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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the three months ending June 30, 1881 :

Very respectfully,
JACOB HESS, President.

Quarterly Report of Census for Quarter ending June 30, 1881.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1881.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Remaining June 30, 1881.
City Prison.....	475	14,976	5,930	9,099	...	...	...	...	...	402
Bellevue Hospital.....	540	2,521	2,263	...	...	314	...	...	...	484
Workhouse Help.....	55	507	501	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	14	181	81	94	...	...	...	...	...	15
Workhouse Help.....	4	18	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Charity and Maternity Hospital.....	816	1,708	1,506	129	...	124	...	...	...	765
Workhouse Help.....	66	286	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Hospital for Nervous Diseases.....	81	22	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	75
Penitentiary.....	882	478	522	2	...	5	1	...	...	830
Almshouse.....	1,130	325	381	17	...	54	...	...	...	1,003
Workhouse Help.....	74	195	158	...	...	2	...	...	...	109
Blind Asylum.....	82	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Incurable Hospital.....	105	12	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	104
Workhouse.....	999	4,596	4,613	2,738	2,764	26	18	...	...	964
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	1,345	146	68	86	...	27	...	...	...	1,310
Workhouse Help.....	65	253	240	...	...	...	3	...	...	69
Homeopathic Hospital—										
Patients.....	412	849	821	...	...	61	...	...	...	379
Insane Patients.....	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
Workhouse Help.....	72	413	408	...	...	...	2	...	...	75
Inebriate Asylum.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Insane Asylum, W. I.....	1,174	160	54	9	...	62	...	...	...	1,209
Workhouse Help.....	66	275	281	2	...	...	2	...	...	50
Randall's Island Hospital—										
Children.....	211	55	61	...	...	5	...	...	...	200
Adults.....	94	163	146	...	...	12	...	...	...	99
Insane Patients.....	126	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
Workhouse Help.....	97	253	221	20	...	...	...	...	...	109
Idiot Asylum.....	207	23	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	220
Infants' Hospital—										
Children.....	147	189	81	18	...	95	...	2	...	140
Adults.....	50	45	46	6	...	...	...	...	...	43
Workhouse Help.....	62	163	149	17	...	...	...	...	...	59
Branch Workhouse.....	10	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Workhouse Help.....	231	229	279	45	...	...	...	1	...	135
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	301	86	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	384
Workhouse Help.....	17	47	25	6	...	...	1	...	4	28
Hart's Island Hospital.....	252	231	260	...	...	17	...	...	...	206
Workhouse Help.....	13	21	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	15
Randall's Island Farm.....	12	65	49	8	...	...	...	...	...	18
Farmed-out Children.....	50	9	...	...	...	7	...	4	...	48
Colored Home.....	243	140	140	...	...	33	...	...	...	210
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	25	...	2	...	...	1	...	5	...	17
N. Y. Catholic Protectory.....	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Institution of Mercy.....	62	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Five Points House of Industry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10,835	29,651	19,659	12,311	2,764	867	31	12	7	10,363

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—I respectfully report the following as the expenditures of the Department for the quarter ending this date, viz. :

For Salaries.....	\$72,709 11
" Supplies.....	185,211 93
" Repairs, etc.....	7,776 48
" Out-door Poor.....	20,253 63
Total.....	\$285,951 15

Very respectfully,
R. M. HEDDEN,
General Bookkeeper.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE,
July 8, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President, etc. :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to report the following amount of labor performed by inmates of this institution during the quarter ending June 30, 1881 :

Out-door Improvement—Unloading coal and carting it to both institutions ; removing dirt and ashes from boiler-house ; digging and carting sand ; plowing, preparing, and planting farm ; screening coal for engine-houses ; keeping paths, roads, and walks in good order and condition.

Carpenters—Making frame for mat-makers ; clamps for shoemakers ; water-closet seats for Ward B and Annex 3 ; ladder for painters ; steps for Ward O ; yard fence taken down, removed, and put up again ; new stairs and landing for ferry-house ; casing around sink in Steward's room ; slats for Assistant Physicians' beds ; new drum for elevator in east wing ; new platforms for urinals in Wards B and D ; new chair base in Ward N, reception room ; new top for tinner's bench ; cutting-board for shoemakers ; general repairs to floors, walls, and rooms in Wards C, D, and I ; general repairs commenced in hallways of centre building ; work in new wing to doors, windows, etc.

Painters—Painting 84 spittoons, 45 bedsteads, 60 chambers, 9 bath-tubs ; putting in 195 panes glass ; painting and kalsomining Medical Superintendent's rooms ; 2 coats of paint to sashes, bars, and trimmings of Ward H ; gutters and leaders outside building scraped and painted ; painting bath-tubs in wash-house ; painting walls and reception rooms in Wards A, C, and I.

Masons—Reception-room walls and ceiling scraped in Wards N and C ; registers put in Wards N, G, H, and C ; kitchen ranges lined with fire-brick, two flues bricked up in paint shop ; general repairs to walls and ceilings in Ward C ; walls, ceilings, and stairways in main building scraped, cleaned, and repaired ; three area-ways built at Wash-house.

Plumbers—New burners and gas-cocks put in Wards D, E, and K ; urinals repaired in Wards B, K, and L ; sink reset in Ward C, and 3 new traps put in ; gas-pipes lowered in Hospital ; basin-faucets and ice-box repaired for Steward ; new wash-basin put in attendant's room in Ward H ; bath-tubs repaired in Ward O and annex ; 10 new burners put in ; water-closet and faucets in pantry repaired in Ward N ; repairing gutter on Ward M floor ; new pendant cocks to Dr. Brown's room.

Mat-makers—61 Kihar and rag mats made for wards, storeroom, and Assistant Physicians ; canvas boiler-covers repaired in boiler-house ; rope for hoisting coal spliced, and guy on derrick fixed.

Tinsmiths—Making 6 dozen chambers, 12 dozen spittoons, 2 dozen dippers, 4 dozen dust-pans, 1 dozen dish-pans, 4 dozen wash-basins ; boxes for wards ; 1 dozen scoops for store ; 13 six-gallon cans for kitchen ; repairing boxes, cans, and strainers for kitchen ; making shades for Hospital ; putting new bottoms to large cans in kitchen ; also tin oil-cans for carpenters.

Shoemakers—Repairing 1,312 pairs of shoes and 14 sets of harness ; making 31 pairs of new shoes.

Tailors—Making 311 suits of clothes ; repairing 9,342 articles of woolen and linen clothing. Sewing-room, W. H.—8,484 articles of linen clothing and bedding repaired and altered.

Yours respectfully,
A. E. MACDONALD,
Medical Superintendent.

BAKERY, B. I., September 8, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board of Charities and Correction :

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by inmates of this department for the quarter ending June 30, 1881 :

Number of barrels of flour baked into bread.....	4,687
" " distributed to institutions.....	519
Total consumed and distributed.....	5,206

Number of pounds of bread distributed to institutions in the month of April.....	347,307
" " " " May.....	347,805
" " " " June.....	338,879
Total consumed and distributed.....	1,033,991

Distribution of inmates' labor, as follows :

Manufacturing of bread, including the mixing dough and setting sponge, night work....	30
Packing and distributing bread.....	10
Laboring work.....	14
Watchman.....	1
Females—Scrubbing and general house-work.....	2
Total.....	57

Respectfully,
A. CHANCELLOR, Baker.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
(TOMBS) CITY PRISON,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department of Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—Inclosed your Honorable Board will please find statistics of City Prisons for the quarter ending June 30, together with labor report for the same period.

Respectfully,
JAMES FINN, Warden.

Report of City Prisons for the Quarter ending June 30, 1880.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1881.....	269	62	331
Committed from April 1 to June 30.....	4,565	2,877	7,382
	4,774	2,939	7,713
Sent to State Prison by Courts.....	183	...	183
" Penitentiary by Courts.....	387	69	456
" Elmira Reformatory by Courts.....	56	...	56
" House of Refuge by Courts.....	70	12	82
" Roman Catholic Protectory by Courts.....	17	...	17
" Poughkeepsie Lunatic Asylum.....	1	...	1
" Hudson River Lunatic Asylum.....	1	...	1
" House of Detention.....	2	...	2
" House of the Good Shepherd.....	...	2	2
" Juvenile Asylum.....	3	...	3
" Workhouse by Police Courts.....	1,842	2,227	4,069
" " by Commissioners.....	65	88	153
" State Board of Charities.....	3	...	3
" Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	29	2	31
" Bellevue Hospital.....	122	76	198
" Charity Hospital.....	...	2	2
" Commissioners of Emigration.....	6	...	6
" Board of Health.....	1	...	1
" Almshouse.....	1	...	1
" Lunatic Asylum.....	24	11	35
Discharged.....	1,758	401	2,159
Remaining June 30, 1881.....	203	48	251
	4,774	2,939	7,713
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1881.....	36	25	61
Committed from April 1 to June 30.....	1,846	1,075	2,921
	1,882	1,100	2,982
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	836	616	1,452
	1,046	484	1,530

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Sent to Workhouse by Commissioners.....	37	32	69
" Bellevue Hospital by Commissioners.....	10	7	17
" Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	5	7	12
Discharged.....	947	419	1,366
Remaining June 30.....	47	19	66
	1,046	484	1,530
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1881.....	19	16	35
Committed from April 1 to June 30.....	1,341	987	2,328
	1,360	1,003	2,363
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	522	506	1,028
	838	437	1,275
Sent to Workhouse by Commissioners.....	6	10	16
" Bellevue Hospital by Commissioners.....	17	8	25
Discharged.....	799	400	1,199
Remaining June 30.....	16	19	35
	838	437	1,275
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1881.....	18	19	37
Committed from April 1 to June 30.....	1,356	453	1,809
	1,374	472	1,846
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	522	254	776
	852	218	1,070
Sent to Workhouse by Commissioners.....	20	14	34
" Bellevue Hospital by Commissioners.....	41	12	53
Discharged.....	772	169	941
Remaining June 30.....	19	23	42
	852	218	1,070
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1881.....	6	5	11
Committed from April 1 to June 30.....	422	105	527
	428	110	538
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	160	43	203
	268	67	335
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	25	21	46
Discharged.....	237	44	281
Remaining June 30.....	6	2	8
	268	67	335
SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining March 31, 1881.....	.....	.....	.....
Committed from April 1 to June 30.....	8	1	9
	4	1	5
Conveyed to Fifth District Prison.....	4	.....	4
Discharged.....	8	1	9
Remaining June 30.....	.....	.....	.....

CITY PRISON,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

The following improvements and repairs have been made at the First and Third District Prisons, from April 1 to June 30, 1881, by prison labor, and without expense to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, except the cost of the material.

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water-pipes, etc.—93 feet galvanized iron pipe; 20 lbs. lead pipe; repaired bath-tub in boys' prison; also repaired 15 tin boilers (new bottoms, etc.); also repaired tin lamps, etc.

Built a cesspool in prison yard, and connected the water-closet with sewer in Franklin street; also, built a water-closet in yard of female prison; 3 new skylights on Magdalen; a case for commitments in Warden's office, and a door and casing for bath-room.

Pointed up with cement front wall of male prison and wall of cook-house; also, pointed up around 13 cell-windows. Plastered halls of 1st and 2d tiers, male prison; built two brick chimneys on roof of male prison and two brick culverts in yard. Plastered bath-room in female prison and ceiling in female prison.

Painted 7 skylights on Magdalen and repaired roof; painted entrance to male prison; also, entrance to store-room; painted door and casing, etc., in yard, female prison; painted 11 windows on Centre street; painted walls of 1st and 2d tiers, cell-doors and iron railings on 3d and 4th tiers; also, corridors of 1st, 2d, and 3d tiers, male prison, and storm-house on bridge; also, bridge in prison yard, and skylights, male prison; roof of bath-room, female prison, 50 feet long by 8 feet wide; roof of female ten-day house, 37 feet long by 22 feet wide, and wall across yard, 11 feet high by 18 feet long; also, wall of female ten-day house, 26 feet high by 18 feet wide.

Placed 17 iron bars in cell-windows, each 3 feet 8 inches long and inch thick.

Placed 4 iron bars in cell-windows, each 4 feet 3 inches long and inch thick.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired iron leader, from roof; also, repaired ice-box.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
July 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1881, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the results accomplished by such labor during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 306 and repaired and altered 65 iron bedsteads, made 16 soldering irons, 13 pickaxes, 6 crowbars, 6 hand hammers, 3 claw hammers, 276 steel feathers, 96 stonecutter's drills, 189 steel points, 144 steel chisels, 19 pitching tools, 72 plugs, 150 wheelbarrow braces, 125 wheelbarrow spindles, 250 staples, 500 rivets, 1 steel triangle; also repaired a large number of carts, wagons, wheels, wheelbarrows, vans, etc., etc.

Tinsmiths—Made 150 quart cups, 3 wash basins, 12 water cans, 24 mess pans, 1 seven-gallon wash boiler, 24 milk pails, 4 boilers, 133 feet galvanized leader, 3 elbows, 48 feet pipe, 24 six-inch caps; also all necessary repairs to tin and iron ware utensils belonging to the institution; also repairs to prison roof and adjoining buildings.

Carpenters—Made 892 adult and 216 infant coffins, 5,011 feet base, 6,201 feet bead, 365 feet chair-rails, 87 transoms, 4 dashers for washing machine, 6 centre tables, 12 dining tables, 20 benches, 1 round table, 9 wardrobes, 2 ice boxes, 6 bureaux, 12 wash stands, 84 hammer handles, 18 striking

handles, 14 sledge handles, 30 fine axe handles, 45 wash kids, 50 fine water pails, 3 soup tubs, 2 hand barrows, 30 wheelbarrows, 3 wheels, ice house; repaired, 1 clothes horse, 10 screen frames, 1,525 clothespins, 635 bedblocks, 16 table legs, 1 step-ladder, 1 pair shafts, 1 chest, 1 trough; repaired 8 wagons, 2 vans, 1 rockaway, 19 carts, 1 ambulance, 18 wheels, 3 guard boats, 6 settees, 25 stools, 321 cell buckets, 23 lasts, 6 wheelbarrows, 30 wash kids, 182 iron bedsteads painted, etc., etc.

Tailors and Cotmakers—Made 8 citizen suits, 75 pairs woolen pants, 100 pairs summer pants, 325 pairs woolen mitts; repaired 588 woolen jackets, 1,429 pairs pants, 667 vests, 469 caps, 75 cots. Broom and Brush Makers—Made 103 dozen brooms, 194 dozen scrubbrushes, 84-12 dozen whisk-brooms.

Shoemakers—Made 3,438 pairs men's shoes, and repaired 1,635 pairs pair men's and 134 pairs women's shoes.

At the Sewing Room female prisoners have made 100 girl's drawers, 1,050 aprons, 350 petticoats, 450 shirts, 1,050 diapers, 350 dresses, 200 nightgowns, 100 hoods, 100 cloaks, 96 crib blankets, 200 pillow cases, 200 pillow ticks, 400 sheets, 200 women's dresses, 100 chemises, 465 men's shirts, and repaired 2,329 men's shirts, 1,193 socks, 325 undershirts, 101 women's dresses, 185 petticoats, 238 chemises, 127 stockings, 115 pillow ticks, 6 bed ticks.

At the Stone Shed the prisoners are daily employed cutting building stone, water-table, window, door, and sill jambs, lintels.

By prisoners employed at out-door labor the sea-wall and roads have been kept in proper repair. 3,525 tons of coal, 30 barges of dirt have been discharged.

The average daily number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 704, employed as follows:

An average of 52 men at Randall's Island, unloading barges of dirt and coal, filling in low grounds, making roads, and quarrying.

An average of 50 men at Ward's Island, unloading dirt barges.

" 105 " as stonecutters.
" 20 " as stonebreakers.
" 85 " in quarry.
" 30 " as blacksmiths.
" 12 " as tinsmiths.
" 40 " as carpenters and painters.
" 85 " as shoemakers, tailors, broom, brush, and cot makers.
" 45 " as gardeners.
" 21 " in bucket gang.
" 30 " working on Lodge at Lunatic Asylum.
" 7 " working on new kitchen and boiler-house.
" 7 " as whitewashers.
" 18 " in prison and locked-in cells.
" 21 " continually in hospital.
" 67 " in prison as utility men.

The average daily number of female prisoners during the quarter ending June 30, 1881, has been 146, employed as follows:

Sewing-room..... 65
Wash house..... 31
Scrubbing, cleaning, and domestic work..... 27
Disabled and locked-in cells..... 8
Hospital..... 14
Lunatic Asylum..... 1

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND,
July 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President of Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of the workings of this Hospital for the quarter ending June 30, 1881.

Quarterly Census.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining April 1, 1881.....	294	118	412	123	289
Admissions.....	612	237	849	218	631
Total.....	906	355	1,261	341	920
Discharged.....	579	242	821	212	609
Deaths.....	51	10	61	17	44
Total.....	630	252	882	229	653
Remaining July 1, 1881.....	276	103	379	112	267

Labor Report.

Carpenter Work—Made 1 window sash, 1 five-foot table, 1 slat door, 1 closet, 2 stretchers, 2 door saddles, 2 book racks, 1 lime sieve, 2 foot platforms; room fitted up for chaplain; 1 new water-closet put up. Repaired 1 bureau, 3 closets, 13 windows, 12 doors, 10 head rests, 3 benches, 5 stretchers, 2 meat boxes, 3 tables, 1 towel rack, 1 bedstead, 3 wheelbarrows, 3 water closets, 25 stools, 10 chairs, floor in Ward G and dining-room, 46 windows with new cord.

Painted 3 bath-tubs, Fourth Division, Ward C, dining-room; second floor hall, 7 bed-rooms in Ward I, railing leading to dock. Oiled main hall and Staff Office floor.

Kalsomined 9 bed-rooms, female dormitory, receiving office, dining-room. Walls patched in Wards E, F, and G, also kitchen and laundry.

Linen Room—Made 100 colored spreads, 275 pillow cases, 100 cotton chemises, 150 cotton sheets. Repaired 204 sheets, 82 pillow cases, 513 cotton shirts, 277 cotton chemises, 75 pairs drawers, 45 night-gowns, 99 bed ticks, 29 bed spreads, 33 dresses, 7 roller towels, 18 petticoats, 42 jackets, 53 pairs pants.

At Gas-house—541,000 feet gas was manufactured for use of Insane Asylum and this hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. WILLIAMSON, Chief of Staff.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
July 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President:

SIR—The report of the admissions, births, discharges, and deaths in Charity Hospital for quarter ending June 30, is respectfully submitted:

1881.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
April.....	369	215	584	2	4	6	342	194	536	3	5	8	28	18	46	2	2	4
May.....	285	213	498	4	2	6	319	251	570	2	1	3	28	17	45	4	6	10
June.....	321	199	520	3	1	4	326	189	515	3	2	5	16	16	32	3	2	5
Total....	975	627	1,602	9	7	16	987	634	1,621	7	8	15	72	51	123	9	10	19

LOUIS L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, {
July 26, 1881

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to forward "Labor Report" for the second quarter ending June 30, 1881.

Yours, very respectfully,
M. VOUGHT, Warden.

Quarterly Report of Mechanical and other Labor performed by Inmates of Alms House, Blackwell's Island, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1881.

Carpenters—Day work: 1 day's work at barber shop, 5 at Central Office, 8 at church, 1 at drying yard, 13 at female hospital, 9 at gate house, 14 at gas house, 9½ at Insane Hospital, 5 at launch dock, 2 at Matron's, 32 at new workshops, 2 at stables, 3½ at Steward's, 4½ at Gl. Store-keeper's, and 15 at Warden's. 1 day's work on boat, 4 on cellar doors, 13 on fences, 3 on launch ladder, and 3 on wheelbarrows; 9 days making crutches, 6 making feed boxes, 1½ making hydrant boxes, 1½ days' repairing artificial legs, 6 repairing balconies, 5 repairing carts, 3 repairing cellar stairs, 8 repairing chairs, 3 repairing grating covers, 2 repairing and netting mosquito frames, 2 repairing trucks, and 25 flooring and repairing carpenter's shop.

Made—2 bread barrels, 12 bucket covers, and 1 stock to grate.
Repaired—2 commodes, 5 crutches, 8 chairs, 3 doors, 2 floors, 1 medicine chest, 4 stools, 1 table, and 1 wheelbarrow.

Turned—1 cleaver handle and 2 screw driver handles. Headed 19 scrubs and 1 brush. Put in 56 window cords. Filled and set 3 wood saws.

Blacksmiths—Made 12 awning hooks, 197 bolts, 210 bucket ears, 8 brackets, 4 bands, 25 braces, 1 coal screen, 2 pairs callipers, 1 door knife, 2 door bolts and plates, 3 pairs door hinges, 2 door saddles, 301 horseshoes, 65 hooks, 1 hinge, 12 holdfasts, 867 hoop nails, 4 kegs, 1 iron plate, 9 leader hooks, 1 lock plate, 139 nuts, 39 nails, 6 nail punches, 21 oven pan guards, 4 plates, 86 rivets, 39 staples, 3 stove rings, 9 straps, 242 spikes, 24 shovel handles, 2 springs, 42 sauce pan handles, 4 squares, 1 scythe grip, 7 tub handles, 4 tar pans, 51 washers, 2 wall brads, and 10 window bars.

Repaired—1 pair hames, 2 adzes, 2 bolts, 1 bearing chain, 48 bread barrels, 3 bedsteads, 4 cleavers, 7 carts, 1 cellar grating, 6 chains, 1 crowbar, 14 clocks, 2 door handles, 9 draft chains, 3 fire hoes, 1 furnace poker, 2 sets harness, 5 hand trucks, 1 heater, 1 hand hole plate, 2 hooks, 2 hand carts, 4 iron doors, 30 locks, 1 meat block, 1 meat cart, 2 mowing machines, 6 mowing machine knives, 5 pokers, 1 pump, 6 razors, 1 rake, 7 restraining bolts, 9 scythes, 19 pairs scissors, 29 pairs shears, 15 sickles, 2 squares, 3 slice bars, 2 scrapers, 2 stable hooks, 2 trucks, 15 wheelbarrows, 3 wedge, 2 whiffletrees and gas pipes in 3 wards. Ironed 1 pair shafts.

Coopers—Made, 16 bread barrels, 1 meat barrel, and 108 pails.
Repaired, 138 bread barrels, 140 beef barrels, 2,200 flour barrels, 23 lime barrels, 15 rice barrels, 54 vinegar barrels, 91 pails, and 7 tubs.

Shoemakers—Repaired, 461 pairs shoes.

Tailors—Made, 300 drummer jackets, 300 pairs summer pants, and two suits clothing.

Repaired, 288 jackets, 583 pairs pants, 103 vests, 2 S. jackets, and 1 pair S. pants.

Tinsmiths—Made, 24 ash shovels, 33 bake pans, 2 bath tubs, 8 coffee pots, 12 candlesticks, 200 cups and saucers, 120 pail cups, 31 dippers, 112 dust pans, 12 large ears, 4 stove pipe elbows, 12 medicine boxes, 4 milk pails, 24 soup pails, 3 stove pipe joints, 24 soup cans, 1 large strainer, 4 sauce pans, 1 stew pan, 6 quart pails, 16 half-gallon pails, 12 seven-gallon pails, 12 two and one-half-gallon pails and covers, 12 five-gallon pails and covers, 9 one-gallon pails and covers, 5 tea pots, 1 vegetable grate, and 1 wash basin.

Repaired, 2 large boilers, 3 twenty-gallon cans, 32 kettles, and 1 leader. Roofed, tin shop.

Plasterers and painters—General repairs.

Sewing room—Made, 190 chemises, 100 dresses, 200 petticoats, 150 pillow cases, 100 pillow ticks, 100 shrouds, 50 shroud caps, 444 sheets, 430 shirts, 402 pairs socks, 9 pairs stockings, 12 towels, 4 window curtains, and 250 woman's aprons.

Repaired, 240 bed ticks, 30 blankets, 627 chemises, 995 dresses, 606 petticoats, 30 pillow cases, 423 sheets, 901 shirts, 76 spreads, 494 pairs socks, and 449 undershirts.

Washhouse—81,796 pieces bedding and clothing washed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, {
WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, July 12, 1881. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Herewith please find quarterly male and female labor reports of this institution for the quarter ending June 30, 1881.

Very respectfully,
GEO. B. VAN BRUNT, Superintendent.

Male Labor Report for Workhouse, B. I., for the Quarter ending June 30, 1881.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number Days Work.	Number Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
Steamboats.....	4,179	91	46	Firemen and Deckhands.
Bakery.....	5,287	91	59	Bakers and Assistants.
Stables.....	1,570	91	17	Drivers and Hostlers.
Store Department.....	1,490	91	16	Clerks and Laborers.
Workhouse Carpenters.....	241	77	3	Repairing about building.
Alms House Shops.....	555	77	7	Tinsmiths, Coopers, Blacksmiths, etc.
Paint Shop.....	385	77	5	Painting and glazing in building.
Engine-room and Gas-house.....	1,477	91	16	Firemen, Machinists, and Gasmen.
Barber Shop.....	280	91	3	Shaving and hair cutting of inmates.
Male Hall.....	2,779	91	31	Doorkeepers, Messengers, Clerks, etc.
Scrub Gang.....	3,703	91	41	Scrubbing and whitewashing in hall.
Cot Riggers.....	157	77	2	Making and repairing cots.
Gardeners.....	1,859	77	24	Working in vegetable garden.
Kitchen.....	2,248	91	25	Cooks and Assistants.
Island Improvements.....	4,446	76	59	Unloading coal and general outside labor.
Lunatic Asylum.....	814	83	10	Mechanics and laborers detailed.
Stone Breakers.....	834	77	11	Cripples breaking stone.
Cutting Room.....	229	77	3	Cutting cloth for Department.
Bellevue Hospital.....	174	24	7	Laborers unloading coal.
Road Gang.....	955	52	18	Grading and rolling roads.
Tailor Shop.....	284	77	4	Made. 1,378 pair men's pants. 725 men's jackets. 50 boy's jackets. 6 awnings. 12 restraining suits. Repaired. 555 pair men's pants. 411 men's jackets. 65 life preservers.
Shoe Shop.....	1,283	77	17	8 pair men's shoes. 651 pair women's shoes. 1 pair women's slippers. 1,098 pair men's shoes. 5 pair men's boots. 72 pair women's shoes. 32 pair girl's shoes. 61 pair boy's shoes.
Upholsterers.....	20	20	1	20 hair pillows. 3 hair mattresses.
Harness Makers.....	56	45	1	Repairing harness for Department.

Female Labor Report for Workhouse, B. I., for the Quarter ending June 30, 1881.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number Days Work.	Number Days Employed.	Average Number Employed Daily.	OCCUPATION.
Sewing Room—				
Sewing.....	5,160	72	72	Made. 2,052 men's shirts. 25 men's aprons. 24 men's jumpers. 2 pairs men's drawers. 10 men's fine shirts. 124 boy's shirts. 16 fine collars. 700 women's dresses. 100 women's chemises. 100 women's night gowns. 58 women's hoods. 22 mattress ticks. 56 pillow ticks. 275 bed ticks. 56 sheets. 6 pillow cases. 48 shrouds. 3 table cloths. Repaired. 1,182 men's shirts. 320 flannel shirts. 36 pairs men's pants. 1,533 women's dresses. 958 women's chemises. 187 women's petticoats. 3 women's night gowns. 7 bed ticks. 5 pillow ticks. 4,231 articles.
Knitting.....	2,475	76	33	
Repairing.....	608	76	8	
Binding shoes.....	120	30	4	
Laundry—				
Washing.....	3,448	78	39	Washing and ironing for City Prison, Lunatic Asylum, Steamboats, and Workhouse.
Ironing.....	117	38	3	
Female Hall—				
Dining-room.....	721	91	8	Waitresses and Dishwashers.
Tier Women.....	455	91	5	In charge of tiers.
Scrubbers.....	3,822	78	49	Scrubbing and whitewashing in hall.
Sundry Work.....	4,443	91	49	Doorkeepers, Messengers and Details.
Steamboats.....	346	91	4	Cooks and Assistants.
Lunatic Asylum.....	2,100	90	23	Night Watch in halls and pavilions.
Tailor Shop.....	3,154	73	43	Tailoresses and Assistants.
Alms House.....	1,550	78	20	Washwomen and Scrubbers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. VAN BRUNT,
Superintendent.HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, {
July 1, 1881. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President:

SIR—The report of admissions, discharges, and deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases for quarter ending June 30, is respectfully submitted.

1881.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
April.....	5	4	9	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May.....	9	3	12	..	..	..	8	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June.....	..	5	6	1	..	..	1	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	14	12	27	1	..	..	10	14	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

LOUIS L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, {
July 1, 1881. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board of Commissioners, etc.:

SIR—Please find Quarterly Census and Labor Report of this institution ending June 30th, 1881: Patients remaining March 31, 1881..... 252
" admitted since March 31, 1881..... 231Discharged..... 260
Died..... 17

Remaining, June 30, 1881..... 206

Labor Report.

Carpenters—Made stairway leading from Medical Superintendent's residence to the river, piazza, 35 feet long and 4½ feet wide, on rear of Superintendent's house; mosquito frames for Medical Superintendent's and Assistant Resident Physician's residences, 1 arm-chair, 4 stools, 2 door closets and shelves and window blinds, new flooring in pump-house; moved and repaired paint shop also tool-house; stoop of Medical Superintendent's residence.

Plumbers—Repaired, packed water-pumps in Wards A, C, and D; cleared water-closet wastes in all the female wards, repaired pumps in Wards A and C, repaired pipes in water-closets of Wards B and C, clearing out tank-pipes in Wards 3, 5 and 6; repaired 30 pieces of tinware.

Painters—Painted stoops of Pavilions A, B, and C; also stoops of Medical Superintendent's and Assistant Resident Physician's residences, leaders of Wards, offices and drug store, water-closets and bath-rooms of Wards, piazzas and stoops of Medical Superintendent's and Assistant Resident Physician's houses; paint house repainted, 2 large signs painted; Wards, Church, cook and wash house whitewashed inside and outside; 20 water hogsheads tarred and repaired.

Sewing and Knitting Room—Made 12 shrouds, 40 bed ticks; mended 263 sheets, 153 shirts, 216 chemises, 66 pillow cases, 20 bed ticks, 104 night-gowns, 106 dresses; knit 59 pairs stockings and 55 pairs socks.

Gas House—Made 46,550 feet of gas.

Tailor—Kept in good order all clothes belonging to the institution.

Wash House—Done laundrying and washing for 300 inmates and employees.

Out-Door Labor—1 acre of field plowed, harrowed, and sowed; walks and roads weeded, graded, and kept in good order by the convalescent male patients and employees.

Very respectfully,
JAMES R. HEALEY, Medical Superintendent.

HART'S ISLAND, July 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—The following detailed statement of the amount, and kind of mechanical and miscellaneous labor, performed by inmates of Branch Workhouse, for the various institutions situated on this island, during the quarter ending June 30, 1881, is respectfully submitted for the inspection of your Honorable Board:

FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Built 1 ice box, 8 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 9 inches by 7 feet 9 inches. Made 2 coal boxes, 1 table, 35 bread boxes, 35 feet shelving, 3 drawers, 1 clothes horse. Repaired 6 benches, 30 stools, 5 chairs, 2 carts, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 pair window blinds, handles in 17 pickaxes, 3 sledges, 4 screw drivers.

Blacksmiths—Made 44 hooks, 57 staples, 3 hasps, 7 window guards, 46 bolts and nuts, 1 rivet punch, 1 tinner's hammer, 15 coal hod bails, 1 door bolt, 2 coopers' tools, 1 pair tongs, 8 drills, 31

wedges, 1 pair strap hinges, 4 strap braces, 28 washers, 1 heading tool, 4 anchors, 7 dowels, 18 screw drivers, 4 rings, 3 pairs hinges (small), 2 door handles and plates, 4 weeding hooks, 7 nail punches, 6 plates and hooks, 1 boat hook, 7 bolt plates, 2 button hooks, 1 ventilator grating, 1 drill brace, 1 draw knife, 1 grind-stone handle, 20 rivets. Repaired 8 tubs, 4 wheelbarrows, 2 plows, 2 carts, 1 step-ladder, 1 hatchet, 3 quarry chains, 1 water cask, 1 garden reel, 1 meat saw, 1 pair ice tongs. Dressed and sharpened 599 drills, points, picks, and crowbars. Put 7 sets shoes on horses.

Tinsmiths—Made 150 mess pans, 1 grocer's scoop, 4 sauce pans, 3 spice boxes, 1 tea pot, 2 tin pails, 2 ladles, 1 canister, 1 dipper, 6 dish pans, 4 funnels, 12 coal scuttles, 3 watering cans, 20 feet 3-inch tin leader. Repaired 39 pieces tin kitchen ware, 3 stoves, 1 range, 2 roofs, 1 lawn mower.

Painters and whitewashers—Painted 10 rooms, 8 head boards, 3 coal boxes, 1 pair doors, 1 water barrel, 12 coal scuttles, 1 refrigerator, 7 window guards.

Miscellaneous work—35 cubic yards sea-wall built, 40 loads seaweed collected, 528 lineal feet stone gutter laid.

Tailors—Repaired 1,015 pairs pants, 694 jackets. Shoemakers—Made 78 pairs men's shoes, 10 pairs woman's slippers. Repaired 517 pairs men's and 168 pairs women's shoes.

Sewing room—Made 2 petticoats, 20 chemises, 11 dresses, 48 pillow ticks, 100 pillow cases. Repaired 14 sheets, 81 dresses, 50 chemises, 42 petticoats, 69 pairs stockings, 955 shirts, 552 undershirts, 924 pairs socks, 5 pillow cases.

Laundry—Washed 15,610 pieces clothing and bedding.

FOR HART'S ISLAND BAKERY.

Bakers—Made 88,880 pounds bread.

FOR CITY CEMETERY.

Excavated 5 trenches, 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet, and 1 trench, 45 feet by 20 feet by 8 feet. Interred 1,077 bodies in regular trenches. Disinterred 13 bodies for interment in private cemeteries, by friends, on Board of Health permits indorsed by this Department.

FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Tinsmith and plumber—Ground 2 stop-cocks. Made 2 sauce pans, 1 cullender. Repaired 5 pumps, 1 tank, 1 water-closet, 6 pieces tin kitchen ware. Put in 1 set cauldron lining. Shoemaker—Repaired 9 pairs men's and 30 pairs women's shoes. Laborers performed 77 days' work.

FOR HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Tinsmiths and plumbers—Repaired 6 pumps, 1 water-closet, bath room pipes in 2 wards, 1 cauldron, 11 pieces tin ware, 1 lamp. Put on 4 half-inch stop-cocks. Laborers performed 78 days' labor.

FOR NEW PAVILION NO. 3.

Bricklayers performed 106 days' labor.

Carpenters " 960 "

Painters " 170 "

Plumbers " 111½ "

Laborers " 843½ "

Built 1 well, 25 feet deep, 10 feet diameter; built 1 brick cistern, 10 feet deep, 8 feet diameter.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, HART'S ISLAND, July 1, 1881.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board of Commissioners Public Charities and Correction.

SIR—I have the honor to wait upon your Honorable Board with the Quarterly Census and Labor Report of this institution, ending June 30, 1881.

	W. F.	C. F.	TOTALS.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Patients remaining March 31, 1881.....	294	7	301	41	260
Admitted.....	84	2	86	5	81
Died.....	378	9	387	46	341
Discharged and transferred.....	3	..	3	2	1
Remaining June 30, 1881.....	375	9	384	44	340

Labor Report—Second Quarter.

Plumber—Put on two ¾ Bebb cocks in kitchen, and repaired all the tinware; cleaned water-closet, waste-pipe in Pavilion D, and repaired 6 pieces tinware; thawed out bath-room waste-pipe in Pavilion II; put a zinc border on matting in Assistant Physician's room; packed pump in Pavilion D; ground water-closet cock and repaired hot water tank in Pavilion II; hung Easter lamp in Church; put in bottom section, grate and grate rest, and set lining to 60-gallon cauldron, and one joint stovepipe in wash-house; overhauled and put new leathers in pump in Pavilion D; put new lining in 60-gallon cauldron in kitchen; repaired pump in Pavilion E; put in new grate and set lining to 90-gallon cauldron in wash-house.

Carpenters—Repaired water-closets for male and female help; put in 34 panes glass; repaired 20 locks; put on 8 new locks; made 7 new keys and fitted 30 keys; made new frame for awning, 42 x 25 feet; new platform made for stoop, Pavilion II; new cover made for boiler in kitchen; ladder made for Pavilion III; new boxes made for water-closets in Pavilion E; repaired and altered desks in office, and made drawers for same.

Painters—Painted bath tubs, water-closets, pantries, and wash-rooms in all the pavilions, and oiled the wash-rooms in Pavilions I and II; base-boards of pavilions painted with metallic paint.

General work—Pavilions D and E were whitewashed both inside and outside and the roof of Pavilion D repaired; stoves in all the pavilions were taken down and placed in store-house; fifty tons coal were removed from dock and distributed among the several pavilions; 130 new trees were planted and the old ones trimmed and kept in good order; rain water butts were all cleaned out and tarred; the oil-house was removed from its old location near carpenter shop to the river road near the dock; roads have been repaired and kept in good order, and the grass cut and trimmed.

Sewing and Mending—There were made 329 sheets, 20 shirts, 183 chemises, 235 pillow-cases, 260 petticoats, 375 dresses, 29 attendant's aprons, 190 bed ticks, 150 pillow ticks, and 10 towels; knit 10 pairs socks and 39 pairs stockings; mended 1,424 sheets, 259 shirts, 3,236 chemises, 1,066 pillow cases, 448 spreads, 191 night gowns, 1,039 petticoats, 2,440 dresses, 1,362 pairs drawers, 94 pairs socks, 1,758 pairs stockings, 80 aprons, 1,936 bed ticks, 1,033 pillow ticks, 30 pairs shoes, 17 men's coats, 40 pairs pants, 1 shawl, 247 hoods, 131 towels, and 200 strings sewed on straw hats.

Laundry—Washed and laundried for the first two months for 302 inmates, 36 employees, and 18 Workhouse help; the last month of the quarter for 386 inmates, 38 employees, and 27 Workhouse help, comprising 36,010 pieces.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALEY, Medical Superintendent.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of Native and Foreign Patients at New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, during the Quarter ending June 30, 1881.

	NATIVE.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL
Remaining March 31, 1881.....	378	796	1,174		
Admitted April, 1881.....	22	32	54		
" May, 1881.....	25	33	58		
" June, 1881.....	15	33	48		
	440	894	1,334		
	DIED.		DISCHARGED.		TOTAL.
	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	
April.....	8	17	9	10	44
May.....	8	15	8	18	49
June.....	1	13	3	15	32
	17	45	20	43	125
Total Discharged and Died.....	37	88			125
Remaining June 30, 1881.....	403	806			1,209

A. E. MACDONALD, Medical Superintendent.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

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

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, 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.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARF, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

HENRY D. PURROY,

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,

31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,

NEW YORK, October 17, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, ten per cent. additional will be added on the 1st of November next on all unpaid Croton water rates for 1881.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,

NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1881, AT 11 o'clock, A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

Lot of boxes.
" barrels.
" stands.
" signs.
" furniture.
" milk cans.
" wood.
" bottles.
" trucks.
" wagons.
Paper-cutting machine.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1881,

at 12 o'clock, M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of nine years and six months from November 1, 1881.

Lot 1. South half Pier 14 and bulkhead adjoining.

For and during the term of three years and six months from November 1, 1881.

Lot 2. Bulkhead north of Pier, new 1.

Lot 3. Bulkhead between Piers, new 40, and new 41.

Lot 4. Bulkhead between Piers, new 41, and new 42.

Lot 5. Bulkhead between Piers, new 42, and new 43.

Lot 6. Pier, old 54.

Lot 7. Bulkhead at Bank street.

Lot 8. Pier at West Forty-seventh street (except reservation on southerly side for dump).

Lot 9. Pier at West Fifty-first street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath).

For and during the term of one year and six months from November 1, 1881.

Lot 10. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street.

Lot 11. Bulkhead at West Fifthth street.

Lot 12. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of five years and six months from November 1, 1881.

Lot 13. Pier 38 and half bulkhead westerly.

For and during the term of three years and six months from November 1, 1881.

Lot 14. West half Pier 19.

Lot 15. Pier 48.

Lot 16. East half Pier 53, west half Pier 54, and bulkhead between (except reservation on Pier 54 for dump).

Lot 17. Outer end Pier 55 (to be used and occupied only as a passenger steamboat landing).

Lot 18. North half Pier 53 and half bulkhead adjoining.

Lot 19. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street (except reservation of the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat, for the purpose of taking water only).

Lot 20. Bulkhead at East Twenty-ninth street.

Lot 21. Pier at East Thirty-second street.

Lot 22. Bulkhead at East Forty-ninth street.

Lot 23. Bulkhead at East Forty-ninth street.

Lot 24. Pier at East Forty-sixth street (except reservation on southerly side for dump).

Lot 25. Small pier at East Fifty-first street.

Lot 26. Pier at East Sixty-second street and bulkhead and platform extending southerly therefrom to south line of East Sixteenth street, including use of the reclaimed land lying easterly of Avenue A, between East Sixteenth and East Sixty-first streets, and East Sixty-first and East Sixty-second streets.

Lot 27. Bulkhead and platform extending from south line of East Seventy-eighth street northerly and westerly to south line of East Seven-y-ninth street.

Lot 28. Bulkhead at north side of ferry premises foot of East Ninety-second street.

For and during the term of three years and five months from December 1, 1881.

Lot 29. Bulkhead at East Forty-third street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of two years and six months from November 1, 1881.

Lot 30. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Third street.

Lot 31. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Lot 32. Pier at East One Hundred and Sixth street (except reservation for night-soil boat when required).

Lot 33. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Seventh street.

Lot 34. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Ninth street.

Lot 35. Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Lot 36. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (except reservation on northerly side for small float for letting of boats).

Lot 37. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, either prior to the commencement of the term of lease, in each case, or as soon thereafter as practicable, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the term for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it shall be announced by the Auctioneer, at the time of the sale, that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary to any of the premises during its term of lease are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity thereof, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it shall be announced by the Auctioneer, at the time of the sale, that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging. All dredging required at any of the above-named premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

No claim will be received or considered by the Department for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of repairing or dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for repairing or dredging purposes.

The upset price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the Auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited, if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable to the Corporation for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond, jointly with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the name and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from 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.

JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of Docks.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated by the Mayor on the first day of June, 1881, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will close on October 20, 1881, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 11th day of October, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That Section 201 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York, shall have, lease, let or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same.

The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there be adequate ventilation.

Six hundred cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE AND LEASE OF PIER FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY ESTABLISHED by the Common Council of the City of New York, approved by the Mayor August 4, 1881, to run between Twenty-third street, East river, and Quay street, Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1881, along with the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-third street, under the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

A lease of the franchise or right to run the above-named ferry will be put up at auction for the term of five years, from the 1st day of May, 1882, at an upset price of 5 per cent. upon the gross receipts from ferriage at said ferry, along with a lease of the pier foot of East Twenty-third street, for the same period, at an upset price of \$5,000 for the yearly rent thereof, payable quarterly, and upon a form of lease approved by the Commissioners of the Corporation, a copy of which may be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and deposit with the Comptroller the sum of five hundred dollars as security for the execution of the lease, which sum will be applied to the rent of said ferry, if the same is executed; but if he refuse or neglect to execute the lease, and give two sureties, satisfactory to the Comptroller, for the faithful performance of the covenants contained therein, when duly notified, the amount so deposited shall be forfeited to the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
October 6, 1881.

The sale of the above ferry franchise is adjourned to Wednesday, October 26, 1881, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
October 19, 1881.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1881, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 23 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited at the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Thursday, December 1, 1881, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

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 1853 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 23 volumes, full bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement,

for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, 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 any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. 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 legal 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.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and 'The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,' shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as 'The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,' and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called 'Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.'"

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for tax and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements heretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 28, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.