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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1890.

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the three months ending September 30, 1890.

Census Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

CHILDREN.	
To Nursery Hospital.....	87
“ Infants’ “	261
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Discharged to parents and guardians.....	228
Out-door poor interments in City Cemetery.....	509
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	429
Number of blind persons relieved with money.....	561

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, {
NEW YORK, October 1, 1890. }

Total	8,487
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Bellevue Hospital	3,414
Charity Hospital	1,648
Homeopathic Hospital	974
Randall's Island Hospital	426
Incurable Hospital or Almshouse	45
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor, and Out-door Poor, etc.	1,472
Number of applicants rejected	341
Number of applicants refusing to go to hospital	107
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration	60

CITY PRISON (TOMBS), October 1, 1890.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT PRISON,
CORNER WEST TENTH STREET AND GREENWICH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1890.

Yours, respectfully,
JAMES W. LEDWITH, Warden.

Quarterly Report of District Prisons, ending September 30, 1890.

Quarterly Report ending September 30, 1890.		
Salaries.....	\$145,470	12
Supplies.....	255,098	65
Repairs to buildings and apparatus	12,434	99
Distribution of coal.....	709	61
Transportation, etc., out-door poor.....	1,890	43
Transportation insane criminals	34	74
Steamboat repairs.....	1,137	29
Poor adult blind	19,775	00
New Amphitheatre, Bellevue Hospital	5,397	76
Machinery for laundry, Central Islip.....	997	50
Donations to discharged prisoners	1,000	00
Electric call system, Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island	497	34
New Pavilion, Female Insane, Blackwell's Island	717	50
Repairs to roofs, etc., Almshouse	620	75
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	\$445,781	68

CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

To Examining Physician	5,260
“ Charity Hospital (direct)	346
“ Almshouse	496
“ Colored Home “	95
“ Randall’s Island	103
“ Workhouse “	69
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	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining in Prison last report.....	25	17	42
Received during the quarter.....	1,558	855	2,413
Discharged during the quarter.....	678	230	908
Transferred to City Prison.....	353	56	409
" Workhouse.....	497	548	1,045
" Hospital.....	35	21	56
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	....	1	1
Total remaining at Third District Prison.....	20	16	36
	1,583	872	2,455
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining in Prison last report.....	18	18	36
Received during the quarter.....	1,620	475	2,095
Discharged during the quarter.....	932	142	1,074
Transferred to City Prison.....	317	30	347
" Workhouse.....	321	277	598
" Hospital.....	48	28	76
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	....	1	1
Total remaining at Fourth District Prison.....	20	15	35
	1,638	493	2,131
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining in Prison last report.....	8	7	15
Received during the quarter.....	1,178	230	1,408
Discharged during the quarter.....	549	76	625
Transferred to City Prison.....	227	17	244
" Workhouse.....	357	113	470
" Hospital.....	36	16	52
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	8	10	18
Total remaining at Fifth District Prison.....	9	5	14
	1,186	237	1,423
SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining in Prison last report.....	....	....	....
Received during the quarter.....	156	30	186
Discharged during the quarter.....	31	1	32
* Transferred to City Prison.....	....	....	....
" Workhouse.....	124	27	151
" Hospital.....	1	1	2
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	....	1	1
Total remaining at Sixth District Prison.....	....	....	....
	156	30	186

* This item is included in the census of the Fifth District Prison.

LABOR REPORT.

Work Performed in the District Prisons for the Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.

Whitewashed throughout; storm-door and gate on West Tenth street painted.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Walls and cells whitewashed, roof of office and kitchen painted and new gate set up at entrance to yard of prison.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Walls and cells whitewashed.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Walls whitewashed, cells painted inside and out and iron work painted.

JAMES W. LEDWITH, Warden.

Warden's Report.

The following is the report of New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the quarter ending September 30, 1890:

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
Remaining at last report.....	766	53	121	36	976	538	438
Received.....	407	17	55	9	488	302	186
Born.....	1	..	....	..	1	1	....
Total imprisoned.....	1,174	70	176	45	1,465	841	624
Discharged.....	432	13	53	6	504	288	216
Pardoned.....	....	..	1	..	1	....	1
Transferred.....	1	..	....	..	1	....	1
Died.....	4	..	....	..	4	2	2
Total discharged.....	437	13	54	6	510	290	220
Total remaining.....	737	57	122	39	955	551	404

Decrease.....	21
Males.....	792
Men.....	2
Boys.....	794
Females.....	159
Women.....	2
Girls.....	161
Total belonging to Penitentiary.....	955

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Number of prisoners.....	794	161	955
Number of paid officers and employees boarding at the Penitentiary.....	65	8	73
Total.....	859	169	1,028

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, }
September 30, 1890.

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

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1890.

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

Very respectfully,

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

Work Done during the Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

Blacksmiths—Made 8 leaves in spring, 1 whiffletree iron, 140 rivets, 111 bolts, 923 carriage bolts, 533 tire bolts, 20 staples, 34 spindles, 9 rods, 20 plates, 7 bands, 29 chisels, 158 points, 4 lat-tice racks, 2 grates, 2 locks, 26 braces, 7 blades, 35 hooks, 9 links in chain, 1 crowbar, 23 tires, 2 wheelbarrow tires, 19 feet chain, 200 cart carts, 32 wedges, 4 riveting hammers, 108 plugs, 262 feathers, 2 cog wheels, 12 washers, 14 hand trucks, 2 bag trucks, 50 standards, 50 ears, 9 clips, 2 axle arms, 18 hinges, 10 kegs, 1 axle, 85 spikes, 3 bars, 4 files, 3 springs, 2 doors, 2 shovels, 2 fire-hoes, 3 meat carts, 4 hasps, 5 brackets, 1 gong, 6 augers, 77 hand drills, 1 trough, 2 ice bars, 1 head iron, 1 latch, 1 last, 4 rings, 4 hooks, 43 legs, 24 pipe hooks, 1 ice pick, 1 fender, 1 broom iron, 2 slice bars, 3 hammers, 1 smoke pipe, 1 pinch bar, 1 safe. Repaired, 8 scrapers, 5 plates, 1 oven peel, 1 cutter iron, 11 locks, 15 ambulances, 1 hay wagon, 6 hoes, 3 dirt carts, 6 fire hoes, 2 stoves, 1,425 augers, 4,881 drills, 9,965 chisels, 133 pitching tools, 50 wedges, 6,004 points, 74 axes, 30 tires, 3 trucks, 2 springs, 12 wagons, 1 stage, 1 door handle, 1 set screw, 81 picks, 16 crowbars, 4 sledges, 2 axles, 2 carriages, 26 clips, 9 meat carts, 2 prison vans, 3 whiffletree irons, 3 coal carts, 4 steps, 2 fire irons, 1 ox cart, 3 tailboard irons, 1 meat box, 2 slice bars, 3 buggies, 1 shaft iron, 6 carts, 3 dead wagons, 5 hand trucks, 5 cart wheels, 2 derricks, 4 dashboards, 1 coal tub, 2 handles, 1 tub, 2 braces, 3 coal barrows, 60 iron bedsteads, 1 gong, 3 cleavers, 1 coffee barrel, 1 food wagon, 2 hammers, 1 bracket, 1 will cart, 2 gates, 1 stove, 1 cot frame, 1 key, 1 coke barrow, 1 mowing machine, 6 wheels, 8 jacks, 1 door, 7 ice hooks, 3 pairs ice tongs, 18 latches, 1 ice box, 1 water font.

Carpenters—Made 2 tubs, 64 pails, 3,100 bed blocks, 6 wooden settees, 3 ice boxes, 1 desk, 800 infants' coffins, 766 adults' coffins, 3 pails, 41 hair-mattresses, 48 hair-pillows, 17 wheelbarrows, 20 bread-boxes, 52 headrests, 1 sign, 20 reversible back benches, 12 straight edges, 1 ladder, 1 kit, 1 push-cart, 12 stretcher poles, 2 wood trays, 127 settees, 16 tables, 2 hoisting poles, 6 feather-pillows, 259 cell buckets, 2 pillows, 6 hand-barrows, 6 gang planks, 18 beef-barrels, 1 ambulance, 1 meat cart, 1 dirt cart, 1 dead wagon, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 2 chairs, 46 benches, 31 tables, 4 table-tops, 5 mallets, 16 boxes, 1 medicine closet, 1 cutting-board, 5 toe and 5 heel blocks, 5 treadle boards, 3 meat-trucks, 2 coal carts, 2 winding machines, 1 clothes closet, 2 bag trucks, 1 stool, 4 dinner trays, 2 wardrobes, 8 packing boxes, 1 pair gates, 6 refrigerators, 12 hand trucks, 1 step-ladder, 10 poles, 10 screens, 1 screen door, 83 bedsteads painted, 18 water-coolers painted. Repaired 78 beef barrels, 3 pails, 112 cell buckets, 42 wheelbarrows, 14 ambulances, 3 dead wagons, 1 pair shafts, 2 ice-boxes, 1 bench, 1 guard boat, 1 table, 3 chairs, 7 meat carts, 5 wheels, 2 2-wheel trucks, 1 push cart, 7 wagons, 3 ox carts, 2 carts, 2 stages, 2 trucks, 1 food wagon, 2 tables, 5 tubs, 2 boats, 1 hand barrow, 3 coal-barrows, 1 bread wagon, 1 coffee barrel, 1 carriage, 7 chairs, 1 whiffletree, 1 lounge, 2 soap-tubs, 8 ice-hooks, 2 wheels, 1 clothes-horse. Painted 24 iron bedsteads, 6 water-coolers, 8 sprinklers, 34 spittoons.

Shoemakers—Made 5,040 pairs men's shoes, 360 pairs women's shoes. Repaired 656 pairs men's shoes, 68 pairs women's shoes.

Tinsmiths—Made 73 saucepans and covers, 28 water-coolers, 84 pails and covers, 10 sprinklers, 8 drip pans, 5 ash cans and covers, 1 chamber pail, 1 paste pot, 1 egg beater, 4 racks, 24 coffee pots, 475 feet moulding, 431 strips, 14 teapots, 32 dippers, 1 strainer, 12 swill boxes, 11 swill cans, 8 ice boxes lined, 112 nipples, 100 6-gallon cans, 432 cups, 1 mould, 1 rose, 6 galvanized-iron buckets, 24 mess boxes, 24 coffee kettles, 1,500 mess pans, 171 cans, 190 bake pans, 201 wash basins, 15 pans, 50 pudding pans, 444 feet stove-pipe, 7 lengths stove-pipe, 37 elbows, 19 kettles, 12 boilers, 8 bread-boxes, 24 funnels, 2 cups, 2 tin kettles, 12 soup ladles, 24 soup cans, 101 dish pans, 1 dust pan, 24 food boxes, 24 refuse boxes, 12 milk cans, 4 roasting pans, 2 colanders, 180 chambers, 1 awning. Repaired 200 sundry pieces, 2 water cans, 1 water cooler, 59 kettles, 14 pails, 5 bake pans, 1 saucepan, 2 boilers, 1 ice-box, 3 soup cans, 1 can, 1 coffee pot.

Tailors and Cot Makers—Made 214 jackets, 1,288 pairs pants, 485 coats. Repaired 916 coats, 308 jackets, 776 pairs pants, 100 caps, 200 pairs gloves, 1 mangle apron, 3 sick jackets, 12 straight jackets.

Brush and Broom Makers—Made 285 dozen brooms, 59 dozen brushes, 1¼ dozen whisks, 4 dandruff brushes.

Stone Cutters—Cut 69 feet window sills, 154 feet pier caps, 218 feet window jambs, 265 feet coping, 2 feet corner stones, 65 feet templates, 1,557 feet building stone, 23 feet window lintels, 330 feet quoins, 76 feet water table caps, 6 feet mile stone, 45 feet curb stone, 18 feet saddle stone coping.

In the Sewing Room—The Female Prisoners made 685 pairs pants, 550 vests, 610 jackets, 850 caps, 480 pairs mitts, 1,050 pillow-cases, 710 shirts, 250 babies' caps, 425 check aprons, 989 pillow-ticks, 1,450 sheets, 150 children's caps, 42 pieces babies' clothes, 500 bands, 6 aprons, 550 boys' shirts, 800 chemises, 698 wrappers, 41 mattress-ticks, 150 idiot boys' jackets, 150 pairs overalls, 200 hickory shirts, 400 pairs girls' drawers, 475 girls' nightgowns, 648 women's nightgowns, 200 pairs striped pants, 53 idiot girls' dresses, 190 ticking dresses, 250 babies' petticoats, 150 roller towels, 1 flag, 173 pairs men's shoes bound. Repaired 18 bed-ticks, 3,629 pairs striped pants, 1,833 striped shirts, 56 aprons, 49 pairs socks, 507 dresses, 251 petticoats, 157 pairs stockings, 157 pillow-cases, 52 spreads, 226 pillow-ticks, 240 pairs shoes bound, 380 sheets, 20 bed-ticks.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
October 1, 1890.

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

SIR—I respectfully report the number of days' work, with the amount and kind of labor performed by inmates of this institution, for the quarter ending September 30, 1890. Appended is a census report for the quarter and a statement showing the location of those remaining at other institutions September 30.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Superintendent.

Report of Male Labor for Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	TOTAL NUMBER DAYS' WORK.	DAILY AVERAGE.	HOW EMPLOYED.
Steamboats.....	6,643	71	Firemen and Deckhands.
Bakery.....	2,743	30	Bakers and Assistants.
Almshouse Shop.....	69	1	Blacksmiths, Coopers and Wheelwrights.
Storehouse.....	1,734	22	Clerks, Messengers and Laborers.
Stables.....	930	10	Drivers and Hostlers.
Lunatic Asylum.....	3,446	38	Laborers, Kitchenmen, Firemen, etc.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	TOTAL NUMBER DAYS' WORK.	DAILY AVERAGE.	HOW EMPLOYED.
Engine-room	496	5	Machinists, Firemen and Laborers.
Gas-house	1,412	16	Making Gas.
Boat-house	1,199	13	Crew pulling Boat to and from City.
In Building.....	2,658	29	Kitchen, Store-rooms and Dining-rooms.
	2,306	25	Scrubbing, Whitewashing, Attending to Water-closets, etc.
	373	4	Barbers and Bath-room.
	2,424	28	Clerks, Messengers, Hallmen, Doormen, etc.
Coal Dock, Grounds, etc.....	3,870	51	Unloading Coal Boats, Cultivating Farm, etc.
Bellevue Hospital	264	4	Trimming Coal and General Labor.

Report of Female Labor.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	TOTAL NUMBER DAYS' WORK.	DAILY AVERAGE.	HOW EMPLOYED.
Dining-rooms.....	908	10	Waitresses and Dishwashers.
Tier Women.....	819	9	In charge of Tiers.
Scrubbers.....	3,622	40	Scrubbing and General Cleaning.
Almshouse Gang.....	2,547	33	Washing, Ironing and General Help.
Laundry	1,632	22	Washing and Ironing for Workhouse and other Institutions.
Sundry Work.....	916	10	At Residences, in Clothes-room, Messengers, etc.

Carpenters—Laid 1,468 square feet flooring; put up 1,300 square feet ceiling; repairs to one room 38 x 46, the repairs consisting of raising the ceiling to a level, putting in new girders, beams, columns and flooring, and pine ceiling, window frames and door; raised ceiling to a level in octagon wing of building; placed new girders, beams and columns therein; furring in 3 rooms; made 1 boat float; cased 1 steam pipe and 1 water pipe; made 2 window-sashes, 12 window-sills, 2 tables, 4 screens, 84 bread boxes, 63 peels, 1 mosquito bar frame, 2 tunnels, 14 scrub handles, 7 scraper handles, 1 hammer handle, 1 chopping board, 350 tallies. Repaired roof of green-house, office and floor female hall, 1 pair stairs, 1 church altar, 2 floats, 1 boat, 1 rudder, 24 window-sashes, 37 seats, 1 chair, 7 tables, 1 door, 2 padded cells, 1 bedstead, 6 bins, 1 dumbwaiter, 3 drawers.

Blacksmiths—Made 4 beam anchors, 1 sheet-iron door, 2 door handles, 1 latch, 44 hooks, 11 staples, 46 bolts, 14 nuts, 6 rings, 3 ringbolts, 3 rudder irons, 9 drills, 16 plates, 12 plugs, 18 spikes, 64 rivets, 22 wedges, 4 axles, 3 hoops, 2 knee braces, 2 screwdrivers, 9 chisels, 2 punches, 4 hangers, 1 water key, 1 calking iron, 1 saddle iron, 1 linchpin, 1 poker, 1 scraper, 1 chain, 1 slice bar, 4 bars, 1 ferrule, 2 straps, 12 skewers. Repaired 3 window-guards, 23 cot frames, 4 iron bedsteads, 3 wheelbarrows, 6 pair ice tongs, 1 boat plate, 2 rudders, 1 chair, 1 coal screen, 4 bolts, 2 hooks, 1 wrench, 1 pail, 1 pipe; repaired, dressed and sharpened 484 masons', stonecutters', quarrying and gardening implements.

Tin and Lock Smiths—Made 7 cans, 9 pans, 1 boiler, 3 farina boilers, 1 coffee pot, 3 teapots, 2 pudding moulds, 1 filter, 4 skimmers, 3 strainers, 2 dippers, 1 horn, 1 rod, 1 cup. Repaired roofs, gutters and leaders on main building, middle house and engine-house; 2 pipes, 1 lamp, 1 lantern, 1 fuel, 1 blower, 1 coal scuttle, 1 ice-box, 4 mops and 134 pieces tinware; repaired 3 locks and 1 key.

Engineer—Put up 2 wash-sinks and 1 water-closet with flushing cistern, 1 steam coil and 4 gas pipes; connected 3 new Croton water pipes, 2 soil pipes with sewer, 2 sinks with hot and cold water, 2 sinks and 1 water-closet with soil pipe to sewer; disconnected 4 gas pipes and 1 soil pipe. Repaired 17 steam and 8 Croton water leaks, 10 cot frames, 1 dumbwaiter, 1 bath tub and water-closet, 1 water cistern; laid 264 feet 5 inches cast-iron sewer pipe; cleaned out 26 water-closets and 30 gas fixtures.

Painters—Painted 7,200 square feet brickwork, 73 cells, 13 rooms, 1 bathroom, 1 shed, 87 tables, 3 window frames, 2 bath tubs, 1 wash tub, 124 cot frames and 25 bedsteads; grained 1 partition and 1 bench; glazed 105 lights glass.

Masons, Stonecutters and Flaggers—Built 1 coal shoot and 6 brick piers, set 24 square feet dressed masonry, cut 2 stone steps, made 2 doorways, laid 5,055 bricks. Repaired 13 piers, 1 sewer pipe, 1 pair steps. Plastered 5,400 square feet, pointed 2,768 square feet and interior of 44 cells. Set 126 feet drain pipe, flagged 151 square feet.

Cot Makers—Repaired 459 cot bottoms.

Weavers—Made 43 yards rag carpet.

Tailors—Repaired, cleaned and pressed 533 suits clothing for discharged men. Bound 800 pairs women's shoes and 200 pairs women's slippers.

Shoemakers—Made 300 pairs women's shoes and 400 pairs women's slippers. Repaired 577 pairs shoes.

Harness Makers—Made 2 sets harness complete, 2 collars, 2 saddles, 14 breeching straps, 14 hame straps, 3 traces. Repaired 1 set buggy harness, 24 saddles, 18 collars, 18 traces, 5 halters, 12 breechings, 33 hames, 13 straps, 4 bellybands, 2 bridles, 4 lines, 1 restraining belt.

Sewing, Knitting and Tailoresses—Made 975 coats, 2,150 pants, 125 vests, 112 dressing gowns, 150 men's caps, 150 pairs men's mitts, 186 dresses, 200 wrappers, 712 shirts, 900 chemises, 2,173 aprons, 599 shrouds, 270 bed-ticks, 500 pillow-ticks, 436 sheets, 175 spreads, 24 pillow cases, 1,941 towels, 14 napkins. Repaired 382 coats, 642 pants, 830 dresses, 895 shirts, 386 chemises, 421 petticoats, 17 undershirts, 7 aprons, 56½ dozen socks, 41 bed-ticks, 4 pillow-ticks, 32 pillow-cases. Knitted 8 dozen pairs stockings.

Laundry—Washed and laundered 74,586 pieces clothing and bedding.

Census Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Remaining at Workhouse, June 30, 1890	466	274	740
Admitted, from July 1, 1890, to September 30, 1890	2,922	2,441	5,363
Returns, from July 1, 1890, to September 30, 1890	821	1,720	2,541
Total.....	4,209	4,435	8,644
Discharged, from July 1, 1890, to September 30, 1890.....	2,795	2,412	5,207
Died at Workhouse, from July 1, 1890, to September 30, 1890.....	2	2	4
Eloped from Workhouse, from July 1, 1890, to September 30, 1890.....	3	....	3
Transferred to other Institutions.....	869	1,732	2,601
Total	3,669	4,146	7,815
Remaining at Workhouse, September 30, 1890	540	289	829
Remaining at other Institutions, September 30, 1890.....	308	552	860
Remaining on Registers	848	841	1,689
Increase of males, from report of last quarter.....	80		
Increase of females, from report of last quarter.....		58	

Statement Showing Location of those Remaining at Other Institutions, September 30, 1890.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	Help.	Inmates.	Help.	Inmates.
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	2	..	105	3
Bellevue Hospital, New York City	4	..	79	..
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island.....	20	..	85	..
Randall's Island Farm, Randall's Island	13	..	..	..
Harlem Hospital, New York City.....	..	..	15	..
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	5	..	..	8
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	7	58	71	76
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	10	..	39	..
New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.....	6	10	..	..
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	157	..	23	..
Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.....	13	3	48	..
Total.....	237	71	465	87
Grand total.....	308		552	

BRANCH WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY, HART'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, October 1, 1890.

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

SIR—During the three months ending on September 30, 1890, the following work was done at this institution:

FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Made 1 wheelbarrow, 12 front or tail boards for carts, 3 head boards, 10 bread boxes, 1 ice box, 2 meat boxes, 5 tool boxes, 1 chair, 13 doors, 2 peels, 1 table, 3 handles, 2 cart standards, 4 wire window screens. Repaired 19 wheelbarrows, 2 benches, 2 bread boxes, 4 meat boxes, 1 feed box, 1 salt box, 11 carts, 15 chairs, 9 doors, 2 pails, 2 peels, 2 pumps, 23 window-sashes, 26 stools, 1 tub, 4 wheels, 1 guard boat, and rehandled 102 working tools.

Blacksmiths, etc.—Made 56 bolts, 6 stone chains, 4 handles, 10 hasps, 1 hinge, 145 hooks, various, 2 keys, 7 cornknives, 1 latch, 46 nuts and washers, 2 punches, 6 rings, 4 rivets, 1 shovel, 164 staples, 2 ice tongs, 1 tire, 1 awning frame, 2 knees, 2 kettle ears, 3 garden trowels. Repaired 3 wheelbarrows, 6 cot frames, 1 ice hook, 1 key, 25 locks, 6 pails, 6 pumps, 1 ice tongs, 9 tubs, 1 ambulance, 2 trucks, 1 mowing-machine, 3 meat boxes, 1 pitchfork; set 158 horseshoes, heeled and toed 300 horseshoes.

Tinsmiths, Plumbers and Locksmiths—Made 27 basins, 1 boiler, 1 galvanized-iron box, 31 water cans, 22 cups, 17 latches, 7 pails, 1 pudding pan, 9 sauce pans, 4 coffee kettles, 6 milk pans, 3 pump buckets, 8 ventilators, 2 covers, 3 keys, 7 plates, 1 steamer, 6 pins, 1 curtain rod and 28 rings. Repaired 1 basin, 22 boilers and steamers, 4 bread boxes, 2 meat boxes, 26 cans, 1 cup, 5 dippers, 2 chimney hoods, 1 lamp, 17 locks and latches, 18 pails, 2 baking pans, 5 dish pans, 3 mess pans, 9 sauce pans, 42 tea and coffee pots and kettles, 14 pumps, 18 roofs, 3 stoves, 1 milk pan, 1 mail bag, 3 ranges, 1 water tank, 2 lawn mowers, 6 revolvers, 1 bell, 1 sewing machine and 1 rudder iron for steamboat "Minnahanonck."

Painters—Painted 3 guard boats, 24 buildings, 1 chair, 261 cot frames, 2 roofs, 10 rooms, 16 pairs window blinds, 9 head boards, 1 wheelbarrow, 24 single cells, 52 basins, 49 water cans. Set 17 panes of glass.

Shoemakers—Repaired 467 pairs of shoes, men's and women's.

Tailors and Cot Riggers—Made 292 caps, 132 jackets, 128 pairs mittens, 35 pairs pants, 221 pillows, 1 sail. Repaired 779 cot bottoms, 229 jackets, 600 pairs pants, 160 vests.

General Labor—Excavated, carted and piled sand, loaded 5 barges with same for Department use; unloaded and packed away 100 tons of ice; cultivated farm, gathered and stored hay and vegetables, burnt weeds and brush, plowed, spread manure, dug and filled silo pits, cleared up land and prepared farm for winter. Repaired damaged drains, roads, etc., and kept same and grounds in order. Scrubbed, cleaned and whitewashed shops, cells, dormitories, etc., etc.

Female Workhouse Help—Made 40 hickory shirts, 26 aprons. Washed and laundered 14,313 pieces of clothing and bedding. Repaired 596 hickory shirts, 234 undershirts, 72 pair socks, 97 chemises, 34 petticoats, 191 dresses, 115 aprons, 100 pairs stockings, 87 pillow cases, 108 sheets.

HART'S ISLAND BAKERY.

Made 146,097 pounds of bread.

CITY CEMETERY.

Interred 1,190 bodies, 321 of which were in the Catholic ground. Disinterred 37 bodies for reinterment elsewhere and 1 for identification. Excavated 5 trenches, 45 x 15 x 7 feet. Filled in 6 trenches, 45 x 15 x 7 feet and 1 trench, 100 x 30 x 8 feet. Extended and made new road from the main road of the cemetery, dividing the Catholic from the general ground. Cleaned and repaired roads and pathways, made new flower beds, repaired damages from rain and flooding, blasted rocks, set and replaced head boards, etc., etc.

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Supplied to that institution 1,556 days' work of men and 285 days of horses and carts.

WORKHOUSE HELP.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Remaining June 30.....	121	21	142
Received since.....	221	30	251
Discharged.....	342	51	393
Returned to Workhouse	15	8	
Remaining September 30.....	180	28	208
Remaining September 30.....	162	23	185

Very respectfully,
W. R. STOCKING, Warden.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1890.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit quarterly statement for July, August and September for Almshouse, Workhouse help, Blind Asylum and Incurable Hospital.

Respectfully,
WM. S. McNAMARA, Warden.

SAMUEL NASH, Acting Steward.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Quarterly Labor Report, Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

Carpenters—Day's Work—Male and Female Wards, 83; gate-house, 4; Central office, 6; Blacksmiths' shop, 20½; fire engine house, 23; Steward's residence, 33; steamer "Fidelity," 4; drug store, 1¾; store-house, 1½; Twenty-sixth Street Dock, 3½; Incurable Hospital, 2; Engineer's house, 6¼; Warden's residence, 1½; office, ¼. Making clothes' pins, 3¼; platform,

2½; ladders, 2¼; mosquito frames, 1; 7 bureaus for employees, 52¼; stop-cock boxes, 1½; meat box, 2; sign, ½; bath-tub cover, 1; foot-scrapers, 2½; spittoons, 3½; box, 3¼; window, 1; rait, 5½; test tubes and rack, 5½; 36 mallets, 6; boiler cover, 1. Repairing chairs for Bellevue Hospital, 34¾; fence, 3; tables, 6¼; door, 1¼; settee, 1; ice-box, 1; foot-scrapers, 2; ladders, ½; row-boat, 10½. Made 1 bandage roller, 1 door saddle, 1 towel roller, 8 bed-slates, 2 rulers, 1 stretcher, 3 stop-cock boxes, 1 ironing board, 1 pail cover, 4 bed boards. Handled 1 boat hook, 1 steel, 2 dippers. Repaired 33 chairs, bed-springs, 1 trunk, 1 clothes horse, 1 clock case, 8 wheelbarrows, 4 doors, 2 crutches, 6 wash-boards, 1 grain-box, 23 mallets, 1 pestle, 1 bedstead, 2 foot scrapers, 2 pressing-boards, 1 frame, balcony floor, 1 seat, blind shed, 1 bread-cutter, 1 meat box, 1 meat cart, 3 windows, 7 blinds, 1 table. Put on 3 locks, leather 1 pair oars, 4 hooks. Set and filed 8 saws, ground and handled 1 axe. Put in 138 sash cords.

Blacksmiths and Machinists—New Work—2 blades, 12 covers, 50 feet railing, 45 feet chain, 2 washers, 2 wrenches, 24 rings, 2 stove-doors, 66 staples, 2 slice bars, 7 scrapers, 2 spindles, 1 sledge, 1 S hoop, 41 handles, 449 spikes, 1 strap, 228 hooks, 3 hasps, 8 hinges, 4 fittings, 2 plates, 400 hoop nails, 2 ice tongs, 15 keys, 52 nuts, 2 fire rakes, 3 fire pokers, 1 fire hook, 2 grates, 1 crank, 2 clasps, 2 cross bars, 1 boat thimble, 1 chimney cleaner, 249 bolts, 6 bands, 6 chisels, 14 braces, 1 carving tool, drilled 24 screw holes; repaired 1 spindle, 3 wrenches, 4 mowing blades, 25 drills, 7 wheelbarrows, 55 slice bars, 3 hasps, 53 locks, 19 pickaxes, 24 keys, 1 roller, 5 tiers, 1 valve, 8 hooks, 1 skimmer, 1 ladle, 1 latch, 2 rings, 2 stoves, 4 links, 3 shovels, 2 saws, 1 hair-clipper, 5 scrapers, 170 bolts, 333 horseshoes, 2 chain tongs, 2 ice tongs, 66 hinges, 4 fire hooks, 10 pokers, 16 fire rakes, 7 hammers, 1 pipe cleaner, 4 bands, 1 coupling, 1 case surgical instruments, 1 brace, 1 pair bellows, 1 handle, 1 door knob, 4 bedsteads, 1 faucet, 1 drill machine, 14 chairs, 3 crow bars, 24 clocks, 27 chisels, 8 feet drain pipe, sharpened 59 scissors, 12 knives, 4 mowing blades.

Tinsmiths—Made 7 bake pans, 3 dippers, 2 boxes, 1 coffee pot, 2 drip-pans, 1 boiler, 14 cups, 2 lanterns, 2 lamps, 1 fire-pot, 1 funnel, 24 fire-shovels, 1 2-quart pail, 3 rings, 2 covers, 100 meal checks, 15 sauce-pans, 3 teapots, 4 strainers, 2 chimney tops, 1 commode, 1 bottom in ice-box, 69 feet stove-pipe, 12 feet border, 1,078 feet new roofing, 3 feet 2½-inch pipe, 51 feet galvanized-iron leader, 18 feet tin leader, 21 feet gutter, 15 stove-pipe elbows, 8 galvanized-iron elbows, 4 collars. Repaired 2 lamps, roof store-house, dock, roof boiler-house, roof Steward's house, roof Female Hospital, 224 pieces tinware, etc.

Coopers—Made 2 tubs. Coopered 31 barrels. Repaired 113 barrels, 43 pails, 8 tubs. Brush and Mat Makers—Made 4 gross scrub-brushes, 3 dozen door mats.

Seamstresses and Knitters—Made 150 pairs socks, 530 shirts, 809 sheets, 170 dresses, 560 bed-ticks, 225 pillow-cases, 350 pillow ticks, 75 women's caps, 100 shroud caps, 200 hand-towels, 25 roller-towels, 80 petticoats, 100 chemises, 150 pairs drawers. Hemmed 600 white spreads. Repaired 370 dresses, 231 chemises, 1,620 shirts, 8 spreads, 1,249 pairs socks, 524 sheets, 105 pillow-cases, 74 bed-ticks, 26 petticoats, 3 blankets.

Tailors—Made 338 jackets, 281 pants, 97 vests, 130 caps. Repaired 2,003 jackets, 2,788 pants, 904 vests, 796 caps.

Shoemakers—Repaired 627 pairs shoes. Washerwomen—Washed 115,567 pieces. Painters and Plasterers—General repairs. Masons—Repairs to drains and general repairs. Laborers—Mowing fields, cultivating gardens, repairing, cleaning and policing roads, general repairs, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. McNAMARA, Warden.

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
New York, October 1, 1890.

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

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the third quarter of the current year: Requisitions for medical supplies have been filled for the undermentioned institutions, viz.: 1. Regular bi-weekly medical requisitions Nos. 14-20—Bellevue Hospital, Charity Hospital, Almshouse, Lunatic Asylum, B. I.; Insane Asylum, W. I.; Homeopathic Hospital, Infants' Hospital, R. I.; Randall's Island Hospital, Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.; Branch Workhouse, H. I.; Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, City Prison, Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief, O. D. P.; Bellevue Hospital, New York City Asylum for Insane, Central Islip; Workhouse, B. I.

2. Special monthly requisitions: From the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth District Prisons, Westchester Dispensary for Out-door Poor, Superintendent Out-door Poor, No. 66 Third avenue, New York, Photographic Department.

3. General surgical requisitions (bi-weekly) Nos. 14-20 have also been filled for the following institutions, comprising the following current numbers:

Bellevue Hospital Requisitions, Nos. 132, 133, 134, 135, 139, 140, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 166, 172, 173, 174, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183; Charity Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 128, 138, 141, 153, 163, 167, 175, 187; Workhouse, Requisition No. 184; Lunatic Asylum, Requisition No. 143; Insane Asylum, W. I., Requisitions Nos. 142, 168; Homeopathic Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 145, 178; Randall's Island Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 164, 176; Out-door Poor Dispensary, Bellevue Hospital, Requisition No. 170; Gouverneur Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 136, 144, 154, 165, 169, 186; Harlem Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 137, 171, 185.

The medical and surgical supplies procured for the use of the Department have been of the best quality obtainable and have been subjected to careful examination or analysis when possible. Daily examinations and frequent analyses of the condensed and cows' milk delivered to this Department have been made and the result reported to the Board. It may be stated here that the quality has, in general, been very satisfactory, nearly all rejections being due to the unfavorable weather prevailing during the summer. All rejected milk was promptly replaced by the contractors.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, October 1, 1890.

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1890:

Labor Performed by Unpaid Help.

Carpenter Work—Passageway north of Prison Ward, made and put 3 new swinging-doors; Out-door-Poor Department, made and put up partition and done general repairs; General Cook-house, made 2 new tables and done general repairs; Fourth Floor (Hallway, Central Building), repaired floor; Ward 25 (Bath-room), repaired windows and put in new sash cord; Elevator, repaired and altered doors at the several entrances; Ward 7, repaired operating table and ice-box; Male Lodging-house, repaired floor in dining-room, tables and clothes closet and put on new lock; Male Training School, repaired ice-boxes; Ward 33, put on new lock on door; Ward 23, made new surgical supply box; Ward 7, repaired ice-box; Ward 11, repaired ice-box; Ward 19, done repairs in water-closet; Ward 12, repaired dining-room table; Ward 29, repaired door and put on new lock; Ward 38, repaired outside stoop; Ambulance Stables, made general repairs; Wards 36 and 37, done general repairs; Store-room Cellar, done general repairs on ice-box; Store-room (West Entrance), made new platform for doorway, made and put up book shelves for Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 22, 29; Townsend Cottage, done general repairs on window-blinds and put on new hinges; Extra Cook-house, done general repairs; Male Training School, done general repairs throughout the building; Ward 25, repaired ice box and put on new lock; Ward 33, done general repairs; Ward 34, done general repairs; Ward 10, repaired ice-box and put on new lock; Ward 23, repaired windows and put in new sash cord and done general repairs in water-closet; Ward 7, repaired patients' bed-tables; Ward 18; put up new shelves in Nurse's room and done general repairs; made and put in 40 new perforated bottoms in ice-boxes throughout the hospital; Doctors' Dining-room, done general repairs; Ward 13, repaired medicine closet and put on new lock; Ward 24, repaired ice-box; Ward 26, repaired ice-box; Ward 14, made and put up two new shelves; Male Lodging-house, made and put up new clothes closet in hallway; Driver's bath-room, made and put up new rollers for towels; Gardener's Greenhouse, done general repairs; Ward 14, repaired windows and put in new sash-cord; Reception Office, made and put up a new box for patients' property; Ward 31, repaired patients' bed, tables, ice-box and put on new lock; Ward 15, made and put up new racks in bath-room and done general repairs; Ward 13, repaired ice-box and put on new lock; Ward 29, repaired ice-box; Ward 10 (Operating Room), repaired operating table, made and put up new roller for towels; Ward 11, repaired windows and put in new sash-cord; Ward 23, repaired medicine closet; Ward 29, repaired ice-box and medicine closet and put on new locks; Ward 6, repaired window blinds; Ward 24, repaired ice-box; Ward 16, repaired doors; Ward 12, repaired windows and put in new sash-cord; Ward 21, made and put on new cover for clothes box; Ward 32, made and put up shelves in Nurse's room; Ward 25, repaired ice-box and windows and put in new sash cord; Ward 31, made and put up new stair steps at north entrance and done general repairs to balcony; Ward 10, repaired windows and put in new sash-cord; Reception Office, repaired windows and put in new sash-cord; Cook-house Cellar, made and put up new vegetable bins, new wooden slide for steps and done general repairs; Ward 32, done general repairs to floors; Store-room, put new spring on eastern door; Steamboat "Minnahanonck," done general repairs to paddle wheel box; Ward 2, repaired clothes closet and ice-box and put on new locks; Wards 13 and 14, repaired windows and put in new sash-cords; Third Surgical Division, made one dozen

new splints; Ward 32, repaired western door; Morgue, repaired transfer stretcher; Ward 9, repaired windows and put in new sash-cord; Ward 10, repaired windows and put in new sash-cord; Ward 29, done repairs to water-closet; Ward 3, repaired water-closet and windows and put in new sash cords; Prison Ward, put on new lock on medicine and dressing closets; New Store-room door, put on new lock; Ward 29 (Operating Room), repaired windows and put in new sash cord; Patients' Clothes-room, made and put up new railing around cellar trap-door entrance; Ward 35, made four new large benches; Horse Stables, made and put up new uprights to stalls and done general repairs; Ward 29 (Operating Room), second time, repaired windows and put in new sash-cords; done general repairs to 4 large lawn benches; Ward 27, put new locks on clothes and medicine closets; Female Lodging-house, done repairs on doorway and north entrance; Ward 16, put new lock on Nurses' room; Ward 34, put new lock on medicine closet; Ward 31, put new lock on medicine closet; Ward 23, made and put up new shelves in bath room; Ward 39, repaired medicine closet and put on new lock; New Store-room, made and put up wire screen frames for southern windows; Store-house Cellar, done general repairs to sliding platform; General Cook-house, made and put up 6 coat racks; Ward 31 (second time), repaired windows and put in new sash cord; repaired window blinds and put on new hinges; General Drug Department (kitchen), repaired windows and put in new sash cord; Townsend Cottage, repaired window blinds and put on new hinges on western windows; Wards 38 and 39, made 4 large sideboards for patients' beds; Out-door Poor Department, made and put up 3 new shelves for electric batteries; Doctor's Room No. 2, put new lock on door; Ward 33 (bath room), done repairs to floor; Ward 40, repaired windows and fan-lights, put on new hinges, and put in new sash cords and done general jobbing.

Plastering—Ward 23, general repairs; Ward 13, general repairs; Ward 33, general repairs; Male Lodging-house, general repairs; Ward 14, general repairs; Ward 5, general repairs; Emergency Hospital, general repairs; Ward 31, general repairs; Reception Office (western room), general repairs; Female Lodging-house, general repairs; Ward 29, general repairs.

Painting—Ward 23, calcimined ceiling 2 coats, walls and woodwork painted 1 coat; Wards 38 and 39, painted exterior 1 coat, hallways and staircases of 5 entrances, from the first to the top floor, painted 1 coat; Ward 31, ceilings and hallways, ceiling calcimined (Nursery Room) 2 coats, walls and woodwork painted 1 coat; Ward 25, ceiling calcimined 2 coats; Nurses' Room, walls and woodwork painted 1 coat, and general jobbing done in the Ward; Ward 13, ceiling calcimined 2 coats, walls and woodwork painted 1 coat; Wards 36 and 37, interior and exterior painted 2 coats; Ward 21, ceiling calcimined 2 coats, walls and woodwork painted 1 coat; Ward 6, general jobbing done; Ward 19, bath-room and water-closet ceilings calcimined 2 coats, walls and woodwork painted 1 coat; Library, painted large book-case; Second Surgical Division, painted 18 screen frames; Ward 15, painted screen frames and clothes closet; Wards 38 and 39, bath-rooms and water-closets, ceilings calcimined 2 coats, walls and woodwork painted 1 coat; Ward 32, general jobbing done; Male Lodging-house, ceiling calcimined 1 coat; hallway walls and woodwork painted 1 coat; Gardener's Greenhouse painted 1 coat; passageway north of Prison Ward, 3 new doors painted 2 coats; Ward 31, stairway and balcony, north side, painted 2 coats; Ward 31, second floor, 4 rooms, ceilings, walls and woodwork painted 1 coat.

Glaziers' Work—Glass put in in the following locations: Ward 24, 3 lights; Ward 30, 2 lights; Ward 7, 3 lights; Ward 25, 2 lights; Ward 6, 4 lights; chapel, 2 lights, 28½ x 21¾; Ward 21, 6 lights; Ward 32, 4 lights; hallway store-room, 3 lights; Reception Office, 3 lights; Ward 29, 2 lights; Ward 16, 7 lights; Ward 15, 5 lights; Ward 11, 1 light; Boiler-room, 6 lights; Ward 17, 1 light; Ward 9, 5 lights; Ward 1, 2 lights; Ward 4, 3 lights; Ward 10, 2 lights; Ward 13, 2 lights; kitchen, General Drug Department, 5 lights; Gardener's Green-house, 2 lights; Ward 30, 1 light.

Miscellaneous Work—Whitewashing in basements and cellars of the building and various parts about the ground, and the balance of the unpaid help were employed as follows: Stretcher carriers, messengers, coal shovelers and as laborers in the General Drug Department, store-rooms, and in cleaning and keeping in order the grounds about the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FALLON, Warden.

CHARITY, MATERNITY AND EPILEPTIC HOSPITALS,
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
New York, October 1, 1890.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

SIR—The reports of Charity Hospital and Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Workhouse help and labor, for quarter ending September 30, are herewith respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Admissions, Births, Discharges and Deaths in Charity Hospital during Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

1890.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.		COLORED.		BIRTHS.		WHITE.		COLORED.		WHITE.		COLORED.		WHITE.		COLORED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
July.....	360	223	..	2	11	14	610	207	403	345	203	1	2	551	179	372	25	20
August....	350	201	..	2	11	21	595	193	392	317	171	..	1	489	160	329	33	13
September..	347	201	3	1	16	18	586	200	386	324	183	..	..	507	180	327	28	21
Totals...	1,057	625	3	5	38	53	1,781	600	1,181	986	557	1	3	1,547	519	1,008	86	54

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases, during Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

1890.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.		COLORED.		BIRTHS.		WHITE.		COLORED.		WHITE.		COLORED.		WHITE.		COLORED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
July.....	8	8	..	..	16	12	4	3	5	..	..	8	5	3	1	2	..	..
August.....	2	5	..	..	7	4	3	3	5	..	..	8	6	2	1	..	..	..
September...	4	3	..	..	7	3	4	2	2	..	..	4	1	3	2	..	..	..
Totals.....	14	16	..	..	30	19	11	8	12	..	..	20	12	8	4	2	..	..

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Labor Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

Carpenters—Made 24 coal-shed strips, 1 bureau back, 2 ventilators, 43 dozen swab sticks, 60 feet of fence, 7 joists, 1 slat door, 2 batten doors, 2 packing boxes, 1 floor, 4 partitions, 4 3-foot splints, 1 table top, 1 border and 1 base, 1 box, 1 bread board, 21 shelves, 1 door jamb and casing, 16 chair backs, 14 chair bottoms, weather strips for 14 doors, 1 brush handle, 13 clothes horses, 100 clothes tallies, 1 mason's centre, 30 step ladders, 2 platforms, 1 double wardrobe, 1 table top, 15 water-closet seats, 11 towel rollers, 4 corner brackets, 2 straight edges, 8 towel racks, 4 water-closet toilet boxes, 2 clothes racks, 1 putty box, 1 top and frame for sink, 1 desk table with 24 partitions, 1 skeleton frame, 1 6-foot shelf, 1 knife box; repaired 7 bureaus, 6 windows, 2 wash stands, 3 closets, 35 window sashes, 70 stools, 27 chairs, 9 rocking chairs, 7 doors, 58 bed trays, 14 screens, flooring, 6 clothes horses, 3 barrows, 4 ice boxes, 1 clothes box, 3 tables, 8 meat boxes, 23 blinds, 43 bed tables, 5 meat cleaners, 2 trunk handles, 1 bin, 2 water-closet seats, 3 brush handles, 4

table rollers, 1 step ladder, 1 revolving chair, 1 wardrobe, 2 night chairs, 8 iron door braces, 1 desk, 1 dining table, 2 toilet boxes, 1 meat cart, 1 looking glass, 1 clothes closet, 2 sash pulleys, put on 30 bureau knobs, 7 door knobs, 22 locks and 3 hinges, ground 28 knives, 17 pairs scissors, put in 64 sash cords, put 50 box boards around epileptic pavilion.

Painters—Painted, grained, varnished and calcimined Amphitheatre, painted roof of coal-shed, 30 feet of fence rail, 2 rooms, inside of pavilion, 1 dining-room, Special Diet Kitchen, 1 radiator, 1 ward, 1 medicine closet, 2 tables, 13 clothes-horses, 30 stepladders, female-help dormitory, pipes and bowls of 14 water-closets, 11 ward dados, 13 water-closet and bath-room dados, 50 bedsteads, 200 bed blocks, 1 meat wagon, painted and lettered 4 meat-boxes, painted, calcimined and varnished main halls, stained and varnished writing desk, 27 water-closet and bath-room floors stained and varnished, calcimined 6 male wards, put in 62 panes of glass.

Tinsmith—Made 2 galvanized-iron pans, 1 large tin boiler, 2 strainers, 1 steamer, 6 feet galvanized-iron pipe, 1 tin pan, 1 dipper, 4 feet galvanized-iron smoke pipe, 1 funnel, 3 lamp-burners, 1 soda-box, 1 tin box, 23 feet of zinc leader pipe, 3 tea-boxes, 1 can, bottomed 15 cans. Repaired 7 lamps, 1 chimney cap, lined 4 meat-boxes with galvanized-iron, cleaned and fitted up range, lined box and table with zinc, put up leader on pavilion and repaired a quantity of miscellaneous tinware.

Plasterer—Built side walls, bridge and arches under boiler, pointed walls and ceilings, repaired plastering of ceilings and halls, cemented and bricked sewer-top in kitchen and cellar traps, repaired range, brick floors and walks, relaid floor tiles, whitewashed garret and male dormitory, cemented around water-pipes in 18 wards, repaired hot-air furnaces and flagging.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, }
September 30, 1890.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President :

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

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.	IDIOTS.	TOTAL.
Remaining on June 30.....	225	350	334	909
Admitted during quarter.....	430	75	12	517
Total	655	425	346	1,426
Discharged during quarter	404	48	15	467
Died during quarter.....	24	6	6	36
Remaining.....	227	371	325	923
Totals.....	655	425	346	1,426

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, }
September 30, 1890.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President :

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following labor report for the quarter ending on this day.

The Workhouse men have been employed as follows : Some as carpenters, some as painters, some as drivers, others in carrying coal and meals to the various pavilions, and in keeping the grounds clean and in proper condition, and occasionally, one or more as bricklayers and masons.

The Carpenters have, in addition to the usual jobbing work of putting in sash-cords, repairing window-sashes, locks, door-knobs, etc., made the following repairs : Repairs to old hand-rails about grounds ; renewed flooring in Pavilion D ; repairs in and about boat-house ; repaired several tables and a number of chairs ; occasional jobbing at the Harlem Hospital. They have made or built the following new work : New hand-rails about grounds ; area covers for North Hospital ; sashes for cellar windows for same ; frame for basement entrance, one flight of stairs and doors, new Pavilion ; made 4 large double doors for new Storehouse ; house to protect platform scale at dock from the weather ; new guard fence at boat-house ; large platform for idiot girls in front of Pavilion A, with awning ; stoop at entrance to Dormitory 6 ; 2 large stationary closets at Infants' Hospital ; extension to Penitentiary shed ; window guards and frames for Storehouse ; 12 medicine closets ; shed about 12 feet square over passage from laundry building to new kitchen building ; renewed fence about Feeble Minded School, about 200 feet.

The Painters have done the following work : Nurses' dining-room ; Matron's kitchen and rooms ; all the wards and rooms in the Female Charity Building painted, varnished and grained ; calcimined Workhouse men's dormitory ; completed the painting of brickwork of Laundry and Kitchen buildings ; four-oared barge, used as ferryboat ; shed at coal dock ; hand-rails around grounds ; water-closets in wards of Male Charity Building ; dormitories of Workhouse women ; closets and water-closets in Wards D and D2 ; solariums in North Hospital, inside and out ; putting in new glass when required.

The Bricklayers and Masons have done the work specified below : Repairs made to ceiling of Ward 18 and to that of Pavilion D ; walk in front of Pavilion D reflagged ; chimneys of several buildings repaired ; inside walls of Workhouse dormitory pointed up, preparatory to whitewashing ; rebuilt bridge-walls for steam boilers ; repairs to brick walks.

The Tinsmith, besides the usual jobbing, has repaired several ranges, made and put up stove-pipes in some of the wards, and done the following new work : Made 18 milk cans ; made 18 dinner cans ; tin roof to new storehouse ; tin roof to shed at coal dock ; new roof to cottage and to the extension, and new gutters for both.

The Workhouse women have been employed at their usual work of washing and ironing, cleaning, scrubbing, and in mending clothes.

During the quarter the laundry has turned out 65,341 pieces washed.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, }
September 30, 1890.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President :

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1890.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

	CHILDREN.		MOTHERS.		WORKHOUSE HELP.	TOTAL.
	Mothers.	Orphans.	Out-door Poor.	Workhouse.		
Remaining June 30, 1890.....	81	89	88	14	44	316
Admitted during quarter.....	125	136	103	20	169	553
Total.....	206	225	191	34	213	869
Discharged.....	115	41	129	25	174	683
Died.....	12	111	....	....	....	123
Total.....	127	152	129	25	174	806
Remaining September 30, 1890.....	79	73	62	9	39	63

Labor Report.

Carpenters—During the quarter the carpenters have been employed in making and repairing window-screens, sashes and doors, building a new scale-house, alterations in the boat-house, and general jobbing in and around the buildings.

Painters—The painters have been kept busy at window-sashes, frames, woodwork, etc., finishing the verandas and lower brickwork of the hospital, the bath-rooms and interior of wards at the boat-house, and Harlem Hospital.

Engineers, etc.—The Engineer, Firemen and assistants have manufactured the gas consumed on the Island, attended to the boilers and fires, kept the machinery in good working order, and made all repairs and alterations to the water and steam pipes and fittings.

Male Workhouse Help—Were at work as Carpenters, Machinists, Gas-makers, Drivers, Messengers, attending cows, horses, and stablework, Fireman, and as general laborers.

Female Workhouse Help—Are distributed as Cooks, Waitresses, washing and ironing in Laundry, and to all chores required of domestics.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, }
October 1, 1890.

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

SIR—Report for the quarter ending September 30, 1890, is herewith respectfully forwarded :

Quarterly Census.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
PATIENTS.					
Remaining June 30, 1890.....	214	172	386	97	289
Births .....	..	1	1	1	..
Admissions.....	589	282	871	242	629
Total	803	455	1,258	340	918
Discharges.....	541	248	789	222	567
Transfers.....	3	10	13	2	11
Deaths.....	52	23	75	23	52
Total	596	281	877	247	630
Remaining September 30, 1890.....	207	174	381	93	288
WORKHOUSE HELP.					
Remaining June 30, 1890.....	10	50	60	26	34
Admissions	145	167	312	124	188
Total	155	217	372	150	222
Discharges.....	136	160	296	120	176
Transfers	3	9	12	5	7
Total	139	169	308	125	183
Remaining September 30, 1890.....	16	48	64	25	39

LABOR REPORT.

Carpenter Work—288 square feet flooring, Ward C ; 1,024 square feet flooring, Ward B ; 360 square feet flooring, Male Workhouse dormitory ; 168 square feet flooring, over pipes in cellar, and using 84 feet of joist 4 by 4 inches ; partition made in Ward E2, 29 feet long, 13 feet high, using 455 feet of joist, 2 by 3 inches, 60 feet of base, 7 inches wide, 18 feet 9 inches door jambs, 90 feet door moulding, 30 feet base moulding ; 1 packing box, 32 by 40 inches by 10 inches deep ; 2 doors, 60 feet of shelves 2 inches wide, clothes room ; 4 shelves, 1 dish drainer, 1 wooden sink, staff pantry ; 1 platform, 3 feet by 3 feet by 9 inches deep ; 1 platform, 5 feet by 4 feet ; 1 table, 2 feet by 4 feet ; 3 shelves, 3 feet long by 14 inches wide ; 2 side boards for bed ; 1 pair crutches ; 1 window pull ; 1 mosquito frame ; 3 pairs splints ; 1 door, 3 feet by 6 feet 6 inches. Repaired—1 bed screen, 1 bench, 1 bed spring, 12 chairs, 1 pair crutches, 1 closet, 6 doors, 3 wardrobes, 9 window blinds, new sash-cord put in 38 windows.

Painted—21 bath-tubs, 2 bedsteads, 2 bed springs, 1 book-case, 20 doors, 1 key box, 7 pails, 60 rooms, staff dining-room, 715 square yards Ward F, 1 table, 14 windows, 34 lights of glass put in window sash.

Calcimined—60 rooms.

Plastering—Partition in Ward E2, making 377 square feet, 100 square feet in various parts of building.

Mason Work—Laid cesspool for sewer, with 430 brick ; 180 brick in female workhouse dormitory ; two sides of door, with 90 brick, Female Workhouse dormitory ; 15 square yards flooring cemented, Female Workhouse dormitory ; 3,360 square feet concrete flooring, 488 square feet of brick, cellar and Workhouse dormitory ; 50 feet sea-wall repaired.

Engineer's Department—General repairs throughout the building on steam, light and sanitary. Linen Room—Repaired 416 chemises, 364 sheets, 268 slips, 327 cotton shirts, 91 blue over-shirts, 106 undershirts, 133 striped hickory shirts, 254 night gowns, 114 bed-spreads, 301 dresses, 169 bed-ticks, 123 denim jackets, 463 pants, 153 petticoats, 19 table cloths, 162 pairs stockings ; made 11 aprons, 65 dresses, 5 white jackets, 50 roller towels, 443 hand towels, 16 napkins, 69 bed-spreads, 14 bed-ticks, 24 cotton shirts, 76 hickory shirts, 4 table cloths, 32 bibs, 37 pairs cuffs.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. STEWART, Chief of Staff.

RANDALL'S ISLAND SCHOOLS, }
October 1, 1890.

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President :

SIR—I respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1890.

SUMMARY OF CENSUS.

	GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.
Number on Register June 30, 1890.....	301	103	130
Admitted.....	55	19	6
Total.....	356	122	136
Discharged.....	54	10	5
Number remaining.....	302	112	131
Total	356	122	136

LABOR REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Sewing Department.

Made :	
Aprons	20
Button-holes	3,772
Book-covers	212
Bed-ticks	8
Dresses	508
Towels	10
Repaired :	
Aprons	10
Dresses	29

Tailoring Department.

Made :	
Summer jackets	28
Uniform jackets for cadets	36
Summer trousers	192
Winter trousers	100
Uniform trousers for cadets	36

Shoemaking Department.

Repaired :	
Shoes	163

Carpentering Department.

Made :	
Brackets	1
Screen doors	1
Sashes	8
Porch for school building	300
Paint shop erected	500
Ridge-boards	230
Ridge-pole	7
Shelving	60
Ogee moulding	60
Clothes press	1
Tables	1
Door	1
Door-frame	1
Stair rails	3
Black-boards	2
Roller frames	6
Hamper bottoms	6
Medicine chests	1
Foot-stools	2
Repaired :	
Screen	1
Desk	1
Doors	2
Sashes	10

Tinware-making Department.

Made :	
Pails, 3-quart	6
" 6-quart	6
" 2-gallon	6
" 3-gallon	6
" 4-gallon	24
" 6-gallon	6
Dippers, 1-pint	6
" 1-quart	60
" 2 quart	6
Drinking cups, 1-pint	79
" 1-quart	18
Dust pans	77
Pudding pans	17
Mess pans	66
Dish pans	19
Wash basins	36
Coal scuttles, galvanized	13
Mess boxes	6
Candlesticks	6
Tea-kettles	3
Bread box	1
Ventilator, galvanized	1
Charcoal furnace, galvanized	1
Painters' sanders	2
Cover for can	1
Bottom for can	1
Thimble for stove-pipe	1
Gutters, galvanized	100
Leader pipe	117
Gutter lining	107
Roofing	60

Basket-making Department.

Made :	
Clothes baskets	49
Market baskets	1
Waste paper baskets	7
Bushel baskets	4
Half bushel baskets	8
Hampers	3

Painting Department.

The Superintendent's cottage has been repainted, as also the halls and basement of the school, the new paint shop and the new school porch. In addition to the above, the following articles, manufactured in the carpenter shop, have been painted, viz.: Brackets, screen-doors, sashes, door frames, new door, clothes press, table, stair rails, black-boards, roller frames, medicine chest and foot stools.

During vacation the class-rooms of Grammar School and School for Feeble-minded received necessary repairs to paint work and were calcimined.

Gardening Department.

The boys who are engaged in the study of floriculture have had ample opportunity during these summer months for improvement, and have benefited thereby.

LABOR REPORT OF SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Sewing Department.

Made :	
Chemises	12
Blankets (hemmed)	62
Spreads, "	2
Towels, "	57
Dish towels	21
Repaired :	
Chemises	47
Drawers	8
Dresses	6

Mat-making Department.

Mats manufactured	45
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Laundry.

The number of pieces washed and ironed by the girls of this school during the quarter was 5,127.

Very respectfully,

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, October 8, 1890. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President :

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1890.

Respectfully,

E. C. DENT, Medical Superintendent.

Sewing Room.

ARTICLES MADE.	FOR INSANE ASYLUM, B. I.	FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS.	TOTAL.
Bed-ticks	300	....	300
Sheets	1,000	800	1,800
Pillow-cases	200	1,087	1,287
Spreads	200	....	200
Dresses	1,593	....	1,593
Petticoats	400	100	500
Night gowns	500	....	500
Muslin chemises	132	1,000	1,132
Canton flannel chemises	1,200	....	1,200
Red flannel chemises	60	....	60
Red flannel drawers	20	....	20
Canton flannel drawers	440	....	440
Pillow shams	36	....	36
Cooks' aprons, muslin	12	42	54
Cooks' caps, muslin	23	128	151
Cooks' aprons, ticking	150	....	150
Mittens	60	....	60
Baby clothes .....	....	6	6
Suspenders .....	....	150	150
Muslin drawers .....	....	400	400
Hand towels .....	....	272	272
Roller towels .....	....	18	18
Tablecloths	12	6	18
Check spreads .....	....	12	12
Uniforms (Seersucker) for Attendants	304	....	304
Aprons (bleached muslin) for Attendants	157	....	157
Caps (lawn and lace) for Attendants	504	....	504
Cotton stockings, knitted	7,303	4,021	11,324
Total	7,809	4,021	11,830

Cutting Room.

Articles cut :	
Calico and gingham dresses	1,593
Muslin chemises	192
Canton flannel chemises	1,200
Red flannel chemises	60
Canton flannel drawers	440
Pillow shams	36
Attendants' uniforms	304
Attendants' aprons	157
Attendants' caps	504
Cooks' aprons	162
Total	4,648

Manufactory.

Made :	
Scrub brushes	1,800
Nail brushes	175
Tampico baskets	100
Coir mats	30
Fancy mats	30
Tampico mats	25
Total	2,160

Fancy School.

Made :	
Toilet sets	3
Lace, yards	200
Wall pockets	30
Pin cushions	30
Tidies	20
Pillow shams	200
Knitted capes	6
Knitted slippers (pairs)	6
Pen-wipers	20
Fancy fans	8
Wisp broom-holders	10
Total	533

Laundry.

Number of pieces laundered :	
For the insane, Blackwell's Island	379,673
For the female employees and Attendants, Blackwell's Island	140,829
For the male employees and Attendants, Blackwell's Island	14,029
For the Medical Staff, Blackwell's Island	7,787
For the male help	5,022
For the chapel	150
For the General Superintendent, Ward's Island	2,996
For the Medical Staff, Ward's Island	5,094
For the female employees, Ward's Island	1,492
Total	557,072

Engineer—Cleaned out waste-pipes of sinks in Retreats 4, 5 and 6, Halls, 1, 2, and 8 and Pavilions C, G, E, H and B; cleaned out gas-cock in Pavilion C, cistern in Attendant's Home, waste-pipe in new Bath-house and Attendant's Home, gas brackets and burners in Pavilions, ranges in Attendants' and Staff Kitchen, waste-pipes of wash-tubs in Laundry, furnace, sewer-pipe from sink in Pavilion K, and stove-pipe of hot water stove in Pavilion A; repaired steam pipe in wash-tub at Laundry, stop-cock on Croton water to water-closet in Pavilions G and B, air-pipe on steam coils in new Bath-house, Croton water-pipe in Staff Kitchen, water-pipe to tank under floor of Hall 8, and lead-pipe from pump in Hall 8; also repaired sprinkling-pot for gardener, stove in Pavilion I, water-closet in Hall 5, and waste-pipes of bath-tubs in Halls 7 and 8; made Croton connection to fire hydrant for general use, sprinkling-pot for gardener, and made connection in Tank-room of Hall 8 with pipe in Staff Kitchen; recharged electric-bell battery and pumped gas in all the pavilions; put new faucets on hot and cold water-pipes in Pavilion K, tin on rat-holes in Staff Kitchen, in Store-room, in Halls 2, 4 and 5, in Pavilions G and D, and in three rooms for Medical Staff; put cement round steam-pipes in Bath-house, tin tags on hot and cold water-pipes in Tank room; also put new faucet on cold water-pipe over sink in Pavilion G, new double gas-cock in room for one of Medical Staff, and tin on back of sink in Pavilion C; removed water-closet and sink from Bath-room of Pavilion I, gas-pipe from room in Retreat 6; gas-pipe from room in Pavilion K, old stove-pipe from Hot-house, and old water-closet from Retreat 4; repaired main steam-pipe in Public Kitchen, waste-pipe of sink in Retreat 6, waste-pipes of wash-tubs in Laundry, register in wall of Retreat 6, bursted gas-pipe in cellar of Retreat 6, bursted Croton water-pipe in Main Boiler Room, and valves on water-closet in Retreat 4; also repaired lawn mowers for gardener, waste-pipe of bath-tub in Retreat 4, and valves on plunge bath in Bath-house; repaired platform under stove in Pavilion I, roof over Pavilion I, ballcock and float in hot water tanks in Pavilions A and B, gas brackets in Attendant's Home, lamp for light-house, pantry sink in Pavilion H, and letter-press in Staff office; also repaired Bath-room sink in Pavilion I, and steam-pipes to hot water tanks from Boiler-house to Halls 4 and 8; put awning over Carousal, wash sink in Main Boiler Room, new valve on water-pipe from steam pump to tank in Main Boiler Room, and new water valves on supply-pipe to cisterns in Halls 1 and 2; repaired iron-pipe connection between hot and cold water tanks in Hall 8, tank-room, range in Staff Kitchen, Croton water-pipe from main to Staff Kitchen, and stove-pipe in Pavilion F; with the general repairs to sinks, bathtubs, gas pendants, gas burners and brackets, sewer-pipes, hot and cold water faucets, etc., necessary in the institution.

Carpenter—Built new bathroom in Pavilion I, and shingled roof of hall in same pavilion; made 3 new screens for Doctors' rooms, new trough for Public Kitchen, and new slatted door for fire-escape in Hall 2; made new base in a bedroom in Hall 8, and repaired main floor in same hall; also made new base in a bedroom in Hall 4; made new shelves and hat-racks in three rooms in Attendants' Home, in an Attendant's room in Hall 3, in Sewing-room, Lodge, and in room for one of Medical Staff; made 3 stepladders, 6 keys for drawers in Staff Office, and 15 keys for medicine closets; made keys, repaired bureaus, washstands and tables for Medical Staff; also made four new frames and repaired windows in Doctors' rooms. Repaired bathrooms in Pavilions B, K and E; skylights and windows in Lodge, windows in Amusement Hall, and made new pass lock on door of Amusement Hall; repaired floors in Hall 1, Staff Office and Attendants' dining-room; also repaired windows in Laundry, guarded windows in Retreat and casing round steam-pipes in Hall 6; made 5 covers for manholes in sewers, two new knife-closets for Hall 1 and Pavilion K, 36 picture-frames, 6 new ironing boards, and 6 horses for Laundry. Changed locks on back stairway of Halls 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8. Repaired 42 locks, 26 benches, 35 settees and 55 chairs; also repaired bread cutters and sharpened knives, scissors, etc., with the continuous repairs necessary throughout the institution.

Painter and Glazier—Put three coats of paint on walls of Sitting-room in Halls 4, 7 and 8; two coats of paint on doors, woodwork and casings, and one coat of paint on pipes and heaters in same Halls; put two coats of paint on part of the walls in Pavilions A and B, and one coat of paint outside on extension of Pavilion I; put one coat of paint on Staff Kitchen; stained and varnished twelve tables; calcimined and put two coats of paint on Supervisor's room in Attendant's Home; also painted two meat wagons, reset glass in lamp of Light-house and in skylights of Factory, grained two shelves in drug store, and glazed two hundred and six panes of glass in the different buildings throughout the institution.

Mason and Plasterer—Put up new ceiling and side walls in Bath-room of Pavilion I; also put up a large amount of new ceiling in Pavilion B; put up several large patches of new ceiling in Hall 4; also a large amount of patching done in Hall 3; put up several large patches of new ceiling in Halls 1, 2, 6 and 7; also some patching done in Pavilions H and K; repaired side walls and ceiling in Assistant Physician's room.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, October 6, 1890. }

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following particulars of work performed by the inmates of this asylum during the quarter ending September 30, 1890:

Printing Bureau—General Bookkeeper—Letter-heads, 1 box; letter envelopes, 1,000; postal cards, addressed, 500. Secretary—Document envelopes, addressed, 1 box. Commissioners—Contracts and specifications for "Pavilion for Insane," Blackwell's Island, 100 copies; contracts and specifications for "Snecker Memorial Laboratory," 180 copies; contracts and specifications for "Valentine Avenue," 60 copies; complimentary passes, 2,000. Superintendent Out-door Poor—Examining Physician's blanks, 5,000; various passes, 17,850; various cards, 4,275; document envelopes, 2 boxes and 100; letter envelopes, 2 boxes; postal cards, addressed, 559. Purchasing Agent—Specifications for groceries, 495 copies; specifications for pipes and sewers, 60 copies; purchasing blanks, 1,000; envelopes, addressed, 1,000; acceptance blanks, 200; City Prison—Rules for prisoners (on cards), 30. District Prison—Discharge blanks, 2,400; Harlem Prison—Temperature charts, 800. General Drug Department—Liquor order blanks, 10,000; liquor report blanks, 500; receipt blanks, 1,000; prescription blanks, 12,000; prescription labels, 1,250; rules on cards, 153; house rules, 28; class cards, 6,000; shipping cards, 2,700; United States postal cards, addressed, 1,000; document envelopes, 15 boxes; letter envelopes, 1 box; various labels, 1,250. Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Admission and discharge blanks, 200; laundry blanks, 3,000; note-heads, 2 reams; letter-heads, 1 ream; ward passes, 3,000. Bellevue Hospital—Dietary blanks, 13,000; ambulance history blanks, 5,000; transfer blanks, 1,000; pay order blanks, 250; daily requisition blanks, 500; cards, 5,000; dispensary cards, 2,000; letter envelopes, 20 boxes; various passes, 5,000. Storekeeper, Blackwell's Island—Note-heads, 18,000 and 6 reams; letter-heads, 6 reams. Charity Hospital—Laundry, 1,500; extra diet, 2,000; certificate of deposit, 1,500; transfer, 1,500; furlough, 1,500; operation blanks, 1,500; various passes, 5,000; cards, 100. Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Census, 300; requisition blanks, 500; hospital cards, 1,000; note-heads, 1 ream; letter envelopes, 1 box. Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Note-heads, 2 reams; pay order blanks, 100. Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Diet 500; requisition, 1,000; daily census report blanks, 1,600; letter envelopes, 1,000; letter-heads, 1 ream; death notice cards, 1,000. Insane Asylum, Ward's Island—Laundry, 2,000; carriage orders, 1,000; requisition, 500; census report, 3,300; inventory, 500; affidavit, 50; weekly report, 50; extra diet, 75; labor report blanks, 1,075; Document envelopes, 2,790; document envelopes, addressed, 2 boxes; letter envelopes, 10,000; letter-heads, 2,850; visitors' passes, 7,200; death, 250; sick notices, 200; notices to Attendants, 200; note-heads, 1,250; ferry tickets, 1,400; bed cards, 1,000; names of Attendants (on cards), 189; programme, 660. Homoeopathic Hospital—Rules and regulations, 400 copies; Fire Department notices, 150; weekly report, 620; Examining Physician's blanks, 500; letter envelopes, 3 boxes; note-heads, 1,940; letter-heads, 500; death notices, 500. Infant's Hospital, Randall's Island—Census, 2,000; diet, 1,000; permit, 500; Laundry, 3,600; labor report, 1,000; extra diet, 1,000; history, 500; pay-order blanks, 500; admission cards, 1,000; cards, 1,000; letter envelopes, 200, and 4 boxes; document envelopes, 300; passes, 2,000. Randall's Island School—Pay-order blanks, 525. Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Meat requisition, 500; meat and fish receipt blanks, 500; letter envelopes, 1,000 and 1 box. Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Daily requisition blanks, 200. Central Islip Insane Asylum, Long Island—Census report blanks, 1,000; letter-heads, 1,600; note-heads, 480; passes, 250; programmes, 150.

Carpenter—New work—Laid new floor and attended to general repairs in room on main hall; laid new floor in bath room of branch asylum; made one cutting board and type cabinet with roller box for printing office; placed shelving in clothes-rooms of Wards 3, 8, 12 and 23; made 6 new cleat ladders for mechanics' shops; made and fixed 2 covers on clothes boilers in wash-house; made 4 spruce handbarrows for boiler-house; made and placed new store closet in dock-house; made and fixed 2 window frames in boiler-house; placed 12 bolts and locks on lumber-shed; made 11 walnut water-closet seats for wards; 14 frames for rules, etc.; made and fixed derrick pole at coal dock; 16 bed boards; 1 butcher's block for kitchen; 300 feet of casing for electric light wire; fixed and placed 98 new window cords; inclosed wash basins at Attendants' Home; made 1 pair of wooden horses for mechanics' shops; placed new locks on shoe and tailors' shops and attended to general repairs throughout main asylum, branch and annex.

Painter—Painting main kitchen and in Wards 3, 21 and 22; painted numbers and letters on 126 chairs for Attendants' Home, church and wards; attended to general repairs to painting and glazing throughout main asylum, branch and annex.

Laundry—Number of pieces washed for patients, 217,026; number of pieces washed for Attendants, 12,305; number of pieces washed for Workhouse help, 985.

Bakery—280,698 pounds white, 22,396 pounds Graham, 6,261 pounds rye, 10,100 pounds gingerbread, and 10,787 pounds domestic cake.

Tailor—New work: 661 jackets, 177 pants, 176 vests. Repaired 268 jackets, 889 pants, 114 vests. Made and hemmed 32 window shades; cut and hemmed 96 spreads; repaired 77 Attendants' blouses and 254 patients' summer hats.

Shoe shop—Made 19 pairs of new shoes. Repaired 1,167 pairs of shoes.

Mat shop—Made 33 brush, 45 rush, 69 coir, 103 spittoon mats. Repaired 4 rush mats. Made 9 waste paper baskets; upholstered 4 mattresses and 3 cushions; hemmed 62 table cloths.

Broom shop—Made 417 brooms; covered 7 wooden frame baskets.

Plasterer—Attended to general plastering and masonry repairs throughout main asylum branch and annex.

Tinsmith—Made and fixed 300 feet of speaking tube connecting offices in main building; made new brass funnels for boiler-house; new zinc signs for steam launch "Mermaid"; 30 feet of galvanized iron pipe for stable and outbuildings; sundry cans for kitchen use; 25 feet of iron ladder with elbows; attended to general repairs to tin-work, etc., throughout main asylum, branch and annex.

Out-door improvement—Drained swamp at rear of main building and filled same with 200 cart loads of ashes, earth, etc.; graded a portion of ground near coal dock whereon to place coal removed from barges; removing earth, ashes, etc.; breaking stones for repaired roads; carted brick, lumber and other material from dock for New Hospital; mowing, grading walks, attended to farm and gardens; unloaded barges of ice, coal and sand, and carted same to asylum and Homoeopathic Hospital; took down fencing around two exercise yards at rear of building; removed swill from building; carted goods from dock and attended to other general work about stable, farm, grounds and boiler-house, etc.

Respectfully,

W. A. MACY, Medical Superintendent.

Respectfully forwarded,

A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, }
HART'S ISLAND, September 30, 1890. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President.

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

Respectfully,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining June 30, 1890.....	200	950	1,150	172	978
Died.....	3	22	25	6	19
Transferred.....	..	3	3	..	3
Discharged.....	..	4	4	..	4
Admitted.....	3	177	180	55	125
Reamining September 30, 1890.....	200	1,098	1,298	212	1,077

LABOR REPORT.

Of the male patients, a daily average of 124 have been engaged during the quarter in the following manner: 19 in kitchen, 18 in pavilions, 2 in engine room, 1 in carpenter shop, 4 in laundry, 80 at digging trenches, making sea-wall, pulling down old church, digging foundation for water tower, carrying clothes to and from laundry, removing furniture and bedding from old pavilions, washing walls and whitewashing old pavilions, removing freight from dock and clearing up outside of pavilions.

Of the female patients, a daily average of 445 have been engaged during the quarter as follows: Housework, sewing and knitting, 377; in the laundry, 50; scrubbing offices, store, drug store and employees' rooms, etc., 9; as help for Medical Staff and officers, 9.

120,769 pieces have been laundered.

43,275 articles of clothing and bedding have been repaired and 6,310 articles made. Following is an itemized statement:

ARTICLES.	FOR HART'S ISLAND ASYLUM.		FOR WARD'S ISLAND ASYLUM.
	Made.	Repaired.	Repaired.
Aprons.....	75	1,306	....
Blankets.....	....	175	....
Bed-ticks.....	254	1,732	1
Chemises.....	557	5,775	....
Drawers.....	128	3,046	13
Dresses.....	787	6,659	....
Hats.....	....	1,850	....
Jackets.....	106	693	....
Men's Caps.....	176	....	....
Night-gowns.....	....	1,543	....
Petticoats.....	110	3,831	....
Pillow-cases.....	868	1,718	....
Pillow-ticks.....	373	1,165	35
Spreads.....	6	644	20
Sheets.....	1,548	2,635	20
Shirts.....	215	1,879	....
Socks.....	27	1,658	....
Stockings.....	432	4,619	....
Suspenders.....	356	....	....
Tablecloths.....	....	36	....
Towels.....	156	528	....
Trousers.....	136	1,473	....
Undershirts.....	....	....	221
Total.....	6,310	42,965	310

The Engineer, Firemen and Assistants have put in new 4-inch steam line from electric boilers to heating boilers; have attended to general repairs to water, steam and sewerage pipes; repaired tanks and plumbing; put in 2 new Rumsey's pumps and 2 new Hitching's heaters; have made improvements in water pipes and pump supply, and have kept all tools, tanks, pumps, etc., in repair.

The Tinsmith made 1,200 feet of galvanized iron gutter, 48 teapots, 24 pails, 200 feet of leader and elbows, garbage cans, and stove pipe and elbows; made and repaired ventilators in pavilions and tinware for kitchen; has kept all tinware, roofs, stoves, gutters, and leaders in repair.

The Carpenter and Assistants have laid floor over steam pipe; made window screens, box for steam pipe between boiler-room and electric station; made and put up 2 new slat doors; cased in electric-light fixtures; altered door to wash-room; fitted keys to locks; cut doorway in office building and kept all buildings, tools, furniture, boats, wagons, etc., in repair.

The Painter and Assistants have cut in trimmings and sashes and painted blinds and outside of Pavilion 4; have painted room and closet in office; have painted derrick, locomotive engine, bath tubs, Minister's desk, gutters on roofs of pavilions, bedsteads and 3 Attendants' rooms; repaired paint and put in window lights where required.

The Stone-mason and Assistants have made 3,768 cubic feet of sea-wall, 1,840 cubic feet of concrete for water tower and built 700 cubic feet of water tower; set up 2 boilers for making soap.

The Plasterer has been repairing walls and ceilings of pavilions; laid drain pipe, 200 feet; been tarring roofs of old pavilions.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,
CENTRAL ISLIP, LONG ISLAND, October 3, 1890. }

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed at this institution during the quarter ending September 30, 1890:

Bakery—Bread baked, 45,266 pounds; domestic cake baked, 1,680 pounds; gingerbread baked, 1,480 pounds.

Carpenter—2 rolling pins made for Bakery; 2 sets of steps made for 2 chicken houses; base put around 2 chicken houses; 3 ladders fastened on water tank; 1 hay manger made for oxen; 1 hay shelving repaired; 3 strong mallets made for driving wells; 1 ox wagon sheeted; 1 wagon rack made; 2 coffins made; 1 wheelbarrow lined with tin; 10 sign boards taken down to be painted, and put up again; 2 ladders made; 1 wire rope put on flag staff; 1 ox yoke repaired; 5 tables made, 4 small, 1 large; 1 cupboard and shelf put in Watchman's house; 2 windows hinged for same; 3 ventilators repaired; 2 platforms made to empty coal on; 18 window pulleys repaired; 2 boxes made; 1 shelf put in ice-box, and moulding put on 4 doors of same; 2 hand mallets made for shop; 2 whiffletrees made; 3 boxes made to put around pumps; 3 stands made to put under pumps; 8 oil barrels sawed to make tubs to put at pumps; 2,500 feet of wire fence put up; 600 feet of wire fence put upon turned posts and planed pine capping put on; 1 large harrow made; 1 shoot made for coal at motor house; 1 slide for harrow; 2 chicken houses raised and floored; 1 handle put on ox shovel; 1 bandage roller machine made; 2 clothes horses made; 1 top of express wagon repaired; 1 road scraper made; 1 metal roller repaired; 4 carts fitted with side boards; 2 hooks put on dining-room door; 18 hat and coat hooks put up in kitchen; 5 small flag staffs made; 5 sign boards made; 9 seats made for water-closets; 1 stretcher made; 1 threshing floor made; 4 flails made; 3 drain pipes or troughs made; 1 window put in door at motor house; 1 bell house replaced on flag staff; 14 keys fitted; 6 locks repaired; 8 door knobs put on; repairs made to box on steam junction; strips put on dresser of pantry; 1 spiral spring put on; 1 garden marker made; 2 tail-boards made for carts; 3 shelves put up in paint shop; tar paper on roof of carpenter shop railed in places; 12 window stops put on; 1 water-trough made; 500 stakes made to put in flower pots; 2 peels made; 250 cellar windows of pavilions put in place; 7 wheels of barrows repaired; 13 panes of glass put in; 20 windows eased; 1 plow beam put in; 45 irons put on mop handles; 20 handles put in mattocks; 1 shed framed, 75 feet long by 20 feet wide, clapboarded and siding put on; 9 window jambs made for same.

Mason—Repaired sewer pipe at Engineer's house, sorted brick at new building, whitewashed new addition to motor house, repaired walls of fire-boxes, bridge-walls and arches over boilers in boiler-house, laid and cemented 465 feet of sewer-pipe across Carleton avenue from new house, cemented floor of two chicken houses, whitewashed parts of ceiling of Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, whitewashed five water-closets, built addition to green-house, 61 feet by 10 feet, 4 feet high; built manhole at pump near entrance gate, graded and cemented part of road at entrance gate to watering-troughs, also cemented coping around pump box at same place; set fire-bars in furnace at boiler-house, laid cement flag in front of Gateman's Lodge at entrance gate, covered manhole at entrance gate with stone flag and cemented same, repaired two fire-places in kitchen range of cook-house, repaired walls under furnace of bake-house, also repaired one stone flag and set one flag in cement in bake-house; built an addition to chimney of old green-house, pointed the walls of old green-house, pointed twelve piers under veranda of Administration building, repaired support of flag covering over cellar, Administration building; whitewashed two chicken houses, plastered wall over entrance door of Ward 5, built piers for heating pipes in the addition to green-house, opened holes through walls of green-house for heating pipes, and repaired same when pipes were laid; graded for sewer and sink cesspool at green-house, laid sewer-pipe and covered in cesspool at green-house.

Laundry—Washed: Sheets, 7,014; shirts, 5,285; pillow-cases, 6,650; socks, 4,717; underwear, 851; coats, 2,795; pants, 3,328; vests, 490; roller towels, 9,750; aprons, 1,055; caps, 925; blankets, 219; spreads, 442; bed ticks, 65; table cloths, 442; cooks' jackets, 84; woolen shirts, 457; total number of articles washed, 44,569.

Tailor—Repaired: Sheets, 313; shirts, 595; coats, 841; pants, 974; socks, 2,680; vests, 369; underwear, 20; towels, 180; pillow-cases, 188; mats, 30; caps, 54; hats, 88; Attendants' blouses, 12. Made: Pants, 57 pairs; coats, 5; vests, 40. Total number of articles repaired and made, 6,446.

Blacksmith—Made 9 rings, 3 hammers, 16 horseshoes, 4 screweyes, 6 S hooks, 2 hasps, 2 chains, 3 hooks, 1 punch, 4 pump rods, 9 chisels, 1 hoe, 8 stakes, 3 bolts, 1 clevis, 1 pair calipers, 1 pair compasses, 1 crank for bandage machine, 1 wrench. Repaired 126 mattocks, 5 hoes, 21 rakes, 2 sign posts, 10 wheel-barrows, 8 forks, 15 handles inserted, 2 pump rods, 2 axes, 9 plows, 5 harrows, 3 boilers, 2 mallets, 4 department devices, 1 pump key, 1 road scraper, 24 shoes put on horses.

Tinsmith—Repaired 3 dust pans, 35 cans, 17 lamps, 8 pans, 3 dippers, 2 lanterns, 8 pails, 1 dishpan.

Engineer—Plumbing, repairing, etc.: 40 radiator stuffing boxes packed; 4 radiators repaired; small boiler at pul-at cleared out, hand hold plates fixed; 3 gauge cocks and injector repaired; boiler and smoke stack painted; 2 large boilers examined and thoroughly cleaned inside and outside; also 2 smaller boilers; 8 valves packed and 2 "blow-off" cocks repaired on large boilers; 2 smoke stacks painted, boiler-house; 2 large steam pumps thoroughly overhauled, and stuffing boxes packed; 1 small steam pump overhauled, new gasket on water end valve repaired and stuffing boxes packed; 38 faucets repaired; 4 wells driven and hand pumps attached; 6 new leather valves cut and fixed on hand pumps; refixed furnace in greenhouse; furnace in Administration Building cleaned; 2 belts fixed to washing machines; connecting rod strap fixed on engine, Laundry; 58 valves repaired; 40 unions fitted with washers; 8 stop-cocks ground in with emery and ground glass; 6 urinals repaired; 5 bath-tubs cleaned in their discharge pipes; water pipe repaired; cleaned and repaired 4 steam traps; sewers cleaned; 8 water-closet waste pipes cleared; 7 hose pipes repaired; 1 sprinkler fixed; hot water boiler repaired; fire hydrants and fire extinguishers examined frequently; injector repaired in boiler-house; new drip-pipes made to summer line of pipe at junction; boiler fronts painted; 25 feet 1 inch steam pipe fitted up in boiler house; new drip-pipe connected to "exhaust" in Laundry engine; laid and fitted 270 feet 4 inches hot water-pipe in addition to greenhouse, and connected to the furnace with 1½ inch iron pipe.

Painter—Painted, etc.: 22 settees shellacked; 7 flower tubs, 2 coats each; 54 flower boxes; 1 grapevine frame; 3 bed side boards, 2 coats each; inside of express wagon; 5 small signs lettered; about 1,400 feet of rail of wire fencing; 600 feet of wire and wood work, 2 coats; all of brick and wood work on motor house, 2 coats; 2 cistern covers; 2 head boards; wood work around engine in wash-house, 2 coats; touched up edge of doors in wash-house; 32 settees; 2 sign stands; brick foundation of engine in wash-house; also shafting, pipes and wash tubs, and steam "extractor"; 7 ladders, 2 coats each; ventilator cover over small pump at boiler-house; 6 barbers' chairs; 1 chicken house; all water and waste pipes, closet bowls and bath tubs in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6; all pumps, hydrants, manhole covers and sewer ventilator pipes on grounds; 9 pump boxes, 2 coats; 1 store room chest, 2 coats; put 41 panes of glass in windows and ward lamps; 3 hitching posts, 2 coats; varnished and oiled two tables; 17 water tubs; 10 notice signs painted, lettered and varnished; 4 tree boxes; stained and varnished one stretcher; shelving in paint shop; awning rests, one shelf and one box in Watchman's house, 2 coats each; 1 flower screen; 1 medicine box, 2 coats; 1 radiator in Ward 6; 1 lawn fountain; 2 tables, varnished one; boiler and smokestack of motor house painted; 1 harrow, 2 coats; 3 carts painted and striped; 2 ward lamps painted and varnished; 1 bandage box stained and varnished; storeroom skids; 1 pail, 2 coats; 23 settees varnished; 3 benches painted and varnished; 1 large board, 2 coats; 6 barrel covers; 1 coal shoot; water spout at boiler house, 2 coats; 275 sticks for flowers painted; 4 side boards of carts, 2 coats each; 2 whiffletrees, 2 coats each; assisted at "putting up" on new barn; chimney on greenhouse; touched up brick work around piazza of Administration Building.

Farmer—New road and grading under construction; 40 acres stubbed, 16 acres of first plowing, 30 acres of third plowing, 7 acres cultivated. Crops planted: 1½ acres cabbage, ½ acre beans, 2½ acres turnips, 5 acres rye, 7 acres grass, ½ acre fodder corn. Carting from Depot: 4 car loads, 121,900 pounds; 6 car loads coal, 84 tons; 10,000 brick, 6,422 feet lumber, 30 barrels cement, 10 barrels lime; usual daily express and freight supplies; building material for new house. Farm produce: 22,280 pounds rye straw; 5,100 pounds rye, 85 bushels; 2,275 pounds buckwheat, 35 bushels; 56,997 pounds potatoes, 950 bushels; 2,916 pounds onions, 50 bushels; 330 pounds peas, 11 bushels; 2,369 pounds carrots, 43 bushels; 6,153 pounds tomatoes, 94 bushels; 1,704 pounds turnips, 26 bushels; 2,380 pounds string beans, 77 bushels; 14,230 ears sweet corn; 7,599 pounds cabbage, 2,533 heads; 353 pounds cucumbers, 1,100.

Gardener—Production of vegetables: 1,407 quarts tomatoes, 317 quarts peas, 313 quarts beets, 178 quarts string beans, 75 quarts Lima beans, 47 quarts okra, 663 quarts turnips, 543 bunches carrots, 239 bunches onions, 36 bunches leek, 118 bunches radishes, 237 bunches parsley, 1,529 heads cabbage, 4,960 heads lettuce, 165 heads cauliflower, 6 heads spinach, 5 bunches rhubarb, 2,296 ears sweet corn, 558 cucumbers, 168 squashes, 108 watermelons, 116 muskmelons, 65 egg plants.

Poultry—Number of eggs received, 1,689.

The number of days labor performed is as follows:

Tailors	953
Carpenters	238
Painters	98
Masons	248
Gardeners	1,656
Bakers	370
Clerks	92
Cooks	804
Waiters	431
Nurses	172

Laundrymen	1,025
Firemen	369
Farmers	8,456
Out-door Improvement	6,811
Drivers and Stablemen	620
Wards and Dining-rooms	4,002
Barbers	48
Blacksmiths	99
Tinsmiths	46
Coal	21
Ice	36
Total	26,595

Respectfully,

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

Respectfully forwarded,

A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

BLACKWELLS ISLAND BAKERY, }
October 1, 1890.

Hon. H. PORTER, President:

SIR—I have the honor to make the following report of flour consumed and labor performed during the quarter ending September 30, 1890:

Flour made into bread	4,232
Flour distributed to institutions	1,745
Total	5,977

Quantity of bread made and distributed to institutions:

July	345,016
August	343,081
September	344,125
Total	1,032,222

Average number of men employed

60

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ROMAND, Master Baker.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

A meeting of the Board of Docks, of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board' Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, October 16, 1890.

Present—President Post.

Commissioner Matthews.

Cram.

The minutes of the meetings held the 9th instant were read and approved.

The following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Joseph J. O'Donohue, President of the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company, appeared before the Board and requested on behalf of said company a lease of land under water, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river, for the use of their ferry and for the purpose of erecting additional ferry structures; now, be it

Resolved, That the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company be informed that this Department will grant a lease to them for a term of three years and six months, from November first, eighteen hundred and ninety, of land under water belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the use of their ferry and for the purpose of erecting additional ferry structures in accordance with their franchise, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the southerly pier forming the existing ferry structures at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river; thence running easterly about 27 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the outer end of aforesaid pier or structure about 110 feet; thence westerly and nearly parallel with the southerly side of aforesaid pier or structure about 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the inner end of aforesaid pier or ferry structure about 199 feet to the southerly side of the Pier at foot of East Twenty-third street; thence easterly along the southerly side of said pier about 46 feet to the inner end of the pier or ferry structure hereinbefore mentioned; thence southerly along the inner end of said pier or ferry structure about 89 feet to the southerly side of same; thence easterly along said southerly side of said pier or ferry structure about 194 feet to the outer end of same; thence northerly along the outer end of said pier or ferry structure about 18 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing an area of about 25,626 square feet, for the sum or rent of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department.

The said ferry structures to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department in accordance with the plans submitted and which are hereby approved. Provided, however, that if this Department requires said premises or any part thereof for the purpose of improving the water-front in accordance with the "new plan," then and in that case, at the option of this Department, the lease shall be terminated and cancelled on written notice being given to said Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company to that effect; and all structures shall be removed by said ferry company at their cost and expense; and further provided, that the said Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company shall, within ten days after receipt hereof, signify its acceptance in writing of the terms and conditions set forth in the above resolution, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in the lease of wharf property now used by this Department, a copy of which may at any time be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Engineer-in-Chief was directed to remove forthwith the piles and remains of old dumping-board, foot of Twenty-second street, East river.

Johnson Decker, agent of the Merchants' and Tanners' Line, appeared before the Board, respecting the unsafe condition of the bulkhead between Franklin and Harrison streets, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report.

Tim. Shea appeared before the Board on behalf of Frank Flandreau, lessee of the bulkhead northerly of the approach to Pier, new 47, North river, and served upon the Commissioners a copy of an order issued by Hon. Edward Patterson, Judge of the Supreme Court, denying the motion made August 18, 1890, to continue the injunction in the matter of Michael V. Stringham and others against Frank Flandreau and the Commissioners of this Department, defendants, to restrain the said defendants from enforcing an order to remove the oyster-boats used and occupied by the plaintiffs. Mr. Shea requested the Board to allow Mr. Flandreau the privilege of naming the oyster-boats that should be removed from said bulkhead and those that should remain.

On motion, his request was unanimously denied.

Henry R. Beekman, attorney, appeared before the Board on behalf of certain oyster dealers, now doing business at the bulkhead northerly of approach to Pier, new 47, North river, and made application for permission to use temporarily that portion of the water-front adjacent to and in front of the New West Washington Market. Mr. Beekman was informed that the Dock Master had been directed to use his discretion as to the berthing of vessels in the locality in question.

George Hilliard appeared before the Board, and desired to be informed whether it was the intention of the Department to lease Pier 60, and the bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river. Mr. Hilliard was informed that the Board had no power to lease the premises in question, except at public auction.

The following communications were received, read, and,

Upon motion, tabled:

From John Peirce—Requesting an extension of time until December 1, 1890, to complete all deliveries of granite under Contract No. 338.

From The Branford Granite Company—Requesting that the time to complete deliveries of granite under Contract No. 316, be extended until December 1, 1890, and inclosing consent of the sureties thereto.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting non-commencement of repairs to sundry places on the North and East rivers.

From Otto H. Klein, Draughtsman—Requesting an increase of salary.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz.:

From the Comptroller—Stating that the Counsel to the Corporation has advised that it would be proper for this Department to make requisition for the payment of the bills of the "Evening Post," the "Sunday Mercury" and the "Journal of Commerce," for advertising. The Chief Clerk directed to furnish certified vouchers, and requisitions for payment.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting that the subject-matter respecting the sinking of a loaded scow at Pier 12, East river, has been referred to the Superintendent.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting eligible list of steam engineers. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report approved.

From J. B. & J. M. Cornell :
1st. Accepting the terms and conditions of resolution for the erection of sheds on the bulkhead between Piers, new 56 and 57, North river.
2d. Requesting permission to place portable heating-box, and tracks for handling material, on the bulkhead between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, North river, as shown on plan submitted. Permit granted, the same to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.
From Joseph Cornell, President Citizens' Steamboat Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of resolution adopted October 9, 1890.
From Jason Mills—Submitting application for appointment as Foreman. Application denied.
From Hencken & Co.—Requesting permission to erect a trestle across the property of the city from south side of Pier at Ninety-fifth street, East river, to their coal yard foot of East Ninety-fourth street; also requesting either a lease or permit for the use of the southerly side of Pier foot of Ninety-fifth street, East river, in accordance with plans submitted. Referred to the President with power.
From T. H. Thorn & Co.—Reporting that the canal boat "Klotz" loaded with coal was removed from its berth at Sixty-first street, East river, by a schooner which is now discharging cargo thereat. The action of the Secretary in replying thereto approved.
From A. E. Outerbridge & Co., agents Quebec Steamship Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution of October 3, 1890, with the understanding that their company shall at its expiration obtain a renewal of said lease for an additional term of ten years. Notify said agents that as their communication is only a conditional acceptance of the resolution the Board considers the same unsatisfactory.
From William P. Clyde & Co.—Advising the Board that Robert M. Ferris is agent of the owners of the bulkhead between Piers 28 and 29, East river. Notify the said agent to repair.
From Captain Wiltse, U. S. Steamship "Minnesota"—Informing the Board that the berth at Fifty-fifth street, North river, will not be required until January 1, 1891.
From R. G. Packard—Requesting use of bulkhead between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, East river, in order that he may proceed with the work of dredging under Contract No. 354. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.
From E. M. Van Tassel—In reference to, and requesting the Board to remit the fine imposed October 2, 1890. Application denied.
From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting permit to dredge under the pontoons of their float-bridge at Harlem river station. The action of the President in issuing permit approved.
From John A. McCarthy :
1st. Referring to his application for the lease of north side of Pier 61 and bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river.
2d. Protesting against leasing to James Shewan the north side of Pier 60, East river, and bulkhead adjoining. Notify said applicant that the Board have no power to lease the premises in question, except at public sale.
From Edmund L. Baylies, attorney for Nathalie E. Baylies and others, owners of wharfage rights between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, North river—In reference to filling being done thereat.
From Dock Master Coye—Reporting that arrangements have been made for the removal of Public Bath foot of Market street, East river.
From Dock Master Coggeshall—Reporting that a party named "Fitzgerald" is the person who has been guilty of dumping ashes on the bulkhead opposite new West Washington Market. Notify Captain Copeland of the Ninth Precinct, of said complaint.
From Dock Master Abeel :
1st. Reporting repairs required to the continuous approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and repair if necessary.
2d. Reporting repairs required to the approach between West Tenth street and Pier, new 45, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.
From Dock Master Martin—Respecting complaint of T. H. Thorn & Co., in relation to berth at Sixty-first street, East river.
From Rapp and Johnson Lumber Company—Requesting permission to erect a fence back of stable, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, Harlem river, between high and low water mark, and also do some filling thereat. The action of Commissioners Matthews and Cram in issuing a permit approved, the said fence to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.
The Treasurer Commissioner Matthews submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 15, 1890, amounting to \$2,469.65, which was received, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows :

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1890.					1890.
Oct. 9	Canda & Kane.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. at bhd. 122d & 123d sts., H. R.....	\$27 25		
" 9	N. Y., N. H. & Hd. R. R. Co.	" Pfm. bet. Piers 49 & 50, E. R.....	250 00		
" 9	Riverside & Fort Lee Ferry Co.....	" Bkd. pfm. W. 130th street..	62 50		
" 10	Van Tassel & Kearney.....	Sale of old materials.....	115 20		
				\$454.95	Oct. 10
" 14	Patrick J. Brady.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	140 81		
" 14	Edward Abeel.....	" 2. "	4 00		
" 14	"	" 4. "	98 14		
" 14	William T. Coggeshall.....	" 6. "	51 99		
" 14	Charles Parks.....	" 8. "	200 85		
" 14	George A. Woods.....	" 10. "	144 12		
" 14	John J. Martin.....	" 12. "	221 64		
" 14	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 1. E. R.....	57 19		
" 14	Charles S. Coye.....	" 3. "	184 45		
" 14	John J. Ryan.....	" 5. "	333 20		
" 14	B. F. Kenney.....	" 7. "	185 60		
" 14	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 9. "	351 21		
" 14	James W. Carson.....	" 11. "	11 50		
" 14	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 13. "	30 00		
				2,014 70	Oct. 14
			\$2,469 65	\$2,469 65	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief :
1st. Report for the week ending October 11, 1890.
2d. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to bulkhead between Piers 48 and 49, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to place a fence around said premises at the expense of the owners. Notify said owners that if the repairs are not commenced forthwith the work will be done by this Department at their cost and expense.
3d. Reporting a quantity of dirt and rubbish on bulkhead foot of Seventy-sixth street, East river. Request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean.
4th. Reporting that repairs have been made to ferry-rack foot of Ninety-second street, East river, without a permit.
5th. Reporting completion of dredging in slip, south of Pier, new 34, North river, under Contract No. 351. Notify the lessees of said pier that the dredging has been done in accordance with their request.
6th. In reference to repairs ordered to Pier at Forty-fourth street, North river. Notify the lessees of said pier that the repairs made are unsatisfactory, and the additional repairs required must be made as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.
7th. In reference to the water supply to West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Works for permission to lay a temporary four-inch pipe. Recommendation adopted.
8th. Reporting that he had directed that Laborers Acting Watchmen J. H. Corrigan, William Struve and John Mullin, be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchmen for ten days, and recommending that his action be approved. Action approved.

9th. Reporting that an additional Transitman is needed for the proper prosecution of the work of the Department. Request the Civil Service Board to submit a list of persons eligible for said position.
10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10463, in reference to the eligible list of Steam Engineers submitted by the Civil Service Boards.
Whereupon the following resolution was adopted :
Resolved, That John Canavan and T. W. Gaynor be and they hereby are appointed as Steam Engineers, on probation.
11th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 10033, 10245, 10355, 10369, 10384, 10385, 10416, 10422, 10436, 10440, 10453 and 10457, that he had made proper and convenient approaches for the various public baths, superintended repairing Pier north of Ninety-first street, East river, and the bulkhead and bulkhead platform in front of Desbrosses Street Ferry, repaired Pier, old 42, North river; repaired westerly half of Pier 12, East river, and superintended repairing easterly half; repaired Dock Master's office on Pier 48, East river; superintended repairing sheathing on easterly side of Pier 4, East river; that he had placed the various premises where the public baths have been located during the past summer in proper order and condition; that he had superintended cutting backing-log on south side of Pier 27, East river; that he had repaired sheathing at entrance to Pier 44, East river; and that he had superintended repairing sheathing on deck of the west side of Pier 4, East river.

In the Matter
of
Setting apart a place temporarily, for the sale of Christmas trees.
The President reports that he has directed the Dock Master to use the unpaved new bulkhead between Franklin and North Moore streets, and the site of old West Washington Market for the purpose. The rents to be charged the same as last year.
(Signed) EDWIN A. POST, President.
On motion, the report was received and the action of the President approved.

In the Matter
of
The Application of The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company
for a reduction of rent, as provided in their lease in consequence of the taking possession of Pier, old 21, North river, by this Department, for "improving the water-front under the 'new plan.'"
The President, to whom this matter was referred, reports that, in his opinion, a reduction of ten thousand five hundred dollars per annum should be made in the rent, beginning on the day when the pier is surrendered to the Department.
(Signed) EDWIN A. POST, President.

Whereupon the following preambles and resolution were adopted :
Whereas, It has become necessary, in proceeding with the improvement of the water-front under the "new plan," for this Department to use and occupy the whole of Pier, old 21, North river, and of the shed which is on the bulkhead within the limits of the lines of Pier, old 21, extended easterly to the easterly side of said shed on said bulkhead, and
Whereas, By the terms and conditions of the lease to said company, this Board is authorized to make an abatement of rent, in case of its occupation and use of the property as aforesaid; be it
Resolved, That in consideration of the use and occupation of the premises above described, an abatement of rent, to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars per annum (\$10,500) be made, commencing on the day when the premises in question are surrendered to this Department. This Board reserves to itself the right to at any time change, modify or remove said abatement of rent, and nothing herein shall be so construed as to change, modify or impair any of the terms, conditions and obligations contained in said lease.
The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending October 10, 1890, amounting to \$8,134.34, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.
On motion, the resolution adopted September 25, 1890, approving the plans, specifications and form of contract, for building a new wooden pier foot of Twenty-second street, East river, and directing the advertising of said contract, was rescinded, and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the building of a new pier foot of Twentieth street, East river.
Commissioner Cram moved that the said pier be built by the force of this Department by day's work. President Post objecting thereto, the motion was withdrawn.
The Treasurer Commissioner Matthews reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing this Department with cement, paints, oils, gunny bags, rubber boots, divers' hose coupling and white oak :

	1,000 BARRELS QUICK SETTING PORTLAND CEMENT.	500 BARRELS QUICK SETTING PORTLAND CEMENT.	500 BARRELS QUICK OR SLOW SETTING PORTLAND CEMENT.
James Brand.....	\$2 55 per barrel.	\$2 52 per barrel.	\$2 47 per barrel.
Dickinson Bros. & King.....	2 55 "	2 54 "	2 55 "
Haebler & Co.....	2 75 "	2 80 "	2 50 "
Sinclair & Babson.....	2 70 "	2 70 "	2 50 "
Marcial & Co.....	3 00 "	3 00 "	3 00 "
Baetjer & Meyerstein.....	2 55 "	2 55 "	2 30 "
Erskine W. Fisher.....	No bid.	No bid.	2 54 "

Paint, Oils, etc.

Alexander Pollock, irregular.
H. A. Rogers, \$644.

	500 4-BUSH. GUNNY BAGS.	250 3-BUSH. GUNNY BAGS.	200 2-BUSH. GUNNY BAGS.
Kurtz Bag Company.....	11 cents each.	9 cents each.	7 cents each.
Corn Exchange Bag Company.....	12 "	10 "	8 "
Percy Kent.....	Informal.		

FROM.	96 PAIRS RUBBER BOOTS.	150 FEET DIVERS' HOSE AND COUPLINGS.
H. A. Rogers.....	\$2 58 per pair.	\$42 00
Goodyear Rubber Company.....	2 92½ "	54 00 less 10%
Hodgman Rubber Company.....	2 63 "	43 30

The action of Commissioner Matthews in awarding the orders to James Brand and Baetjer & Meyerstein for cement; H. A. Rogers for paint, oils, rubber boots and divers' apparatus, and Kurtz Bag Company for gunny bags; approved.
Commissioner Matthews, to whom was referred the application of James Shewan for lease of the north half of Pier 60 and the bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river, reported thereon and recommended that said application be denied.
On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.
The President reported that he had received for the Treasurer the following estimates for furnishing this Department with coal, white oak and manila rope :

FROM	ABOUT 125 GROSS TONS EGG COAL.	ABOUT 25 TONS NUT, STOVE OR EGG COAL.
Ward & Olyphant.....	\$3 75 per ton.	\$5 00 per ton.
Meeker & Co.....	3 95 "	4 49 "
William Hone & Co.....	4 48 "	4 75 "
H. L. Herbert & Co.....	4 95 "	4 95 "
David Duncan & Son.....	4 00 "	4 95 "
Popham & Co.....	4 10 "	4 75 "

About 14,370 Feet B. M. White Oak.
 A. J. Murray..... \$65 per M. feet.
 John F. Walsh, Jr..... 7½ cents per foot.

11 Coils Manila Rope.
 James S. Barron & Co..... 13.98 cents per pound.
 H. A. Rogers..... 14.10 "
 Alexander Pollock..... 14.50 "
 The action of the President in awarding the orders to Ward & Olyphant, for coal; Alfred J. Murray, for white oak and James S. Barron & Co., for manila rope; approved.
 The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of two bills or claims, amounting to \$9,483.07, and one bill or claim amounting to \$2,507.72, which was approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Audit No., Name, Amount. Rows include William P. Kelly, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 349 and William P. Kelly, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 348.

RECAPITULATION.
 Two bills or claims on Construction Account..... \$9,483 07
 Respectfully submitted,
 EDWIN A. POST, President, } Auditing
 J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Committee.
 NEW YORK, October 10, 1890.

Table with 3 columns: Audit No., Name, Amount. Rows include William W. Hegeman, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 339.

NEW YORK, October 11, 1890.
 The action of the President, in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amounts to the Finance Department for payment, approved.
 The following requisitions were passed:

Table with 4 columns: Register No., For What, Estimated cost, Amount. Rows include window shades, services of dredge, spikes, coal, spruce, repairs, hardware, paint, rope, poles, glass, wrought spikes, tests of iron, barrels of oil, oak tree-nails, brick, canvas duck, spruce plank, white oak, spruce plank, Portland cement, gunny bags, wrought spikes, material for water-closet, coils of manila rope, three-inch spruce, lot of white oak, barrels of quick-setting Portland cement, repairs to floating property, rubber boots, yellow pine flooring, galvanized tank for tug, hardware, work and material for covering with galvanized sheet iron, repairs to roof, pipes and fittings, plumbing, draughtsmen's supplies, spruce.

Requisition No.
 502. One stove with fittings, Dock Master's office, Pier, new 29, East river.
 75 copies proposals and specifications for new Pier at Twenty-second street, East river.
 75 copies proposals and specifications for granite paving blocks.
 503. 75 copies proposals and specifications for dredging from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, North river.
 75 copies proposals and specifications for repairing and extending Pier, new 46, North river.
 504. One gas stove.
 On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
 The Board then convened in executive session.
 The following persons were appointed:
 Ship Carpenter.
 Abram Van Blarcom.
 Dock Builder.
 George McGuinness.
 Laborer.
 Thomas Byrnes.
 On motion, the Board adjourned.
 AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, October 23, 1890.
 Present—President Post.
 " Commissioner Matthews.
 " " Cram.
 The minutes of the meetings held the 16th instant were read and approved.
 From Edmund Coffin, Jr.—Respecting the resolution adopted October 9, 1890, for the purchase of wharf property between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river. Mr. Coffin appeared before the Board and stated that the offer made was unsatisfactory.
 On motion, the further consideration of this subject was adjourned for one week.
 Tim Shea appeared before the Board and presented a communication from Frank Flandreau, protesting against the extension of Piers, old 57 and 58, North river, and permitting the bulkhead between those piers and Piers, old 58 and 59, to be used by the wholesale oyster business, on the ground that he has a lease from the city of the bulkhead northerly of the approach to Pier, new 47, North river, for the term of two years from May 1, 1890, which leased premises have been appropriated for and are now used by the wholesale oyster business.
 The following communications were received, read, and, Upon motion, tabled:
 From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company:
 1st. Requesting permission to extend the bulkhead-line between their transfer-bridges and coal-sheds at Willis avenue, Harlem river, in accordance with plan submitted.

2d. Requesting permission to erect a covered platform twelve feet wide on the northerly side of freight-shed at Pier 50, East river, near the intersection of South and Montgomery streets.
 The following communications were received, read and, On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz.:
 From the Counsel to the Corporation:
 1st. Enclosing copy of opinion transmitted to the Comptroller September 25, 1890, on the subject of the bills of the Union Dredging Company.
 2d. Transmitting for execution lease to the International Navigation Company of Pier, new 43, North river, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:
 Resolved, That the proper officers be and they hereby are directed to execute said lease in the form as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.
 From the Department of Public Works—Granting permit to lay a temporary four-inch water-pipe to supply the Department Yard at West Fifty-seventh street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to lay said pipe.
 From the Department of Public Parks—Respecting the construction of a proposed bridge across Harlem river at Seventh avenue and enclosing copy of opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation thereto. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work requested.
 From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting eligible list of Transimten, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:
 Resolved, That John T. Hilton who has been certified to by the Civil Service Board as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed on probation as a Transimten, in the service of this Department, with compensation at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, to take effect when he reports for duty.
 From the Department of Street Cleaning.—Stating that orders have been issued to clean the bulkhead foot of Seventy-sixth street, East river.
 From Brown Bros., lessees—Requesting permission to drive seven bearing and seven spring piles at Pier foot of Twenty-first street, East river. Permit granted.
 From Patrick McManus—Applying for reinstatement as Dock Builder. Notify said applicant to appear before Commissioner Matthews, Saturday, November 1, 1890, at eleven o'clock A. M.
 From James Shewan—Requesting the Board to dredge slip at the northerly side of Pier 61, East river.
 Commissioner Matthews, to whom was referred the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 10363, moved that the recommendation contained in said report be adopted, which was unanimously carried, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging the half slip adjoining the northerly side of said Pier 61, and in front of the bulkhead, to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water, and said applicant directed to dredge at a similar depth the half slip adjoining the southerly side of Pier 62, East river; and he be also directed to move, at his own cost and expense the Dry-dock located thereat.
 From James McClenahan, lessee—Requesting the Department to place, at his expense, two fender-piles on the south side of Pier, new 60, North river, and repair the armature plates at the outer corners of the pier. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work and report the cost thereof for collection from the lessee.
 From George Burt and Joseph De Temple, Jr., Dock Builders—Tendering their resignations. Resignations accepted.
 From The Pacific Mail Steamship Company—Thanking the Department for their promptness in dredging slip on south side of Pier, new 34, North river.
 From A. E. Outerbridge & Co., agents Quebec Steamship Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolutions adopted October 2, 1890, for the leasing and extending of Pier, new 47, and the bulkhead between Piers, new 46 and 47, North river; whereupon Commissioner Cram offered for adoption the following resolution:
 Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the extension of Pier, new 47, North river, to the pierhead-line of 1890; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the materials, tools, and dredging necessary therefor, and not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.
 On motion, the aforesaid resolution was tabled.
 From J. B. & J. M. Cornell—Acknowledging receipt of permit for placing a portable heating-box and tracks on the bulkhead, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, North river.
 From Joseph J. O'Donohue, President of the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of resolution adopted October 16, 1890.
 From The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permit to dredge from the north side of Sixty-fourth to the south side of Seventy-second street, North river. The action of the President in issuing permit approved.
 From the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Requesting permit to drive piles at the end of Pier, old 29, North river. The action of the President in issuing permit approved.
 From Dock Master Brady—Reporting that the pavement at entrance to Pier, old 33, North river, requires repairing. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and repair, if necessary.
 From Dock Master Kenney—Recommending that the bulkhead from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-ninth street, North river, be paved or planked.
 The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 22, 1890, amounting to \$1,640.37, which was received, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with 6 columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT, TOTAL, DATE DEPOSITED. Rows include E. M. Van Tassel, Patrick J. Brady, Edward Abeel, William T. Coggeshall, Charles Parks, George A. Woods, B. F. Kenney, Henry A. Palmstine, Charles S. Coye, John J. Ryan, Joseph B. Erwin, John J. Martin, James W. Carson, Joseph F. Meehan.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.
 From the Engineer-in-Chief:
 1st. Report for the week ending October 18, 1890.
 2d. Reporting the completion of a new pier, foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river, under Contract No. 312. Notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage.
 3d. Reporting that repairs and alterations are being made at Wall and Fulton Streets Ferries, without a permit. Notify the Union Ferry Company that unless a permit be obtained the work will be stopped.
 4th. In reference to the increase of salary given Frederick Lange, and recommending that the official designation of his position be changed to that suggested by the Civil Service Boards.
 On motion, recommendation adopted, his position to be hereafter known as "Stationery Custodian and Messenger."
 5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10361, in relation to the Asylum Pier at Hart's Island, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair as recommended in his report.
 6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10448, respecting the application of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for repairs to old Pier in front of Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair when necessary.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10454, in reference to the application of the Mutual Benefit Ice Company for permission to set scale and erect weigh office on bulkhead at Pier 61, East river. Application denied.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10670, as to the condition of and repairs required to approach from West Tenth street to Pier, new 45, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair as recommended.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10472, as to the condition of, and repairs required to the bulkhead between Franklin and Harrison streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10083, that he had directed and superintended extending bulkhead platform north of Sixty-second street, East river, making an extension of 461 square feet for which the Farmers' Feed Company are to pay twenty-five cents per square foot per annum. Notify the Dock Master to collect said amount.

11th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 9447, 10218, 10404, 10406, 10407, 10415 and 10431, that he had superintended closing the opening in sewer-box under Pier, old 1, North river; superintended repairing Piers 51½ and 52, East river; repaired coal Pier at Randall's Island; made requisition for dredging foot of Thirtieth and Forty-second streets, East river; that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier 43, East river; and superintended dredging the half slip adjoining south side of Pier 15, East river.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the communication from G. H. Shaffer & Co., respecting the paving of bulkhead between Perry and West Eleventh streets, North river, was, On motion, taken from the table, ordered to be placed on file and the action of the President and Commissioner Matthews in issuing a permit to the said G. H. Shaffer & Co. to pave the bulkhead in question, approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending October 17, 1890, amounting to \$9,050.34, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Secretary also reported that he had transmitted to his Honor the Mayor the report of the Department for the quarter ending July 31, 1890.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Amelia Stuyvesant to repair forthwith the bulkhead between Piers 48 and 49, East river, or the work will be done by this Department at her cost and expense.

In the Matter

The application of Hencken & Co. to erect a trestle on the East river.

President Post, to whom was referred the above matter, offered the following preamble and resolution for the consideration of the Board:

Whereas, The granting of the application of Messrs. Hencken & Company to erect a trestle from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, on the East river, and upon the new Pier at Ninety-fifth street, will enable this Department to continue the building of the bulkhead-wall on the "new plan" between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets; be it

Resolved, That Hencken & Company be and are hereby granted a permit to erect a trestle thirteen feet wide, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, on the East river, and upon the southerly side of the new pier nearly completed at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street, in accordance with the plan submitted by said Hencken & Company with their application of October 13; and that they be allowed to use the southerly side of the new pier at the foot of Ninety-fifth street for the unloading of coal and other merchandise, on the payment of three dollars per day, to be paid weekly to the Dock Master of the district; provided that as soon as the said trestle is constructed and ready for use, the said Hencken & Company shall remove the platform or any other structures, except solid cribwork, between the southerly side of East Ninety-fourth street and the middle of the block between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets to a distance of about eighty-five feet westerly from and parallel to the established bulkhead-line at said premises. And provided, further, that said trestle shall remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and that the said Hencken & Company shall, within ten days from the date hereof, accept in writing all the terms and conditions of the permit granted by this resolution. All the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

On motion, the foregoing preamble and resolution were adopted.

The President reported that on the 20th of October, 1890, he was served with a copy of a peremptory mandamus in the matter of Frank Flandreau vs. the Commissioners of Docks, respecting the removal of floating structures from the bulkhead northerly of the approach to Pier, new 47, North river.

On motion, action thereon was deferred for one week.

The application of the wholesale oyster dealers, petitioning the Board to extend Piers, old 57 and 58, and permit the bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and 59, North river, to be used by them for the transaction of their business was

On motion, taken from the table, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for extending said piers as requested. The remainder of said petition was,

On motion, again tabled for further consideration.

Action on report from the Engineer-in-Chief, respecting non-commencement of repairs to sundry places along the North and East rivers, was,

On motion, postponed until October 30, 1890.

Commissioner Cram offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and he is hereby directed to authorize such of the force of this Department as may be engaged or employed on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, 1890, to absent themselves from such employment for a period of two hours at such time as may be designated by their immediate superiors for the purpose of voting. Such privilege to be granted without deduction from their usual salary or wages, as provided by section 36, chapter 262 of the Laws of 1890.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

The application of C. P. Huntington for an extension of Pier, new 37, North river, together with a lease thereof, was,

On motion, taken from the table, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions adopted:

Whereas, Application has been made by C. P. Huntington for an extension of Pier, new 37, North river, be it

Resolved, That an addition be built at the cost and expense of this Department, to Pier, new 37, North river, extending the same to the new pier-head line as approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the 24th day of July, 1890; be it further

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, grant and assign to the said lessee of said Pier, new 37, all and singular the wharfage for the use and occupation in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law of said addition or extension when completed, for the consideration of the annual rent of twenty-five (25) cents per square foot for land under water covered by said addition or extension, together with an additional annual rent of eight per cent., on the actual cost of the construction, to be paid by said lessee quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department. Said lease to be for a period co-terminous with the existing lease of said Pier, new 37, that is to say, to the first day of May, 1893; and further, if the said lessee avail himself of the option of renewal contained in his present lease of Pier, new 37, then and in that case he shall be entitled to a renewal of the lease herein proposed to be granted for the same period of renewal as in said lease of Pier, new 37, on the payment of an additional rent of five per cent. on and in addition to the rent to be paid during the first term. The lease proposed to be given by virtue of this resolution shall contain all the covenants, terms and conditions embodied in the existing lease of Pier, new 37; the said lessee shall have the privilege of shedding the said addition or extension at his own cost and expense, said shed to revert to and become the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free of all claims, charges and incumbrances whatsoever in good condition and repair upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease. Provided, however, that this resolution shall not be binding or of any force or effect unless the said lessee shall, within ten days, accept in writing the terms and conditions contained herein.

The application of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company for an extension of Pier, new 25, North river, together with a lease thereof, was,

On motion, taken from the table, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions adopted:

Whereas, Application has been made by the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company for an extension of Pier, new 25, North river, be it

Resolved, That an addition be built at the cost and expense of this Department to Pier, new 25, North river, extending the same to the new pier-head line as approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 24th day of July, 1890. Be it further

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, grant and assign to the said lessees of said Pier, new 25, all and singular the wharfage for the use and occupation in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law of said addition or extension when completed, for the consideration of the annual rent of twenty-five (25) cents per square foot for land under water covered by said addition or extension, together with an additional annual rent of eight per cent. on the actual cost of the construction, to be paid by said lessees quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department; said lease to be for a period co-terminous with the existing lease of said Pier, new 25; that is to say, to the first day of February, 1899. And further, if the said lessees avail themselves of the option of renewal contained in their present lease of Pier, new 25, then and in that case they shall be entitled to a renewal of the lease herein proposed to be granted for the same period of renewal as in said lease of Pier, new 25, on the payment of an additional rent of two per cent., on and in addition to the rent to be paid during the first term. The lease proposed to be

given by virtue of this resolution shall contain all the covenants, terms and conditions embodied in the existing lease, of Pier, new 25; the said lessees shall have the privilege of shedding the said addition or extension at their own cost and expense, said shed to revert to and become the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free of all claims, charges and incumbrances whatsoever in good condition and repair upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease. Provided, however, that this resolution shall not be binding or of any force or effect unless the said lessees shall, within ten days, accept in writing the terms and conditions contained herein.

The Treasurer Commissioner Matthews—Reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing this Department with sand, spruce, and also for repairing roofs of buildings at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard:

About 700 Cubic Yards Sand.
Brown & Fleming.....95 cents per cubic yard
John A. Bouker.....\$1 per cubic yard.

One Lot of Spruce Timber and Plank.
Joseph W. Duryee.....\$22 and \$18.50 per 1,000 feet.
Bell Bros.....Informal.

For Repairing Roofs of Buildings at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.
P. H. McArdle.....\$497 00
Nicholson & Galloway.....713 24

The action of Commissioner Matthews in awarding the orders to Brown & Fleming for sand, Joseph W. Duryee for spruce timber and plank, and to P. H. McArdle for repairing roofs of buildings at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, approved.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of one bill or claim, amounting to \$5,492.83; fifteen bills or claims, amounting to \$11,304.83; and four bills or claims, amounting to \$15,539.53, which were approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

On Construction Account.
Audit No. Name. Amount.
11411. Barth S. Cronin, Estimate No. 6, Contract 312.....\$5,492 83

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Committee.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1890.

On Construction Account.
Audit No. Name. Amount.
11412. Andrew McGrath, white pine and spruce.....\$157 73
11413. Alexander Pollock, divers' air-pumps, etc.....434 07
11414. Baetjer & Meyerstein, cement.....2,330 00
11415. John A. Bouker, rip-rap and cobbles.....2,356 80
11416. James Brand, cement.....1,248 06
11417. Brown & Fleming, sand.....192 95
11418. Michael Moran, towing.....237 08
11419. H. A. Rogers, shovels, boots, etc.....266 20
11420. Joseph W. Duryee, oak.....896 00
11401. James S. Barron & Co., rope.....558 84
11422. Baetjer & Meyerstein, cement.....1,145 39
11423. The E. R. Mill & Lumber Co., spruce.....784 29
11424. John F. Walsh, Jr., pike poles.....39 50
\$10,646.91

On General Repairs Account.
11425. M. Murray, horse and cart hire.....28 00
11426. E. W. McClave & Co., spruce.....629 92
657 92
\$11,304 83

RECAPITULATION.
13 Bills or Claims on Construction Account.....\$10,646 91
2 " " General Repairs.....657 92
15 Bills amounting to.....\$11,304 83

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Committee.

NEW YORK, October 17, 1890.

On Construction Account.
Audit No. Name. Amount.
11,427. Daniel E. Donovan, broken stone.....\$1,579 20
11,428. Andrew A. Bouker, Estimate No. 2, Contract 345.....6,104 46
11429. Barth S. Cronin, Estimate No. 2, Contract 340.....5,078 47
\$12,762 13

On General Repairs Account.
11,430. The Atlantic Dredging Co., Estimate No. 1 and final Contract 351.....2,777 40
\$15,539 53

RECAPITULATION.
3 Bills or Claims on Construction Account.....\$12,762 13
1 " " General Repairs Account.....2,777 40
4 bills amounting to.....\$15,539 53

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Committee.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1890.

The action of the President in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amounts to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No. For what. Estimated cost.
8566. 10,000 feet 3-inch spruce.....\$220 00
8567. One lot of spruce.....3,717 79
8568. Coal.....700 00
8569. Steam pressure gauge, etc.....85 00
8570. Coal.....150 00
8571. Service of dredge, etc., foot Fifty-sixth street, North river.....2,000 00
8572. Repairs floating property.....100 00
8573. About 1,000 barrels Portland cement.....2,500 00
8574. Iron chain, etc.....125 00
8575. One barrel kerosene oil.....7 50
8576. Hose and couplings.....43 50
8577. Yellow pine plank.....160 00
8578. 12 barrels Portland cement.....24 00

Requisition No.
505. Office supplies.
506. Stationery, etc.
507. One cord wood.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session, the following appointments were made:

Laborers. George Ballard. James Mulqueen.
James Rooney. Thomas Leahey.
James Foley.
Discharged.

Louis Rosenberg, Laborer.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending October 18, 1890.

Hon HUGH J. GRANT, *Mayor* :

SIR—In conformity with section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to October 18, 1890, of all the moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 11, 1890, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on October 18, 1890.

Very respectfully,

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* THOS. C. T. CRAIN, *Chamberlain, during the week ending October 18, 1890.* CR.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending October 18, 1890.

			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1890.						
Oct. 11	By Balance, as per last account current.....	Smith.....	\$1,297 00			\$103,010 82
" 18	Assessment Fund.....	".....	5,321 11			
"	Street Improvement Fund.....	Daly.....	5,738 68			
"	Market Rent and Fees.....	".....	255 00			
"	Market Cellar Rent.....	Gilroy.....	3,391 61			
"	Street Vaults.....	Engelhard.....	538 00			
"	Licenses.....	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,863 05			
"	Interest on Deposits.....	Citizens' National Bank.....	4 11			
"	".....	Holland Trust Company.....	8 56			
"	Sinking Fund Redemption.....	Revenue Bonds.....	2,950,000 00			
"	".....	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	33,547 25			
"	Dock and Ship Rent.....	Matthews.....	2,014 70		3,003,979 08	
"	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Riley.....	\$30,773 49			
"	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Smith.....	1,852 28			
"	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	6,775 64			
"	Sinking Fund—Interest.....	Revenue Bonds.....	1,550,000 00			
"	".....	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	8,232 29			
"	Ground Rent.....	Daly.....	150 00			
"	House Rent.....	".....	598 51			1,598,382 12
"	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....			\$210,000 00		
"	Balances.....			2,928,850 52	\$1,701,392 94	
				\$3,138,850 52	\$3,138,850 52	\$1,701,392 94

Oct. 18, 1890. By Balances.....

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, October 18, 1890.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending November 1, 1890:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$4,393,490 54	
" City Treasury.....	6,129,054 10	
Total.....	\$10,522,544 64	
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>		
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,967,000 00	
Three per cent. Stock.....	400,000 00	
Total.....	\$2,367,000 00	
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>		
The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$2,394 87	
The Common Council—		
Salaries—Common Council.....	6,258 14	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$871 26	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	285 56	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	18,322 25	
	21,562 40	
Interest on the City Debt.....	1,351,806 62	
Redemption of the City Debt.....	3,000,617 55	
Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	128,555 26	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$383 33	
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,531 55	
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	283 33	
	12,198 21	
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$2,497 04	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	54 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	995 16	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	331 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	214 30	
Croton Water Fund.....	3,625 10	
Free Floating Baths.....	519 36	
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam		
Bridge.....	407 50	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	139 00	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	7,916 10	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	784 31	
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	189 73	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	597 60	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,334 50	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,523 65	
Repaving (chapter 346, Laws of 1889).....	2,326 14	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public		
Works.....	592 50	
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second		
Street.....	24 00	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and		
Sprinkling.....	660 19	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	19,940 05	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,279 98	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	11,324 39	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num-		
bering Streets.....	45 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	7,887 80	
	73,211 40	
The Department of Public Parks—		
American Museum of Natural History—Enlargement of Building		
Central Park, Construction of.....	\$510 50	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.		
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885....	98 33	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	158 80	
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	18 00	
Morningside Park, Construction of.....	7,692 55	
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	1,644 16	
New Parks North of Harlem River.....	556 00	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public		
Parks.....	126 77	
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Mainte-		
nance of.....	24 00	
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	310 43	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	6 76	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	210 58	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-		
third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	408 06	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	136 88	
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground, Construction of.....	13,738 53	
	26 30	
	165 64	
	8 00	
	25,841 19	

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....		\$34,262 27
The Health Department—		
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	\$826 20	
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	18,092 25	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and		
Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother		
Island.....	118 95	
		19,037 40
The Police Department—		
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-		
houses.....	\$958 33	
Police Fund.....	360,482 20	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	7,520 00	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,500 00	
Supplies for Police.....	6,205 45	
		377,665 98
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....		19,579 31
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....		218,229 06
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	\$1,233 33	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,993 30	
		9,226 63
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....		38,854 20
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$9,973 94	
Public Instruction.....	19,855 58	
School-house Fund.....	243 00	
The Normal College.....	8,543 27	
		38,615 79
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....		10,915 60
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$558 33	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	14,904 75	
		15,463 08
Municipal Service Examining Boards—		
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....		1,431 65
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....		3,166 63
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....		2,234 62
The Sheriff—		
For Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County		
Jail.....	\$149 99	
For Salary of the Physician to County Jail.....	83 33	
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers of the County Jail.....	833 31	
		1,066 63
The Register—		
Salaries—Register's Office.....		8,108 57
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....		579 95
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$21,549 74	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	88,322 19	
		109,871 93
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		
Five Points House of Industry.....	\$1,285 90	
For Support of Children Committed by Magistrates, etc.....	53,004 64	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled..	6,106 44	
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	828 75	
		61,225 73
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors, Janitors and		
Engineers for the State National Guard.....	\$1,984 00	
Block Index Map Fund.....	300 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00	
Bureau of Licenses.....	986 01	
Commission for Consolidation of Municipalities, Expenses of....	7 70	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	108 00	
Dog License Fund.....	206 00	
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	4,120 28	
For Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures..	225 00	
For Salary of Secretary to Board of Street Openings.....	125 00	
Judgments.....	843 00	
New Parks Fund.....	6,750 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	55 04	
		15,960 03
Total.....		\$5,607,940 70

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1890.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
10801	Oct. 14, 1890	Public Works.....	James Quinn.....	Thomas J. Dunn..... John McLaughlin.....	\$3,000 00	Taking up the pavement now in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, and laying a trap-block pavement, the trap-blocks to be furnished by the Department of Public Works.... Estimate	\$4,451 30
10802	" 14, "	"	"	Thomas J. Dunn..... John McLaughlin.....	7,000 00	Taking up and relaying pavement now in the following-named streets: Seventy-third street, from First to Second avenue; Ninety-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue..... Estimate	5,079 60
10803	" 14, "	"	"	Thomas J. Dunn..... John McLaughlin.....	4,000 00	Taking up the pavement now in Thirty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; Eightieth street, from Second to Third avenue; and Eighty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue; and laying a trap-block pavement, the trap-block to be furnished by the Department of Public Works..... Estimate	6,168 30
10804	" 14, "	"	"	Thomas J. Dunn..... John McLaughlin.....	9,000 00	Taking up and relaying the pavement now in the following-named streets: Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue; Eightieth street, from Avenue A to Second avenue; Eightieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue..... Estimate	4,541 10
10805	" 15, "	"	John Kenny.....	Alex. J. Shields..... L. J. Fitzpatrick.....	1,000 00	Repairs to sewer in Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues..... Estimate	2,556 00
10806	" 15, "	"	"	L. J. Fitzpatrick..... C. H. Babcock.....	2,500 00	Repairs to sewer in Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues..... Estimate	5,160 90
10807	" 20, "	Public Charities and Correction..	John E. McGuire.....	Robert Boyd..... David Boyd.....	3,000 00	Materials and work required in alterations and additions to No. 2456 Valentine avenue, New York City, for use as a hospital..... Total	7,149 00
10808	" 21, "	Public Works.....	W. J. Murray.....	Ellen V. Meakim..... W. H. Trainer.....	800 00	Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues..... Estimate	1,447 00
10809	" 21, "	"	"	Ellen V. Meakim..... W. H. Trainer.....	800 00	Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue..... Estimate	1,305 00
10810	" 21, "	Public Charities and Correction..	T. E. McCarty.....	C. W. McCutchen..... Thomas Dougherty.....	5,000 00	Furnishing 2,000 barrels No. "1" flour..... Total	10,140 00
10811	" 21, "	"	Thurber, Whyland & Co....	John Early..... James S. Barron.....	6,000 00	Furnishing 2,000 barrels No. "2" flour..... Total	9,520 00
10812	" 23, "	"	"	John Early..... James S. Barron.....	3,000 00	Furnishing 6,800 pounds oatmeal, 15,000 pounds brown sugar, 2,100 pounds coffee sugar, 1,000 pounds cut loaf sugar, 1,700 pounds granulated sugar, 2,000 pounds oolong tea, 1,100 gallons syrup..... Total	1,933 39
10813	" 23, "	"	Fred. W. Davey.....	Charles W. Burt..... Henry Simmons.....	800 00	Furnishing 10,590 pounds dairy butter..... Total	1,638 27
10814	" 22, "	Public Works.....	John R. Anderson.....	Thomas J. Dunn..... Timothy Mahoney.....	2,000 00	Sewer in Park avenue, west side, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, with alteration and improvement to present sewer in Ninety-second street, between Park and Madison avenues..... Estimate	3,751 25
10815	" 27, "	"	O'Leary, Reilly & McCarthy.....	Julius H. Caryl..... John H. Parker.....	5,000 00	Sewer in Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, east of Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue..... Estimate	9,368 00
10816	" 27, "	"	O'Leary, Reilly & McCarthy.....	Julius H. Caryl..... John H. Parker.....	9,000 00	Sewer in Convent avenue, between manhole south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Convent and Amsterdam (Tenth) avenues, and in Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets..... Estimate	16,335 00
10817	" 27, "	"	Henry B. Towle.....	Virgilio Del Genovese..... Alfred Del Genovese.....	6,000 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Hamilton place and Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, and in Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets..... Estimate	11,170 00
10818	" 27, "	Fire.....	Dey & Somerville.....	Richard Webber..... Abraham Steers.....	8,000 00	For erecting and finishing a building for Engine Company No. 42, on east side of Fulton avenue, about 324 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street..... Total	17,848 00
10819	" 28, "	Public Works (Bond).....	William F. Croft.....	John T. McDonald.....	300 00	Repairs to sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets..... Estimate	.....
10820	" 28, "	"	Charles H. Powers.....	Charles Welde..... Jesse W. Powers.....	9,000 00	Sewer in Boulevard, west side, and West End avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Eighth streets, with curves into One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets..... Estimate	16,087 00
10821	" 29, "	Public Parks.....	F. Thilemann, Jr.....	John P. Kane..... John T. McDonald.....	60,000 00	Sewers and appurtenances in Tinton avenue, between Kelly and Home streets; Prospect avenue, between Kelly street and Westchester avenue; Westchester avenue, between Tinton and Prospect avenues; Clifton street, between Forest and Union avenues; Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and Home streets; and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Trinity and Union avenues..... Estimate	136,253 50

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Oct. 28	John S. McLean.....	\$125,000 00	For damages for loss of wharfage, etc., caused by the construction of piers on the North river at foot of Barrow street and at foot of Morton street.....	F. A. Irish.
" 28	Amos Morrill.....	.....	Petition to cancel taxes for years prior to 1882 on premises No. 6 East Sixty-seventh street.....	A. Kling.
" 28	James Dugan.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	L. J. Grant.
" 28	Edward Roberts.....	1,164 78	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating and grading Ninety-ninth street, between First and Third avenues..	F. A. Irish.
" 29	James Gavigan.....	10,000 00	Second demand. For damages for personal injuries.....	McCarthy, L. & B.
" 30	Mary A. Bayer, adm'x..	5,000 00	For damages by reason of death of Patrick Callaghan from injuries received by falling into excavation at corner of Macdougall street and Waverley place on July 17, 1887.....	H. W. Unger.
" 30	Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Subway Co.....	197 77	For return of amount overpaid for personal tax of 1889.....	.....
" 30	Rufus P. Livermore....	5 00	For return of amount paid to the Register for filing quit-claim deed, September 17, 1890.....	.....
" 31	John Cheney Platt.....	3,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	.....

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding October 31, 1890.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1889.	SEPTEMBER 30, 1890.	OCTOBER 31, 1890.
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$4,593,400 00	\$4,268,000 00	\$4,268,000 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	27,577,785 66	31,225,219 83	32,631,219 83
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889 (New Parks).....	9,057,000 00	9,707,000 00	9,707,000 00
5. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	22,760,000 00	24,400,000 00	25,050,000 00
6. Bonds payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	63,316,842 35	63,253,542 35	63,243,542 35
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	3,823,000 00	4,013,000 00	4,038,000 00
9. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, assumed by the Corporation.....	626,000 00	597,000 00	597,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$141,839,028 01	\$147,608,762 18	\$149,679,762 18
Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of the City Debt (cash and investments).....	45,638,142 65	49,421,861 11	49,665,416 44
Net Funded Debt.....	\$96,200,885 36	\$98,186,901 07	\$100,014,345 74
Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under special laws.....	\$104,587 41	\$128,587 41	\$169,087 41
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1889.....	2,357,600 00	.....	.....
" " " 1890.....	.....	17,287,200 00	2,511,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$2,462,187 41	\$17,415,787 41	\$2,680,687 41
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....	.....	.....	\$4,557,507 80
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.....	.....	.....	5,403,037 28
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.....	.....	.....	5,108 66
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	.....	.....	1,833,521 33
Total Cash.....	.....	.....	\$11,799,175 07

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Notices of motions to confirm reports of Commissioners in the following matters, viz.:	.....
	Opening East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Locust avenue to Brook avenue.....	.....	.....	W. H. Clark, Corp'n Counsel.
	Opening East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust to Trinity or Cypress avenue.....	.....	.....	W. H. Clark, Corp'n Counsel.
	Opening East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from State grant line in East river to Southern Boulevard.....	.....	.....	W. H. Clark, Corp'n Counsel.
	Opening East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard.....	.....	.....	W. H. Clark, Corp'n Counsel.
" ..	Joseph M. Lichtenaur.....	\$58 89	Transcript of judgment.....	W. H. Clark, Corp'n Counsel. John C. Shaw.
" ..	Isabella Jex and ano., executrices.....	1,279 88	.....	"
" ..	John S. Bacon vs. The Mayor, etc.....	7 44	Certified copy order discontinuing action upon payment by defendants of \$7.44 interest and disbursements.....	W. H. Clark, Corp'n Counsel.
" ..	.....	.....	Notices of motions to confirm reports of Commissioners in the following matters, viz.:	.....
	Opening One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway Boulevard.....	.....	.....	W. H. Clark, Corp'n Counsel.
	Opening East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.....	.....	.....	W. H. Clark, Corp'n Counsel.

Opening of Proposals.

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

October 29. The Department of Docks—For furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, and granite paving-blocks for repairs to pavements.

October 31. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods and leather.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- October 27. For sewer in Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, with alteration and improvement to existing sewer in Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.
Thomas Smith, No. 152 East Eighty-fourth street, Principal.
James Fay, No. 169 East Ninetieth street,
Samuel A. Thompson, No. 166 East Eighty-fourth street, } Sureties.
- October 27. For flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing Fifty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Broadway, and for setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.
Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, Principal.
Timothy Mahoney, No. 340 East Eighty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Samuel Smyth, No. 405 East Sixty-first street,
- October 28. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, and One Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., "Times" building, Principal.
Charles Forst, No. 240 East Eighty-second street, } Sureties.
S. J. K. Adler, No. 1720 Second avenue,
- October 29. For flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues.
A. E. Moran, No. 309 East Sixty-ninth street, Principal.
Michael McGrath, No. 64 East One Hundred and Sixth street, } Sureties.
D. W. Moran, No. 219 East Seventy-first street,
- October 30. For furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, and granite paving-blocks for repairs to pavement.
William J. Clark, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, Principal.
John P. Kane, No. 14 West Seventy-second street, } Sureties.
Matthew Baird, No. 339 East Sixty-third street,
- October 30. For regulating, grading, etc., Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street.
P. V. Murray, No. 788 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Principal.
Michael Giblin, No. 143 West Eightieth street, } Sureties.
B. C. Murray, No. 648 St. Ann's avenue,
- October 30. For sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Morris and Courtland avenues.
John A. Devlin, No. 552 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Principal.
George W. Raymond, No. 602 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, } Sureties.
Robert Hall, No. 500 East One Hundred and Forty-second street,
- October 31. For sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Harlem river and First avenue.
Lawrence Martin, No. 638 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Principal.
Jacob K. Wilkins, No. 706 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, } Sureties.
John Haffen, No. 642 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street,
- November 1. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with butter.
W. H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.
Robert Rutter, No. 118 East Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
Sanford Mabie, No. 11 Beach street,
- November 1. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with miscellaneous groceries.
J. C. Juhring, No. 793 President street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Francis H. Leggett, No. 1 East Thirty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Albert H. Jones, No. 170 West Fifty-ninth street,
- November 1. For regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to Cypress or Trinity avenue.
James Pollock, No. 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Principal.
John Peirce, No. 531 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Michael Kenny, No. 1792 Third avenue,

Return of Proposals.

- October 28. Proposal of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, for paving One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Eighth streets, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Charles Forst as a surety thereon, in the place of J. Simon, one of the original sureties.
- October 29. Proposal of J. A. Devlin, for sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of George W. Raymond as a surety thereon, in the place of S. S. Wills, one of the original sureties.
- October 29. Proposal of P. V. Murray, for regulating, etc., Vanderbilt avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Michael Giblin as a surety thereon, in the place of M. Murray, one of the original sureties.

Appointed.

- October 27. James Vincent, No. 154 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem, from October 27, 1890.
- October 31. Frank Hopper, No. 130 Perry street, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week, from November 3, 1890.

Resigned.

- October 28. Frederick Mahlstadt, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Removed.

- October 31. James Flynn, Sweeper in the Public Markets, from November 1, 1890.
- October 31. Michael J. Callahan, William Conaghan, Michael Herbert, Frank S. Hinman, R. James Quinlan, William C. Sohn, Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Died.

- October 31. Matthew F. Halpin, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1890.

Pursuant to section 1, subdivision 3 of chapter 10, Laws of 1888, I hereby designate the "New Yorker Zeitung" and "New York Daily News," of the daily papers printed in the City of New York as the newspapers in which the advertisements of the public notice of the time and place of auction sales in the City of New York shall be published.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1889.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD P. BARKER.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. LOWBER SMITH, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 57 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER MEAKIN, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL E. SICKLES, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK L. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
P. J. SCULLY, County Clerk; _____ Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; P. J. SCULLY, Clerk; _____ Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
 Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 General Term, Room No. 35.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Equity Term, Room No. 30.
 Chambers, Room No. 33.
 Part I., Room No. 34.
 Part II., Room No. 35.
 Part III., Room No. 36.
 Judges' Private Chambers.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 37, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

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 and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
 Terms open, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. MCMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TANTOR.
 GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 First District—Tombs, Centre street.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 November 5, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to Third avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 17, 1890, and entered on the 20th day of October, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 29, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 October 31, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings block bounded by Madison and Park avenues, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

Sewer and appurtenances in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets and between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Port Morris Branch Railroad.

Sewer in Second avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-second street, north and south sides, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Flagging and reflagging west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings west side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, west, to Ninth avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings Eightieth street, both sides, from Avenue A to East river.

Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings Ninety-fourth street, from Park to Fifth avenue.

Flagging and reflagging the northerly sidewalk of Ninety-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings north side of One Hundredth street, from Manhattan to Ninth avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue to the westerly side of Ninth avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Fencing vacant lots on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, and sewers in Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments October 16, 1890, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 23, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
 No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
 NEW YORK, November 1, 1890.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE

Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1890 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 6, 1890, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
 Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
 No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
 NEW YORK, October 6, 1890.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1890, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
 Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 October 16, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 10, 1890, and entered on the 16th day of October, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 15, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, October 24, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING horse manure from the houses of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, November 12, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The number of horses in the houses from which the manure is to be removed is estimated to be three hundred and twenty-one (321). Bidders will state the price per month.

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

The manure is to be removed from each house daily and in the manner required by section 100 of the Sanitary Code.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) 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 twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50). 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.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, November 19, 1890, for Fitting Up the Premises No. 124 Henry street, adjoining Grammar School No. 2.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
 JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, November 19, 1890, for the Erection of a New School Building on the site corner of Hester and Chrystie streets.

JOSEPH BELLOWS, Chairman,
 FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, November 5, 1890.

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.

Dated New York, November 5, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, November 10, 1890, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1890, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, October 27, 1890.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
 THADDEUS MORIARTY,
 EDWARD H. PEASLEE,
 JOSEPH F. MOSHER,
 Mrs. SARAH H. POWELL,
 Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 359.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING AND EXTENDING PIER NEW 46, NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER; FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE SHED THEREON, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING AND EXTENDING Pier, new 46, near the foot of West Tenth street, North river, for repairing and painting the shed thereon, and for dredging thereat, 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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1890.

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 Ten Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS I.				
Dredging about 2,000 cubic yards.				
CLASS II.				
REPAIRS TO PIER.				
			Fect, B. M., measured in the work.	
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"	x 14"	.....	168	
"	"	12"	x 12".....	34,886
"	"	10"	x 12".....	4,030
"	"	10"	x 10".....	2,050
"	"	8"	x 12".....	256
"	"	6"	x 12".....	1,728
"	"	4"	x 12".....	188
"	"	8"	x 10".....	413
"	"	5"	x 10".....	36,923
"	"	4"	x 10".....	6,173
"	"	7"	x 9".....	6
"	"	8"	x 8".....	10,656
"	"	4"	x 8".....	349
"	"	2"	x 5".....	2,725
"	"	2"	x 4".....	493
Total.....			101,044	

		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2.	Yellow Pine Timber, crossoted, 10' x 10' ..	1,267
3.	Spruce Timber, 4' x 10'	96,107
	" " " " 4' x 5'	133
Total		96,240

		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....		10,280

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

5. Locust Treennails, crosscut, about..... 120

6. Yellow Pine Wedges, crosscut, about..... 240

7. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles, about 89 (It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

8. White Oak Fender Piles, about 65 feet long, about..... 8

9. Old Oak Piles to be redriven, about..... 20

10. 3/4" x 38, 3/4" x 26, 3/4" x 24, 3/4" x 22, 3/4" x 20, 3/4" x 18, 3/4" x 16, 3/4" x 14, 3/4" x 12, 3/4" x 10, 3/4" x 8, 3/4" x 6, 3/4" x 4 square, and 3/4" x 10" round, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. Nails, about..... 14,840 pounds.

11. Wrought-iron Strap-bolts and Washers, about..... 679 "

12. 6" x 1" x 1/2" Angle Iron, about 54 linear feet, about..... 1,048 "

13. 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4" and 2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and 3/8" Wood-screws, about..... 5,489 "

14. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4" and 2" Screw-bolts, about..... 2,228 "

15. Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 1,350 "

16. Cast-iron Socket, coated with coal-tar pitch, for column, about..... 2,500 "

17. Mattress for head of one column.

18. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description to be repaired.

19. Labor of removing so much of Pier, new 46, North river, at about the foot of West Tenth street, North river, as is to be removed under this contract, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

CLASS III.			Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
EXTENSION OF PIER.			
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"	x 14"	.....	18,842
" "	12"	x 12"	50,326
" "	11 1/2"	x 12"	2,821
" "	11"	x 12"	807
" "	10"	x 12"	5,097
" "	10"	x 10"	900
" "	8"	x 16"	575
" "	8"	x 15"	1,160
" "	9"	x 12"	140
" "	7"	x 14"	490
" "	7"	x 12"	2,642
" "	8"	x 12"	1,366
" "	8"	x 10"	90
" "	6"	x 12"	1,368
" "	5"	x 12"	10,740
" "	5 1/2"	x 11 1/2"	2,228
" "	5"	x 11"	3,213
" "	5"	x 10"	7,125
" "	4"	x 10"	21,067
" "	8"	x 8"	983
" "	7"	x 9"	10
" "	2"	x 4"	1,666
Total			133,256

		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2.	Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	24,300
3.	White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	448

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles..... 224 (It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 65 feet long..... 19

6. 3/4" x 38, 3/4" x 26, 3/4" x 24, 3/4" x 22, 3/4" x 20, 3/4" x 18, 3/4" x 16, 3/4" x 14, 3/4" x 12, 3/4" x 10, 3/4" x 8, 3/4" x 6, 3/4" x 4 square, and 3/4" x 10" round, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. Nails, about..... 13,495 pounds.

7. Boiler-plate, Armatures, Wrought-iron Straps, Strap-bolts and Washers, about..... 13,643 pounds.

8. 2" 1/2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and 1 1/4" Lag-screws, about..... 10,333 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4" and 2" Screw-bolts, about..... 4,597 "

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

11. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring and labor of every description, for the area of the extension of the pier, about.... 6,705 sq. feet.

CLASS IV.
REPAIRING AND PAINTING SHED ON PIER.

1. Labor and materials for making the necessary repairs to the shed, including the removal of old materials, and handling and putting on all the new material, and furnishing all nails and fastenings necessary or proper for the purpose, and for the removal and rebuilding of the river end, as set forth in the specifications.

2. Labor and material for painting and glazing the shed and offices, and supplying all the paints, oils, varnishes, glass, putty and material of every description necessary therefor, as set forth in the specifications.

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 location 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 price 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 on the sixteenth day of December, 1890, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1891, 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.

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 price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in all the classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, November 4, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 358.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE BULKHEAD AT WEST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER; THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN WEST SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND THE HALF SLIPS ADJOINING WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET PIER, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-named places on the North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1890,
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 Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Bulkhead at West Seventy-eighth street, North river.....	2,000 cubic yards.
Bulkhead between West Seventy-eighth and West Seventy-ninth streets, North river.....	3,500 "
Half slips adjoining West Seventy-ninth street Pier, North river.....	3,500 "
Total.....	8,700 "

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed dredging, 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.

2d. 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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of December, 1890, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, October 29, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 30, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Thursday, November 13, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS FIFTH AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 2. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS LENOX AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

No. 3. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS FIFTH AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

No. 4. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS LENOX AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 5. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS LENOX AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 6. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS THE WESTERN BOULEVARD, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 7. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS TENTH AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and across TENTH AVENUE AND AVENUE E. NICHOLAS, at the intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 8. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS TENTH AVENUE from the present line of bridge stone on the easterly house line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, at its intersection with the southerly line of Kingsbridge road.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 13, No. 31 Chambers street.
THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number, of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereupon liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

It comes my duty as Commissioner of Public Works and custodian of the many and immense interests involved in the City's water supply, to briefly present to the people of the City the present condition of the supply, and the extreme necessity for care and economy in the use of the water.

For a number of years past and up to the present time, the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit have delivered in the City all the water which they are capable of carrying, the supply thus remaining stationary when the City has been constantly growing in population, buildings, manufactures and commerce, creating new and additional demands upon the water service. The consequence is that at certain seasons of the year, notably in extreme cold weather, when the habit of wasting water from faucets to prevent freezing in the pipes prevails, and in warm and dry weather, when various methods of waste are in vogue, the daily consumption exceeds the supply which can by any possibility be received through the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit, the excess of consumption being drawn from the city reservoirs, diminishing the depth of water and the pressure in the distributing mains. There is no possibility of increasing the water supply received in the City until the new Aqueduct is brought into operation, and in the meantime the only reliance for a fair and equal distribution of water throughout the city is care and economy in its use on the part of the people. Already the depth of water in the reservoirs is being diminished at the rate of one inch per day, and if this should continue for any length of time, the pressure in the distributing mains would be so reduced that it would be impossible to deliver water in thousands of houses located on high ground, and in some other locations even in the basements or cellars.

I, therefore, most earnestly appeal to all citizens, residents and people carrying on business in this city to be careful and economical in the use of water, in justice to themselves, to the people at large, and especially to those who are so located as to be already suffering inconvenience from insufficient supply of water.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1st, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559 Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
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 3343, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river.
List 3344, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
List 3352, No. 3. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3356, No. 4. Paving Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of November, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 29, 1890.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1890.

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.

3. Examinations will be held from time to time at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.

5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.

Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.

Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.

Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules, except laborers or day workmen.

Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FURNISHING THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE VENTILATING WORK, FIRE SERVICE, PARTITIONS AND OTHER WORK IN THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK; THE WHOLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND DIRECTIONS THEREOF.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York City, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 1890, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals, in writing and in figures, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans, details, and in the schedule, specification and form of agreement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY DAYS, 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 and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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 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 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 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.

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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$10,000.

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

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

The plans can be seen at the office of the Architect in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

ALBERT GALLUP,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING, LEVELING AND GRADING, ALL EARTH AND ROCK; FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND BUILDING ALL DRAINS, INCLUDING FILLING AND RAMMING OF TRENCHES AND GRADING; FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND COMPLETELY EXECUTING ALL THE MASON WORK AND PLASTERING, CEMENT WORK AND FIRE-PROOFING OF EVERY KIND; ALL IRON, COPPER, AND OTHER METAL WORK OF EVERY KIND; ALL CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK; PAINTING AND GLAZING OF EVERY KIND; ALL ROOFING, SLATING AND SKYLIGHT WORK; ALL MARBLE FLOOR TILING WORK; ALL PLUMBING WORK; ALL GAS, VENTILATION, WATER AND OTHER PLUMBING PIPES, PLUMBING FIXTURES, TANKS AND ATTACHMENTS; ALL STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATION APPARATUS, PIPES, STACKS, BOILERS, CHIMNEYS AND MACHINERY; ALL HARDWARE, SHADES AND FIXTURES; PATCHING, REPAIRING, CLEANING AND ALL OTHER WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION REQUIRED TO FULLY COMPLETE THE NORTH EXTENSION AND BOILER-HOUSE; TOGETHER WITH ALL CONNECTIONS WITH, AND ALTERATION OF, RENEWAL, REFITTING AND REPAIR IN ROOF AND OTHER PORTIONS OF THE OLD BUILDING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK; ALL WHOLLY COMPLETE, READY FOR FULL USE AND OCCUPATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS, DETAILS, SPECIFICATIONS AND DIRECTIONS THEREOF.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York City, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 1890, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals, in writing and in figures, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in

every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans, details, and in the schedule, specification and form of agreement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS, 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.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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 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 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.

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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$150,000.

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

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

The plans can be seen at the office of the Architect, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

ALBERT GALLUP,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER AND LIME.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, November 13, 1890.

1,600 pounds Cheese.

2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

300 pounds Macaroni.

4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

200 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

1,700 pounds Prunes.

6,000 pounds Rice.

16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

1,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

1,800 pounds Granulated Sugar.

600 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.

2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

1,100 gallons Syrup, in barrels.

85 bushels Beans.

30 bushels Peas.

100 bushels Rye.

50 barrels Crackers.

3,515 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

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

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

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

20 tubs prime quality Kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

410 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the fourth day of January, 1900.

Third—That the lists of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being, in the City of New York, which taken

W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor