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Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 31, 1895.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1871, 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, 1895.

Yours, very respectfully, H. H. PORTER, President.

Census Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining June 30.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Pardoned.	Remaining Sept. 30.
City Prison	399	5,776	2,823	2,893	.....	1	..	..	453
District Prisons	246	11,977	4,925	7,131	.....	..	..	..	167
Bellevue Hospital	668	3,995	2,843	898	.....	309	..	..	613
Workhouse Help	172	1,417	1,383	2	.....	..	11	16	177
Gouverneur Hospital	18	570	290	213	.....	55	..	..	30
Workhouse Help	6	54	44	4	.....	..	1	..	11
Harlem Hospital	32	769	447	270	.....	45	..	..	39
Workhouse Help	12	109	87	14	.....	..	4	2	14
Fordham Hospital	36	140	105	25	.....	9	..	..	37
City and Maternity Hospitals	720	2,077	1,909	61	.....	134	..	..	693
Workhouse Help	118	535	414	101	.....	..	1	7	130
Hospital for Nervous Diseases	81	26	24	.....	.....	3	..	..	80
Penitentiary	1,062	632	597	.....	.....	4	..	2	1,091
Almshouse	1,718	967	740	1	.....	116	..	..	1,828
Workhouse Help	12	16	22	.....	.....	..	..	..	6
Blind Asylum	118	27	27	.....	.....	..	..	..	118
Hospital for Incurables	107	8	8	.....	.....	3	..	..	104
Workhouse	575	7,579	7,052	4,562	4,258	7	1	..	790
Metropolitan Hospital	443	1,444	1,339	68	.....	100	..	..	380
Workhouse Help	3	16	12	1	.....	..	..	..	6
Inebriate Asylum	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	1
N. Y. C. Asylum for Insane	6,783	422	217	.....	.....	182	..	..	6,806
Randall's Island Hospital—									
Children	404	99	88	.....	.....	8	..	..	497
Workhouse Help	100	395	377	.....	.....	..	1	..	117
Idiot Asylum	454	23	16	.....	.....	5	..	..	456
Infants' Hospital—									
Children	161	295	192	.....	.....	160	..	..	104
Adults	45	131	134	.....	.....	..	..	..	42
Workhouse Help	46	306	304	.....	.....	..	..	..	48
Colored Home and Hospital	258	131	103	.....	.....	27	..	..	259
	14,798	39,936	26,522	16,249	4,258	1,768	19	27	15,007

Quarterly Report ending September 30, 1895.

Salaries	\$96,245 23
Salaries, Insane Asylums	75,199 84
Supplies	167,033 13
Supplies, Insane Asylums	229,072 01
Alterations, additions and repairs, buildings and apparatus	11,660 00
Transportation, etc., Out-door Poor	1,009 16
Transportation, etc., Insane Criminals	10 21
Donations to Grand Army of the Republic Veterans	1,493 70
Donations to Discharged Prisoners	2,000 00
Rent, Hart's Island Water Supply	1,950 00
Rent, Gouverneur Hospital Stables	225 00
Rent, Harlem Hospital	2,750 00
Rent, Fordham Hospital	375 00
Poor Adult Blind	444 00
Distribution of coal to Out-door Poor	308 36
Total	\$589,775 64

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

Quarterly Report for the Three Months ending September 30, 1895.

Adults—To Examining Physician, 7,793; City Hospital direct, 198; Almshouse, 819; Colored Home, 131; Workhouse, 367—9,308.
Children—To Nursery Hospital, 122; Infants' Hospital, 295—417.
Discharged to parents and guardians, 296.
Out-door Poor interments in City Cemetery, 570.
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment, 600.
Number of blind persons relieved with money, 541.
Transportation has been afforded to thirty-five sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing their becoming a charge on this County.

There have been two hundred and sixty-nine insane sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, Kings County, to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

There have also been eleven alien paupers sent to their homes in Europe, through the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this County of their care and maintenance.

Respectfully, WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.

BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF, OFFICE OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, NEW YORK, October 8, 1895. Hon. H. H. PORTER, President, Board of Commissioners:

SIR—The following is my report for the third quarter ending September 30, 1895:

Number of applicants in July, 2,702; August, 2,730; September, 2,484—7,916.

Number of patients sent to Bellevue Hospital, 3,995; City Hospital, 1,825; Metropolitan Hospital, 1,547; Almshouse, 13; Out-door Poor Dispensary, 403; applicants rejected, 31; refusing to go to hospital, 102; total, 7,916.

C. H. CHETWOOD, Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS, NEW YORK, October 2, 1895. Hon. H. H. PORTER, President, etc.:

SIR—I respectfully transmit herewith the quarterly report to your Honorable Board, of work done at this institution and the other District Prisons by paid and unpaid labor, ending September 30, 1895.

Carpenters' work—Made general repairs in Old Male Prison, on tier floors, etc.; made 1 book-case for store-room; made 1 large size closet for front office, with locks, etc.; made general repairs in New Male Prison, on benches, tables, etc.; made repairs in Female Prison; made general repairs in Female Magdalen quarters; made general repairs in and about front office, on floors, etc.; made general repairs in and about prison yards; made and put in 2 new closets in drug store; made general repairs on windows, etc., in Second District Prison; made new step-ladder for Boys' Prison; made 1 large size table for New Male Prison; made 5 new bunks for New Male Prison; made and put in 1 window frame in Old Male Prison; made and put in 2 window frames in Boys' Prison; made 1 small closet for Old Male Prison; repaired storm-house at main entrance; made repairs in Keeper's dining-room.

Mason work—Made general repairs in and about the several prisons and the prison yards.

Plumbing work—Made general repairs in and about the several prisons.

Tinsmith and Roofing work—Made 1 dozen sprinkling pots; made 1 new cuspidor; made 1 new dust-pan; put in galvanized iron in large book-case, in drug store; made 1 gallon can and tin cup for drug store; made general repairs in Third District Prison; made general repairs in Sixth District Prison; made repairs on tin cans for Second District Prison; made repairs to roof of bridge stairs; made repairs to roof of Old Male Prison.

Glazing work—Put in 110 lights of glass throughout the different prisons of the institution.

Painters' work—Calculated ceilings and walls of room in Female Magdalen and painted stair-case; done general jobbing in New Male Prison; painted ceiling and walls of main entrance; calculated ceiling of Female Prison; calculated ceiling and painted walls of drug store; calculated ceiling and painted walls of counsel room; painted storm-houses in prison yard; calculated ceiling of Old Male Prison; painted window frames on Centre and Franklin street side on outer walls; done general jobbing in Female Prison.

Miscellaneous work—Done general cleaning and whitewashing in and about the several prisons daily.

Very respectfully, JOHN FALLON, Warden.

Warden's Report.

The following is the report of New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the quarter ending September 30, 1895:

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOR- EIGN.
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
Remaining at last report	949	71	31	11	1,062	621	441
Received	554	32	39	7	632	406	226
Total imprisoned	1,503	103	70	18	1,694	1,027	667
Discharged	521	47	24	5	597	395	202
Pardoned	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Died	4	..	..	..	4	3	1
Total discharged	527	47	24	5	603	398	205
Total remaining	976	56	46	13	1,091	629	462

Increase. 29

Number of prisoners, 1,032 males, 59 females—total, 1,091.

Number of paid officers and employees boarding at Penitentiary, 60 males, 6 females—total, 66. Total males, 1,092; total females, 65—grand total, 1,157.

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, October 1, 1895. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Chairman, Bureau of Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1895. 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.

Blacksmiths—Made 131 points, 7 fire hoes, 6 stretchers, 9 hinges, 24 drills, 4 slice bars, 1 lock, 4 keys, 6 knees, 13 bolts, 24 pitching tools, 7 hasps, 3 stove screens, 4 spikes, 1 platform and stairs, 36 plugs, 1 chain hook, 3 lengths fence coping, 1 awning frame, 1 meat tester, 1 poker, 1 hand drill, 24 pins, 112 various handles, 50 bed standards, 500 rivets, 78 chisels, 18 wedges, 2 iron rings, 326 bucket ears, 12 ice picks, 6 scrapers, 30 iron bedsteads, 26 washers, 2 toasting forks, 1 vise jaw, 1 operating table, 9 window guards, 2 single wheel coal barrows, 71 braces, 72 feathers, 150 window fasteners, 2 hooks, 36 staples, 1 grating, 1 iron railing, 28 bed uprights. Repaired 1,115 augers, 4,392 drills, 4,757 points, 8,694 chisels, 57 picks, 13 wedges, 116 axes, 17 hand drills, 53 pitching tools, 1 grate, 21 chain links, 1 wrench, 1 step ladder, 3 hammers, 1 ice chest, 1 carry all, 18 crow bars, 6 slice bars, 1 sledge, 13 drawing rakes, 1 devil's claw, 24 locks, 1 wheel stretcher, 1 chair, 1 stretcher, 2 vans, 1 puddling bar, 1 eye bolt, 22 carts, 1 buggy, 1 set fire irons, 14 child's cribs, 12 trucks, 12 ambulances, 5 wheels, 21 wagons, 1 clock, 8 awning frames, 1 wagon jack, 5 hand trucks, 1 gang plank shoe, 3 harness hangers, 1 stone roller, 2 gang planks, 7 lawn mowers, 5 hammers, 2 hand carts, 3 whiffletrees, 1 bench, 16 cot frames, 1 tail board, 1 seat, 3 wheelbarrows, 1 iron grating, 6 iron wheelbarrows, 1 mowing machine, 1 scraper, 1 cleaver, 1 operating table, 2 coal hole covers, 1 pair shafts, 4 hinges, 1 organ axle, 2 platform scales, 1 hearse, 1 watering cart, 1 ambulance gong, 27 iron bedsteads, 2 registers.

Tinsmiths—Made 18 galvanized-iron ash cans, 12 5-gallon water cans, 4 quarry pumps, 3 1-gallon tea pots, 3 1-gallon coffee pots, 200 tin dippers, 2 coal screens, 12 dinner boxes with covers, 25 feet 5-inch galvanized-iron pipe, 1 bake pan, 48 2-quart saucepans, 4 water coolers, 1 ice box, 24 20-gallon boilers, 200 long-handled dippers, 1 tin tray, 12 hektograph pans, 12 bandage boxes, 12 boxes, 12 galvanized-iron boilers, 100 dust pans, 400 wash basins, 1 wash boiler, 1,000 mess pans, 1 fish kettle, 2 meat boxes, 300 feet 4-inch stove pipe, 300 feet 5-inch stove pipe, 300 feet 6-inch stove pipe, 240 feet 7-inch stove pipe, 25 5-inch elbows, 25 6-inch elbows, 2 oil cans, 1 45-gallon oil tank, 1 oatmeal steamer, 40 garbage cans with covers, 1 galvanized-iron sprinkling can, 12 25-gallon galvanized-iron cans with covers, 6 3-gallon milk cans with spout, 250 1-quart cups, 24 foot baths, 2 awning frames, 12 1-gallon saucepans with covers, 1 galvanized-iron slop can, 250 1-pint cups, 48 3-pint cups, 200 dish pans. Repaired 566 various prison pieces, 41 quarry pumps, 3 water coolers, 1 ice box, 24 ambulance lamps.

Carpenters and Painters—Made 18 tubs, 6 stone barrows, 5 water pails, 1 case, 4 washstands, 1 ice box, 4 wooden bunks, 2 desks, 72 cell buckets, 1 whiffletree, 2 mallets, 3 tail boards, 24 legs, 19 pump blocks, 26 tables, 4 wardrobes, 119 various handles, 6 clinical cases, 24 hektograph boxes, 15 salt cellars, 475 tally boards, 5 plugs, 1 coal barrow, 26 steps, 110 wash kits, 1 inkstand, 3 awning rollers, 3 gang planks, 3,000 bed blocks, 12 head rests, 6 settees, 60 balusters, 2 step-ladders, 3 wash pounders, 1 top to butcher's table, 1 pair oars, 1 portable closet, 1 rack, 1 stretcher pole, 2 meat boxes, 1 dumb waiter, 1 dresser, 2 boxes, 2 lantern brackets, 6 pump handles, 24 handles, 1 pick handle, 1 water tank, 6 cup handles, 6 fenders, 2 frames, 4 stretcher legs and handles, 1 wheelbarrow, 19 chisel handles, 36 history boards, 150 coffins, 2 feet; 50 coffins, 2 feet 3 inches; 200 coffins, 2 feet 6 inches; 53 coffins, 2 feet 9 inches; 50 coffins, 3 feet; 25 coffins, 3 feet 6 inches; 75 coffins, 5 feet 10 inches; 250 coffins, 6 feet. Repaired, 116 cell buckets, 6 wash boards, 32 pails, 1 side board, 37 wash kits, 22 tubs, 8 vans, 2 trucks, 14 carts, 3 ambulances, 8 wagons, 1 stone-truck, 12 wheelbarrows, 3 gangplanks, 8 coal barrows, 2 racks, 2 water barrows, 1 stool, 2 benches, 3 ice boxes, 1 platform scale, 25 doors, 2 frames, 9 chairs, 2 tables, 1 sofa, 2 chemical cases, 1 closet, 4 stretchers, 1 desk, 1 bread box, 2 wheels, 1 water barrow, 3 pump handles, 2 benches, 1 hose carriage.

Painted—1 dead-wagon, 7 screens, 5 signs, 21 tubs, 1 guard boat, 12 water cans, 4 water coolers, 3 cans, 1 settee, 3 desks, 1 hearse, 10 pails, 1 buffet, 72 wash kits, 8 awning frames, 2 iron copings, 1 platform and steps, 2 wagons, 7 ice boxes, 1 hat rack, 2 chiffoniers, 4 wardrobes, 15 chairs, 4 ambulances, 6 clinical cases, 1 sofa, 2 douches, 3 wheelbarrows, 6 frames, 2 step-ladders, 2 closets, 23 tables, 1 tank, 2 operating tables, 1 iron railing, 5 boxes, 12 back rests, 1 bedstead, 1 sewing machine, 12 hektograph boxes, 1 gangplank, 1 stretcher, 1 rockaway, 3 stove screens, 1 hose carriage, 36 history boards, 4 wash stands, 6 life preservers.

Upholstered—1,323 pair pillows, 50 hair mattresses, 1 cushion, 6 chairs, 1 lounge, 2 bolsters, 1 bed-spring, 1 water-bed, 2 wagon-tops.

Tailor and Cot Makers—Made 554 pairs pants, 390 cots, 440 pairs gloves, 2 canvas covers, 4 stretcher cloths. Repaired 1,414 pairs pants, 415 jackets, 312 cots, 24 stretchers, 3 straight-jackets, 50 gloves.

Broom and Brush Shops—Made 231 dozen brooms, 200 dozen brushes, 3 dozen whisk brooms, 5 dozen dandruff brushes.

Shoemakers—Made 3,725 pairs men's shoes, 105 pairs women's shoes. Repaired 991 pairs men's shoes and 53 pairs women's shoes.

In the Cutting Room—Cut 3,121 women's dresses, 3,800 pillow cases, 4,625 sheets, 700 pillow ticks, 30 caps, 400 babies' petticoats, 383 hand towels, 30 vests, 1,535 pairs pants, 1,300 babies' shirts, 65 crib bed ticks, 330 coats, 290 pairs drawers, 174 jackets, 400 babies' bands, 330 jumpers, 575 women's night gowns, 1,726 women's hoods, 50 shroud caps, 800 wrappers, 1,200 bed spreads, 1,500 shirts, 1,350 aprons, 607 women's caps, 1,700 infant's night gowns, 850 chemises. Cut and Made 13 coats, 1,545 shirts, 678 pairs pants, 333 towels, 10 awnings, 390 women's dresses, 9 check sleeves, 3 table cloths.

In the Sewing Room—Made 325 sheets, 50 chemises, 234 aprons, 100 pillow cases. Repaired 853 shirts, 1,445 pairs pants, 257 men's undershirts, 1,032 pillow ticks, 95 dresses, 1 C. F. undershirt, 3 sheets, 40 chemises, 1 bed spread, 57 aprons, 12 women's undershirts, 48 petticoats, 63 pairs socks, 4 clothes bags, 11 butcher's aprons, 4 bed ticks, 3 table cloths, 3 hall mats, 16 pairs stockings.

In the Stone Shed—Cut 395 feet 1-inch flagging, 33 feet 7-inch coping, 225 feet fine axed quoin, 64 feet 9-inch window jambs, 7 feet 3-inch window sills, 39 feet window lintels, 7 feet 6-inch window blocks, 4 feet 2-inch door sills, 7 feet 2-inch door lintels, 64 feet door jambs, 89 feet 8-inch curbing, 9 feet register blocks, 140 feet 5-inch pier caps, 52 feet 3-inch base stone, 28 feet 3-inch rock faced quoin, 2,739 feet building blocks.

By prisoners employed at out-door labor, the roads and sea-wall have been kept in proper repairs, 1,414 tons of coal and 300 tons of ice have been discharged from boats.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, October 1, 1895. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Chairman:

SIR—Following please find detailed statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this Institution for the quarter ended September 30, 1895.

Appended will also be found a tabulated statement of the admissions, discharges, etc., for the quarter, as well as the location of and the number remaining at other institutions at the close of business September 30, 1895.

Respectfully, LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Superintendent.

Carpenters—Placed in thorough order and repair five Pavilions formerly used by the Female Lunatic Asylum, consisting of repairs to floors, roofs, windows, window frames, doors, porches, bath rooms and water-closets, and making of new tables and benches for each Pavilion, so that

they were rendered entirely habitable for insane females. Erected 180 lineal feet fence for use of Metropolitan Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Laundry. Made 6 boards, 43 boxes (various), 25 bucket covers, 25 handles (various), 18 head boards, 2 ladders, 2 lamp posts, 3 patterns, 99 peels, 15 feet pipe casing, 1 pole, 1 stand, 3 tables, 1,200 tallies, 1 tank, 1 tool chest, 118 feet moulding, 450 feet strips. Ground 24 chisels, 12 cleavers, 252 knives, 42 pairs scissors, 12 pairs tailors' shears. Laid 65 square feet flooring. Put up 336 square feet ceiling, 2 elevator ropes, 50 lineal feet office rail. Took down 1 fence. Repaired 1 bath tub, 2 benches, 3 bins, 123 buckets, 1 bureau, 1 ceiling, 11 chairs, 2 closets, 2 coal carts, 1 dock, 19 doors, 3 drawers, 2 dumb waiters, 22 floors, 3 hatchets, 1 ice box, 1 meat box, 1 ox cart, 1 row boat, 27 saws, 4 seats, 10 skylights, 99 tables, 1 water barrel, 3 water-closets, 98 wheelbarrows, 201 windows.

Blacksmiths—Made 6 anchors, 2 bands, 1 bar, 32 bolts, 7 braces, 25 chisels, 1 cramp, 2 cutters, 4 damp doors, 36 feathers, 1 hasp, 3 handles (various), 1 hanger, 6 hoes, 2 holdfasts, 96 hooks, 1 key, 1 mounting, 1 plate, 2 punches, 2 rails, 5 ringbolts, 2 rings, 1 saddle strap, 1 shaker, 3 slicebars, 61 spikes, 1 split pin, 5 screwdrivers, 25 staples, 5 tools, 1 pair tongs, 8 washers, 1 wrench, 6 wedges. Repaired 84 buckets, 6 chairs, 3 chisel bars, 1 cleaver, 3 coal carts, 12 cot frames, 1 cramp, 5 crowbars, 4 drills, 4 hammers (various), 2 hand trucks, 2 hangers, 1 hatchet, 8 pair hames, 9 hoes, 1 pair ice tongs, 4 lawn mowers, 1 meat box, 494 quarrying tools, 1 set pipe dies, 4 pinch bars, 12 pickheads, 1 poker, 2 pitchforks, 1 rake, 3 screw drivers, 5 shovels, 7 slice-bars, 8 smoothing irons, 1 strap, 2 tools, 3 tubs, 16 wheelbarrows.

Tinsmiths—Made 4 boilers, various; 44 candle holders, 2 cans, 8 elbows, 2 lamps, 3 kettles, 6 pans, various; 1 speaking-tube, 265 feet pipe, various; 3 smoke-stacks, 14 stove-pipe sleeves, 6 tin clocks, 1,250 square feet tin roofing. Tinned 1 belfry. Put up 1 heater. Repaired 6 locks and keys, 2 stoves, 318 pieces tinware, and repairing roofs on buildings where necessary.

Painters—For Lunatic Asylum—Painted 5 pavilions, complete, interior and exterior, including bath-rooms and water-closets; 104 doors and 250 windows, 10 bath tubs, 180 iron bedsteads, 5 heaters, 20 tables. Glazed 360 lights glass. For Workhouse—Painted 50 cells, cell doors and windows, 5 rooms complete, including doors and windows; 960 lineal feet steam pipes, 1 waiting room, 1 bath tub, 1 belfry, 2 boat cushions, 1 boat cover, 35 buckets, 2 chairs, 1 closet, 307 cot frames, 12 dust pans, 1 fence, 2 garden posts, 2 lamp posts, 124 square feet roof painting, 1 ventilator box, 1 wardrobe, 24 water pails, 2 water stands, 1 water tank. Painted, grained and varnished 1 table, 1 tool box, 5 water coolers. Painted, grained, varnished and lettered 1 water barrel. Painted and lettered 1 fire bucket, 18 headboards, 1 row-boat, 4 signs, 1 watering can, 2 water pails. Glazed 87 lights glass.

Engineer—Repaired 13 belts, 6 boilers, 5 cisterns, 4 garden hose, 2 gas fixtures, 1 gauge glass, 1 gutter, 3 lawn mowers, 6 pipes, various; 1 sink, 12 sprinklers, 17 steam leaks, 10 steam lines, 8 valves, 2 washing machines, 3 water cocks, 3 water-closets, 29 water leaks, 2 wringers. Cleaned 7 pipes, various; 1 boiler, 1 gas line, 1 trap. Connected 5 boilers, 4 gas fixtures, 4 gas pendants, 4 gas pipes, 2 washing machines, 1 water-closet, 1 wringing machine. Disconnected 2 coils, 4 gas fixtures, 5 pipes, various. Put in 1 grate and linings. Put up 1 countershaft. For Lunatic Asylum—Put up 2 washing machines, 1 steam wringer and additional drying room apparatus in Workhouse laundry.

Masons, Plasterers, etc.—Built 1,435 feet brick wall. Flagged 267 square feet sidewalk. Pointed 160 square feet stonework (dressed). Repaired 1 oven.

Cottagers, Weavers, etc.—Made 12 yards rag carpet, 1 boat cover, 1 cushion. Put up 1,492 and repaired 819 cot bottoms. Spliced 782 cot ropes. Repaired 1 carpet, 1 elevator rope, 3 hair mattresses.

Tailors—Made 1,000 caps, 500 pairs suspenders. Bound 300 pairs women's shoes. Sewed 502 pillow ticks. Repaired 287 jackets, 288 vests, 1,265 summer and 696 pairs winter pants. Repaired and pressed 374 suits, prisoners' own clothing.

Shoemakers—Made 3 pairs men's shoes, 200 pairs women's shoes, 200 pairs canvas slippers. Repaired 529 pairs shoes.

Female Workhouse Help—Made 159 aprons, 75 bed ticks, 1,050 bed spreads, 190 coats, 250 diapers, 200 dresses, 621 pairs pants, 198 petticoats, 900 pillow cases, 1,749 sheets, 1,600 shrouds, 1,458 shirts, 633 towels, 30 vests, 383 white flannel bands. Knitted 60 pairs socks. Repaired 9,937 pieces clothing and bedding. Washed and laundried 129,094 pieces clothing and bedding for City Prison, Steamboat Department, Fordham Hospital, Ward's Island Asylum and Workhouse; 18,037 pieces clothing and bedding for Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

Workhouse, Report of Male Labor for Quarter ended September 30, 1895.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS LABOR.
Launch	556	Boilerhouse	682
Storehouse	1,259	Blacksmiths	119
Stable	1,667	Fire Department	365
Lunatic Asylum Gang	1,563	Masons	158
Bakery	2,970	Stone Cutters	180
Carpenters	700	Plasterers	174
Painters	579	Brick Masons	234
Tinsmiths	143	City Cemetery	1,528
Cot Makers	313	Grounds	1,205
Barbers and Baths	298	Farm	879
Shoemakers	876	In Hospital sick	1,647
Tailors	951	Labor Gangs	8,183
Cleaners	1,817	Metropolitan Hospital	931
Kitchen and Dining Rooms	2,142		
Buckets	2,424	Total number of days labor	35,547
Gashouse	1,118		

Workhouse, Report of Female Labor for Quarter ended September 30, 1895.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS LABOR.
Sewing Rooms	6,837	Almshouse, Daily Gang	5,182
Laundry	2,292	Storekeeper's Residence	443
Scrubbers, Baths, etc.	3,014	Assistant Storekeeper's Residence	276
Messengers and Tiers	637	Master Baker's Residence	111
Dining Rooms	734	Stablekeeper's Residence	149
In Hospital sick	1,565	Metropolitan Hospital, Daily Gang	2,288
Kitchens	637		
Sundries	3,357	Total number of days labor	27,542

Workhouse, Number of Prisoners at other Institutions, September 30, 1895.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Bellevue Hospital	47	128	175	Branch Workhouse	24	..	24
Gouverneur Hospital .....	..	7	7	First District Prison	38	30	68
City Hospital	36	95	131	Second "	8	8	16
Randall's Island Hospital	26	92	118	Third "	3	9	12
Infants' Hospital	35	14	49	Fourth " .....	..	4	4
Harlem Hospital	3	9	12	Fifth "	6	7	13
Lunatic Asylums	4	1	5	Steamboat Department	57	..	57
Almshouse	42	71	113				
Metropolitan Hospital .....	..	6	6	Total	328	481	809

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, October 4, 1895. Hon. JOHN P. FAURE, Chairman, Public Charities.

SIR—I respectfully beg to submit herewith statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this institution for the quarter ended September 30, 1895.

Very respectfully,
R. ROBERTS, Warden.
Per W. HEARD, Steward.

Engineers—Average number employed daily, 11. Put in 356 feet of pipe, 1 hopper, 3 slop-sinks, 5 gas-cocks. Packed 254 valves. Cleared 40 water-closets, 31 wash-basins, 2 sewers, 1 boiler and pipes, 1 waste-pipe, 15 gas-cocks, 1 school-sink. Put up and connected 1 water-closet, 1 bath-tub. Taken out, 1 bath-tub. Laced 4 belts. Repaired 46 compression bibbs, 2 bath-tubs, 2 wrenches, 1 ball-cock, 2 wash-basins, 50 feet of lead pipe, 3 water-closet tanks, 1 urinal.

Carpenters and Cooper—Average number employed daily, 12. Made 14 mosquito frames, 28 handles, 90 tent-stakes, 1 row-lock, 5 shelves, 147 feet of molding, 1 platform, 1 bed-rest, 15 pair crutches, 6 paper-clippers, 2 meat-boards, 3 bread-boxes, 1 ice-box frame, 1 office-desk, 2 medicine-chests, 2 boards for wash-house, 1 box, 1 table, with drawer, steps for lime-cellar, 4 wash-stands, 300 square feet of board ceiling. Put up 2 partitions. Repaired 3 wash-boards, 1 chest, 1 cover, 14 stools, 1 step-ladder, 14 doors, 7 stretchers, 6 pairs crutches, 2 screens, 2 flower-boxes, 4 knobs, 4 window-sashes, 4 closets, 76 chairs, 11 handles, 2 meat-boards, 15 bread-carts, 1 table, 5 meat-boxes, 10 wheelbarrows, 11 window-shades, 1 window-frame, 2 tanks, 3 settees, 1 window-blind, 1 balcony, 1 ice-box, 1 bedstead, 2 drawers, floor in butcher shop, covering bed-screen. Put in sash-cord in 31 windows. Working in Warden's house, 5½ days; in Steward's house, 8½ days; drug store, 1 day; female hospital, 2 days; old maternity, 3 days. Filed and set 6 saws. Sharpened 38 knives, 1 cleaver, 1 meat-cutter. Coopered 7 hogsheads, 71 barrels. Repaired 105 pails, 9 tubs, 9 caskets.

Blacksmiths—Average number employed daily, 4. Made 365 horse-shoes, 24 feet railing, 6 chisels, 36 wall-hooks, 39 corner irons, 68 staples, 10 hasps, 1 tormentor, 115 bolts, 1 slice-bar, 2 wedges, 2 plates, 3 box-handles, 6 clasps, 6 pair tongs, 3 screwdrivers, 11 nuts, 11 washers, 2 bands, 2 set screws, 24 handles, 6 hinges, 2 rings for bread-box, 2 meat choppers, 4 fire pokers,

2 S wrenches, 12 bucket-ears, 50 rivets, 44 hooks, 1 spindle, 1 brace, 4 ring bolts, 1 ash-hook, 1 wagon top, 1 frame and door, 1 hatchet, 6 fire grates and 2 cross-bars. Repaired 1 coffee-mill, 2 lawn mowers, 21 chisels, 12 wedges, 8 knives, 8 scrapers, 1 awning frame, 2 coffee roasters, 9 fire buckets, 16 feet railing, 3 doors, 1 range cover, 1 mowing machine, 6 bucket handles, 19 bedsteads, 1 cart, 4 pairs ice tongs, 1 handscrew, 4 tires, 3 wagons, 8 wheelbarrows, 1 drawing tool, 1 bellows, 14 hinges, 4 corner irons, 2 wrenches, 4 handles, 2 fire pokers, 2 slaters' tools, 6 bolts, 1 hasp. Welded 1 slice bar. Fastened 35 feet of railing (moulding). Sharpened 4 knives, 2 pick-axes.

Tin and Lock Smiths—Average number employed daily, 5. Made 2 dripping-pans, 7 sauce-pans, 4 tea kettles, 1 steamer, 1 wash boiler, 3 galvanized iron pails, 3 teapots, 1 coffee-pot, 4 strainers, 5 dustpans, 2 toilet jars, 12 dishpans, 39 feet stove pipe, 1 oil can, 75 feet galvanized iron leader, 12 galvanized iron elbows, 3 washbasins, 6 dippers, 5 bread boxes, 26 meatpans, 1 glue pot, 2 butter-boxes, 1 3-gallon boiler, 4 tin cups, 1 meat-box, 1 5-gallon pail, 1 ice-box, 5 dozen 1-quart pails, 12 feet tin gutter, 200 dining-room checks, ½ dozen 20-gallon cans, 2 bake-pans, 1 dozen 4-gallon pails, 1 dozen 1-pint coffee pots, 1 dozen 4-quart pails, 1 dozen 6-quart pails, 3 tea canisters, 1 tray, 6 elbows, 1 souppladle, 52 curtain rings, 6 commode boxes. Lining large bread-closet. Repaired 320 pieces of tinware, 1 bottom in coffee roaster, 5 roofs, 2 stoves, grates and pipes. Cleared 3 stoves and 3 ranges and pipes. Fitted 30 keys. Repaired 21 clocks, 22 locks, 1 coffee mill, 4 pairs spectacles. Sharpened 41 pairs scissors, 7 scalpels, 2 pocket-knives. Put up 8 stoves.

Painters—Average number employed daily, 6. Painted 36 bedsteads, 32 water-pails, 1 ice-box, 1 washstand, 2 rooms, 2 closets, 2 grating covers, 120 feet fence, 2 tables, greenhouse walls and woodwork, drugstore walls, ceiling and woodwork; Stewards' house, dining-room; wood-work, blinds, kitchen, walls, ceilings and roof.

Plasterers—Average number employed daily, 2. Plastering walls and ceilings in Stewards' house, 1 water-closet, 1 scullery. Repairing walls and ceilings in 7 wards, drug store, mens' clothes-room. Cementing 2 floors in water-closets. Making white mortar.

Masons and Bricklayers—Average number employed daily, 5. Building cesspool, laying brick and curbing around Steward's house, washhouse and in greenhouse; paving and repairing brick walk around the men's dining-room; flagging around Warden's house, resetting gutter, repairing stone floor, laying concrete.

Shoemakers—Average number employed daily, 5. Made 9 pairs shoes, 1 pair slippers. Repaired 224 pairs shoes.

Tailors—Average number employed daily, 15. Made 95 winter jackets, 156 pairs winter pants, 280 pairs suspenders, 95 vests, 5 summer jackets, 4 curtains. Repaired 1,276 winter jackets, 2,102 pairs winter pants, 85 vests, 51 caps, 4 blue flannel blouses, 155 summer jackets, 155 pairs summer pants. Pressed and cleaned 30 suits of clothes, 12 pairs pants, 1 skirt. Altered 4 pairs pants. Repaired 1 blouse, 1 coat. Bound 3 pairs slippers, 1 pair shoes.

Laborers—Average number employed daily, 39. Planting, digging grounds, carting, cleaning sewers. Repairing and cleaning roads and walks. Opening of 430 feet trench and general work around the Institution.

Orderlies, Helpers, Bath-room, Kitchen, Dining-rooms, Barbershop, Hospitals, Coal, Drug-store, etc.—Average number employed daily, 119. Arranging and cleaning Wards, landings, stairs; cleaning bath-rooms; helping in kitchens, dining-rooms and hospitals; haircutting and shaving inmates; as messengers in Drugstore, Blind Wards and pavilions; shoveling coal, etc.

Warden's Office—Average number employed daily, 9. Employed at clerical work, 4; employed as messengers, 5.

Store—Average number employed daily, 7. Employed at clerical work, 1; employed as laborers, 6.

Female Department. Sewing-room—Average number employed daily, 54. Made 609 dresses, 1,024 nightgowns, 71 nightcaps, 1,780 muslin chemises, 2,643 pillow cases, 67 pairs socks, 233 hoods, 385 muslin shirts, 239 aprons, 681 sheets, 102 shroud caps, 3 bed screens, 2 nurses' uniforms, 6 nurses' aprons, 70 pairs drawers, 59 roller towels, 5 shades. Repaired 1,926 muslin shirts, 35 canton flannel shirts, 291 pillow cases, 95 bed-ticks, 9 white spreads, 481 petticoats, 36 aprons, 4 roller towels, 702 dresses, 213 ticking dresses.

Ward Nurses, Helpers, Bath-room, Officers' Residences—Average number employed daily, 64. Arranging and cleaning Wards and helping in Female Kitchen and Dining-room, Bath-room and various parts of the Institution.

Laundry—Average number employed daily, 9 men and 9 Workhouse women. Washed 137,612 pieces.

Female Workhouse Gang, fed in Almshouse, but sleeping at Workhouse—Average number employed daily, 72. Employed at scrubbing, day help and nightwatch, in Officers' Residences, Hospital Wards and at various duties in several parts of the Institution.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION—GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, October 1, 1895. Hon. H. H. PORTER, President, Department of 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.:

1st. Regular bi-weekly Medical Requisitions Nos. 14-20 for Bellevue Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Fordham Hospital, Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief, Bellevue Hospital; City Prison, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island; Workhouse, Blackwell's Island; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Randall's Island Hospitals, Female Insane Asylum, Ward's Island; Male Insane Asylum, Ward's Island; Hart's Island Insane Asylum, Central Islip Insane Asylum.

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

General Surgical Requisitions (bi-weekly) No. 14-20 have also been filled for the following institutions comprising the following current numbers: Bellevue Hospital, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277; Gouverneur Hospital, 195, 208, 220, 238, 239, 240, 254, 266; Harlem Hospital, 194, 207, 237, 252, 264, 280; Fordham Hospital, 221; Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief, Bellevue Hospital, 222, 265; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 204, 233, 234, 278; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, 205, 216, 235, 250, 262; Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, 206, 217, 236, 251, 263, 279; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 218; Randall's Island Hospitals, 210, 241, 253, 281; Female Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island, 223; Male Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island, 268, 283; Hart's Island Insane Asylum, 209, 242, 267; Central Islip Insane Asylum, 282.

The usual pharmaceutical and chemical preparations which have heretofore been made by this Bureau have been manufactured. All articles supplied on contract or purchased in the open market have been carefully examined and tested whenever practicable, and none has been accepted unless it was of the required quality. The supply of condensed and cows' milk has been carefully controlled by daily examination and periodical analysis. Various analyses have also been made of articles supplied to the Storehouse, and of material received from various institutions, concerning which I refer to the individual reports. Very respectfully,

CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, October 1, 1895. 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, 1895:

Labor Performed by the Mechanics at this Institution.

Carpenter's Report—Ward 1, Made new operating table. Repaired 4 bed trays, 2 drawers, 7 chairs, 1 table, 1 stand; put up awning; put new seat in chair. Ward 2, repaired ice-box. Ward 3, put 2 new locks on medicine closet, new seat in chair, 6 drawer pulls in operating-room. Ward 4, made 2 racks for closet; repaired 1 chair, 2 stools; put on 5 new bars on windows. Ward 6, repaired 4 bed trays, medicine closet and water-closet seat. Ward 7, repaired door, 5 bed trays, 2 screens, 2 chairs; made new chiffonier. Wards 8 and 9, repaired bed spring, 3 stools, 2 closets; made new bandage roller; put 2 casters on wheel stretcher; 3 shelves put up; put in sash cords; repaired bathtub and sink. Ward 10, put 2 new locks on closet; repaired 1 screen. Ward 11, put lock on instrument case; repaired operating table. Ward 12, put up awnings; put in new sash cords; put new seat in chair; repaired 2 chairs; made 2 supply boxes, 1 ironing board, 3 screens. Ward 13, repaired bathtub, 2 screens, 4 stools, 3 chairs; put casters on operating table; put in 4 sash cords. Ward 14, repaired bed spring and 3 bed trays, and bathtub cover; planed floor. Ward 15, repaired operating table and 1 closet; made 2 blocks. Ward 16, repaired 6 bed trays, 3 chairs and bathtub cover; put in 3 sash cords. Ward 18, repaired 2 stools. Ward 19, repaired 2 water-closet seats, 1 bed tray; put new seat in chair. Ward 20, put new seat in chair and knob on door of ice-box. Ward 21, repaired 6 bed trays, 3 chairs. Ward 22, repaired 3 bed trays, door and lock on medicine closet. Ward 23, repaired 4 screens, 3 drawers; put two new locks on closet, hinges on supply box. Annex Ward 23, made new skylight for Polk operating-room, 8 feet 6 inches square, 4 feet 8 inches high; 12 sashes and new casing for same; put lock on closet. Ward 25, repaired bathtub cover; put lock on medicine closet. Ward 26, repaired 2 stools and wire mattress; put lock on medicine closet. Ward 28, repaired operating table and 2 chairs. Ward 29, repaired operating table, 2 bed trays, and 2 screens. Ward 30, repaired 3 stools; put up 2 shelves, 15 feet long, and put in 2 drawers. Ward 31, repaired 1 table and tubs; put up post for hammocks and 2 new awnings. Ward 32, repaired ceiling and door; put new lock on door. Ward 34, repaired 2 rocking-chairs, 2 bedsprings and 1 chair. Ward 35, put spring on door. Ward 36, put new seat in chair. Ward 38, repaired 2 benches and 1 chair. Ward 39, repaired locks on desk and door; put in 3 new sash cords; put lock on closet. Male P. W., Repaired 5 screens; put new lock on door. Female, put new lock on door. Elevator, repaired door on second floor. Reception Office, repaired 12 stools and floor. Laundress-room, repaired window screen. Dock, made scale-box; put new lock on scales; put 2

hinges on door; put in 2 sashes and 16 cords. Doctors' Room, No. 4, made box and table. Doctors' Room, No. 8, put in sash cord. Doctors' Room, No. 17, put lock on closet. Out Patient Department, repaired 2 locks, 6 chairs and closet door; put up 6 hooks. Butcher Shop, put up 2 new meat racks; made new closet. Storeroom, put new hinges on boxes. Washhouse, repaired ladder; put in 14 sash cords. Doctors' Dining-room, repaired ice-box, 2 trays, table. Orderlies' Dining room, repaired 6 benches. Male Training School, repaired ice-box; made and put up 2 shelves and repaired table. Stable, repaired stalls; made 30 feet of pipe-boxing, 8 dozen splints for ambulance and new panels for ambulance No. 14. Telephone Office, repaired shelf; put in window cords. Ice-cellar, repaired stairs. Cook House, made 4 barrel covers. Tower on Fourth Floor, repaired water-closet seat. Gate-house, repaired gate-house door; put new seat in chair. Dressing-room, made 4 dozen splints. Lodging-house, repaired floor. Drug-store, put on 3 locks on drawers; repaired medicine closet; put railing around cellar steps; put 9 new steps on cellar stairs. Closets, repaired door.

Painter's Report—Ward 1, painted 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 33 beds, all 2 coats. Ward 2, 1 bath tub, 2 water-closet bowls, 2 sinks, 1 water tank, bath room, walls, ceiling and woodwork, all 2 coats. Ward 3, bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 15 stands, 1 table, 76 bed blocks, all 2 coats. Ward 4, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 5 window bars, all 2 coats. Ward 5, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, all 2 coats. Ward 7, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, electric light moulding, 14 beds, 28 bed blocks, 2 stools, 2 shelves, 1 portable bath tub, all 2 coats. Ward 8, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, all 2 coats. Ward 9, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, all 2 coats. Ward 10, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 2 sashes in operating room, all 2 coats. Ward 11, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, all 2 coats. Ward 12, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 2 chairs, 1 pail, 2 doors and casings, 1 box, all 2 coats. Ward 13, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, all 2 coats. Ward 14, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 1 medicine closet, 1 wash stand, all 2 coats. Ward 15, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water tanks, all 2 coats. Ward 16, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 33 beds, all 2 coats, lettered 28 medicine bottles. Ward 18, 1 bath tub, 2 water-closet bowls, 2 sinks, 1 water tank, all 2 coats. Ward 19, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 23 beds, all 2 coats. Ward 20, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water tanks, 2 water-closet bowls, all 2 coats. Ward 21, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 tank, 1 medicine closet, all 2 coats. Ward 22, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 1 medicine closet, all 2 coats. Ward 23, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 tank, 1 medicine closet, all 2 coats. Annex, painted ceiling, walls and woodwork of 8 rooms and hallway, 12 beds, 48 bed blocks, 5 screens, 9 stands, 1 sink, bronzed 4 radiators, 5 perambulators, varnished 28 chairs, 1 stand, ceiling and sides of bridge, 6 book shelves, all 2 coats. Ward 24, painted 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, all 2 coats. Ward 25, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, all 2 coats. Ward 26, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, all 2 coats. Ward 27, 2 tables, 1 medicine closet, 80 bed blocks, 6 radiators, 2 sinks, all 2 coats, varnished 1 book case, painted 1 bath tub. Ward 28, painted 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, all 2 coats. Ward 29, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 3 trays, 3 tin boxes, all 2 coats. Ward 30, 1 bath tub, 2 sinks, 2 water-closet bowls, 1 water tank, 2 large shelves in analyzing room, window glass in analyzing room, 1 large shelf and part of shelf in operating room, 2 coats. Ward 32, painted ironwork of fire-escape, 2 coats. Ward 36, 40 bed blocks, 2 coats. Ward 40, 4 stands, 2 coats. Dock, painted board fence on both sides, 2 coats. Telephone Office, walls, ceiling and woodwork, 2 coats. Amphitheatre, painted, grained and shellacked 24 chairs and 4 long benches, 3 coats. Sterilizing Room, walls, ceiling and woodwork, 3 coats. Stable, painted walls, ceilings and woodwork of 7 rooms and hallway in ambulance driver's quarters, 3 coats. Painted and varnished interior of Ambulance No. 14, 3 coats. Doctor's Room No. 4, painted part of wall in room, 2 coats. Emergency Hospital, 1 bath tub and 1 medicine closet. Storeroom, painted and lettered 29 cans, 31 stools, 3 coats. Female Prison Ward, 5 stools, 3 screens, 6 beds, 1 medicine closet. Commissioner's Office, painted 3 windows, 1 coat. Cook House, painted ceiling and woodwork.

Glazier's Report—Ward 1, put in 1 light of glass, 16 x 23; Ward 1, put in 1 light of glass, 24 x 30; Ward 3, put in 2 lights of glass, 14 x 22; Ward 4, put in 3 lights of glass, 16 x 22; Ward 12, put in 2 lights of glass, 16 x 22; Ward 16, put in 4 lights of glass, 16 x 22; Ward 20, put in 1 light of glass, 18 x 12; Ward 23, put in 1 light of glass, 18 x 12; Ward 33, put in 1 light of glass, 15 x 16; Ward 40, put in 1 light of glass, 28 x 42; Ward 40, put in 1 light of glass, 20 x 32; Ward 40, put in 1 light of glass, 16 x 42; Laundry, put in 5 lights of glass, 11 x 12; Emergency Hospital, put in 2 lights of glass, 20 x 43; Emergency Hospital, put in 1 light of glass, 15 x 32; Cook House, put in 23 lights of glass, 8 x 12; Male Training School, put in 2 lights of glass, 28 x 42; Dock, put in 1 light of glass, 15 x 30; Dock, put in 6 lights of glass, 18 x 22; Orderlies' Dining-room, put in 2 lights of glass, 9 x 12; Annex Ward 23, put in 52 lights of glass, 14 x 20. In new sky-light—Stable, put in 1 light of glass, 16 x 23.

Engineers' Report—Ward 1, cleaned waste-pipe, water-closet, made 4 irons, put strainer in sink, repaired bibb cock. Ward 2, cleaned water-closet. Ward 3, cleaned sink, repaired and put in bibb cock, shortened pendant. Ward 4, cleaned water-closet, repaired tank. Ward 5, repaired waste pipe. Ward 6, repaired tin kettle, bibb cock, sink, tank and valve. Ward 7, repaired 2 bibb cocks, cistern valve, tin pail, water-closet twice, bath-tub, steam-pipe, hot water tank. Ward 8, repaired bibb cock, sink, water-closet. Ward 9, cleaned sink. Ward 10, repaired leak in gas pipe, put in new faucet, repaired valve. Ward 11, cleaned soil pipe, put in 2 gas burners, repaired bandage roller. Ward 12, put up awnings, made key, repaired kettle, valves, water-closet twice, removed awnings. Ward 13, repaired cistern and faucet, put in new faucet. Ward 14, repaired dust pan, lock and bed. Ward 16, repaired pipe, cleaned and repaired water-closet. Ward 18, repaired cistern valve. Ward 19, repaired a leak, repaired and cleaned water-closet, cleaned waste pipe. Ward 20, repaired faucet and cistern valve. Ward 21, repaired cistern valve. Ward 22, cleaned burner and water-closet, repaired bibb-cock and faucet. Annex Ward 23, uncovered pipe, put in waste pipe, made hook and grating, took down chandelier. Ward 23, cleaned 2 water-closets. Ward 25, repaired sink, 2 faucets, water-closet and bibb cock. Ward 26, repaired sink, 2 bibb cocks, leak in bath-tub, made sink strainer, cleaned water-closet. Ward 27, repaired water-closet, cistern and leak. Ward 28, put up sink, put on globe holder, put on gas burner, repaired cistern valve, water-closet and sink. Ward 29, repaired valve, gas stove, water-closet and 2 faucets. Ward 30, repaired pipe and sink, cleaned sink, put in new bibb cock and repaired old one. Ward 31, connected gas pipe in operating room, repaired gas stove, valve and water-closet cistern, cleaned water-closet 5 times, put in 8 air cocks. Ward 32, cleaned sink and water-closet twice, put 4 gas globes on fixtures, repaired gas stove, bibb cock, valve post, faucets. Ward 32, fumigated the Ward. Ward 33, repaired water-closet, put in gas burners. Ward 34, fumigated the Ward. Ward 35, repaired lock and bibb cock. Ward 36, repaired sink and 2 bibb cocks. Ward 37, repaired sink and fumigated Ward. Ward 38, repaired 3 valves. Ward 39, repaired gas fixtures, leak in pipe, water-closet. Ward 40, repaired valve and pipe. Ward 41, repaired hot water pipe, 2 ball cocks in cistern, bibb cock, valve and leak in pipe. Ward 42, repaired bibb cock. Clothes Room, put up sink. O. D. Room, put up sink, repaired pail and gas pipe. Wash House, made belt, handle for pail, belt shifter, belt, packed mangle, repaired boiler, 2 belt shifters, belts 5 times, washing machine, pulleys, 2 washers, wash tub, wringer and 2 pails. Kitchen, made iron for meat chopper, repaired sterilizer, steam pipe twice, meat chopper 3 times, 6 valves, packed valve, repaired 4 tin pails, 4 kettles, 2 boilers, pipe to boiler, hot water pipe, bibb cock twice, range, disconnected and connected kettle. Warden's Rooms, repaired basins and bibb cock. Boiler House, repaired steam gauge, pipe to gauge, pumps, feed pump, steam valve, tested boilers, made aprons for boiler, put hand hole plates in boiler, put in new blow-out cock in boiler, connected feed pipe on boiler with 3 valves, put new rubber gaskets on boiler. Stable, repaired water pipe, sprinkler, harness, water-closet, cistern, bibb cock, strainer in bath tub, hose coupling, made shackle for coupe, bell, iron for lamps, cleaned water-closet, made irons for ambulance, repaired lamps for ambulance. Male Training School, repaired steam pipe, kettle, leak in gas pipe, basin cock, bibb cock, cistern, tin boiler, sink twice, change pipe, put in hot water pipe, cleaned waste pipe. Reception Office, put in 2 bibb cocks, repaired speaking tube. Doctor's Laundry, repaired valve, counter, shaft, valve, bibb cock, wash tray and plug. Doctor's Hall, repaired leak in bath tub, cistern, tank, water-closet and water-closet cistern. Doctor's Room, reseated basin valve, Room No. 4; repaired leak, Room No. 17.

Respectfully, W. B. O'ROURKE, Warden.

CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND—LABOR REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Week ending July 6, 1895—Carpenters—Made 1 dozen swab sticks, 8 slats on windows, 2 doors on closet; repaired 1 lock, 2 pairs crutches, 2 bottoms in chairs, 3 doors, 1 floor, Male 10, 1 door, cut in pantry, 3 pairs blinds, 3 barrows, 5 chairs, 2 head rests, 5 trays, 6 stools, 1 Yale lock put on. Painters—Painted walls and woodwork of Warden's two rooms (Dining and Sitting Rooms), painted and grained floor of Dining Room, painted flower stand for Maternity Hospital, put in 4 lights of glass. Tinsmith—Made 1 sheet-iron fish pan, a 4-gallon galvanized-iron boiler, 3 square tin boxes, 1 galvanized-iron ventilator, bottom in pail, new bottom for tea box; repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending July 13, 1895—Carpenters—Laid new floor in Warden's Pantry, put in 10 sash cords; made 2 pairs door casings, new panels in 3 wardrobes; repaired 2 ice boxes, 1 shelf, 4 doors, 3 locks, 4 stools, 9 bed trays, and put up 4 awnings in Doctor's Room. Painters—Scraped part of wall of Warden's Reception Room, sandpapered, shellacked and painted (2 coats) cornice, walls and woodwork of same, stained and shellacked floor, painted ceiling, walls and woodwork in Warden's pantry, put in 4 lights of glass. Tinsmith—Made 2 3-gallon sterilizers, 2 2-gallon coffee pots, new zinc bottom in ice box, new bottom in sauce pan and coal hod; repaired sterilizer, garbage can and sundry tinware.

Week ending July 20, 1895—Carpenters—180 pieces of joist cut for boxes for steam pipes; made 1 bread box, 1 box for steam pipes, put up 8 pairs blinds, put 1 bolt on door, 5 pairs crutches gave out, put in sash cords; repaired 18 pairs blinds, 5 window sashes, 2 doors, 1 gate, 1 ice box, 1 stretcher, 10 chairs, 31 bed trays, 1 table, put bolt on door and pair flap hinges, sharpened

6 knives. Painters—Painted (2 coats) walls and woodwork of Warden's Bedroom, painted shutters of Warden's Dining-room and Parlor, painted and lettered bread box, marked pails for Wards 1 and 13, put in 36 lights of glass. Tinsmith—Made 2 6-gallon sterilizers, 2-gallon soup boiler, galvanized-iron pan, sheet-iron fish pan, put new bottom in coffee pail, laid zinc in Warden's Pantry; repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending July 27, 1895—Carpenters—Made 100 clothes pulleys, 1 drip tube for sink, 1 stand and 3 shelves for Pantry, 1 pair crutches, 1 towel roller, put in 10 sash cords; repaired 17 pairs blinds, hung 7 pairs blinds, hung 1 pair sashes, 2 ice boxes, 10 chairs, 1 bench, 1 barrow, 8 pairs blinds, 1 book case, 3 chairs for Minister, 4 stools, 7 bed trays, 1 bed stand, 5 doors, 2 washstand backs, 1 window sash. Painters—Painted shutters for Warden's Parlor and Bedroom, Doctor's Dining-room, walls, moulding and woodwork, part of Warden's Hall woodwork, put in 8 lights of glass. Tinsmith—Table covered with zinc, 2 galvanized-iron dripping pans, 2 sugar boxes, 1 tea pot, 1 pail, new bottom in 2 pitchers and sundry tinware.

Week ending August 3, 1895—Carpenters—Made 12 dozen swab sticks, 30 clothes tallies, 1 rolling pin, 1 box, 1 pastry board, 4 feet base, 1 door casing, 8 pairs shutters hung, 11 sash cords put in, 1 chair bottom put on, 4½ dozen hat hooks put up, ground 3 pairs scissors, 3 knives; repaired 9 fanlight sashes, 2 bed stands, 6 bed trays, 1 lock, 1 door, 3 screen frames, 1 table, 3 chairs. Painters—Finished painting woodwork Warden's Hall, primed walls of male water-closets and bathrooms Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12, barber shop and reception bathroom, finished bathrooms Nos. 11 and 12, male, 4 lights of glass put in. Tinsmith—Made 1 coffee pot, 1 bread box, 1 sugar box, 1 nutmeg grater, 1 muffin pan, 1 alcohol lamp; repaired 4 ice boxes, 1 galvanized-iron dripping pan, sundry tinware.

Week ending August 9, 1895—Carpenters—Made 70 clothes tallies, 1 bread box, 1 stand for gas stove, 1 stand for ice cooler, 1 table drawer, 6 stools, 2 window catches put in, wardrobe lock put on, 2 pairs hinges on, flooring taken up and put down for gas-pipes; repaired 1 window, 3 tables, 2 bed-pan racks, 2 bed supports, 2 head rests, 2 door knobs, 1 window blind, 1 shade, 8 stools, 10 bed trays, 1 foot rest, refitting desk in office, also railing, 1 closet in office. Painters—Calculated ceiling, painted walls and woodwork (2 coats) rooms next to Reception Office, also room next Warden's Office, grained woodwork of latter, painted iron pulleys on dock, lettered and painted box, put in 4 lights of glass. Tinsmith—Made 1 galvanized-iron drip pan, 1 galvanized-iron shade for fire board, 1 galvanized-iron dressing pan, 1 pail, 1 dozen milk shakers, 6 dozen wire rings, 4 sheets tin put down, 1 ice box repaired, also sundry tinware.

Week ending August 17, 1895—Carpenters—Made 1 pair doors, 1 shelf, 7 clothes horses; 2 pair hinges put on; 288 feet yellow pine flooring put down in office; 1 lock put on; 3 instrument cases taken down and put in next to offices; old floor in office taken up; flooring taken up and put down for gas-pipes; 2 sash cords put in; repaired 1 barrow, 1 door lock, 1 door, 1 window, 1 chair, 1 head rest, 1 step-ladder. Painters—Calculated and painted walls and wood work (2 coats); grained and varnished wood work of officers' dining-room; painted, grained and varnished wood work in office and painted closet in next room; painted and shellacked floor of Warden's bed-room and Flower women's room; painted, grained and varnished large table and wash-stand; touched up main hall; 4 lights of glass put in. Tinsmith—Made 1 dozen pus pans, 20 cake pans, 1 farina steamer, bottoms and covers for 2 sauce pans, 2 galvanized iron dressing pans; repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending August 24, 1895—Carpenters—Made 100 clothes tallies, 2 gratings for ice-box, 1 table top, 43 feet each base and quarter moulding for office, dumb-waiter for kitchen, 1 wheel, 3 pulleys, wainscoting, 1 clothes-box; 2 pairs hinges and 6 chair bottoms put on; 13 sash cords put in; repaired 3 sky-lights, 8 stools, 9 bed trays, 2 screens, 2 barrows, 4 bed-stands, 3 shutters, ice-box, 2 doors, 1 towel roller, 1 table, 5 window shades, 2 curtains, 1 grating and frame-work; 1 dozen hooks put up. Painters—Burned off walls of Warden's office; calculated ceiling; painted walls and woodwork (3 coats); painted boat and lettered (3 coats) D. P. C. & C.; painted, grained and varnished table; painted 68 bed-stands; 6 lights of glass put in. Tinsmith—Made half dozen dust-pans, stew pans, alcohol lamp, quart milk measure, 5 feet zinc on 2 tables, 3 sheets tin put on floor. Repaired 2 ice-boxes, 1 sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Week ending August 31, 1895—Carpenters—Made 3 racks for ice-box, 4 stools, 1 straight-edge, casing for dumb-waiter, 1 pair doors, 1 wheel, 1 pulley, 264 feet flooring and 60 feet neck base put down in dining-room; flooring in office planed and sandpapered; 8 sash cords put in; 4 dozen sash fastenings, 2 chair-bottoms, 1 Yale lock, 4 pairs hinges put in; railing in office and 5 hat hooks put up. Repaired 3 chairs, 1 urinal stand, 3 ice-boxes, 1 rack, 1 S. frame, 2 dead boxes, 1 barrow, 5 bed trays, 8 stools, 1 lock, 1 barrel. Painters—Calculated ceiling, painted walls and wood work (3 coats) of room next officer's dining-room, shellacked and stained railing in Warden's office, painted and varnished walls of water-closets (male) Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12, also bath-room for reception, office and barber shop; 7 lights of glass put in. Tinsmith—1 galvanized iron soup dish, 2 sheets iron ventilators, 2 alcohol lamps, 2 dish pans, 2 pie plates, 6 large sheets galvanized iron put down on Doctor's kitchen floor, sundry tinware repaired.

Week ending September 7, 1895—Carpenters—12 dozen swab-sticks, 1 dresser, casing sink, 1 pair crutches, 1 towel-roller, 1 14-foot ladder, 1 pair casings, 1 pair doors, 2 door bottoms, 1 water-closet seat, 6 awnings taken down, 1 wardrobe removed, 2 chair bottoms, 3 pairs hinges, 1 brass hinge, 2 door knobs, 1 bracket, 8 iron standards put on, 42 sash cords put in; repaired 4 chairs, 12 clasps, 1 ice-box, 5 windows, 4 shutters, 1 step-ladder, 1 roller, 1 barrow, 6 stools, 8 bed-trays. Painters—Finished painting and varnishing barber shop; varnished railing and closet in Warden's office; stained and shellacked Museum of Laboratory; shellacked (3 coats) floor and base in room next officers' dining-room; painted brick wall from rear entrance to Laboratory (2 coats); painted closet belonging to officers' dining-room; 15 lights of glass put in. Tinsmith—Made 1 cake pan, 1 iron fish pan, 2 alcohol lamps, 6 muffin rings, 1 garbage bucket, 2 zinc bottoms in ice-boxes, doppel marks on 3 milk cans, bottom for milk pail; repaired sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Week ending September 14, 1895—Carpenters—Made 14 dozen swab sticks, 10 gratings for ice boxes, 1 frame and 4 buttons, 20 feet shelving, 4 tablets, 10 sash cords put in; 1 padlock and knob on ice box, back and top on bureau, bottom on barrel, 4 bottoms on chairs; repaired 13 chairs 2 ice boxes, 12 stools, 25 bed trays, 2 windows, 1 door, flooring in Miss Silver's room, 1 gate, 2 bread boxes, 9 curtain rods, 1 barrow. Painters—Painted 2 roofs and cornice of Morgue, varnished table, painted and varnished 8 chairs and closet for officers' dining room; painted sink and small closet, oiled and polished floor of Warden's office, 6 lights of glass put in. Tinsmith—Made 1 gallon ice pitcher, 1 cake box, 1 colander, relined ice box, new bottom in ice box, bottoms on 2 soup boilers, 1 cup and 5 pails; repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending September 21, 1895—Carpenters—Made 1 window sash, 175 feet shelving in Morgue, 1 oak top table, 86 feet base, 1 table with drawer, for dining room; 1 drip board and grating, 32 sash cords put in; repaired 1 storm door, 1 lock, 1 pair door casings, 2 pairs shutters, 3 screens, 2 chairs, 8 stools, 6 bed trays, 1 stretcher, 2 pairs blinds, 1 wash stand, 1 pair curtains, 1 ice box, 4 curtain brackets. Painters—Calculated ceiling and painted walls of Warden's kitchen, painted 22 bed stands, shellacked butchers' bench, painted table for officers' dining-room, stained shelves in laboratory, painted and puttied 48 window sashes, painted and lettered sign, hospital entrance; put in 34 lights of glass. Tinsmiths—Made 2 coffee pots, 2 sheet iron fish pans, 6-inch iron ventilators for O. P. Pavilion, tin leaders and elbows for F. E. P. Pavilion, new bottoms on 3 pails; repaired 2 sterilizers and sundry tinware.

Week ending September 28, 1895—Carpenter—Made 246 feet surbase, 12 feet door saddles, 1 pair crutches, 1 table with drawers and shelves, 24 chart boards, 1 chair bottom, 1 table, 10 x 3; 1 table top, 14 x 3; 6 feet corner bends, put in 23 sash cords, put on 3 locks and 3 pairs hinges; repaired 1 gate, mouldings on door, hinges on shutters, 2 screen frames, 10 pairs shutters, 10 stools, 6 bed trays, 2 saw horses; put up 4 brackets, 1 barrow, 1 pair blinds. Painter—Painted 34 beds, 14-foot tubs, shellacked 24 history boards, made and lettered 2 signs, put in 25 lights of glass, painted 6 radiators and water-pipes at Maternity Hospital. At Nurses' Home—Painted walls, woodwork and floor of 3 rooms, shellacked floors and calculated ceilings; painted, grained and varnished 8 wash stands and wardrobes and painted 2 heaters. Tinsmith—Made 6 boxes, 1 dozen molasses cans, covered table with zinc at Nurses' Home, covered table with zinc at Female Ward 1, put new bottoms in 2 pails, and repaired sundry tin work.

Very respectfully, JAMES S. KNOWLES, Warden.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, September 30, 1895. Hon. H. H. PORTER,

President:

SIR—Report for quarter ending September 30, 1895, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

PATIENTS.	Males.					Females.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining June 30, 1895	302	141	443	169	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Births.....	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Admissions.....	1,081	361	1,442	550	892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1,384	503	1,887	621	1,266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Discharges.....	1,001	338	1,339	437	902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfers.....	38	30	68	8	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaths.....	65	35	100	42	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1,104	403	1,507	487	1,020	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Remaining Sept. 30, 1895	280	100	380	134	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Labor Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Carpenter Shop—New Work—6 medicine boxes for Drug Store, 20 square feet ½-inch boards; 20 mosquito screens and 16 window screens; 70 square feet ¾-inch pine; 54 square feet ¾-inch boards and 20 yards of netting for Nurse's Home; awning over Staff's Kitchen; 20 square feet

boards, 4 feet 3 x 4 joist and 15 yards ticking; 1 drop shelf for Drug Store; 7 square feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch boards; 2 milk trays; 7 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine; Ward 4, 4 meat boards, Corporation Kitchen; 1 meat board. Staff's Kitchen; 6 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch board; 1 closet for Examining Room, Ward H; 28 square feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch boards; 1 shelf for Operating Room closet; 66 square feet boards; 54 square feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine and 45 square feet moulding used in Wards F, G and H; 1 inside door with trimmings, Nurse's Home; telephones fixed in Main Office, Drug Store, in various Wards, Nurse's Home and Chief's Cottage; 1 drop table. Repaired—18 chairs, 28 locks, 12 doors, 14 stools, 16 windows, 6 closets, 1 stretcher, 2 ladders, 5 benches, 2 back rests, 2 head rests, 2 trays, mirrors put into bureaus, Nurse's Home; floor in Ward E, 48 square feet yellow pine; 1 butcher's bench, Corporation Kitchen; floor in Ward A, 189 square feet yellow pine; floor in Wards B, C, D and G, 64 square feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch board, 38 square feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch boards and 90 feet of moulding, 3 ice boxes.

Painting—Wards B, C and F, all painted, grained and calcimined, 1 sideboard varnished and polished for Staff's Dining-room; front Office floor oiled; Dissecting-room enameled, 6 pails, 10 screens, 15 tables, 4 stands, 12 closets, 3 water-closets; 1 medicine case for Nurse's Home, 2 clothes boxes, 6 rocking chairs, 20 chairs, 1 coffee grinder, 1 ice-box, 10 stools, 1 sideboard, 10 stands, 3 trays, 2 bureaus, 1 clothes closet.

Plastering—In various wards, rooms, halls, laundry, Nurse's Home, engine-house, 2,870 square feet.

Cementing—Laundry, Nurses' Home, Kitchen, Boiler-house, etc., 400 square feet.

Grounds—General repairs to roads, pathways, etc., decayed trees cut down, hedges trimmed. Engineer's Department—General repairs to steam, light and sanitary apparatus. Telephone wires laid from Main Office to Chief's Cottage, Nurse's Home, Drug Store and to the various Wards. Linen Room—Repaired 103 sheets, 461 shirts, 110 aprons, 83 B. D. jackets, 21 pillow slips, 10 white spreads.

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

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, October 1, 1895. Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President:

SIR—I submit herewith the census report of Infants' Hospital for the quarter ending September 30, 1895. Respectfully, M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

	CHILDREN.						Total Children.	ADULTS.			WORKHOUSE INMATES.						Total Adults.	Grand Total.
	MOTHERS.			ORPHANS.				Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Nurses.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.												
Remaining June 30, 1895...	26	23	49	81	61	142	18	27	45	31	11	4	23	23	46	91	252	
Admitted.....	92	68	160	82	53	135	44	87	131	241	42	23	128	178	306	437	732	
Total.....	118	91	209	133	114	247	62	114	176	272	53	27	151	201	352	528	984	
Died.....	10	10	20	80	60	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160
Discharged.....	84	63	147	23	22	45	44	90	134	237	42	25	123	181	304	438	630	
Remaining Sept. 30, 1895...	24	18	42	30	32	62	18	24	42	35	11	2	28	20	48	90	194	
Total.....	118	91	209	133	114	247	62	114	176	272	53	27	151	201	352	528	984	

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, October 9, 1895. Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

SIR—I respectfully submit the labor report of the Randall's Island Hospital and Schools and Infants' Hospital for the quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Respectfully, M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

South Hospital—Wards 1, 2 and 3.

Carpentry—Put slats on windows in Ward 1, hung gate and repaired stables, stairway and water drip; put four flat hinges on water-closet in Ward 2; repaired water-closet and put on 2 flat hinges in Ward 3.

Plumbing and Gas-fitting—Cleaned out sink in Ward 1; repaired gas pipe in Wards 1 and 2, water-closets in Wards 1 and 3, and bath-tub in Ward 3; cleaned out leader and sewer pipe and put in 15 lengths of 6-inch pipe and 1 trap in basement; put wire screens on cellar windows.

Plastering—Lined air holes with bricks.

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

Carpentry—Repaired 8 sash cords in Ward 6; put on 2 locks in wardrobes; repaired gate on stairway in Ward 10, and fitted 1 key in Ward 7; slatted 4 windows in basement of building.

Painting—Put in 2 panes of glass.

Plumbing—Repaired bath-tub and put in new water faucet in Ward 7; cleaned out water-closets in Wards 6, 7 and 8; repaired water-closets and cesspool in Ward 6, and water-closet in Ward 8. Cleaned out sewer pipe and put in 30 feet of 4-inch leader pipe; cleaned out sink in drug store.

Plastering—Repaired brick pavement and whitewashed 6 stoves.

Wards 11, 12 and 13 Building.

Carpentry—Repaired locks and put in 4 new locks in Ward 12.

Painting—Renewed 3 panes glass in Ward 11 and 4 panes glass in Ward 12.

Tinsmithing—Put in 1 sheet new zinc in Ward 12, repaired 6 stoves and cleaned 196 feet stove pipe.

Plastering—Repaired plaster work in Ward 13.

Ward 14 Building.

Carpentry—Renewed 1 sash cord in Helpers' Dining Room; put 1 lock on closet in Nurses' Dining Room.

Painting—Washed down and sized ceiling and side walls in Employees' Dining Room, calcimined ceiling, gave 2 coats paint to side walls, cut in 4 window sashes and frames and painted stove and pipe and pillars; stenciled Nurses' Dining Room and put in 3 panes of glass; washed down ceiling and side walls in Nurses' Hall and gave 2 coats paint to same; painted wainscoting in Nurses' Kitchen, Hall and Dining Room.

Plumbing—Cleaned out water-closet in Ward 14; repaired water-closet in Ward 14; bath-tub and water pipe in Chaplains' Room and gas pipes in Dining Room.

Plastering—Patched up plaster-work in Keepers' Dining Room.

Ward 15 Building.

Carpentry—Repaired 1 door and fitted 1 key to lock.

Painting—Washed down ceiling and side-walls in Ward 15, and sized and calcimined ceiling; washed down ceiling and walls in bath-room and calcimined same; sized and calcimined ceiling in hall; painted posts, 2 drums and 2 bath-tubs.

Plumbing—Repaired sink, bath-tub, gas-pipe and closet; put new pipe in sink and new gas fixtures and globe.

Plastering—Repaired plaster-work on top floor.

Tinsmithing—Repaired roof and seven stoves and cleaned 230 feet stove-pipe; put new grate in one stove.

Ward 16 Building.

Carpentry—Put in one shelf; fitted up 2 closets; repaired water-closet and put on 1 lock in Nurse's Dormitory; repaired sewer-box and planed off one table.

Painting—Washed down ceiling in bath-room and water-closet in Nurse's Dormitory; also calcimined ceiling; gave 2 coats paint to side-walls and wainscoting; cut in 2 window-sashes and casings; painted gas fixtures, 7 posts; stenciled all the rooms from Nos. 1 to 12; cleaned and painted stove-pipe entrance in wall; painted water-closet pipe; cleaned and scraped bath-tub inside and painted outside.

Plumbing—Put up new water-closet with all connections in Nurse's Dormitory and repaired gas-pipe and put on new fixtures.

Plastering—Patched up plaster-work and closed cracks; whitewashed stoves and repaired plaster-work in Nurse's Dormitory.

Ward 17 Building.

Carpentry—Put on one closet lock.

Plumbing—Repaired bath-tub.

Tinsmithing—Repaired 8 stoves; put up 30 feet new stove-pipe and cleaned 210 feet pipe.

Wards 21, 22, 23 and 24 Building.

Carpentry—Repaired 1 pole in Ward 21.

Painting—Touched up side-walls in Wards 22 and 24, kitchen and bath-rooms.

Plumbing—Put 2 valves in sink in Ward 24; cleaned out sink in Ward 22, water-closet in Ward 21 and sewer-pipes in Ward 24; repaired water-faucet, 2 locks and bath-tub in Ward 21, water-closets in Wards 23 and 24, and ice-box in Ward 22; put in 10 feet new 3-inch steam pipe, 1 ell and 1 union flange on boiler No. 2 in Ward 24 cellar, and 1 new water-faucet in Ward 21.

Plastering—Repairing plaster-work and closing up holes in all the Wards (4 days' work).

Wards 25, 26, 27 and 28 Building.

Carpentry—Repaired bed tables in Ward 26.

Plumbing—Ward 25, repaired closet, stoves and sinks; cleaned out soil-pipe and put in 1 sheet new zinc. Ward 26, repaired bath-tub and wash-tub, and put on 4 plugs and chains. Ward 27, repaired water-faucet and gas-pipes. Ward 28, repaired gas-pipes and water-feeder, and cleaned out water-closets and bath-tubs. Repaired water-pipe and put in new valve in cellar; put in 50 feet Croton pipe in cellar.

Plastering—Repaired plaster-work and closed up holes, 2 days.

Pavilions A, B and C Building.

Carpentry—Renewed 1 sash-cord in Pavilion B.

Plumbing—In Pavilion A, put in 3 new valves. In Pavilion B, repaired gas pipes and put on 4 new globes and cleaned out water-closets. In Pavilion C, repaired bathtub and water-closets.

Tinsmithing—Repaired 6 stoves and cleaned out 160 feet stove-pipe in building.

Plastering—Whitewashed 6 stoves; repaired plaster-work (2 days' work).

Pavilion F Building.

Carpentry—Repaired 1 water-closet and 1 lock and put on 2 flat hinges on water-closet; made five window frames.

Painting—Painted 5 iron bedsteads.

Plumbing—Repaired water-closet and sewer-pipe.

Plastering and Masonry—Pointed up north and south sides of building (4 days' work), repaired plaster work and closed up holes (3 days' work).

Tinsmithing—Repaired gutter and put up 40 feet new leader-pipe.

Pavilion G Building.

Tinsmithing—Repaired three stoves and cleaned out 65 feet stove-pipe.

Dormitory 2 Building.

Plumbing—Put in new gas fixtures.

Tinsmithing—Cleaned out leader-pipe, repaired stoves and put in new zinc.

School for Feeble Minded Building.

Carpentry—Put in 33 sash cords, 1 new lock on closet; put up 1 blackboard; rehung blinds and repaired blind slats.

Painting—Washed and sized three ceilings and side walls, gave 3 coats paint to ceilings, also washed and sized side walls in main hall and gave three coats paint to same; cut in all window sashes and painted radiators and steam-pipes; cleaned and painted 4 bathtubs inside and out with 2 coats and grained and varnished same; painted, grained and varnished 2 bookcases; painted window sashes in three class-rooms; stained windows in one class-room and stenciled the main hall, class-room and small hall.

Plumbing—Repaired gas-pipes and packed all valves in building and schoolroom.

Tinsmithing—Repaired gutter.

Grammar School Building.

Painting—Washed down and sized walls and ceilings in 2 class-rooms using 2 coats of paint; painted, grained and varnished wainscoting; painted radiator and steam-pipes and sides and ceiling of stairway to cellar; cut in window sashes.

Plumbing—Repaired water-closet and gas-pipe in church.

Kitchen, Laundry and Boiler-room Building.

Carpentry—Repairing in laundry (1 day's work), repaired meat cart.

Plumbing—In Kitchen, packed steam-valves, repaired sink and cleaned out pipe. In Laundry, put on 36 feet 6-inch double belt, 4 new 1-inch stopcocks, gasket on main steam-pipe to engine, repaired steam-pipe to quakers and connecting brasses on pump and packed quakers. In large Boiler-room, put in 4 new gaskets on main steam-pipe to locomotive boiler and packed valves on same. In Cook-house, repaired 6 cans, put in 75 feet wrought iron pipe. In Work-house, Women's Dormitory, repaired gas-pipe and sink.

Plastering—Closing up holes in kitchen basement with brick, repaired plaster work in Work-house, Women's Dormitory.

Tinsmithing—Put up 40 feet new leader-pipe.

Office Building.

Plumbing—Put on 6 new globes on gas fixtures in Steward's apartments; repaired faucet, bath tub and water-closet in same.

Attendants' Pavilion.

Plumbing—Cleaned out bath tub and sewer pipe; repaired bath tub and gas pipe and put up hot water stove and galvanized boiler with 100 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe.

Industrial School.

Carpentry—Repaired roof of tailor shop.

Tinsmithing—Repaired roof of tailor shop.

Superintendent's Cottage.

Laboring.

Workhouse Help in charge of Attendant—Cutting grass on lawns $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres and trimming walks; washing down ceilings of dining room in Ward 15; removing Steward's furniture to boat and new Steward's furniture from boat.

Carpenters—Laid 25 square feet flooring; made 2 fence posts and rehung 20 sashes in Wards 1, 2 and 3; washed down ceilings in feeble-minded school; repaired staircase in school hall and cased 3 bath tubs in Ward 15; painted and patched ceilings and walls in hall of office building; painted and plastered walls in pavilion C and ceiling in workhouse women's dormitory.

Prepared and laid tar pavement, from Ward 12 to Dormitory 2, 99 feet by 8 feet, 792 square feet; around Dormitory 2, 54 feet by 24 feet, 1,296 square feet, 126 feet by 18 feet, 2,268 square feet, 45 feet by 15 feet, 675 square feet; from crossing west of office to laundry, 228 feet by 9 feet, 2,052 square feet; in all 7,083 square feet. Firemen were engaged in the different boiler rooms, wheeling coal and ashes and doing all necessary laboring work.

Workhouse Help in charge of Keeper—Assisted in unloading ice and coal barges, cutting wood and doing all laboring work as required.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

	GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.
Remaining June 30, 1895.....	299	108	192
Admitted.....	64	4	5
Total.....	363	112	197
Discharged.....	41	1	7
Remaining September 30, 1895.....	322	111	190
Average daily attendance.....	251	78	125

LABOR REPORT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Sewing Department—Made 240 aprons, 4,212 button-holes, 116 baby slips, 12 dresses, 248 waists for drawers, 239 white flannel petticoats.

Shoemaking Department—Repaired 203 pairs shoes.

Tailoring Department—Made 16 aprons, 300 pillow-ticks, 75 pairs suspenders, 333 pairs summer trousers, 180 pairs winter trousers. Repaired 240 coats, 460 pairs trousers.

Mat Making Department—Made 60 rope mats, 2 rag mats.

Basketmaking Department—Made 6 clothes baskets, 19 waste paper baskets, 10 cane-seated chairs, 2 hampers. Repaired 1 bottle basket, 2 bread baskets, 14 clothes baskets, 3 hampers.

Tinsmiths' Department—Made 1 20-gallon beef-tea boiler, 8 galvanized iron chair boxes, 3 chimney tops, 1 1-gallon coffee pot, 2 4-gallon coffee pots, 2 10-gallon coffee pots, 17 dish pans, 6 tin dust boxes, 12 dust pans, 10 5-inch galvanized iron elbows, 12 4-inch galvanized iron elbows, 1 3-quart French coffee pot, 6 feet galvanized iron gutter, 13 tin ladles, 3 1-gallon oatmeal boilers, 6 1-quart pails (with covers), 2 1-gallon pails (with covers), 17 4-gallon pails (with covers), 12 7-gallon pails (with covers), 4 tin record boxes, 6 2-quart saucepans, 3 6-quart saucepans, 24 1-quart tin cups, 53 pieces tinware (miscellaneous). Repaired 18 bake pans, 1 water cooler.

Gardening Department—300 feet of hedge pruned, 30 acres lawns mowed and and trimmed. Propagated 300 acharanthus, 100 ageratum, 150 callas, 300 coleus, 4,000 geraniums and 500 strawberries.

LABOR REPORT, SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Sewing Department—Made 80 aprons, 8 dresses, 123 handkerchiefs, 25 petticoats, 379 towels. Repaired 60 aprons, 9 dresses.

Number of pieces washed and ironed, 5,728.

SEWING-ROOM, WORKHOUSE WOMEN.

The following articles were cut at Industrial School and made in Sewing-room:

Made 265 aprons, 14 cooks' aprons, 17 chemises, 78 dresses, 358 petticoats; 83 slips, Infants' Hospital; 63 spreads, 155 waists. Repaired 54 shirts, 14 sheets.

LABOR REPORT, INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Carpentry—Repaired table, closet and locks for Doctors' Room, Engineer's Room, ferry-boat, and 6 days' work on general repairs in Hospital Building; put 2 new locks on Vegetable House, and repaired wagon.

Painting—Touched up side walls in Kitchen, painted wainscoting and three tables; put in 2 panes of glass in Ward 11, 3 in Ward 12, 7 in Ward 21, and 3 in Ward 20. Washed down and sized ceiling in Doctor's Room, painted same (2 coats), also stained and varnished tables and cut in window sashes.

Plumbing—Repaired laundry machine and boiler and pipe in Branch Workhouse, also 2 cans for same; cleaned out bath tub in Ward 12 and sink in Branch Workhouse.

Plastering—Repaired plaster work throughout building (2 days).

Laboring—Male Workhouse help have been employed as laborers on Randall's Island Farm and as drivers and stablemen, as firemen in boiler and gas houses and oarsmen on ferry.

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

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Plumbing, Steam and Gas-fitting—Repaired water closet in Ward 13, gas burners in Wards 10 and 12, small steam pipe in cellar, and put in new coupling; also repaired faucets in Kitchen and Doctors' Dining Room, gas burners in bath room, between Wards 3 and 4, and in hall of Ward 11, Piazza, Ward 5, and in Ward 10. Repairing gas burners and tips in general throughout the

Hospital. Put new pipe on sink in Doctors' Room, repaired basin in room on ground floor, lengthened gas pipe in Ward 10, 1 foot $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe and socket. Fitted up room for Doctor's use with 72 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch ells, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tees, 2 bushings, 2 caps, 2 sockets, 2 nipples, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch plain bibb cocks, 20 inches $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lead pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound putty, 1 sink, 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 8 inches, and 2 iron legs. Put 2 new grates in range in kitchen.

Repairs in Boiler-room—21 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 4 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch ells, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tees and 2 bushings.

Repaired waste pipe of sink in Ward 19, put new faucet on hot water pipe in Kitchen, cleaned gas burners in Matron's room, also in Doctors' and Chaplain's. Put in 5 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 1 valve, 2 elbows, and right and left socket in Ward 20. Repaired leak on steam table in Ward 10, and sink in cellar, also repaired gas fixtures in Nurses' Rooms. Put new gas fixtures, 3 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe, double pendant brass stop cock, 2 brass elbows, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch tee, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch socket in Attendants' Room. Gas fitting in Doctors' Specimen-room, 17 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 5 ells, 1 tee, 3 feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe, double pendant cocks, 2 tips and 2 burners.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, FEMALE DEPARTMENT, October 9, 1895. Hon. H. H. PORTER, President of the Board Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1895:

Sewing Room.

ARTICLES MADE.	For this Asylum.	For Male Asylum.	TOTAL.	ARTICLES MADE.	For this Asylum.	For Male Asylum.	TOTAL.
Shirts, bleached muslin ..	640	640	640	Dresses	1,133	1,133	1,133
" brown muslin	502	502	502	Petticoats	735	735	735
" blue denim	1,719	1,719	1,719	Night-gowns	1,120	1,120	1,120
Sheets, bleached muslin ..	949	1,500	2,449	Chemises, muslin	565	565	565
Spreads	153	332	485	" red flannel	12	12	12
Pillow cases	656	1,505	2,221	Drawers, red flannel	6	6	6
Roller towels	230	2,327	2,617	" muslin	232	232	232
" crash	607	607	607	Diaper napkins	13	13	13
Dish towels	258	180	438	Table napkins	36	36	36
Hand towels	432	1,350	1,782	" cloths	8	8	8
Bath towels	12	12	12	Cooks' jackets	3	3	3
Shrouds	144	144	144	Uniform dresses, Attend-	175	175	175
Cooks' aprons	24	1,958	1,982	ants'	142	142	142
" caps	296	296	296	Uniform aprons, Attendants'	111	111	111
Suspenders, pairs	1,448	1,448	1,448	" caps, Attendants' ..	175	175	175
Hair pillows	164	164	164	Stockings knitted, pairs ..	175	175	175
" mattresses	40	40	40				
" made over	26	26	26	Total	7,415	14,628	22,043

Cutting Room.

ARTICLES CUT.	For this Asylum.	For Male Asylum.	TOTAL.	ARTICLES CUT.	For this Asylum.	For Male Asylum.	TOTAL.
Dresses, alpine	1,864	1,864	1,864	Sheep covers	199	199	199
" gingham	28	28	28	Beef covers	48	48	48
Ullsters	257	257	257	Sheets, bleached muslin ..	1,456	2,147	3,603
Petticoats	1,461	1,461	1,461	Roller towels	522	1,794	2,316
Chemises, muslin	240	240	240	" crash	384	384	384
Drawers, muslin	482	482	482	Hand towels	218	218	218
Night gowns	1,298	1,298	1,298	Shrouds	147	147	147
Pillow shams, bleached	524	524	524	Shirts, men's, blue denim ..	1,108	1,108	1,108
muslin	524	524	524	" drilling	424	424	424
Pillow cases, bleached	556	1,013	1,569	Cooks' aprons	3,007	3,007	3,007
muslin	556	1,013	1,569	" caps, bleached	97	97	97
Uniform dresses, Attend-	242	242	242	muslin	115	115	115
ants'	242	242	242	" caps, unbleached ..	115	115	115
Uniform aprons, Attend-	56	56	56				
ants'	56	56	56	Total	9,342	10,934	20,276
Uniform caps, Attendants'	100	100	100				

Laundry—Number of pieces laundered: For patients, 392,891; for Attendants, 33,187; for male employees, 6,869; for Medical Superintendent, Female Department, 1,302; for Medical Staff, Female Department, 9,393; for Medical Staff, Male Department, 3,505; for help, 1,173; for Steward, 336; total, 448,656.

Mat Factory—Mats, coir, 43; mats, rag, 20; rugs, 11; scrub brushes, 1,485; rag carpet, woven yards, 96.

Engineer.

Verplanck—Putting in fire-line, radiators and steam risers; putting in and repairing water-closets; repairing bath tubs and sinks, hot and cold water pipes, setting up 10 fire-extinguishers and 36 hand grenades throughout the building, using 150 feet 3-inch pipe, 4 3-inch tees, 3 3-inch elbows, 46 feet 1-inch pipe, 46 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 8 1-inch tees, 12 1-inch elbows, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch elbows, 2 Bundy elite radiators, each 6 and 10 sections, 20 1-inch nipples, 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nipples, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch compression bibbs, 1 Mott's short oval hopper, 3 2-inch hose valves and 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose valve, and 600 feet 2-inch linen fire-hose.

Boiler and Engine Room—Repairing boilers and tanks, setting up lubricator, using 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch angle valve, 28 feet of 3-inch wrought-iron pipe, 3 3-inch tees, 2 2-inch tees, 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch elbow, 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch nipple packing rubber, 10 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe.

Laundry—Repairing pipes and machinery, putting in extra tubs, using 54 compression bibbs, 15 pounds of sheet copper, 5 pounds of solder, 15 pounds of lead pipe, 36 feet 1-inch iron-pipe, 3 3-inch globe valves, 7 1-inch nipples, 2 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch tees, and 8 1 inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tees.

Branch—Putting in fire-lines, water-closets and sinks, using 175 feet 3-inch pipe, 4 3 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tees, 7 45°-elbows, 3 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 7 3-inch nipples, 1 long flushing-rim closet, 2 galvanized-iron sinks, 24 x 48 inch, with back and legs, 25 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch valves, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch elbows, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch globe valves, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch compression bibbs, 25 lbs. calking lead, 8 4-inch cast-iron bends, 4 4-inch tees, 25 feet 4-inch cast-iron pipe.

New Branch—Putting in fire pipe-line, repairing tank, altering and repairing steam and water-pipes, closets, sinks and coffee and tea urns, using 30 feet 3-inch pipe, 1 3 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tee, 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch elbow, 1 3-inch cast-iron trap, 1 3-inch cast-iron Y, 5 feet 3-inch cast-iron pipe, 15 lbs. of calking lead, 1 3 x 2-inch reducer, 10 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch brass pipe, 6 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch plugs, 50 feet 1-inch pipe, 6 1-inch tees, 6 1-inch elbows, 1 manhole gasket, 10 x 16 inch, 6 feet 2-inch pipe, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch compression bibbs, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lock cocks, 5 lbs. of putty, 20 lbs. of oakum and 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch fire-hose valves.

Pavilions—Cleaning closets, bath tubs, sinks and water-pipes in Pavilions A B C and D; putting in new sinks, repairing water-closets and waste-pipes, sinks, water and steam pipes in Pavilions E and F; using 1 sink, 36 x 20 inch, 12 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tees, 18 feet brass safety chain, 10 lbs. of calking lead and 2 bibb cocks.

Annex—Putting in fire-line, new sinks; repairing and cleaning sinks, closets and pipes; using 35 feet 3-inch wrought-iron pipe, 3 3 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tees, 1 3 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch elbow, 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch globe valves, 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch angle valve, 200 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch fire-hose, 2 galvanized-iron sinks, 36 x 20 inch, 2 cast-iron traps, 10 feet 3-inch cast-iron pipe, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch bibb cocks, 20 lbs. calking lead, 2 3-inch cast-iron bends, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch globe valves, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch globe valves, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tees, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tees, and put up 3 fire extinguishers.

Carpenter.

Hall 1—Put up broom and towel holders, and put in 2 sash cords; repaired bed screen, bread cutter and locks on dresser and door of ward.

Hall 2—Repaired door, window and floor, stopped up rat holes, hung looking-glass and repaired moulding on dresser.

Hall 4—Repaired window sash, eased doors of dresser, put in 5 sash cords, and put up clothes' hooks.

Hall 5—Put up towel racks, shelf for holding fire buckets; repaired floor and pass-lock.

Hall 6—Put up towel rack and repaired floor.

Hall 7—Repaired window guard, door, lock on fire escape and two dresser locks; put in four new door casings and one new door.

Hall 8—Put down new floor, chair rails and base, and new door saddles; put in 3 window cords, shelf in closet; stopped up rat holes; repaired lock and window sash.

Hall 9—Put in two sash cords, and sharpened bread cutter.

Hall 10—Laid new floor; put in new chair rail and base boards and new door saddles, put in 3 window cords and eased window sashes.

Pavilion A—Repaired front and back stoops; fixed fastenings of 2 pairs of blinds; repaired scissors; put foot-scraper; set up new dresser; removed shades from front windows.

Pavilion B—Repaired front stoop and window; put foot scraper in place, put up 12 clothes hooks; removed clothes rack; laid new floor on back stoop, removing shades from window.

Pavilion C—Repaired stoop, door, 2 pass locks, and fixed blind; put in saddles, moulding; set foot-scraper, put new hinges on seat of water-closet; made 10 new bed boards; removed shades from front windows.

Pavilion D—Repaired front stoop, water-closet seat, bed screen, door knob and 5 door locks; put in new saddle boards and new foot-scraper; laid new floor on rear stoop; removed shades from front window.

Pavilion E—Put in 6 new sash cords, 2 parting strips, wainscoting around sink and new drip boards for same; put new foot-scraper, 8 new floor beams, 3 window guards, and lathed partition in clothes room and repaired 2 locks.

Pavilion F—Put in towel rack and foot-scraper, 3 window guards and 6 new sash cords wainscoting around sink and made new drip board for same.

Branch 1—Repaired door, 6 benches, 2 tables and dresser, lock of dresser; put in 2 new sash cords, new saddles for doors; put up toilet fixture, and fitted handles on 5 window brushes.

Branch 2—Repaired 5 locks, sink, 2 tables and 1 door; put in 2 new sash cords, and put up toilet fixture, also 12 clothes hooks.

Branch 3—Repaired 3 locks and door knob, also 3 benches and 2 tables; put up clothes hooks and toilet fixture.

Branch 4—Repaired 5 locks, 1 table and 3 benches; put new lock on bread closet; put up 3 rows of broom racks, put up dresser; removed towel rack; laid floor in room in lower ward; put up new towel rack.

Branch 5—Repaired window shade, 4 windows, 3 benches; put in new door panel; repaired 4 window sashes; put in new towel rack; repaired step ladder; put up dresser; eased 3 doors; put in 8 sash cords; put up 2 new toilet fixtures; repaired pass lock.

Branch 6—Put in 4 new sash cords, 1 towel roller, new panel in door; put new shelves in closet, also new casings to window; tightened up 36 iron bedsteads; repaired lock to 5 window guards; put up box for thermometer; eased 2 doors and 2 windows.

Branch 7—Repaired door lock, toilet room door, lock on medicine closet, also window guard lock; repaired arm chair; step ladder; eased 3 doors; tightened up eight bedsteads; put in new sash cord, 6 lines of clothes hooks; hung clock and mirror.

Branch 8—Put up shelving and clothes hooks in clothes room; braced up sink in pantry; put up dish closet; repaired door of sitting room; repaired 15 guard locks; put up dresser; repaired table and 2 pass locks.

Branch 9—Repaired window sash; put up toilet fixture; put in 3 new sash cords; put up dresser, and removed medicine closet.

Annex 2—Put new seat in water closet; repaired 3 doors; fixed 3 window shades; put lock on closet.

Annex 3—Put up 2 towel rollers and repaired lock; repaired sink in pantry; hung 12 pictures in sewing room; cut off top of wooden partition to make room for metal ceiling; put in new sash cords on 3 windows; built scaffold for plasterer; put sill in doorway; repaired lock and door knob in dining room; closed up rat holes in dining room and sitting room.

Miscellaneous—Put up 2 wardrobes in cupola; cut 2 holes in partition in basement, Verplanck building, for piping; made new door and jambs for male Attendants' dining room; repaired 34 pass locks for Asylum, Blackwell's Island; repaired 2 stalls in stable, also repaired wagon and pair shafts; repaired meat cart; repaired floor of butcher shop; sharpened and reset 3 meat saws; made posts and ridge poles for 4 tents; made 3 cases for electric battery, 6 fence strips, 2 pairs of trestles for painter; made 23 coffins, 1 blind for window. Pavilion F; made coal platform at dock, mortar box, rack for fire buckets and new stair for boiler house at Annex; made signal lamp box at dock; made 5 wall scrapers, casing for coal scale, stand for laundry tubs, counter for store; made strips for elevator door, table for Attendants' dining-room and screen door for Attendants' kitchen; put new door jambs in vegetable room, wire panels in elevator door, wire screen to window in passage to kitchen; put Yale lock on door of carpenter shop; put in 3 shelves at Staff house; put padlock on door of ice house and Yale lock on oil house; put sign on coal scale; put knob on store door, sash cord in office, 2 in laundry, 2 in Officers' dining room; hung window shade, Staff office; repaired ice box in store, also hand cart; put 5 handles in window brushes for store; repaired telephone box for Electrician, 4 passlocks, door of refrigerator at Staff house; repaired float at One Hundred and Fifteenth street ferry, also 2 tables in Attendants' dining room and floor of same; repaired veranda at cottage; set up copying press in office; repaired door of office; put handles in 3 hatches and 2 sledges; set up and put together 50 new iron bedsteads and 10 wheelbarrows; sharpened 3 knives and 6 pairs of scissors, together with the other incidental repairs of the institution.

Painter.

Painted 2 bedrooms and 3 closets 3 coats, also ceiling of upper hallway 2 coats; sandpapered and varnished veranda ceiling at Residence No. 2; scraped and painted ceiling and side walls and storage room of general kitchen; also painted outside of butcher shop 2 coats; painted walls, calcimined ceiling, painted woodwork of Hall 5 2 coats; calcimined ceiling and painted wood-work dining-room hall Residence No. 2; calcimined ceiling and painted walls of Hall No. 3; painted woodwork basement of Verplanck building; scraped and painted stairway leading from main kitchen to Attendants' dining-room 2 coats; oiled floor and railing of veranda at Residence No. 3; painted storm-house of main engine room 2 coats; painted stairways of Annex; washed and painted walls and calcimined ceilings in clothes-rooms of Halls Nos. 3, 4, 8 and 10; cleaned and calcimined ceilings and painted sidewalls of Halls Nos. 4 and 8, 2 coats; painted the Institution row-boat 2 coats; also glazed 194 panes glass throughout the Institution.

Mason and Plasterer.

Laid stone wall and brick wall in rear of Branch boiler-house; also built brick wall to protect water-pipes at Residence No. 2; took down and reset stone stoop of same; laid concrete foundation and built wall for platform scale at coal dock; repaired foundation to boiler at Branch; plastered and repaired in Halls Nos. 6 and 4; also plastered side walls and retouched up and repaired ceilings of Pavilions E and F; repaired plastering in Halls Nos. 2 and 10; repaired brick walls of Pavilions A, B, C and D; shored-up and took out the corner of Pavilions E and F, and laid new foundation and put new brickwork to secure the building; cut through brick wall of general kitchen and built up new doorway to officers' dining-room; repaired brick walls of Branch 5 building; set 2 hearthstones at Residence No. 2.

Respectfully,

E. C. DENT, Medical Superintendent.

Respectfully forwarded, A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND NEW YORK CITY, MALE DEPARTMENT, October 11, 1895. 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, 1895:

Printing Bureau—Secretary—500 blanks, 200 appointment blanks, 2 boxes of envelopes, 40 copies of contract and specifications for medical baths at Bellevue Hospital, 60 copies of contract and specifications for City Prison, 25 copies of rules and regulations for Pavilion for the Insane. General Bookkeeper—500 postal cards, 500 ticket blanks. Superintendent of Out-Door Poor—2,000 addressed envelopes, 5,000 passes, 5,000 coffin cards, 1,000 Commissioners' visitors' cards, 1,000 Office cards. General Drug Department—132,900 labels, 14,000 Dispensary cards, 80,000 small prescription blanks, 4,000 blank cards. Bellevue Hospital—16 boxes of headed envelopes, 2,500 wash lists, 5,000 Laundry lists, 5,000 cards, 1,000 Morgue cards, 5,000 note heads, 2,000 passes, 4,000 census blanks, 1,700 transfer history blanks. Harlem Hospital—1,200 note headings, 2,000 headed envelopes. Fordham Hospital—500 meat receipt blanks. City Prison—4,000 headed envelopes, 500 visitors' blanks, 35 copies of rules and regulations in book form. District Prisons—5,500 discharge blanks. General Storekeeper—5,000 addressed envelopes, 2,000 memorandum blanks, 108 copies of estimates, 2,000 way-bills, 2,000 operation blanks, 12,000 meat cards, 2,000 receipt blanks. City Hospital, B. I.—5,000 bed cards, 2,000 repair blanks, 5,500 headed envelopes, 4,000 note heads, 4,500 letter headings, 4,000 history blanks, 10,000 labels, 4,000 wash lists, 4,000 transfer blanks, 500 weekly report blanks, 2,000 Ward admission blanks, 240 Institution blanks, 500 typewriter blanks. Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.—500 money orders, 1,000 provision blanks, 1,000 census returns, 500 extra diet blanks, 3 boxes letter envelopes, 3,000 laundry lists, 1,000 inventory blanks, 1,000 free passes, 2,000 urinalysis blanks. Almshouse, B. I.—1,000 temperature blanks, 500 headed envelopes, 500 discharge passes, 1,000 bed cards, 1,000 letter heads, 1,000 note heads, 500 death notices, 500 meat receipts, 100 inventory blanks. Workhouse, B. I.—500 daily census reports, 1,000 commitment blanks, 1,000 letter blanks, 1,000 discharge blanks, 1,000 passes, 300 statement blanks. Penitentiary, B. I.—150 census blanks, 300 convict blanks. Training School, B. I.—100 application blanks, 510 yearly reports, 400 circulars. Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—9,000 passes, 3,000 headed envelopes, 4,500 Ward census blanks, 500 letter heads. Infants' Hospital, R. I.—1,000 death notices, 4,000 passes, 2,000 meat orders, 4,000 extra diet blanks, 1,500 headed envelopes. Insane Asylum, Female Department, W. I.—2,500 letter headings, 3,000 headed envelopes, 15 regulation cards, 500 inventory blanks, 200 discharge blanks, 4,000 duty blanks, 500 additional history blanks, 5,000 Ward passes, 1,000 sheets of letter paper, 900 typewriter letter headings, 400 money-orders, 400 census cards, 5,000 note headings, 1,000 Ward reports, 1,000 Ward reports, 200 weekly reports. Insane Asylum, Male Department, W. I.—500 admission and discharge blanks, 500 meat orders, 500 clothing lists, 3,450 addressed envelopes, 7,000 census blanks, 15 regulation cards, 500 free passes, 3,500 prescription blanks, 3,000 visitors' passes, 100 transfer blanks, 3,000 ruled letter heads, 1,000 telephone blanks, 150 meat and extra diet blanks, 2,200 wash lists, 1,000 weekly requisition blanks, 500 admission cards, 1,000 immediate blanks, 1,000 passes by One Hundred and Fifteenth Street Ferry, 1,000 passes by Twenty-sixth Street Ferry, 600 State Commission in Lunacy blanks, 500 blanks, 2,000 Ward passes, 1,000 ruled note headings, 500 provision receipt blanks, 2,000 unrulled letter heads, 500 plain letter heads, 150 lunacy blanks, 1,000 selections of hymns and psalms, 400 telephone message blanks. Insane Asylum, Central Islip—100 copies church service books, 4,000 boat passes, 100 hymn books, 2,000 note and letter heads, plain, 500 admission cards, 750 provision orders. Insane Asylum, Central Islip—100 hymn and psalm books, 350 civil service and vacation blanks, 500 money-orders.

Laundry—Number of pieces washed for patients, 419,163. Number of pieces washed for Attendants, 5,267.

Tailor Shop—Repaired 27 coats, 41 pairs pants, 28 vests. New work: 450 coats, 580 pairs pants, 192 vests. Made 568 napkins, 32 table cloths, 29 Attendants' blouses; cut 1,000 caps; made 101 ticks for mattresses; cleaned, repaired and pressed 23 suits of clothes belonging to patients who were discharged from the Asylum.

Shoe Shop—Made 16 pairs of new shoes, 50 pairs of canvas slippers, and repaired 732 pairs of shoes.

Mat Shop—Made 440 brooms, 64 hair mattresses, 177 straw mattresses, 1,091 hair pillows, 67 single coir mats, 34 double coir mats, 2 double brush mats, 10 single brush mats, 2 single manila

mats, 2 double manila mats, 2 coir mats; caned 9 chairs; upholstered 1 chair; made 4 rush bands; covered 6 theatre scenes; made 1 piece of loom matting, 50 feet by 3 feet; 10 hair cushions, 12 waste baskets, 12 letter trays and 54 whisk brooms.

Plasterer—Laid 19,045 square feet of asphalt walks around the Asylum grounds; built brick foundations for 2 pumps in East Building Boiler-house; also 1 in Main Boiler-house; built brick foundation for hot water tank in Main Boiler-house; relined fire boxes of 7 boilers in main boiler-house; repaired Wards 18, 21 and 22 of Main Asylum, and Ward C of the East Building, and attended to general repairs throughout the Main Asylum and East Building.

Carpenter—Made 84 coffins, 2 coal carts, 8 bed boards, 13 telephone boxes, 3 boxes for Bakery, 8 blacking boxes, 3 medicine cupboards; laid 704 square feet of flooring in Dining-room of Ward 8, 272 feet of base in Dining-room of Ward 8, 4,024 square feet of flooring in Ward 3, 3,104 feet of base moulding in Ward 3; made 1 mill for Loom, 2 boilers for Laundry; cased wash-basin in Medical Staff Office, and attended to other repairs to woodwork throughout Main Asylum, East Building, etc.

Painter—Painted 70 coffins, 144 chamber pots, 100 bedsteads; varnished 145 settees, 200 chairs, floor of Medical Superintendent's office; bronzed 8 radiators; grained and varnished 12 closets; painted stairway of Hospital, also Reception room; painted and ornamented 25 flower stands; grained and painted 4 refrigerators; painted Hospitals 1 and 2, floors of Clerk's Offices; varnished 212 chairs; painted Pavilions and 1 fence on the west side of the Island, and put in glass in the Main Asylum, East Building, etc.

Tin Shop—Made 2 galvanized iron dust pails, 16 keys, 9 dozen iron rods for loom, 1 cover for boiler, 2 large coffee strainers, 1 dozen small wash basins, 350 pounds of solder, 6 galvanized iron dippers, 3 dozen sets of dinner pails, 4 dozen chamber pots, 2 dozen soap boxes, 1 dozen galvanized iron elbows, 55 galvanized water pails, 7 sprinklers and 7 watering pots, 1 steam exhauster for dynamo, 190 feet 4-inch galvanized iron leader pipes; 60 feet of 3-inch galvanized iron leader pipes, 18 elbows. Repaired 57 large dinner cans, 10 clocks, 2 large coffee strainers, 5 large tea and coffee cans, 126 chamber pots, 24 keys, 1 steam exhauster. Put new roof on Attendants' Home; boiler-house (Main Asylum) and East Building boiler-house; also put up new leader pipes at East Building, and new steam exhaust pipes in main kitchen. General repairs to wooden pails, Attendants' boxes, locks and keys, feeders, and daily repairs to all food and cooking utensils in Main and Staff Kitchens.

Engineer's Department—Built vault and connected an eel trap on the 12-inch Croton main; felted boilers in Main Boiler-room; run new rising lines and connected with radiators and traps and repaired heating plant at East Boiler-house; renewed part of main return pipe in basement of Main Building; run new supply to cold water tank in east wing of Main Asylum; put new commutator on small dynamo and repaired commutator on large dynamo; put in new receiving tank, pump and connections in Main Boiler-house; circulating pipes to 7 boilers in Main Boiler-house; renewed leader connections from East Boiler-house to sewer; removed old tanks from East Boiler-house and connected new fire pump and ran connections for new receiving tank also in East Boiler-house; put new steam pipe in Green House and new drain pipe in Main Boiler-house and attended to general repairs throughout the Main Asylum, East Building, etc., using the following material: 1,474 feet of steam pipe, 732 fittings, 55 bib cocks, 108 valves, 5 radiators, 5 steam traps, 3 urinals, 1 sink, 100 feet of cast-iron soil pipe, 28 cast-iron fittings, 3,478 feet of electric wire, 310 feet of moulding and capping, 73 sockets, 265 lamps, 9 switches, 11 fixtures, 14 plugs, 18 pounds of solder, 37 pounds of lead pipe, 11 barrels of asbestos, etc.

Out of Door Improvement—General green-house and garden work consisting of propagating, watering, syringing, potting, cleaning insects off plants, washing pots, preparing potting material, staking and tying plants, wiring climbing plants, pruning dead wood off trees and shrubs, weeding and hoeing vegetables and fruit, cutting flowers, sowing succession crops of vegetables, pegging down plants in flower beds, edging, rolling, and cleaning walks and drives; clipping hedges, syringing, dusting and spraying trees, shrubs and plants, watering flower beds, sodding, renovating and mowing old lawns, grading, manuring, digging, sodding and seeding new lawns, rolling, mowing, raking and watering lawns, raking up fallen leaves, housing tender plants, putting in cuttings of bedding of plants, preparing green house for housing out-door tender plants; unloaded 214 tons of manure, unloaded from barge and stored 552 tons of ice; quarried 43 yards of stone; broke about 29 loads of stone; repaired roads and attended to the general work about the Asylum, viz.: hauling stores, coal, lumber, sand, stone, etc.

Respectfully, W. A. MACY, Medical Superintendent.

Respectfully forwarded, A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, HART'S ISLAND, October 7, 1895.

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

SIR—I have the honor to forward herewith the report of labor performed at this institution during the quarter ending September 30.

Respectfully, H. C. EVARTS, Acting Medical Superintendent.

Respectfully forwarded, A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

October 1, 1895.

LABOR REPORT.

Of the male patients a daily average of 160 have been engaged as follows:

3 in boiler-room, 1 in carpenter-shop, 6 in bake-shop, 1 in blacksmith-shop, 8 driving horses and in stable, 9 in laundry, 1 in drug-store, 1 in office, 3 in store-room, 23 in kitchens, 3 assisting the Painter, 2 soap-making, 8 working on sea wall, 5 on dock, 7 in dining-rooms, 14 on the farm, 22 in pavilions, 2 as help for medical staff and officers, 41 removing freight from dock, cutting and removing grass from lawns, spreading loam on filled-in land, burying swill and bones, digging trenches for sewer and steam pipes, unloading and storing ice, peeling vegetables in kitchen, carting ashes from boiler-room, repairing roads, making new stone gutters, unloading and trimming coal, carting coal to boiler-room, screening gravel, delivering bread, ice and stores, cleaning beach and keeping the grounds around the pavilions clean.

Of the female patients a daily average of 674 have been engaged in the following manner: Housework, sewing and knitting, 490; in the laundry, 60; in general dining-room, 8; in Physicians' kitchen, 8; in sewing-room, 5; teasing hair, 80; out-door scrubbing, 18; making fancy work, 5; 210,767 pieces have been laundered for this Asylum and 1,974 for the Male Department, Ward's Island; 33,172 articles of clothing and bedding have been repaired and 7,828 articles made.

Following is an itemized statement:

For Hart's Island Asylum.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.	ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.	ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons.....	114	80	Mattresses...	15	55	Stockings....	264	4,540
Bathing suits.	25	....	Nightgowns...	82	715	Trousers.....	5	16
Blankets.....	301	....	Petticoats...	196	5,052	Tablecloths...	....	2
Bed ticks.....	73	....	Pillow cases...	2,441	846	Towels.....	1,052	219
Chemises.....	355	5,193	Pillow ticks...	481	38	Towels, bath.	19	....
Drawers.....	210	3,895	Pillows, hair.	1,840	....	Vests.....	31	19
Dresses.....	979	7,974	Spreads.....	25	471	Total.....	7,169	33,172
Hats.....	....	1,206	Sheets.....	549	1,859			
Hoods.....	....	55	Shirts.....	179	185			
Jackets.....	17	35	Socks.....	7	345			

For Ward's Island Asylum 659 shirts were made.

The Engineer, Firemen and Assistants put up extractor and 16 wash-tubs in laundry, 2 box coil radiators in Pavilion 5, 2 steam-traps in subways, new seats in closets, Pavilion 4; new bath tubs in Pavilions A and 4, new sewer pipes in laundry and made steam coil for tank in Pavilion 1; repaired steam-pipes in kitchen, Pavilions 3, 4, 5 and subway, water pipes in Pavilion 5 and laundry, return steam-pipe of Pavilion 2, bath tubs, Pavilions 2 and 4, water closets, Pavilions 2, 4 and 5, sinks, Pavilions 2, 3, 4 and 5, 56 faucets and ball cocks of tanks, Pavilion 4 and laundry; put 12 water-filters in different pavilions; cleared waste pipes of sinks, Pavilions 2, 3, 4 and 5, closets, Pavilions 3 and 5, and bath tubs, Pavilions 2, 4 and 5; hoisted coal on dock 12 days.

The Plumber, North Hospital, made new stoppers for bath tubs; put in new pumps and pipes in bakery, 50 feet sewer pipe for kitchen, new sink and pipes in Pavilion 7, new pipes in Pavilion 4, bath plugs in upper dining-room, heater in Pavilion 1, 100 feet sewer pipe for leaders back of kitchen, bath tubs and pipes in Physicians' quarters, 75 feet sewer pipe from Pavilion 3 and patients' dining-room to sea-wall, new faucets and filters in 3 dining-rooms, new heater in patients' dining-room; repaired water pipes in patients' dining-room, water pipe and faucets in laundry, stoves and pipes in Pavilions 7, 8 and 9, closets in Pavilions 3 and 8, closets and sinks in Pavilions 1 and 5, faucets in Pavilions 4, 5 and 7; cleaned out and repaired sewer pipes at City Cemetery and laundry. South Hospital, put in new bath tub and pipes in Pavilion A.

The Tinsmith and Assistants made 35 new bottoms for pails and 2 roasting pans for kitchen, 24 elbows, 90 feet of leader pipe for pavilions, 3 new dippers for kitchen, 9 ventilators for roof of laundry, 5 galvanized iron chimneys; put up 2 new ranges in kitchen and dining-room and 120 feet of stove pipe for pavilions; repaired 7 roofs at North Hospital and 1 at South Hospital, using 1,360 square feet of tin for same.

The Blacksmith made 80 bolts for trucks, 2 braces for push carts, 1 lamp holder for boat, 5 shoes for boiler room; repaired 300 cold chisels for Mason's use, 60 bedsteads, 3 springs and 2 axles for trucks, 12 iron rakes, 3 lawn mowers, 2 hand carts and 3 ice hooks; put 15 tires on wheelbarrows and 2 on push carts; pointed 30 crow bars.

The Electrician repaired and replaced 148 feet molding, 610 feet silk cord, 20 plugs, 43 shades, 47 sockets, 28 ceiling cut-outs, 1 ampere fuse, 83 lamps 16 candle-power, and 20 lamps 32 candle-power, 4 frosted lamps, 5 plug cut-outs, 2 rolls tape, 1,325 feet insulated wire, 2,000 feet galvanized wire, 56 insulated arms; put in and connected 2 electric bells and buttons.

The Stone Mason built 4,180 cubic feet of sea wall, 28 brick piers under Pavilion E, 12 by 14 inches by 2 feet 6 inches; closed up doorway in Pavilion 5, 50 cubic feet; laid 54 feet cement

floor in laundry, and 180 feet cement floor in boiler-room; made 1,790 lineal feet of tar walk at North Hospital, and lined 2 fire boxes in boiler-room.

The Carpenter and Assistants built frame addition to boiler-house, 10 by 18 feet, and gang-way leading from Hose Engine-house; made 1 window frame, 1 pair of sheathed doors and strapped all outside joints, new feed boxes, 1 oak top for chopping in kitchen, 3 screen doors, 5 window screens, 3 pine boxes, 1 pair hickory shafts for wagon, 1 shaft for coal cart, 1 pine bin for groceries with five divisions, 1 table top 6 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, 45 pine coffins, cover for ice box, 1 frame and cover for manhole; shingled roof of addition built to boiler-house; laid flooring in 6 box stalls and 180 square feet in Physicians' quarters; replaced 24 feet of sill under Pavilion A and 100 feet under Pavilion E, 1 pair pine panel doors in vestibule of Pavilion 2; put up 80 feet shelving, 1 pair davits on dock for boat, 28 spring roller shades, and 80 feet pine casing for water pipe; put on 8 new pass locks, 12 cupboard locks, new sash cord in 58 windows, 12 water-closet seat rings, and 7 pairs iron rollers in drying-room of laundry; put down 150 feet door saddles; covered over water cisterns, 24 by 12 feet, with 2-inch spruce plank; put new floor joists in Physicians' quarters; repaired floor and put new floor joists in Pavilion A; straightened sides and roofs of Pavilions A and E; placed new sheathing on outside of Pavilion E; repaired doors in stable, 11 sliding frames, 28 pairs of outside blinds with hinges and fasteners, floor in general dining-room, frames, and sheathed over 100 feet of steam trench; put new cross bars in 2 pairs sashes.

The Plasterer plastered ceiling of Room 29, side walls of water closet of Pavilion 5, ceiling and side walls of Pavilion 2, ceiling and side walls of Officers' quarters, North Hospital; white-washed ceiling and side walls of Pavilions 1 and 2, North Hospital, and kept all plastering in repair.

The Painter and Assistants painted one coat: Two Attendants' rooms, ceiling of patients' dining-room Pavilion 5; outside of boiler-house, ceilings, walls and vestibules of Pavilion 2. Painted two coats: Walls and ceiling of Attendants' dining-room; outside and roof of church; doors, ceilings, walls and woodwork of Physicians' and Chaplains' quarters at North Hospital, grained the woodwork of same; painted 3 pumps and barrels for each pavilion; mixed paint for Pavilions 1, 2, 3 and 4, North Hospital, and colors for mechanics; painted the outside of kitchen and dining-room at North Hospital, roofs of boiler-room, carpenter shop, engine house, office, laundry, and Pavilion 5; window screens of dining-room Pavilion 5; side walls of Pavilion E; roof and side walls of soap house; chimney shafts and Attendants' room, Pavilion 9; North Hospital and side walls and roofs of Pavilions 1 and 5; put in 246 window lights where required.

The Baker baked 184,890 pounds of bread.

Produce of farm: Beans, 33½ bushels; beets, 32½ bushels; carrots, 1 bushel; onions, 218 bushels; peas, 4½ bushels; parsnips, ½ bushel; potatoes, 52½ bushels; turnips, 3 bushels; squash, 100; tomatoes, 129 bushels; radishes, 242 quarts; lettuce, 3,110 heads; cabbage, 446 heads; parsley, 8 heads; corn, 37,230 ears; kale, 26 barrels; pumpkins, 350.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, CENTRAL ISLIP, L. I., October 8, 1895.

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President, etc.

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit the following report of work performed by the inmates of this institution during the quarter ending September 30, 1895:

Baker—Made 104,552 pounds white bread, 6,460 pounds ginger bread and 6,460 pounds domestic cake.

Laundry—Male—Washed 14,271 sheets, 23,101 pillow cases, 23,206 roller towels, 2,460 hand towels, 8,600 shirts, 7,900 pairs socks, 4,750 pairs pants, 2,960 coats, 2,006 vests, 1,600 aprons, 990 Cooks' caps, 560 spreads, 350 blankets and 1,006 woolen shirts. Female—Washed and laundered 1,169 aprons, 282 collars, 90 pairs cuffs, 17 pairs curtains, 3,875 pairs drawers, 2,764 dresses, 962 handkerchiefs, 21 jackets, 461 napkins, 561 night dresses, 3,837 pillow slips, 126 pillow shams, 4,715 sheets, 126 spreads, 284 skirts, 991 shirts, 33 night shirts, 37 undershirts, 5,066 towels, 1,506 dish towels, 3,380 roller towels, 3,350 pairs stockings, 46 pairs socks, 187 table cloths, 100 ties, 155 vests, 498 waists, 3,801 chemises, 1,935 petticoats, 119 corset covers, 87 caps, 5 bed ticks, 10 pillow ticks and 4 pairs blankets.

Sewing Room—Female—Cut 5,813 articles; made 18 Attendants' uniforms, 50 aprons, 161 bed ticks, 24 coffee bags, 134 caps, 80 dresses, 240 pairs drawers, 270 hand towels, 136 mattresses, 19 night dresses, 1,408 pillow slips, 108 pillow ticks, 100 petticoats, 240 pillows, 1,207 roller towels, 450 pairs suspenders, 1,625 sheets, 652 shirts, and hemmed 270 spreads, 35 table cloths and 81 window shades.

Tailor Shop—Made 121 jackets, 209 pairs pants, 77 vests, 212 caps, 12 aprons, 200 mitts and 1 wagon cover. Repaired 1,870 shirts, 266 sheets, 210 pillow slips, 264 roller towels, 1,990 pairs socks; 2,560 pairs pants, 1,840 jackets, 760 vests, 380 aprons, 90 cooks' caps, 39 spreads and 4 awnings.

Shoe Shop—Made 1 pair men's shoes. Repaired 495 pairs men's shoes, 201 pairs women's shoes, 372 pairs boots and 23 pieces harness.

Engineer—Connected with steam 3 sets tea and coffee urns, 3 large kettles and 1 oil refiner. Fitted up 1 steam sewage pump and 1 starch boiler. Laid 900 feet steam-pipe to connect sewage pump. Fitted up 10 new electric brackets and 8 switches. Erected 17 electric-light wire poles, and laid 4,300 feet electric-light wire. Put in 2 new exhaust heads and 2 drip pipes. Repaired 53 valves, 11 steam traps, 1 governor electric-light engine, 10 feed pumps, 6 hand pumps, 4 hot water boilers, 2 washing machines, 12 washing machine belts, 11 electric-light brackets, 58 fuse wires, 3 electric-light wires, 6 transformers, 1 set electric bells, 8 telephones and telephone wires. Cleaned 6 steam boilers inside and outside and connected old and new boilers with steam. Pumped 6,874,760 gallons water into tank, average time daily consumed in pumping, 9½ hours. Discharged by steam pump, 5,129,529 gallons sewage water, average time daily consumed in pumping, 3 hours.

Painter—Painted interior of Wards 1 and 2, Group B; Wards 1, 2 and 3, Group C; 6 gate-houses, dining room, 2 bedrooms and 3 floors of Superintendent's house; exterior of new addition to bakery; 2 sets furniture, ceiling of veranda and lattice work at Superintendent's house, floor of Clerk's office in Administration Building, 3 doors, 13 bedsteads, 1 coal box, 4 shoe benches, 10 head boards, 3 hat boxes and 1 table; oiled exterior of 9 wards and 3 dining-rooms, interior of dining-room, Group D; 3 bread closets; interior of new store-house, and painted interior of general dining-room; enameled 3 bath tubs and numbered 10 head boards; put in 152 lights, glass, throughout the various buildings.

Carpenter—Made 3 switch boxes, 1 bread trough, 3 door panels, 24 cross arms for electric-light poles, 1 bread closet, 3 screen doors, 1 crab, 1 coal box, 300 stakes for Surveyor, 7 coffins, 10 head boards, 2 shoe benches, 1 hat box, 1 table, 38 crates, 1 delf closet, 3 barber chairs, 7 lamp stands, 9 towel rollers, 4 troughs for hog pen, 1 water trough, and 2 peels for Baker; laid flooring in Wards 2 and 3, Group B; laid flooring, put up shelving, and made and placed stairs in new store-house; put on 150 locks, put together 150 bedsteads, put up 150 window shades in Group B; made and fixed 2 benches in green-house; assisted in putting frame of railroad scales together; put up 1,500 feet wire fencing, 360 hat and coat hooks; ripped hemlock boards, and cased 1,000 feet of steam-pipe with same; moving old barn; repaired 1 bread trough, 9 settees, 7 chairs, 1 farm truck, 4 wheelbarrows, 2 carts, 5 locks, 3 doors, 1 window sash, and attended to other general repairs throughout the various buildings.

Mason—Built sump, and laid cement bottom; built manhole for steam-pipe at motor-house; laid cement flooring in cellar of new store-house; built walls and laid foundation for steps at new store-house; built cesspool, and laid sewer pipes from same; built 4 manholes over conduit of electric cable; built foundation under walls of Ward 3, Group A, and Ward 1, Group B; built areaways for cellar of Ward 3, Group D; removed tub flags, and reset same in pantry of Group D; built piers and walls; laid sewer-pipe for scales on railroad siding; set fire-blocks in kitchen range, and attended to other general repairs to masonry and plastering throughout the Asylum.

Plumber—Assisted in fitting up new steam pump at Motor-house, put on 8 new valves on bath tubs, running new hot and cold water supply to kitchen, dining room and bakery, fitted up new steam hot water boiler in kitchen, connected new steam pipe in kitchen, fitted up 3 stoves in Gate-houses, made two stove pipes and caps for stoves, fitted up stove in general dining room, fitted on new waste connections in female laundry, made and fitted on 9 urinals. Repaired 30 faucets, 4 water pipes, 1 waste pipe of wash boiler, 2 cisterns, 8 chains of wash tubs, 15 W.C. cleared, repaired 3 ball cocks, 4 syphon valves, and other general repairs to plumbing, etc.

Tinsmith—Repaired 12 cans, 8 lamps, 2 oil cans and general tinware and kitchen utensils, etc.

Blacksmith—Made 1 band with 2 bolts and plates for Engineer, 1 plate for mowing machine, 6 large bolts for Mason, 10 rings for awnings, 1 band and holdfast for motor-house, 1 hook, 17 iron stakes, 26 bolts for ice-house, 150 rivets for bedsteads, 1 spring for mowing machine, 25 hooks for Plumber, 4 iron bars for moving old barn, 10 large hooks and links for Carpenter; made and put on 24 bars for windows of new store-house, 25 cleaning rods for wards, irons for new crab; put on screens on radiators in new buildings; put up meat hooks in ice-house; put on stops on windows of Group "D"; removed and put on 121 horseshoes. Repaired 2 ice boxes, 4 cans, 1 iron wheelbarrow, 1 last for shoe shop, 1 bar for swill truck, 7 lawn mowers, 1 whiffletree for farm truck, 1 road roller, 2 chain tongs, 1 shovel, 1 sand guard, 10 bedsteads, 4 iron and bars for Carpenter, etc.

Stableman—Hauled from depot and railroad siding 508 tons coal, 154 tons ice, 110 barrels cement, 20 barrels lime, 35,000 brick, 1,500 feet steam pipe, 2,345 feet lumber, 90 bundles shingles and the usual daily freight and express matter.

Farmer—Out-door improvements, etc.—Ploughed 37 acres of land, spread 1,000 tons manure, grading around new buildings, repairing and grading roads and walks, etc. Crops planted—9 acres turnips, 1 acre kale, ½ acre radishes, ¼ acre carrots, 5 acres buckwheat and 2 acres cabbage. Produce harvested—3,611 bushels potatoes, 207 bushels onions, 113 bushels turnips, 149 bushels string beans, 40 bushels beets, 9 bushels carrots, 417 bushels tomatoes, 72 bushels wheat, 25½ bushels apples, 2,500 pounds hay, 5,420 pounds straw, 2,660 bunches rhubarb, 4,988 heads cabbage, 3,430 bunches radishes, 11,121 ears sweet corn, 3,705 squashes, 13,261 cucumbers, 1,308 musk melons, 405 water melons, 2,385 eggs, 1,963 quarts milk and 769 quarts raspberries. Killed 61 pounds chickens.

Gardener—Raised 554 quarts grapes, 178 quarts gooseberries, 1,170 quarts beets, 4,675 quarts string beans, 1,130 quarts lima beans, 1,267 quarts carrots, 1,260 quarts onions, 30 quarts oyster plants, 30 quarts okra, 486 quarts parsley, 550 quarts potatoes, 1,150 quarts peppers, 765 quarts radishes, 241 quarts raspberries, 2,503 quarts spinach, 1,393 quarts kohlrabi, 880 quarts turnips, 7,996 quarts tomatoes, 16 quarts strawberry tomatoes, 1,638 heads cabbage, 937 heads cauliflower, 2,275 cucumbers, 4,140 ears sweet corn, 1,055 egg plant, 1,030 musk melons, 495 water melons, 226 pumpkins, 1,663 squash, 8,360 bunches lettuce, 1,500 bunches rhubarb, and stored for winter use 47 bushels of onions; set out flowers, mowed lawns, graded walks and roads, propagating flowers and plants, and attended to general work around the greenhouses, etc.

The number of days' labor performed as follows: Males—Tailors, 368; Carpenters, 274; Painters, 314; Masons, 440; Gardeners, 3,951; Bakers, 532; Plumbers, 65; Clerks, 91; Cooks, 1,312; Waiters, 208; Laundrymen, 1,634; Firemen, 726; Farmers, 8,256; Out-door Improvement, 14,524; Drivers and Stablemen, 557; coal, 75; manure, 442; ice, 34; wards and dining-rooms, 11,365; Barbers, 46; Blacksmiths, 77; Tinsmith, 77; Shoemakers, 460; teasing hair, 433; total, 46,261. Females—Cooks, 145; sewing, 6,827; Laundrywomen, 2,207; wards and dining-rooms, 9,670; house cleaning, 65; knitting, 606; picking berries, 158; total, 19,678; grand total, 65,939.

Respectfully,
G. A. SMITH, Acting Medical Superintendent.

Respectfully forwarded, A. E. MACDONALD, General Superintendent.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BAKERY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y., October 2, 1895.

Hon. R. J. WRIGHT, Chairman, Bureau of Correction:

SIR—I respectfully submit the following report of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter ended September 30, 1895:

Number barrels of flour baked into bread.....	3,978
Number barrels of flour distributed to the Institutions.....	55

Total.....	4,033
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The number pounds bread baked and distributed to the various institutions in the Department for the quarter was..... 1,025,361

Very respectfully,
LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Superintendent.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending November 30, 1895.

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Chapel of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Nos. 114 and 116 East Forty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

Whereas, the Directors of the Cotton States and International Exposition now being held at Atlanta, Ga., have set apart Monday, November 25, to be observed at the Fair as New York Day; and

Whereas, It is desired by all that this city be largely represented at the ceremonies on that day; be it

Resolved, That the heads of the various Departments of the City Government and the Board of Education be requested to grant a vacation of one week to all employees who will attend the Atlanta Exposition on New York Day, and that the said vacation be without detriment to the salary of any employee accepting same, provided each employee so absents himself furnish an affidavit that they have attended the Fair.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting the Crawford Building Company to erect a bay window on the second and third floors of the building on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Prospect avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and became approved October 24, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "bay window" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pylaster."

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Briggs avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Garfield street, and in Garfield street, from Briggs avenue to Valentine avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act; said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard to a line two hundred and Seventy feet east of Locust avenue, and also in the triangular space at the intersection of Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in West One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, as provided for in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Girl's Friendly Society of St. Michael's Church to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post at southeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from December 10 to December 15, 1895, inclusive.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McPartland & O'Flaherty to erect, place and keep a temporary frame above their show windows in front of their premises on Eighth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, provided said frame shall not extend more than one foot over and beyond the cornice of their show windows, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until January 1, 1896.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Baptist Church, on Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, to place and keep transparencies on lamp-posts on the corner of Forty-second street and Eighth avenue and on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-second street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for four weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Presbyterian Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lenox avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from November 30 to December 14, 1895.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1895.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, October 9, 1895.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor announced that the Board had been convened to consider the matter of the location of the approaches of the Bridge of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Companies in the City of New York, under authority of the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1894 (Minutes, September 4, 1895, page 214).

Luke F. Cozans, Esq., attorney, appeared for the New York State Commissioners and the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company of New York, and was heard in support of the application.

Hon. Andrew H. Green addressed the Board as follows:

GENTLEMEN—The promoters of the enterprise to be considered at this meeting are to be congratulated on finding themselves before a body of municipal officers competent to comprehend its magnitude and disposed to deal with it mindful of its importance to the vast interests of the great city whose representatives they are.

It is due to my associates and myself to state at the outset that we do not appear before you with any pecuniary interests whatever in the enterprise, but officially, appointed under the law of this State, charged with certain obligations and duties, and consequent responsibilities.

Perhaps having thus far discharged our duty we ought to leave the matter and silently await the time when further action on our part is called for. But realizing that a thorough comprehension of the scheme in all its bearings was necessary to the proper discharge of our duty, we think it may be helpful, with the multiplicity of business on your hands, if upon your invitation, our action and the reasons for it are briefly laid before you.

As every member of the Sinking Fund Commission may not be familiar with the subject I will devote a few words to history.

The prominence of New York among the cities of the world renders ready access to her marts a pervading necessity, and our insular situation demands the highest engineering skill to provide it.

Continued and persistent opposition to the connection of Brooklyn with this city by a bridge was finally overcome. As an early projector of that connection I seem to hear the echoes of the shallow objections to that scheme.

Numbers greater than the whole population of the United States and Canada and Mexico have occasion to cross and recross the Hudson to this city in the course of a year. The means of accomplishing this safely and conveniently are of no slight consequence, as well to those who have to do it, as to the various business interests of the city. There arrive and depart from the railway stations in New Jersey over one thousand trains every business day or more than three hundred thousand trains annually.

There are but few hamlets, towns or cities in the United States from whence no one has occasion to reach our shores, and it is for us to invite them and make their coming as easy as possible.

With all the skill that has developed the elegant modern ferryboat, it is not possible to counter-vail the inconveniences, risks and delays that arise from natural phenomena of the varying seasons. Dense fogs, winds and ice floes are not subject to human control. If to the perils and discomforts experienced from these conditions we add those that accrue from the large number of sea crafts that are constantly shifting their position, on a crowded river, we can form some idea of the imperative necessity of overcoming these obstacles. That can only be done by some such undertaking as that which you are officially called on to sanction.

What is this undertaking? No less than a construction of a bridge for railway traffic of three thousand feet in length in one span, to connect the two shores of the Hudson opposite this city with no pier in the river, and upon which all railways desiring to connect with it will be entitled to equal right of transit for passengers and freight. An engineering feat never before undertaken, involving an outlay in its erection and for approaches and station of not less than fifty million dollars.

The civil jurisdictions concerned in this enterprise are those of this City, of two States, and of the general government. It is not alone municipal and State, but national and continental in reach and importance.

New Jersey, the threshold to this city over whose territory millions must pass to get here, has by her Legislature given consent to the construction of the bridge; this consent to become operative on similar consent of our State, which was amply given by the Act, chapter 233 of 1890.

The general government in the Act of Congress of 1894 incorporated certain precedent conditions, namely, as to the height of the bridge and the approval of its approaches by the Secretary of War, who has already approved its general plan and has referred them to the New York Board of Army Engineers, which is now considering them, pending the action of the New York Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, whose assent is required by the same Act of Congress. It was, I think, scarcely expected, when this condition was inserted, that these Commissioners would be those now occupying your seats.

To obtain this assent is the occasion of our now appearing before you.

I ask attention to some provisions of the law of this State authorizing this enterprise, to show their conservative character, and the pains taken by the Legislature to protect all interests.

Before any company can proceed to build the bridge the action of a commission of five persons appointed under this law must be had to form the company, to see to it that the required amount of stock was subscribed, and the required amount of money paid. This the Commission did in the most open and fair manner. Public notice was given, so that any person desiring to participate in it had full opportunity to do so.

This Commission, acting under authority of the State of New York, is composed of five persons, all residents of this city, namely, Evan Thomas, Esq., President of the New York Produce Exchange, appointed by the Governor of the State; Hon. Isidor Straus, late Member of Congress, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, and Messrs. Frank K. Hain, Charles M. Vail and myself, appointed directly by the Legislature. So it will be perceived that the State is represented by its appointees, and the City by five of its citizens, one of whom was appointed by the Mayor.

The New York Company thus formed cannot proceed with the work until this Commission has fixed the location of the bridge and its approaches, and approved the plan of the structure.

The Commission represents the public, is entirely independent of the company which is to build the bridge, and has no pecuniary interest in it. Its duty is to see that the interests of the City and the State are cared for, and this duty it has endeavored to perform.

It has met often, deliberated patiently, and engaged in its service the best attainable engineering ability. Measurements were taken, borings of the river bottom had, and thorough examination made of the shores on both sides of the river. More painstaking or intelligent consideration it would scarcely be possible to secure.

The location of the eastern terminal of the bridge was at first fixed by them at Seventieth street. The Board of Army Engineers recommended that it should not be below Sixty-sixth street, and the Congressional Committee on Commerce concurred in this latter recommendation.

A still later Act of Congress fixed, absolutely, the limits to the location, so that it must be somewhere between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-ninth streets, and we, the New York State Commission, conforming to this Act of Congress, shifted the location to a point within these limits between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, west of Eleventh avenue, about three hundred feet south of the original location, as the best place within the prescribed limits, because among other things of the superior elevation and rock character of the bank.

This point is about one thousand feet south of Riverside Park, the southerly approach to the bridge passing on an elevated structure over the streets entirely through private property west of Eleventh avenue and between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets to the site of the capacious station between those streets and Seventh avenue, near its junction with Broadway.

Responding to a universal concession of its necessity and importance, all the authorities, City, State and National, have approved this great undertaking, so essential to the business of this imperial city.

The public voice is practically unanimous in its favor. The opposition is of private and rival, against public interests. There are those who for their ends are careless enough to assert that a great scheme of rapid transit is meditated in this enterprise. There is nothing in the law authorizing such a scheme, nor is there now, nor has there ever been, any intention of establishing such a scheme. It is a pure misrepresentation of those selfishly opposed to the bridge.

A few persons, as I think, for some time past, under the name of the West Side Association, have been industrious in their efforts to obtain the expenditure of public money in the vicinity of their property, ostensibly for the improvement of the Riverside Park, really thereby to advance their own interests, and have by this means secured immense private advantages from the public treasury.

They have presented themselves at every stage. They have had their day and their say over and over again. Their views adverse to the latter needed improvements remind one of the foolish policy of that Stuart king who decreed that unless the authorities of the City of London submitted to his arbitrary will no more houses should be built in that city.

I think I may say that I had at least as much to do with the establishment of that park as any one person, and I should not be willing to see it injured.

It is simple nonsense to say that this bridge will be of any detriment to the park. Why, sirs, even if the trains of this bridge be run by steam power there would be but a tithe of the smoke, cinders and racket now made by the trains of the Central Road between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-ninth streets.

These gentlemen may safely retire and leave to the constituted authorities of the City to attend to their business, and see to it that neither that park nor the street and avenue crossings are in anywise interfered with and that the public convenience is not impaired.

It is probably not very long before Brooklyn and Long Island will be connected with this City by tunnel or bridge, and make close connection with trains over this bridge from and to the West.

The law of the State requires that "all railroads desiring to connect with such bridge shall have equal rights of transit for their passengers and freight upon the same equal and equitable

terms," and that its height shall be one hundred and fifty-five feet above mean high-water at the centre of the main span, thus giving adequate height for the clear passage of river craft of all degrees, and as there is to be no pier in the river the great desideratum of unobstructed water navigation and a clear railway crossing is secured.

As a sample of the earnest advocacy of the bridge I lay before you a copy of a memorial of bankers and business men to Congress in favor of it, and one more recent, of citizens owning property amounting to millions of dollars in the vicinity of the location decided on by the New York Commissioners, and also a schedule showing the character of the proposed property to be acquired.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company now comes into the open in opposition to the location, on the grounds—first, that it interferes with its property, and, secondly, that its property cannot legally be taken. As to the first ground I leave that to be attended to by the engineers, and, as to the second, if its property cannot be taken I see no reason for their troubling you with their opposition. The courts will take care of that. We have, of course, no desire to injure or interfere with the property of that company, or of any other company or persons.

The opposition of this company is perhaps not to be wondered at considering the millions that it has had from the City Treasury to give its railroad the great advantage of being the only one coming into the city. This claim actually concedes the necessity of this bridge in order that other roads may have the equal advantage of coming into the city.

I read from their advertisement: "All through trains arrive at and depart from Grand Central Station, Fourth avenue and Forty-second street, centre of the hotel, residence and theatre district. This being the only trunk line whose trains enter the City of New York."

Permit me to quote from the report of the Congressional Committee on the Bridge; they say: "We have adopted all the recommendations of the War Department. The bill is well guarded and protects all the interests of navigation. It also secures the government the use of the bridge for a nominal sum, only allowing the bridge company to charge for the use of the bridge for the purpose of the mails such a sum as would be allowed a railroad for the same amount of mileage."

"When it is remembered that this bridge is estimated to cost twenty millions of money, and many miles of railroad cost less than \$20,000 per mile, it will be seen how valuable to the government will be this provision of the bill. It will enable the government to pay the same for the use of the bridge for the mails as if it cost \$20,000 instead of \$20,000,000, which equals 1,000 miles of railroad. We regard the bridge as a matter of vital necessity for the traveling public, and for the great commercial interest of the country, whose centre is in New York, its greatest metropolis. The snow and ice in the winter, and fogs at other seasons of the year, frequently render the crossing of the river almost impossible, and very unsafe, sometimes ten or twelve hours being required to connect the New England roads with the Pennsylvania station at Jersey City. This all would be accomplished safely in from thirty minutes to one hour and a half, if this bridge is constructed and connection allowed with the New England roads."

"New York has no bridge connecting it with the south and west. Nearly every other great city in the United States has one, and many of them six, where the necessities for them are not one-hundredth part so great."

"More than twenty thousand people of the City of New York have petitioned Congress for the passage of a bill to bridge the Hudson river, and recommend the bridge. Petitions signed by leading bank presidents, cashiers, railroad presidents and members of the exchanges have been presented, and it has the support of the great metropolitan press of New York City."

"It will practically annex the island of New York to the continent and save hours of delay in travel, and lessen expense and annoyances. It will cheapen and facilitate the transportation of the immense volume of products that now have no other way of transit to or around the City of New York than the flat-boat, and for passengers no other or better way than the ferry-boats. Nearly, or quite, one hundred and thirty million of tons of freight are brought by rail to the west side of the river annually, and nearly, or quite, eighty million of persons pass yearly over the Hudson river by ferry. These are subject to frequent delays and dangers by reason of fogs, ice and river crafts, and make the beginning or end of a journey to or from the City of New York expensive, tedious and disagreeable. The bridge with its connections, when completed, will obviate all these."

"The Committee have again patiently heard all that has been brought before it, either for or against the building of the bridge, and have carefully considered the matters heretofore presented to them. The Maritime Association and the Committee from the Chamber of Commerce have been patiently heard, and the necessity of the bridge has been again thoroughly established."

Thus it will be seen:

First—That the Legislature of New York has sanctioned this enterprise.

Second—That the State of New Jersey has sanctioned it.

Third—That the Congress of the United States has repeatedly approved it.

Fourth—That this uniting of the City of New York to the continent has received a practically unanimous public approval as a most important agency in the interests of the commerce of the city.

To retard its progress is to hinder the march of the city's growth and the convenience of the millions who seek its marts and contribute to its development. No private interest nor anything short of an unsurmountable obstacle should be allowed to stand in the way of this magnificent enterprise.

If any private property is taken it must be paid for by agreement or by price fixed by commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court.

The approval of the New York Sinking Fund Commission is now confidently asked for this enterprise. That approval has been made by the Act of Congress a condition of its advancement.

A plan of the proposed location of the bridge with the grades of approach was shown.

A petition was received from property owners and residents of the upper west side of the city, representing \$5,863,000 of value, recommending the approval of the location between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets of the easterly end of the proposed bridge by the New York State Commissioners, as, all things considered, the best that can be selected, least detrimental to property, and most advantageous to the interests of the public in this enterprise.

Which was ordered on file.

Discussion followed, in the course of which it was stated that the estimated cost of the bridge was \$25,000,000.

Mr. Evan Thomas, of the New York State Commission; Mr. Charles McDonald, of the Union Bridge Company; Mr. Louis Windmuller, Mr. R. Floyd Clarke, for the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company of New Jersey, were heard in relation to the proposed location.

Mr. Thomas S. Ormiston, on behalf of the West Side Association, filed protests of property owners, and affidavits of Lewis J. Phillips and other real estate experts against the proposed location of the bridge and approaches.

A protest was received from the New New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Mr. John McDonald submitted "The Legislation Concerning the New York and New Jersey Bridge," as follows:

LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. CHAPTER 388. APPROVED APRIL 9, 1868.

AN ACT to incorporate the New Jersey and New York Bridge Company.

1. Be it Enacted, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That Cornelius Lydecker, Nathan T. Johnson, John Hopper, J. Wyman Jones, John Y. Dater, Francis Howland, Henry G. Hering, John A. Lockwood, J. Smith Homans, George S. Coe and George P. Androus, and all such persons as shall be associated with them, their successors and assigns, be and hereby are constituted a body corporate and politic, in fact and in law, by the name and style of "The New Jersey and New York Bridge Company," and by that name and style shall be capable in law and in fact of purchasing, hiring, holding, using, letting, improving and disposing of such real or personal estate as may be necessary and expedient for the objects and purposes of this incorporation, and may receive and make all deeds, sales, transfers, conveyances, grants, mortgages, bonds, leases, covenants, contracts and agreements and bargains, and be capable of doing all other acts and things whatsoever proper and necessary for the objects and purposes of said incorporation.

2. And be it enacted, That the stock, capital, property, concerns and affairs of said company shall be managed and conducted by a board of not less than nine nor more than fifteen directors, one-half of whom shall be residents of this State, all of whom shall be stockholders, and one of whom shall be president, who shall hold their offices for one year or until others are elected in their stead, and that the directors shall be chosen by the stockholders of said company, annually, at such time and place and in such manner as shall be directed by the by-laws and regulations of said corporation, and notice of such time and place shall be published not less than two weeks previous thereto in any newspaper published in the county of Bergen.

3. And be it enacted, That a majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and that if at any time it shall happen that any vacancy or vacancies occur, from any cause whatever, among the directors named in this act, or those hereafter to be elected, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by such person or persons as the remainder of the directors for the time being, or a majority of them, shall appoint; and the said directors may appoint such officers, superintendents, engineers and other agents, and assign to them such duties and compensation as they shall deem fit.

4. And be it enacted, That the first directors shall be Cornelius Lydecker, Nathan T. Johnson, John Hopper, J. Wyman Jones, John Y. Dater, Francis Howland, Henry G. Hering, John A. Lockwood, J. Smith Homans, George S. Coe and George P. Androus, being the incorporators hereinabove named, who shall respectively hold their offices for one year from the organization of said company or until others shall be legally chosen from the stockholders in their place.

5. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said company shall be two million dollars,

with the privilege of increasing the same from time to time to any sum not exceeding ten million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be subscribed and paid at such times, in such manner and in such installments, and upon such notice, as the said company by their by-laws or otherwise may direct and appoint; and in case of the failure of any stockholder to pay his or her installments at the time and place appointed for the payment thereof, or within thirty days thereafter, such stockholder shall incur the forfeiture of his or her shares, and of all previous payments thereon, for the use of said company.

6. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of said company shall be deemed personal property, and the said shares shall be transferable only on the books of said company in such manner as the board of directors by their by-laws shall direct; and every share of said stock on which all installments due shall have been paid, shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote, either in person or by proxy, at any authorized meeting of such stockholders; and any owner of land or lands, or other property, real or personal, necessary to be purchased by said company, may be permitted by the board of directors to take stock for the amount of the whole or any part of his or her interest therein.

7. And be it enacted, That the said company be and hereby are authorized to devise, survey, lay out, establish, construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Hudson river, to commence at some point on the palisades, at or near Fort Lee, New Jersey, and to cross said river to some point at or near Fort Washington, or Washington Heights, so called, in the State of New York, or from any more suitable point on said palisades, in the county of Bergen, in the state of New Jersey, to some suitable point on the opposite shore, in the state of New York, and also to build suitable piers for the support thereof, if the same shall be deemed necessary, at such distances from each other as shall not injuriously affect the navigation of the Hudson river.

8. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for said company, its officers, surveyors, engineers, agents and employees, to enter at all times upon lands and waters for the purpose of exploring, leveling, surveying, laying out and establishing the route and construction of such bridge, its approaches, railways, roadways, passages, connections, appurtenances and appliances, and all preliminary or permanent ways and means thereto, and of locating the same or altering the location thereof, doing no unnecessary damage to private or other property; and when the route and location of said bridge, its approaches, connections, appliances, appendages and appurtenances shall have been ascertained and determined, it shall be lawful for said company, its officers, surveyors, engineers, agents and employees, to enter upon, take possession, hold, use, occupy, excavate, or fill up such lands, waters and premises, and to erect embankments, piers, bridges, aqueducts, viaducts, railways, roadways, and all necessary works, buildings, structures, improvements and appliances thereon, and lay rails, and do all other things which may be suitable or necessary for the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said bridge, its works, approaches, appliances, appendages and appurtenances, and to carry into full effect the objects of this act.

9. And be it enacted, That in order to facilitate the construction, use and operation of said bridge, and its various connections, the said company is hereby authorized to construct railways, boulevards or roadways, to any point in the county of Bergen, for the purpose of obtaining and transporting material, or to connect with any railroad, railway, boulevard or highway located in said county of Bergen; and the said company shall have power to determine and control the line or lines, and the manner and mode of approach, route, grade, construction, running and operation of any railroad, railway, boulevard, roadway or other communication intended to connect with or pass to, from or over said bridge, or to its openings and approaches, and shall regulate, change and determine the same, so as in its judgment may be best to facilitate and secure the rapid and safe approach and transit of all passengers, animals, freight and traffic, and shall have police and power thereover upon said bridge, and within a radius of one mile from the proper commencement or termination of said bridge, and all passengers, person or persons, cars, vehicles and animals, and all freight, passage and traffic shall pass to, from, upon or over said bridge and its various communications, subject and according to the rules, regulations and lawful directions of said company, or of its proper officers, agents and employees, or the same may be delinquent from the use and benefit of said bridge and its communications.

10. And be it enacted, That the further to facilitate communication with the opposite shore and to develop the same, in the meanwhile, that the said company is hereby authorized to establish a ferry or ferries from the New Jersey shore at or near Fort Lee aforesaid, to the New York shore at such points as may be most advisable and to construct and operate railways, boulevards, roadways or other communications therewith.

11. And be it enacted, That the said company may take use and appropriate any rock, stone, gravel, sand, clay, earth and material, near said bridge, or on or near any railway, boulevard, roadway or communication therewith, or with said ferry or ferries; provided, that payment shall first be made to the owners of and parties interested in the lands and premises, or material taken or to be taken for the purposes of this act, upon such terms and in the manner as hereinafter provided.

12. And be it enacted, That if said company, or its agent or agents, cannot agree with the owner or owners of such required lands, premises or material, or with any party lawfully interested therein or controlling the same, for the use or purchase thereof; or if by reason of the legal incapacity or absence of any owner or party interested in or controlling the same, no such agreement can be made, a petition containing a particular description of the lands, premises or material so required for the use of said company in the construction, occupation or use of said bridge, or of any railway, boulevard, roadway or communication therewith, or to or with such ferry or ferries as may be established by said company, shall be presented in writing under the oath or affirmation of any surveyor, engineer, or proper officer or agent of said company giving the name or names of the occupant or occupants of, if any there be, and of any owner or party interested in or controlling said land, premises or material, and their residence, if the same can be ascertained, to any justice of the supreme court, or to one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county where said lands, premises or materials are situated, who shall thereupon cause said company to give written notice thereof to all persons, occupant, interested or controlling as aforesaid, if known and in this state or if unknown or out of this state, to make publication thereof as he shall direct for any time not less than fifteen days, and he shall thereupon assign a particular time and place for the appointment of commissioners hereinafter named, at which time and place, upon satisfactory evidence to him of the service or publication of such notice as aforesaid, he shall appoint, under his hand and seal, three disinterested, impartial and judicious freeholders, residents in this state, one of whom may be nominated by said company, and another of whom may be nominated by the party or parties interested, commissioners to examine and appraise said lands, premises or material, and assess any damages sustained by any owner, occupant, or person interested, by reason of taking or occupying the same, upon such notice of not less than fifteen days, to be served personally, or at the residence of said parties, if the same can be ascertained and be within this state, or otherwise by publication, as shall be directed by the officer appointing such commissioners; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners (having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation before some person duly authorized to administer the same, faithfully and impartially to examine the matter in question, and to make a true report according to the best of their knowledge and understanding) to meet at the time and place appointed, and to proceed to view and examine said lands, premises or material, and taking into consideration all benefits to said owner, occupant or person interested, to be derived from or in consequence of said bridge, ferry or ferries, or of any of its railways, boulevards, roadways or communications established or to be established in connection therewith, to make a just and equitable appraisal or estimate of the value of any lands, premises or material so taken or to be taken, and an assessment of any damages incurred to be paid by the said company; said report shall be made in writing, under the hands and seals of said commissioners, or any two of them, and be filed within twenty days thereafter, together with the aforesaid description of the lands, premises or material, and the appointments and oaths or affirmations aforesaid, in the clerk's office of the county in which such land, premises or materials are situated, to remain of record therein; which report, or in case of an appeal, the verdict of the jury, and the judgment of the court thereon, or a copy thereof, certified by the clerk of said county, the appraisal, damages and costs being first paid, as hereinafter mentioned, shall at all times, and in all courts and places, be considered as plenary evidence of the right and authority of the said company to enter upon, have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy said lands, premises or material, and said justice of the supreme court, or any judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which said land, premises or material are situated, shall, on application of either party, on reasonable notice to the other party or parties, tax and allow such costs, fees and expenses to the judges, commissioners, clerk, or other person or persons performing any of the duties prescribed by this section as he shall deem equitable and just, and direct by whom the same shall be paid.

13. And be it enacted, That in case said company, or any occupant or owner of or person interested in such land, premises or material, shall be dissatisfied with the report made by the commissioners mentioned in the preceding section, the party so aggrieved may appeal to the circuit court of the county in which the lands, premises or material so required may be situated, by petition to said court, to be filed with the clerk thereof within ten days after filing the report of the commissioners aforesaid, and notice in writing shall be served in like manner as hereinbefore provided, upon the opposite party or parties, or their attorney or attorneys, within ten days after filing said petition, which proceeding shall vest in said circuit court full right and power to direct a proper issue for the trial of said controversy, and to order a jury to be impaneled and sworn as in other causes, and a view of the premises to be had if either of the parties desire it, and that the issue be tried at the next or earliest practicable term of said court to be holden in said county, and which said issue the court may also order to have the preference on the calendar of such term, upon like notice and in the same manner as other issues in the said court are tried; and it shall be the duty of the jury under the direction of the court to assess the value of said lands, premises or materials, and the damages or benefit sustained; and if they shall find a greater sum than the commissioners have awarded, or the company have offered to the said parties, occupant, owning or interested, then judgment thereon, with costs, shall be entered against

said company and execution awarded thereon; and if said appeal shall be made by said occupants, owners, or the party interested therein, and if the jury shall find the same sum that the commissioners awarded or the company offered, or a less sum than either, then the said costs shall be paid by the said appellants, and be deducted out of any sum found by the jury, or execution may be issued therefor as the court shall direct; and the sum awarded by the commissioners, or in case of any appeal from the award of the commissioners, then the sum assessed by the jury and such costs as the court shall direct, shall be paid to the owners of or other proper parties interested in the land, premises or material in controversy if they so require, or to the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which such land, premises or material are situated if any party refuse to accept the same; and any party entitled to receive the amount awarded by the commissioners may apply for and receive the same, without being thereby debarred from the appeal hereby secured; provided, however, in such case that the court may in its discretion refuse to allow such appeal except upon proper security for the costs and expenses thereof.

14. And be it enacted, That said company shall obtain from every owner of or party interested in any land, premises or material in controversy, or where legal incapacity or absence of any unknown owner or party interested, exists, authority to enter upon and acquire such lands, premises or materials in the mode hereinbefore pointed out, before said company, its officers or employees, shall enter upon, break ground on, or otherwise appropriate any lands, premises or material, except to survey and lay out said bridge or any of the railways, boulevards, roadways or communications hereby provided for; and where by reason of there being such legal incapacity or absence of an unknown owner or party interested, the compensation awarded in such instance by the commissioners cannot be paid to such owner or party interested, the same shall be paid to the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which said lands and premises or material are situated, subject to the order of the court to be invested as the court shall direct, during such disability, absence or unknown ownership or interest, and to be paid out or assigned to the party or parties interested, upon any proper application therefor; and in case of such disability, absence or unknown ownership or interest, the court may also appoint some competent and disinterested person to appear before the commissioners, or in any appeal or proceedings hereby authorized, to act for and in behalf of any unknown or absent owner or party interested or party existing under legal disability or incapacity.

15. And be it enacted, That any railway, boulevard, roadway or communication to be established by said company may be constructed along any public road or highway, upon obtaining the consent in writing of the township committee of the township in which the same may be located, or a majority of them, and whenever the same are located on or across any highway, the said company shall, so far as practicable, and as soon as may be, restore such highway to such state or condition as not to impair its usefulness, and any railway and the rails thereof, shall be constructed and maintained in such manner, and the rails thereof shall be of such size and pattern as to impair as little as practicable ordinary travel on such highway, and where any such railway intersects any farm or other lands, said company shall provide and keep in repair suitable and convenient passages and wagonways over or under the same, and should the said railway intersect any other railroad or any other railroad intersect such railway, the company so intersecting shall cause such crossings to be made so as to do the least injury possible to each, and keep the same in repair.

16. And be it enacted, That whenever said bridge, its railways, boulevards, roadways and communications shall be finally located and constructed, said company shall cause a topographical map and profile of the same to be made, on a scale of not less than ten inches to the mile, showing what lands are taken, which map shall be accompanied with the necessary description of said bridge and its essential particulars, and with a written abstract of the alignment of the centre line of any railways, boulevards, roadways or other communications established by said company, which map shall be certified to under oath by the engineer of said company, and be filed within one year from the completion of the location and construction of said bridge, its connections, approaches and communications as aforesaid, in the office of the secretary of state, and a duplicate thereof shall also within like period be filed in the clerk's office of Bergen county.

17. And be it enacted, That said company shall have power to construct, or have constructed, or to purchase with the funds of said company, and place and use on said bridge, railways, roadways and communications, or any part thereof, cars, engines, wagons, carriages or vehicles for their own use, or for transportation of passengers, or any species of property for hire, to be operated by such motive power as they may deem expedient and proper, and to purchase, hire, own and operate any steamboats, ferryboats or other vessels necessary for the objects and purposes of this incorporation.

18. And be it enacted, That said company be and are hereby authorized to demand and receive such sum or sums of money for the passage and transportation of passengers or property, cars or other vehicles and animals over said bridge, their railways, boulevards, roadways and communications, as they from time to time shall think reasonable and expedient.

19. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said persons named in the first section of this act, their associates, successors or assigns, constituting said corporation, at any time during the continuance of its charter, to make contracts and engagements with any other corporation or corporations, or with individuals, for constructing, maintaining and operating said bridge, its railways, boulevards, roadways or other communications, for the passage and transportation or conveyance of passengers and animals and any kind of freight, and to enforce the fulfillment of such contracts, and also to demand and receive for the passage and transportation of all passengers, animals and freight by them allowed to pass or by them carried or transported over the road of any other company the same rates of fare and tolls as they may be entitled to demand and receive by virtue of this act for transportation and passage over their own railways, boulevards, roadways and communications, and that said company may on such terms, conditions and stipulations, and for such considerations as they shall deem expedient, demise for a term of years, or transfer, sell and dispose of all or any part of the franchises, powers and privileges by this act granted, and all or any part of said bridge, railways, boulevards, roadways, or other communications, and all or any part of its lands, franchises, material or other property acquired, or to be acquired, under or by virtue of this act, either by contract or purchase or due proceeding, to take the same or any part of its rolling stock, machinery, equipments, works, structures, improvements, appendages and appurtenances to any person or persons, or to any company, association or corporation, and may be continued and connected, joined and consolidated, in fact and in law, with such company, association or corporation, and with its capital, property and organization, and such other company or companies, association or associations, corporation or corporations, may and hereby are authorized to be connected, joined, combined and consolidated, in fact and in law, with this company, its connections, communications, property and organization; provided always, that no railroad or turnpike company, or any other corporation or association, person or persons, shall in any manner be debarred from a fair and free passage or transportation over said bridge upon paying the usual and lawful tolls and charges therefor; and provided, that such consolidation and combination shall not be hereby authorized or allowed if the same would in anywise prevent or impair the public facilities, intercourse or convenience for transportation and passage intended to be secured by this act across said bridge or over any of its railways, boulevards, roadways or other communications which it is hereby authorized to establish.

20. And be it enacted, That said corporation be and are hereby authorized at any time during the continuance of its charter, to borrow such sum or sums of money, not exceeding one-half of its paid-up capital, from time to time, and for such time as shall be necessary to survey, lay out, build, maintain, repair or operate said bridge, its railways, roadways, communications, connections, works, appliances and appurtenances, or to furnish the said company with all necessary lands, premises, material, structures, machinery, rails, buildings, cars, vehicles, vessels, engines, animals, equipments, appendages, appliances, or other properties for the use and objects of said corporation, and to secure the payment thereof by bond mortgage, pledge, trust or conditional sale on or of said bridge, lands, premises, material, structures, railways, boulevards, roadways, communications, franchises, apparatus and appurtenances, evidences of debt, securities and choses in action, or other real or personal property and appurtenances, but no such bond, mortgage, pledge, trust or conditional sale shall be made at a rate of interest exceeding seven per centum per annum, nor shall the same be used or disposed of at any rate less than eighty per centum of the par value thereof, without the consent, by a two-third vote, of the stockholders of said company; and any negotiation or transaction thereof at any rate of interest, discount or deduction, duly authorized and certified by such two-third vote, shall not be invalidated by the reason of the rate of interest, discount or deduction thus authorized, nor shall any person or corporation incur any penalty therefor.

21. And be it enacted, That as soon as any railway or railways constructed by said company shall be finished, the president of said company shall file, under oath or affirmation, a statement of the amount of costs of the same, including all expenses therewith, in the office of the secretary of state, and annually thereafter he shall, under oath or affirmation, make a statement to the legislature of the state of the proceeds and expenses of such railway or railways, and from and after the same or any part thereof shall be in operation, and when and so long as the net proceeds shall be equal to seven per centum per year on the total cost thereof, the said corporation shall pay to the treasurer of this state a tax of one-half of one per centum on the actual capital stock invested in said railway or railways in the state of New Jersey, to be paid annually on the first Monday in January of each year, and such other state tax as may be assessed from time to time by a general law applicable to all railroads, over which the legislature shall have power for that purpose at the time of the passage of such law or laws.

22. And be it enacted, That the governor, the chancellor, the justices of the supreme court and of the court of errors of this state, and the attorney general, when traveling for the purpose of discharging the duties of their office, and the members of the legislature of this state during its annual or other sessions, may pass and repass over or upon said bridge, and the railways, roadways or other communications of said company, free of charge.

23. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously do or cause

to be done any act or acts whatsoever whereby said bridge, or any work, building, structure, engine, machinery, railway, roadway, communication, approach, or other property or appurtenances thereof, or belonging to or under the control of said company, shall be destroyed, obstructed, weakened, injured or impaired, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay therefor to the said corporation three times the damage sustained by such offense, to be recovered in the name of the corporation, with costs of suit, and shall be moreover guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by fine or imprisonment, or either, by any court having cognizance thereof; and if any person or persons shall force or attempt to force, or evade in passing any of the gates, enclosures or proper passages of said bridge, or of its approaches without having paid the established toll, or complying with the necessary regulations governing the use of the same, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay to said corporation five times the amount of legal toll, to be recovered in the manner aforesaid, and nothing in this section shall prevent any person or persons offending under this section from being otherwise liable or punishable according to law.

24. And be it enacted, That said corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled "An Act concerning corporations," approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the amendments thereto, so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this act, and shall hold its principal office in the county of Bergen.

25. And be it enacted, That if the bridge or any railway, boulevard, roadway or other communication hereby authorized shall not be commenced within five years and completed within ten years from the approval of this act, then this act shall become void as to so much of said bridge or any railway, roadway or communication as shall not be then completed and in use, and in case said company after the same or any part thereof shall be completed, shall abandon or cease to use the same or any part thereof, or fail to keep any part thereof in repair for the period of one year, then and in that case the franchises hereby granted to said company shall so far forth be annulled; provided, however, that if such abandonment or failure to use or repair shall be caused by the act of the state, or general government of the United States, or by public enemies during war, invasion, riot or insurrection, such forfeiture shall not inure for the period of such interruption, and one year thereafter; and further provided, that the said term of five or ten years shall not commence to run until a legal assent from the proper authorities in and for the state of New York shall be obtained, for the building of said bridge and carrying into effect the object of this act, by the company hereby incorporated, or until some company, association, person or persons duly authorized thereto by the state of New York, shall enter into an agreement or contract with the company or be connected and combined or consolidated herewith, and co-operate in the building of said bridge, and in the objects and purposes of this act.

26. And be it enacted, That the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act.

27. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT to incorporate the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a permanent bridge for passenger and other traffic over the waters between New York city and the state of New Jersey, together with all necessary connections, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations.

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, April 30, 1890. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. All persons who shall become stockholders pursuant to this act shall be and they are hereby incorporated and created a body corporate by the name of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, with power to associate with any other persons, company, association or corporation in the United States, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a permanent bridge, for passenger and other traffic, over the waters between New York city and the state of New Jersey, together with all necessary appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations, and in case of destruction, to reconstruct the same.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sec. 3. The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of thirteen directors, all of whom shall be stockholders of the corporation, holding at least ten shares each; and after the first election said directors shall be chosen annually on the first Tuesday in June, in each year, at such place as the stockholders may direct, and upon such notice to the stockholders as a majority of the directors may appoint, by a majority of the stockholders voting at such election, in person or by proxy, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation, and such directors shall continue to be directors until others are elected in their places; and in the election of directors and in every other case wherein a vote shall be submitted to the stockholders and a poll demanded, such stockholders shall be entitled to one vote, personally or by proxy, on every share held by him, for at least thirty days previous to any such election or vote being taken. All vacancies which shall occur in the board of directors, by death, resignation, mental incapacity or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining members for the balance of the term thus vacated. A majority of said board shall at all times form and constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 4. The directors shall have power to make all reasonable by-laws and rules consistent with general laws for the government of the corporation and its officers and agents, and to fix such rates of toll for the use of the said bridge, appurtenances, and approaches thereto, and stations; and from time to time change the same, as they may deem expedient, subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, and may require from stockholders payment of all sums of money by them subscribed, at such time and in such proportions as may be deemed proper, under the penalty of a forfeiture of their respective shares, and all payments thereon, first giving thirty days' previous notice of such call in one or more newspapers printed in the city of New York.

Sec. 5. All the stockholders under this act shall be severally and individually liable to an amount equal to the amount unpaid on the stock held by them respectively, for all debts and liabilities of such corporation, until the whole amount of the capital stock so held by said stockholders, respectively, shall have been paid, and a certificate or certificates thereof filed in the office of the clerk of the county of New York, on the part of each or all of said stockholders, stating that the respective amounts of each have been paid.

Sec. 6. The said corporation shall possess the general powers and privileges and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities prescribed in title three of chapter eighteen of part first of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable thereto. But all railroads desiring to connect with said bridge shall have equal rights of transit for their passengers and freight upon the same equal and equitable terms.

Sec. 7. The said corporation is hereby empowered to purchase, acquire, receive, hold and use such real estate or interest therein as may be necessary and convenient in accomplishing the object for which this charter is granted, and shall have the power to locate and construct the necessary connections to and for railroads to connect therewith; but nothing in this act contained shall authorize said bridge company to lay down railroad tracks; but said corporation may, by its surveyors, engineers, agents or officers, enter upon such real estate, sites and locations and take possession of the same, except any public park or surface of any street or avenue in said city. All such real estate, sites and locations as shall be entered upon as aforesaid shall, except donations, be purchased of the owner or owners at a price to be mutually agreed upon. In case any such corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners of any such real estate, or of any interest therein, within the boundaries of the state of New York, it shall have the right to acquire title to the same in the manner and by special proceedings prescribed in this act.

Sec. 8. For the purpose of acquiring such title, the said corporation may present a petition praying for the appointment of commissioners of appraisal, to the supreme court, at any general or special term thereof, held in the judicial district in which the real estate described in the petition is situated. Such petition shall be signed and verified according to the rules and practice of such court. It must contain a description of the real estate which the corporation seeks to acquire; and it must, in effect, state that the corporation is duly incorporated, and that it is the intention of the corporation, in good faith, to construct and finish a bridge over the waters between New York city and the state of New Jersey, with appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations; that at least three hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of said corporation has been in good faith subscribed for; that the land described in the petition is required for the purpose of constructing or operating the proposed bridge, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations; and that the corporation has not been able to acquire title thereto, and the reason of such inability. The petition must also state the names and places of residence of the parties, so far as the same can by reasonable diligence be ascertained, who own or have, or claim to own or have, estate or interest in the said real estates; and if any such persons are infants, their ages, as near as may be, must be stated; and if any such persons are idiots or persons of unsound mind, or are unknown, that fact must be stated, together with such other allegations and statements of liens or incumbrances on said real estate as the corporation may see fit to make. A copy of such petition with a notice of the time and place the same will be presented to the supreme court, must be served on all persons whose interests are to be affected by the proceedings, at least ten days prior to the presentation of the same to the said court.

Sec. 9. On presenting such petition to the supreme court as aforesaid, with proof of service of a copy thereof, and notice as aforesaid, all persons whose estates or interests are to be affected by the proceedings, may show cause against granting the prayer of the petition, and may disprove any of the facts alleged in it. The court shall hear the proofs and all allegations of the parties, and if no sufficient cause is shown against granting the prayer of the petition, it shall make an order for the appointment of five disinterested and competent persons who shall be freeholders and reside in the county where the premises to be appraised are situated, commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in the real estate pro-

posed to be taken in such county for the purposes of the corporation, and to fix the time and place for the first meeting of such commissioners.

Sec. 10. The commissioners shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the twelfth article of the constitution. Any one of them may issue subpoenas, administer oaths to witnesses, and any three of them may adjourn the proceedings before them from time to time in their discretion. Whenever they meet, except by the appointment of the court or pursuant to adjournment, they shall cause reasonable notice of such meetings to be given to the parties who are to be affected by their proceedings, or their attorney or agent. They shall view the premises described in the petition, and hear the proofs and allegations of the parties, and reduce the testimony, if any is taken by them, to writing; and after the testimony is closed in each case, and without any unnecessary delay, and before proceeding to the examination of any other claim, a majority of them, all being present and acting, shall ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made by the corporation to the party or parties owning or interested in the real estate appraised by them; and in determining the amount of such compensation they shall not make an allowance or deduction on account of any real or supposed benefit which the party in interest may derive from the construction of the proposed bridge, appurtenances or approaches thereto or stations. They, or a majority of them, shall also determine and certify what sum ought to be paid to a general or special guardian or committee of an infant, idiot, or person of unsound mind, or to an attorney appointed by the court to attend to the interest of any unknown owner or party in interest not personally served with notice of the proceedings, and who has not appeared, for costs, expenses and counsel fees. They shall make a report to the supreme court, signed by them or a majority of them, of the proceedings before them, with the minutes of the testimony taken by them, if any. Said commissioners shall be entitled to three dollars for their expenses and services for each day they are engaged in the performance of their duties, to be paid by the corporation.

Sec. 11. On such report being made by said commissioners, the corporation shall give notice to the parties, or their attorneys, to be affected by the proceedings, according to the rules and practice of said court, at a general or special term thereof, for the confirmation of such report, and the court shall thereupon confirm such report and shall make an order containing a recital of the substance of the proceedings in the matter of the appraisal and a description of the real estate appraised for which compensation is to be made, and shall also direct to whom the money is to be paid, or in what bank and in what manner it shall be deposited by the corporation.

Sec. 12. A certified copy of the order so to be made, as aforesaid, shall be recorded at full length in the clerk's office of the county in which the land described in it is situated; and thereupon and on the payment and deposit by the corporation of the sums to be paid as compensation for the land, and for costs, expenses and counsel fees as aforesaid and as directed by said order, with interest from the date thereof, the corporation shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of and use the said land for the purpose of its incorporation, during the continuance of its corporate existence, by virtue of this or any other act; and all persons who have been made parties to the proceedings shall be divested and barred of all right, estate and interest in such real estate, during the corporate existence of the corporation as aforesaid. If the corporation shall neglect to have such order recorded, and to make the payment or deposit as herein provided, for the period of ten days after the date of such order, any party to such proceedings, and interested therein, may, at his election, cause a certified copy of the said order to be recorded as aforesaid, and thereupon the moneys therein directed to be paid with interest thereon from the date of said order, shall be a debt against the corporation, and the same shall be a lien on such real estate, and may be enforced and collected by action at law or in equity in the supreme court with costs. All real estate acquired by this corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of this act, for the purposes of its incorporation, shall be deemed to be acquired for public use. Within twenty days after the confirmation of the report of the commissioners, as provided for in the eleventh section of this act, either party may appeal, by notice in writing to the other, to the supreme court, from the appraisal and report of the commissioners. Such appeal shall be heard by the supreme court at any general or special term thereof, on such notice thereof being given according to the rules and practice of said court. On the hearing of such appeal the court may direct a new appraisal before the same or new commissioners, in its discretion; the second report shall be final and conclusive on all the parties interested. If the amount of the compensation to be made by the corporation is increased by the second report, the difference shall be a lien on the land appraised, and shall be paid by the corporation to the parties entitled to the same, or shall be deposited in the bank, as the court shall direct; and, if the amount is diminished, the difference shall be refunded to the corporation by the party to whom the same may have been paid; and judgment therefor may be rendered by the court on the filing of the second report against the party liable to pay the same. Such appeal shall not affect the possession by such corporation of the land appraised; and when the same is made by others than the corporation it shall not be heard, except on a stipulation of the party appealing not to disturb such possession.

Sec. 13. If there are adverse and conflicting claimants to the money, or any part of it, to be paid as compensation for the real estate taken, the court may direct the money to be paid into said court by the corporation, and may determine who is entitled to the same, and direct to whom the same shall be paid; and may, in its discretion, order a reference to ascertain the facts on which such determination and order are to be made. The court shall appoint some competent attorney to appear for and protect the rights of any party in interest who is unknown, or whose residence is unknown, and who has not appeared in the proceedings by an attorney or agent. The court shall also have power at any time to amend any defects or informality in any of the special proceedings authorized by this act as may be necessary, or to cause new parties to be added, and to direct such further notices to be given to any party in interest, as it deems proper; and, also, to appoint other commissioners in the place of any who shall die, or refuse, or neglect to serve or be incapable of serving.

Sec. 14. If, at any time, after an attempt to acquire title by appraisal of damages, or otherwise, it shall be found that the title thereby attempted to be acquired is defective, the corporation may proceed anew to acquire or perfect such title, in the same manner as if no appraisal had been made; and at any stage of such new proceedings the court may authorize the corporation, if in possession, to continue in possession, and if not in possession to take possession and use such real estate during the pendency and until the final conclusion of such new proceedings; and may stay all actions or proceedings against the corporation on account thereof, on such corporation paying into court a sufficient sum, or giving security, as the court may direct, to pay the compensation therefor when finally ascertained; and in every such case the party interested in such real estate may conduct the proceedings to a conclusion if the corporation delays or omits to prosecute the same.

Sec. 15. In case any title or interest in real estate required by said corporation for the purpose of its incorporation shall be vested in any trustee not authorized to sell, release and convey the same, or in any infant, idiot or person of unsound mind, the supreme court shall have power by a summary proceeding on petition, to authorize and empower such trustee, or the general guardian or committee, of such infant, idiot, or person of unsound mind, to sell and convey the same to such corporation, for the purposes of its incorporation, on such terms as may be just; and in case any such infant, idiot, or person of unsound mind has no general guardian or committee, the said court may appoint a special guardian or committee for the purpose of making such sale, release or conveyance, and may require such security from such general or special guardian or committee as said court may deem proper, but before any conveyance or release authorized by this section shall be executed the terms on which the same is to be executed shall be reported to the court on oath; and if the court is satisfied that such terms are just to the party interested in such real estate the court shall confirm the report and direct the proper conveyance or release to be executed, which shall have the same effect as if executed by an owner of said land having legal power to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 16. The said corporation is hereby empowered to merge and consolidate its capital stock, franchises and property with the capital stock, franchises and property of any other corporation or corporations, and for such purposes shall possess the general powers and privileges and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities prescribed in the act, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of certain railroad companies," passed May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and any act or acts amending or extending the same, so far as the same are applicable thereto, except as provided in section 7 of this act; and said corporation shall further have the power to lease the said bridge, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations, to any chartered corporation for such time and on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Sec. 17. The said corporation or the new corporation, in case of consolidation with any other corporation or corporations, shall have the power, from time to time, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for constructing and completing and maintaining the said bridge, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations, and for acquiring the necessary real estate for the site thereof, the necessary stations, buildings and appurtenances thereof, and the approaches thereto, and to mortgage its corporate property and franchises and issue its bonds to secure or provide for the payment of any debt which shall be contracted by such corporation for the purposes aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for any corporation chartered by the legislature of this state, or by any other state, to loan its credit to the corporation hereby created, or to subscribe to become the owner of the stock thereof in like manner and with like rights as individuals. Any corporation or corporations, having entered into such lease and agreed for the loan of its or their credit for that object, by direct guaranty or traffic contract or otherwise, the said corporation hereby chartered, or the new corporation, in the case of consolidation, may issue bonds which shall bear the credit or guaranty of said corporation or corporations, to an amount not exceeding thirty millions of dollars, which will have the same charge and effect upon the undertaking and property, and to the same extent as if secured by way of mortgage, as in this section provided.

Sec. 18. The said corporation, or corporations being lessee, shall have the right to charge such fair compensation for the use of the bridge, and the appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations, by the corporations, or by any company whose business shall pass over the same, as shall be found requisite to enable them to pay, first, all the expense of keeping the bridge, appurtenances

and approaches thereto and stations, in repair, taxes and interest upon the money borrowed for the construction or maintenance thereof, and dividends not exceeding ten per centum upon capital stock, and such additional sum as will furnish a sinking fund in each year not to exceed five per centum of the amount of the bonded debt, for the purposes of gradually extinguishing the same, and the deficiencies of toll shall supply all the expenses of keeping the bridge, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations in repair, taxes and interest upon the money borrowed for the construction thereof in any one year may be charged and collected in any subsequent year.

Sec. 19. The governor of the state of New York and the mayor of the city of New York shall, within thirty days after this act shall have been passed and become a law, each appoint a person, who together with Andrew H. Green, Frank K. Hain and Charles M. Vail, of the city of New York and state of New York, or the successors of any of them, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall be commissioners who, or a majority of them, all being present and acting, shall as soon after their appointment as they may deem expedient have power to locate said bridge, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations, which location shall not be changed, except by and with the consent of a majority of the five commissioners so appointed and named, or their successors; and appoint some suitable place in the city of New York to open the books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation, of which two weeks' public notice shall be given in at least one of the newspapers published in the county of New York; and said commissioners by majority vote may adjourn from time to time as they may deem proper, and open the books for further subscriptions, until the sum of three hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed in the capital stock, and in case of an excess of subscribers they may, by a majority vote, apportion the stock among the subscribers in such manner as they may deem most likely to promote the interest of the corporation hereby created, by or in the speedy erection and construction of said bridge, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations. Each commissioner shall be paid for his services, at the rate of ten dollars per day for each day of actual service as such commissioner, to be paid by the corporation organized hereby or hereunder, and said corporation shall also pay the necessary disbursements incurred by said commissioners in the performance of their duties. In case of death, resignation or removal for cause or failure to qualify of any of said commissioners or their successors the governor shall appoint a successor in his place and stead, and the governor shall decide upon the removal of any of said commissioners or their successors on charges preferred by the directors of the corporation, after due hearing.

Sec. 20. The sum of ten dollars upon each share of stock so subscribed for shall be paid to the commissioners attending at the time of making such subscription, which shall be held for the purpose of the corporation, and shall be paid to the directors for such purposes, upon the election, as hereinafter provided; except in respect to such subscriptions as the commissioners shall have excluded, in which case the said sums so paid in respect to such excluded subscriptions shall be returned by the commissioners to the person or persons who shall have paid the same.

Sec. 21. As soon as the sum of three hundred thousand dollars in the capital stock shall have been duly subscribed, and the approbation of the commissioners shall have been obtained, they, or a majority of them, shall give two weeks' notice in two public newspapers published in the county of New York of a meeting of the stockholders to choose directors; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall attend and shall preside at the first election, and such election shall be made at the time and place appointed by the commissioners in their notice by such of the stockholders as shall be present in person or by proxy, and the said commissioners so presiding shall, under their hands, certify the names of the directors so elected; and shall appoint the time and place of the first meeting of the board of directors; and at such first meeting, and as soon as a majority of the said directors shall be present, the commissioners shall deliver over the subscription money, books and papers, to the directors, whereupon the duties of the said commissioners shall cease; and they shall stand discharged of their duties under this act, except so far as pertains to the location of said bridge, appurtenances and approaches thereto, and stations, or changing the same, and the approval of plans and dimensions of said bridge, appurtenances and approaches thereto, and stations, as herein provided.

Sec. 22. The officers of the corporation hereby created shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and chief engineer, who shall be elected by the board of directors at their first meeting, and after every annual election of directors thereafter, of which board the president and vice-president shall be members; and such committees as may be appointed, as well as subordinate officers, and such security required from the officers as the said board of directors may deem necessary and proper.

Sec. 23. The directors of the corporation hereby created may issue full-paid stock for the purpose of purchasing property, both real and personal, necessary for the purposes of the corporation, to the amount of the value thereof, and may also issue full-paid stock for work, labor and services performed or materials furnished to said corporation for the uses and purposes thereof, to the amount of the value thereof, and the stock so issued shall not be liable to any further assessments, neither shall the holders thereof be liable for any other payments on such stock, under the provisions of this act, but in all statements and reports of the corporation hereby created, to be published, such stock shall not be stated or reported as being paid for in cash to the corporation; but shall be stated and reported according to the fact.

Sec. 24. The said bridge shall be constructed with a single span over the entire river between towers or piers, located between the shore and the existing pier-head lines in either state; and the bridge shall be constructed at an elevation of at least one hundred and forty-five feet in the clear above the level of the mean high water at the towers or piers of the bridge, and one hundred and fifty-five feet above the same level at the centre of the main span, and these heights shall be exclusive of the deflection of the superstructure from loads or temperature effects; and no pier or tower or other obstruction of a permanent character shall be placed or built in the river between said towers or piers under this act. All other dimensions of said bridge, appurtenances and approaches thereto, and stations, shall be fixed and determined by the commissioners appointed under and named by the nineteenth section of this act, or their successors, or a majority thereof.

Sec. 25. From sunset to sunrise, suitable signal lights shall be set and maintained upon said bridge to guide and direct approaching vessels.

Sec. 26. The terminus of said bridge in the city of New York shall not be below Tenth street nor above One Hundred and Eighty-first street in said city.

Sec. 27. Said bridge shall be commenced on or before January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and shall be completed and opened for use on or before January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sec. 28. This act shall take effect immediately.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES—APPROVED JUNE 7, 1894.

AN ACT to authorize the New York and New Jersey Bridge Companies to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hudson river, between New York city and the state of New Jersey:

Public. No. 83.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the New York and New Jersey Bridge Companies, heretofore incorporated by the states of New York and New Jersey, and existing under the laws of said states, are hereby authorized to construct, operate, maintain, and rebuild, in case of destruction, a bridge across the Hudson river between New York city, in the county and state of New York and the state of New Jersey, subject to the laws of said states, respectively, upon the following terms, limitations and conditions:

First—That the location of said bridge shall be subject to approval by the secretary of war, upon such examinations, hearings, and reports as he shall hereafter prescribe. Provided, that it shall not be located below Fifty-ninth street, New York city, nor above Sixty-ninth street, New York city.

Second—That the said companies may locate, construct and maintain over such bridge and the approaches thereto railroad tracks for the use of railroads. Provided, that any railroad on either side of said river shall be permitted to connect its tracks with the said bridge approaches, and shall have equal rights of transit for its rolling stock, cars, passengers, and freight upon equal and equitable terms, and if a dispute as to the equality or equity of the terms shall arise it shall be submitted to and decided by the secretary of war; Provided, that the location of all approaches of said bridge in the city of New York shall be approved by the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York. And provided further, that no railroad or railroads shall be operated on the approaches of said bridge companies in the city of New York, except on such approaches as shall have been approved by the sinking fund commissioners of the city of New York. Provided, also, that the term approaches as used in this act shall be construed to include only such portion of the roadbed and superstructure, on either side of said bridge, as is necessary to reach the grade of the bridge from the grade of the streets at which said approaches begin to rise, in order to bring the two elevations together upon and by a grade of not less than twenty feet to the mile.

Third—That any bridge built under the authority of this act shall be constructed with such length of span and at such elevation as the secretary of war shall approve and require: Provided, however, That it shall afford, under any conditions of load or temperature, a minimum clear headway above high water of spring tides of not less than one hundred and fifty feet at the centre of the span; and all the plans and specifications, with the necessary drawings of said bridge, shall be submitted to the secretary of war for his approval, and before such approval the construction shall not be begun; and should any change be made in said plans during progress of construction, such changed plans shall be submitted to said secretary and approved by him before made; and the president shall appoint a board, consisting of five competent, disinterested, expert bridge engineers, of whom one shall be either the chief of engineers or any member of the corps of engineers of the United States army, and the others from civil life, who shall, within thirty days after their appointment, meet together and, after

examination of the question, shall within sixty days after their first meeting, recommend what length of span, not less than two thousand feet, would be safe and practicable for a railroad bridge to be constructed over said river, and file such recommendation with the secretary of war, but it shall not be final or conclusive until it has received his written approval. In case any vacancy shall occur in said board, the president shall fill the same. The compensation and expenses of said board of engineers shall be fixed by the secretary of war and paid by the said bridge companies, which said companies shall deposit with the secretary of war such sum of money as he may designate and require for such purpose: Provided, always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the said board of engineers from meeting, investigating and filing their recommendation after the expiration of said time herein mentioned.

Fourth—The companies operating under this law shall maintain on the bridge, at their own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights and signals as the United States Light-house board may prescribe.

Fifth—The said company or companies availing themselves of the privileges of this act shall not charge a higher rate of toll than authorized by the laws of the state of New York or New Jersey, and the mails and troops of the United States shall be transported free of charge over said bridge.

Sixth—That said company or companies shall be subject to the interstate-commerce law, and to all amendments thereof, and when such bridge is constructed under the provisions of this act, it shall be a lawful military and post road and a lawful structure.

Seventh—That the said company or companies availing themselves of the privileges of this act shall file an acceptance of its terms with the secretary of war, and shall submit to the secretary of war, within one year after the passage of this act, for examination and approval, drawings showing plan and location of the bridge and its approaches; and the construction of said bridge shall be commenced within one year after said location and plans have been approved of, as herein provided; and said company or companies shall expend, within the first year after construction has commenced, as herein required, not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in money, and in each year thereafter not less than one million of dollars in money in the actual construction work of said bridge, which shall be reported to the secretary of war; and the said bridge shall be completed within ten years from the commencement of the construction of the same, as herein required; and, unless the actual construction of said bridge shall be commenced, proceeded with and completed within the time and according to the provisions herein provided, this act shall be null and void.

The right to amend, alter, modify or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

Which was ordered on file.

Mr. William Forster, attorney, and Mr. John C. De La Vergne, president, on behalf of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, of New Jersey, addressed the Board in favor of the proposed approaches, etc.

Mr. Julius H. Seymour, Mr. A. M. Powell, Mr. C. N. Bovee, Jr., Mr. James T. Sparkman, Mr. Henry M. Hull and Dr. Emil Wettengill were heard also.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11:30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, October 21, 1895.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held on October 7, 1895 and October 9, 1895, was dispensed with.

The Mayor called up the communication from the District Attorney for additional accommodations for his office; from the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions for an additional court-room, library, etc., and from Judge Jerome, Court of Special Sessions, for lockers, etc., in the Criminal Court Building, and the resolutions authorizing the improvements, together with a communication from Mr. James W. Wilson, Architect of the work (Minutes, August 21, 1895, pages 208, 209, 210 and 211, and October 7, 1895, page 260).

Hon. John R. Fellows, District Attorney, was heard in relation to the proposed changes and improvements, and requested that a court-room be provided for Part IV. of the Court of General Sessions, under authority of chapter 1004, Laws of 1895.

Discussion followed, in the course of which Mr. James W. Wilson, Architect, was heard in relation to the compensation to be paid for furnishing the plans and estimates for the new work.

Mr. Wilson declined to furnish the plans, etc., unless the compensation for his services was fixed at the rate of five per cent. on the cost of all the new work.

In connection therewith the claim of Messrs. Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt, associate architects, Criminal Court Building, for \$10,982.07 as compensation for additional professional services, was taken up and considered (Minutes April 29, 1895, page 91).

Mr. Wilson offered, for the firm, to accept two per cent. on all work done up to date in full settlement of the claim.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposition made by Mr. James W. Wilson, on behalf of the architects who have a claim for services in connection with the erection of the New Criminal Court-house, to accept two per cent. as compensation for all work done on the Court-house of every character up to the present time be accepted, and that the Comptroller be authorized to make such settlement.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, then offered the following:

Resolved, That the rooms at present occupied by the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Court of General Sessions be and hereby are assigned as the new court-room contemplated by the recent act of the Legislature for Part IV., Court of General Sessions, and that the library room be assigned to the Clerk.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That Mr. Robert Maynicke, Architect, be and hereby is requested to furnish plans and estimates for the changes required for access to the newly assigned rooms and the library, and for the arrangement of partitions in the District Attorney's offices, and for the furniture required for those rooms, including the library and prisoners' pen; and also for the lockers and conveniences in the Judge's Chambers, Court of Special Sessions, and for the changes required in connection with the assignment of a room for the Fourth Part of the Court of General Sessions, and for the Clerk's office, and for the furniture required for these rooms, in the new Criminal Court Building.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the proposed site for a court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department:

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, October 19, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication under date of October 1, 1895, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of September, 1895, requesting that the necessary steps be taken to acquire, on behalf of the City, for a court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the site described in the certificate of a majority of the Justices of said Appellate Division, dated June 13, 1895, and presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their meeting held June 28, 1895.

You also inclose a copy of said certificate, with a diagram of the property referred to. Authority for the acquisition of said site is contained in chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895. Section 2 of said act provides, among other things, that except as therein provided "the proceedings for the acquirement of the site for said building and for the erection thereof * * * shall be had in accordance with the provisions of the procedure provided by chapter forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a public building in the City of New York,' as amended by chapter forty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four."

It is provided by section 2 of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892 that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall cause a map to be made of the land selected by them for the location of such building, and shall file one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one copy in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, one copy in the office of the Comptroller, and furnish one copy to the Counsel to the Corporation. Until a map of the site selected has been made, filed and furnished, as above specified, the proceeding cannot be commenced.

The diagram attached to the certificate of the Justices of the Appellate Division shows the site selected to have a frontage of fifty feet on Madison avenue and a depth of one hundred feet on the easterly side. I assume, however, that it was the intention of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to select for said site the premises known as Nos. 27 and 29 Madison avenue, and the plot to the east, extending northerly to the centre line of the block between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

I have accordingly caused a survey to be made of said property by Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor, from which survey it appears that said property has a frontage on Madison avenue of forty-nine feet four and one-half inches instead of fifty feet.

Should the site as first selected be taken it would include a portion of the building No. 29 Madison avenue, which I do not suppose it is intended to take.

Under these circumstances I would advise that the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of September 27, 1895, be rescinded and that a new resolution selecting the location be adopted in its stead.

I have prepared and herewith transmit proper forms of resolutions, together with four copies of the map made by Mr. Towle.

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held on the 27th day of September, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary steps, pursuant to law, to acquire, on behalf of the City, the site for a court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, described in the certificate of a majority of the Justices thereof, dated June 13, 1895, presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their meeting held June 28, 1895;" and

Whereas, It is deemed inexpedient to acquire the title to all of the land described in the aforesaid certificate; therefore

Resolved, That said resolution of September 27, 1895, be and the same hereby is in all respects rescinded and set aside.

Whereas, A majority of the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, duly appointed, have certified to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that, in their opinions, it is expedient to purchase a site and erect thereon a building within the City of New York for the purposes of a court-house of the said Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, and have requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to take the necessary steps for acquiring the title to said site for said court-house and for the erection thereof in accordance with the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895, do hereby select for the location of a site for a building to be erected for the purpose of a court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Madison avenue with the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street, and running thence easterly and along the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Madison avenue ninety-eight feet and nine inches; thence westerly and parallel with East Twenty-fifth street fifty feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Madison avenue forty-nine feet four and one-half inches; thence westerly and part of the distance through the centre of a certain party wall one hundred feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue; and thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue forty-nine feet four and one-half inches to the point or place of beginning; and further

Resolved, That a map be made of the land hereby selected for the location of such building, and that one copy of said map be filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one copy in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, one copy in the office of the Comptroller, and one copy be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation; and further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to take the necessary steps, pursuant to law, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire the title to said site.

On motion of the Comptroller, the resolutions transmitted by the Counsel to the Corporation were voted on separately, and were unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, November 7, 1895.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; John W. Goff, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held on October 7, 1895, October 9, 1895, and October 21, 1895, was dispensed with.

The Recorder called up the resolutions providing for a prisoners' pen and conveniences for the Court of General Sessions (Minutes, August 21, 1895, page 211, and October 21, 1895, page —).

Hon. Eliazur B. Hinsdale, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, and Hon. Charles E. Simms, Jr., City Magistrate, were heard in relation to the proposed improvements.

Judge Hinsdale objected to the location of the prisoners' pen as assigned by the Board. Judge Simms requested that certain changes and alterations be made for the better accommodation of the Police Court.

Discussion followed in which the recommendations of the Judges were fully considered.

Whereupon, on motion of the Comptroller, the proposed alterations and improvements for the said Courts were referred to the Recorder and the Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, with power to make such changes as in their judgment may be necessary; and the Architect appointed at the last meeting of the Board was requested to furnish the plans and estimates therefor.

The Comptroller presented the following report on sale of \$3,345,589.70 City Bonds and Stock:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 7, 1895.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office on September 24, 1895, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$3,345,589.70 of three per cent. Registered or Coupon Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (as hereinafter more particularly described), exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, and the principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, viz.:

CLASSIFICATION OF SAID STOCK.		PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.
For Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	Nov. 1, 1920		\$500,000 00
For Construction of West Wing of the American Museum of Natural History.....	" 1, "		250,000 00
For Repaving Avenue A.....	" 1, "		100,000 00
For the Jerome Avenue Approach to the Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	" 1, "		201,181 32
For the Washington Bridge Park.....	" 1, "		640,000 00
For Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 1, "		83,000 00
For Construction of Mulberry Bend Park.....	" 1, "		100,000 00
For Construction and Improvement of Parkways.....	" 1, 1914		65,700 00
For the Improvement of Riverside Park, for Grading, Drainage and Walks.....	" 1, "		190,000 00
For Improvement and Completion of Cathedral Parkway.....	" 1, "		105,000 00
School-house Bonds.....	" 1, "		183,198 89
Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	" 1, "		84,959 84
Police Department Bonds.....	" 1, 1925		549 65
Dock Bonds.....	" 1, "		500,000 00
Water-main Stock.....	" 1, 1914		250,000 00
Total.....			\$3,345,589 70

Which proposals were opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund present, as follows:

BIDDER.	CLASS OF STOCK.	AMOUNT.	RATE.
George C. Ainsworth.....	Consolidated Stock—Water-main Stock of 1914.....	\$250,000 00	100.626
".....	Consolidated Stock of 1914 to 1925.....	150,000 00	100.737
R. L. Day & Co.....	Consolidated Stock—Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds of 1914.....	84,959 84	100.27
".....	Consolidated Stock—School-house Bonds of 1914.....	183,198 89	100.27
".....	Consolidated Stock of 1914.....	450,700 00	100.07
".....	Consolidated Stock of 1920.....	1,876,181 32	100.07
".....	Consolidated Stock—Dock Bonds of 1925.....	500,000 00	100.41
".....	Consolidated Stock—Police Department Bonds of 1925.....	549 65	100.41
Richard M. Hoe, Trustee.....	Consolidated Stock—Water-main Stock of 1914.....	250,000 00	100.27
Kontze Brothers.....	Consolidated Stock of any class.....	250,000 00	100.737
Blake Brothers & Co., and Harvey Fisk & Sons..	Consolidated Stock of any class.....	200,000 00	100.01
".....	Consolidated Stock of 1920.....	1,876,181 32	100.08
".....	Consolidated Stock of 1914.....	450,700 00	100.08
".....	Consolidated Stock—School-house Bonds of 1914.....	183,198 89	100.08
".....	Consolidated Stock—Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds of 1914.....	84,959 84	100.08
".....	Consolidated Stock—Police Department Bonds of 1925.....	549 65	100.08
".....	Consolidated Stock—Dock Bonds of 1925.....	500,000 00	100.08
".....	Consolidated Stock—Water-main Stock of 1914.....	250,000 00	100.08
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	Consolidated Stock—For the Jerome Avenue Approach to the Bridge over the Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, of 1920.....	181 32	100.00
".....	Consolidated Stock—For Construction and Improvement of Parkways of 1914.....	700 00	100.00
".....	Consolidated Stock—School-house Bonds of 1914.....	198 89	100.00
".....	Consolidated Stock—Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds of 1914.....	959 84	100.00
".....	Consolidated Stock—Police Department Bonds of 1925.....	549 65	100.00
J. P. Morgan & Co., Blake Brothers & Co., and Harvey Fisk & Sons..	Consolidated Stock of 1914, 1920 and 1925, whole or none....	3,345,589 70	100.3177
J. G. Cohen.....	Consolidated Stock of 1914.....	5,000 00	100.00
".....	".....	5,000 00	100.23
George H. Smith.....	Consolidated Stock—For Construction and Improvement of Parkways of 1914 (or any of 1914s).....	6,000 00	100.189
Ashbel P. Fitch, trustee...	Consolidated Stock—For Jerome Avenue Approach to Bridge over the Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, of 1920.....	181 32	100.30
".....	Consolidated Stock—School-house Bonds of 1914.....	198 89	100.30

BIDDER.	CLASS OF STOCK.	AMOUNT.	RATE.
Traders' Fire Lloyds of New York.....	Consolidated Stock of 1925.....	\$25,000 00	100.30
"	Consolidated Stock of 1920.....	25,000 00	100.20
"	Or \$50,000 of Consolidated Stock of 1914 at 100.10.....	25,000 00	100.00
Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.....	Consolidated Stock of any class.....	25,000 00	100.00
P. White.....	Consolidated Stock—Water-main Stock of 1914, or Consolidated Stock—Dock Bonds of 1925.....	5,500 00	100.10
R. M. Cornell.....	Consolidated Stock of longest term (Dock Bonds preferred).....	100,000 00	100.05
"	"	50,000 00	101.25
"	"	50,000 00	100.60
"	"	50,000 00	101.00
"	"	50,000 00	101.10
Williamson & Co.....	Consolidated Stock—Police Department Bonds of 1925.....	549 65	105.00
A. Galot.....	Consolidated Stock—For Repaving Streets and Avenues of 1920 (or any other issue).....	5,000 00	100.07
Total.....		\$11,291,788 66	

Of the foregoing proposals the following bids were accepted and allotment made as follows:

BIDDER.	CLASS OF STOCK.	AMOUNT.	RATE.
J. P. Morgan & Co., Blake Brothers & Co. and Harvey Fisk & Sons..	Consolidated Stock—For Repaving Streets and Avenues of 1920.....	\$500,000 00	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—For Construction of the West Wing of the American Museum of Natural History of 1920.....	250,000 00	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—For Repaving Avenue A of 1920.....	100,000 00	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—For the Jerome Avenue Approach to the Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street of 1920.....	201,181 32	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—For the Washington Bridge Park of 1920.....	640,000 00	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—For Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York of 1920.....	85,000 00	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—For Construction of Mulberry Bend Park of 1920.....	100,000 00	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—For Construction and Improvement of Parkways of 1914.....	65,700 00	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—For the Improvement of Riverside Park—For Grading, Drainage and Walks of 1914.....	190,000 00	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—For Improvement and Completion of Cathedral Parkway of 1914.....	195,000 00	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—School-house Bonds of 1914.....	183,198 89	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds of 1914.....	84,959 84	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—Police Department Bonds of 1925.....	549 65	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—Dock Bonds of 1925.....	500,000 00	100.3177
"	Consolidated Stock—Water-main Stock of 1914.....	250,000 00	100.3177
Total.....		\$3,345,589 70	

Respectfully submitted, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of forty-eight dollars (\$48), payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," for 1895, in favor of L. Steele, to pay expenses incurred by the Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, during September, 1895, for dictation, copying, etc., in arranging a plan for the separation of the Department of Public Charities and Correction into a Department of Charities and a Department of Correction.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution, exempting \$19,289 School-house Bonds from taxation:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted October 30, 1895, authorized the Comptroller to issue School-house Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York to the amount of nineteen thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$19,289), and requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to exempt the same from taxation by the City and County of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid bonds be and the same hereby are exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 15, 1895.

Hon. Commissioners of Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for permission to change the location of the patrol wagon stable of the Twenty-second Precinct from No. 230 West Forty-seventh street to No. 355 West Forty-eighth street, at a rental of \$60 per month.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Police in changing the location of the patrol wagon stable of the Twenty-second Precinct from No. 230 West Forty-seventh street to No. 355 West Forty-eighth street, at a rental of sixty dollars (\$60) per month.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 11, 1895.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for permission to change the location of the patrol wagon stable of the Twenty-ninth Precinct from No. 153 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and to pay therefor, as follows: Rent of stable, \$40 per month, \$480 per year; feed of horses (two), \$10 per month each, \$240 per year; gas, about \$5 per month, \$60 per year; water tax, about \$10 per year; total, \$790 per year.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for renewal of lease of building on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, October 25, 1895.

Sinking Fund Commission, Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman:

DEAR SIR—I beg to notify you that the lease of the building occupied by this Department, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Third avenue, will expire on January 1, of next year. In view of that fact I hereby ask that provision be made so that this Department may continue to occupy its present quarters until May 1, 1896.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to lease the building at the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, for the use of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from January 1, 1896, to May 1, 1896, at the same yearly rental and upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, November 1, 1895.

The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—Mr. George B. Post, Architect for the new public building in Crotona Park, and the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies report that the contract for that building does not provide for sewer, water and gas connections. These connections are absolutely necessary, and the expense thereof is estimated at \$950.

I respectfully ask the Sinking Fund Commissioners to authorize these connections to be made.

Very respectfully,

WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines, payable to the Health Department Pension Fund:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 4, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find detailed statement of fines and penalties imposed in the Court of General and Special Sessions, from July 31 to and including October 7, 1895, for violation of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws of the City of New York, amounting to the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$4,838). The Trustees of the Health Department

Pension Fund respectfully request its audit, and that the draft be drawn to the order of the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. GEO. WILSON, Chairman Health Department Pension Fund.

Statement of moneys collected from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws in the City of New York, and payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

DATE.	Department No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	Department No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
1895.		In Court of Special Sessions.		Aug. 13	544	Nathan Rosenbloom.....	\$5 00
June 26	476	Andrew Gargino.....	\$10 00	" 14	545	Pasquella Vannoro.....	5 00
" 29	477	Angelo Sperette.....	10 00	" 14	546	Salvatore Napoli.....	5 00
" 29	478	Philip Cohen.....	10 00	" 15	547	David Lief.....	5 00
July 3	479	Frederick Heiser.....	25 00	" 15	548	Frank Breale.....	10 00
" 5	480	Vitro Cavallo.....	3 00	" 20	549	George Briggs.....	25 00
" 12	481	David Snidel.....	3 00	" 20	550	John Lubben.....	25 00
" 17	482	Meyer Goodman.....	25 00	" 20	551	John Gieske.....	25 00
" 17	483	Meyer Balusky.....	25 00	" 21	552	Charles B. Warren.....	75 00
" 17	484	William Harch.....	25 00	" 21	553	Mary Ganso.....	25 00
" 17	485	Moses Krieger.....	25 00	" 21	554	Marks Percek.....	5 00
" 17	486	John Weichmann.....	25 00	" 21	555	Ida Brand.....	25 00
" 17	487	Abraham Robinson.....	25 00	" 21	556	Max Goldberg.....	25 00
" 17	488	Davis Phillips.....	25 00	" 21	557	Abraham Golding.....	25 00
" 17	489	George Helius.....	25 00	" 21	558	Max Leger.....	75 00
" 17	490	Henry Meyer.....	25 00	" 26	559	Sam Pakulsky.....	50 00
" 17	491	Frederick Barsen.....	5 00	Sept. 4	560	John Brinkman.....	50 00
" 17	492	Anna Bralley.....	25 00	" 4	561	Dora Klichheim.....	75 00
" 17	493	Wm. C. Koch.....	25 00	" 4	562	Louisa Penno.....	25 00
" 17	494	Wm. Schumacker.....	25 00	" 4	563	Michael Klug.....	75 00
" 17	495	Emil Gunderlich.....	25 00	" 4	564	F. W. Meyer.....	50 00
" 17	496	Max Durstenfeld.....	25 00	" 4	565	J. Henry Meyer.....	50 00
" 17	497	Max Cohen.....	25 00	" 4	566	George Berger.....	50 00
" 17	498	Henry Miller.....	25 00	" 4	567	Vitella Eruder.....	50 00
" 17	499	Frederick Wulff.....	25 00	" 4	568	Fanny Boff.....	50 00
" 17	500	Patrick Kerr.....	25 00	" 4	569	Charles F. Klein.....	75 00
" 17	501	John Sammon.....	25 00	" 4	570	Morris Polalinsky.....	50 00
" 22	502	August Schramme.....	5 00	" 4	571	Charles Solomon.....	50 00
" 24	503	Henry Fechtman.....	25 00	" 4	572	Frank Kroshes.....	50 00
" 24	504	Andrew Hally.....	25 00	" 11	573	Dora Braakstone.....	200 00
" 24	505	Alonso Vosburgh.....	25 00	" 18	574	Charles Solomon.....	75 00
" 24	506	Samuel Bowen.....	10 00	" 18	575	Mary Solomon.....	5 00
" 24	507	Solomon Epstein.....	100 00	" 18	576	Welke Butler.....	100 00
" 24	508	Frank Farrell.....	10 00	" 18	577	Mina Weisheit.....	5 00
" 24	509	Max Goldstein.....	10 00	" 18	578	Rachael Levine.....	50 00
" 24	510	Abraham Kefgitz.....	10 00	" 18	579	Gustave Mencke.....	50 00
" 24	511	Charles Dunbar.....	25 00	" 18	580	Julius Glomme.....	25 00
" 24	512	Frederick Seeger.....	25 00	" 18	581	Jacob Schwartz.....	200 00
" 24	513	Ira W. Stevens.....	25 00	" 18	582	William Tholke.....	50 00
" 24	514	Joseph Belletti.....	10 00	" 18	583	Gerhardt Fuss.....	100 00
" 24	515	Morris Raynor.....	10 00	" 18	584	William Formhols.....	5 00
" 24	516	Benedette Laramius.....	5 00	" 18	585	Hartford Maginess.....	50 00
" 24	517	Michael MacNamara.....	25 00	" 18	586	Isaac Klipsky.....	5 00
" 24	518	Wolf Marcus.....	25 00	" 18	587	William Leck.....	100 00
" 24	519	Andrew Dunning.....	25 00	" 18	588	Abraham Finck.....	5 00
" 24	520	Rosa Reiche.....	25 00	" 18	589	Samuel Fisher.....	10 00
" 30	521	Louis Bukalzer.....	25 00	" 18	590	Moe Kessler.....	5 00
" 31	522	Pasquale Barrascondo.....	10 00	" 18	591	Bernhard Gartelman.....	100 00
" 31	523	Filomena Biala.....	5 00	" 18	592	Charles Straub.....	100 00
" 31	524	Victoria Yarafe.....	10 00	" 23	593	Leopold Schoenfeld.....	5 00
" 31	525	Wm. Lyons.....	25 00	" 25	594	Annie Necklowitch.....	25 00
" 31	526	Henry Leek.....	25 00	" 25	595	Philip Elkano.....	25 00
" 31	527	Frank Coneys.....	25 00	" 25	596	Henry Hirschman.....	100 00
" 31	528	Dominic Cuttale.....	5 00	" 25	597	Max Israelowitz.....	75 00
" 31	529	Louis Dwingello.....	25 00	" 25	598	August W. Anders.....	25 00
Aug. 7	530	Abram S. Schufro.....	25 00	" 25	599	Rudolph Glaitte.....	150 00
" 7	531	Patrick Cunningham.....	2 00	" 25	600	Henry Hudon.....	75 00
" 7	532	Samuel Kirsch.....	10 00	" 25	601	Harris Stinivsky.....	75 00
" 7	533	John Sunderman.....	25 00	" 25	602	Louis Weinberger.....	75 00
" 7	534	Davis Betty.....	25 00	" 25	603	Gustave Gutsche.....	25 00
" 7	535	Ike Beyer.....	25 00	" 25	604	John Ludwig.....	25 00
" 7	536	Rebecca Cohen.....	5 00	" 25	605	Thomas E. Wregher.....	200 00
" 7	537	Chas. Krumweide.....	25 00	" 26	606	William Grobette.....	25 00
" 7	538	Adeline Stuee.....	25 00	In Court of General Sessions.			
" 7	539	Bernard Aunhaus.....	25 00	" 20	607	George Heater.....	100 00
" 7	540	Nathan Kramer.....	10 00	Oct. 7	608	Joseph Levine.....	30 00
" 7	541	Anna Rosensweib.....	25 00				
" 7	542	Christ. Faust.....	10 00				
" 7	543	Samuel Alfer.....	50 00				\$4,838 00

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$4,838), amount of fines for violations of Sanitary Code imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, in months of June, July, August and September, 1895, as per statement submitted herewith, and payable to said trustees, pursuant to chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

Which resolution was adopted, the Recorder not voting.

The Mayor presented the following:

THE NORTH RIVER BRIDGE COMPANY—OFFICE, 45 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK, October 22, 1895.

To the Board of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—As newspaper reports of the hearing before your Honorable Body in the matter of approaches for the New York and New Jersey Bridge have made it appear that the Pennsylvania and other railroad companies were in some way interested in that project, I beg to send you herewith a letter from Mr. Samuel Rea, Assistant to the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, adding that from my personal acquaintance with Mr. Rea, I am sure that particular value is to be attached to any statement made by him.

It seems proper to say, also, that this company does not oppose the application of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company for approval of its approaches. Such action does not affect the question as to which of the two bridges will be finally built.

Very respectfully, JORDAN L. MOTT, President.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 16, 1895.

Mr. JORDAN L. MOTT, President, The North River Bridge Company, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—I am advised by you that the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company claims to have the support of the railroad companies in New Jersey in its efforts to build a bridge across the Hudson river at New York City. It may not, therefore, be inappropriate for me to say that not long since I personally conferred with the officers of said railroad companies on the subject of a bridge over the Hudson river, and found them, without exception, opposed to giving any support to any particular bridge company, and I am, therefore, unable to reconcile this fact with the claims made by the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company.

The North River Bridge Company having been chartered by Congress before the New York and New Jersey Bridge Companies were organized, has a location much more suitable for the railroads terminating on the New Jersey side than the one selected by the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company. Furthermore, it is evident that two such bridges cannot be built at the same time, and in my judgment that bridge will be built first which can offer to all the railroads in New Jersey alike, by its location and by its legal conditions, the better assurances and advantages of a railroad entrance into New York; and while I do not intend, and have no authority, to commit the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with which I am connected, to any of the bridge schemes across the Hudson river, it certainly is my judgment, as an engineer who has given a great deal of careful thought to the question, that the advantages offered by The North River Bridge Company are greatly superior to any that can be offered by the New York and New Jersey Bridge Companies.

Yours truly,
SAML. REA.

Which were ordered on file.

Petition of tax-payers and citizens requesting the Board to grant to the Volunteer Firemen's Association the use of the building No. 223 East Twenty-sixth street for a meeting-room, etc.

Which was referred to the Chamberlain.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 18, 1895.

	M. B. BROWN.	JENKINS.	WYNKOOP, HALL- ENBECK & CO.	STATE PRINTING COMPANY.
Ordinary composition.....	\$0 85	\$1 05	\$0 90	\$0 90
Tabular ".....	85	30	45	10
Alterations per hour.....	85	75	50	50
Extra token of press-work.....	85	75	1 00	1 00
Binding of City Record Volumes.....	85	3 00	1 00	1 00

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the bids were referred to the Supervisor of the City Record to tabulate and present at the meeting of the Board to-morrow (Tuesday, November 19). On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Board adjourned.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week Ending November 23, 1895.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 17	29.896	29.720	29.744	29.787	29.918	29.708
Monday, 18	29.850	29.818	29.864	29.844	29.872	29.788
Tuesday, 19	29.830	29.700	29.550	29.693	29.860	29.460
Wednesday, 20	29.288	29.200	29.228	29.239	29.460	29.184
Thursday, 21	29.536	29.800	29.132	29.823	30.220	29.284
Friday, 22	30.380	30.320	30.368	30.356	30.410	30.220
Saturday, 23	30.310	30.130	30.044	30.161	30.366	30.000
Mean for the week.....					29.843 inches.	
Maximum ".....					30.410	
Minimum ".....					29.184	
Range ".....					1.226	

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 17	47	45	50	48	46	48	62
Monday, 18	43	41	50	44	42	46	58
Tuesday, 19	47	45	55	49	51	43	59
Wednesday, 20	50	49	45	48	43	41	55
Thursday, 21	29	28	34	30	28	26	34
Friday, 22	32	29	48	36	43	29	51
Saturday, 23	49	47	55	50	51	46	63
Mean for the week.....					46.4 degrees.		
Maximum ".....					51		
Minimum ".....					26		
Range ".....					25		

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT					
NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	17...	NE	NE	W	18	39	29	86	0	0	0		9.30 P. M.	
Monday,	18...	WSW	SW	SW	66	71	30	167	¾	1	0	2¾	11.40 A. M.	
Tuesday,	19...	NE	SE	SSE	4	6	30	40	0	0	0	¾	5.30 P. M.	
Wednesday,	20...	WNW	WNW	WNW	38	46	104	788	0	¾	3¾	12½	11.40 P. M.	
Thursday,	21...	W	W	NW	191	133	82	406	5	5	¾	14	0.40 A. M.	
Friday,	22...	NE	S	S	40	39	47	126	0	1 ½	1	1	1 P. M.	
Saturday,	23...	SSW	SW	SW	55	65	71	191	0	1 ½	1	2 ¾	3 P. M.	
Distance traveled during the week.....									1,204 miles.					
Maximum force ".....									14 pounds.					

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE.		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 P.M.	2 A.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
NOVEMBER.																	
Sunday,	17	.273	.335	.284	.297	84	92	85	87	2	9	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	18	.231	.282	.282	.265	83	62	67	70	4	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	19	.323	.393	.362	.359	100	84	86	89	8	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wed'n day,	20	.335	.251	.175	.253	92	84	89	88	8	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	21	.142	.121	.130	.131	88	61	78	75	2	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	22	.126	.236	.271	.211	69	70	78	72	3	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	23	.297	.340	.363	.333	85	61	81	75	8	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total amount of water for the week..... .06 inch.															
		Duration for the week..... 2 hours 30 minutes.															

DANIEL DRAPER, PH.D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, New York, November 30, 1895.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, November 29, 1895.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Nov. 23, 1895	163	\$223 00
Monday, " 25, "	228	333 00
Tuesday, " 26, "	289	366 50
Wednesday, " 27, "	371	442 75
Thursday, " 28, "	Holi day.	
Friday, " 29, "	599	688 50
Totals.....	1,650	\$2,053 75

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditor—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 262 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park. Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.
Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Open and Terminus Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10.30 A. M. excepting Saturday.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner of Sixth and West Tenth streets. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates' Courts—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-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, at 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 5, 1895, for the purpose of requesting the Comptroller to issue the bonds necessary to complete the purchase of property already contracted for and embraced within the proposed site for the College of the City of New York.
By order, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 30, 1895.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that

public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's Office on the 6th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before it, whether Lorillard place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, and High Bridge street, from Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January, 1, 1874, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein.
Dated New York, November 21, 1895.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, December 13, 1895, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying for the use of the Board of Education, twelve (12) Stereopticons. Specifications may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Education. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Evening Schools, and indorsed "Proposals for Stereopticons." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid deemed for the public interest.
Dated New York, November 29, 1895.
HENRY A. ROGERS, Chairman; JACOB W. MACK, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, JOHN L. N. HUNT, RICHARD H. ADAMS, Committee on Evening Schools.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 27, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Hose below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 11, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

3,000 feet 2 1/2-inch straight-warp, circular knit cotton, rubber-lined fire-hose, Willis single knit brand, to weigh not more than forty-five (45) pounds per length, including couplings.
3,000 feet 1 1/2-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than thirty (30) pounds per length, including couplings.
3,000 feet 3-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.
A separate estimate must be made for each of the three items.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.
No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:
For 3,000 feet 2 1/2-inch hose, Willis brand..... \$900 00
For 3,000 feet 1 1/2-inch hose, Maltese Cross brand..... 900 00
For 3,000 feet 3-inch hose..... 2,400 00

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1895.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1895, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1896, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1895, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1896, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1895, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1895 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS FOR \$47,000 GOLD STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered stock of the City of New York, to wit:

\$47,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, to provide for the procuring of new grounds and the erection thereon of buildings for the use of the College of the City of New York, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 20, 1895.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

ASHEBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1895.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following-named avenues and street in the following Wards:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

LONGWOOD AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO TIFFANY STREET; confirmed October 9, 1895; entered October 28, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of Dawson street, at its junction with Leggett avenue, running thence northerly along the east side of Dawson street to a point on the east side of Intervale avenue about 100 feet south of Dongan street; thence easterly on a line parallel with Dongan street to the west side of Fox street; thence to Baretto street; thence southerly along the west side of Baretto street to Lane avenue; thence southerly across the lands of Catherine M. Andrews and the East Bay Land and Improvement Company, to a point on the east side of Ely street about 400 feet south of Winslow street; thence westerly to a point about 150 feet west of Worden street; thence northerly to a point about 80 feet south of Bacon street and

about 220 feet west of Craven street; thence westerly to the east side of Wetmore avenue; thence along the east side of Wetmore avenue to a point about 20 feet north of Bacon street; thence westerly on a straight line, parallel with Longwood Lane, avenue, and distant therefrom about 570 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

CROMWELL AVENUE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO INWOOD AVENUE; confirmed October 31, 1895; entered November 4, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, the same being parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of River avenue, about 270 feet south of Overlook avenue; running thence northerly along the east side of River avenue to Jerome avenue; thence along the east side of Jerome avenue to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence westerly along said dividing line to a point about 115 feet east of Inwood avenue; thence northerly to Macomb's Dam road; thence to Cromwell avenue; thence westerly to a point about 125 feet west of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Cromwell avenue to the east side of Elliot street; thence westerly along the south side of High Bridge street to a point about 114 feet west of Boscobel avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Boscobel avenue to a point about 778 feet south of High Bridge street; thence westerly to Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the west side of Marcher avenue to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

CAMMANN STREET, FROM HARLEM RIVER TERRACE TO FORDHAM ROAD; confirmed October 17, 1895; entered November 2, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of Harlem River Terrace about 135 feet south of Cammann street; thence northerly along the east side of Harlem River Terrace to Fordham road; thence along the south side of Fordham road to Sedgwick avenue; thence along the west side of Sedgwick avenue to an unnamed street; thence westerly along the south side of said unnamed street to the west side of Cedar avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 1895, for the opening of Longwood avenue, and on or before January 2, 1896, for the opening of Cammann street, and on or before January 3, 1896, for the opening of Cromwell avenue, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHEBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1895.

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 4554, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Tinton avenue, between Kelly street and Home street; Prospect avenue, between Kelly street and Westchester avenue; Westchester avenue, between Tinton avenue and Prospect avenue; Clifton street, between Forest avenue and Union avenue; Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Home street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Trinity and Union avenues.

List 4555, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to and through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Kelly street and Wales avenue to Westchester avenue, with branch sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue; Westchester avenue, north side, between Trinity and Forest avenues; Westchester avenue, south side, between Robbins and Wales avenues; Forest avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Clifton street, between Cauldwell and Forest avenues, and in Westchester avenue, between Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 5633, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Eagle avenue, from existing sewer in John street to Cedar place.

List 5654, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street.

List 5655, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 5656, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Union avenue, from the end of the existing sewer 240 feet north of Kelly street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 5657, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from existing sewer in Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Home street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to George street; both sides of Dawson street, from Tinton avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 775 feet east of Leggett avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Leggett avenue, from Westchester avenue to Kelly street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Tinton to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar street and Denman place, from Forest to Westchester avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Forest to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Forest to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Bungay street, from Wetmore

avenue to Timpson place; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Trinity avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Forest avenue; also both sides of Whitlock avenue and Austin place, from Bungay street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpson place; both sides of Timpson place, extending about 500 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Leggett avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Fox street, Beck street and Kelly street, from Leggett avenue to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Leggett avenue to Forest avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Beach avenue, from a point distant about 238 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Concord avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, commencing at a point about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Leggett avenue, from Kelly street to Dawson street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar place and Denman place, from Westchester to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Union to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Trinity to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road, and both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

No. 3. Both sides of Eagle avenue, from the centre line of Cedar place to the centre line of John street.

No. 4. Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, from Concord to Robbins avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Union avenue, from a point distant about 164 feet south of Dawson street to Westchester avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 28th day of December, 1895.

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

NEW YORK, November 26, 1895.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of Longwood avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street, Monday, December 2, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase-money, and the Commissioner, at the expiration of that time, may enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers will be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN FOREST AVENUE, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to Home street.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVER AVENUE, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Webster and Decatur avenues, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street to summit north and south.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, WITH BRANCH IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, WITH BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Webster and Marion avenues, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and summit north.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for receiving and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse delivered at the various dumps, or dumping-places of the Department by the carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be had at the office of the Department.

Under the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, adopted on the 4th day of September, 1895:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a form of advertisement and contract, inviting proposals for the receiving, at the various dumps in this city, and finally disposing of all ashes, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material, each proposal to be accompanied with a specification, stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition of such material. All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of this city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island, sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect; said advertisement and form of contract to be first approved by the Council to the Corporation, and after such approval said advertisement to be inserted in the City Record, and brief advertisement, calling attention to the same, inserted in all official papers for thirty days, and when proposals are received and tabulated that they be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for such action as may be determined."

Sealed proposals for the receiving at the various dumps in this city and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material for a period of five years from the first day of April, 1896, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a specification stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition.

All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of the city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island. Sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect, but no part thereof shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject 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 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 persons 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$100,000; 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 for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. 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.

A special deposit of ten thousand dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 29, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, i.e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 3d. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given, until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

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

No estimate will be 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for each Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operation of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, the tax bills for the Finance Department, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1896 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stay by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished, under an agreement that the contractors shall not be expected to make changes practically altering the character of forms.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works or in the office of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

By order of

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works; JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 8, 1895.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I.E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1896.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, i.e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 3d. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he

shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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 fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If a 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, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for each Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operation of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, the tax bills for the Finance Department, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1896 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stay by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished, under an agreement that the contractors shall not be expected to make changes practically altering the character of forms.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works or in the office of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

By order of

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works; JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 26, 1895.

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. on Tuesday, December 3d, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN UNION SQUARE, WEST, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, CONNECTING WITH SEWER IN SEVENTEENTH STREET.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND FITTING CAST-IRON FLOORING, ETC., AT NEW HIGH-SERVICE WORKS, NEW AQUEDUCT, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

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 a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and

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

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

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

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1895.

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. on Tuesday, December 3d, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from First to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Second to Madison avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue, except from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river (so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES IN ELEVENTH AND AUDUBON AVENUES.

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 a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS-LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1896, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1896, AND PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1896, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1896, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 2, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps"; and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion and that which the 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 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps, which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$36,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is \$25,000.

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

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to amending the application of the said Board for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the petition and the order made and entered thereon, and all other proceedings had or to be had in proceedings to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FRANKLIN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of August, 1894, by including in said application, petition and order, certain lands, tenements and hereditaments between said Third avenue and Spring place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and the orders appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment entered herein, and all other proceedings had or to be had herein, as a portion of the lands, tenements, premises and hereditaments to be taken in these proceedings, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, all those certain lands, tenements and hereditaments more particularly described as Parcel "A" in the following description:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Franklin avenue (as ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864), with the southern line of Spring place (as ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864);

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Spring place 13.14 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly 65° 30' to the left for 284.07 feet to the junction of Franklin avenue with the Third avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the junction of Third avenue with the Franklin avenue for 13.86 feet to the western line of Franklin avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 387.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, including Parcel "A" above described, is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan, showing location, with course, windings, classification, grades of streets and avenues and roads within the area bounded by Third avenue, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Fulton avenue, Crotona Park, Prospect avenue and Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on the 9th day of May, 1894, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1894, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 16th day of May, 1894.

Dated New York, November 30, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to STEBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 6th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits 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 together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; easterly by the easterly side of Wilkins place and said easterly side produced; thence by the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Hall place; thence by the easterly side of Hall place, the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the easterly side of Rogers place and said easterly side produced, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and thence by said last-mentioned parallel line to Dawson street; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Lane avenue and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; westerly by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the last-mentioned line parallel to Lane avenue to a point distant about 205 feet from the westerly side of Stebbins avenue; thence by a line parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant westerly about 205 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Home street; thence by the southerly side of Home street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Freeman street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Bristow street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 25, 1895.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, Chairman; FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 said city, there to remain until the 22d day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits 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 together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on BURNSIDE and ANDREWS AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Burnside and Andrews avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Andrews avenue (as now proposed) distant northerly 154.35 feet from the intersection of a certain curve connecting the said easterly line of Andrews avenue with the northerly line of Burnside avenue; running thence easterly and at right angles with Andrews avenue 278.45 feet to a point in the westerly line of Burnside avenue; thence southerly along the northerly line of Burnside avenue upon a curve to the right with a radius 230 feet, for a distance of 107.02 feet; thence again southerly, and still along the northerly line of Burnside avenue, upon a curve to the right with a radius 1,920 feet for a distance of 200.01 feet; thence still along the northerly line of Burnside avenue and upon a curve to the right with a radius 19,176 feet for a distance of 38.74 feet, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Andrews avenue 154.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DECATUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 26, 1895.
WILLIS HOLLY, JOHN T. FARLEY, FRANCIS L. DONOHUE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 10, 1895.
VICTOR J. DOWLING, SAMUEL J. GOLD-SMITH, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING, COR-

NELL DAM.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Meyers and David Verplanck, who were

appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the County Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date October 14, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office October 14, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 6½, 6¾, 6¾, 7 and 8, and that the claims of Allen J. Banker and George Hyde are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 27th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, November 2, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1895, and the 11th day of November, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order, dated October 28, 1895, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of October, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 18, 1895.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

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 said city, there to remain until the 12th day of December, 1895.

Third—That the limits 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 together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and said southerly line produced; on the south by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly 300 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly 300 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 29, 1895.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC RODMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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