 ream note heads; 1,000 applications; 50 names printed; 4,000 druggist's labels; 1 ream note headings. For Bellevue Hospital—500 direction envelopes; 1 ream note headings; 2 reams note headings; 100 cards; 100 large cards; 5,000 admission cards; 5,000 passes; 5,000 admission cards. For District Prisons—250 direction envelopes; 1 ream letter heads; 1 ream note heads. For Harlem Hospital—250 direction envelopes. For Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—500 direction envelopes; 100 cards; 600 regular diet lists; 450 extra diet blanks; 100 pay orders; 1/2 ream return transfers; 1 ream transfers; 1 ream discharge blanks; 1 ream note headings. For Supervising Engineer—250 direction envelopes. For Insane Asylum—1,000 telephone blanks; 5,000 census blanks; 500 notices to friends; 1,000 ferry tickets; 1,500 wash lists; 800 orders; 5,000 census blanks; 5,000 labor reports; 300 envelopes; 2 boxes letter envelopes; 1,000 ferry tickets; 5,000 ward passes. For Lunatic Asylum—2 boxes note envelopes; 500 certificates; 1 1/2 reams note headings; 175 programmes; 3,000 wash lists; 4,000 ward passes; 1,000 ward diet lists; 500 death notices; 500 discharge blanks; 500 census cards. For Workhouse and Hospital—600 regular diet lists; 450 extra diet lists; 100 pay orders; 1/2 ream transfers; 1 ream transfers; 1 ream discharge blanks. For Central Office—500 blanks; 500 complimentary passes; 70 copies specifications; 40 copies specifications; 75 copies specifications; 70 copies specifications; 1/2 ream letter heads; 70 copies specifications; 70 copies specifications; 200 ticket agents' reports; 8 boxes direction envelopes; 300 appointment blanks; 70 copies specifications; 950 postal circulars. For General Storekeeper—7,500 meat tags.

Wash-house—For patients, 231,235 pieces; for attendants, 239,175 pieces.

Carpenter—New work: erected steps and platform at boat-house, made new buoy for bathing grounds, new flooring, Ward 4, steps and platform, kitchen shed in kitchen yard, 2 library cases, 4 cases for steam traps, 23 brackets, 1 mat frame, 1 frame for grinding-stone, 2 water-closet seats, 2 foot-benches, stationary seats in yard, poles for drying clothes, 1 sash frame for carriage, 6 ladders for kitchen, 1 shelf, 1 horse path at coal dock, electric-lights covered, picture moulding put up, Ward 5, 1 cover for steam heater, flooring laid in rooms off main hall, 1 cover for water tank, 1 water-closet seat, 70 pictures framed and hanged in Asylum, 1 bench and box for shoe blacking, 1 quito-stand, 1 hat-rack, 1 steam-horse for laundry, 1 table, 2 packing boxes, general carpentry repairs to Asylum, chairs, doors, locks, settees, windows, etc.

Shoemaker—Repaired 856 pairs; made 20 pairs.

Mat and Broom Maker—Made 462 brooms, 170 rush mats, 33 brush mats, 64 coir mats, 120 spittoon mats, 1 large coir mat, 2 sets of quilts, 2 mattresses and 1 rag mat.

Tailor—Repaired 4,021 pairs of pants, 1,592 jackets, 155 vests, 53 Attendants' blouses; made 3 pairs pants and 7 vests.

Painter and Glazier—Painting done in Wards 18 and 6, kitchen and basement; varnishing done in Ward 5, screens painted for Hospital Ward, chairs varnished and polished, rooms off main hall painted and varnished, ice-box in kitchen oiled and varnished, benches painted and grained, picture moulding varnished in Ward 5, new cow-house painted, new screen painted, chambers and spittoons painted, ceiling and walls of Ward 6 painted and stenciled, beds for Ward 22 painted, floor of Ward 18 varnished and ceiling painted, woodwork of Ward 1 oiled; glazing and general painting throughout Asylum and Annex attended to.

Mason and Plasterer—Plastered ceiling and walls in parts of Wards 21, 22 and 23, around pipes in kitchen, cellar and centre building; also in medical staff's office, cut hole through wall of main hall for door, bricked up and plastered under window-sills in Ward 17, also in Attendants' bedroom, Ward 11; bricked up wall where registers were removed in Ward 11, set fire-bricks in Matron's range, whitewashed the stable; also Ward 17; laid pipes from leaders to main sewer of west wing; attended to general masonry and plastering repairs throughout Asylum.

Tinsmith—Attended to repair of Asylum tinware.

Plumber—Attended to repairing throughout Asylum.

Out-door Work and Improvements—Mowed, stacked and carted hay, carted provisions and supplies from dock to Asylum and Homoeopathic Hospital, unloaded and weighed coal and ice and carted same to ice and engine houses, roads and new sidewalks made, flower-beds made in exercise yards, hedges cut and trimmed, flowers and shrubs sown and planted, vegetables sown, grading continued at rear of Asylum, salt-water bath repaired and cleaned, and trees about the grounds pruned.

Respectfully,

A. TRAUTMAN, Medical Superintendent.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.
Labor Reports for Quarter ending June 30, 1887.
SEWING, ETC., REPORT.

	GOODS MADE FOR LUNATIC ASYLUM.	GOODS MADE FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS.	TOTAL.
Bed-ticks.....	200	700	900
Sheets.....	200	600	800
Pillow-cases.....	200	300	500
Spreads (white).....	300	....	300
Spreads (check).....	....	100	100
Roller-towels.....	300	900	1,200
Muslin chemises.....	300	....	300
Dresses.....	840	375	1,215
Petticoats.....	200	....	200
Night-gowns.....	....	100	100
Men's shirts.....	36	100	136
Men's suspenders (pairs).....	....	800	800
Men's jumpers (check).....	....	50	50
Men's jackets (den.).....	....	250	250
Aprons, furniture check.....	....	100	100
Aprons, ticking.....	....	100	100
Aprons, bleached muslin, for attendants.....	120	....	120
Caps, lawn, for attendants.....	360	....	360
Seersucker dresses, for attendants.....	80	....	80
Calico wrappers.....	....	75	75
Total.....	3,136	4,550	7,686

Cutting room—	
Bed-ticks.....	200
Sheets.....	800
Pillow-cases.....	500
Roller-towels.....	1,200
Muslin chemises.....	300
Dresses.....	840
Dresses, seersucker.....	80
Men's shirts.....	36
Aprons for attendants.....	120
Caps for attendants.....	360
	4,436

Knitting—Pairs stockings.....	400
Mats—	
Coir.....	32
Rag.....	29
	61
Brushes—	
Scrub-brushes.....	577
Nail-brushes.....	164
	741

Carpenter—Repaired Nurses' new dining-room, new sleepers and floor; raised dining-room floor of Pavilion F; new water-closet seat for Pavilion K; two new flower-boxes front of Middle House; repaired floor in Doctors' dining-room; planed dining-room floor in Cottage; 18 new picture-frames for Halls; new clothes rooms in Halls 1, 2, 3 and 4; new clothes rooms in Pavilions A, E, G and H; 6 new fly screens for Pavilion G; measured 30,000 feet lumber for Storekeeper; repaired 25 chairs and 18 benches, and general repairs to Institution.

Painter—Painted Hall No. 7 and rooms throughout; painted doors and ceilings in dining-room; painted outside Main Kitchen and Boiler House and ironwork; painted 8 flower-pots and railings; oiled and varnished 12 arm-chairs; 160 panes glass put in; painted Staff dining-room, walls and woodwork; painted 18 picture-frames for Halls and Pavilions; painted 6 fly screens in Pavilion G; painted and varnished 3 wire screens and woodwork in Cottage; painted walls, ceilings and woodwork in Doctor's room; painted Dead House inside and outside.

Plasterer—Repairing and whitewashing walls and ceiling in Hall 1; patching and whitewashing in Hall 2; repairs and whitewashing in Hall 3; patching and whitewashing in Hall 5; repairs to plaster and whitewashing in Hall 8; patching and whitewashing in Pavilion A; repairs to ceilings in Pavilion B; repairs to side walls in Pavilion G; whitewashing in corridors and passages in octagon Main Building; whitewashing and repairing basement corridors and passages; whitewashing potato cellar.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. DENT, Medical Superintendent.

July 6, 1887.

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, June 30, 1887.

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

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

Very respectfully,
ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

Summary of Census.

	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining March 31, 1887.....	60	540	600	87	513
Received from Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	6	..	6	2	4
“ Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	..	14	14	..	14
Total.....	66	554	620	89	531
Died.....	1	12	13	2	11
Discharged.....	1	2	3	..	3
Returned to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	4	..	4	1	3
Remaining.....	60	540	600	86	514
Total.....	66	554	620	89	531

LABOR REPORT.

The male patients have been employed as follows: 17 in the kitchen, 2 as carpenters, 3 to assist the Engineer, 2 in the laundry, and 36 at out-door labor.

Those assigned to out-door work have been employed in digging, manuring and preparing for garden produce about three acres of land; in the making of roads and walks; in grading, subsoiling and laying out lawns; in opening and closing trenches for the laying of water, steam and drain-pipes; in removing stoves for summer storage; whitewashing; screening and carrying coal; removing ashes and garbage; carting meals to pavilions and wards, and conveying clothing to and from the laundry.

Of the female patients an average of 205 have been engaged at housework, and in sewing and knitting; 2,157 articles of clothing and bedding have been manufactured, and 28,929 articles repaired, the details of which are given in the appended sewing report. 10 of the patients have been daily employed in scrubbing offices, male employees' dining-room and sleeping apartments, and the hospital wards; 3 have been detailed as help to the assistant physicians, and 32 have been at work in the laundry.

The number of pieces washed and ironed during the quarter amounted to 56,827 for the Asylum, 15,017 for Hart's Island Hospital, and 4,833 for the medical staff of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island. In the aggregate, 76,677 pieces.

The Carpenter and assistants have built a kitchen for assistant physicians, clap-boarded Matron's and physicians' quarters, and the rear of office, hung 41 pairs of blinds on windows of Pavilion 1, made stair-rail for Pavilion 2, cut new doorway and hung door in laundry, put 10 saddles under doors in Pavilion 1, 11 saddles in Pavilion 2, 14 saddles in Pavilion 3, made 6 handles for water-barrels, new platform for well, 3 butter-scoops for store-room, boxed steam and water-pipes in trenches, tinned doors of ice-box in kitchen, hung door in bath-house, made bread-boxes, trays, handles for tools, etc., etc., and they have kept in repair the wood-work and furniture of this institution and Hart's Island Hospital.

The painter and assistant have primed the new woodwork on physicians' and Matron's quarters and office, have repainted 200 iron bedsteads, the blinds of the hospital wards, the hanging styles for 41 pairs of new blinds on Pavilion 1, wash-tubs and pipes in laundry, steam and water-pipes and radiators in kitchen, stair-rail at Pavilion 2, water-tanks, water-closets and bath-tubs in Hospital wards, 6 cells in Pavilion 3, the water-tank in new pavilion, bath-tub in men's dormitory, finger-plates on all the doors, clothes boxes, the roofs of offices, slat doors of Pavilions D and E, bed-rooms of assistant physicians. They have painted and lettered wooden pails for all the pavilions, have decorated the altar in the chapel, put in new window-panes where required, and kept in repair the paint-work of both institutions.

The Engineer with his firemen and assistants have overhauled and cleaned the large and small boilers regularly every month, have kept in repair hot and cold water-tanks, water-closets and bath-tubs, kept free from obstruction the sewerage of the Island, and have repaired ventilators, iron bedsteads, hand-carts, wheelbarrows, window-guards, shovels, spades, crow-bars, picks, coal-scuttles, tools, etc. They have put two new water-closets in wards B and C, have kept the well-pumps in repair and put a new pump in cistern. They have laid 300 feet of 1½-inch pipe from new cistern to laundry to give a supply of rain water; also 300 feet of 3-inch pipe from boiler-house to new pavilion to supply steam, and 300 feet of 2½-inch pipe to carry off return water; have put in 100 feet of 1¼-inch pipe from new pavilion to physicians' kitchen to furnish the latter with water, and have made sewer connections therefrom, and they have made new window-guards, fire-guards and all the tools necessary for their department.

Quarterly Sewing Report, Branch Lunatic Asylum, June 30, 1887.

ARTICLES.	FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.		FOR WARD'S ISLAND ASYLUM.
	MADE.	REPAIRED.	REPAIRED.
Aprons.....	52	16	155
Blankets.....	....	164	22
Bed-ticks.....	....	2,749	20
Chemises.....	164	2,638	..
Drawers.....	6	1,836	..
Dresses.....	1,059	4,312	..
Hats.....	....	845	..
Hoods.....	....	548	..
Nightgowns.....	....	318	..
Petticoats.....	....	2,233	..
Pillow-cases.....	375	632	212
Pillow-ticks.....	....	1,584	..
Spreads.....	26	268	11
Sheets.....	329	929	938
Shirts.....	41	64	3,143
Socks.....	....	95	2,603
Stockings.....	83	2,386	..
Table-cloths.....	5	1	..
Towels.....	17	9	181
Total.....	2,157	21,638	7,291

IDIOT SCHOOL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, June 30, 1887.

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

SIR—During the quarter ending June 30, 1887, the following amount of work has been performed by the male and female pupils of this School:

Door mats made.....	53
Dresses made.....	66
Buttonholes made.....	423
Sheets made.....	64
Toilet bags made.....	27

A greater amount of sewing has been accomplished during the past three months than any previous quarter, owing to the fact that the teachers have each had a class of sewing in the afternoon in addition to the usual sewing classes.

The children have made satisfactory progress in the kindergarten exercises, which were introduced towards the close of the last quarter.

There are two classes: the first class know all the primary and secondary colors, also the first and second classes of forms, and have woven the two first sets of mats very neatly, from which they have made many fancy articles.

The second class is composed of the younger and less advanced portion of the scholars. They have advanced fairly, and both classes have learned a number of songs with calisthenic motions.

Many improvements have been made during the past two months in the arrangements of the institution, the most important of which has been the placing of the epileptics in a play-room adjoining their sleeping apartment, thereby keeping them separated as much as possible from the other children. The Matron and I hesitated about making this change of their play-room from the second to the third floor until we submitted the suggestion to the Medical Superintendent, who, when he learned that they had been sleeping on the third floor during the past ten years, immediately approved of the change.

Each of the more advanced girls has been given a brush and comb, for which she has made a toilet bag, and which, together with a separate towel, is attached to the head of her bed.

On the attic, closets have been erected, one for each dormitory, where the clothing of the children of each can be kept in proper order, and for which the nurse in charge of each dormitory is held responsible that she instructs the children how to fold and put away their clothing properly.

A closet has also been erected in the girls' play-room, to hold brushes, brooms, etc., where the girls can easily find them, and are obliged to replace them when through with their work, thus teaching them habits of order. Other closets that needed enlarging and repairing have been attended to under my supervision.

Two stationary wash-tubs have been placed in a small room on the ground floor, where the girls can do the washing of their dresses, aprons, etc., that they formerly did in the bath-tubs.

The above improvements have all been made at my suggestion, for the benefit of the children, with the full knowledge and approval of the Medical Superintendent.

Mrs. Hodder, the school attendant, lately appointed, has proved herself thus far to be an excellent person for the position. She exercises any of the children who do not come into the school, by marching or some simple amusement, thereby keeping them occupied during school hours, and not permitting them to sit idly in the play-rooms, which causes them to fall into mischievous habits. Before and after such hours she instructs the children in household duties, such as washing, cleaning windows, etc., and remains constantly with them when so engaged.

Very respectfully,
MARY C. DUNPHY, Principal.

BAKERY, July 5, 1887.

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by the inmates of this Department for quarter ending June 30, 1887:

Number of barrels of flour baked into bread.....	5,761
“ “ distributed to institutions.....	673

Total.....	6,434
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Number of pounds of bread produced and distributed to the various institutions in the month of April.....	494,285
Number of pounds of bread produced and distributed to the various institutions in the month of May.....	458,981
Number of pounds of bread produced and distributed to the various institutions in the month of June.....	433,955

Total.....	1,386,321
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Distribution of labor, as follows:

On the making of bread.....	25 men
Mixing doughs and sponges (night work).....	15 “
Laboring work.....	30 “

Total.....	70 men.
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65 of which are inmates of Workhouse and 5 inmates of Almshouse.

Respectfully,

A. CHANCELLOR, Master Baker.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—On the 10th day of March last we received a letter from your office, signed by your Secretary, enclosing a communication addressed to you on the 15th day of January, from the Department of Public Parks, in reply to certain statements contained in a paper presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1886, by Mr. Michael Coleman, Secretary of that Board and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

In the letter first above-mentioned we were requested to make a thorough and careful examination into the administration of the Department of Public Parks and report to you at our earliest convenience.

On the same day we addressed a letter to your Secretary, requesting him to confer with you and say that we desired to be furnished with the paper presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, referred to in his letter above-mentioned, and that we also desired your instructions as to whether the testimony in the proposed investigation should be taken in public.

On the 14th day of March we received a reply from your Secretary enclosing the paper desired by us, and authorizing us to take the testimony in open session.

On the 16th day of March we received a communication from you, dated on the preceding day, enclosing a letter from Col. Rush C. Hawkins in reference to the condition of the public Parks, which you requested might be considered in connection with the pending investigation.

On the 21st of March we received a further communication from you, dated 19th instant, enclosing an anonymous letter, which had been sent to you in relation to the Parks, with your suggestion that although such letter had no absolute value it might possibly give us a hint for investigation.

On the 29th of March we received a letter from you dated 28th, enclosing a letter from Mr. Henry Koster, formerly Captain of the Park Police, for our information and use in connection with the pending investigation.

We also received from Mr. Henry N. Beers, Secretary of the Council of Municipal Reform, a copy of a statement, dated December 10, 1886, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and which was presented to that body in the same month.

With the exception of the testimony of Commissioner Jesse W. Powers, hereinafter referred to, the papers above mentioned cover substantially all the charges that were before us.

Several anonymous letters, and one or more from a former employee of the Department of Parks, were received, but they contained no specifications and no charges other than such as are stated or implied in those before mentioned.

Immediately upon the receipt of your instructions we made the necessary arrangements for proceeding with the investigation. The first public hearing was had on the 16th of March, and sessions were held from time thereafter until the examination was completed. The testimony was taken under oath, and all persons who expressed a wish to be heard, or who were subpoenaed on either side, were given a full, fair and patient hearing.

The moving cause of this investigation is attributed to a certain paper, entitled “Report of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after an examination into the Park Department during the year.” This paper was prepared by Mr. Michael Coleman, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It was intended ostensibly to influence the action of that Board, which was then considering the annual budget, in determining the amount of money to be appropriated for the care and maintenance of the public Parks for the year 1887. The paper was read before the Board at a meeting held on the 30th of December, 1886, in the presence of three of the Commissioners of the Department of Parks. It contained severe criticisms upon the management of that Department, and the Commissioners left the room at the conclusion of the reading.

On the 15th of January, Commissioners M. C. D. Borden, President of the Department of Public Parks, and John D. Crimmins, Treasurer of that Department, addressed a communication to you in which they made a specific denial of the allegations contained in Mr. Coleman's paper, so far as the said allegations may be considered as specific, and a general denial of all others. It is stated in the communication of said Commissioners Crimmins and Borden that “the delay in calling your official attention to the matter has been caused by our inability to obtain the paper alluded to, having succeeded in getting the same from Commissioner Coleman not until Wednesday, January 5th last.” The communication contains, in addition to the denials mentioned, a request that you will cause “the fullest and most searching examination into the administration of the Department of Public Parks during the last year and at the present time, in all its branches and divisions, both as to the expenditure of moneys appropriated to our use and the methods prevailing in the employment and retention of the force under our control, as well as to the efficiency and results of our work.”

The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks during the past year, and at the time when Mr. Coleman's paper was read before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, were Messrs. John D. Crimmins, Jesse W. Powers, Henry R. Beekman and M. C. D. Borden. We name them in the order of their respective appointments. Mr. Beekman was not connected with the Department on the 15th of January, 1887, when the aforesaid communication was addressed to you, he having resigned his Commissionership to accept the office of President of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Beekman, however, joined his former colleagues, Messrs. Crimmins and Borden, in their denial of the allegations contained in Mr. Coleman's paper, and in their request for an examination, by affixing his signature to said denial and request, accompanied with the following remarks: “I concur in the foregoing statement in all its particulars, and as a sharer with the present Commissioners in the responsibility for the management of the Department, earnestly request that their application for an investigation may be granted.”

Commissioner Powers did not sign either the denial or the request for an investigation.

The criticisms contained in Mr. Coleman's paper are grouped under the respective heads of Police, Music, Harlem River Bridges, Riverside Park, Bronx River Bridges, Sewers and Drains, Encumbrances, Surveying, Laying-out, Surveys, Maps and Plans, Sprinkling Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and Maintenance of Parks. We do not deem it necessary to burden this report with a full recital of Mr. Coleman's paper. Portions of it will appear further on in connection with the testimony, and the paper itself is hereto annexed as an exhibit. The concluding portions of it contain the gravamen, and being comparatively brief we quote therefrom, as follows:

“The maintenance account is the account which ought to take care of the mechanical and laboring classes. All of the political workers, instead of the honest laborer, who find an easy and comfortable position in the Park Department are maintained out of this appropriation, which is quite properly named, and inasmuch as so much maintenance is not really necessary for the welfare of the city, much as it may be for the welfare of the political workers, a decrease in the amount can quite properly be made. For several years past, notably in the last two years, a large force of employees, drawing their maintenance from this account, has been kept at work until Election day, and then suddenly disappeared on account of lack of money, leaving the Parks at the mercy of the elements, without a sufficient force to remove the snow, protect the shrubbery, etc., during the season when the expenditure of this fund is needed.

“In summing up I cannot refrain from commenting on the appropriations made under the various heads for the Park Department. The very large amount they ask for under the heads of ‘Maintenance,’ ‘Surveys,’ ‘Map Surveyings,’ ‘Sprinkling,’ etc., reaching the enormous sum of \$400,000, cannot fail to incite criticism; and the expenditure of such an amount

“calls for unusual caution. The conditions do warrant a large expenditure for maintenance; the results, however, have not been in accordance with the expenditures made in the past years. The City has not had value received. The class of labor has been of the lowest, and has not been employed, in all cases, at the season best suited to good results for the City, but the season best suited to favorable election returns to the parties in power and their friends and to building up reputations at public expense for the bosses.

“In the matter of surveys, maps, etc., it is discreditable, to say the least, that after the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, extending over a period of ten years, the Department of Taxes and Assessments should still be without suitable maps of the upper wards. It is but just to add that their work under the present Commissioners is progressing more rapidly than in past years.”

NOTE.—The word used by Mr. Coleman is “Commissions,” but we understand him to mean Commissioners, and we have, therefore, so written it above.

Mr. Michael Coleman was the first witness sworn and examined. He appeared in obedience to a precept issued from this office. His testimony in full is furnished herewith. The following extracts show the general drift of it.

In answer to the question whether he had ever made an examination of the Department of Parks, and if so, what that examination consisted of, he testified that he had examined it “in a mechanical way”; that it would be a very hard matter to say what his examination consisted of, because it “was rather a superficial examination, going over the works that they had been finishing and going over the area that was under their control”; that he “never examined into their method of keeping books or anything of that sort,” and that his “information came by inquiries here and there,” and that he “didn't know that he could inform us any other way.”

He was then shown the paper he had presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th of December last, and questioned upon each of the charges therein contained.

In regard to the police, he was asked for the specific facts upon which he based the statement that the necessities for police service are not much greater to-day than they were in 1879.

He testified that he did not know whether he had any or not; he had “lots of papers; he had looked through them, but couldn't find them.”

He was requested to make a further search, and produce the papers later on. He answered, “I will try and do so.”

When asked to name the policeman who he charged had been convicted of an attempt at murder and larceny, he answered that he couldn't remember; that he had no memorandum of that; that “it was in the public print, and it was a well-known fact,” and that he “didn't suppose any information would be necessary on that point.”

He was asked for specific facts in support of his charge that “politics has crept into this branch of the service to a great extent, so much so, that Park Policemen feel themselves to be above law and careless of the disciplinary measures of their superiors.”

He answered, “that came in relation to my conversation with—I can't tell who exactly—‘different parties.’”

When again asked to give definitely the source of his information, he testified that he couldn't then do so, and stated, “I will give you a series of questions and information in writing for you to investigate, and in that way you can get at it.”

In regard to his charge under the head “Maintenance,” to the effect that a large force of employees had, notably in the last two years, “been kept at work until Election day and then suddenly disappeared, leaving the Parks at the mercy of the elements, etc.,” Mr. Coleman testified that his information in regard to the maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards “came from going through the district several times and finding gangs of laborers in different sections, and also from the complaints of tax-payers, who would call at the tax office—tax-payers would call there from time to time, and frequently complain to me about the extravagance and the waste of money by this method of having those gangs employed and not a proper amount of labor in proportion to the money spent. There are several names that I took down in regard to those complaints. I have got one of them—D. R. Hamilton, Tax-payers' Association, Twenty-fourth Ward; he is one, and I think I have several others over on my books.”

“Q. And these you will furnish us?”

“A. Yes, sir. Those particular items I spoke several times to Commissioners Beekman and Crimmins about.”

NOTE.—In regard to this, see statements of Messrs. Beekman and Crimmins herewith.

Mr. Coleman was asked whether he had prepared any statement of the expenditures of the Park Department. He answered, “No, no. I did not go into those details—I only went up there and made an examination two or three different times during the year, to see if these complaints of the tax-payers were really as they represented them, and then asked the gentlemen in our office several times whether there was any improvement or not. The complaints were mostly oral, except, perhaps, one or two letters I might have received. In relation to this examination I would like to inform you of the fact that my examination of the Parks is nearly the same as my examination of all the departments, that is, superficially, going from one place to another, and, being of a mechanical turn of mind, know what money ought to pay for certain things—what amount should be paid for a certain amount of labor—I formed my conclusions that way.”

It was apparent from the bearing of Mr. Coleman upon the witness-stand, as it must also be from his testimony, and from the further fact that he failed to furnish us the data promised therein, that he was in possession of no substantial facts to warrant the criticisms contained in his paper read before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CHARGES OF COLONEL RUSH C. HAWKINS

Contained in his letter addressed to the Mayor, as follows:

NEW YORK, NO. 21 WEST TWENTIETH STREET, March 12, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In pursuance of your request, made a few evenings since, I beg to submit the following statement:

First—The larger of the ornamental lakes in Central Park extends under the principal west drive to, and continuing along the line of Eighth avenue for a considerable distance; and it continued to remain as originally laid out until a short time ago, when it was, probably, discovered by the Commissioners that a particular part of the lake needed filling. A portion of the Park wall near Seventy-fifth street was cleared away so as to allow carts with materials for filling to pass through, and thousands of yards of stone and earth were carried in and dumped into the Eighth avenue side of the lake. The break in the wall still remains open, and the effects of the filling-in, unfortunately, are too apparent.

Second—The Eighty-first street transverse road has piled up on each side for a considerable distance from the Eighth avenue end, a large amount of irregular-shaped rocks from outside blastings.

Third—On the east side of the Park, opposite Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, during Tweed's time, very expensive foundations were laid for a conservatory, and a large quantity of granite blocks deposited near by for the first course of the building above ground. Late these foundations, as well as the hewn granite blocks, have been covered with debris from excavations from cellars for houses, and a long sloping bank made, where before the land was nearly on a level with the small lake.

It has been most difficult to get at the real facts involved in the above transactions, but I think I have discovered enough of truth to warrant the assertion that carts belonging to Commissioner Crimmins and his brother carried into the Park a greater portion of the materials used in these various fillings, and that nearly the whole, including the rock mentioned, came from excavations made by them in regular course of their business as contractors.

In conclusion, I beg to say, that in relation to this matter I hold myself quite at your disposal.

Very respectfully yours,

RUSH C. HAWKINS.

Col. Hawkins was invited to appear before us and give his testimony, but he politely declined. We did not deem it necessary to subpoena him for the reason that the matters complained of by him are fully covered by the testimony of others.

CHARGES OF THE COUNCIL OF MUNICIPAL REFORM.

The charges of this Council, herewith submitted as an exhibit, are prefaced by the following statement, which affords a general idea of their nature. We quote: “The greatest waste of public money is in those departments where a large number of employees are required and where the nature of their duties does not furnish a check on the proper cost of the services that should be rendered. Sinecure is the comprehensive character of this public profligacy. The offices of this city are made asylums in which to pay off the election obligations of city officials. This will be seen by an examination of some of the items of the departmental estimates, for example”: The examples are grouped under the headings, “The Park Police”; “Labor and Supplies of the Park Department”; “Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards”; and Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.”

An answer to the charges of the Council of Municipal Reform was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Commissioners Borden, Beekman and Crimmins on the 22d December, 1886, which answer was sworn to, introduced in the course of our investigation, and is herewith submitted as an exhibit. After a careful examination, we find that the allegations of the Council of Municipal Reform are not sustained.

In their general answer to the charges made by that Council the Commissioners say: “The document presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by an agent of the Council of

"Political Reform contains allegations which are simply reiterations of old fabrications already disproved by representatives of this Department and shown to be unreliable in details and unworthy of public confidence."

This language is somewhat severe, but in view of the repeated, unwarranted and unintelligible attacks upon the Commissioners, it seems to be justifiable. When a statement contains a "broad mixture of falsehood" it cannot be too strongly condemned. To adopt the language of Commissioner Coleman, "When a charge of fraud, corruption or careless waste is made it should be made on an incontrovertible statement of facts and figures, and be verified in ways positive, beyond question of contradiction. Rash and hastily made statements that cannot be fully upheld, and that are perhaps only half understood by the complainant himself, only put in bad odor the association that is advocating reform without accomplishing any good end." (Commissioner Coleman's testimony, Exhibit "A," pp. 13 and 14).

After most careful examination and consideration we have reached the conclusion that the general administration of the affairs of the Department during the period covered by our investigation has been honest and capable, and that the moneys appropriated for the use of the Department have been properly and lawfully expended. We have not been able to find any evidences of waste or extravagance, either through political abuses or otherwise. Many needed improvements have been made during the past three years, and the present physical condition of the Parks is creditable alike to the Commissioners, the Superintendent and the other officials concerned.

A statement of the expenditures for the period from 1879 to 1887 is herewith furnished. A summary shows the following, viz.:

Central and City Parks—Aggregate Expenditures.

For maintenance, construction, supplies, etc., paid from appropriations.....	\$5,242,438 99
Construction, paid from proceeds of bonds.....	475,931 28
Construction, chargeable to assessments.....	378,508 50
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	\$6,096,878 77

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Maintenance, supplies, etc., paid from appropriations.....	\$800,777 90
Topographical engineering, mapping, etc.....	219,403 59
Local improvements, chargeable to assessments.....	1,272,274 18
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	\$2,292,455 67

Total, Central and City Parks.....	\$6,096,878 77
Total, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,292,455 67

Grand total.....	<hr/>
	\$8,389,334 44

The particulars will be found in exhibits submitted herewith.

In regard to the expenditures for topographical service, which have been much misunderstood and unjustly criticised, we beg to call your special attention to the very valuable testimony of Samuel F. Chalfin and that of his able assistants, and to the statistics thereto annexed.

From a careful personal examination of the methods and personnel of that branch of the service, we are able to say that its affairs are ably, economically and conscientiously administered, and that its management deserves praise rather than censure.

The general charges against the Department having been thus disposed of, it remains only to notice certain statements intended to reflect upon the official action of Commissioner Crimmins, contained in the letter of Col. Hawkins already quoted, and in the testimony of Commissioner Powers. The gravamen of these statements is that Commissioner Crimmins availed himself of his position as a Commissioner to burden the City with the expense of keeping certain private sheep in Central Park, and of using the Park grounds as a dumping place for earth and rocks accumulated in his private business as a contractor, and so disposed of for his private convenience and benefit.

The testimony in regard to the sheep is conclusive upon these three points, namely:

1st. That certain sheep were purchased in England at the urgent request of Mr. Conklin, director of the Menagerie, for exhibition in Central Park, and for the improvement of the breed of sheep then belonging to the City, and that Mr. Crimmins advanced the money to pay for them.

2d. That the keeping of the sheep in the Park resulted in no loss to the City, but decidedly to its advantage.

3d. That seven of the sheep were ultimately taken and paid for by the City, at a price less than Mr. Crimmins paid for them.

In regard to the dumping of material in the Park, it appears from the testimony that up to 1883 it was the custom when the Department needed any filling material to purchase it, and that from 1877 to 1883 over \$12,000 was paid therefor.

In the year 1883 Mr. Crimmins offered to furnish proper material for filling, free of charge, and his offer was accepted. In the years 1883, 1884 and 1885 certain necessary filling was authorized to be done, and Mr. Crimmins and his brother furnished most of the material, and nothing was claimed or paid for it.

It was claimed by Mr. Powers, in his testimony, that the action of Mr. Crimmins had resulted in depriving the City of thousands of dollars of income that would have resulted if other contractors had been permitted to compete for the privilege. The weight of the testimony is against the position taken by Mr. Powers. Of the several contractors examined on this point only one, namely, Mr. James Slattery, testified that he would have been willing to pay for the privilege. It is to be noted, however, that subsequent to the date when he gave that testimony he was requested by the Department of Parks to compete for the privilege of placing in Central Park, south of Eighty-first street transverse road, near Eighth avenue, from five hundred to one thousand cubic yards good filling, and he declined to do so (see testimony F. H. D. Mason).

We send herewith all the testimony and exhibits taken during the investigation. They are voluminous, and for your convenience we have caused the testimony to be collated and briefed under appropriate headings, and have appended thereto an index, and also a general index to all the testimony.

Very respectfully,

WM. P. SHEARMAN, }
J. B. ADAMSON, } Commissioners of Accounts.

ANSWERS OF MESSRS. JOHN D. CRIMMINS AND HENRY R. BEEKMAN TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS IN REGARD TO COMMISSIONER MICHAEL COLEMAN'S ALLEGATIONS TOUCHING COMPLAINTS OF TAX-PAYERS TO THE EFFECT THAT LABORERS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS DID NOT RENDER TO THE CITY A PROPER EQUIVALENT FOR THE WAGES PAID THEM.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1887.

Mr. Coleman called my attention to the fact of laborers loitering on what he supposed were works of the Department of Parks, in the maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. I asked him if he would locate the men so that I might be able to find out who the foreman was in charge of the work. He said no, he did not desire to make them any trouble, that he happened to be about there on some business, and some gentleman made the statement that those men were in the employ of the Department of Parks. Mr. Coleman did not write any letter to the Department, or put himself on record in any other way than by merely alluding to the matter in ordinary conversation, nor was he disposed to enlighten me at all upon the subject. I asked him at the interview several times if he would give me some information upon which I would be able to base an investigation, which he never did. He did not visit the Department to call attention to this matter, but it came up casually. I am not aware that Mr. Coleman ever submitted any complaints to Mr. Beekman at all, or even mentioned the name of any person in connection with his observations, but simply stated that he happened to be up in that vicinity on his own business and his attention was called to men working on the roads who were not working as energetically as they should have been, and the statement was made that they were in the employ of this Department.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1887.

Mr. Coleman never made any specific complaint to me in reference to any case that had come under his observation of any of the employees of the Department of Public Parks not properly performing their duty. Once or twice, when I had occasion to see him on other matters, he has said generally that the men did not work as hard as they might. I do not recollect any other conversations or communications between Mr. Coleman and myself upon this subject than as I have stated. Mr. Coleman never mentioned to me that complaints had been made to him by other people—either by Mr. Hamilton, as President of the Tax-payers' Association, or by any other person—as to the way in which the men in the employment of the Department were performing their duty, or in any other respect. It was the obvious duty of Mr. Coleman, upon such complaints being made to him, to inform the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and also the Mayor. That he did not do so affords the clearest proof, to my mind, of the fact either that he never received any such complaints, or that having received them, he did not consider them sufficiently reliable to transmit them to the Department of Public Parks. The Commissioners of the Department, as far as my observation extended, were always extremely anxious to receive information from outside observers of the way in which the work of the Department was being done. From the nature of the case it is impossible for the Commissioners to be in all parts

of the city where they have jurisdiction at the same time. They must trust to their subordinates to see that the work of the Department is being honestly done. They have always courted outside investigation, when made in a spirit of co-operation with the Department to serve the public interests. All complaints that have been made to the Commissioners have invariably received prompt attention, and the complainants most courteous treatment. The orders that have been given by, I think, all the Commissioners (I certainly can speak for myself), have been that every man in the employment of the Department must give to the City a full equivalent in faithful service for the money received by him. In all cases where report has been made of a failure on the part of any employee to do this, he has been promptly disciplined. The remarks that were made by Mr. Coleman upon the subject in reference to which I am now interrogated were of the most casual and accidental nature, and were entirely unaccompanied by any specification which could guide the Commissioners in the slightest degree in ascertaining the truth of the charge and in applying a remedy. I considered his remarks as simply an evidence of a general disposition to follow the fashion that seems to exist of assuming that all public officers are rather disposed to neglect than perform their duties.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 23, 1887:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$210,400 59
City Treasury.....	2,024,452 27
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$2,234,852 86

<i>Stock and Bonds Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Stock.....	\$1,175,000 00
Three and one half-per cent. Bonds.....	700,000 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$1,875,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$78 87
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	239 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	22,860 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	72,979 88
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	283 71

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$2,534 32
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	6,244 07
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	188 00
Croton Water Fund.....	5,976 36
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City	
Property, etc.....	2,062 72
Free Floating Baths.....	1,379 18
Gansevoort Market Building Fund.....	4,774 43
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	35 03
Laying Croton Pipes.....	706 73
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	6,523 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,264 71
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	807 65
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	6,530 25
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	14,176 95
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	6,004 07
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public	
Works.....	928 50
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and	
Sprinkling.....	897 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	270 91
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	65,248 50
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	166 72
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	128,719 60

The Department of Public Parks—	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	
Jeannette Park—For Improving the Park at Coenties Slip, known	
as Jeannette Park.....	\$1,246 51
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	96 09
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	21,403 09
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	57 04
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public	
Parks.....	718 47
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Main-	
tenance of.....	160 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,815 99
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	8 40

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	25,505 59
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	7,747 96

The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$285 53
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	42 29
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious	
Diseases.....	146 33
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	474 15

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	20,539 84

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	\$11,108 06
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	3,268 50
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	14,376 56

The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	12 58

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	10,417 31

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$287 90
Public Instruction.....	3,393 87
School-house Fund.....	15,920 00
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	19,601 77

The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	76 45

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	218 45

Charitable Institutions—	
For Support of Children committed by Magistrates to various	
Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, from Excise	
Licenses.....	\$64,338 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	16,271 14
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	17,501 66
The Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	4,222 29
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	102,333 09

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$314 85
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	2,961 71
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	3,276 56

The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Fees.....	561 25

Miscellaneous—

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	\$48 68
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	8 80
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	86 50
Dog License Fund.....	300 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.	140 00
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500	
feet north of High Bridge).....	323 56
For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....	120 00
Judgments.....	4,000 73
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,116 45
Total.....	\$6,144 72
	\$436,447 34

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
			Transcripts of judgments in favor of the following, viz.:	
Supreme.	Ann Cronin.....	\$480 57		T. F. Neville.
"	James Crowley.....	242 36		"
"	Ernest Conrades.....	416 47		C. C. Higgins.
"	John D. Sturtevant ..	1,721 84		
Superior..	Sarah M. Finn and			J. F. Kavanagh.
"	and.....	1,114 87		T. F. Neville.
Supreme..	Abraham Gursky.....	345 86		C. C. Higgins.
"	Elizabeth Stevens.....	405 13		
"	A. Morton Ferris and			John C. Shaw.
"	and.....	1,647 78		
"	James T. Pangburn			Moody B. Smith.
"	and.....	244 24		C. C. Higgins.
"	Henry J. Burchell ..	1,091 90		
"	Elizabeth Fox.....	342 90		
"			Summonses and complaints. To cancel sales	
"			and leases for the following assessments,	
"			viz.:	
"	John L. Carrigan ..	345 46	Avenue St. Nicholas opening.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	"	341 54	One Hundred and Eighteenth street opening	"
"	"	34 93	One Hundred and Twelfth street opening..	"
"	"	97 10	Morningside Park opening.....	"
"	William J. Gordon ..	145 30	Summons and complaint. To recover	
"			amount paid for assessment for under-	
"			ground drains, Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth	
"			streets, Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	T. F. Neville.
"	E. Ellery Anderson..	1,081 98	Order reducing assessment for Fourth avenue	
"			regulating, etc., Ninety-sixth to One Hun-	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Isaac Henderson.....	1,178 00	Amended complaint. For printing blank	
"			contracts, specifications, etc., for the Depart-	
"			ment of Public Works, and for publishing	
"			the times for holding court, etc.....	Miller & Macfarlane.
"	St. Ann's Church ..	940 00	Order amending order of July 7, 1887,	
"			to vacate assessment for flagging St. Ann's	
"			avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to	
"			One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	Wager & Acker.
"	In matter of opening			
"	One Hundred and			
"	Eighteenth street,			
"	from Eighth to			
"	Ninth avenue.....		Certified copy order confirming report of	
"			Commissioners in said matter.....	Morgan J. O'Brien,
"	In matter of opening			
"	One Hundred and			
"	Eighteenth street,			
"	from Eighth to			
"	Ninth avenue.....	269 00	Certified copy order taxing bill of costs of	
"			Commissioners in said matter.....	Morgan J. O'Brien,
"	In matter of opening			
"	One Hundred and			
"	Nineteenth street,			
"	from Eighth to			
"	Ninth avenue.....		Certified copy order confirming report of	
"			Commissioners in said matter.....	Morgan J. O'Brien,
"	In matter of opening			
"	One Hundred and			
"	Nineteenth street,			
"	from Eighth to			
"	Ninth avenue.....	269 00	Certified copy order taxing bill of costs of	
"			Commissioners in said matter.....	Morgan J. O'Brien,
"	Henry Stube.....	742 45	Order reducing assessment for Fifty-first	
"			and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, Ninth avenue	
"			to Hudson river.....	C. C. Higgins.
"			Orders vacating assessment for Boulevard	
"			sewers, One Hundred and Sixth to One	
"			Hundred and Fifty-third street, as follows:	
"	Joel B. Post and others	744 61		John C. Shaw.
"	George B. Post and	20 00		"
"	others, executors..	395 84		"
"	Wright E. Post ..	60 00		"
"	Frederick A. Post ..			"
"	George E. Thrall....	643 89	Order reducing assessment for Fifty-fifth	
"			and Fifty-eighth streets sewers, Lexington	
"			to Eighth avenue.....	C. C. Higgins.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
July 18	William J. O'Grady....	\$1,818 38	Claim and demand. For amount due, \$818-38, and for damages, \$1,000, under contract for One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street sewer, between North Third and Fulton avenues.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
" 18	Ruthette Bogardas....	1,120 30	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	John C. Shaw.
" 19	Francis Fields	79 12	Claim. For damage done to boat "Lizzie" by tug "Manhattan," on June 20, 1887.....	
" 20			Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows:	
"			Avenue St. Nicholas regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—	J. A. Deering.
"	Minnie Sayres.....	53 93	Paid.....	
" 21			Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, Ninth avenue to Hudson river—	
"	Henry Stube.....	439 29	Paid September 18, 1874.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Emma D. Montgomery	295 77	Paid June 6, 1883.....	J. A. Deering.
"	and others.....			
"			Avenue St. Nicholas regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—	
"	George M. Miller and	122 69	Paid February 27, 1885.....	"
"	another, executors..	40 49	Paid April 7, 1885.....	"
" 23			Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets sewers, Lexington to Eighth avenue—	
"	George E. Thrall.....	494 92	Paid May 14, 1873.....	C. C. Higgins.
" 22	William Coleburn, ad-	5,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for death of	
"	ministrators.....		Thomas Coleburn on June 20, 1887.....	J. A. Beall.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 1887.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8136	July 7, 1887	Public Works (Bond).	R. A. Cunningham	Receiving-basin, southeast corner of
			(Surety: William H. Tay-	Twentieth street and Avenue B.
			lor. Bond, \$100.)	
8137	" 7, "	"	R. A. Cunningham	Receiving-basin, northwest corner One
			(Surety: William H. Tay-	Hundred and Fifth street and Tenth
			lor. Bond, \$100.)	avenue.
8138	" 11, "	"	Joseph Moore.....	Receiving-basin, northeast corner One
			(Surety: Peter McGin-	Hundred and Twenty-second street
			ness. Bond, \$100.)	and Seventh avenue.
8139	" 15, "	" (Special)	Bernard A. Roth	Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by
				One Hundred and Twelfth and One
				Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Fifth
				and Sixth avenues. Estimate, \$989.80.
8140	" 15, "	"	"	Fencing vacant lots, north side One
				Hundred and Thirty-seventh street,
				from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue.
				Estimate, \$180.
8141	" 15, "	"	George F. Masterson.....	Flagging sidewalks, east side Fourth
				avenue, between One Hundred and
				Twenty-seventh and One Hundred
				and Twenty-eighth streets. Estimate,
				\$157.14.
8142	" 15, "	"	Matthew Baird.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One
			(Sureties: Charles R. Par-	Hundred and Thirty-fourth street,
			fit, James Baird. Bond,	from Eighth to Seventh avenue. Esti-
			\$3,000.)	mate, \$6,796.36.
8143	" 15, "	"	Matthew Baird.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block)
			(Sureties: Charles R. Par-	Eighty-eighth street, from Ninth to
			fit, James Baird. Bond,	Tenth avenues. Estimate, \$6,808.52.
			\$3,000.)	
8144	" 15, "	"	William Kelly.....	Regulating and paving (granite-block)
			(Sureties: James Fitz-	Madison avenue, from One Hundred
			patrick, Henry Kelley.	and Thirty-third to One Hundred and
			Bond, \$6,000.)	Thirty-seventh street. Estimate,
				\$11,293.80.
8145	" 15, "	"	William Kelly.....	Regulating and paving (granite-block)
			(Sureties: James Fitz-	One Hundred and Twenty-third
			patrick, Henry Kelley.	street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
			Bond, \$6,000.)	Estimate, \$14,030.45.
8146	" 13, "	"	Dennis McGrath.....	Sewers in One Hundred and Sixteenth
			(Sureties: James Slattery,	street, north side, between Fourth
			Thomas Gearty. Bond,	and Madison avenues, in One Hun-
			\$6,500.)	dred and Sixteenth street, south side,
				between Madison and Fifth avenues.
				Estimate, \$12,312.60.
8147	" 14, "	"	Cornelius O'Grady	Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between
			(Sureties: Franklin J.	Avenue A and East river. Estimate,
			Wall, James Slattery.	\$10,824.
			Bond, \$5,000.)	
8148	" 16, "	Public Parks.....	Michael J. Leahy.....	Sewer and appurtenances in Clifton
			(Sureties: Anthony Mc-	street, between existing sewer in
			Owen, Richard Damm.	Third avenue and Cauldwell avenue,
			Bond, \$3,300.)	with branch on east side St. Ann's
				avenue, northerly from Clifton street,
				Estimate, \$6,413.25.
8149	" 15, "	Public Works.....	George F. Doak	Repairs to sewers in Ninth street, be-
			(Sureties: Charles Guidet,	tween Avenues B and C; in Eleventh
			Ransom Parker, Jr.	street, between Fifth and Sixth ave-
			Bond, \$1,500.)	nuces; in Twelfth street, west of Fifth
				avenue; in Thirteenth street, east and
				west of Fifth avenue. Estimate,
				\$5,587.90.
8150	" 19, "	"	William A. Cumming	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One
			(Sureties: Alexander	Hundred and Sixteenth street, from
			Milne, James Mulry.	Seventh to Eighth avenue. Estimate,
			Bond, \$5,000.)	\$12,518.05.
8151	" 19, "	Public Works.....	William A. Cumming	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Ninth
			(Sureties: Alexander	avenue, from Gansevoort to Four-
			Milne, James Mulry.	teenth street. Estimate, \$10,530.10.
			Bond, \$4,000.)	
8152	" 19, "	Public Works.....	Charles Guidet	Regulating and paving (granite-block)
			(Sureties: Martin B.	One Hundred and Tenth street, from
			Brown, Richard W.	First to Fifth avenue. Estimate,
			Buckley. Bond,	\$27,243.35.
			\$10,000.)	
8153	" 19, "	Public Works.....	Charles Guidet	Regulating and paving (granite-block)
			(Sureties: Martin B.	Seventy-second street, from Fourth
			Brown, Richard W.	to Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$11,494.40.
			Buckley. Bond, \$5,000.)	
8154	" 18, "	Public Works.....	John G. Smith.....	Regulating and paving (granite-block)
			(Sureties: John F. Moore,	Crosby street, from Howard to
			James Slattery. Bond,	Bleecker street. Estimate, \$18,476.40.
			\$7,000.)	
8155	" 18, "	Public Works.....	John G. Smith	Regulating and paving (granite-block)
			(Sureties: John F. Moore,	Fifteenth street, from 225 feet east of
			James Slattery. Bond,	Avenue A to East river. Estimate,
			\$8,000.)	\$18,583.
8156	" 18, "	Public Works.....	Joseph Moore.....	Repairs to sewer in First avenue, be-
			(Sureties: John McQuade,	tween Ninety-fifth and One Hun-
			Edward C. Sheehy.	dredth streets. Estimate, \$6,550.
			Bond, \$2,500.)	
8157	" 19, "	"	R. A. Cunningham.....	Repairs to sewers in Sixth avenue, be-
			(Sureties: Martin B.	tween Fourteenth and Sixteenth
			Brown, Wm. H. Taylor.	streets, and between West Washing-
			Bond, \$2,000.)	ton place and Clinton place. Esti-
				mate, \$5,712.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax of 1885 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
July 22.	Elliot F. Shepard.....	128 shares Columbia Bank.....	\$9,600 00 \$230 40

Opening of Proposals.

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

- July 18. The Department of Docks—For dredging at Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river.
- July 21. The Department of Docks—For granite work and masonry on the boat-landing wall and about the approach to Pier A, North river.
- July 22. The Department of Public Works—For taking up and relaying the pavement now in the several streets enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated July 9, 1887, published in the CITY RECORD; also for regulating, etc., Ninetieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; and for sewers in One Hundred and Third street, between West End and Riverside avenues, and in One Hundred and Fourth street, between West End and Riverside avenues.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- July 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 8,100 pounds butter.
- H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.
- Robert Rutter, No. 116 East Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
- Henry L. R. Pershall, No. 211 Broome street, }

- July 18. For furnishing the Fire Department with 400,000 pounds hay, 70,000 pounds straw, 3,500 bags oats and 2,100 bags bran.
John Moonan, No. 427 West street, Principal.
John A. Antony, No. 372 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.
Henry Chastain, No. 307 West Fourth street, }
- July 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, 10,000 pounds hominy, 10,000 pounds oatmeal, 5,000 pounds coffee sugar and 10,000 pounds tea.
Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, } Sureties.
James S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street, }
- July 18. For sewer in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets.
Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue, Principal.
John Becker, Tenth avenue and Manhattan street, } Sureties.
Thomas F. Murray, Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, }
- July 21. Samuel C. Mott, No. 29 Dominick street, in place of S. B. H. Vance, No. 11 East Fifty-sixth street, on proposal of George W. Winant, for furnishing coal to the Police Department.
E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 23, 1887:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

- Henry Meyer—Summons only served.
- People ex rel. American Exchange Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. American Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Citizens' Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Clinton Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Commercial Mutual Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Commonwealth Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Continental Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Eagle Fire Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Exchange Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Firemen's Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Germania Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Greenwich Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Hanover Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Home Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Howard Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Jefferson Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Manufacturers and Builders' Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Merchants' Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. New York Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. New York Mutual Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. North River Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. National Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Niagara Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. People's Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Rutgers Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Stuyvesant Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. United States Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. New York Elevated Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.

- People ex rel. William Darrow and Charles A. Darrow, trustees for Harriet Darrow, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. William Darrow and Charles A. Darrow, trustees for Catharine I. Parsons, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. William Darrow and Charles A. Darrow, trustees for Jane I. Hoadley, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- George W. Carleton—To have assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, on Ward Nos. 33 to 42, Block 1189, declared void, and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$375.33.
- Franklin H. Delano, William W. Astor, Charles F. Southmayd and Alexander Hamilton, trustees of John J. Astor—To have assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Ward Nos. 25½, 26½, 27½, 24 to 27, 29 to 36, 38 to 40, 45 and 46, Block 1134, and Ward No. 13, Block 1137, Ward No. 20, Block 1140, declared void, and to recover back, etc., \$4,505.81.
- Charles F. Southmayd, Henry Day and Philip Kissam, trustees of William Astor—To have assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street, on Ward Nos. 11 to 13, 52 to 55, Block 1136, and Ward Nos. 40 to 42, Block 1137, declared void, and to recover back, etc., \$4,125.04.
- People ex rel. Whiting Manufacturing Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1887.
- People ex rel. Caesar Rizzoli vs. The Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island—Habeas corpus for release of relator.
- People ex rel. John M. Matthews vs. Stephen B. French, John McClave, Fitz John Porter and John R. Voorhis, Commissioners, comprising the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a patrolman, from the Police force June 24, 1887.
- People ex rel. The Second Avenue Railroad Company vs. The Board of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, and Michael Coleman, Thomas L. Feitner and Edward C. Donnelly, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's capital stock for year 1887.
- People ex rel. The Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's capital stock for year 1887.
- People ex rel. George W. Simons, John F. Simons, George W. Simons, Jr., and Frederick M. Simons, composing the firm of Simon Bros. & Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's capital stock for year 1887.
- William Corry, as executor under the last will and testament of Ann Corry, deceased—Damages for alleged injuries to plaintiff's testatrix resulting in death from falling in hole in sidewalk opposite premises No. 200 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, December 18, 1886, \$5,000.
- William S. Patten—To recover back excess of assessment for Ninety-fifth street regulating, etc., from Lexington to Fifth avenue, on Ward No. 59, Block 385, \$34.70.
- Sheridan Shook—To recover back excess of assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, on Ward Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 136, \$1,337.49.
- In re petition of Michael Casey—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of Cyrille Carrean—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of John Corbett, Jr.—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of Henry P. De Graff—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of Mrs. John Duffy—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of David Fetslaff—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of Charles L. George—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of Caroline L. Hettinger—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of Adolph G. Hupfel—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of Sophia Mahan—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of Thomas S. Morris—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- In re petition of Gottfried Schultz—To vacate assessment for sewers in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

- In re Michael Howe, Tenth avenue regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Shepard S. Knapp, Tenth avenue regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re James D. Butman, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Henry Welsh, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re John H. Tietjen, executor, regulating Boulevard from Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Sarah M. Sandford, regulating Boulevard from Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re John Casey, Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Nassau Bank, underground drains, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Isaias Meyer, underground drains, between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Daniel Reymour, underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re E. Ellery Anderson, Fourth avenue regulating—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to argument before Lawrence, J.
- Sarah M. Finn et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,114.87 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
- In re A. Wheaton, One Hundred and Thirteenth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Samuel Eckstein et al., Second avenue paving—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Ed. Mahon, Seventy-fifth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Abel Wheaton, One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re N. Park Collins, First and Second avenue sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re John M. Boyd, First and Second avenue sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Alice Sandford, executrix, First and Second avenue sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Daniel Schoonmaker, First and Second avenue sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Margaret Casey, Broadway regulating, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Albert Bodine, Broadway regulating, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Daniel Russell, Madison avenue regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Daniel McL. Quackenbush, One Hundred and Seventh street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Benjamin H. Hutton, One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Emeline Morton, Eighty-third street sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Sheridan Shook, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

Abraham Gursky—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$345.86 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Elizabeth Stevens—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$405.13 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

A. Morton Ferris et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,647.78 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

In re Thomas Patten, Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets—Order entered dismissing without costs upon motion, before Potter, J.

People ex rel. Zulia Steam Navigation Company vs. Thomas B. Asten et al.—Order entered dismissing writ after argument before Donohue, J.

In re Daniel McL. Quackenbush, Fifth avenue regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Lambert Suydam, Tenth avenue regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Colored Orphan Asylum, Tenth avenue regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Peter Dowie, Tenth avenue regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re F. H. Flagg, Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth street sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Emeline Norton, Eighty-fourth street curbing—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Joseph H. Hillenbrand, Eighty-ninth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Mayor, etc. vs. James H. Graham—Examined in supplementary proceedings and found that James H. Graham was not party defendant; G. F. Garr for the City.

Peter McGinnis vs. Board of Electrical Control, etc.—Argued before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved; Morgan J. O'Brien for the City.

Mayor, etc. vs. William H. Brown—Examined defendant in supplementary proceedings; defendant has no property.

In re Thomas Patten—Avenue A sewer, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets—Motion to dismiss petition made before Potter, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1887.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of June, 1887, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$31,698 42
Office furniture and fixtures.....	200 89
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	653 00
Printing.....	87 50
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	569 61
Transportation, coal, and incidental expenses.....	530 74
Horsefeed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	242 09
Diamond rock-boring's supplies, etc.....	54 53

Expenditures.....	\$34,036 78
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Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in May, 1887, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15, inclusive.....	437,335 84
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Total expenditures.....	\$471,372 62
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LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$30,504 02
Office furniture and fixtures.....	212 88
Office rents.....	1,320 67
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	393 79
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	80 02
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	22 00
Horsefeed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	29 67
Diamond rock-boring's supplies.....	109 25

Liabilities.....	\$32,672 30
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Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in June, 1887, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15, inclusive.....	604,056 59
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Total liabilities.....	\$636,728 89
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Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of June, 1887, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set on the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecomb avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1887.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1887.

In pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, I hereby appoint

JAMES C. BAYLES

a Commissioner of Health, to be the President of the Board of Health of the City of New York, in the place of Alexander Shaler, removed, and for the unexpired term of said Alexander Shaler, ending May 1, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

JOHN R. VOORHIS

a Commissioner of Police, of the City of New York, for the term of six years, from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

WALDO HUTCHINS

a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of New York, in the place of Henry R. Beekman, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Henry R. Beekman, ending May 1, 1891.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

HENRY H. PORTER

a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887.

Under and pursuant to and in exercise of the authority upon us conferred by the provisions of the act entitled "An act providing that the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by the New York Bridge Company, shall be a public work of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and for the dissolution of said company, and the completion and management of the said bridge by the said cities," being chapter 300, Laws of 1875, we, the undersigned, officers of the City of New York, have appointed

JOHN G. DAVIS, J. ADRIANCE BUSH,
HENRY CLAUSEN, THOMAS C. CLARKE,
CHARLES MACDONALD, H. K. THURBER, and
JENKINS VAN SCHAICK, ISIDOR WORMSER,

Trustees, for the purpose of managing and constructing said bridge, for the term of two years, ending June 2, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor of the City of New York;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller of the City of New York;
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
President Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed William H. Gray an Inspector of Public Schools for the Third District of the City of New York, in place of John N. Abbott, resigned, whose term of office will expire on January 1, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said City by pawnbrokers shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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, J. B. ADAMSON.

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. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, 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.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRECH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Board Room, Grammar School building No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Monday, August 1, 1887, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for conveying pupils from Woodlawn Heights to Primary School No. 47, and from said school back to Woodlawn Heights each and every school day from and including September 12, 1887, to and including July 3, 1888.

Also, sealed proposals will be received at the same place and until the same hour and day, by said Trustees, for conveying pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and from said Grammar School back to Williamsbridge each and every school day, from and including September 12, 1887, to and including July 3, 1888.

Additional information may be obtained of Elmer A. Allen or Joseph J. Marrin of the Board of Trustees.

New York, July 16, 1887.

ELMER A. ALLEN,
J. E. EUSTIS,
L. EICKWORT,
THEO. E. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
Trustees Twenty-fourth Ward.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1887.

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 9, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and in ONE HUNDRETH STREET, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Second streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Tenth avenue and Hamilton place, connecting with sewer in Hamilton place.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, south side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between McComb's Dam road and Eighth avenue, and in EIGHTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of 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 Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1887.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF A TWO-STORY BRICK STOREROOM AND WORKSHOP IN THE PIPE YARD AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AND THE EAST RIVER.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ANN STREET, between Nassau street and Park Row.

No. 4. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to No. 66; NINETY-SECOND STREET, from First to Second avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from First avenue to East river; FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth 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. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 10, 15, 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July, 1887.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO LAW, five per cent. will be added on the first of August next on all unpaid Croton Water rates.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Dep. Act'g Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1887.

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., Thursday, July 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: **PINE STREET**, from William street to asphalt pavement; **TWENTY-FOURTH STREET**, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; **FOURTY-NINTH STREET**, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; **AVENUE A**, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and intersections; **THIRD AVENUE**, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and intersection of NINETEEN-SEVENTH STREET.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: **LEXINGTON AVENUE**, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, and intersections; **LEXINGTON AVENUE**, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and intersections; **LEXINGTON AVENUE**, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth street, and intersection of Seventy-seventh street; **LEXINGTON AVENUE**, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fifth street; **SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET**, from Madison to Fifth avenue; **EIGHTY-THIRD STREET**, from Third avenue to No. 151; **EIGHTY-THIRD STREET**, from Fourth avenue to 150 feet westerly.

No. 3. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: **FOURTY-SIXTH STREET**, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; **FIFTY-SIXTH STREET**, from Third to Lexington avenue; **SIXTY-THIRD STREET**, from Second to Third avenue; **SIXTY-THIRD STREET**, from Third avenue to No. 158; **SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET**, from Madison to Fifth avenue; **EIGHTY-THIRD STREET**, from Third avenue to No. 151; **EIGHTY-THIRD STREET**, from Fourth avenue to 150 feet westerly.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GAY STREET, from Waverly place to Christopher street, and **PITT STREET**, from Stanton to Houston street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WOOSTER STREET, from Bleeker to Fourth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from Greenwich avenue to West street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WASHINGTON STREET, from Bank to Clarkson street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Tenth 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. 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.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1887.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING GANSEVOORT STREET, from Washington street to its intersection at Thirteenth street and West Fourth street and **THIRTEENTH STREET**, from West Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and **SETTING CURB-STONES FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH BELGIAN TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT.**

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and **SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.**

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

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1887, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of Rivington street, East river, and foot of Gansevoort street, North river. The sale to begin at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and thence to Rivington street and Gansevoort street Yards, the following articles, viz:

Trucks, Wagons, Carts, Fruit Stands, Boot-black and News Stands, Awnings, Timbers, Beams, Butcher Racks, Soda Water Stands, Push Carts, Barber Poles, Derricks, Iron Bedsteads, Stepping Stone, Abandoned Furniture, Telegraph Poles, Cradles, Ice Boxes, Wooden and Canvas Signs, Booths, Dry Goods, Railroad Iron, Banners, Chairs, Boxes and Barrels.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux 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.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

ADDITIONAL LANDS, SHAFTS 8 AND 13½.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST Separate Report of the above mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on February 26, 1887, which report was filed on June 24, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 6, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, July 8, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Separate Report of the above mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on June 24, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 6, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, July 8, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair mixed with gray; full beard; no clothing.

Unknown man from foot of Third street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on blue check jumper, dark gray pants, gray knit undershirt and socks, gaiters.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—John Lawler, aged 32 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when received, brown striped coat, black pants, brown overalls, brown striped vest, white shirt, laced shoes, black derby hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order **G. F. BRITTON,**
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

8,200 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, July 28, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

200 pounds Dried Currants.

1,500 pounds Chicory.

100 pounds pure Ground Pepper.

3,000 pounds Prunes.

10,000 pounds Rice.

300 pounds Tapioca.

50,000 pounds Brown Soap.

3,079 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

5 dozen Olive Oil.

40 dozen Canned Peaches.

40 dozen Canned Pears.

40 dozen Sea Foam.

25 barrels pure Cider Vinegar.

654 barrels new crop, good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime and good sized Cabbage.

300 bushels Rye.

300 bushels Beans.

50 bags fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

300 bales long, bright Rye Straw, prime quality, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 dozen Bath Brick.

120 dozen Shoe Blacking.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Lamp Chimneys.

5 gross Bowls.

DRY GOODS.

25,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

20,000 yards Brown Muslin.

5,000 yards Ticking.

5,000 yards Cotton Jeans.

5,000 yards Light Calico.

2,000 yards Brown Denims.

500 yards Red Flannel.

100 pieces Crinoline.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

300 Rubber Blankets.

50 Rubber Sheets.

500 dozen pairs Men's Socks.

5,000 each Needles, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

200 White Spreads.

PAINTS, ETC.

300 pounds first quality Chrome Green, in oil, 20 ss, 40 25, 120 15.

100 pounds first quality English Vermillion, dry.

5 boxes first quality Ultramarine Blue, 28 pounds each.

1 barrel first quality Pure Spirits Turpentine.

LUMBER.

500 first quality clear worked Pine Boards, free from loose and black knots. 1" x 10" x 13 feet.

100 pieces first quality clear White Oak, 3" x 3½" x 10 feet.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, July 29, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, July 18, 1887.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the cause of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
ROOM NO. 6, FIRST FLOOR, NO. 120 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, under date of June 30, 1887, in pursuance of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1875, and its amendments, invite the submission of plans for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in the City and County of New York, for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight; all plans, suggestions, and other communications intended to be made to the Board with reference to the route or method of constructing or operating such railway or railways, to be made in writing on or before August 12, 1887, addressed to the Commissioners at their office, Room No. 6, First Floor, No. 120 Broadway, in the said city.

By order of the Board.

FREDERICK KOPPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 249.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND MASONRY ON THE BOAT- LANDING WALL AND ABOUT THE AP- PROACH TO PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND MASONRY on the Boat-landing Wall and about the Approach to Pier "A," North River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," Battery Place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1887.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

"Eight-cut" granite for new coping of wall; 20 pieces furnished and set, containing about.....	920 cubic feet.
"Eight-cut" granite for new steps for boat-landing, furnished and set; 14 pieces, containing about.....	181 "
"Pean-hammered" granite for steps, etc., about entrances of building; 12 pieces furnished and set, containing about.....	165 "
"Pean-hammered" granite curbing, of specified shape and dimensions, furnished and set, about.....	68 linear feet.
Old curbing taken up, recut as specified and reset, about.....	96 "
3/4-inch chisel-draft cut on old curbing left in place, about.....	168 "
Bluestone pavement—Tiling, about.....	217 square feet.
Flagging, about.....	132 "
Concrete, made and placed as specified, about.....	240 cubic yards.
12-inch clay drain-pipe, laid, about.....	40 feet.

Labor for back-filling about foundation for new boat-landing steps.

Labor for removing and replacing fence, gas-lamps and gas-lamp pedestals on premises, drilling holes for pipe connections, etc., as specified.

Labor and necessary materials for doing all specified trimming and patching about wall, and for covering the top of the catch-basin as specified.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of November, 1887; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 22, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

One Hundred and Eighteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 15, 1887, and entered on the 21st day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 1, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Lexington avenue regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

Washington street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading and flagging, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

Lexington avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

Sixty-fourth street paving, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Eighty-second street paving, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-first street paving, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Third street paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, alterations and improvements to basins northeast and northwest corners of West End avenue.

Eighty-first street basin, southeast corner of Avenue A.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northwest corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street basin, southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street basin, on the north side at the junction of Manhattan street, and on south side, east and west corners of Manhattan street.

North Third avenue and Boston road sewer and appurtenances, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Forsyth street sewer, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

Ninety-fourth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street sewer, between First avenue and Harlem river.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Grand Boulevard flagging, additional course of, on west side, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

Leroy street flagging, south side, from Greenwich to West street.

Seventh avenue flagging, with an additional course, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Madison avenue fencing, east side, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Seventy-seventh street fencing, south side, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and Seventy-sixth street, north side, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments June 20, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 22, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

SALE OF FERRY LEASE, TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO JERSEY CITY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York, will sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, at his office, Room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, a lease of the franchise of the Ferry, between West Twenty-third street, North river and Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, along with the wharf property used and required for ferry purposes belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, at the foot of said Twenty-third street, for the term of ten years, from May 1, 1887, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 17, 1887.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

TERMS OF SALE.

Bids will be received for the franchise along with the wharf property belonging to the City at the foot of West Twenty-third street, at a yearly rental, payable quarterly, not less than the minimum appraisement or upset price of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rental, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries; that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodation in the way of safe and capacious boats and frequency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodation the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that he will dredge the ferry slips as required by the Department of Docks, and that, during the term of the lease, he will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures at the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on his part, he will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost and expense to the City of New York; and also, that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landing in the City of New York, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the city for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Department. Sworn returns of the

List 2409, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to Third avenue, with a branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2431, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh streets, Fourth to Madison avenue.

List 2432, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2434, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2435, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, about 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue.

List 2436, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots southeast of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street.

List 2441, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2443, No. 8. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

List 2448, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2449, No. 10. Flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

List 2450, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Boston and Washington avenues.

No. 2. Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue, and running 50 feet westerly.

No. 6. Commencing at southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, running 120 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 7. Block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Block bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 9. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of August, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1887.

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

List 2360, No. 1. Sewers in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded on the south by One Hundred and Sixty-second street, on the north by One Hundred and Seventy-third street, on the east by Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue, on the west by Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of August, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, JULY 1, 1887.

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

List 2254, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue.

List 2415, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

List 2420, No. 3. Basins on the southwest corners of Eightieth and Eighty-first streets and Avenue A.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Clifton street, from St. Ann's avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of Eightieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and extending 102 feet 2 inches on the west side of Avenue A, from the southwest corner of Eightieth street; also, south side of Eighty-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and extending on Avenue A and First avenue to the extent of half the block between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of July, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1887.

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

List 2416, No. 1. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of Westchester and St. Ann's avenues in the Twenty-third Ward.

List 2417, No. 2. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Lincoln avenue.

List 2425, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2430, No. 4. Basin on the southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Avenue A.

List 2437, No. 5. Basins on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Eighth street and Lexington avenue.

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

No. 1. North side of Westchester avenue, between Eagle and St. Ann's avenues, and west side of Eagle avenue, running 1075 feet north of Westchester avenue.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Alexander and Lincoln avenues; east side of Lincoln and west side of Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 4. South side of Sixty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 5. East side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of July, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), commencing at Westchester avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the fifteenth day of September, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifteenth day of September, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of 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 fifteenth day of September, 1887.

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 Westchester avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Stebbins and Legget avenues; southerly by the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Union avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of September, 1887, 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 16, 1887.

JOHN O'BRYNE,
DELANO C. CALVIN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises within the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and from Brook avenue to St. Ann's

avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Willis avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Willis avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Willis avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 150½ feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67½ feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 63° 15' to the right for 119½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 199½ feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 524½ feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 524½ feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, July 7, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETEENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises within the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Nineteenth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Third avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 500 feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 900 feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Third and Fourth avenues.

Dated New York, June 24, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue east to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, extending from Railroad avenue east to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue, distant 190½ feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50½ feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 94° 43' 10" to the right, for 1,548½ feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the right, for 56½ feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 62° 04' 42" to the right, for 1,517½ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 29, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to Second 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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the 3d day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 3d day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1½ 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 3d day of August, 1887.

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 Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth 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 nineteenth day of August, 1887, 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 20, 1887.

JOHN W. GOFF,
EMANUEL ARNSTEIN,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth 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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the tenth day of August, 1887, and that we, the said

Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said tenth day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ 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 tenth day of August, 1887.

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 Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets; easterly by the westerly side of First avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Second 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 twenty-sixth day of August, 1887, 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 20, 1887.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIL,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
WILLIAM T. BYRNES,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in 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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the third day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of 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 third day of August, 1887.

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 One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land lying between the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and 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 nineteenth day of August, 1887, 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 20, 1887.

MEYER S. ISAACS,
JOHN MARINE,
JAMES F. HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth 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