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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1896. Census Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1896.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1895.	Admitted.	Dis- charged.	Trans- ferred.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1896.
Bellevue Hospital	670	4,889	3,235	1,101	441	..	..	782
Workhouse Help	152	932	943	..	..	1	10	130
Gouverneur Hospital	38	649	197	416	48	..	..	26
Workhouse Help	16	32	10	..	..	..	..	4
Harlem Hospital	33	730	320	336	64	..	..	46
Workhouse Help	12	38	34	10	..	..	..	6
Fordham Hospital	17	181	131	34	11	..	..	22
City and Maternity Hospitals	684	1,588	1,420	22	118	..	..	712
Workhouse Help	121	184	195	..	..	..	1	109
Hospital for Nervous Diseases	80	61	35	24	..	..	..	82
Almshouse	2,071	1,313	695	..	128	..	..	2,563
Workhouse Help	18	2	8	..	..	..	..	12
Blind Asylum	118	6	..	..	..	..	..	124
Hospital for Incurables	107	7	2	..	1	..	..	111
Metropolitan Hospital	503	1,856	1,755	22	139	1	..	439
Workhouse Help	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	4
Inebriate Asylum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
N. Y. C. Asylums for Insane	6,831	291	112	..	152	..	..	6,858
Randall's Island Hospital—								
Children	393	122	109	..	14	..	..	392
Workhouse Help	130	163	123	70	..	..	..	100
Idiot Asylum	459	10	12	..	11	..	..	446
Infants' Hospital—								
Children	142	227	100	..	131	..	..	138
Adults	63	87	94	..	..	..	..	56
Workhouse Help	61	159	150	..	..	..	..	70
Colored Home and Hospital	273	132	76	1	23	..	..	305
	6,495	13,661	9,787	2,042	1,281	3	11	13,532

Quarterly Statement, Ending March 31, 1896.

Salaries, Charities	\$64,008 57
Salaries, Insane, to and including February 27, 1896	50,090 62
Supplies, Charities	114,012 81
Supplies, Insane	95,723 31
Repairs, Charities	5,551 69
Repairs, Insane	110 00
Distribution of coal	13,726 91
Transportation paupers, etc.	879 61
Rent, Harlem Hospital	1,375 00
Rent, Fordham Hospital	375 00
Donations, G. A. R.	1,742 25
Lodging-house, homeless men	967 64
Total	\$348,563 41

Very respectfully, W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

Quarterly Report for the Three Months Ending March 31, 1896.

Admissions to the different institutions from Central Office: Adults—To Examining Physicians, 8,733; to City Hospital, 307; to Almshouse, 964; to Colored Home, 437—10,441. Children—To Nursery Hospital, 187; to Infants' Hospital, 203—390. Discharged to parents and guardians, 284. Out-door Poor, interments in City Cemetery, 703. Requisitions granted on complaint, 417. Number of families relieved with coal, 7,562.

Transportation has been afforded to 59 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing their becoming a charge on the county.

There have been 404 insane, sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, Kings County, to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance. There have also been 19 alien paupers sent to their homes in Europe through the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this county of their care and maintenance.

Respectfully, WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.

BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF, OFFICE OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, April 2, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President Board of Commissioners:

SIR—I herewith transmit for your consideration my report for the first quarter, ending March 31, 1896.

Number of applicants in January, 3,117; February, 2,837; March, 3,320—total, 9,274.

Who were disposed of as follows:

Sent to Bellevue Hospital, 4,889; City Hospital, 1,531; Metropolitan Hospital, 1,998; Almshouse, 131; Out-door Poor Dispensary, 546; applicants rejected, 19; applicants refusing to go to hospital, 160—total, 9,274.

Very respectfully, E. FRANKLIN SMITH, Examining Physician.

ALMHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, March 31, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, Department of Charities:

SIR—I respectfully beg to submit herewith statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this institution for the quarter ending March 31, 1896.

Very respectfully, JOHN W. TERRY, Superintendent.

Engineers—Average number daily employed, 15. Renewed 39 steam nipples, 18 gas nipples, 18 gas jets, 650 feet gas pipe, 91 feet Croton pipe, 425 feet steam pipe, 10 angle valves, 40 steam valves, 62 washers, 42 gas fixtures. Put in place 3 water sinks, 1 steam pump, 1 steam trap, 1 urinal, 2 copper urns, 390 feet steam pipe, 1 cold water tank, 1 stop sink, 150 feet Croton pipe, 2 Croton stopcocks, 1 valve. Packed 265 radiators, 155 steam valves, 22 steam unions. Repaired main steam pipe, 200 feet steam pipe, 50 water faucets, 114 stopcocks, 6 closet valves, 155 gas fixtures, 32 urinals, 80 steam valves, 16 closet bowls, 10 gas jets, 8 steam nipples, 4 angle valves, 1 gas stove. Cleaned 6 sinks, 87 water basins, 136 water-closets, 635 feet gas pipe, 120 feet sewer pipe 185 feet soil pipe, 10 closet bowls, 12 urinals.

Carpenters and Coopers—Average number employed daily, 19. Made 4 closets, 5 boxes, 11 handles, 1 bench, 1 clothes horse, 1 rammer, 24 spitboxes, 2 ladders, 500 tags, 3 splints, 4 pair crutches, 3 screens, 56 bed boards, 100 bed cards, 100 soap boxes, 1 grind-stone frame, 1 bandage roller, 10 stools, 1 plumb rule, 6 meat-boards, 1 dish tray, 1 steam cover, 1 table, 2 steam boxes, 1 foot scraper, 150 tent stakes, 2 hand barrows, 6 hat racks, 12 small tables, 1 platform, 1 window frame, 1 cellar door, 36 seed boxes. Planed 2 tables. Repaired 18 doors, 68 chairs, 67 stools, 2 benches, 21 wheelbarrows, 2 bath tubs, 4 closets, 6 tables, 20 windows, 3 rakes, 1 slide, 20 bread-carts, 4 pair crutches, 2 clothes horses, 1 stoop, 2 floors, 1 wringer, 1 shutter, 1 sink, 1 wooden leg, 1 water-closet, 9 stretchers, 2 Morgue boxes, 1 foot scraper, 1 shade, 1 dumbwaiter, 1 cart, 3 wash boards, 1 stepladder, 4 blinds, 6 flower stands. Put up shelves in 2 wards and Shoeshop, clothes-hooks. Altered 10 benches. Sashcord in 18 windows. Filed and set 6 saws. Ground 50 knives. Coopered 60 barrels. Made 7 tubs. Repaired 11 tubs, 114 pails.

Blacksmiths—Average number daily, 10. Made 306 horseshoes, 1 railing, 29 hooks, 48 staples, 7 holdfasts, 2 shoe hammers, 3 pitching tools, 8 fire pokers, 14 hinges, 51 bolts, 3 eyebolts, 4 rings, 2 squares, 3 paint scrapers, 3 shaftwheel keys, 1 crossbar, 2 spindles, 560 rivets, 5 fire bars, 44 corner irons, 40 clothes hooks, 1 stone chisel, 4 boiler covers, 2 firehooks, 17 handles, 40 bucket ears, 4 hasps, 2 rivet hammers, 3 dampers, 1 stamp, 10 spikes, 66 pipe hooks, 1 iron leg, 4 plates, 10 braces, 18 sets of screws, nuts and washers, 2 brick hammers, 2 washers. 20 screw holes bored, 1 firehoe welded; repaired 112 bedsteads, 9 handles, 2 ranges, 22 stove bolts, 1 slide, 3 firehoses, 11 pokers, 1 ring, 6 wheelbarrows, 1 damper, 5 slice bars, 1 ambulance wagon, 4 tires, 3 ash hooks, 14 feet railing, 1 rolling chair, 1 meat wagon, 1 gong, 4 cellar grates, 2 stove girdles, 2 vises, 1 boiler cover, 4 iron plates; sharpened 74 pickaxes, 1 hatchet, 100 cold chisels, 6 greenchoppers, 21 stone hammers, 6 pitching tools, 2 bread knives, 10 crow-bars, 4 meat choppers, 97 stone chisels, 6 meat hooks, 1 driving hammer, 3 cleavers.

Tin and Locksmiths—Average number employed daily, 6. Made 14 feet 7-inch pipe, 46 feet 4½-inch pipe and 5 ells, 8 feet 5-inch pipe and 2 ells, 31 feet 6-inch pipe and 5 ells, 62 feet 4-inch header and 4 ells, 11 caps, 12 candle holders, 11 3-gallon tin pails, 19 20-gallon boilers, 1 10-gallon boiler, 6 scoops, 4 large dippers, 5 pudding pans, 9 saucepans, 6 coffee-pots, 2 coffee boilers, 1 butter dish, 1 hot air box, 1 lock plate, 3 fanna boilers, 1 tube, 1 ring, 3 footwarmers, 3 tea kettles, 1 meat pan, 1 stovedrum, 2 funnels, 3 galvanized iron pans,

4 ladles, 15 ashpans, 7 bakepans, 1 oil stove, new bottom in ice-box, 6 galvanized iron clothes cans, 104 feet stovepipe, 23 elbows, 1 collar, 1 bolt, 4 dampers, 2 covers, 3 oilcans, 153 feet new roof, 1 sterilizer, lining 2 boxes, 26 tin hooks, 24 candlesticks, 1 bread box, 2 pie plates, 1 teapot, 1 strainer, 72 1-quart tin pails, 2 galvanized iron boxes, 4 striking plates, 54 lunch-boxes, 1 fish kettle, 2 knob spindles; repaired 265 pieces tinware, 70 locks, 31 clocks, 3 key-hole plates, 7 stoves, 1 roof, 1 steamgauge, 1 gutter; fitted 75 keys; put up 12 stoves; sharpened 19 pairs scissors, 2 pairs shears.

Painters and Glaziers—Average number employed daily, 17. Washing, scraping and cleaning ceilings, wards and woodwork in 3 wards; calcimining ceilings in 7 wards, 4 rooms and 2 water-closets; painting walls and woodwork in 9 wards, 5 rooms and 2 water-closets, 295 bedsteads, 65 wire mattresses, 1 desk, 1 medicine chest, 41 chairs, 5 screens, 57 stools, 16 tables, 8 bathtubs, 1 lamp, 1 wagon, 2 bookcases, 54 lunchboxes; varnishing 24 easy chairs, 55 chairs; whitewashing 2 basements; put in 224 panes of glass.

Plasterers—Average number employed daily, 2. Repairing ceilings and walls in 17 Wards, Catholic Chapel, Superintendents' and Stewards' Residences.

Masons and Bricklayers—Average number employed daily, 3. Masonwork: New gutter in Men's Cookhouse and Men's Dining-room. Setting boilers, curbing, flagging, paving and brick-laying in several parts of the Institution. Fixing flue, putting in concrete, cementing water-closet, repairing sewers and sidewalks, putting up steps.

Shoemakers—Average number employed daily, 9. Made 10 pairs shoes, 6 pairs slippers. Repaired 785 pairs shoes.

Tailors—Average number employed daily, 26. Made 418 winter jackets, 224 pairs winter pants, 490 vests, 540 caps, 458 pairs mittens, 100 pairs suspenders. Repaired 1,951 winter jackets, 2,230 pairs winter pants, 1,771 vests, 715 caps, 151 summer jackets, 16 pairs summer pants, 2 overcoats, 6 blouses. Pressed and cleaned 7 overcoats, 8 vests, 23 pairs pants, 20 suits, 17 coats.

Laborers—Average number employed daily, 70. Shoveling and carting snow, digging, cleaning sewers, repairing and cleaning roads and walks, carting, putting up tents, and general work around the grounds of the Institution.

Orderlies, Helpers, Bathroom, Kitchens, Dining-rooms, Hospitals, Barber Shop, Drug Store, etc.—Average number employed daily, 144. Arranging and cleaning wards, landings, stairs, cleaning bathrooms, helping in kitchens, dining-rooms and hospitals, as messengers in drug store, haircutting and shaving inmates, helping in blind wards and pavilions, shoveling and wheeling coal, etc.

Superintendent's Office—Average number employed daily, 11. Employed at clerical work, 3. Employed as operator on typewriter, 1. Employed as Messengers, 7.

Store—Average number employed daily, 8. Employed at clerical work, 2. Employed as Messengers and Laborers, 6.

Female Inmates.

Sewing Room—Average number employed daily, 70. Made 580 blue dresses, 642 muslin shirts, 972 Canton flannel shirts, 399 muslin chemises, 887 Canton flannel chemises, 1,199 pairs Canton flannel drawers, 1,051 sheets, 145 hoods, 61 women's caps, 73 pairs socks, 90 women's aprons, 127 nightgowns, 29 pairs window curtains, 39 bleached sheets, 18 pairs sleeves, 229 roller towels, 7 table cloths, 3 sounding towels, 152 petticoats. Repaired 1,602 muslin shirts, 1,006 Canton flannel shirts, 959 pairs drawers, 546 sheets, 215 pillow cases, 360 pairs socks, 347 blue dresses, 124 petticoats, 33 aprons, 60 bedticks, 1 white spread, 1 roller towel.

Ward Nurses, Helpers in Bathroom and Officers' Residences—Average number employed daily, 64. Arranging and cleaning wards, making beds, helping in Women's Kitchen and Dining-room, Bathroom and various parts of the Institution.

Almshouse Laundry—Average number employed daily, 9 Almshouse men and 9 Workhouse women. Washed 153,757 pieces.

Physicians' and Nurses' Laundry—Average number employed daily, 1 Almshouse and 12 Workhouse women. Washed 8,449 pieces. Starched 4,521 pieces.

Hospital Laundry—Washed 16,246 pieces.

Female Workhouse Gang—Average number employed daily, 86. Employed at scrubbing, day help and nightwatch in Hospitals and Pavilions, in Officers' Residences, and at various duties in several parts of the Institution.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, Department of Public Charities:

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

1st. Regular bi-weekly medical requisitions Nos. 1-7 for Bellevue Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Fordham Hospital, Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief, Bellevue Hospital, City Prison, Tombs, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Randall's Island Hospitals. During January and February—Female Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Male Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Hart's Island Insane Asylum, Central Islip Insane Asylum.

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

General surgical requisitions (bi-weekly), Nos. 1-7, have also been filled for the following institutions, comprising the following current numbers: Bellevue Hospital, 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98; Gouverneur Hospital, 18, 40, 73, 85a, 99; Harlem Hospital, 5, 6, 19, 20, 56, 100; Fordham Hospital, 7, 21, 41, 57, 85b; Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief, Bellevue Hospital, 28, 91; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 22, 23, 58, 74, 86, 87; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, 24, 39, 59, 90, 101; Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, 25, 60, 76; Metropolitan Hospital, 26, 61, 88, 89; Randall's Island Hospitals, 8, 27, 42, 43, 62, 77; Male Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, 29, 63, 78; Female Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, 44; Hart's Island Insane Asylum, 79.

On February 27, the insane asylums of the City and County of New York were separated from this Department. This separation is not at all felt by my bureau, because the demands of the other institutions have increased so as to offset the withdrawal of the former completely. These increased demands are due to normal and unavoidable causes, namely to the natural increase of the number of persons treated or to be taken care of, as well as to the improved methods of treatment, and the more liberal supply of the necessary remedies and appliances.

Previous to the separation of the correctional institutions from this Department as it existed in 1895, it was decided that I should supply the Department of Correction with medicines and surgical appliances as heretofore, not only because I have all the facilities for doing this in the same manner and by the same methods which have gradually evolved by long experience, but also with the object of allowing the Department of Correction to share the benefit of the low prices paid for supplies purchased in large quantities or original packages.

At the end of each month the receipts of the officers of the Department of Correction, to whom supplies had been sent, are forwarded by me to your Honorable Board, and upon your requisition the Commissioner of Correction then directs his Purchasing Agent to replace the supplies furnished, by purchases of designated articles of an equal value.

A most important step in advance was taken by your Honorable Board towards the end of January of this year, in this, that you invited the Medical Boards of every institution under your charge to submit to you lists of such modern appliances and apparatus for surgical and clinical use as were deemed necessary or desirable to secure the best results in the treatment of the sick, or in surgical operations. Upon the presentation of these lists, you decided to grant everything that had any bearing upon the object to be attained, and as a consequence thereof the several institutions are now being equipped with facilities on a par with, or even superior to, those possessed by private or other public institutions.

During the past quarter the usual chemical and pharmaceutical preparations which have hitherto been made by this Bureau, have been manufactured.

All supplies have been carefully examined or tested before being accepted. The quality of the condensed and cow's milk has been carefully controlled by daily inspection, lactometer test, and periodical analysis. Various analyses have also been made of supplies furnished to the General Storekeeper, of samples sent by heads of institutions, and of various specimens submitted to me by members of the Medical Staffs or Boards.

Very respectfully, CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, April 1, 1896. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President, Department Public Charities:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31, 1896.

Labor Performed by Mechanics.

Painters' Work—Ward 2, painted 20 stands, 2 coats; painted 2 screens, 2 coats. Ward 3, painted 2 screens, 2 coats. Ward 5, painted 1 bath-tub, 2 coats. Ward 6, stained and varnished new top on bath tub. Ward 7, painted 1 child's crib, 3 coats. Ward 12, painted 2 wheel chairs,

4 coats. Ward 13, painted 2 screens, 2 coats. Ward 16, painted and varnished 1 screen, 3 coats. Ward 17, painted 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; painted 1 table, 2 coats; painted 1 desk, 2 coats. Ward 18, painted 1 medicine closet, 2 coats. Ward 20, cleaned off old paint and repainted window glass in bath room. Ward 21, painted labels on 33 medicine bottles; painted 11 screens, 2 coats; painted 14 chairs, 2 coats; painted 1 clinic basket, 3 coats; cleaned off and painted window glass in bath-room. Ward 22, painted 2 screens, 2 coats; painted labels on 12 medicine bottles; cleaned off old paint and repainted window glass in bath-room. Ward 23, painted 9 stools, 3 coats; painted 1 bath-tub, 2 coats; painted 2 operating tables, 2 coats; painted 4 perambulator stands, 3 coats; painted 1 sink, 2 coats; painted ceiling, sidewalls and woodwork of room used as kitchen, 2 coats; cleaned off old paint and repainted window glass in bath-room; painted labels on 2 large bottles. Ward 25, painted 1 screen, 2 coats. Ward 28, painted 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; cleaned off old paint and repainted window glass in bath-room. Ward 29, painted labels on 10 medicine bottles; cleaned off old paint and repainted window glass in bath room. Ward 31, painted 2 closets, 3 coats; painted 16 stands, 2 coats; painted 1 table, 2 coats. Ward 33, painted ceilings, walls and woodwork of 9 rooms; painted 4 radiators; painted 2 closets. Ward 34, painted, grained and varnished 1 medicine closet; painted 55 bed blocks all two coats. Ward 38, painted ceilings, walls and woodwork of 14 rooms; painted ceilings, skylight, walls and woodwork of hall; painted, grained and varnished 14 doors; painted ceiling and walls and varnished woodwork of vestibule, all 3 coats; painted 4 radiators, 2 coats; painted, grained and varnished 16 chairs, 3 coats; painted 14 beds, 2 coats; painted and varnished 4 benches, 2 coats. Ward 39, painted ceilings, walls and woodwork of 14 rooms; painted ceiling walls and woodwork of hall; painted, grained and varnished 14 doors; painted ceiling and sidewalls of vestibule; painted, grained and varnished woodwork of vestibule; painted 4 radiators, all 3 coats; painted 11 beds, 2 coats; painted, grained and varnished 3 chairs, 3 coats; painted 3 stands, 2 coats; painted 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; varnished 16 chairs, 1 coat; 3 benches, 1 coat; 1 mirror, 1 coat. Ward 40, painted 2 baskets, 3 coats; painted labels on 3 dressing jars.

Miscellaneous—Painted ceiling, sidewalls and woodwork of Room No. 8, 2 coats; painted ceiling, sidewalls and woodwork of Bath-room No. 8, 2 coats; enameled ceiling, sidewalls and woodwork of new dressing office; shellacked and polished floor in new dressing office; stained and varnished 1 wooden mail-box, Superintendent's office; filled and varnished new wood ceiling of storeroom, 3 coats; painted 25 slop jars for storeroom; lettered 4 signs for rack in main hall; stained and varnished book-case in Doctor's room; stained and varnished new desk in Superintendent's office; painted 2 pails for male lodging-house; painted and lettered sign for Superintendent's office; painted desk for barge for homeless men, 2 coats; painted 115 beds for barge for homeless men, 1 coat; painted ceiling, walls and woodwork of Room No. 19; painted ceiling, walls and woodwork in Male Prison Ward, 3 coats; painted 4 closets, 1 bath-tub, 4 screens, 1 desk, 12 chairs, 10 bedsteads, 7 stands, 1 radiator, 3 tables, outside of front door, Male Prison Ward; painted, grained and varnished 3 closets, 10 drawers, 1 desk, Out-door Poor; painted ceiling, sidewalls and woodwork of Orderlies' dining-room; painted 3 radiators, 3 refrigerators, tower room; glazed 189 lights of window glass.

Carpenter Shop—Ward 1, repaired 3 doors, 3 screens, 10 children's chairs, 5 bed trays; put in 10 sashcords. Ward 2, repaired 2 bed trays, 3 chairs, 1 stool; put in 3 sashcords; repaired operating table. Ward 3, repaired 1 medicine closet; made 4 blocks for bath-tub; repaired 1 splint; made 1 rack for bed pans; repaired 3 chairs. Ward 4, made frame for drying gauze; repaired bath-room door, 1 new hinge, lock in medicine closet. Ward 5, repaired 2 screens, 8 splints, 2 Hamilton splints. Ward 6, repaired 2 screens; made 1 cover for bath-tub; repaired 1 medicine closet. Ward 7, repaired 6 chairs, 1 tray, 3 stools; put in 12 sashcords, 8 iron standards in bed springs. Ward 8, repaired 1 screen, 13 stools, 3 back rests, 1 chair, 1 door, 1 operating table; made 2 splints; put in 8 sashcords. Ward 9, repaired 1 screen; put in 6 iron standards for bed springs; repaired 2 chairs; put 2 locks, 1 hasp and 4 staples on ice-box. Ward 10, repaired 2 chairs, 2 screens; put in 2 sashcords, 1 hasp on ice-box. Ward 11, made 5 boards for fracture bed; put in lock and repaired door; made 2 bandage rollers; put lock on wardrobe; made 1 high stool, 2 Hamilton splints; put hasp and padlock on ice-box; repaired 1 stool; put in 1 sashcord. Ward 12, put in 4 sashcords; repaired 1 screen; put lock on medicine closet; repaired 1 window; fit key for lock on medicine closet. Ward 13, put in 4 iron standards for bed springs; repaired 1 screen, 4 pairs butts; put on hasp, staple and padlock on ice-box. Ward 14, made 1 towel rack, 4 Hamilton splints; repaired 1 chair, 1 window. Ward 15, repaired 1 bandage roller, 3 bed trays, 1 chair. Ward 16, repaired 8 bed trays; put in 5 sash cords; repaired 1 door. Ward 17, repaired 2 chairs, 2 bed trays, 2 stools; put in 1 sashcord. Ward 18, repaired 3 stools; put in 4 sashcords; put up shelving, 10 feet lumber. Ward 19, repaired 3 chairs, 4 stools; put in 4 sashcords. Ward 20, put in 1 sashcord; repaired 1 ice-box, 1 bed tray. Ward 21, put in 5 sashcords; repaired 1 medicine closet, 1 shutter. Ward 22, repaired 2 screens, 1 rocking chair; put in 1 sashcord. Ward 23, repaired 1 bed tray, 1 stool, 1 chair. Ward 24, repaired 1 door, 3 chairs; put in 4 sashcords; repaired water-closet seat, 1 screen, 2 pair butts, 1 back rest. Ward 25, repaired 2 stools, 2 screens, 5 pair butts. Ward 26, repaired 1 screen, 1 chair. Ward 27, repaired 5 stools; put in 5 sashcords; put 4 iron stands in bed springs. Ward 28, repaired 2 bed trays; put in 2 sashcords. Ward 29, repaired 2 screens, 1 chair; put in 1 bulletin board. Ward 30, repaired 4 stools, 2 chairs, 4 screens; made 4 cradles; put in 11 sashcords, 1 door saddle; repaired 3 shutters; put bolt on door operating room; made 1 medicine tray; repaired 2 back rests. Ward 31, repaired 2 bed trays, 1 drawer, 1 stool. Ward 32, repaired 6 windows, 1 chair, 1 door saddle, 1 closet door, put in 2 sashcords; repaired water-closet seat; put up stairs, 100 feet lumber, 1 lock, 2 pair hinges. Ward 33 (orderlies' dining-room), put in 14 window cords; put lock on door. Ward 34, repairing doors, 1 chair, 2 clothes boxes, 2 pairs butts; made 4 keys, 2 drawers; fitted key for front door lock. Ward 35, repaired 1 chair, 1 lock; put in fifteen sashcords; made 3 benches, 135 feet lumber, clothes closet. Ward 36, repaired 1 stool, 1 chair, 1 door lock; put in 4 sashcords. Ward 37, repaired 2 stools, 2 chairs; put in 5 sashcords. Ward 38, put up 7 hat hooks. Ward 39, repaired 1 rocking-chair, door locks, water-closet woodwork. Ward 39, put lock on water-closet door; made 1 sash for fanlight; fitted key for lock on front door. Ward 40, repaired 2 screens, 5 chairs, 1 bandage roller, 1 watch case, 1 stand, 1 tray; fitted key for closet lock. Ward 41, made 1 trap door. Male Prison Ward, repaired front door; fitted 1 key; repaired clothes closets, 1 writing desk; made new front door, new platform—20 feet pine. Female Prison Ward, repaired 1 chair. Out-door Poor, repairing 2 doors, 4 chairs, 2 benches, 3 screens; made 1 shelf, 20 feet lumber, 4 sashes, 5 drawers, 5 doors, 5 pairs butts, 4 spring catches, 50 feet lumber; put in 2 shelves, 3 feet lumber, Room 6; put up clothes rack, Room 8; made shelf for fire extinguisher. Dressing-room, put up 1 closet, 3 sash, 3 doors, 80 feet lumber, 6 pairs butts, 3 bolts, 4 knobs; made 6 dozen splints; repaired 1 chair; put up wainscoting, 98 feet lumber; put on base, 50 feet lumber; made sash, frame and ventilator, 20 feet lumber, 2 pairs butts; put lock on front door; laid new floor; put up closet, 90 feet lumber, 1 pair butts, 1 lock. Store-room, made 1 closet, 2 pairs butts, 1 corner closet, 60 feet lumber, 2 pairs butts, 1 closet, 100 feet lumber, 2 pairs butts, 2 doors, 75 feet lumber, 2 pairs butts, box for gas meter; put 2 locks on closet, 1 lock on drawer; put up harness rack, 18 hooks. Barge for Homeless Men, put up 3 partitions and 3 doors in sleeping department, 4 partitions and 7 stalls in bathing department, 75 feet tables and benches, 12 trestles, dining department, 3 closets, 1 rack, 2 small tables, 3 pairs stairs and handrails; made 1 new gang-plank, shed for boiler on dock; hardware used for above, 5 pair strap hinges, 1 gross 1 1/2-inch screws, 3 closet locks. Miscellaneous, repaired seat of ambulance, 1 pair butts; put new hinge on shutter, Room 3; repaired fence at dock, 5 joist; put in 27 sash cords, male training-school; repaired patients' wagon for clinic; made 4 dozen splints for ambulance; put 3 double action hinges on storm door, back door; repaired 1 bench, lodging-house; put 2 padlocks, 2 hasps, 2 staples, dock; repaired 1 bench, laundry; barred windows in lodging-house; put 2 locks on doors in lodging-house; repairing 1 step-ladder for dock; made 1 letter-box for dock; repaired 2 chairs, gate-house; put new lock on bookcase, Room 5; repaired 1 bath-tub, Room 14; repaired water-closet, dock; leveled counter in drug store; repaired storm-door, gate-house; made feed-box for ambulance stable; repaired 4 wheelbarrows; made desk for Superintendent's office, 20 feet pine; put 1 sash cord in amphitheatre; removed bath-tub and laid new floor in Room 4; put new sash cord in Room 3; repaired 1 table, male training-school; made bulletin board for telephone office, 4 feet pine; put in 2 sash cords, Townsend cottage; made 1 bread board for annex; repaired doors in milk hall, 1 desk, Miss Brennan, 3 shutters, annex; made frame and door for sewer, 1 pair strap hinges; put 3 cords and 1 weight, Doctors' dining-room; repaired floor in lodging-house, storm-door in hall, 2 spring hinges, 3 closet locks, annex, 2 benches, lodging-house; put knob and spindle on door, milk hall; made 1 bench, 16 feet lumber, cook-house; laid new floor in Superintendent's dining-room, 350 square feet; made battery-box for telephone office, 12 feet lumber; put door on Superintendent's office, 1 lock, 1 pair hinges; made 4 dozen splints for ambulance, 24 boards for notices, new step on Ambulance No. 11; put 1 sash cord, Laundress' room; repaired coal cart, cover for dead wagon, door, students' stairway; made 1 letter-box, Superintendent's office; repaired floor, insane pavilion; put 2 locks on Druggist's room.

Mason Work—Repaired window in dressing office. Closed door from dressing office to Milk Hall. Repaired ceilings in Wards 28 and 29. Removed old ceiling and put new one in Superintendent's dining room. Repaired ceiling and wall in Superintendent's hall. Repaired ceiling in Ward 6. Laid 12 feet of flagging in Doctor's laundry. Repaired wall in Ward 9. Repaired ceiling and walls in Telephone office. Cut 3 windows in Kitchen. Cut three drains in Morgue for operating tables. Repaired ceiling in Doctor's Room 7 and on fourth floor. Removed old and put up new ceiling at Gouverneur Hospital. Repaired window in Ward 31.

Plumbing Work—Ward 1, put in new faucets; repaired 2 steam valves, faucets and water-closet. Ward 2, put in new faucet; made 2 bandage rollers. Ward 3, repaired pans and steam valve. Ward 4, repaired water-closet and steam valve. Ward 5, put in air-valve. Ward 6, repaired water-pipe; put waste-pipe to sink; repaired water-closet and pans. Ward 7, Put air cocks on heater; repaired 2 water-closets, 2 valves and tin cans; fumigated the Ward; repaired pans. Ward 8, repaired candle-sticks, 2 waste pipes, 2 sinks; put in faucets; repaired steam valve and sink in Operating Room. Ward 9, put in new pipe; repaired 2 water-closets and tins; put in faucets. Ward 10, repaired 2 water-closets and candle-stick. Ward 11, put in

gas burners; repaired faucets. Ward 12, put in new gas-cock, gas burners and valves; repaired mess-pan. Ward 13, repaired 3 steam valves; put new radiator and new cock; repaired steam pipe and heater. Ward 14, repaired bath-tub; put in pendant. Ward 15, repaired 4 gas-stoves; put in gas-burners; repaired 2 steam valves. Ward 16, repaired 8 water-closets and 2 faucets; put in new faucet; repaired 3 sinks, 3 valves and tins; put strainer in sink; repaired heater; put in gas bracket; repaired waste-pipe. Ward 17, repaired steam valve; made crank for bandage; repaired water-pipe, faucets, water-closet and mess-pans. Ward 18, repaired water-closet and 2 faucets; made 6 irons; repaired steam valve. Ward 19, made crank for bandage roller; repaired sink, 5 water-closets, cistern. Ward 20, repaired tins for kitchen; put in new faucet. Ward 21, repaired steam valve; put in new heater; repaired heater and water-closet, gas pipe. Ward 22, repaired water-closet, water-pipe, cistern and valves. Ward 23, repaired skylight; put in new faucet; repaired leak in pipe, leak in annex, dish pan, water-closet, tin, faucets, valves. Ward 24, put in new faucet; repaired water-pipe, 6 water-closets, pans, 2 cisterns, waste-pipe. Ward 25, repaired sink and pipe, faucet, 5 water-closets, steam valve; put cock in radiator; repaired steam-valves. Ward 26, repaired faucet; put in 3 new faucets; repaired steam valves, water-closet. Ward 27, repaired 3 water-closets, bath-tub, steam valve, pans; put in faucet, new faucet; repaired valve. Ward 28, repaired steam-pipe, steam valve, sink. Ward 29, repaired steam valve, water-closet. Ward 30, made bandage crank; repaired sink, lamp, steam-pipe, valves. Ward 31, repaired 5 steam valves, steam-pipe, gas-stove; put in gas-cocks for sterilizer; repaired gas stove, 3 valves, steam-pipe; fumigated room; repaired sink, water-closet, faucets; put in new faucets. Ward 32, repaired sink trap, steam valves, 7 water-closets, gas-pipe, 6 steam valves, sewer-pipe, faucet, sink, 2 waste-pipes. Ward 33, repaired water-closet, mess pan, steam valves; put in gas burners; repaired faucets. Ward 34, repaired steam valve, gas stove, faucet, water-closet, sewer in tower. Ward 35, repaired water-closet, sewer in tower, 5 faucets, 3 steam valves, sink. Ward 36, repairing 3 water-closets, sink, faucet. Ward 37, repaired water-closet, 3 hot water tanks, hot water pipe. Ward 38, repaired 3 steam valves, water-closet, waste pipe, 3 sewers, tin pail; put in small bells. Ward 39, repaired faucets, sink, 3 steam valves, wire screens. Ward 40, repaired 3 steam valves, basin; put in 2 gas burners; repaired water bag, 2 water closets, faucet. Ward 41, repaired gas bracket; put in new faucets; repaired water-closet. Doctors' kitchen and cook house, repaired 5 steam valves, gas pipe; put in gas jet cocks; repaired pump, 4 boilers, 4 valves, 2 mess pans, 7 tin boilers; put new lining in boiler; repaired tinware, 2 waste-pipes, 4 steam-pipes, benders, kettles, meat chopper; put in new gas cock; repaired tins and made hooks; connected tubs and boilers; put compound in boilers; made bars for window; repaired 3 faucets, water-pipe; put handle in bell; repaired hot water pipe. Male Prison Ward, repaired sink, faucets and gas-pipe, water-closet, steam valves, waste-pipe. Female Prison Ward, put in gas burners; repaired steam valves, mess pan, water-closet; fumigated the ward; repaired faucet. Out-door Poor, repaired faucets and put in gas bracket, ice box, water-closet. Male Lodging House, repaired steam valves; flushed sewer; repaired water-closet, cistern, sewer, candle-stick; put strainer in sink. Female Lodging House, repaired water-closet, sink, steam valve; put in gas burners. Doctors' Laundry and Wash House, repaired 6 steam valves, pulley on extractor, 5 mangles; cleaned drying room; repaired wash house, steam-pipe, lock; put new lubricating cup; repaired stove, washing machines, 5 belts, grate; made hooks for clothes line; repaired belt for extractor; put new belt; repaired washtub, waste-pipe, tubs, counter shafts; put strapper in tub. New dressing room, repaired steam heater, steam valves; put in gas burners; repaired water-pipe; removed sink; repaired sink; put in gas-pipe and air-cock. Emergency Hospital, put grate in stove; repaired boiler, sink and gas pipe, steam valves. Townsend Cottage, repaired water-closet, sinks and gas stove, steam valves. Morgue, repaired wagon, steam valve, lamp, cut legs of table; put in gas burner. Drug Store, repaired steam valves (6), steam flange, steam pipe; connected boiler; made iron brace; repaired iron door, water pipe. Male training-school, repaired steam valves (5), tinware (4), valves on cistern, hot water pipe, tin boilers (4), steam valve (9), boiler; put in new hot water pipe, new faucets (6); disconnected water; connected coffee trays; repaired tins (3), faucets and water-closet, water pipe (2), gas pipe, sinks (2), put grate in laundry stove. Miscellaneous—Repaired harness for ambulance; put in faucets in bottle cellar; repaired fire iron for boiler-room, wheelbarrows for boiler-room, chain for truck, steam valve Doctor's Room No. 7, waste pipe Doctor's Room No. 17, water-closet in stable, steam valves in chapel; made hoe for boiler-room; repaired steam-pipe in stock-room; gave 30 feet of 1/2-inch pipe to steamboat; put 1/2-inch gas pipe in Doctor's room No. 13; repaired steam valves in Clinic, steam valves in Doctor's Room No. 16; put air valve and repaired steam-pipe, Doctor's Room No. 3; repaired pump in boiler-room, valve in chapel; overhauled pump in boiler-house; made extension splints for Dr. Fluhrer; repaired fire extinguishers, valve Doctor's Room No. 1; fumigated the tent 4 times; repaired extension splints 3 times, water-closet on dock, steam pipe in Room No. 7; charged fire extinguishers; repaired 2 stoves for the island; put blade in meat saw, lubricating cup to pump, air valve Doctor's Room No. 1; repaired bath room Doctor's Room No. 15; made fire for boiler-room; repaired hot water pipe Room 15; made splints for Doctor Hackett; branded tools for store-room; repaired fire-bucket for store, steam valves Doctor's Room No. 14, cistern and faucet lower tower, pipe Room No. 14, heater Doctor's Room No. 1; connected water pipe on dock; repaired lamp in stable, wash basin Doctor's Room No. 5; made fire irons for lower boiler; repaired steam valves lower hall, bath-tub Doctor's Room No. 16, faucets in Clinics; put brass butts Doctor's Room No. 17; removed bath-tub and basin Doctor's Room No. 4; repaired sewers from towers; put gas bracket in the Captain's room; repaired steam gauge boiler room, elevator engine, sewer pipe in cellar, repaired radiator, valve in Doctors' Room No. 2; put stove in tent; repaired supply wagon, railing on main building, wash bowl, Doctors' Room No. 15, steam pipe on fifth floor; charged boiler with compound three times; cleaned boiler tubes; repaired main water pump, water gauge boiler room (3), fire hoe for boiler room, steam pipe in ice cellar, elevator engine three times; made tube rod, boiler room; repaired sink, fifth floor, sewer, elevator cellar; made 4 hooks for Carpenter; repaired bath tub, Doctors' Room No. 4, new faucet, Doctors' dining-room; made iron braces for Carpenter; repaired bath tub, Doctors' Room No. 15, gas pipe on fourth floor, tin ware in store, water pipe, Warden's tower, bell for ambulance, slice bar, lower boiler room; dressed tools for Masons; repaired leak on fifth floor, aprons on boiler, cable on elevator engine; put shackle on truck; repaired shaft on elevator engine; made poker for boiler on dock, tube rod for lower boiler, slice bar for boiler on dock; repaired shaft for truck, water tank in garret; started upright boiler to test pipes; repaired radiator towers for second floor; made iron braces for elevator engine; repaired fire hoe for boiler room; put new steam pipe in stable; dressed tools for Mason; repaired sink in Superintendent's pantry; put two faucets in Superintendent's pantry; repaired steam flange, lower hall; removed heater from Warden's kitchen; repaired mess pans for Orderlies dining-room; made tools for Masons; repaired steam valves and faucets in stables; furnished rubber and iron for docks; repaired steam valves for steamboat; made iron bars for the Mason; fumigated Doctors' Room No. 15; repaired basin, Doctors' Room No. 2; furnished pipe and fittings for dock; put new bell on ambulance; made bolts for Carpenters; repaired steam pipe in pump room; put gas pipe in Superintendent's Office; repaired valve, Gate-house; made splints, Third Surgical Division; repaired elevator cable rope; put blade in saw for the Butcher; put gas burners, Deputy Superintendent's Room; repaired the truck; made hook for ladder on dock; repaired bath tub, Doctors' Room, No. 8, steam flange, lower hall; cleaned water tanks.

Yours, respectfully, THOS. F. MURPHY.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1896.

Week ending January 4, 1896—Carpenter—Made 12 dozen swab sticks, 6 head rests, 3 chair bottoms, 3 shelves, 1 pair back-flaps; put in 12 pair 2-inch butts hinges; hung up 7 pairs blinds and 1 gate; covered 6 head rests and 1 stretcher; put on 4 pairs door hinges and 4 bureau knobs; repaired 1 steamer-chair, 1 door bolt, 4 pairs blinds, 1 fanlight frame, 6 window sashes, 1 table top, 3 feet flooring, 3 closets, 6 sash cords, 2 arm-chairs, 1 rocking-chair, 2 doors, 1 revolving-chair, 10 stools, 9 bed trays, 1 screen frame, 20 feet fencing and lattice-work, 1 door jam, 1 stand and 2 spring stands. Painter—Calculated ceilings, painted walls and woodwork and shutters, varnished (2 coats) floor, and painted, stained and varnished furniture of 2 rooms (Nurses'), muffed (observed) windows in store and 3 panes in Maternity; put in 25 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home), trimmed 26 blinds, shellacked and calced ceilings, painted walls and woodwork (2 coats), shellacked floor and grained, painted and varnished washstands of bathrooms on middle floor. Tinsmith—Made 3 galvanized iron pails, 1/2 dozen wire inhalers; 2 irrigation cans, 4 instrument cans (oblong); put in new bottom in farina steamer; repaired 2 sterilizers and sundry tinware.

Week ending January 11, 1896—Carpenter—Made 22 dozen clothes tallies; 16 dozen swab-sticks, 6 stools; 1 gas stove stand; put in 14 sash cords, 2 locks; hung up 12 pairs blinds; ground 4 pairs scissors and 3 knives; put 2 hooks on door; repaired 1 window-pole, 4 rocking-chairs, 2 arm-chairs, 2 chair bottoms, 8 doors, 10 window shades, 2 windows on steam launch, 2 sash pulleys, 15 feet flooring, 8 pairs blinds, 4 window shades, 17 bed trays and 19 stools. Painter—Calculated ceilings, painted walls and woodwork (2 coats), stained and varnished furniture and varnished floors of 2 Nurses' rooms; sandpapered and given 1 coat of oil, ceiling and walls of Museum of Laboratory; painted 6 slop buckets (2 coats) and 2 pairs of blinds for above Nurses' rooms; 15 panes of glass; put in 15 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) washed off and calced ceiling, painted walls and woodwork (2 coats), primed 16 doors, 10 windows and stairway of middle hall. Tinsmith—Made 2 3-pint tea-pots, 2 sheet-iron ventilators, 1 square tin box for store, 1 dozen square tins for bedsteads; put new bottom in 1 foot-bath tub; repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending January 18, 1896—Carpenter—Made 1 water-closet seat, 10 2-inch square planks, 5 dipper handles; put in 8 sash cords and 2 locks; repaired 106 feet flooring, 8 roller shades, 7 window sashes, 2 rocking-chairs, 1 arm-chair, 1 steamer-chair, 4 pairs blinds, 50 pairs blind catches, 3 joists by 4, 2 chairs, 5 bed-trays, 9 stools, 8 bed-trays (O. P.); sharpened 1 saw and hung up 15 pairs blinds. Painter—Calculated ceiling, painted walls and woodwork (2 coats), stained and varnished furniture and varnished floor of 2 Nurses' rooms, painted blinds of same; lettered 75 boards with Doctors' names for office; put in 12 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) second coated 16 doors and 3 windows and shellacked floor of middle hall, calced ceilings of 4 rooms,

painted walls and woodwork (2 coats), and shellacked floors of 2 rooms; put in 2 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made ½ dozen pus cans, 4 large galvanized iron dippers, one 12 by 16 tin box; put up 1 speaking pipe; put in new bottoms in 2 pails; repaired 2 sterilizers and sundry tinware.

Week ending January 25, 1896.—Carpenter—Made 136 feet flooring, 1 clothes box (65 feet shelving), 1 pair crutches, 2 toilet boxes, 7 swab-sticks, 1 painter's ladder, 1 mason's temple, 3 bosom boards; put on 3 locks and 1 knob; hung up 6 pairs blinds and 1 door; repaired 8 pairs blinds, 1 centre table, 1 washstand, 2 step-ladders, wardrobe, 3 locks, 6 screen frames, 1 night chair, 4 rocking-chairs, 1 4-foot strip, 2 doors, 3 sash cords, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 chairs, 10 stools and 12 bed trays. Painter—Second coated walls and woodwork of 1 Nurse's room, calcimined ceiling, painted walls and woodwork of rear passage, shellacked floor of 1 Nurse's room; painted 4 beds, 6 bread boxes and 4 slop buckets; lettered 28 Doctor's signs for office; put in 6 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) calcimined ceilings, painted walls and woodwork (2 coats), and shellacked floors of 4 rooms, calcimined ceiling, painted walls and woodwork of 1 room, varnished furniture of the above 5 rooms. Tinsmith—Made ½ dozen pie plates, 1 square tin box; put in 8 new bottoms in pails, 1 new bottom in strainer; repaired 6 bread boxes, 1 sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Week ending February 1, 1896.—Carpenter—Made 14 dozen swab sticks, 3 shelf brackets, 1 table, 4 by 8 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2 feet 7 inches high; 1 table, 18 inches by 2 feet 3 inches long and 2 feet 7 inches high; 1 shelf, 10 feet long and 1 foot 6 inches wide; 1 shelf, 10 feet long and 11 inches wide; put in 2 sash cords; repaired 6 rocking chairs, 1 high-back chair, 3 common chairs, 1 dumb waiter, 1 bandage roller, 3 water-closet seats, 1 hand wringer, 14 bed trays, 24 stools and 1 window sash; (Nurses' Home) made 16 feet crown moulding; put in 5 sash cords; put on 25 feet casings and 4 locks; repaired 1 table, 4 blinds, 2 wardrobes and 2 doors. Painter—Sandpapered ceiling and walls of Warden's Hall, shellacked and calcimined part of ceiling of same; stained and varnished 4 chairs and painted 2 slop buckets; put in 6 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) calcimined ceilings, painted walls and woodwork (2 coats), shellacked floor and varnished furniture of 4 rooms, calcimined ceiling of 1 bath-room; painted over walls and shellacked floor of 2 other rooms, stained and varnished 75 feet of picture moulding. Tinsmith—Made 1 dozen mush pans, ½ dozen wire inhalers, 2 tin inhalers, 2 large dish pans and 1 large chamber pail; put new bottoms in 1 sauce pan, 1 tea can, 1 pitcher and 3 pails, and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending February 8, 1896.—Carpenter—Made 5 dozen swab sticks, 20 feet closet shelving, 8 fence posts, 48 feet bottom fence boards, 48 feet fence capping, 96 feet fence joists, 1 temporary dome trap door, 3 horses for plasterer, 3 strips for hangers, 40 feet bottom boards for fence, 35 feet capping boards for fence, 60 feet split joists for fence, 60 feet 3-inch batten for fence, all for F. E. P.; put on 1 wardrobe flap hinges; put in 4 chair bottoms, 6 sash cords; repaired 4 windows, 1 Pope head brush, 2 feet flooring, 1 door knob, 1 wardrobe, 1 water-closet seat, 1 gate, 1 fence (F. E. P.), 7 chairs, 15 stools, 12 trays; (Nurses' Home) put on castors on 9 bureaus, castors on 8 washstands, looking-glasses on 9 bureaus, 4 locks on closet, 4 bolts on closet; put up 1 curtain-pole bracket; repaired 6 pairs blinds, 1 stair flight, 1 bath-room shelf, 1 wardrobe and 1 water-closet. Painter—Finished calcimining ceiling of Warden's hall, painted (1 coat) wall, calcimined ceiling and walls of Minister's pantry, painted and varnished 4 chairs, painted shelves and two tables and medicine closet of one Ward; put in 15 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) calcimined ceiling, painted walls (2 coats), painted, grained and varnished woodwork, shellacked floor and varnished furniture of library, painted walls and woodwork (2 coats), varnished partition and shellacked floor of bath-room; put in 5 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 2 large garbage cans, 3 square tin boxes, 1 1-quart measure; put in 3 new bottoms in pitchers and 1 in milk can; repaired 1 sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Week ending February 15, 1896.—Carpenter—Made 8 dozen swab sticks, 5 dozen eye sticks, 1 pair door casings, 2 head casings, 1 head jam, 12 2-inch spruce planks, 4 3 by 4 joists, 28 feet door moulding; sharpened 1 pair scissors and 2 knives; removed blinds from Ward 9 F; put in 4 sash cords; repaired 1 window frame, 1 door knob, 1 door, 2 drawers for steam launch, 2 dead boxes, 2 painters' horses, 3 screens, 2 window fastenings, 1 cupboard, 4 trays, 9 stools, 5 chairs and flooring and 1 wash-house hanger; (Nurses' Home) made 1 shelf and 1 bracket; hung up 1 lamp and 6 shades; took down 1 pair of blinds; repaired 7 doors, 2 bureaus, 4 pairs blinds, 1 washstand; put on crown moulding on wardrobe. Painter—Finished one side of Warden's hall, painted 2 chairs and 2 screens, stained and varnished 6 frames (for rules); washed off and calcimined ceiling of one Ward and painted 16 stands for same Ward (Female 9); put in 8 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) calcimined ceiling and painted walls and woodwork (2 coats) of one room, grained and varnished base of one room, shellacked and painted new places in lower hall, painted, grained and varnished 10 shutters and painted 18 shutters (2 coats); put in 3 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made ½ dozen pus pans, 1 3-gallon boiler, 2 galvanized iron clothes can covers; put in new bottoms in 1 soup boiler, 3 milk pails and 1 foot bath-tub; repaired 2 sterilizers and sundry tinware.

Week ending February 22, 1896.—Carpenter—Made 12 swab-sticks, 1 bread board, 1 water-closet seat, 2 pairs door-steps for launch; put in 3 chair bottoms and 1 mortise lock and 2 sash-cords; sharpened 2 pairs scissors and 2 knives; repaired 3 window-sashes, 1 bread-box, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 stoop, 1 screen, 3 blinds, 2 doors, 1 door panel, 2 horses (painters), 6 chairs, 1 chair back, 9 trays and 7 stools; (Nurses' Home) put in 2 sash-cords; hung up 15 pairs blinds; repaired 13 outside blinds and 1 sink (casings and pipes). Painter—Painted (2 coats) walls and woodwork, 28 beds, 2 closets, 8 tables, 1 chair and 1 screen; put in 8 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) washed off and calcimined ceiling of hall (bottom floor), painted walls and woodwork (2 coats), painted all steam and hot-water pipes running through same; stained and varnished 1 chair. Tinsmith—Made one 2-gallon coffee kettle, 2 square tin pans, and 1 galvanized-iron garbage pail; put in new bottoms in 3 ward pails, 2 milk pails, 1 tea can and 1 pitcher; repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending February 29, 1896.—Carpenter—Made 1 window-sash, 25 feet flooring, 1 sash-bar, 3 ruling sticks, 1 irrigator, 1 bread-tray, 1 picture moulding; put in 6 sash-cords and 3 door-checks; repaired flooring of Female dormitory, 1 screen, 1 door bolt, 7 stools, 4 window-sashes, 1 irrigator, 1 table, 10 doors, 1 rocking-chair, 1 meat-box. Painter—Finished painting one ward; varnished all railings in Warden's hall; painted dado in Warden's dining-room; calcimined ceiling and painted walls and woodwork (2 coats); stained and shellacked floor of Supervising Nurse's room; lettered part of Doctor's board; painted 2 pairs blinds; put in 8 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) second coated woodwork of bottom hall and painted stairs and railing; calcimined ceiling, painted walls (2 coats), and painted and grained woodwork of Reception room, and calcimined ceiling and walls of clothes-room and store-room, painted woodwork of same. Tinsmith—Made two 12 by 18 tin trays; put new bottoms in 3 pails and 1 coffee-boiler; repaired 2 sterilizers and sundry tinware.

Week ending March 7, 1896.—Carpenter—Made 1 drain-box (15 feet lumber furnished), 2 history boards, 2 ash strips, 2 tables, 4 shelves, 1 standard, 3 brackets and 3 strips; removed 3 shelves; repaired 1 closet in front office, 1 porch, 5 doors, 1 fruit-box, 1 stretcher, 6 bulkhead clasps, 1 sofa, 1 table, 2 screen frames, 7 chairs, 6 stools, 7 trays, 1 towel-rack, and looking-glass; splints furnished to order; time rendered on partition in Superintendent's hall. Painter—Painted and glassed Superintendent's hall, and painted and glassed sash for Erysipelas Pavilion; painted 3 tables; put in 3 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) varnished woodwork of Reception room; calcimined ceiling, painted walls (2 coats); painted, grained and varnished woodwork of passageway connecting main building with annex; calcimined ceilings, painted walls (2 coats); painted and varnished dado and painted, grained and varnished woodwork and painted all steam-pipes of dining-room and entry. Tinsmith—Made 27 6 by 10 partitioned boxes for store, and one 3-quart tea-pot; put in new bottoms in 2 milk pails; repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending March 14, 1896.—Carpenter—Made 12 dozen swab-sticks, 2 mason hanks, 1 towel rack, 1 bread board, 1 snow shovel, 1 pair blinds, 1 closet-seat, 1 shelf 8 feet 2 inches long by 18 inches wide, 1 shelf 8 feet 2 inches long by 11 inches wide, 2 standards 2 feet 7 inches high by 18 inches wide, 3 pairs brackets 20 inches long, 1 pair door-jambs and head 13½ inches wide by 8 feet 8 inches long, 2 pair door casings and heads, 53 feet molding; put in 1 shelf in closet, 2 sash-cords, 3 chair bottoms and 1 knob; hung up 3 pair blinds; sharpened 1 pair scissors and 4 knives; repaired 4 windows, 1 wash-stand, 3 pairs blinds, 7 bed-trays, 4 chairs, 6 stools, 2 doors, 1 steamer chair, 2 locks, 1 screen and 1 looking-glass and lot of shelving. Painter—Finished walls and woodwork and painted partition (3 coats) of Warden's hall; sand-papered and cleaned floor of same; repaired walls and shelves in 1 Ward; calcimined ceiling and painted walls and woodwork (2 coats) of 1 room; muffed 5 panes of glass; burning off paint and taking off plaster in main hall; lettering of reading-room; painted 2 ventilators of chimney-tops and 3 tables; obscured glass in erysipelas; put in 10 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) stained and shellacked floors of reception and dining-room; varnished 8 benches; calcimined ceiling and painted walls and woodwork (2 coats) and grained woodwork and furniture in 1 room; calcimined ceiling and painted walls and woodwork and shellacked floor of Miss Darch's bed-room; painted 6 pairs of shutters. Tinsmith—Made 1 tin box 18 inches by 18 inches; 1 tea can (3-gallon); and 1 6-inch galvanized ventilator; put in new bottoms in 1 soup strainer and 1 milk-can; repaired 1 sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Week ending March 21, 1896.—Carpenter—Made 1 pair cradle standards, 2 chair bottoms, 2 pair of protectors for door jambs; repaired 2 life-preserver backs, 4 rocking chairs, 2 steam chairs, 2 common chairs, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 windows, 1 clothes closet, 5 trays, 8 stools; sharpened 1 pair scissors and 4 knives; (Nurses' Home) filled 4 pairs blinds; put in 2 sash cords; put on 4 pairs of blind hinges; repaired 1 window, 1 clothes closet, 5 doors. Painter—Finished painting sterilizing room; calcimined ceiling; painted walls and woodwork (3 coats) of 1 bath-room; painted walls and woodwork and furniture of Diet Kitchen; painted 1 door; calcimined ceiling; painted walls and woodwork and shellacked floor of Assistant Druggist's room; stained and shellacked floor of Warden's hall; finished taking off plaster of main hall; burned off paint from walls of 1 ward; put in 20 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) varnished woodwork, dado and furniture of 1 room; shellacked floor of 1 room; painted 2 linen closets; scraped, varnished and painted (2 coats) ceiling; painted walls and woodwork (2 coats) of kitchen; put in 4 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made

½ dozen 1-gallon tin pails for Laboratory, 1 dozen milk shakers, 2 galvanized iron door protectors; put in new bottoms in 2 mush-cans; repaired 2 sterilizers and sundry tinware.

Week ending March 28, 1896.—Carpenter—Made 12 dozen swab-sticks, 1 sash-bar, 1 mush-stick, 1 laundry table, 1 fence, 60 feet gate lumber, 1 laundry platform; put in 16 sash cords and 4 locks, 2 pair heavy iron hinges for fence gates; repaired 14 stools, 1 lock, 6 trays, 4 chairs, 12 pair blinds, 1 clothes-rack, 1 window sash, 2 doors, 1 stretcher, 1 meat-box, 1 fence; furnished 75 feet new lumber for various repairs and 45 feet for fences. Painter—Calcimined ceiling and painted walls and woodwork (2 coats) of 1 room; pumice-stoned walls of 1 room; finished floor of Warden's hall; put in 10 panes of glass; (Nurses' Home) scraped and calcimined ceiling and painted walls and woodwork of 1 room; painted, grained and varnished woodwork and furniture of kitchen and pantry; stained and shellacked stairs and floors of 2 rooms; varnished 6 benches; put in 1 pane of glass. Tinsmith—Made ½ dozen pus-pans; put new bottoms in 6 pails and 1 soup strainer; repaired 1 sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Very respectfully,

JAS. S. KNOWLES, Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, April 1, 1896. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President:

SIR—I submit herewith the Census Report of the Infants' Hospital for the quarter ending March 31, 1896.

Respectfully, M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

	CHILDREN.						Total Children.	ADULTS.			WORKHOUSE INMATES.						Total Adults.	Grand Total.
	MOTHERS.			ORPHANS.				Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Nurses.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.												
Remaining Dec. 31, 1895.	38	26	64	35	43	78	143	30	33	63	47	11	3	40	21	61	124	266
Admitted.	62	48	110	59	58	117	247	35	52	87	122	20	17	53	76	139	246	473
Total.	100	74	174	94	101	195	390	65	85	150	169	31	20	123	97	220	370	739
Died.	24	15	39	45	47	92	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131
Discharged.	42	31	73	12	15	27	100	30	58	94	117	20	13	81	60	150	244	344
Remaining March 31, 1896.	34	28	62	37	39	76	138	29	27	56	52	11	7	42	28	70	126	264
Total.	100	74	174	94	101	195	469	65	85	150	169	31	20	123	97	220	370	739

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, April 1, 1896. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President:

SIR—I respectfully submit the labor report of the Randall's Island Hospital and Schools, and Infants' Hospital, for the quarter ending March 31, 1896.

Respectfully, M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

South Hospital—Wards 1, 2 and 3.

Carpentry—Repaired 2 doors and 1 lock in Ward 1, floor in Ward 2, table and screen, also stairway in Ward 3. Made 2 shelves for fire extinguishers.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 2 lights of glass in Ward 1, 16 in Ward 2, 7 in Ward 3, and 8 in play-room; touched up side walls in Ward 3; washed down and painted side walls, and varnished ceiling; painted 2 fire-extinguisher shelves.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired water-closet in Ward 1, slop-sink in Ward 3, and gas pipes throughout building.

North Hospital—Wards 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Carpentry—Repaired 1 lock on closet in Ward 6, tables in Dining-room, stool for Drug Store, and 4 chairs in Wards 7 and 8; put on 3 new locks in Dining-room of Ward 6 and renewed 5 sash cords.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 10 lights of glass in Ward 6, touched up side walls, varnished ceiling and painted side walls two coats, also washed out 3 water-closets.

Plumbing and Steam-fitting—Repaired gas pipe and water-closets in Ward 10, also steam pipes in Drug Store; cleaned gas pipes and tips throughout building.

Wards 11, 12 and 13 Building.

Carpentry—Repaired ceiling and door in Ward 12, using 15 feet ¾-inch pine; renewed 11 sash cords in Wards 12 and 13; repaired lock and scuttle in Ward 13; put on 2 new locks in Ward 12, Dining-room.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 4 lights of glass in Ward 11, 15 in Ward 12 and 5 in Ward 13; washed down, painted and calcimined ceilings and side walls in Ward 11; washed down, sized and calcimined ceiling and side walls in Ward 12; painted wainscoting, 4 doors, 2 bathtubs and water-closet in Ward 12.

Plumbing, etc.—Put up No. 21 Scorching stove in Ward 11; repaired gas pipes in Ward 12; tapped gas-main and put in 140 feet 1-inch pipe for wards.

Ward 14 Building.

Carpentry—Repaired table and medicine chest, and made one shelf for fire-extinguisher in Ward 16; repaired table in Orderlies' Dining-room.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 3 lights of glass in Ward 14, 2 in Ward 16, 5 in Nurse's Dining-room; painted fire-extinguisher shelf in Ward 16.

Plumbing, etc.—Put up new No. 21 Scorching stove in Ward 14; repaired all gas pipes in building.

Ward 15 Building.

Glazing—Put in 16 lights of glass. Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put up new No. 21 Scorching stove; repaired pipe and put in 50 feet of new pipe; repaired roof, using 89 sheets of tin and 10 pounds solder; thawed out and repaired Croton water pipe and bath-tubs; put up 2 stoves, using 14 feet 5-inch pipe and 3 elbows, also repaired water-closets.

Ward 17 Building.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired water-closet and pipe, putting in 20 feet new pipe; repaired roof, using 10 sheets of tin and 4 pounds solder.

Painting—Painted roof.

Wards 21, 22, 23, 24 Building.

Carpentry—Made new seats, etc., for water-closets, using 20 feet 1½-inch pipe, 25 feet ¾-inch pine, and 3 pairs of brass hinges in each ward; repaired bed trays and chairs.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 4 lights glass in Ward 21, 3 in Ward 22, 13 in Ward 23 and 10 in Ward 24.

Plumbing—Repaired steam valve in Ward 22, water-closet in Ward 23; put in new school sinks in Wards 21, 22 and 24, making all connections for same; repaired gas-pipes in all the wards.

Wards 25, 26, 27 and 28 Building.

Carpentry—Made passageway between Wards 26 and 27, using 60 feet ¾-inch yellow pine flooring; making 3 doors and fitting 5 new locks; made new seats for water-closets, using 20 feet 1½-inch pine, 25 feet ¾-inch pine and 3 pairs brass hinges in each ward; put in 50 small screw hooks in Wards 25, 26 and 27; put up 50 feet shelving in Wards 26 and 27.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 3 lights glass in Ward 25, 4 in Ward 26, 10 in Ward 27 and 8 in Ward 28.

Plumbing and Gas-fitting—Put new school sinks in Wards 26 and 27 and making connections for same; repaired gas-pipe and put new tips in all the wards.

Pavilion A, B and C Building.

Carpentry—Repaired shelves, using 12 feet ¾-inch pine; made shelf for fire extinguisher; repaired 6 commodes and renewed 1 lock.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 4 lights glass in Pavilion A, 6 in Pavilion B and 3 lights in Pavilion C; washed down, sized and calcimined ceiling and side walls, painted wainscoting and stove-pipe in Pavilion A; washed down ceiling and side walls and calcimined same, painted wainscoting and stove-pipe, varnished and grained wardrobe and painted 6 benches in Pavilion B; washed down and calcimined ceiling and side walls and painted wainscoting in Pavilion C; washed down ceiling and side walls in kitchen, calcimined ceiling and painted side walls of same, painted 1 shelf for fire-extinguisher.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put up range in Pavilion A; repaired pipe and put in 50 feet of new pipe; repaired bath-tubs and water-closets; put in new gas tips in all the wards; repaired roof, using 70 sheets of tin and 15 pounds solder.

Pavilion F Building.

Carpentry—Renewed 12 sash-cords; repaired 6 window-frames, coal chute, 3 tables and floor, using 8 feet of yellow pine flooring; made and put in 2 sash frames in cellar and shelf for fire extinguisher.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 28 lights glass, washed down ceiling and side walls of 3 floors, calcimined ceilings and painted side walls and wainscoting, washed down and painted ceiling and side walls of reception room and roof of kitchen, also painted wainscoting of same.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put up new No. 14 Scorching stove; repaired roof, using 29 sheets of tin, 12 pounds solder and one sheet of zinc; repaired Croton-water pipes and bath-tubs; put in 30 feet of new pipe and repaired all other gas-pipe in building.

Pavilion G Building.

Carpentry—Made clothes box, using 40 feet ¾-inch pine, and 2 pairs strap hinges; laid platform outside of store, using 180 feet yellow pine flooring; made one shelf for fire-extinguisher.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 8 lights glass, washed down ceiling and side walls, calcimined ceiling and painted side walls of ward, washed down and painted ceiling and side walls of kitchen and water-closet, painted 1 shelf for fire extinguisher.

Gas-fitting and Tinsmithing—Repaired gas-main and put in 100 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe; put up stoves, using 20 feet of pipe and 3 elbows.

Dormitory 2 Building.

Carpentry—Put 4 pairs knobs on doors, 2 rim locks and renewed 10 sash-cords in windows; made 3 shelves for fire-extinguishers.

Painting—Painted 3 shelves for fire-extinguishers.

Plumbing and Gas-fitting—Repaired roof, using 29 sheets of tin and 8 pounds solder; repaired gas-pipes throughout building.

School for Feeble-minded Building.

Carpentry—Repaired 4 chairs and benches, renewed 12 sash-cords, made shelf for fire-extinguisher.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired bath-tubs, 2 steam valves, gas-pipes, water-closets and roof, using 53 sheets of tin and 8 pounds of solder.

Office Building.

Carpentry—Put up 25 feet of chair rail, also put new lock on door of Steward's apartments.

Plumbing and Gas-fitting—Repaired Croton-water pipes in office and Steward's apartments; also gas-pipe throughout building.

Attendants' Pavilion.

Carpentry—Put 12 new locks on closets.

Tinsmithing—Put in new Hittings heater, using 60 feet pipe.

Industrial School.

Carpentry—Repaired floor, using 8 feet flooring; made bottom for bread basket.

Grammar School Building.

Glazing—Put in 6 lights glass in school-room and 5 in church.

Kitchen, Laundry and Boiler-room Building.

Carpentry—Boxed steam pipe, using 60 feet 2-inch oak, 12 feet pine and 18 pieces 2-inch spruce plank; repaired meat table in kitchen, windows in linen-room, roof of laundry, using 26 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine; renewed 20 feet sash cord; made three meat boxes and new door for ice-box.

Painting and Glazing—Washed down and calcimined and painted ceilings and side walls, grained and varnished wainscoting of kitchen, painted 3 shelves for fire extinguishers, also range in kitchen; put in 3 lights of glass in linen-room.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired roof of Workhouse women's dormitory, using 48 sheets of tin and 10 pounds of solder, repaired leader on roof, using 1 sheet galvanized iron, also roof of laundry, using 8 sheets of tin and 3 pounds of solder; made new top for washing machine in laundry, using 2 sheets of galvanized iron, 2 pieces band iron, 1 dozen $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bolts, 3 sink bolts and 3 dozen $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch copper rivets; put up stove in vegetable cellar, also put in 3 new faucets in kitchen.

The Morgue.

Carpentry—Repaired roof and stoop and put 2 new locks on doors.

Tinsmithing—Put on new roof, using 315 sheets of tin, 20 pounds solder and 1 barrel charcoal. Painting—Painted roof.

Miscellaneous.

Painting and Glazing—Painted 3 meat boxes; put in 18 lights of glass in hot house.

Laboring.

Male Workhouse help in charge of an Attendant—Scraped and whitewashed ceilings and side walls of cellar and sub-cellar of Infants' Hospital, 200 feet long, 25 feet wide, making in all 1,737 square feet of surface; washed down and scraped ceilings and side walls of Pavilions A, B, and C, each 70 feet long, 30 feet wide; washed down ceilings and side walls and scraped same in Pavilion F, also whitewashed same, 2 coats, 100 feet long, 60 feet wide; scraped and washed down ceilings and side walls in dormitories 1, 3 and 4, play-rooms, dining-rooms and halls, amounting to 14,416 square yards surface.

Firemen were engaged in the different boiler-rooms wheeling coal and ashes and doing all necessary laboring work.

Laborers were engaged in cleaning and trimming walks, clearing away snow, etc.

Workhouse Help in Charge of Keeper.

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

SCHOOL CENSUS.

	GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	FREEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL.
Remaining December 31, 1895.....	513	113	189
Admitted.....	52	10	10
Total.....	565	123	199
Discharged.....	69	3	3
Remaining March 31, 1896.....	296	120	196
Average daily attendance.....	194	105	125

LABOR REPORT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Sewing Department—Made 254 aprons, 110 dresses "Otis Check," 130 chemises, 115 waists for drawers, 100 infants' slips, 184 infants' dresses, 22 curtains, 12 table cloths, 24 napkins. Cut 2,502 button holes, 97 aprons, Workhouse help; 181 petticoats, Workhouse help; 290 chemises, Workhouse help.

Shoemaking Department—Repaired 220 pairs shoes.

Tailoring Department—Cut 360 boys' coats, 164 shirts, 228 boys' waists, 42 babies' slips, 10 Doctors' gowns, 288 pairs boys' trousers. Made 10 Doctors' gowns, 288 pairs boys' trousers.

Basket-making Department—Made 1 bread basket, 18 waste paper baskets, 18 office baskets, 14 clothes baskets, 2 hampers, 9 chairs recaned. Repaired 33 clothes baskets.

Mat-making Department—Made 40 rope mats.

Tinsmiths' Department—Made 2 tin coffee cans, 5-gallon; 6 tin coffee cans, 10-gallon; 4 tin coffee strainers, 4-gallon; 2 tin coffee urns, 10-gallon; 6 tin cans, 8-gallon; 18 tin cans, 6-gallon; 7 tin cans with covers and taps, 6-gallon; 6 tin cans, 2-quart; 4 sheet iron pans, 24 x 15; 2 galvanized iron cans, 15-gallon; 2 galvanized iron pans, 20 inches diameter; 2 galvanized iron mail boxes; 2 sheet iron pans, 15 x 12; 1 tin boiler with covers and taps, 20-gallon; 6 tin mess boxes; 6 tin oil cans, 1-gallon; 24 tin cups, 1-pint; 24 tin brush boxes, 3 tin butter cans, 3 tin smoke bells, 2 tin bread boxes with covers, 19 x 13; 12 tin dust pans, 4 tin dish covers, 1 tin measure, 3-gallon; 2 tin fire-screens, 5 feet x 5 feet; 2 tin boxes for cereals, with covers; 14 tin alcohol lamps, 1-pint; 1 tin foot tub; 16 tin candle sticks, 3 tin dippers, 5-quart; 10 tin rings, 6 inches.

Gardening Department—Propagated 1,000 geraniums, 1,000 coleus. Planted 600 seeds for centurias, 200 canna roots. Repotted 2,000 scarlet geraniums, 1,500 pink geraniums, 800 silver-leaf geraniums, 400 Madam Pollock geraniums.

LABOR REPORT, SCHOOL FOR FREEBLE-MINDED.

Sewing Department (done by Workhouse women)—Made 14 dresses, 112 aprons, 12 cook aprons, 290 chemises, 18 night gowns for Infants' Hospital, 20 petticoats, 218 waists. Repaired 80 dresses.

Work done by children—Made 37 dresses, 44 aprons, 32 petticoats, 175 towels, 18 night gowns. Infants' Hospital, 12 chemises, 8 table cloths, 150 wash rags, 26 pairs drawers, 80 bibs. Repaired 120 aprons.

Mending done in Linen Room—Made 235 shirt waists, 439 aprons, 813 dresses, 248 spreads, 55 pairs drawers, 83 shirts, 7 sheets, 190 towels, 193 pillows. Number of pieces washed and ironed, 7,385.

LABOR REPORT, INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Carpentry—Repaired doors, wagon and door in boat house, made and put up new door on ice house. Did 15 days' work in general repairs throughout the hospital.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 47 lights of glass, washed down ceilings and painted same in Wards 3, 4, 5, 10, 17, painted wainscoting in said wards, washed down and painted ceiling and side walls in kitchen and milk room, calcimined ceiling and painted side walls and wainscoting, painted 4 water-coolers and ice-house door.

Male Workhouse Help—Employed as laborers on farm and as drivers and stablemen, firemen in boiler and gas houses and as oarsmen on ferry.

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

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting—Put in 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Ls and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch globe valve in laundry. Cleaned water-closets in Wards 18 and 19. Put cocks on bath tubs in all the wards. Cleaned wash-basin in nurses' room off Ward 17. Repaired steam trap in cellar, using 3 1-inch nipples, 1 1-inch L, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch L, and 1 1-inch union. Repaired gas pipe outside helpers' dining-room; used 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch L, 3 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch union. Put on one new side bracket in nurses' room off Ward 18. Cleaned gas tips throughout the building. Opened hot water tank, took out and repaired coil, using 1 1-inch return bend, 2 1-inch Ls, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch T, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch globe valve, 1 1-inch plug and 1 1-inch nipple. Repaired radiator and chandelier in doctor's room, steam table in Ward 12 and valves in kitchen. Repaired gas pipe in boiler-house, using 12 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, also gas main leading to men's dormitory, branch workhouse and laundry, engine and boiler house. Changed gas fixtures from double to single in all the wards, using 34 elbow-pendent cocks and 22 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pipe. Put new side light in Ward 17. Repaired steam table in Doctor's dining-room and Ward 12, repaired radiator in Ward 19, using 3 feet of 2-inch pipe, 1 2-inch coupling and 1 2-inch flange union. Repaired steam table in Ward 4 and return pipes in cellar, using 1 1-inch T, 1 1-inch plug, 1 1-inch L, and 1 1-inch nipple. Re-

paired pump in boiler-house, packed expansion pipe in cellar, using 8 feet of asbestos packing. Run steam pipe from boiler house to gas holder, using 30 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ls, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch union, and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nipples. Repaired water pipe in sub-cellar, using 1 1-inch globe valve 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch union, also hot and cold water pipes in several rooms, using 56 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch unions. Repaired pipe in milk room, using 3 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch L; repaired radiator in nurses' sitting-room, water-closet in Ward 10, and water pipe on Quaker in laundry, using 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nipples, 1 5 inches long and 1 4 inches long. Repaired bath tubs in Wards 12, 13, 14, 20 and 21. Put new faucets on bath tubs in Wards 3, 4, 5, 10, 13, 14 and 21, and repaired ice boxes in nurses' dining-room and Ward 13.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, March 31, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President:

SIR—Report for the quarter ending March 31, 1896, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

PATIENTS.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	WORKHOUSE HELP.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining Dec. 31, 1895.....	379	121	500	169	331	Remaining Dec. 31, 1895.....	..	3	3	..	..
Births.....	..	..	..	..	..	Admissions.....	..	2	2	..	..
Admissions.....	1,597	259	1,856	629	1,227	Total.....	..	5	5	2	3
Total.....	1,976	380	2,356	798	1,558	Discharges.....	..	1	1	..	1
Discharges.....	1,524	231	1,755	596	1,159	Transfers.....	..	..	..	..	..
Eloped.....	1	..	1	..	1	Total.....	..	1	1	..	1
Transfers.....	16	6	22	7	15	Remaining Mar. 31, 1896.....	..	4	4	2	2
Deaths.....	118	21	139	51	88						
Total.....	1,659	258	1,917	654	1,263						
Remaining Mar. 31, 1896.....	317	122	439	144	295						

Labor Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1896.

Carpenter Work—1 medicine chest Ward D, 10 square feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 3 square feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, 1 lock, 1 bandage roller Ward H, 3 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 1 grating for bath-room floor Ward F, 20 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine, 1 irrigator stand Ward H, 4 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine, 1 small closet Ward H, 10 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 1 lock, 2 door saddles Ward F, 2 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine, 1 cot nurses' home, 1 seat to water-closet, 2 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine, and 3 shelves in closet Ward D, 18 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch shelving, 1 tincture rack for drug-store, 60 square feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch boards, 12 square feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch boards, 1 slab for soap reservoir Ward F, 2 shelves Ward D, 18 square feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch boards, 2 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch boards, 1 grating for closet Ward F, 1 medicine closet nurses' home, 63 square feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch boards and 6 square feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch boards, 2 clothes racks Ward H, 4 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch boards, 1 towel-rack Ward F, 3 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 1 cupboard Ward C, 1 dish closet Ward D, 45 square feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 10 square feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine, 3 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine and 2 locks, 1 box, 13 square feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 7 square feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, glass storm-door to nurses' home, 247 feet of spruce, 305 square feet pine, 300 square feet match yellow flooring, 8 feet 4-inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch ash saddle, 2 locks and keys, 2 6-inch iron arches, 2 6-inch knees, 6 clothes hooks nurses' home, 5 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch boards. Repaired 42 locks, 30 doors, 25 windows, 2 shelves, 24 stools, 58 chairs, 4 bed-rests, 4 closets, 4 dressing trays, 2 bureaus, 2 trunks, 3 wheelbarrows, 1 bread-box, 2 bed screens, 1 meat cart, 2 meat-boxes, 1 stretcher, window frames in Ward E, floor in Ward C, 70 square feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch yellow pine flooring, flooring in Ward E, 40 square feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch boards, 56 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch and 10 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch boards, flooring and base in Ward E, 290 sq. feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine flooring, altering doorway and fixing water-closet in front office and closet in Ward B, 500 square feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ash match boards, 47 square feet pine, altering doorway in Ward F, 32 square feet pine, 12 square feet studding and 1 sash 2 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 6 inches with glass, casing fan-lights over doorways in Wards D, C and B, 24 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, strips around doorway in Ward F, 12 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, casing around pipes in Ward A, 100 square feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, flooring in Diet kitchen, 100 square feet 3-inch by $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine flooring, altering ice-box, 47 square feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine and 170 square feet 3-inch by $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine flooring.

Painted—75 bedsteads, 18 closets, 12 benches, 13 tables, 7 fire axes, 63 ceilings calcimined, 3 screens, 3 headrests, 40 doors, 1 partition, 1 meat box, 1 meat wagon, 1 bread box, 1 set shelves, 30 window sashes, 3 skylights, 2 ice-boxes, 1 storm-door, 1 fire-escape, 48 rooms, walls and wood-work in Wards D and H, lower hallways and ceilings, walls and woodwork of front office, walls and woodwork of Ward E. 295 panes of glass put in.

Plastering—In various wards, rooms, halls, Nurses' Home, engine-house, etc., 4,085 square feet. Cementing—In Kitchen, Nurses' Home, engine-house, etc., 185 square feet.

Grounds—General repairs to roads, pathways, etc.

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

Linen Room—Repaired 758 sheets, 1,113 shirts, 230 pillow-slips, 149 aprons, 121 jackets, 68 white spreads, 145 dresses, 69 petticoats, 88 night-gowns, 44 pairs drawers, 128 chemises.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, MANHATTAN STATE HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, April 25, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, Department of Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit the following particulars of the work performed by the patients of the Male Department of the New York City Asylum for the Insane, at Ward's Island, from January 1, 1896, to February 27, 1896, inclusive.

Printing Bureau.

Commissioners—500 visitors' cards.

General Bookkeeper—3,000 requisition blanks, 1,300 United States postal cards addressed, and 3,000 letter and document envelopes.

Purchasing Agent—250 copies of specifications, 3,000 receipt blanks, and 2,000 headed envelopes.

Secretary—500 donation blanks, 4,000 complimentary passes, and 3,500 visitors' passes.

Superintendent Out-door Poor—6,500 coal cards, 10,000 passes, 1,200 office cards, and 4,000 headed letter and document envelopes.

Bellevue Hospital—6,500 note and letter headings, 3,000 letter envelopes, 4,000 bed cards, 3,000 passes, 2,000 coffin cards, 2,000 census blanks, 1,500 clothes lists, and 6,000 transfer blanks.

Harlem Hospital—2,000 note headings and 1,500 letter and document envelopes.

Fordham Hospital—300 United States postal cards.

General Storekeeper—2,000 memorandum and receipt blanks, and 3 boxes headed envelopes.

District Prisons—2,000 discharge blanks, 500 description blanks, 500 meat and mutton blanks, 500 fish and milk orders, 1,000 census blanks, 1,000 headed envelopes, 50 transfer blanks, and 4,000 note and letter headings.

City Hospital—5,000 laundry lists, 5,000 Ward reports, 1,000 census blanks, 1,000 commitment blanks, 2,000 coffin and admission cards, 500 furlough blanks, 5,000 milk and egg orders, and 500 death notices.

Metropolitan Hospital—163 copies rules and regulations, 5,000 bed cards, 1,500 headed envelopes, 500 vacancy blanks, 800 provision orders, 500 orders for meat, poultry, etc.

Training School—500 letter headings, 1 box letter envelopes and 500 circulars.

Penitentiary—1,000 note headings.

Alms-house—1,500 census blanks, 6 boxes headed letter and document envelopes.

Workhouse—4,000 commitment blanks, 250 census returns, 500 diet sheets.

Male Department, Ward's Island—268 addressed envelopes, 300 census blanks, 350 money orders, 2,100 prescription blanks, 2 reams plain paper, 1,250 headed envelopes, 50 extra diet sheets; 50 discharge blanks for reports to the State Commission in Lunacy, 100 admission cards, 200 sick notices, 2,000 ward passes, 1,000 patients' laundry lists, 150 steamer passes, 2,000 passes One Hundred and Fifteenth Street Ferry, 200 letter and document envelopes and 170 card-board notices.

Female Department, Ward's Island—3,000 note and letter headings, 150 copies of rules and regulations, 300 death and discharge blanks, 3,500 laundry lists, 2,000 diet blanks, 100 forwarding blanks, 100 census cards, 50 transfer blanks, 100 Civil Service blanks (application papers), 325 addressed envelopes, 25 census blanks, 900 employees' passes, 1,500 ward passes, 1,000 headed envelopes, 200 telephone blanks, 200 typewriter headings, 500 ward passes, and 1,800 passes.

Insane Asylum, Hart's Island—4,000 laundry lists, 200 money orders, 150 census returns, 1,000 ruled and unruled letter heading, 250 headed envelopes, 500 death cards and 400 passes.

Insane Asylum, Central Islip, L. I.—300 labor reports.

Painter.

Painted Wards 5 and 18, 75 chamber pots, 96 bedsteads; stained 51 coffins; varnished 123 settees; painted, varnished and stained 60 rocking chairs. Apartments of the Medical Staff painted and stained, also the Medical Superintendent's office. Painted the Reception rooms of Wards 5 and 13, 25 bedsteads, 39 chairs, and put in glass in the windows of the Main Asylum, east building, etc.

Carpenter.

Made 1 medicine chest, 1 chest for farm use, 3 picture frames, 1 dish strainer, 30 calendar frames, 3 snow shovels for cleaning gutters, 26 bed-boards for hospital, 67 coffins, 12 bread boxes for Bakery, 8 tray covers for Bakery, 5 hand-barrows for Boiler-house, and attended to the general repairs to windows, locks, doors, etc., throughout the Institution.

Shoe Shop.

Repaired 449 pairs of shoes; made 8 pairs of shoes and 29 pairs of slippers.

Laundry.

Number of pieces washed for the patients, 290,103; number of pieces washed for the Attendants, 5,016.

Tailor Shop.

Jackets, new work, 109; vests, new work, 5; pants, new work, 456; jackets, repaired, 56; vests, repaired, 12; pants, repaired, 7; made 37 pairs of overalls, 600 napkins and 246 table cloths.

Tin Shop.

1 set dinner pails, 30 sheet tin XX 14 by 20; 1 soap cutting machine, 13 dozen screw hooks, 45 covers for registers, 4 sheets black iron, 2½ by 7 feet; 1 fumigator, 2 sheets Russ. iron, 2½ by 7 feet; 12 chamber-pots, 18-inch sheet tin XX, 14 by 20; 12 soap boxes, 6 sheet tin XX, 14 by 20; 1 large seed box with tray, 8 sheet galvanized iron No. 26; 1 large mail box covered with galvanized iron, 3 galvanized iron No. 26; 12 tin pails with covers for pathological use, 5 sheet tin XXX, 20 by 28; 4 sheet tin XX, 14 by 20; 36 brass escutcheons, 1 sheet brass No. 10, 6 by 36.

Repairs—6 clocks, 11 keys, 15 chamber-pots, 6 oars, 108 lanterns, 14 spittoons, 26 galvanized iron pails, 54 large dinner cans, 18 sheet tin XXX, and all general repairing.

Roofing—Repaired and painted roofs, gutters, leader pipes and skylights upon Main and East buildings; painted fire-escapes, Hospital and East Building; made 65 feet 4-inch leader pipes, 4 sheet galvanized iron No. 26; 25 barrels charcoal.

General repairs, steam, plumbing and electric-light plant for Male Insane Asylum and East Building—Repaired large Worthington steam-pump; ran soil pipe and connections for new water-closets in East Building; ran new hot-water connections to Attendants' Home from Main Building; put in new bath and new hot and cold water supply to bath-room in basement, East Building; put in and connected new tank, main boiler-house; heating Wards Nos. 16 and 17, and new circulating pump for same; canvased engine and dynamo pulleys in engine-room and ran new steam connections to laundry at East Building; new Worthington pump, main boiler-house; used 1,856 feet pipe assorted sizes, 759 fittings, 32 valves, 23 bibb cocks and sundry small fittings, 1,409 feet copper wire, 28 sockets; 124 electric-lamps, 250 feet moulding and sundry small fittings for electric plant; 86 feet ¾-inch pipe, 31 feet 1-inch pipe, 18 feet 1¼-inch pipe, 30 feet 2½-inch pipe, 183 feet ¾-inch galvanized pipe, 5 ¾-inch ells, 3 ½-inch ells, 15 ¾-inch ells, 17 ½-inch ells, 8 ½-inch nipples, 13 ¾-inch nipples, 10 1-inch nipples, 2 ¼-inch nipples, 17 ½-inch couplings, 7 ¾-inch couplings, 7 ¾-inch plugs, 1 ¼-inch G-valve, 1 ¾-inch valve, 2 1-inch valves, 1 3-inch valve, 1 ¾-inch check-valve, 1 bath plug, 2 lead traps, 20 bibb-packings, 9 closet-valve packings, 44 feet hair felt, 54 feet canvas, 44 feet asbestos paper, 24 feet covering paper, 3 balls twine, 2 radiators, 29 feet 2½-inch belt.

Mat Shop.

299 brooms, 15 hair mattresses, 116 straw mattresses, 49 hair pillows, 53 single coir mats, 17 double coir mats, 13 single brush mats, 2 single manila mats, 8 can coir mats, 8 cuspidore mats, 4 mats repaired, 6 hair cushions, 5 waste baskets, 10 whisk brooms, 24 chairs caned, 3 wood baskets—total mats, 105.

Plasterer's Shop.

Built foundation for tank and pump in main boiler-house; also connected floor; repaired plaster for painting in Ward 5 (entire ward); repaired the old staff offices for painting; repaired ovens at bakery; repaired cement floor in basement of main building; repaired brick-work in boiler; repaired cement floor around Ward 17 areaway; general repairs in main building and east building; repaired plaster in Ward 23 for painting.

Out-door Improvement.

Propagating, potting, watering, syringing, cleaning insects off plants, washing pots, fumigating greenhouses, staking and tying greenhouse plants, handling over bedding plants, preparing potting material, breaking stone for roads, making new road, cleaning walks and drives of snow, etc.; graded walks around grounds, quarried a large quantity of stone and broke 20 tons of stone for roads; unloaded 7 barges of coal, carted goods to Male and Female Asylums, and attended to other general repairs about stable, boiler-house, farm and grounds, etc.

Respectfully, W. A. MACY, Medical Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW YORK—MANHATTAN STATE HOSPITAL, April 25, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, etc.:

SIR—I respectfully submit herewith a report of labor performed at the New York City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, during that portion of the quarter beginning January 1, 1896, ending February 27, 1896.

Respectfully,

H. C. EVARTS, First Assistant Physician.

Respectfully forwarded,

A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

LABOR REPORT.

Of the male patients a daily average of 219 have been engaged, as follows: Bakery, 6; Blacksmith shop, 1; on dock, 10; mattress making, 1; offices, 2; painting, 2; in laundries, 9; boiler-room, 4; driving and in stable, 8; drug store, 1; sea wall, 11; plastering, 1; kitchen, 26; Physicians' kitchen, 2; store-rooms, 4; in halls, 40; Carpenter's shop, 1; soap making, 2; Attendants' dining-rooms, 2; patients' dining-room, 18.

Miscellaneous work—Burying swill and bones, cleaning grounds, carting coal to and ashes from boiler-room, bakery and pavilions, unloading and packing flour, unloading and trimming coal, removing freight from dock, delivering bread and stores, peeling vegetables, shoveling snow, 68.

Of the female patients a daily average of 577 have been engaged in the following manner: Housework, sewing and knitting, 485; in laundries, 63; in general dining-room, 8; out-door scrubbing, 8; as help for medical staff and officers, 8; in cutting room, 5; 2,500 pieces have been laundered for Male Department, Ward's Island, and 140,709 for this institution. 12,972 articles of clothing and bedding have been repaired and 2,316 caps made.

Following is an itemized statement: Blankets repaired, 186; caps repaired, 1,895, made, 112; chemises made, 138; drawers repaired, 1,656; dresses repaired, 2,419, made, 127; gloves made, 100; hats repaired, 37; mufflers made, 77; hoods repaired, 261; jackets repaired, 15, made, 4; night gowns repaired, 644, made, 41; petticoats repaired, 2,026, made, 293; pillow cases repaired, 361; pillow ticks repaired, 6; spreads repaired, 195; sheets repaired, 1,083, made, 228; shirts repaired, 42, made, 193; socks repaired, 205; trousers repaired, 13, made, 15; stockings repaired, 1,814, made, 88; towels repaired, 114, made, 760; pillow shams made, 106; table covers made, 34—Total repaired, 12,972; made, 2,316.

Engineer, Firemen and Assistants—Made 1 box coil for radiators in Firemen's quarters and 1 for Attendants' room, Pavilion 1; put up 1 radiator in Firemen's quarters, new waste pipe in trap under sink in kitchen, new sink in Pavilions 4-2, urinal in Pavilion A; packed valves on radiators, Pavilions 1, 3, 4, 5; put 8 new faucets in Pavilions 5, 4, 2, water-pipe in Pavilions 3, 5, and E; steam-pipes in Kitchen, Laundry, Pavilions 1, 2, and 4, hot water tank in Pavilion E; hoisted coal on dock, 26 days.

Plasterer—Plastered side walls of pantry and water closet, Pavilions 5-2; ceiling and side walls of hall, Pavilions 3-2.

Electrician—Repaired and replaced 15 feet moulding, 65 feet insulated wire, 8 battery zincs, 12 insulated knobs, 1 plug cut out, 9 ceiling cut outs, 46 lamps, 16 C. P.; 29 lamps, 32 C. P.

Painter—Painted pantry, ceiling, walls and woodwork, Pavilion 1; dining-room, 3 coats; hallway, closet and bath-room, 3 coats; painted and frescoed ceiling and side walls, Pavilion 3-2; painted dining-room and 1 pantry 3 coats, and frescoed dining-room, 4-2; painted and varnished ceiling and walls, Pavilion 4-1; primed the woodwork for graining, and painted office, North Hospital; put in 168 panes glass.

Carpenter—Made one desk closet, 7 feet by 5 feet, with two pairs framed panel shutters and 5 shelves; 3 pine barber chairs, with sliding head rest; 1 pine box for Church hymn books, 1 snow plough with oak sides, 2 framed and sheathed storm doors, 6 feet by 2 feet 8 inches; 2 five feet step ladders, 4 framed trestles, 10 feet high, for painter; 2 knife drawers, 1 pine wardrobe and 1 sheathed door, Physicians' quarters; 1 pair hickory shafts for coal cart, 1 pine dish drawer, and cased same in sink, 1 black walnut top for bath tub in cottage, 23 pine coffins, 1 new body for kitchen cart; put new cords in 8 windows; put on 5 new pass locks and 8 wardrobe locks; built 1 storm vestibule, 10 feet by 4 feet 6 inches; replaced pine top on ironing table in laundry, panels in three doors, 6 water-closet seat rings; laid 300 square feet yellow pine flooring and 72 feet pine base board in Physicians' kitchen; repaired 10 dining-room tables and 1 body of coal cart, 20 pairs outside blinds with new slats and hinges, and made all necessary repairs.

Tinsmiths—Put up 100 feet stove-pipe, 3 stoves; made 15 ventilators, 8 elbows for stoves, 3 galvanized iron chimneys, 19 tin cans; put bottoms in 14 pails; repaired 7 stoves and 2 roofs.

Baker—Baked 111, 128 pounds bread.

Plumber—Put new pipes in Pavilion 2, pipes and faucets in Pavilion 4 and dining-rooms Pavilions 1, 2 and 3; recovered frozen pipes and put in new pipes, Pavilions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8; put in two 90-gallon furnaces in laundry; Hitching's heaters in Pavilion 1 and in 3-1 dining-rooms; 4 new urinals with new water and waste pipe and faucets, Pavilions 5, 6, 7 and 8; wrapped water pipes in all pavilions; repaired waste pipes Pavilion 5, closet and urinals Pavilion 1.

North Hospital—Closet in upper dining-room, urinal pipes Pavilions 7 and 8, water pipes in bakery, pipes in kitchen, furnace in laundry.

STATE OF NEW YORK—MANHATTAN STATE HOSPITAL, APRIL 20, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, Board of Charities:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit the following report of work performed by the inmates of the New York City Asylum for the Insane, Central Islip, during a portion of the quarter ending March 31, 1896, from January 1 to February 27, 1896:

Baker—Made 83,858 pounds white bread, 4,700 pounds gingerbread and 5,400 pounds domestic cake.

Laundry (Male)—Washed 9,440 sheets, 12,610 pillow slips, 15,106 roller towels, 4,900 pairs socks, 620 coats, 990 pairs pants, 400 vests, 950 aprons, 550 Cook's caps, 1,720 hand towels, 210 blankets, 240 bedspreads, 900 woolen shirts, 90 table cloths and 11,106 pieces of underwear.

Laundry (Female)—Washed and laundered 1,309 aprons, 139 caps, 1,007 collars, 161 pairs

cuffs, 146 corset covers, 2,917 chemises, 1,144 Canton flannel chemises, 500 flannel chemises, 3,098 pairs muslin drawers, 1,422 pairs Canton flannel drawers, 1,421 dresses, 546 night dresses, 647 handkerchiefs, 400 napkins, 3,656 pillow-slips, 4,529 sheets, 214 spreads, 162 skirts, 2,511 pairs stockings, 43 dish towels, 718 hand towels, 2,744 roller towels, 3,990 bath towels, 247 ties, 44 jackets, 609 shirts, 75 night shirts, 30 pairs pants, 161 table cloths, 175 waists, 17 wrappers, 52 pairs socks, 188 bedticks, 59 pillow-ticks, 32 blankets, 1,248 petticoats, 49 pillow shams and 2 clothes bags.

Sewing-room (Female)—Cut 921 articles. Made 272 sheets, 384 pillow covers, 46 pillow shams, 79 dresses, 8 mattresses, 26 shrouds, 8 night wrappers, 13 Cook's aprons, 17 chemises, 19 table cloths, 3 window shades, 30 pairs pants, 10 pillows, 15 pairs mittens and 5 aprons for Attendants. Repaired 1,036 shirts, 306 sheets, 653 pairs socks, 46 Cook's aprons, 19 Attendant's aprons, 28 uniforms for female Attendants, 159 dresses, 175 pairs stockings, 47 pillow-slips, 75 undershirts, 118 pairs drawers, 2 Cook's jackets, 4 roller towels, 19 skirts, 20 chemises, and made over 106 mattresses and 22 pillows.

Tailor-shop—Made 59 coats, 95 pairs pants, 50 pairs mittens, 60 caps and 4 vests. Repaired 140 overcoats, 230 pea-jackets, 200 coats, 310 pairs pants, 130 vests, 350 pairs socks and 1,240 pieces underwear.

Shoe-shop—Repaired 241 pairs boots, 124 pairs men's shoes and 31 pairs women's shoes.

Engineer—Connected new injector to boilers. Connected new water-supply to boilers. Two syphons connected with power line in steam junction. Put up 14 new electric-light brackets, 4 cut-outs, 1 transformer, 3 switches and 1 electric fire-signal on water-tower. Repaired 128 steam valves, 11 steam traps, 1 steam gauge, 2 reducing valves, 7 radiators, 6 feed-pumps, 2 water-pumps with 20 new rubber valves and springs, 4 blow-off cocks, 4 hot water boilers, 2 connecting rods (electric-light engines), 1 laundry engine, 15 electric-light brackets and wires, 9 telephone wires, 3 switches, 49 fuses and various steam-pipes throughout the institution. Miscellaneous work, cleaned 4 sewers, cleaning steam-duct, overhauling boiler tubes every two weeks, pumped 4,159,110 gallons water into tank, average time daily consumed in pumping 8½ hours, discharged 3,655,522 gallons sewage water, average time daily consumed in pumping 3 hours.

Painter—Oiled and puttied interior woodwork of Wards 1, 3 and dining-room of Group D, Wards 1, 2, 3 and dining-room of Group F and dynamo-room. Reputtied and painted 113 frames and sashes. Painted 144 new wheel-barrow, 150 ventilators, 3 ladders, oil-house, 2 hat boxes, 2 iron screens. Varnished 15 settees, 10 stands, 12 coffins, 35 chairs and floor and woodwork in office of medical staff. Put in 75 lights of glass and attended to other general repairs to painting and glazing throughout the different buildings.

Mason—Built 12 brick piers for new wagon shed. Repaired furnaces of 2 boilers, sewage pipes, 2 fire-grates in Administration building. Repaired plastered walls in Wards 1, 2, 3 and dining-room of Group D. Reset tile floor in water-closet of Group E. Repaired sink flaps in Wards 1 and 3 of Group E, plastering in dining-room and pantry of Group F. Plastering walls and ceiling of main kitchen. Built 6 brick piers for extension to boiler-house and attended to other general plastering and masonry throughout the institution.

Plumber—Made and fitted up new can rack in main kitchen. Connected and placed new fire-hydrant at stable, new ball cock fitted on cistern in Ward 1, Group B; 5 new faucets fitted on sinks in dining-rooms of Groups A and C; 3 new stop-cocks fitted on hot-water pipes in pantries of Groups A, B and C. Repaired 34 faucets, 6 ball cocks of cisterns, 4 syphon valves, 5 bath-tubs, 6 valves of bath-tubs, 3 wash sinks, 12 water-closets, 4 flushing rims of water-closets and other general repairs to plumbing throughout the various buildings.

Tinsmith Shop—Repaired 24 cans, 13 lamps, 4 dippers, 6 oil cans and general repairs to kitchen and cooking utensils.

Blacksmith—Made 5 bolts, 2 hooks, 1 slice bar, 2 sprays, 1 fire-stand, 6 guy rods, 6 cross bars, 4 hoes, 3 pokers, 1 iron stay, 18 calking chisels, 6 rods, 8 links, 6 staples, 3 garden spades, 36 bands, 4 hinges. Put on and took off 64 sets horseshoes. Repaired 6 hoes, 7 slice bars, 5 pokers, 10 meat hooks, 60 iron bedsteads, 24 forks, 1 wagon, 4 radiators, 2 coal-barrow, etc.

Carpenter—Made 1 pole for wagon, 2 frames, 9 coffins, 6 headboards, 12 bread boxes, 3 panel doors, 3 barber chairs, 2 side and end boards for farm wagon, 60 notice frames for wards. Put up ceiling in dynamo room, 6 dozen hat and coat hooks in wards, picture moulding in Wards 2 and 3 of Group D, and Wards 1, 2 and 3 of Group E. Put up 20 window shades in Attendants' rooms. Made and put up broom racks in wards. Built extension, 12 by 20 feet, to boiler-house. Built oil-house, 8 by 12 feet. Repaired 35 chairs, 4 settees, 6 doors, 2 window sashes, 8 tables, 8 rocking chairs, 7 washstands and other general repairs to woodwork throughout the buildings.

Stableman—Unloaded and hauled from railroad siding 1,691 tons coal and 5,750 pieces of lumber. Hauled from depot the usual daily freight and express matter. Distributed food and other supplies to dining-rooms and wards. Removed swill from buildings. Hauling sand, cinders and loam for grading purposes, and other general work about the farm and grounds.

Farmer—Out-door improvements, etc.—Grading around new buildings. Repairing and grading road and walks, etc. Produce harvested—1,377 eggs, 2,465 quarts milk; killed 1,804 pounds pork.

The number of days' labor performed as follows:

Males—Tailors, 265; Carpenters, 177; Painters, 192; Masons, 141; Gardeners, 1,515; Bakers, 397; Plumbers, 48; Clerks, 55; Cooks, 908; Waiters, 117; Nurses, 59; Laundrymen, 894; Firemen, 432; Farmers, 2,215; Out-door improvement, 5,534; Drivers and Stablemen, 341; coal, 638; ice, 12; Wards and Dining-rooms, 7,416; Barbers, 1; Blacksmiths, 51; Tinsmiths, 49; Shoemakers, 282; teasing hair, 476; cleaning lamps, 4; total, 22,219.

Females—Cooks, 100; sewing, 4,065; Laundrywomen, 1,444; Wards and Dining-rooms, 8,799; teasing hair, 515; house-cleaning, 59; administration building, 31; knitting, 444; total, 15,457; grand total, 37,676.

Respectfully,

G. A. SMITH, Medical Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, FEMALE DEPARTMENT, February 28, 1896. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President, etc.:

SIR—I herewith respectfully forward the labor report of this institution from January 1, 1896, to February 27, inclusive.

Respectfully,

E. C. DENT, Medical Superintendent.

Respectfully forwarded,

A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

Sewing and Cutting Room.

SEWING DONE.	For this Asylum.	For other Asylums.	TOTAL.	SEWING DONE.	For this Asylum.	For other Asylums.	TOTAL.
Sheets	1,578	718	2,296	Cooks' caps	202	....	202
Pillow cases	1,258	807	2,065	Beef covers	164	....	164
" shams	208	....	208	Mutton covers	196	....	196
Spreads	244	251	495	Ulsters	51	....	51
Roller towels	993	425	1,418	Wrappers	146	....	146
Hand towels	1,345	....	1,345	Ticking aprons	135	....	135
Bath towels	500	....	500	Linen bibs	204	....	204
Dish towels	163	....	163	Table napkins	72	....	72
Diaper towels	132	....	132	Stockings, pairs	37	....	37
Chemise, muslin	765	....	765	Shirts, bleached muslin	1,371	1,371	2,742
" red flannel	25	....	25	" drill	259	....	259
Drawers, red flannel	24	....	24	" blue denim	1	....	1
" muslin	16	....	16	Drawers, Canton, pairs	484	....	484
Night gowns	696	....	696	Trousers, pairs	100	....	100
Petticoats	1,425	....	1,425	Suspenders, pairs	44	....	44
Dresses	482	....	482	Mittens, pairs	451	....	451
Uniforms, Attendants	76	....	76	Caps, cloth	1,140	....	1,140
Aprons, Attendants	140	....	140	Bolster covers	12	....	12
Caps, Attendants	255	....	255	Shrouds	99	....	99
Cooks' jackets	29	....	29				
" aprons	215	....	215	Total	11,796	6,249	18,045

Cutting Room.

CUTTING DONE.	For this Asylum.	For other Asylums.	TOTAL.	CUTTING DONE.	For this Asylum.	For other Asylums.	TOTAL.
Sheets	842	718	1,560	Beef covers	164	....	164
Pillow cases	729	807	1,536	Mutton covers	196	....	196
" shams	208	....	208	Ulsters	51	....	51
Roller towels	662	425	1,087	Ticking aprons	135	....	135
Hand towels	1,939	....	1,939	Linen bibs	204	....	204
Bath towels	500	....	500	Table napkins	72	....	72
Chemises, muslin	713	....	713	Shirts, bleached muslin	1,371	1,371	2,742
Night gowns	148	....	148	" drill	259	....	259
Dresses	78	....	78	" denim	1	....	1
Wrappers	146	....	146	Drawers, Canton, pairs	484	....	484
Attendants' uniforms	76	....	76	Trousers, pairs	44	....	44
" aprons	140	....	140	Suspenders, pairs	44	....	44
" caps	255	....	255	Caps, cloth	1,140	....	1,140
Cooks' jackets	29	....	29	Bolster covers	12	....	12
" aprons	215	....	215	Shrouds	99	....	99
" caps	202	....	202	Total	7,724	5,408	13,132

Mat Factory—Articles made: Carpets 42 yards, coir mats 10, rag mats 57, new mattresses 27, new pillows 27, mattresses made over 30, scrub brushes 275, bandages 1,000.

Laundry—Number of pieces laundered: For inmates, 272,770; Attendants, 28,005; male employees, 6,321; female help, Male Department, 281; Staff, Female Department, 5,661;

Medical Superintendent, Female Department, 841; Staff, Male Department, 3,399; Steward, Female Department, 161—total, 317,439.

CARPENTRY.

Verplanck Building.

Hall 1—Repaired 5 food trays, 1 rocking chair; put in 2 sash cords; repaired 10 diet trays, and 1 towel rack; put on 1 sash lock.
Hall 2—Repaired bread-cutter, also china closet; put in two sash cords.
Hall 4—Repaired 1 angle guard, 2 pass locks, and 1 window; put in 2 sash cords.
Hall 5—Repaired the base in clothes-room; repaired 1 step-ladder, 1 door, and 1 towel rack; also repaired water-closet seat.
Hall 6—Repaired 2 pass-locks, laid new floor.
Hall 7—Repaired 1 bread-knife, laid new floor, and new base in wash-room.
Hall 8—Put in 2 sash cords; repaired pass-locks.
Hall 10—Repaired 1 rocking-chair, and 1 pass-lock.
Pavilion A—Repaired 2 shutters, made new water-closet seat.
Pavilion B—Repaired 1 window, 2 shutters, and two shades; also 2 pass-locks, and 1 door; put in 1 sash cord.
Pavilion C—Repaired 2 pass-locks, and door knob; put in 3 sash cords.
Pavilion D—Repaired 4 shutters; put up toilet fixtures and 1 sash cord.
Pavilion E—Repaired 3 blinds, 1 chair and 1 door.
Pavilion F—Repaired window guards, door and pass lock.
Annex 1—Repaired doors.
Annex 2—Repaired 2 doors, 2 window shades, step-ladder and window guards; put up 2 shutter hooks and 1 sash cord.
Annex 3—Removed slats from door; repaired door and rocking chair; made new water-closet seats.
Annex Laundry—Repaired 2 doors; made 2 platforms and built storm house in rear.
Branch 1—Repaired entrance doors, two pass locks, one closet lock and the panel in passage-way.
Branch 2—Put in 3 sash cords.
Branch 3—Put in new yellow pine ceiling in toilet room; repaired window.
Branch 4—Put weather strips on entrance door; repaired 2 windows, 2 doors and removed old pass locks replacing same with new ones on all doors; put up shelf for fire buckets and 2 sash cords in dining-room.
Branch 5—Repaired 7 windows, door of clothes room and 2 doors on ward; put in 4 sash cords; removed 17 old pass locks and replaced same with new ones.
Branch 6—Repaired 8 pass locks, also the entrance door and the china closet.
Branch 7—Made new water-closet seat and repaired door of toilet room, one window and one rocking chair.
Branch 8—Repaired 9 window guards, 4 pass locks and 2 doors; put in 1 sash cord in dining-room.
Staff Residence—Put up boards in basement for flush tank; repaired 1 window frame; also the skylight, 4 shutters, 1 blind; put in 3 sash cords.
Office—Laid 2 new hardwood floors; put on new base and door sills; made 2 box cases, shelf and telephone box.
Miscellaneous—Laid new floor rack and built partition around engine; boxed up machinery at East Laundry; put up shelving and built closet in store-room; put on pass lock and flush bolt on door of boiler-room; made 17 coffins.

At Blackwell's Island.

Retreat 1—Repaired floor in dining-room, 4 bedroom doors and 8 pass locks.
Retreat 2—Put up drip and wainscoting in dining-room; repaired medicine closet, 2 doors and 6 pass locks.
Retreat 3—Put sash cords in 9 windows; repaired 3 closets in dining-room.
Retreat 4—Repaired 4 doors, 1 window guard, 6 pass locks; put up corner board in sitting-room.
Retreat 5—Repaired 2 bath-room doors, and clothes-room door, the floor of the sitting-room and the window guards in bedroom.
Retreat 6—Repaired bath-room door; made guard for heater; repaired fire-escape door, also 2 closets in dining-room.
Pavilions—Hung 2 windows; repaired 2 bed-room windows; made 2 covers for ventilators in ceiling, also closet for clothes-room in Pavilion D; repaired storm-door and lock, also 6 doors and 2 windows in Pavilion E; repaired 7 doors and 1 closet for Pavilion G; repaired 10 doors and made closet in clothes-room for Pavilion I; repaired the floor in dining-room, hung 2 windows, made new seat for water-closet in Pavilion K; repaired the east and west doors in Pavilion L; repaired 2 doors and 2 locks in Pavilion M; repaired five windows in Halls 9 and 10.
Miscellaneous—Made 4 laundry boxes; repaired 52 settees, 20 chairs, door of male Attendants' dining-room; made and put up racks for fire extinguishers in female Attendants' dining-room.

PLUMBING AND STEAM-FITTING, ETC.

Hall 1—Cleared sink and chimney; repaired steam-pipes, using 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch elbows, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nipples.
Hall 2—Cleaned waste of sink; thawed out water-pipes; cleaned chimney; made 2 ash pans, using ten pounds of galvanized iron.
Hall 3—Cleared sink waste and repaired sink.
Hall 4—Thawed out water-pipe 4 times; repaired closet waste and closet cistern; put in new earthen short oval closet hopper, using 1 short oval hopper, 2 pounds putty and 1 pound rubber; repaired steam-pipe, using 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch elbows, and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nipples.
Hall 5—Cleared waste-pipes and repaired bath-tubs; put in new closet, using 1 short oval hopper, 2 pounds of putty and 1 pound of rubber.
Hall 6—Thawed out water pipes on 2 occasions and repaired water-closets.
Hall 7—Repaired closet cistern, and made 2 ash pans for fire grates.
Hall 8—Thawed out water pipes in lavatory on 4 different occasions.
Hall 9—Put in new flush-pipe to closet, using 5 feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe; also 1 nipple and 1 elbow, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch.
Office—Put in 2 grates in fireplaces, made ash pans for same, using 15 pounds of galvanized iron; cleared water-closets and thawed out water-pipes; repaired burst water-pipe, using 6 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tees, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch elbow; repaired wash basin, also steam-pipes; disconnected and reconnected radiators, using 35 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 4 elbows and 4 nipples, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
Laundry—Cleared and repaired closets; repaired faucets of wash tubs, using 20 each of top and bottom washers.
Kitchen—Repaired closet cistern and steam pipes, using 1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch globe valve; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch union elbows, 1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch elbow, 2 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nipples, 1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch coupling, 2 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe; also repaired the wash tubs, using 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch bib-cock.
Attendants' Kitchen—Cleared sink waste and repaired the ice-box, using 4 sheets of tin and $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of solder.
Boiler-room—Repaired boiler, using 1 2-inch globe valve, 1 2-inch nipple, 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 16-inch manhole gasket.
Basement under Hall 6—Calked waste-pipe, using 35 pounds of lead.
Annex—Repaired steam-pipe and packed valves, using 1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch elbow, 1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nipple, 1 pound of asbestos felting, in Annex 2; and repaired bath waste-pipe and cleared closet in Annex 3; repaired steam-pipes and soap boiler in Laundry, using 25 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tees, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch elbows and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nipple.
Branch 1—Repaired radiator and steam pipes, using 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch globe valve, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch nipples, 1 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch coupling, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch bushing, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch angle valve, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nipples, 1 1-inch bushing.
Branch 2—Repaired bath waste, also sink, using 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch bibcock, closet cistern, radiator and steam pipe; packed valves, using 1 pound asbestos packing.
Branch 3—Repaired bath waste and the house tank.
Branch 4—Repaired coffee urns, also the bath and sink waste pipes on 4 occasions; cleared water closets on 22 occasions; repaired steam pipes, and packed valves.
Branch 5—Cleared water closets on 25 occasions; repaired steam pipes, and packed valves, using 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch elbows, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nipples, 1 pound asbestos packing.
Branch 6—Repaired closet cistern, bath waste and water closet.
Branch 7—Repaired bath waste and closet cistern; cleared water closet.
Branch 8—Repaired coffee urns and closet flush, using 5 feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe, 1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch elbow and 1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nipple, also bath waste pipe, and cleared water closet.
Branch 9—Cleared sink and bath waste pipe.
Boiler-room—Repaired boiler, using 5 feet 2-inch extra heavy pipe, 5 feet 3-inch pipe, 1 2-inch tee, 1 2-inch elbow; made guard for front of furnaces, while cleaning, using 60 pounds of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch iron; packed valves, using 2 pounds asbestos and 2 pounds of Garlock packing.
Dynamo-room—Used for dynamo 1 barrel of cylinder oil, 2 barrels of engine oil and 6 pounds of Garlock packing.
Basement of Branch 5—Connected steam drips with sewer, using 65 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch elbows, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tee and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch unions.
Residence No. 1—Repaired closet cistern, using 1 new washer, took down iron railing, took out the burst radiator, and plugged up the connections.
Residence No. 2—Disconnected boiler from old kitchen range and connected same to new range, using 9 feet A34-inch lead pipe and 5 pounds of solder.
Staff Residence—Repaired water-closet, using 1 Demarest Cistern No. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 foot $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch lead pipe, 2 pounds solder, 2 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch galvanized pipe, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch globe valve, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch nipples, 1 pair of 12-inch by 10-inch iron brackets; thawed out water-pipes, took out the old gas-pipes, and repaired the ball cock of tank, using 1 copper ball and 6-inch spindle.

Blackwell's Island.

Retreat—Cleaned bath-tub in Retreat 4, the water-closet in Retreat 6, and bath-tub in Retreat 3; repaired steam-pipes in cellar, 1 Nason steam-trap being used; cleaned water-closets in Retreats 4 and 5; repaired the water-pipe, cistern valve, and steam-register in Retreat 4. Put new steam-register in Retreat 1; repaired cold water supply to cistern; cleaned gas-pipe in dining room, and wash basin in Retreat 3; put new cold water supply to basins; repaired water-faucets of sink in dining room; cleaned bath-tub and water-closet and repaired the slop sink in Retreat 4; repaired cistern valves in Retreat 5; packed valves of coffee urns in Retreat 6, also cleaned the water-closets and bath-tubs, and repaired the steam-pipe to coffee urn in Retreat 6; repaired steam-radiator valves, steam-pipes, in Retreat cellar.

Hall 9 and 10—Repaired valves of radiator; packed steam-valves; repaired steam-pipes; cleaned the main-sewer trap and gas-riser.

Pavilions—Cleaned waste and Croton pipes, tubes and flues of Gorton heater, the gas-pipe in hallway; packed the valves of radiators and repaired cistern valves of Pavilions L and M; repaired stove water-pipes, heater, also the faucets to bath-tubs in Pavilion D; repaired water-pipes, waste pipes; cleaned the closets and sewer-pipes of Pavilions E, G, I and K.

ELECTRICAL.

Repaired Dynamo No. 1 and Exciter No. 1; rewired part of Verplanck boiler house; changed the location of main switch at Branch 4; removed ground at Hall 8, and replaced 1 cut-out in Hall 1; changed 2 electric fixtures, also 5 side brackets in Residence No. 2; changed the electric bell in Clerk's office to a special toned bell; placed and changed lamps in Verplanck building, pavilions, annex, branches, offices, kitchens, and boiler-houses, also Residence No. 1, Residence No. 2, and Staff residence.

The following is the material used for above, and general repairs made: 20 No. 32 c. p. lamps, 3 No. 50 c. p. lamps, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound fuse wire No. 5 amp., 8 pounds bell wire No. 14 cotton covered, 4 cells of batteries, 12 No. 10 amp. switches, 150 No. 16 c. p. lamps, 10 No. 16 c. p. blue lamps, 30 pounds No. 14 B. and S. electric wire, 12 sockets, 3 bells.

Changed the switches in Branch 4, 1 in Branch 8, two in Branches 1 and 3, 3 in Branch 6, 1 in Hall 8, 2 in Hall 4 and 1 in Hall 3; repaired 2 switches in Hall 1, 3 in Hall 5, 3 in Hall 10, 1 in Pavilion E, 2 in Pavilion A, 2 in Pavilion D and 1 in Staff office.

PAINTING AND GLAZING.

Calced ceiling and walls; painted dado 3 coats in 2 Attendants' rooms in Hall 2, 2 Attendants' rooms in Hall 4, 1 Attendants' room in Hall 6, and 1 Attendants' room in Hall 8; painted the closets and washrooms in Halls 2 and 4 and washrooms in Halls 6 and 8; put in 172 panes of glass.

MASONRY.

Relined brick in boilers Branches Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, also built new water arches and bridge-walls in same; built 2 doorways in east side of branch boiler-house; repaired the cement floor in branch dynamo-room; built oil-house at west side of branch; relined boilers in Verplanck building; built new bridge walls and arches; pointed and repaired flues in same; laid cement-floor in kitchen of Verplanck building; repaired plaster in Branches 1, 2, 3 and 4, Pavilion E and Female Attendants' dining room.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending June 6, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 61; estimated cost, \$2,300,775; plans filed for alterations, 52; estimated cost, \$116,325; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 38; other violations of law reported, 202; buildings reported as unsafe, 79; violation notices issued, 261; fire-escape notices issued, 66; unsafe buildings notices issued, 209; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 92; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 31; complaints lodged with the Department, 84; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 4,688.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Elm street, from Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1896, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Eighty-second (old Fletcher) street, from Washington avenue to a point about two hundred feet west of said Washington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Undercliff avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Bridges and Tunnels. County Affairs.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution prohibiting the carrying of children on bicycles;" also "resolution to license bicycles."

COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution designating the land at present occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue, Fortieth street and Forty-second street, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, to constitute a public park under said name."

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS—The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 11, 1896, at 2.30 P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution relating to erection of bill-boards and fences for advertising purposes."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 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. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 11 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M. **District Civil Courts**—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, 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-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, MAY 21, 1896.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
June 11, 10 A. M. PILOTS, DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
June 12, 10 A. M. GARDENER.
June 15, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 56.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 68 and Primary School No. 21.
ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RANINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, June 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 19, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 18, 1896, for erecting Annex to and Improving the Premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronxville.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, June 5, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 29 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.
Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 92 and Primary School No. 10 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

J. E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENHOR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 29.
F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.
Dated New York, June 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Improving the New Lot, Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 32.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 21 and Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.
Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 51, 67, 80, 84 and 94 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for Connecting with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 53, 59, 73, 74 and Primary School No. 17.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORN-THAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 29, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 26.
CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated New York, May 29, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE NO. 4 HYDRAULIC POWER TIRE-SETTER, to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the machine to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The machine is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the Hose below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

5,000 feet 2½ inches carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

5,000 feet 2½ inches cotton rubber-lined fire-hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 3¼ inch cotton rubber-lined fire-hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½ inch seamless rubber-lined "White Anchor" brand of rubber fire-hose, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½ inch rubber-lined white fire hose, "American Chief" brand of rubber fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty-five (65) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the items.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (600) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, June 1, 1896. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,000 tons egg size,
1,000 tons stove size,
1,500 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,020 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (600) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16' 81,600

300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21' 18,900

500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16' 8,000
 1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16' 10,666 2/3
 600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16' 14,400
 600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16' 16,000
 600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16' 19,200
 —will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., June 12, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the day and hour mentioned.

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above must present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,

on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,283,909.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.
\$554,565 04	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring the lands known as Saint John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward, for use as a public park.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 295, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896.....	November 1, 1916.
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.....	November 1, 1916.
283,694 80	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 1896.....	November 1, 1914.
195,650 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, February 20 and May 19, 1896.....	November 1, 1914.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, July 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: Four (4) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep.

One (1) lot on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward No. 49, 25 feet front on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side, 18 feet 5 1/4 inches in the rear on the southerly side, 16 feet 5 inches on Convent avenue and 84 feet 10 inches on the easterly side.

One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 15 and 16, 108 feet 11 3/8 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5 1/4 inches on the northerly side thereof, and containing 1,735 city lots. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated April 29, 1896, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots

below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after June 15, 1896.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD; confirmed April 16, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: 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.: On the north by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and said southerly line produced; on the south by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly 300 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly 300 feet from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
PROSPECT AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 17, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: 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.: On the north by Crotona Park; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and Avenue St. John, from Crotona Park to Boston road, and thence by the middle of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, and Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, and Stebbins avenue and Hall place, and Stebbins avenue and Rogers place, to the westerly side of Dawson street; on the south by the northerly side of Dawson street; on the west by the middle of the blocks between Union avenue and Tinton avenue, from the northerly side of Dawson street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park.

The above-entitled assessments were entered 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" on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and all payments made thereon on or before July 28, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1896.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds herein-after described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 23d day of July, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.: **SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK,** issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS, issued in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "D" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
 DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12-30 o'clock P. M. of June 16, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of 1,200 dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 10, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 4. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND APPURTENANCES IN THE CENTRAL PARK AND IN THE SIDEWALKS OF THE AVENUES ADJOINING THE MORNINGSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 1,200 cubic yards' excavation of earth, curb and other

stones and all other solid material for tree plots and sidewalks, etc., surrounding the park.

4,500 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

1,580 lineal feet six-inch blue-stone curb, to furnish and curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set.

1,360 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

2,300 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

23 walk-basins and inlet-basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

7 surface basins and manholes, three feet interior diameter, with twenty-four inch circular cast-iron curbs and gratings or close covers.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

350 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

1,000 lineal feet six-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

62,300 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks, including rubble-stone foundation.

67,400 square feet sod, to furnish and lay.

36 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, one and one-half inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

200 lineal feet AA lead pipe, three-quarter inch interior diameter, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty consecutive working days.

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 completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, 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 completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

NO. 3—ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, 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 completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

NO. 4—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

11,350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, including bends, angles, etc., to furnish and lay.

11 two-inch rough stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set.

52 street washers, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

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 completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain

bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the balance of the year 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

1. 33,500 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.

2. 2,350 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stamped on each box.

3. 5,600 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted.

4. 25,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

5. 6,500 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.

6. 300 pounds Chicory.

7. 12,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half-chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.

8. 750 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

9. 2,000 pounds Cocoa.

10. 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.

11. 11,000 pounds Hominy.

12. 16,000 pounds Oatmeal.

13. 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

14. 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

15. 48,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

16. 56,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

17. 10,500 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.

18. 3,000 pounds Standard Granulated sugar.

19. 1,200 pounds Laundry Starch.

20. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

21. 3,000 pounds Prunes.

22. 12,500 pounds Rice.

23. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

24. 700 pounds Pure Mustard.

25. 37,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in case of the usual size.

26. 60 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

27. 210 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

28. 2,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.

29. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.

30. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.

31. 6 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).

32. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).

33. 24 dozen Currant Jelly.

34. 4 dozen French Mustard.

35. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder.

36. 4 dozen Canned Apricots.

37. 30 dozen Potatoes.

38. 300 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.

39. 420 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

40. 70 barrels Syrup.

41. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound, and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

42. 520 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.

43. 60 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

44. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

45. 27 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

46. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

47. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

48. 160 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

49. 50 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.

50. 80 dozen Tomato Catsup.

51. 60 dozen Worcester Sauce, L. & P., pints.

52. 15 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

53. 140 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).

54. 12 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.

55. 12 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.

56. 24 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."

57. 12 dozen Olives.

58. 20 dozen Canned Corn.

59. 24 dozen Canned Peaches.

60. 30 dozen Canned Pears.

61. 24 dozen Canned Cherries.

62. 5 cases Sardines, 1/2s.

63. 312 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.

64. 3,000 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

65. 150 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

66. 200 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

67. 150,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

68. 40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.

69. 15,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

70. 15 barrels prime quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.

71. 15 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

72. 90 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

73. 30 tubs pure kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds net each.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, 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, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 9, 1896.

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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, June 22, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR LAVING WATER-MAINS IN BAILEY, BRIGGS, UNDERCLIFF, FOREST, FRANKLIN, WALES AND TWELFTH AVENUES, IN FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIFTH, FIFTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDREDDTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, UNION, DAWSON, HOME AND HUDSON STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAVING WATER-MAINS FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE TO AND UNDER HARLEM RIVER, TO AND ACROSS RANDALL'S ISLAND.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between West and Washington streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN WATER STREET, between Wall street and Gouverneur lane.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOTH SIDES, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

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 therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of 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 a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.

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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, June 11, 1896.

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 the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curb on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4992, No. 1. Regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue.

List 5126, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5206, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

List 5228, No. 4. Laying crosswalk across Boulevard Lafayette and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street at their junction with the west side of Eleventh 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. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from West End to Riverside avenue, extending about one hundred feet northerly and southerly therefrom.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Farm No. 4A, Ward Nos. 25B and 36, and Farm No. 5B, Ward Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29 and 37, in the Twelfth Ward.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 11th day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, June 10, 1896.

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 5187, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets and Riverside avenue.

List 5192, No. 2. Sewer in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

List 5201, No. 3. Paving Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5221, No. 4. Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5229, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5237, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue, from summit north of Devoe street to Birch street.

List 5236, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Wencover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

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

No. 1. South side of Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; also block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and south side of Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. East side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, extending about 403 feet east of Macomb's Dam road; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending about 406 feet east of Macomb's Dam road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 216 feet east of Macomb's Dam road.

No. 3. Both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth street and Cathedral Parkway, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, blocks bounded by Cathedral Parkway, One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue and east side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to Cathedral Parkway.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ogden avenue, from a point about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Birch street; also both sides of Summit avenue, commencing about 245 feet north of Devoe street and extending northerly and easterly to Ogden avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington avenue, from Wencover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 3d day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, June 3, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 541.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW COAL PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF RANDALL'S ISLAND, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW COAL PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, on the westerly side of Randall's Island, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Class I.—Pier.	
1. Removal of about 15,500 square feet of Old Pier.	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	980
" " " 12" x 12".....	41,508
" " " 8" x 12".....	576
" " " 8" x 8".....	1,435
" " " 6" x 12".....	1,512
" " " 6" x 10".....	1,848
" " " 5" x 10".....	9,238
" " " 4" x 10".....	11,516
" " " 3" x 12".....	180
" " " 3" x 10".....	29,085
" " " 2" x 12".....	60
" " " 2" x 4".....	409
" " " 2" x 3".....	1,299
Total.....	99,746

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 2,752
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 159

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 30 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long..... 6

6. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 30", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 34", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 38", 3/4" x 40", 3/4" x 42", 3/4" x 44", 3/4" x 46", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 50", 3/4" x 52", 3/4" x 54", 3/4" x 56", 3/4" x 58", 3/4" x 60", 3/4" x 62", 3/4" x 64", 3/4" x 66", 3/4" x 68", 3/4" x 70", 3/4" x 72", 3/4" x 74", 3/4" x 76", 3/4" x 78", 3/4" x 80", 3/4" x 82", 3/4" x 84", 3/4" x 86", 3/4" x 88", 3/4" x 90", 3/4" x 92", 3/4" x 94", 3/4" x 96", 3/4" x 98", 3/4" x 100", 3/4" x 102", 3/4" x 104", 3/4" x 106", 3/4" x 108", 3/4" x 110", 3/4" x 112", 3/4" x 114", 3/4" x 116", 3/4" x 118", 3/4" x 120", 3/4" x 122", 3/4" x 124", 3/4" x 126", 3/4" x 128", 3/4" x 130", 3/4" x 132", 3/4" x 134", 3/4" x 136", 3/4" x 138", 3/4" x 140", 3/4" x 142", 3/4" x 144", 3/4" x 146", 3/4" x 148", 3/4" x 150", 3/4" x 152", 3/4" x 154", 3/4" x 156", 3/4" x 158", 3/4" x 160", 3/4" x 162", 3/4" x 164", 3/4" x 166", 3/4" x 168", 3/4" x 170", 3/4" x 172", 3/4" x 174", 3/4" x 176", 3/4" x 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948", 3/4" x 950", 3/4" x 952", 3/4" x 954", 3/4" x 956", 3/4" x 958", 3/4" x 960", 3/4" x 962", 3/4" x 964", 3/4" x 966", 3/4" x 968", 3/4" x 970", 3/4" x 972", 3/4" x 974", 3/4" x 976", 3/4" x 978", 3/4" x 980", 3/4" x 982", 3/4" x 984", 3/4" x 986", 3/4" x 988", 3/4" x 990", 3/4" x 992", 3/4" x 994", 3/4" x 996", 3/4" x 998, 3/4" x 1000

7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 2,484 "

8. Wrought-iron Washers, about..... 78 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 1,087 "

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 "

11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each..... 2

12. Grading at inshore end of Pier, about..... 20 cubic yards.

13. Labor of every description for Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Iron, Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, for about 7,875 square feet of Pier.

Class II.—Boat Landing.

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
1. Spruce Timber, 12" x 12".....	288
" " " 6" x 12".....	846
" " " 3" x 12".....	330
" " " 3" x 9".....	14
" " " 3" x 10".....	1,278
" " " 3" x 5".....	45
" " " 3" x 10".....	110
" " " 3" x 4".....	48
" " " 3" x 3".....	3
" " " 3" x 1".....	3
Total.....	2,965

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

2. White Oak Piles, from about 30 feet in length..... 17

3. Spruce Logs, about..... 840 lineal feet.

4. 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 8" and 3/4" x 6" square Dock-spikes, and red, 16d., 20d., and 40d. Cut-nails, about..... 1,104 pounds.

5. 1", 3/4" and 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, Wrought-iron Washers, Nuts, Straps, Eye-bolts, etc., about..... 108 "

6. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 24 "

7. Cast-iron Wheels, 9" in diameter..... 2

8. Wrought-iron Axle, about..... 28 pounds.

9. Labor of every description.

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 a part of every estimate received:

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of 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 execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of July, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the Contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the

7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard.

8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, AND IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

9. FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ACROSS MOSHOLU PARKWAY AND BRONX PARK, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue at the westerly line of the Mosholu Parkway or the centre line of Newell avenue at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the centre line of Sheridan street at the easterly line of Bronx Park.

10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); IN BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane.

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 bid or 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 his 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 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 this office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to lay out and establish a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and for the improvement thereof."

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, in Part I. thereof, to be held in the First Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for said public park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, as and for a public park, as provided in said act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across, or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 5, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, formerly Grand avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (formerly Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the tract of land opened as Bronx River road (now Webster avenue) February 13, 1880.

1st. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 86 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds easterly and to the right with the eastern line of Bronx River road for 280.54 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 14 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 30.32 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 75 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 471.95 feet.

5th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius prolonged northerly through the western extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 82 degrees 27 minutes 34 seconds easterly and to the right with the said preceding course for 13.48 feet on a radius of 60 feet.

6th. Thence westerly tangent to the preceding course for 358.14 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 6 degrees 4 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 1,419.14 feet.

8th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 470 feet, for 234.90 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,016.98 feet.

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 689.60 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 8 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 104.65 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 715.08 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 102 degrees 54 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 82.07 feet along the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

14th. Thence easterly deflecting 77 degrees 5 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 722.84 feet.

15th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 156.39 feet.

16th. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 652.19 feet.

17th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,141.18 feet.

18th. Thence easterly deflecting 23 degrees 4 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 51.62 feet.

19th. Thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 33 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,540.89 feet.

20th. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 50.10 feet.

21st. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 332.81 feet to the western line of Bronx River road.

22d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 20.24 feet.

23d. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 80.35 feet.

24th. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 0.25 feet.

25th. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 35.07 feet.

26th. Thence southerly deflecting 93 degrees 34 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 6.02 feet.

27th. Thence easterly for 65.77 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue) is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 815.24 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect avenue and the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 80.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 17 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 291.05 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 22 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 107.12 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 33 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 1,245.90 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 20 feet for 31.42 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

6th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 127.17 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 20 feet for 26.88 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,253.40 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 31 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 155.84 feet.

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 26 degrees 1 minute 32 seconds to the left for 66.77 feet.

11th. Thence westerly for 228.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern side of Southern Boulevard distant 1,283.26 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

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16th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

17th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

18th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

19th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

20th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

21st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

22nd. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 303.59 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly on a prolongation of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard which runs north-easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course for 123.23 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 99 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,737.63 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 13 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 100 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 46 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 1,737.93 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 150 feet for 128.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Leggett avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty and one hundred feet wide, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894, and on a special map entitled "Map or Plan showing an amendment of the Street System on sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles, bounded by Bungay Street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Southern Boulevard, Leggett avenue, Randall avenue, Craven street and the East River, etc.," filed under authority of chapter 903 of the Laws of 1895, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on July 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 11, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 851.10 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the northern line of Longwood avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 643.35 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 80.30 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 36 degrees 26 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 1,421.36 feet to the northern line of Tiffany street.

5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Tiffany street and the northern line of Longwood avenue for 197.60 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 130 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 8.63 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,200.83 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 86.76 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly for 644.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

