

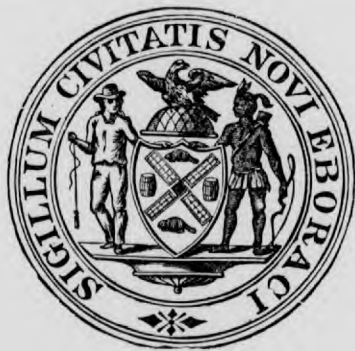
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Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the three months ending September 30, 1889.

Yours, very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, President.

Census Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1889.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining June 30, 1889.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Executed.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1889.
City Prison	306	7,498	1,562	5,872	....	....	..	..	..	4	366
District Prisons	244	8,468	3,779	4,721	....	....	..	..	..	212	244
Bellevue Hospital	582	3,525	2,409	781	....	300	..	..	..	557	582
Workhouse Help	72	501	423	70	....	..	7	..	..	73	72
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital	23	116	84	12	....	13	1	..	..	29	23
Workhouse Help	9	53	50	2	....	..	2	..	1	7	9
Gouverneur Hospital	25	389	237	117	....	34	..	..	..	26	25
Workhouse Help	10	50	49	2	....	..	2	..	..	7	10
Harlem Hospital	30	408	173	207	....	29	..	..	..	29	30
Workhouse Help	14	66	59	..	....	..	5	..	2	14	14
Charity and Maternity Hospitals	769	1,991	1,740	67	....	143	..	..	..	810	769
Workhouse Help	94	274	275	..	....	..	..	..	..	93	94
Hospital for Nervous Diseases	32	93	30	8	....	6	..	..	..	81	32
Penitentiary	1,003	442	552	1	....	1	..	..	..	891	1,003
Almshouse	1,491	572	433	9	....	118	..	..	..	1,503	1,491
Workhouse Help	74	173	162	..	....	..	..	..	..	85	74
Blind Asylum	86	25	25	..	....	..	..	..	..	86	86
Incurable Hospital	98	2	..	..	....	4	..	..	..	94	98
Workhouse	1,009	5,251	5,019	2,245	2,059	6	2	..	..	1,047	1,009
N. Y. C. Asylum for Insane, B. I.	1,760	185	80	99	4	68	..	..	..	1,696	1,760
Workhouse Help	3	7	6	..	....	..	1	..	..	3	3
Homoeopathic Hospital	463	838	793	5	....	72	..	..	..	341	463
Workhouse Help	50	232	217	13	....	..	..	..	..	58	50
Inebriate Asylum	3	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	3	3
N. Y. C. Asylum for Insane, W. I.	1,792	164	54	132	..	69	1	..	..	1,700	1,792
Workhouse Help	11	19	22	1	....	..	..	..	1	6	11
N. Y. C. Asylum for Insane, L. I.	200	114	1	..	....	1	1	..	..	311	200
Randall's Island Hospital—											
Children	366	62	74	....	..	3	..	..	..	351	366
Adults	234	387	360	....	..	19	..	..	..	242	234
Epileptics	42	..	..	42	....	..	..	..	..	..	42
Workhouse Help	100	353	328	21	....	..	..	..	..	104	100
Idiot Asylum	314	16	4	..	....	5	..	..	..	321	314
Infants' Hospital—											
Children	158	229	112	23	....	115	..	1	..	136	158
Adults	58	90	97	....	..	..	..	..	..	51	58
Workhouse Help	58	185	181	..	....	..	..	..	..	62	58
Branch Workhouse	..	8	7	..	....	..	..	..	..	1	..
Workhouse Help	195	318	230	46	....	2	1	..	..	234	195
N. Y. C. Asylum for Insane, H. I.	1,072	104	4	..	....	23	..	..	..	1,149	1,072
Randall's Island Farm	11	48	38	5	....	..	..	..	..	16	11
Farmed-out Children	47	23	5	..	....	32	..	1	..	32	47
Colored Home and Hospital	204	96	73	1	25	201	204
	13,118	33,375	19,815	14,502	2,063	1,088	23	2	4	4	13,118

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Salaries	\$140,399 83
Supplies	211,016 88
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	10,891 46
Transportation of paupers, coffins, medicines and support of out-door poor	2,047 73
Poor adult blind	19,832 00
Donations to discharged prisoners	1,000 00
Transportation, etc., insane criminals	109 47
Completion, etc., buildings at Central Islip, L. I.	7,355 47
Additional amount for residence for Medical Superintendent, Hart's Island	15 00
Additional amount for one two-story pavilion, Hart's Island	50 00
New boilers, etc., Insane Asylum, Ward's Island	908 80
Repairs to steamboat "Fidelity"	2,473 00
Dockage and coppering new steamboat	3,235 00
Water-closet and bath-room tower for retreat, Blackwell's Island	525 00
Pavilion to relieve overcrowding at Almshouse	1,134 31
Plumbing new buildings to accommodate attendants, Blackwell's Island	1,312 50
Repairs and new machinery to wash-house, Bellevue Hospital	103 42
	\$402,409 87

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NEW YORK, October 1, 1889.

CHAS. BENN, General Bookkeeper.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1889.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

ADULTS.

To Examining Physician	4,435
Charity Hospital (direct)	330
Almshouse	489
Colored Home	99
Randall's Island	95
Workhouse	92
	5,540

CHILDREN.

To Nursery Hospital	78
Infants	229
	307

Out-door poor interments in City cemetery 574

Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment 428

Number of blind persons relieved with money 522

Transportation has been afforded sixty-four sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming a charge on the county.

There have been two hundred and eleven insane, sick and destitute persons committed to the State Board of Charities at Flatbush Almshouse, 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 twenty-two alien paupers sent to their homes in Europe through the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this county of their care and maintenance.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIRS—I hereby transmit for your consideration, the report for the third quarter ending September 31, 1889.

Number of applicants during July, 1889	2,467
" " August, 1889	2,483
" " September, 1889	2,307

Total 7,257

Number of patients assigned to—

Bellevue Hospital	3,266
Charity Hospital	1,752
Homoeopathic Hospital	887
Randall's Island Hospital	383
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor	395
Number of applicants rejected	486
Number of applicants refusing to go to hospital	53
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration	33
Number of cases of contagious diseases referred to Department of Health	2

Total 7,257

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. NEWCOMB, M. D., Examining Physician.

CITY PRISON, NEW YORK, September 30, 1889.

Improvements and Repairs at City Prison from July 1 to September 30, 1889.

Painters—48 cells in new prison, dining-room, bath-room, halls, iron railing and doors first tier, boys' prison; 6 skylights and 74 ventilators on male prison, 44 cell doors and walls in female prison, 3 storm houses in yard, 11 iron gratings, 5 iron gates, wooden doors, windows and iron railings.

Plumbers—Repaired water-pipes in new prison, male prison, kitchen, female prison and cellar, pump in male prison, bathtub in new prison, and 15 water-closets in male prison, placed 35 faucets in water-pipes in male and female prison, repaired gas-pipes in male prison and storm house, repaired boilers in kitchen.

Roofers—Repaired and painted roof male prison.

Masons—Repaired 4 chimneys on roof over kitchen and Magdalen.

Carpenters—New sashes in skylights, new floor and doors over cells fourth tier of male prison.

Tinsmiths—Repaired tin boilers for kitchen.

Blacksmiths—Repaired 12 cell locks.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT PRISON,
CORNER WEST TENTH STREET AND GREENWICH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

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

SIR—Enclosed please find report of District Prisons of City of New York for the quarter ending September 30, 1889, together with Labor Report covering the same period.

JAMES W. LEDWITH, Warden.

Report of District Prisons for Quarter ending September 30, 1889.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Remaining in Prison last report	160	84	244
Received during the quarter	5,613	2,855	8,468
Discharged during the quarter	2,931	848	3,779
Transferred to City Prison	870	116	986
" Workhouse	1,609	1,702	3,311
" Hospital	216	198	414

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	6	4	10
Total remaining at District Prisons.....	141	71	212
	5,773	2,939	8,712
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining in Prison last report.....	80	28	108
Received during the quarter.....	1,593	991	2,584
Discharged during the quarter.....	756	305	1,061
Transferred to City Prison.....	270	36	306
" Workhouse.....	540	930	1,170
" Hospital.....	49	29	78
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	2	1	3
Total remaining at Second District Prison.....	56	18	74
	1,673	1,019	2,692
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining in Prison last report.....	39	38	77
Received during the quarter.....	1,770	1,309	3,079
Discharged during the quarter.....	1,020	359	1,379
Transferred to City Prison.....	265	61	326
" Workhouse.....	444	868	1,312
" Hospital.....	42	26	68
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	...	...	...
Total remaining at Third District Prison.....	38	33	71
	1,809	1,347	3,156
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining in Prison last report.....	23	14	37
Received during the quarter.....	1,201	360	1,561
Discharged during the quarter.....	624	132	756
Transferred to City Prison.....	108	15	123
" Workhouse.....	319	188	507
" Hospital.....	55	30	85
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	2	...	2
Total remaining at Fourth District Prison.....	26	9	35
	1,224	374	1,598
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining in Prison last report.....	18	4	22
Received during the quarter.....	1,028	192	1,220
Discharged during the quarter.....	514	50	564
Transferred to City Prison.....	136	4	140
" Workhouse.....	306	16	322
" Hospital.....	67	112	179
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	2	3	5
Total remaining at Fifth District Prison.....	21	11	32
	1,046	196	1,242
SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining in Prison last report.....	...	...	...
Received during the quarter.....	175	14	189
Discharged during the quarter.....	17	2	19
Transferred to City Prison.....	1	...	1
" Fifth District Prison*.....	154	11	165
" Hospital.....	3	1	4
Referred to Mr. Blake.....	...	...	...
Total remaining at Sixth District Prison.....	...	...	...
	175	14	189

* The item is included in number received of Fifth District Prison.

Labor Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1889.

SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.

Iron work in office, iron stair-case, sub-base of stone tiers, and window sashes and frames in Prison and walls of the Prison whitewashed and painted.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Water pipe and water sink repaired, wash-hand basin set up, 20 locks repaired and Prison whitewashed throughout.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

The Prison walls, ceiling and cells all whitewashed.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

The Prison walls, cell-doors and iron-work painted and kitchen whitewashed.

Warden's Report.

The following is the report of New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the quarter ending September 30, 1889 :

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOR- EIGN.
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
Remaining at last report.....	789	55	131	28	1,003	580	423
Received.....	363	20	41	16	440	260	180
Born.....	2	...	...	...	2	2	...
Total imprisoned.....	1,154	75	172	44	1,445	842	603
Discharged.....	466	18	57	11	552	354	198
Transferred.....	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Died.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Total discharged.....	467	18	58	11	554	355	199
Total remaining.....	687	57	114	33	891	487	404

Decrease..... 112

Males. { Men..... 743	
{ Boys..... 1	744
Females. { Women..... 146	
{ Girls..... 1	147
Total belonging to Penitentiary.....	891

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Number of prisoners.....	744	147	891
Number of paid officers and employees at the Penitentiary.....	65	7	72
Total.....	809	154	963

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY,
September 30, 1889.

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

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1889.

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 49 bedsteads, 13 bolts, 17 hinges, 85 staples, 41 hasps, 181 feathers, 1 stern band, 492 braces, 167 spikes, 410 rivets, 259 handles, 18 steel tires, 25 couplings, 2 clips, 3 leaves in spring, 19 plates, 81 hooks, 1 fender, 1 shoe, 1 brass box, 2 saddle irons, 1 hand cart, 1 derrick, 2 cremators, 5 set screws, 2 shaft irons, 2 tail-board irons, 276 straps, 250 standards, 600 ears, 8 pairs ice tongs, 9 tension rods, 18 washers, 9 turn buckles, 3 cold chisels, 3 claw chisels, 6 stands, 105 hand drills, 117 points, 2 links, 48 axle-washers, 3 fire hose, 1 poker, 1 slice bar, 3 bands, 1 knob, 1 lazy bar, 14 wedges, 6 wall scrapers, 1 window guard, 1 fire-escape, 2 hand trucks, 1 hoe, 1 cooper's driving tool, 1 blade, 82 cot frames, 12 plugs, 2 spin rods, 2 flat files, 6 pitching tools, 1 spear, 6 pipe hooks, 2 coal carts, 52 wheelbarrow tires, 52 wheelbarrow hub bands, 3 window rods, 4 hub bands, 130 chisels, 1 axle arm, 158 table frames, 4 keys, 1 catch spring, 1 hammer iron, 198 holdfasts, 4 lugs, 77 spindles, 3 crow bars, 1 pin, 1 eyebolt, 1 corner iron, 2 clothes barrows, 1 wheel bracket, 2 1/4 drills. Repaired 23 carts, 9 wagons, 8 ambulances, 1 saw, 52 tires reset, 7 wheels, 6 tail-board irons, 3 meat boxes, 1 soldering iron, 4 mowing machines, 9 slice bars, 1 clean bar, 8 fire hose, 10 locks, 9 cot frames, 3 machine holders, 33 clips, 6 shaft irons, 16 bolts, 1 skylight, 6 guard rails, 2 buggies, 32 scrapers, 4 king bolts, 9 cleavers, 15 pair ice tongs, 2 5th wheels, 1 axle, 6 hooks, 3 ice claws, 1 pump valve, 3 keys, 3 gates, 134 bedsteads, 32 braces, 4 rungs, 5 ice hooks, 1 gong, 3 stanchions, 1 truck, 1 meat cart, 1 saddle iron, 4 hand trucks, 13 hammers, 5 handles, 4 shafts, 1 coke barrow, 2 legs, 4 plates, 1 gudgeon, 1 reversing iron, 1 ice pick, 2 retort irons, 8,759 points, 9,480 chisels, 3,110 hand drills, 389 augers, 64 picks, 85 pitching tools, 53 axes, 7 sledges, 31 wedges, 10 crow bars, 2 cold chisels, 2 flat irons, 1 door wheel, 1 poker.

Tinsmiths—Made 187 dippers, 75 coal hods, 2 dressing boxes, 17 water coolers, 1,868 pans, 39 cans, 500 basins, 196 pails, 61 covers, 3 boilers, 918 cups, 1 shaker, 1 copper hook, 310 chambers, 10 lengths galvanized iron pipe, 1 leader pipe, 1 meat box lined, 1 galvanized iron pail, 1,052 feet stove pipe, 80 strips, 111 elbows, 78 boxes, 12 kettles, 17 ice boxes lined, 6 strainers, 21 feet galvanized moulding, 6 refuse boxes, 12 butter boxes, 4 Morgue tables altered, 2 ice houses lined, 1 seed box cover, 1 bath tub, 1 fire pole, 1 flour scrap, 6 ventilators, 2 ash cans, 4,000 cleats, 1 smoke stack, 12 coffee pots, 12 dinner boxes, 48 mess boxes, 1 potato boiler, 2 tea pots. Repaired 298 pieces sundry tinware, 13 knives, 189 kettles, 7 dippers, 4 pumps, 2 water closets, 2 basins, 3 cans, 1 ice box, 1 sink, 1 packing box, 23 ventilators, 1 tea pot, and all necessary repairs to Prison and adjoining buildings.

Carpenters—Made 137 cell buckets, 14 handles, 1,770 bed blocks, 33 mattresses, 83 pillows, 44 tables, 1 surgical instrument case, 2 desk cases, 50 water pails, 3 pairs reins, 2 pairs hames and straps, 6 saddle pads, 12 cow halters, 12 breeching straps, 2 halters, 96 benches, 1 axle bed, 1 spoke, 1 tray, 6 water coolers painted, 247 bedsteads painted, 684 adult coffins, 652 infant coffins, 1 cushion, 2 push carts, 1 dough trough, 6 boxes, 50 stakes, 1 ironing board, 8 saddles, 2 clothes barrows, 2 tubs, 18 pair blinds, 1 hay rack, 18 signs, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 coal barrows, 2 shoes for gang plank, 2 mallets, 1 ice house, 68 settees, 2 hand trucks, 1 wash stand, 1 clothes closet, 12 refrigerators, 1 ladder, 1 census board, 1 shaft, 313 clothes pins. Repaired 2 meat boxes, 1 ice box, 2 wagons, 13 carts, 3 ambulances, 85 barrels, 92 cell buckets, 16 mattresses, 13 collars, 13 breechings, 13 pairs hames and traces, 9 water pails, 6 chairs, 1 buggy, 10 saddles, 3 pairs reins, 4 tubs, 3 bridles, 6 pillows, 11 wheelbarrows, 1 shaft, 1 wheel, 1 settee.

Tailors and Cotmakers—Made 477 pairs pants, 418 jackets, 1 sail, 5 stretcher cloths, 3 awnings, 3 saddle pads, 50 vests, 1 curtain, 469 pairs gloves, 117 coats, 1 apron. Repaired 635 pairs pants, 410 jackets, 56 vests, 608 caps, 180 pairs gloves, 1,356 coats.

Broom and Brush Makers—Made 275 dozen brooms, 271 dozen brushes, one-third dozen dandruff brushes, one-twelfth dozen brushes for prison use.

Shoemakers—Made 3,550 pairs men's shoes, 1,740 pairs women's shoes. Repaired 918 pairs men's shoes, 104 pairs women's shoes.

Stonecutters—Cut 2,639 feet building stone, 502 feet window sills, 192 feet window lintels, 44 feet door sills, 20 feet door lintels, 17 feet corner stone, 119 feet pier caps, 164 feet window jambs, 6 feet ventler stones, 26 feet water tables.

In the Sewing Room the female prisoners made 900 chemises, 299 pillow cases, 14 mattresses, 4 pillow ticks, 56 white spreads, 200 blue spreads, 493 dresses, 400 petticoats, 10 table cloths, 14 roller towels, 112 bleached sheets, 900 children's dresses, 915 night gowns, 1,900 pairs shoes bound, 1,552 shirts, 100 bed ticks, 800 boys' shirts, 10 pairs overalls, 450 baby shirts, 100 wrappers, 1 flag, 500 children's bands. Repaired 2,045 striped shirts, 2,126 pairs pants, 486 dresses, 322 chemises, 292 petticoats, 322 pairs stockings, 22 bed ticks, 916 pillow ticks, 93 undershirts.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
October 1, 1889.

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

SIR:—I respectfully beg to submit herewith a statement of the amount and description of labor performed by the different classes of mechanics and laborers at this Institution for the quarter ended September 30 ultimo. Appended will also be found two tables showing the movements of the population during the quarter, and the location of those on the Workhouse Registers September 30.

TABLE "A."
Report of Male Labor.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	TOTAL NUMBER DAYS' WORK.	DAILY AVERAGE.	HOW EMPLOYED.
Steamboats	3,990	44	Firemen and Deckhands.
Bakery	4,479	56	Bakers and Assistants.
Almshouse Shop	100	1	Blacksmiths, Coopers and Wheelwrights.
Storehouse	2,624	29	Clerks, Messengers and Laborers.
Stables	1,841	20	Drivers and Hostlers.
Lunatic Asylum	3,762	44	Laborers, Kitchenmen, Firemen, etc.
Engine-room	560	6	Machinists, Firemen and Laborers.
Gas-house	1,206	13	Gasmen and Assistants.
Boat-house	1,537	17	Crew pulling Boat to and from City.
Stone Shed	997	34	Stone-breaking for Department.
In Building	3,750 1,158 1,375 662 2,850	41 15 15 7 30	Kitchen, Store-room and Dining-rooms. Scrubbing and Whitewashing. Attending to Cell Buckets and Water-closets. Barbers and Bath-room. Clerks, Messengers, Hallmen, Doormen, etc.
New Wing, Coal Dock, Garden, etc.	5,497	72	Attending Mechanics, Unloading Coal Boats and Cultivating Farm.
Bellevue Hospital	742	10	Trimming Coal.

Shoemakers—Made 300 pairs women's shoes and 700 pairs women's canvas slippers; repaired 749 pairs shoes.

Tailors—Pressed and finished 600 pairs men's pants (new) and 400 new coats; pressed and repaired 499 suits clothing.

Painters—Painted 567 cot frames, 100 pairs window sashes, 139 window guards, 24 beams, 27 chimneys, 3 doors, 4 benches, 1 watering can, 28 cell buckets, 26 boxes, 4 rooms, 2 water-closets, 2 pinnacles, 12 dust pans, 16,864 square feet tin roofing, 2 bath tubs, 1 floor in hospital, 6 water cans and stands, 2 shelvings, 3,479 square feet fence; lettered 166 doors, 100 cell buckets and 4 signs; painted 6 doors, 3 roof caps, 1 sink, 1 pair of stairs, 4 air shafts, 1 bread box, 1 grate fender, 2 coal hods, wall bases of all halls, hospitals and water-closets; primed new shop building; put in 168 lights—glass; whitewashed 225 cells.

Cot-room—Made 95 cot bottoms; repaired 276 cot bottoms; put up 664 cot bottoms; took down 630 cot bottoms, and repaired 4 padded cells.

Weavers' Room—Made 335 yards rag carpet.

Carpenters—Erected a frame structure 119 feet by 20 feet by 12 feet, containing shops for carpenter, tinsmith, blacksmith and painter, and two rooms for tools; made 153 table tops, 153 seats, 2 foot benches, 1 closet, 200 tallies, 1 step ladder, 4 scaffoldings, 20 wire-screen frames, 8 skylight frames, 1 bandage roller, 1 sink, 1 gangway for sand barge, 24 pickaxe handles, 4 hammer handles, 3 razor handles, 18 window frames, 1 water tank, 1 oat bin, 1 feed box, 3 butchers' blocks, 1 bed chair, 1 tin folder, 3 door frames 1 bread box, 2 squeegees, 1 large table, 4 boxes for sewer pipe, 4 mallets, 2 brackets; repaired 1 box, 1 stable door, 44 house buckets, 1 sand scow, 17 windows, 14 doors, 2 closets, 2 tables, 2 chairs, 2 hand barrows, 2 meat safes, 2 wash tubs, 1 oar lock, 2 steam horses, 1 tank and 2 floors; put handle in 1 P. Hd. brush and 1 hammer; took down 1 partition; hung 8 awnings; put up scaffolding for chimneys; put on 20 locks; repairs to ferryboat 4 times.

Tin and Locksmiths—Laid 2,380 square feet tin roofing; made 4 coffee pots, 1 collender, 6 tin boxes, 24 tin candlesticks, 2 squirt cans, 2 thimbles, 1 slicer, 1 glue pot, 2 pie plates, 1 skimmer, 13 leaders, 1 tin pail, 1 watering pot, 12 dust pans, 4 dish pans, 1 set lock picks, 1 ash pan, 3 sauce pans, 1 dipper; repaired 327 pieces tinware, 3 lamps, 1 ice-box, 5 stoves; made 4 and cleaned 25 locks; fitted 17 kegs; hung 2 bells; repaired 1 electric battery and 3 pairs shears.

Blacksmiths—Made 65 sets horse shoes, 6 drills, 15 chisels and points, 8 ventilators, 17 window guards, 46 hasps and staples, 60 weed hooks, 39 bolts, 8 rivets, 2 meat forks, 1 pinch bar, 1 brick hammer, 2 masons' hammers, 1 handle for slaters' tool, 2 plates and rivets, 1 washer, 4 linch pins, 1 ice pick, 2 iron rods, 24 pipe hooks, 143 wedges, 10 plugs, 12 feathers, 35 wall hooks, 1 rake, 15 holdbacks, 1 cross plate, 4 anchors, 1 door plate. Repaired 2 double cots, 1 meat fork, 1 cleaver, 1 boiler hoe, 4 wheelbarrows, 1 hydrant, 2 rakes, 1 lock, 1 stove, 3 soldering irons, 1 coal tub; put 65 sets shoes on horses; put in 34 rivets; dressed 8 stone hammers; dressed and sharpened 260 drills, points, chisels and picks, 1 scythe and 3 pinch bars; cutting and nutting 1 manhole plate.

Engineer—Repaired 30 steam pipes and valves, 16 gas-pipes and fixtures, 12 waste-pipes, 3 bibbs, 11 water-closets and bath tubs, 13 boilers and water tanks, 7 steam pumps, 7 water pipes, 7 cots, 4 caldrons, 1 landing float; put up 1 lamp post, 21 new gas fixtures and burners, 6 stop cocks, bowls and bibbs, 1 sink, 3 sets fire brick and 13 gas-main plugs; disconnected 2 gas meters.

Masons—Laid 1,750 cubic feet rubble masonry.

Bricklayers—Built 2 brick chimneys; recapped and repaired 17 chimneys.

Stonecutters—Cut 6 stone steps.

Elaggers—Relaid 1,690 square feet flagging.

Report of Female Labor.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	TOTAL NUMBER DAYS' WORK.	DAILY AVERAGE.	HOW EMPLOYED.
Female Hall—			
Dining-rooms	1,104	12	Waitresses and Dishwashers.
Tier Women	460	5	In charge of Tiers.
Scrubbers	4,233	55	Scrubbing and General Cleaning.
Sundry Work	2,106	27	Doorkeepers, Messengers and Clothes-room Work.
Steamboats	1,107	14	Cooks, Waitresses and General Help.
Almshouse Gang	3,340	43	Washing, Ironing and General Help.

Sewing-room—Made 725 women's dresses, 400 women's petticoats, 1,600 hickory shirts, 168 boys' shirts, 650 chemises, 300 night gowns, 440 aprons, 150 girls' dresses, 800 bed ticks, 400 check spreads, 1,150 shrouds; repaired 2,039 dresses, 329 chemises, 92 petticoats, 251 hickory shirts, 2 undershirts, 2 hoods, 15 sheets, 10 pillow cases, 3 towels.

Tailoress's-room—Made 1,473 men's pants, 400 men's coats, 153 vests, 325 boys' pants, 200 men's caps, 375 men's jackets, 15 men's overalls; repaired 1,087 pairs pants, 160 jackets, 90 coats.

Knitting-room—Knitted 584 pairs socks; repaired 115 pairs socks.

Laundry—Performed all the laundry work for the Workhouse, City Prison, steamboats, employees of Ward's Island and Central Islip Asylums, and ward clothing and bedding for Bellevue Hospital, while the laundry of the latter institution is undergoing repairs.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Supt.

TABLE "B."

Census Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1889.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Remaining at Workhouse June 30, 1889.....	537	472	1,009
Admitted, from July 1 to September 30, 1889.....	2,497	2,754	5,251
Returned, from July 1 to September 30, 1889.....	794	1,263	2,059
Total	3,828	4,491	8,319
Discharged, from July 1 to September 30, 1889.....	2,609	2,410	5,019
Deaths, from July 1 to September 30, 1889.....	4	2	6
Escapes, from July 1 to September 30, 1889.....	2	....	2
Transfers to other Institutions, from July 1 to September 30, 1889	657	1,588	2,245
Total	3,272	4,000	7,272
Remaining at Workhouse September 30, 1889.....	556	491	1,047
Remaining at other Institutions September 30, 1889.....	335	469	804

Decrease of males from report of last quarter..... 260

Decrease of females from report of last quarter..... 448

Total decrease from report of last quarter..... 708

TABLE "C."

Statement showing Location of those Remaining at other Institutions September 30, 1889.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	Help.	Inmates.	Help.	Inmates.
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	....	2	98	7
Bellevue Hospital, New York City.....	6	..	67	..
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island.....	24	..	77	..
Randall's Island Farm, Randall's Island.....	16	..	....	..
Harlem Hospital, New York City.....	2	..	14	..
Asylum for Insane Women, Blackwell's Island.....	3	..	..	6
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	4	26	80	4
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....	....	..	....	..
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	16	..	51	..
New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.....	7	10	....	..
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	209	..	23	..
Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.....	10	..	47	..
Total.....	297	38	452	17
Grand Total.....	335		469	
	804			

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, October 1, 1889.

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

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

FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Made 4 benches, 6 front boards, 11 tail boards, 8 boxes (bread, feed, meat, etc.), 2 ice boxes, 1 barbers' chair, 3 bakers' peels, 7 stools, 1 meat board, 1 cart bottom, 3 shafts, 3 whiffletrees, 1 barrow wheel, 2 skids, 1 feeding trough, 1 mast and boom for boat. Repaired 13 wheelbarrows, 6 hand barrows, 1 bench, 2 bread boxes, 11 hand carts, 36 horse carts, 7 chairs, 2 doors, 1 step-ladder, 1 pail, 1 pump, 1 stone boat, 10 stools, 1 guard boat, 3 whiffletrees, 1 platform scale, 1 harrow. Coopers 2 barrels and rehandled 75 picks, spades, etc.

Blacksmiths—Made 1 axle, 49 bolts, assorted sizes, from 10 feet to 1/2 inch; 12 braces, 1 chain hook, 1 bearing chain, 8 handles, 95 hooks (various), 8 cart irons, 4 nuts and washers, 13 poker, 37 rivets, 2 ice-tongs, 1 wheelbarrow tire, 26 staples, 1 axle collar, 1 steel wrench, 12 tire clips, 2 boat anchors. Repaired 2 axles, 2 braces, 8 carts, 6 chisels, 2 cleavers, 1 bearing chain, 3 ice hooks, 8 pails, 2 butt plates for derrick, 1 poker, 15 punches, 1 shaker, 2 spades, 12 tongues, 8 ice tongs, 2 tubs, 2 wheelbarrows, 2 window guards, 1 weld, 2 tires, 4 whiffletrees, 1 range, 1 grass cutter, 1 coffee mill, 1 stretcher. Pointed, steeled, etc., 259 picks, drills, points, etc. Made 93, set 109, and toed and heeled 52 horse shoes.

Tinsmiths and Plumbers—Made 3 boilers, 2 cans, 2 elbows, 1 hood, 3 leaders, 2 G I pails, 1 sauce-pan, 1 chimney cap, 1 dipper, 1 key, 9 pail handles, 1 dough cutter. Repaired 1 bell, 74 boilers, 136 cans, 1 connection, 10 lamps, 8 leaders, 17 pails, 2 baking-pans, 36 sauce-pans, 16 pumps, 3 ranges, 16 roofs, 1 stove, 8 stove-pipes, 5 dish-pans, 10 dippers, 16 locks, 5 basins, and 353 pieces of miscellaneous tinware.

Painters—Painted 4 boxes (feed), 15 buildings, 1 door, 12 pails, 4 roofs, 14 rooms, 1 wheelbarrow, 45 sashes, 18 pairs window-blinds, 12 water pails, 2 fences, and 2 guard boats. Set 284 panes of glass.

Shoemakers—Repaired 524 pairs of shoes—men and women's.

Tailors—Repaired 213 caps, 40 cot bottoms, 358 jackets, 101 pairs mitts, 1,442 pairs pants, 188 vests, 89 pillows. Made 18 pairs mitts.

General Labor—Loaded 8 barges with sand for Department use, unloaded 132 2/3 tons of ice. Excavated and carted sand. Stowed and packed 2 cargoes of ice. Cultivated farm, gathered and stored crops and hay. Repaired damages to roads, paths and grounds, and kept same in order. Washed, scrubbed, cleaned and white-washed cells, dormitories, shops, buildings, etc.

Female Work-house Help—Washed and laundered 16,376 pieces of clothing bedding, etc. Repaired 532 hickory shirts, 329 undershirts, 59 socks, 51 chemises, 54 petticoats, 116 dresses, 87 aprons, 69 pairs stockings, 27 roller towels, 2 hand towels, 74 pillow-cases, 11 pillow-ticks, 4 bed-ticks, 19 sheets.

Hart's Island Bakery—Made 138,878 pounds of bread.

City Cemetery—Excavated 5 trenches, 45 feet by 15 feet by 7 feet; interred 1,187 bodies, 257 of which were in the Catholic ground; disinterred 22 bodies for interment elsewhere.

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Unloaded 6 scows of stone, 3 scows of lumber, 218,000 brick, and 300 pounds of cement. Supplied 2,457 days' labor of men, and 444 day's labor of horses and carts.

	WORKHOUSE HELP.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining June 30.....	170	25	195
Admitted since.....	270	48	318
	440	73	513
Discharged.....Males, 201; females, 30			
Returned....." 26 " 20			
Eloped....." 1 " ..			
Died....." 2 " ..			
	230	50	280
Remaining September 30.....	210	23	233

Very respectfully,
W. R. STOCKING, Warden.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, October 3, 1889. }

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

SIR—I have the honor herewith to transmit quarterly statements for July, August and September, for Alms-house, Workhouse help, Blind Asylum and Incurable Hospital.

Respectfully,
WM. S. McNAMARA, Warden.

Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, Third Quarter, Labor Report, 1889.

Carpenters—Days' work: Building fence, 131 $\frac{3}{4}$; water-closet, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$; Warden's house, 20; clothes yard, 4; steamers "T. S. Brennan" and "Minnahanonck," 1 $\frac{3}{4}$; Central Office, 5; Engine-house, 1; Incurable Hospital, mosquito frames, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; General Store, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; Storekeeper's house, 1; straw-house wagon, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$; roller, 1; one hundred soap-boxes, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$; balconies, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$; ice-box, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$; water-bed box, 1; Alms-house store, 2; Incurable Hospital fence, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$; clothes line, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Incurable Hospital, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; altar boxes, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; boxes, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; hanging sash, 4; shades, 1; jobbing, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$; sink, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; child's wagon, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$. Made—Hand truck, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; flower sticks, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$; cover for grating. Repaired 38 chairs, 11 buck-saws, 1 knife, 16 doors, 1 bedstead, 2 scrapers, 3 sashes, 4 wash-boards, 2 locks, 1 stop-cock box, 2 wagons, 1 water-closet seat, 8 wheelbarrows, 1 clothes-horse, 2 blinds, 2 files, 1 razor, 1 brush-pole, 1 trough, 1 ice-box, 1 door saddle, 1 crutch, 2 tables, 1 towel-rack, 1 medicine chest, 1 meat box, 3 meat carts, 2 commodes, bed-springs, 1 tailor's board, 1 sofa, 1 axe-handle, 1 dipper, 1 artificial leg, 1 box. Put in 93 sash cords, 1 shelf, 5 awning sticks, casing water-pipe.

Blacksmiths and Machinists—New work: 2 pokers, 24 washers, 155 bolts, 690 hooks, 640 ears, 800 rivets, 24 handles, 1 axle, 3 pins, 25 spindles, 1 cart-hook, 18 hinges, 3 rivet punches, 1 crow-bar, 2 bolts and nuts, 28 bar-irons, 185 spikes, 400 nails, 1 knife, 9 staples, 2 slice bars, 4 plates, 1 skimmer handle, 24 screw holes, 4 pipe hooks, 25 feet moulding, 1 screw-driver. Repaired 20 clocks, 14 locks, 6 knives, 5 padlocks, 22 mowing machine knives, 40 horse shoes, 18 pokers, 9 shovels, 21 handles, 8 tongs, 10 hand trucks, 20 scissors, 7 keys, 3 sewing machines, 6 scythes, 9 wheelbarrows, 1 steel, 15 slice bars, 3 chisels, 16 hooks, 2 crow-bars, 1 balance spring, gas-fixtures, 2 chaffers, 2 cellar grates, 14 shears, 9 bolts, 2 doors, 34 washers, 2 feed cases, 13 staples, 2 choppers, 1 hook and ring, 6 winches, 4 slate rippers, 1 skiver, 4 slide boards, 2 rakes, 2 nuts, 21 hinges, 230 rivets, 115 feet moulding, 2 iron bars, 12 scissors, 1 platform scale, 2 bands, 1 artificial leg, 1 stove.

Tinsmiths—Made 6 4-gallon cans, 5 pudding pans, 1 collender, 36 pails, 3 tea-pots, 3 coffee-pots, 12 boilers, 1 ladle, 14 sauce pans, 12 pie plates, 2 dippers, 13 scoops, 1 spoon, 1 lamp, 3 40-gallon tanks, 7 tea-kettles, 1 funnel, 39 bread-pans, 1 water-cooler, 7 strainers, 1 drain-pipe, 1 cover, 18 20-gallon boilers, 1 skimmer, 36 3-gallon boilers, 437 feet roofing, 2 1-gallon measures, 38 pieces pipe, 1 ice-box lined, 32 elbows, 139 feet stove pipe, 1 oil can, 12 1-gallon milk cans, 12 dinner plates, 18 soap boxes. Repaired 279 pieces, 1 roof water-tank.

Coopers—Made 174 pails, 15 barrels. Coopered 45 barrels. Repaired 102 barrels, 44 pails, 9 tubs.

Brush and Mat Makers—Made 3 gross scrub brushes, 2 dozen mats.

Seamstresses and Knitters—Made 250 B. D. dresses, 416 petticoats, 670 shirts, 350 sheets, 350 towels, 298 pillow-cases, 140 pairs socks, 550 women's aprons, 399 chemises, 180 bed-ticks, 75 shroud caps, 350 pillow-ticks, 100 women's caps, 40 canton flannel shirts. Repaired 405 dresses, 415 shirts, 295 sheets, 62 pillow cases, 6 blankets, 80 bed-ticks, 340 chemises, 438 pairs socks, 20 pairs stockings.

Tailors—Made 34 winter jackets, 130 winter pants, 23 vests, 21 caps. Repaired 226 summer jackets, 299 summer pants, 44 vests, 43 caps, 147 winter jackets, 292 winter pants.

Shoemakers—Repaired 412 pairs shoes.

Washerwomen—Washed 84,832 pieces.

Painters and Plasterers—General repairs.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. McNAMARA, Warden.

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, }
NEW YORK, October 15, 1889. }

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

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

1. Regular bi-weekly requisitions (Nos. 14 to 19, both inclusive): to Bellevue Hospital, Charity Hospital, Alms-house, B. I.; Lunatic Asylum, B. I.; Insane Asylum, W. I.; Homeopathic Hospital, W. I.; Infants' Hospital, R. I.; Randall's Island Hospital, R. I.; Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.; Gouverneur Hospital, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor (Bellevue Hospital), Branch Workhouse, H. I., and City Prison.

2. Special or monthly requisitions: From the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth District Prisons, the Westchester Dispensary for Out-door Poor, the Superintendent of Out-door Poor and Photographic Department.

3. General surgical requisitions (bi-weekly) Nos. 14 to 19, both inclusive, have also been filled for the following institutions, embracing numbers:

Bellevue Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 129, 135, 136, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 163; Charity Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 130, 146, 149, 160; Homeopathic Hospital, Requisition No. 161; Workhouse, B. I., Requisition No. 138; Randall's Island Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 126, 127, 128, 132, 158; Bellevue Dispensary, Requisition No. 152; Branch Workhouse, Requisition No. 134; Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, Requisition No. 133; Gouverneur Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 137, 150, 162; Branch Lunatic Asylum, Requisition No. 139, and Harlem Hospital, Requisitions Nos. 131, 151.

A number of analyses of supplies purchased in open market have been made to insure good quality, and the daily examination of cows' and condensed milk has been continued. Quality of milk delivered has been generally satisfactory.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, October 1, 1889.

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report for quarter ending September 30, 1889:

Census.	
Patients remaining July 1, 1889.....	582
Admitted during quarter.....	3,525
Total.....	4,107
Discharged during quarter.....	3,250
Died during quarter.....	300
Remaining October 1, 1889.....	557

Labor Performed by Unpaid Help during the Quarter.

Carpenter work—Window frames and sashes repaired and new sash cords put in windows of Wards 7, 1, 30, 15, 13, 12, 5, 2, 21, private laundry and amphitheatre; Ward 10, new shelves erected for holding medical and surgical supplies, closet constructed for holding crutches, splints, etc.; general repairs executed throughout Ward 30 and to the storm-house at entrance; new curtain pole and shoulders made for dining-room, Ward 14; general repairs made to the dining-room of Ward 12; front and rear doors of the hallways leading to Reception Office and Warden's Office repaired; large instrument closet built for use of Morgue; doors repaired and locks replaced on Morgue; doors and windows of Ward 38 repaired, desk inclosure, window blinds, instrument case, etc., in Warden's Office repaired; area steps and flooring of female lodging ward generally repaired and doors altered and repaired; new seats put in water-closets of Wards 21, 24 and 28; chairs in the Marquand Pavilion repaired, dining table in Ward 23 repaired, large wooden bar gate built and several shelves constructed in clothing room; large wooden gate erected on First avenue side of Townsend Cottage and large wooden cover made for cellar steps leading to the cottage; fanlight, windows and ventilators of Ward 39 generally repaired; skylight and windows of Emergency Hospital repaired and fracture bed made for its use; window blinds repaired in nurses' room attached to Ward 7; flooring in operating room Ward 2 repaired; line racks put up and general repairs executed to private laundry; several new shelves built and general repairs done to hot-house; new flooring laid at southern entrance to, and general repairs made within the amphitheatre; new partition built inclosing bath-tub in female dormitory and locks put on same, 75 clothes hooks put up for female clothing; 4 large boxes built for holding the clothing of patients in female Wards 1, 7, 12 and 16; storm houses at entrance under Wards 5 and 6, and at northwest entrance to female alcoholic ward generally repaired; general repairs made in doctor's sleeping room, third floor, centre building; doors of Male Training School repaired and new locks put on; new wainscoting laid on north and south walls and general repairs done in male alcoholic ward; large closet built to hold clothing of patients; several water bed frames, crutches and splints were made and screens for use of wards repaired; new door knobs, bolts, etc., were put in many of the ward rooms and water-closets throughout the hospital.

Painting—Calcimined ceiling of Ward 30 2 coats, walls of ward and water-closet painted 2 coats; walls of all the rooms and closets in male and female alcoholic wards painted 2 coats; doors and wood-work generally painted and ceiling of male alcoholic ward calcimined 2 coats; wood-work in Warden's Office and Medical Board Room painted and grained; ceiling of Board Room calcimined 2 coats and walls painted 2 coats; walls of main hall painted and varnished 2 coats; operating room Ward 2, nurses' room Ward 7, and passage dividing ward ceilings calcimined 2 coats and walls painted 2 coats; window sashes of private laundry painted and 2 coats applied to walls; hot-house generally painted; instrument closet in Morgue and clothes' boxes for use of female wards painted 2 coats; roof of stables painted dark red; large new wooden gate on First avenue side of Townsend Cottage painted 2 coats; eastern entrance door to lower hall main building painted and grained; hospital walls along First avenue painted dark red and iron railings black 2 coats; railing around grass plot on First avenue side painted black 2 coats; chains and posts around grass plot on eastern side painted; watch-houses at main entrance ceilings calcimined and walls painted 2 coats; interior and exterior of cook-house painted; storm houses at various entrances throughout the building generally painted.

Plastering—Plastering work was done to the ceilings and walls of Wards 7, 15, 5, 33, male and female lodging wards and dining-room, drug store, operating room Ward 2, Ward 28, male and female alcoholic wards, nurses' rooms attached to Wards 7 and 22, private laundry, orderlies' sleeping room, passageway dividing Ward 10 and passageway on first-floor northern wing.

Mason work—Flagging in main hall reset in several places; gutter along main hospital road running north and south entirely relaid; 2 large pits constructed as receptacles for garbage and ashes; considerable work done in shoring up hospital wall along First avenue inside and outside, on the cook-house walls and on the walls on both sides of northeastern gate entrance; parts of the flagging and sidewalks throughout the hospital grounds were reset.

Plumbing—General and repeated repairs made to the plumbing work throughout the institution.

Miscellaneous—2 coatings of whitewash applied to ceilings of female alcoholic ward, private laundry, orderlies' sleeping room, Ward 33, male and female lodging wards and dining room, and the entrance hall leading thereto; cellar underneath drug store received 2 coatings of whitewash; stables and ambulance shed 3 coats; concrete floor to a depth of 8 inches laid in southern tower; basin of water foundation floored with concrete to a depth of 3 inches; the rest of the unpaid help were employed as office messengers, stretcher carriers, coal shovelers, as help in store, kitchen and general drug department, and as laborers in cleaning and keeping in order the roadways and grounds within the hospital walls.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN FALLON, Warden.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases, for Quarter ending September 30, 1889.

1889.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
July.....	16	48	..	..	64	42	9	3	..	..	12	8	4	2	..	..	3	1
August.....	18	3	..	..	21	10	13	3	..	..	16	10	6	1	..	..	1	..
September..	5	3	..	..	8	5	3	7	3	..	10	4	6	2	..	..	2	1
Total.....	39	54	..	..	93	57	29	9	..	..	38	22	16	5	1	..	6	2

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Admissions, Births, Discharges and Deaths in Charity Hospital for Quarter ending September 30, 1889.

1889.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
July.....	399	247	8	2	654	278	374	229	4	2	609	223	386	35	21	..	56	16
August.....	416	232	6	1	655	275	380	234	6	2	620	246	374	18	22	..	41	14
September..	382	185	..	4	609	221	364	209	1	4	578	214	364	30	15	1	46	15
Total...	1,197	664	14	7	1,991	774	1,217	1,118	670	11	8	1,807	683	1,124	83	1	143	45

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Labor Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1889.

Carpenters—Made 137 feet of fence, 391 feet of pipe boxing, 3 water-closets, 49 dozen swab sticks, 184 feet of shelving, 15 feet of cornice, 1 sewer trap, 8 tables, 2 fence gates, 1 pair crutches, 1 medicine stand, 1 window brush handle, 10 spindles, 1 urinal stand, 2 urinal gratings, 1 box handle, 1 medicine closet, 1 water-closet step, 4 clothes boxes, 4 box covers, 9 chair bottoms, 1

16-foot strip, 5 6-foot strips, 1 bench, 2 bread boards, 2 shelves, 13 stools, 22 wall strips, 100 fence pickets, 12 arm splints, 5 12-foot benches, 1 flower stand, 2 window poles, 2 stoops, 1 knife box, 2 posts, 1 book case, 1 moulding, 1 axe handle, 2 doors, 3 meat boards, 1 medicine box, 3 clothes horses, 1 bosom board, 2 towel rollers, 6 window strips, 24 feet weather bottoms, 1 door saddle, 1 sill, 1 door bar, 6 door steps, 1 rail, 1 sash, 1 fork handle, 2 meat boxes, 200 window bars, 1 double arm splint, 1 leg splint, 4 blocks, 1 closet, 1 frame, 2 surgical cradles, 1 coal box, 1 platform, extension to 2 trucks. Repaired 167 windows, 8 screens, 43 bed trays, 1 box, 4 tables, 36 chairs, 21 stools, 30 pairs of blinds, 9 window shades, 2 operating tables, 37 doors, 6 drawers, 43 bath rooms, 1 bedstead, 1 closet, 2 water-closets, 1 clothes horse, 1 lawn bench, 1 pair crutches, flooring, 1 sash pulley, 25 feet of fence, 1 storm door, 2 brackets, 1 towel roller, 10 wash stands, 80 curtains, 102 curtain cords, 1 bath tub, 1 water-closet seat, 2 door sills, 1 frame box, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 bureau and mirror, 2 window poles, 1 elevator door, 2 bed shoes, braced steam boiler, fitted up trunk room at home, put on 18 window fasteners, 4 blind fasteners, 21 locks, 1 hasp, 1 door knob, 146 hooks, 6 door knobs, 17 window pins, 1 ring bolt, 1 pair butts, built scaffolding, put in 106 sash cords.

Painters—Painted 3 medicine closets, 5 benches, 3 clothes boxes, 2 operating tables, 1 screen, 1 garbage can, 5 tables, 1 washstand, 3 knife boxes, 1 urinal, 1 sink, 2 book cases, 1 medicine box, 1 slop can, 14 rooms, 4 wards, outside of epileptic pavilion, 2 can wagons, 6 bath rooms, 2 closets, 6 bath pipes, 6 water-closets, window grating, 1 bath room, 2 patches in home fence, 3 hydrants, paint shop, straw house, dead house and green house, doors and fence of boiler room, 2 barrows, stairways, 1 ice box, 1 floor, 13 tables, 4 hall doors, hot house sashes, varnished Warden's hall and doors, put in 101 panes of glass.

Tinsmiths—Made 3 tea trays, 2 large bread boxes, 18 gas shades, 3 cans, 1 tea kettle, 28 feet leader pipe, 6 galvanized iron clothes cans, 1 galvanized iron pan, 1 foot bath, 1 meat boiler, 3 strainers, 3 glass holders, 3 chamber pails, 2 tin boilers, 16 slop pail covers, 22 can bottoms, 4 galvanized iron pans, 2 funnels, 12 galvanized iron garbage pails, 1 tin cover for ice box, 1 collender, 1 dipper, 1 fire-board, 12 dish pans, 12 pint dippers, 1 quart dipper, 40 feet stove-pipe, new rims on 21 large cans, lined wagon with galvanized iron. Repaired 4 ice boxes, 46 cans, boat-house and dining room roofs, leader pipe, 1 drip pan, sinks, 3 coal scuttles, 1 foot tub, lined floor with galvanized iron, and repaired a quantity of miscellaneous tinware.

Plasterer—Relaid and repaired brick walks and alleyways, painted front steps and flagging, built brick gutter, cemented cellar traps, painted roof coping, relaid tiles, built trap in cellar, relathed, plastered, and painted ceiling and side walls of pavilion and ward, plastering and holes in wards, repaired side walls and arches, under steam boiler, whitewashed 1 ward, 1 hat room, and side walls and pipes in cellar, sewer pipes and window sills.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, }
October 1, 1889.

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

SIR—Report for the quarter ending September 30, 1889, is herewith respectfully forwarded.

Quarterly Census.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
PATIENTS.					
Remaining June 30, 1889.....	249	214	463	103	360
Admissions.....	551	287	838	413	625
Total.....	800	501	1,301	316	985
Discharges.....	521	272	793	198	595
Transfers.....	2	3	5	....	5
Deaths.....	47	25	72	21	51
Total.....	570	300	870	219	651
Remaining September 30, 1889.....	230	201	431	97	334
WORKHOUSE HELP.					
Remaining June 30, 1889.....	8	48	56	29	36
Admissions.....	78	151	229	93	139
Total.....	86	202	288	113	175
Discharges.....	70	147	217	91	126
Transfers.....	5	8	13	7	6
Total.....	75	155	230	98	132
Remaining September 30, 1889.....	11	47	58	15	43

Labor Report.

Carpenter-work—168 feet of flooring for platform near dock: 1 pair stairs five feet long, three feet wide, with four twelve-inch steps from dock to sea-wall; 2 stands for mess cans, ten feet long, fourteen inches wide, six feet six inches high, with three shelves; 1 pipe-rack for Machine Shop eleven feet long, four feet wide, five feet six inches high, altogether one hundred and fifty-four feet of two by three inch boards; 1 float six and one-half feet by eight feet for Staff; 1 moulding-board; 1 large coffin; 1 screen; 1 lattice door for pipe-room; fifty feet new railing and ten posts four feet long, back of Ward E; 1 case, twenty-five inches long, seventeen inches wide, three inches deep; 4 new posts from Bakery to main road; 1 cage, two feet long, two feet high, fifteen inches wide; 1 perforated wooden box, ten inches by nineteen inches by seventeen inches in kitchen boiler; 2 new canvas tops on stretchers. Repaired 1 bed screen, 1 bracket, 15 chairs, 3 closets, 13 doors, 1 dog-house, fence from Bakery to main road, 1 ice box, 1 ice-box rack, 2 ladders, 2 meat boxes, 1 meat cart, 1 saddle, 1 salt bin, seats back of Ward E, 4 stools, 1 stretcher, 1 skylight, 2 tables, 1 tool closet, 2 trays, 1 wardrobe, 3 wheelbarrows, 3 windows, 4 window blinds, new sash cord put in sixty-six windows.

Painted—18 bath tubs, 1 bedstead, boiler house chimney, roof and outside walls, 1 can, ceiling and walls of hall under corrugated iron roof, ceilings, walls and woodwork, two rooms, Ward I, 1 dog-house, 2 doors, 1 closet, 2 chimneys of laundry, 1 frame screen, 1 fire-escape, 4 gutter leaders, all the gutters of Hospital, 8 iron window shutters, 3 ladders, 4 large wooden horses, 12 large tin roofs, 13 large sky-lights, 1 meat cart, 8 pails, 2 stands for mess cans, stairs from dock to sea wall, 1 vegetable box, 50 feet of railing back of Ward E, 17 ventilators on roof, 2 water coolers, 11 wheelbarrows; 47 lights of glass put in window sash.

Grounds—Trimmed sides and top of hedge around hospital, 2,566 feet.

Linen Room—Repaired 321 chemises, 327 sheets, 166 slips, 452 cotton shirts, 71 blue over-shirts, 92 undershirts, 196 nightgowns, 98 bed-spreads, 490 dresses, 236 bed-ticks, 96 denim jackets, 373 pants, 58 petticoats, 4 tablecloths, 148 pairs stockings. Made 24 bed-spreads, 144 cotton shirts, 12 dresses, 62 hand towels, 68 chemises, 850 sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG, Chief of Staff.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, }
October 1, 1889.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board a report for quarter ending September 30, 1889.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.	IDIOTS.	EPILEPTICS.	TOTAL.
Remaining, June 30, 1889.....	234	366	314	42	956
Admitted.....	387	62	16	....	465
Total.....	621	428	330	42	1,421
Discharged or Transferred.....	360	74	4	42	480
Died.....	19	3	5	....	27
Remaining, September 30, 1889.....	242	351	321	....	914
Total.....	621	428	330	42	1,421

Labor Report.

The Workhouse men have been employed as painters, carpenters, plumbers, drivers, barber, etc., and in carrying meals and coal to Wards.

During the quarter partitions have been removed in church and school, new floors have been laid, and the entire building has been repainted. A double bath-house has been erected for the accommodation of male and female patients, who have enjoyed the privilege of salt-water bathing on alternate days during the summer.

A picket fence has been placed around the stables and a portion of the cow yard. The tinsmith has roofed laundry of Infants' Hospital.

General repairs have been made to Pavilion E. Partitions have been made, dividing it into rooms, and it has been converted into sleeping quarters for Assistant Nurses.

The Workhouse women have been employed at their usual work. In the laundry there were 62,328 pieces washed during the quarter.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, September 30, 1889.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the following report for quarter ending September 30, 1889:

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

	CHILDREN.		MOTHERS.		WORKHOUSE HELP.	TOTAL.
	With Mothers	Or-phans.	Out-door Poor.	Work-house.		
Remaining, July 1, 1889.....	81	77	58	13	45	274
Admitted during the quarter.....	122	107	90	25	160	504
Total.....	203	184	148	38	205	778
Discharged.....	96	16	97	22	159	390
Farmed-out.....	..	23	..	..	..	23
Died.....	25	90	..	..	..	115
Adopted.....	..	1	..	..	..	1
Remaining.....	82	54	51	16	46	251

Labor Report, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.

The Workhouse male help have been employed in painting, glazing, plastering, carpenter work, gas-fitting, plumbing and driving; as laborers in boiler-room and gas-house, in stables, and keeping the walks and grounds in order.

The Workhouse female help have been employed in kitchens, dining-rooms, tents and pavilions, Doctor's quarters, and in the laundry, where the number of pieces washed was 115,631.

In the gas-house 287,840 cubic feet of gas have been manufactured.

In the Randall's Island stables the horses have been employed 683 days, viz.:

For Randall's Island Hospital.....	257 days.
For Infants' Hospital.....	129 "
For Randall's Island Farm.....	109 "
For Randall's Island improvement.....	188 "

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND SCHOOLS, }
September 30, 1889.

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

SIR—The industrial report of the Randall's Island Schools for the quarter ending September 30, 1889, is respectfully submitted.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Sewing Department.

The girls made:

Dresses.....	145
Aprons.....	20
Button-holes.....	1,367
Repaired:	
Dresses.....	35

Tailoring Department.

The boys in this Department made:

Jackets.....	61
Pants.....	63
Repaired:	
Jackets.....	45
Pants.....	40

Shoemaking Department.

The boys in this Department soled, heeled and repaired—

Shoes.....	pairs 166
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Tinware-making Department.

Articles made:

Tin cups.....	69
Fire shovels.....	63
Eight-quart cans.....	32
Mess pans.....	25
Wash-basins.....	24
Dinner pails.....	18
Skimmers.....	18
Sauce pans.....	20
Pudding pans.....	12
Timbles and cover for stove-pipe.....	12
Ward cans.....	18
Coal scuttles.....	12
Coffee pots.....	24
Dish pans.....	8

Strainers	8
Large drip pans	4
Watering-pots	9
Copper kettles	2

Carpentering Department.

Articles made :	
Large benches	12
Clothes horses	8
Tables	7
Closets	7
Window-frames	6
Drawers for table	3
Small gate	1
Flower box	1
Door and cover for cellar	1
Articles repaired :	
Wire frames	5
Doors	3
Tables	3
Rustic basket	1
Flooring	14

Wire-work Department.

Articles made :	
Broilers	20
Garden trowels	15
Wire traps for rain-pipes	14
Wire hooks and plates	12
Strainer for leader-pipe	8
Sets of awning wires	8
Pieces of fancy wire-work	8
Hooks for mats	2
Mat-frame	1
Articles repaired :	
Lawn-mowers	2
Locks	3

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Sewing Department.

The girls made :	
Dresses	17
Aprons	20
Button-holes	195
Repaired :	
Dresses	43
Aprons	57
Blankets	47
Bed-spreads	17
Towels	13
Skirts	15

The girls also washed and ironed pieces to the number of four thousand three hundred and fifty-three (4,353).

Mat-making Department.

The boys in this Department made :	
Door mats	58

Very respectfully,

MARY C. DUNPHY, Superintendent of Schools.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, October 8, 1889.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President :

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the following report for quarter ending September 30, 1889.

Respectfully,

E. C. DENT, Medical Superintendent.

SEWING ROOM—ARTICLES MADE.

FOR INSANE
ASYLUM,
B. I.FOR OTHER
INSTITUTIONS.

TOTAL.

Bed-ticks	300	600	900
Pillow-ticks	300	500	800
Sheets	1,700	6,384	8,084
Pillow-cases	800	7,248	8,048
Spreads, check .....	...	300	300
Blankets, crib .....	...	100	100
Women's chemises, muslin	1,500	...	1,500
Women's chemises, canton flannel	900	...	900
Women's drawers, canton flannel	900	...	900
Women's dresses, gingham	78	...	78
Women's petticoats, cotton jean	275	...	275
Women's night-gowns	100	200	300
Women's wrappers .....	...	300	300
Women's dresses, ticking .....	...	75	75
Women's toboggans	500	...	500
Dresses, seersucker, for Attendants	137	...	137
Aprons, bleached muslin, for Attendants	50	500	550
Caps, lawn, lace trimmed, for Attendants	222	...	222
Waists, seersucker, for Attendants	80	...	80
Roller-towels	250	50	300
Hand-towels	200	124	324
Dish-towels	400	...	400
Men's shirts, brown muslin .....	...	400	400
Men's shirts, blue denim .....	...	100	100
Men's shirts, hickory .....	...	148	148
Men's suspenders, pairs .....	...	150	150
Men's aprons, check .....	...	524	524
Boys' shirts, brown muslin .....	...	75	75
Baby petticoats, flannel .....	...	400	400
Baby bands, brown muslin .....	...	900	900
Stockings, cotton, knitted, pairs	582	...	582
Total	9,474	19,078	28,552

Repaired 200 pairs of socks for the insane at Central Islip, in addition to all the repairs necessary to the entire clothing of this Institution.

Cutting Room.

Articles Cut.

Bed-ticks	300
Pillow-ticks	300
Roller towels	250
Hand towels	200
Dish towels	400
Muslin chemises	1,500
Canton flannel chemises	900
Canton flannel drawers	900
Night gowns	100
Toboggans	500
Lawn caps	222
Bleached muslin aprons	50
Seesucker dresses	137
Seesucker waists	80

Total

5,839

Manufactory.

Articles Made.

Rag carpet, yards	55
Window shades	60
Scrub brushes	550
Coir mats	7
Tampico mats	6
Hair mattresses remade	70
Hair pillows remade	70
Fancy mats	9
Fancy lace, yards	105
Fancy baskets	6
Tidies	4

Total

942

Engineer—Repaired water-closets, Retreat 4, 5 and 6, and put in new seats; removed gas-fixture from Dr. Caldwell's room, put up 2 new gas-brackets in Cottage; removed all waste-pipe, General Kitchen; mended tin cans for General Kitchen; repaired steam-pipe, laundry boiler-house; cleaned waste-pipe in kitchen and laundry; put up new canvas cover for carousal; put up new gas-pipe and fixtures for new drug store; repaired screen for steam radiator, Retreat 5; put in Croton water supply, General Kitchen; cleaned range, put new covers on same, Staff's Kitchen; put in new steam-pipes, hot water tank, Hall 8; put up gas-fixtures, Steward's office; put in new gas-burners in Halls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and Pavilion D, using 10 burners; repaired steam-pipe, steam-table, Hall 2; repaired hot water faucet in Halls 1 and 5, Pavilions E and I; repaired water-cooler for Retreat; repaired tell-tale pipe, from tank, Hall 4; repaired faucets, Halls 2, 3, 4 and 7; repaired tinware for Staff's Kitchen; repaired lawn mower; put up sink and water-pipe, Drug store; repaired stems of valves, cooking kettles, General Kitchen; repaired gas-lantern, Gate-house; repaired cold-water pipe and in copper float in tank, Pavilion E; made iron scrapers for cleaning walls; cleaned smoke stack and put in new linings, laundry heater; put in Croton water to clean swill yard; reset register, bath room, Retreat 6; putting gas-pipes in Attendants' rooms, Hall 3; putting in blow-off pipe, laundry boiler-house; repaired lawn mower; repaired broken gas pendant, Attendants' home; repaired float, hot-water tank, Pavilion B; cleaned and overhauled boilers in main and laundry boiler-house; repaired Croton water pipe to hot water tank, Pavilion H; removed steam radiators from window leading to fire-escape, Hall 7; repaired gas-pipes, General Kitchen; repaired waste-pipe from sink, Hall 4; removed steam-pipe, Public Kitchen; put up new stove-pipe to range, Attendants' Kitchen; repaired range, Staff's Kitchen, hot water back and linings; repaired steam-pump at laundry boiler-house; cleaned range and fitted linings to cottage range; repaired stoves in Pavilions G, I, H, A, B, K, F; repaired gas lantern, front porch; changed gas-fixture from public parlor to office.

Carpenter—Fitting-up Drug Store with new floor and sleepers, 3 pairs of sash, 7 pairs of closet doors, 65 drawers, prescription counter, desk and shelves, using 10 chestnut sleepers, 300 feet yellow pine flooring, 1,500 feet of white pine and 50 feet of oak; rehanging 14 sash in skylight and Laundry; new pulleys and catches for better ventilation; laid new floor in Hall 3, with new base and base blocks, also new floor in two rooms in same hall, using 5,000 feet spruce flooring, 500 feet yellow pine flooring, 550 feet of white pine and 140 feet of saddle moulding; made new water-closet seat for Mat Factory, using 50 feet of pine; made new water-closet seats for Halls 1 and 8, using 80 feet of pine; made 8 slatted summer doors for Pavilions C, F, H, and Halls 1, 3 and 4, using 175 feet of pine; made new grating for Laundry, using 75 feet of yellow pine flooring; built stable for cow, using old doors and 20 worked boards; made 4 pairs of sash for Retreat, also 8 slatted frames for guarding water-closet windows, using 50 feet of yellow pine; partitioning off 4 new rooms in Men's Dormitory, using 1,200 square feet of partition boards; also 4 new doors for same; made new hot water tank for Pavilion H, using 150 feet of pine; moving and altering desks for Steward's new office; refitting 320 doors in Middle House; hanging doors of fire-escapes leading from Halls 7 and 8; making frame for new boiler in Laundry boiler-house, using 120 feet of spruce timber; hanging new window shades throughout Hospital hall; guarding windows of Pavilion C, using 120 feet of spruce; made new meat table for general Kitchen, using 40 feet of oak; repairing octagon house at Medical Superintendent's cottage, using old sash and 350 feet of one-inch pine boards; repaired 28 settees, 15 chairs and 12 benches, together with the general repairs to windows and doors, locks, keys, etc., throughout the Asylum; measured 30,000 feet lumber for General Storekeeper.

Painting and glazing—Repaired piazza ceiling of Cottage, two coats of paint; painted the sidewall and grained the drawers and cases of new Drug Store; oiled the floors of Superintendent's and Assistant Superintendent's office; painted 8 sash-guards for windows in the Retreat, also painted 8 sash summer doors for Pavilions G, H, F and K; painted outside of new cow stable, two coats of paint; painted partitions of new rooms in male dormitory; painted 18 iron bedsteads; glazed 300 panes of glass throughout the Asylum.

Plastering and whitewashing—Patching ceiling and repairing sidewalls, Pavilions B, G, D and I; put up entire new ceiling in old Drug Store, also patched and repaired sidewalls of same; put up new ceiling in Staff's Kitchen, repaired sidewalls throughout; put up new ceiling in Clerk's office up-stairs; put up fallen ceiling in sitting-room, Hall 3, also new ceiling in patient's room; repaired walls around new base, repaired the hall throughout, scraping and whitewashing the same; put up new ceiling and repairing sidewalls of patients' room, Hospital Hall; patching ceiling and sidewalls in the Main Hall; repaired ceilings in Halls 5, 6, 7 and 8; patching sidewalls and ceiling of dormitory in cupola of Main Building; whitewashed Attendants' Kitchen; put down cement floor in octagon at cottage; also many little jobs of minor importance throughout the institution.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1889.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following detailed account of labor performed by inmates of this Asylum during the quarter ending September 30, 1889 :

Printing Bureau—300 copies Annual Report of Training School, Charity Hospital; 550 copies contracts and specifications for various buildings, etc. For Secretary—250 civil service blanks; 1 ream of letter heads; 2 boxes envelopes, addressed. For Bookkeeper—1,000 proposals and 1,000 contract blanks; 2,000 addressed postal cards; 2,000 per capita statement blanks. For Purchasing Agent—535 specifications for groceries, etc.; 16,600 meat tickets; 1,000 memorandum, 1,000 delivery, 500 requisition, 250 discharge and 1,000 order blanks; 1,000 blanks. For Superintendent of Out-door Poor—9,000 admission and discharge blanks; 18,000 passes for various institutions; 600 donation to blind blanks; 4,000 coffin cards; 2,000 note-heads; 2,000 requisition blanks; 2,000 medical certificates; 550 postal cards, addressed; 1,000 envelopes, headed; 1,000 envelopes, addressed. For Supervising Engineer—1 ream letter heads. For City Prison—1 ream note-heads. For District Prisons—1,000 weekly report blanks; 2,000 description lists; 1 ream letter and 1 ream note heads. For General Drug Department—48,000 prescription blanks; 7,100 shipping cards; 2,000 delivery cards; 5,000 shake labels; 5,000 poison labels; 3,000 class cards; 1,500 strip labels; 2,000 note heads. For Bellevue Hospital—100 pay order, 5,000 history, 25,000 census return and 2,000 death notice blanks; 5,000 discharge passes; 10,000 admission cards; 1,300 coffin cards; 4,000 note headings; 150 notices to nurses; 500 names on white paper; 2,000 letter heads. For Gouverneur Hospital—2,000 admission cards; 2,000 letter heads. For Harlem Hospital—500 temperature charts; 300 coffin cards. For Charity Hospital—2,000 history blanks; 2,000 temperature charts; 10,000 discharge passes; 5,000 admission cards; 500 daily census report blanks; 5 boxes letter and 2 boxes document envelopes; 1 ream note heads; 500 cards. For Ninety-ninth Street Hospital—30 copies rules and regulations. For Steamboat Department—100 pay order blanks. For Penitentiary—250 provision order, 500 meat requisition and 500 census return blanks. For Storehouse—2 reams contract receipt and 500 special requisition blanks; 2 reams letter and 2 reams note heads; 3,000 document envelope headings. For Almshouse—1,000 admission cards; 4,000 census blanks; 500 coffin cards. For Workhouse—1,000 discharge passes; 2,000 transfer

and 1,000 discharge blanks; 1,000 letter and 1,000 note headings. For Lunatic Asylum—500 pay order, 300 telephone, 300 sick notice, 300 death notice, 500 admission and discharge, and 200 meat requisition blanks; 3,000 ward passes; 3,000 laundry lists; 1,000 admission cards; 4,000 note and 1,500 letter heads. For Homœopathic Hospital—1,000 passes; 1,000 census return and 1,000 temperature blanks; 4,000 admission cards; 500 document and 500 letter envelopes, headed; 2,000 note headings; 1,500 envelopes, headed. For Insane Asylum—3,000 ferry tickets; 5,000 druggists' labels; 2,000 steamer passes; 3,000 ward passes; 500 contract blanks; 3,150 envelopes, addressed; 500 meat and milk blanks; 6 reams letter heads; 250 wash lists; 200 death notice, 500 sick notice, 1,000 carriage order, 3,000 labor report, 3,000 census report, 1,000 pay order, 300 census return, 200 Workhouse return, 2,600 certificate, 1,600 civil service, 3,000 telephone, 700 medical certificate and 1,000 commission in lunacy blanks; 500 card tags; 400 notice cards; 500 admission, 200 coffin and 1,076 bulletin board cards. For Randall's Island—500 death notice, 500 sick notice and 7,000 extra diet blanks; 500 death, 1,000 coffin and 3,500 admission cards; 11,000 ward passes; 5,000 passes; 2,000 letter and 1,000 note heads; 2,000 cards. For Hart's Island Asylum—500 pay order, 2,000 daily census return, 200 medical certificate, 1,000 extra diet, 500 provision order and 500 meat requisition blanks; 2,500 envelopes, addressed; 500 admission and 500 address cards; 1 ream letter and 1 ream note heads. For Branch Workhouse—50 pay order blanks. For Asylum, Central Islip—3,500 labor report and 1,000 census report blanks; 1 box letter and 1 box document envelopes, headed; 1 ream letter heads.

Laundry—Number of pieces washed for patients, 257,623; number of pieces washed for attendants, 15,734.

Bakery—327,211 pounds white, 27,883 pounds graham, 9,828 pounds rye, 13,044 pounds ginger bread and 9,685 pounds of domestic cake.

Shoemaker—522 pairs new shoes, 2 pairs new slippers; 921 pairs shoes repaired.

Tailor—New work: 685 jackets, 419 pairs pants and 2 blouses. Repairs: 679 jackets, 1,142 pairs pants, 38 suits, 211 blouses; hemmed 8 table-cloths, 6 dozen napkins, 18 bedspreads, 14 bed-ticks, 2 carpets, 2 cushions.

Mat and Broom Maker—94 coir, 116 rush, 137 spittoon, 1 rag, 17 brush, 62 table and 1 wagon-ette mat; 2 sets quoits; 12 whisk and 381 brooms; 3 waste paper and 2 wood baskets; 5 mattresses and 1 cushion upholstered; 3 chairs caned; 24 mats and 17 mattresses repaired.

Carpenter—New work: 1 centre for arch in kitchen, ash floors, base, furring strips, door casings, mouldings, etc., in new offices; 80 chestnut and 10 oak picture frames, 2 paneled screens, 12 benches, 12 water-closet seats; 1 sternpost, backboard and new rudder in guard boat; 7 oak battens on spiles at One Hundred and Fifteenth Street Ferry Dock, 5 oak jibs in row-boat, 9 bread boards, 14 flower boxes, clothes-racks in wash-house, watering trough for stable, sprinkling wagon, 9 tail boards for coal carts, door at tool house, covering electric-light wires, 150 blocks with holes for candle sticks, 150 oak tags for keys, placed 790 new sash cords; built new platform with chestnut rising, nosing, etc.; fitting chancel rail to same and moving platforms, altars, etc., from the room used as a chapel into the former amusement room; removing old and fitting up new slat partition in Ward 4, 300 feet poles and brackets for hanging overcoats, putting up picture moulding, set of book-shelves, shelf with clothes hooks, bread and dish table, 2 ash base-ball bats, white pine chest, 160 feet of shelving in wards, 6 cart rungs; putting up frame house for waiting room, etc., on ferry dock. Repairs: 2 fences, 2 stoops and 4 tables at Branch Asylum, 2 dozen door knobs replaced, 19 doors, 12 sashes, 16 barrows, 26 benches, 4 vegetable boxes, 11 clothes boxes, 13 coal carts, 35 chairs, 29 settees, 3 meat carts, floors of Wards 15 and 17, replacing 60 pass locks, refitting and hanging 98 doors in Home for Attendants, placing 60 shingles on icehouse, covered roof of hose-house with tar paper, and other general repairs throughout main building, annex and branch.

Painter—Attended to general repairs to painting and glazing throughout main building, annex and branch.

Plumber—Attended to general repairs to plumbing, sewerage, etc.

Plasterer—Broke and bricked archway in general kitchen; repaired plastering in ceilings and walls where broken in main building, branch and annex; bricked manhole and plastered ceiling in Attendants' Home; laid down deafening; whitewashed stable and cellar and other general repairs to plastering and masonry.

Tinsmith—Attended to general repairs to tin work, etc., etc.

Out-door Improvements—Cleaning and repairing roads and foot-walks about grounds, grading, removing earth, ashes, etc., cutting and making hay; breaking stones for repairing roads; attending to farm and garden; making trench for steam and water-pipes, etc., from boiler-house to Attendants' Home; unloading barges of ice and coal, and carting same to Asylum and Homœopathic Hospital; removing swill and refuse from the institutions; carting goods from dock and other general work about stable, farm, grounds, boiler-house, etc., etc.

Yours, with respect,

G. F. M. BOND, Acting Medical Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, }
HART'S ISLAND, September 30, 1889. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

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

Respectfully,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining June 30.....	197	875	1,072	151	921
Died.....	2	21	23	4	19
Discharged.....	...	4	4	1	3
	195	850	1,045	146	899
Admitted from Ward's Island.....	5	...	5	1	4
Admitted from Blackwell's Island.....	...	99	99	20	79
Remaining September 30.....	200	949	1,149	167	982

LABOR REPORT.

Of the male patients, a daily average of 126 have been employed during the quarter ending this date as follows: 18 in kitchen, 1 in carpenter shop, 2 in engine room, 19 in pavilions, 86 at shoveling coal, removing freight from dock, unloading stone and brick barges and carting them from the dock to the lower end of the Island, gardening, taking clothes to and from pavilions, assisting masons at new buildings, making excavations for pipe-laying and building, etc.

Of the female patients, a daily average of 375 have been engaged in the following work: Housework, sewing and knitting, 320; in the laundry, 41; scrubbing offices, store, drug-store, employees' rooms, etc., 7; as help for medical staff and officers, 7.

Those employed in the laundry have turned out during the past quarter 108,514 pieces; for this asylum 104,912, and for the medical staff at Ward's Island Asylum 3,602.

39,998 articles of clothing and bedding have been repaired and 6,979 made. Following is an itemized statement:

ARTICLES.	FOR HART'S ISLAND ASYLUM.		FOR WARD'S ISLAND ASYLUM.
	Made.	Repaired.	Repaired.
Aprons.....	516	704	3
Bathing Suits.....	59	....	....
Blankets.....	....	187	....
Bed Ticks.....	284	2,256	....
Coats.....	112	....	....
Chemises.....	906	3,868	....
Drawers.....	594	2,335	29
Dresses.....	854	5,061	....
Hats.....	....	489	....
Hoods.....	....	13	....

ARTICLES.	FOR HART'S ISLAND ASYLUM.		FOR WARD'S ISLAND ASYLUM.
	Made.	Repaired.	Repaired.
Jackets.....	....	172	....
Night Gowns.....	192	1,029	....
Petticoats.....	453	3,031	....
Pillow Cases.....	405	1,360	49
Pillow Ticks.....	232	1,200	....
Spreads.....	91	781	5
Sheets.....	736	2,484	70
Shirts.....	55	1,759	397
Socks.....	169	2,536	6,387
Stockings.....	568	3,132	....
Suspenders.....	255	....	....
Store Bags.....	91	....	....
Trousers.....	57	413	....
Towels.....	333	175	....
Table Cloths.....	17	....	....
Under Shirts.....	....	....	23
Total.....	6,979	33,035	6,963

The Engineer, Fireman, Tinsmith and Assistants have blown down boilers and tanks, cleaned them out once a month, have kept in repair steam pumps, hot and cold water-pipes, steam-pipes, crow-bars, pick axes, drills, points and chisels, wheelbarrows, hand carts, meat-truck, stoves and stove-pipe, roofs, leaders and gutters; made new and repaired tinware of all description for use of kitchen and pavilions; put new tin roof on Pavilion 5 and repaired roof of Dormitory.

The Plumber has kept in repair all water-pipes, water-closets, tanks, bath-tubs, sinks, pumps, and has kept all the plumbing-work in good order; has been working on iron pipes for new water-closets getting ready to put in Pavilions 1, 2 and 3.

The Carpenter and Assistants have made five new tables; made new store and made and put up shelving in same in cellar of Pavilion 4; put platform over two wells; put new blinds to laundry; have done all necessary repairs, including roofs of pavilions, furniture throughout the institution, and general repairs to all buildings, and are now working on new roof of Pavilion 6.

The Painter and Assistants have painted woodwork in Female Dormitory; washed, hung and painted blinds in Pavilion 2; painted outside of Pavilion 2; painted wardrobes; painted new partitions in Hill barracks; painted stairs of Pavilions 2 and 1; sashes, window-trimmings and bath-tubs in D; painted roof-gutters of Pavilions 2, 3 and 4; lumber of cistern platform; outside of Pavilion 4; painted water-closets and partitions of Pavilions D and E; painted Assistant Physician's apartments; made up 600 lbs. of lead and 150 lbs. Indian red; painted laundry poles, new store-room doors and small row-boat; painted roof of Pavilion 5; washed ceiling of Pavilion 2; built and removed scaffoldings when necessary; put in glass wherever required and kept all paint-work in repair.

The Plasterer has been working on and kept in repairs walls and ceilings of all pavilions throughout the institution.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, CENTRAL ISLIP, }
LONG ISLAND, October 1, 1889. }

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed at this institution during the quarter ending September 30, 1889:

Bakery—Bread, baked, 28,120 pounds; domestic cake, baked, 1,280 pounds; ginger bread, baked, 1,200 pounds.

Carpenters—About 276 feet of pine and 600 feet of hemlock boards have been used, and following is a list of articles made and work done, mostly of a miscellaneous character: Windows in store repaired to move up and down properly, 1 shovel handle for baker, 5 looking-glasses hung, window screens made for doctors' rooms, supports for all the cellar doors, 4 chicken houses put together and fenced in, and posts sawed off, roosts put up in chicken houses, fence built around garden at Administration building, 13 panes of glass put in windows, 10 panes of glass put in lamps, 12 square lamps hung, 2 clocks hung, 40 windows repaired to move properly, 160 doors repaired to close properly, 2 knife boxes for knives and forks, 1 ice box put together, 4 shoe blacking boxes made, 8 locks repaired, 2 dozen keys fitted, 8 rollers for towels made, shelves put up in two "dark" rooms (closets) and shelving put up in storehouse, 70 clothes hooks in Attendants' rooms, wash-rooms and bath-rooms; 3 wardrobes put together and shelves made for Doctors' linen, 3 dozen handles put in matlocks and axes, 4 pulleys fastened in ceiling, 30 rings put in for fastening ventilator ropes to, 1 ox yard made and a temporary shed built, 1 small cupboard made in butler's pantry for doctors, 2 small doors cut in back of boiler-house, 1 platform to screen coal on, 1 vise bench made in boiler-house, 4 shaving chairs made for barbers, 1 case for books in storehouse, 1 hay rack for wagon.

Laundry—Washed: sheets, 3,247; shirts, 2,591; pillowcases, 2,421; socks, 2,371; roller towels, 3,089; pants, 1,213; aprons, 458; table cloths, 108; undershirts, 45; caps, 209; blankets, 4; bed spreads, 5; coats, 377; bed ticks, 1; towels, 481; drawers, 28; vests, 300. Total number of pieces washed, 16,948.

Tailors—Of summer clothing ready cut, 96 coats and 109 pairs of pants have been made.

Farm—It is estimated that about 40 acres of land have been plowed and harrowed, and 12 acres of this have received a second plowing; 348 tons of coal and 8 carloads of ice have been hauled from the railroad station, besides much other freight and express matter of a mixed character.

About 10 acres of buckwheat have been sown for the purpose of "plowing under."

Poultry Yard—190 and 9-12 dozen eggs have been received from the poultry yard.

Garden—Raised: cucumbers, 559; radishes, bunches, 23; lettuce, heads, 1,030; carrots, bunches, 24; beets, 222; peas, quarts, 18; string beans, quarts, 38; tomatoes, bushel, 7; pumpkins, 40; potatoes, quarts, 20; egg plants, 7; cabbages, heads, 90; water melons, 40; corn, ears, 232.

Following is a report for the past three months representing the total number of days, and the variety of labor performed: Tailors, 232; painters, 8; gardeners, 935; clerks, 101; waiters, 184; firemen, 271; outdoor improvement, 4,430; filling beds, 38; ice, 28; carpenters, 231; plasterers (bricklayers), 8; bakers, 243; cooks, 591; laundrymen, 713; farmers, 3,911; drivers and stablemen, 516; coal, 78; wards and dining-rooms, 3,615. Total number of days' labor performed, 16,133.

Very respectfully,

HERMAN C. EVARTS, Physician in Charge.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BAKERY, }
October 1, 1889. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

SIR—I have the honor to make the following report of flour consumed and labor performed during the quarter ending September 30, 1889:

Flour made into bread.....	Barrels.
Flour distributed to institutions.....	4,049
	1,901
Total.....	5,950

Quantity of bread made and distributed to institutions:

July.....	Pounds.
August.....	328,458
September.....	368,829
	336,532

Total..... 1,033,819

Average number of men employed..... 60

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ROMAND, Master Baker.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending Saturday, November 23, 1889.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Mott avenue, commencing about two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and extending northerly about ninety feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Best & Co. to extend a vault seven feet outside of the northerly curb of No. 51 West Twenty-second street, commencing at a point about one hundred and eighty-eight feet east of Sixth avenue, and extending easterly twenty-two feet, as shown by diagram annexed, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner and that the said Messrs. Best & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. Clark to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 22 West Twenty-third street, provided the lamp be lighted every night and for the full time that the public lamps maintained by the city are kept and lighted, the work to be done, gas supplied, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1889.

Resolved, That the name of Henry H. Walker, who was recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by Harry Mack, be corrected so as to read Herbert H. Walker.

Resolved, That the name of John M. Emra, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read John N. Emra.

Resolved, That the name of Richard H. Gatlin, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear Richard Henry Gatling.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, 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 11 o'clock A.M., on Monday, November 11, 1889, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, and Richard Croker, Chamberlain.

Absent—Frederick Smyth, Recorder, and Walton Storm, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held November 8, 1889, was dispensed with.

The Mayor opened the meeting by saying that the Sinking Fund Commission had met solely for the purpose of listening to Mr. Elihu Root upon the subject of a letter recently written by that gentleman to the Mayor, the changing of the motive power of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company from horse-power to cable-power. The Mayor further stated that while there was no statute that gave this Board authority to act in the matter, he had a great deal of confidence in the Board and wished to get their advice upon it.

Mr. Elihu Root—I am very much obliged to Your Honor for taking this course.

The Mayor—Not at all; I simply deem it my duty.

Mr. Root—As I endeavored to indicate in my letter, the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company wishes to build this road in harmony with the public officers who are charged specially with the public interests in that regard. We do not feel that there ought to be any conflict at all, as we are satisfied that the change of power from horse-power to cable-power is not only for the interest of the railroad company, but is for the interest of the people of the city, and for the pecuniary interest of the City itself.

The situation of the law, of course, confronted us when we took into consideration the subject of change of power. We were called upon to take that into consideration by a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works, which was sent to the railroad company some months ago, inquiring somewhat particularly what were the intentions of the company in respect to the change of rails. That letter was sent with a view to accommodating recent appropriations for repaving to such construction as might be required for the change of rails, in order that he might not proceed to put down new pavements and then have a railroad company come along and pull them up, and the letter was evidently dictated by a recognition of the public demand for some improvement upon our method of surface passenger transportation.

We found that the Legislature at the last session had passed a law, which in terms placed the power of giving or withholding consent to a change of motive power by a street railroad company in the hands of the Railroad Commissioners of the State, and we understood also that the city government here had entertained the opinion that that law was unconstitutional, that the authority to give or withhold such a consent rested with the local authorities still.

But we feel that any litigation is totally unnecessary. We want to go on with the work in harmony with the city authorities and the Railroad Commissioners of the State. We see no reason why all public officers should not assent to it.

Now, our proposition is to change the motive power upon the line from Central Park by Seventh avenue to Forty-fifth street and by Broadway to Bowling Green and thence by the route of the old South Ferry Railroad to the South Ferry from horse power to cable power.

The plan does not involve the adoption of any particular system, although the system which we are at present inclined towards, and the one we should adopt, or be perfectly willing to adopt, if it is in accordance with the views of the Commissioner of Public Works, and upon the examination of the underground constructions it proves to be practicable, and of which I have drawings here.

The Mayor—It is not necessary to go into that now.

Mr. Root—If the members of the Commission wish particular and detailed information as to the kind of structure we are willing to provide, I have here Mr. Wharton, I think I may say, the leading engineer of the country in constructions of this kind and that he is prepared to give the fullest and most accurate answers.

The Mayor—Is the system that you propose to build productive of much noise, or is it comparatively a silent system?

Mr. Root—It is comparatively silent. I have, within a few months, ridden over the North Side Cable Road of Chicago—very likely the Commissioners have all ridden over that road—it is a very quiet road. It makes considerably less noise than the ordinary street-car line. It is the same

system which is now in use in Philadelphia, on the north side in Chicago and which is now being built on the west side in Chicago, a road which carries many more passengers than this Broadway road does or can ever expect to, and the City of Chicago has just given a grant of an extension of five miles to the West Side Company upon condition that they put a cable down on this system.

The Comptroller—Do you propose to change the tracks at all?

Mr. Root—Yes; in response to Mr. Gilroy's letter, with respect to change of tracks, we suggested that we ought not to be called upon to change the rails for horse-power, and then, possibly, have to change them again for cable-power.

The Mayor—Of course, you would comply with the orders of the Commissioner of Public Works in changing what is called the "centre-bearing" rail?

Mr. Root—We would be willing to change the rail to any rail ordered by the Commissioner of Public Works or that he will approve of.

The Mayor—About this subject of noise, you say, of course, you would run it on such an improved system that it would not cause as much noise as the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street road does.

Mr. Root—Well, I should say so. We are perfectly willing to submit to the condition that we should put in any improvement in the way of reducing the noise that has been devised and is required by the Commissioner of Public Works. I suppose that the question of noise depends very largely upon the solidity of the structure.

The Mayor—I have had two or three gentlemen interested in cable roads speak to me on the subject of getting more speed. I would like to have you explain how it is that you can cover a greater distance with a cable car in less time than by horses, and the car not move any more rapidly at given points.

Mr. Root—While we can cover more distance—I do not know that we can do that.

The Mayor—It is claimed by the cable road people, I believe, that you can.

Mr. Root—You can make better speed with the cable car. In the first place, the stopping and starting is very much easier. The cable can be run at say nine miles an hour, and when the road is clear, when there is a clear space, you can take advantage of that power immediately, without having to wait for a team of horses to start up a car, which is absolutely at a stand still. We waste a very large part of our time with the delay in starting and stopping the car.

The Mayor—What I was referring to is this, if I can describe it: During the rapid transit agitation here last winter, some gentlemen interested in this subject, then attempted to describe to me how a car on a cable railroad could be started and stopped so much quicker.

Mr. Root—That is precisely what I was trying to explain. With a cable you have a tremendous power, and you can avail yourself of that power to almost any extent, by tightening or loosening the grip, either letting the cable slip through the grip or grasping it so that it is firmly fixed. In the scores of stoppings of a car, the time lost in getting the car from a stationary condition under headway is very great. If you turn your attention to it on a single ride up Broadway in the cars you will see that a very large proportion of the time is occupied in that way, when you are not going a mile an hour. And there is practically no time lost with a cable—nothing like the time lost with horses.

The Mayor—What do you claim would be the saving from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street?

Mr. Root—The street cable car will run nearly as rapidly as the elevated road does. I think if you get on a cable car at Fifty-ninth street you will be at the Battery as quickly as by the elevated. I went over the subject with some gentlemen living on the North Side in Chicago, a few weeks ago, and they found the time which they made on that North Side road which runs through crowded streets, fully equal to the actual time-table time on our elevated road.

The Mayor—For the purpose of an argument, and to see what it will save the City if this privilege is given to you, I would like to ask you, Mr. Root, if your company would comply with some things; I would like to see if your company would feel like complying with certain things. For instance, the pavement of the street. My idea is that this company, if such privilege was granted to them would comply with, say the pavement of the street between its tracks and two feet on either side of them, and that to be kept in repair. I presume you would comply with that?

Mr. Root—Yes; we will do that; and it will be very much better pavement than you have ever had before.

The Mayor—Of course, it is the City's purpose, under the bill passed by the Legislature last session, to repave Broadway and not have it torn up again. It would be a very good thing if we are going to pave it to have you pay for your proportionate share of it. That would be possibly half the assessment upon you.

Mr. Root—We will do it, whether by actually laying it or paying our portion.

The Mayor—I notice that a great many railroad companies have the surface of their tracks a great deal above the grade. Of course, I would like to get the Commissioner of Public Works—and I know he has been endeavoring to—to get all these grades down to the surface of the street, so that it will be easy for trucks, etc., to go over it, and therefore, he would then be held responsible for your tracks and not you.

Mr. Root—We should have no objection to that.

The Mayor—I do not want you to consent to that unless that the repavement shall be done by the Commissioner of Public Works and be kept in repair by him.

Mr. Root—I understand; it is not merely that we repave, but that he repave and that we pay.

The Mayor—And when it is repaved, after that that he do the repaving.

Mr. Root—Yes.

The Mayor—Of course, in doing this it would require considerable change of gas and water mains and possibly of different subway connections. That would have to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. You would, of course, have to pay all the expense of that in such way as might be agreed between you and him upon that subject. That you would agree to?

Mr. Root—Yes.

The Mayor—About the lighting of your cars?

Mr. Root—Well, we should expect to light them either by gas or by electricity. One advantage of putting cable cars on is that you can put larger cars—use larger cars than we have now and take up no more room in the street.

The Mayor—I suppose you would put a twenty-four-foot car on?

Mr. Root—Yes, at least twenty-four feet.

The Mayor—About the compensation to the City, Mr. Root; what have you to say to that?

Mr. Root—I have to say that we are now paying the City more than any other street railroad company ever paid it, and more than all the other street railroad companies in the city. I would like to call your attention to the figures, which can be verified in the Comptroller's office. We paid last year to the City, in the first place, \$40,000 rental for the use of the Broadway surface, from Fifteenth street to Bowling Green; for three per cent. on gross receipts, \$32,236.25; we paid a real estate tax, \$11,655; a personal tax, that is a tax on the stock, \$30,163.58; track tax, \$1,704.98; car license fees, \$8,000, making a total of \$123,759.81. We paid also for cleaning the streets to one of the contractors, which the City would otherwise have to pay, \$14,000; making a total of \$137,759.81. Since the 14th of June, 1886, when the present management of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company came into control, we have paid to the City for the rental of \$40,000, the percentage upon the receipts, the taxes and car licenses, etc., \$651,487.71. This includes the tax on gross receipts, which I suppose are paid November 1 and this year's taxes. And in addition to that for cleaning the street, which the City would otherwise have to pay, \$56,166.66, making a total of \$707,654.37 of actual money which the City has gained through the operation of this railroad. We have to pay in a great many ways; we not only pay rental and percentage on gross receipts on all the passengers that go over the road, we pay real estate tax and we pay tax on the value of our capital which represents the value of the franchise which comes from the City; we pay tax on the track assessed as real estate.

The Mayor—You pay rent, \$40,000. Gross receipts, three per cent. Now that is changed next year?

Mr. Root—Next year that will be changed to five per cent., I think the 22d of June.

The Mayor—Real estate tax ; per cent. tax ; car tax ; car license fees ; contractors for street cleaning ?

Mr. Root—Yes ; now, I want to call your attention in connection with these payments to another fact : that the percentage paid is on gross receipts. The City has no investment of money. It has no expense—none of the trouble or expense of operation. And when you come to take those payments estimated upon gross receipts, from the net receipts of operation, the City is receiving one-third of the entire profits from operating this railroad.

The Mayor—About \$32,000 at three per cent. is calculated upon what, about \$1,100,000 ?

Mr. Root—Yes.

The Mayor—Well, next year it will be five per cent. ?

Mr. Root—Yes ; an addition of about \$21,000 to the expense for the same number of passengers.

The Mayor—What do you claim will be the amount of increase to the City from the change of this motive-power ?

Mr. Root—That depends upon the increase of travel. I do not know, of course, how great that will be. Only I know this, that where these roads have been changed in Chicago, in Philadelphia, in Pittsburg, in Kansas City, in Cincinnati, in Omaha, in St. Paul, in Washington, in every case it has increased the travel.

The Mayor—At what percentage ?

Mr. Root—I can't tell how great it will be.

The Chamberlain—Would it increase double ?

Mr. Root—I would not like to hazard any guess upon that. It might.

The Mayor—I am going to take it on the basis of double, Mr. Root, for the purpose of calculation.

Mr. Root—I should think it ought to carry double the number of passengers.

The Mayor—What would that bring in the City ?

Mr. Root—At five per cent it will be by the time the road is built ? Well, it would add about \$50,000, a little over \$50,000 ; it would be in the neighborhood of \$150,000, that is the \$40,000 and the five per cent. It would bring, including the taxes, about \$200,000.

The Mayor—Mr. Root, are you prepared to guarantee to the City, if the privilege is given to you to change the motive-power on the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad from horses to cable—to guarantee that the compensation to the City from these two sources—with the rent and the five per cent. of the gross receipts—will not in any case be less than \$150,000 to the City ? I would like to have you see what your people say about that.

Mr. Root—I do not think you ought to ask us to do that.

The Mayor—You say you are willing to do anything we ask in fairness. I think that is a fair proposition.

Mr. Root—That would be practically asking us to guarantee the profits to the City upon going into the enterprise.

The Mayor—If we can get a profitable contract from you I am frank to say I would like to get it.

Mr. Root—You make us pay for what you want.

The Mayor—You want it, too.

Mr. Root—I doubt if we want it more than the public do.

The Mayor—I understand that to be from those two sources only, from the gross receipts and from the \$40,000 annual rent.

Mr. Root—I suppose that we should have enough increase of business, but that would be equivalent on our present business to paying ten per cent. in addition to the \$40,000 rental. Suppose we should give such a guarantee as that, and year after next, or three or four years after, somebody comes along and builds an elevated road in Broadway and takes half or three-quarters of these passengers, or puts in an underground railroad.

The Mayor—Supposing we say you would make a contract with the City of this nature : that in no case will the City's revenues be less than \$150,000, but it may be more—I only want a safe guarantee—

Mr. Root—You want the jug to have two handles, but both on the City's side.

The Mayor—I would not ask you to do that without saying that to be on the condition that no other railroad company be granted a franchise on Broadway—that clause to be void if the City grants any other railroad a franchise. Of course I would not bind the City not to grant any other franchise on Broadway, but if the City does then that clause not to be binding upon you. Or if the City makes competition with you so that it decreases the traffic upon your road, then that clause not to be binding.

Mr. Root—Only so long as that is the only road on Broadway.

The Mayor—Except the present roads that are running on it ?

Mr. Root—Yes.

The Mayor—The Seventh Avenue road is owned by your road ; then there are other roads, the Bleecker Street road ?

Mr. Root—Of course, unless there were some such limitation it would give the City power to ruin us.

The Mayor—The Corporation Counsel and you could easily draw such a clause.

Mr. Root—That proposition, that suggestion of the guarantee, is something that does not fall within the ordinary province of a lawyer to answer, and I would like to consult with our people.

The Mayor—I would like to have you consult with your company and see. I am here to look after the City's interests.

Mr. Root—There never has been a cable railroad built that the property has not advanced in value. Look at the property to-day on the line of the West Side Railroad of Chicago, which is not in operation yet. It is selling at double the prices that it was selling at before the cable project was inaugurated.

The Mayor—The stock of the company has also increased in value ?

Mr. Root—Undoubtedly. But just as soon as the stock increases you will go to work and tax us on it, or if we increase the value of our capital.

We are going to bring here and put into this cable road, into the construction of the conduit and of the accommodations for the power a large amount of money which will immediately be subject to taxation ; so that the City is getting what the public want, what every newspaper in the City of New York has called for, what will bring us up to the other cities of the country, which we are far behind now, so that we can handle the people who come here to the World's Fair, and a large increase of taxable values, and the profits of the transaction ; and you ought not to be too forgetful of these benefits.

The Mayor—But I think, as you have stated, possibly the revenues of the City might be increased to \$150,000 ; I want you to guarantee it.

Mr. Root—I will ascertain whether the faith of my people in the increase of business of this road is sufficient to do that.

The Mayor—I would like to know this afternoon.

Mr. Root—I can let you know in a very short time.

Mr. Root consults with his clients, in another room, returns and says :

I am authorized to say that we will make such a guarantee, that is, limited as you suggest. We can't guarantee the receipts if we are going to have an elevated road over us, but until there is competition over or under, because we think enough people will want to ride to pay it.

The Mayor—I must say that your company in that respect have been more liberal in their payments than anybody else. I have had the Commissioners of Accounts go over the payments of all the other roads, and it bears out our statements that you pay more. The Third Avenue road doesn't pay anything but a car tax.

Mr. Root—There is one benefit that will be derived from the change that it seems to me is worth considering as very important. You take the hundreds of horses that are used in drawing these

cars—this company has some 1,900—there must be some 2,000 used on Broadway. You take them off, and the difference in the cleaning of Broadway will be very appreciable—the difference in the health of the City will be very marked.

The Mayor—This is to be a uniform pavement ?—the Chamberlain asks.

Mr. Root—It is, if the Commissioner of Public Works says so.

The Mayor—You don't ask for any different pavement in the middle of your track, do you ?

Mr. Root—There will be less difference between the pavements than now, for now the horses between the rails keep the stones polished with iron from their shoes, and this makes a difference.

The Comptroller—You will have the superstructure solidly constructed ?

Mr. Root—Yes.

The Mayor—You would not ask for an asphalt pavement between your tracks ?

Mr. Root—No.

The Mayor—You are willing to have the pavement that the Commissioner of Public Works prescribes for Broadway ?

Mr. Root—Yes, sir.

The Mayor—I do not know that there is anything further that I can say to you. I will consult with my colleagues.

Mr. Root—If this motive-power is to be changed it is going to take a considerable time to accomplish the work. I suppose there are underground structures in Broadway which it will require some time and a great deal of expense to move, and if we are going to have the World's Fair here in 1892, that can't be done any too early. Of course, property will have to be acquired for power-houses ; before the work of actually building the conduit can be undertaken some time will have to elapse.

The Mayor—I will talk it over with the members of the Board immediately after adjournment. Let me read over some of the conditions :

\$150,000. Streets to be paved and kept in repair under the direction of the Department of Public Works, between the rails and two feet on either side.

Mr. Root—Yes, sir.

The Mayor—All gas and other mains, etc., to be repaired by the Commissioner of Public Works at the expense of the applicants, or any other subway connections ; also the perpetual repairing of the pavement.

Mr. Root—That is, the present changes and repairs necessitated by our work.

The Mayor—All cars to be about twenty-four feet long ?

Mr. Root—Yes.

The Mayor—The cars to be lighted in the most approved fashion, gas or electricity ?

Mr. Root—Yes, sir.

The Mayor—The rails and form of structure to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works ?

Mr. Root—Yes, sir.

No other business was transacted by the Board and it adjourned to meet at 10.30 A. M. on Tuesday, November 12, 1889.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting held at the Mayor's office at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesday, November 12, 1889, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller ; Richard Croker, Chamberlain, and Walton Storm, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

Absent—Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held on November 8 and 11 was dispensed with.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting and offered the following preamble and resolutions approving of the proposed change of the motor-power of the Broadway and the Seventh Avenue Railroad, between the Central Park and the Battery, in accordance with the terms and conditions proposed at the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held on November 11, 1889 :

Whereas, The Mayor has requested the opinion and advice of this Board upon the application of the owners and holders of the street surface railroad from Central Park to South Ferry, by way of Broadway and Seventh Avenue, for the consent of the local authorities for the use of cable power in the operation of said railroad ;

Now, after hearing the representative of the companies making such application, and considering the plans proposed by them ;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, such application should be granted, upon the terms and conditions already proposed by us and accepted by said applicants.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the Mayor should transmit such application to the Common Council, and recommend favorable action thereon, upon the said terms and conditions.

Which were unanimously adopted by the members of the Board present, and a copy signed by them to be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Mayor.

The Secretary was directed to submit the preamble and resolutions to the Recorder for his approval, and his signature was also appended to said preamble and resolutions.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1889. }

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, Nov. 22, 1889.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Nov. 16.....	81	\$586 00
Monday, " 18.....	159	233 00
Tuesday, " 19.....	385	963 50
Wednesday, " 20.....	175	723 25
Thursday, " 21.....	216	305 25
Friday, " 22.....	221	768 75
Totals.....	1,237	\$3,580 75

DANIEL ENGELHARD,
Mayor's Marshal.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and the "New York Morning Journal," two of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns

or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. ; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM H. RUKODE, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH RILEY, Register.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.
Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets and Roads.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.
Bureau of Incumbances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.
Keeper of City Hall.
MARTIN J. KRESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD CROKER, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 46 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., Attorney.
SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 46 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LOUIS STECKLER, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BERN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.
Bureau of Fire Marshal.
JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours

Repair Shops

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 501 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
WALDO HUTCHINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
No. 53 Chambers street, Room 41, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; _____, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, Order of Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20. SAMUEL GOLDBERG Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 22, 1889.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the grades of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sherman avenue to College avenue, and the dimensions, angles, etc., of said street, from Sheridan avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan and profile showing the grades, etc., proposed to be established and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1889.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at Public Auction, by J. Thomas Stearns, Auctioneer, buildings, parts of buildings, fences, trees, etc., now standing within the lines of the following streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on Monday, December 2, 1889:

1. Third avenue, between Twenty-third Ward line and Pelham avenue.
2. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Brook avenue.
3. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Elton avenues.
4. Juliet street, between Mott and Walton avenues.
5. East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Brook and Willis avenues.

The sale will begin with and in front of premises numbered 1, viz., stone wall on east side of Third avenue, near Grammar School 63, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will be continued in the order arranged in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove their property within twenty days from date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said building, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the offices of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, or One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1889.

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 Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, November 27, 1889:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN GERARD AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET TO JEROME AVENUE, EXCEPT AT THE CROSSING OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
- No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM BROOK TO ST. ANN'S AVENUE, AND IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, WITH A BRANCH IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET.
- No. 3. FOR FLAGGING THE SIDEWALK FOUR FEET WIDE, SETTING CURB-STONES AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOSTON AVENUE, FROM JEFFERSON TO BRISTOW STREET.
- No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO ALTER, RENEW AND REPAIR THE ROOFS AND SKYLIGHTS OF THE OLD BUILDING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
11,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
210,000 cubic yards of filling.
18,000 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
62,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry other than in retaining-walls.
600 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe for drains in place.

Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of THREE DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

980 linear feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 30 inches by 20 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
40 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
720 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
17 manholes complete.
210 spurs for house connections.
4 receiving-basins complete.
2,500 linear feet, below caps, of piles, including furnishing, driving and cutting off, and cast-iron shoes on piles when required.
10,000 feet, board measure, of timber for foundation, furnished and laid.
350 cubic yards of rock excavation.
10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.
25 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber.
Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

800 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
2,940 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
750 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

N. B.—The cost of furnishing and laying two rows of trap-block paving between the courses of bridge-stones will be included in the price for new bridge-stone.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be TWENTY DAYS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work, as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule, and form of agreement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be EIGHTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made, or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same, inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:
For Number 1, above-mentioned, \$65,000 00
" 2, " 6,000 00
" 3, " 900 00
" 4, " 3,000 00

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

Total 7,507,865

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber 3" x 10".....	129,199
3" x 6".....	120
Total.....	129,319
	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 12" x 12".....	2,592
" " 8" x 12".....	4,320
" " 7" x 12".....	1,323
" " 7" x 10".....	44,502
Total.....	52,737

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Pine.....	897
(It is expected that these piles will require to be from about 55 feet to about 80 feet in length, but they must be long enough to meet the requirements for driving contained in the specifications.)	
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 65 feet long ...	34
" " about 65 feet long....	7
6. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 8" square, and 7/8" x 6" round wrought-iron Dock Spikes and 40d. Cut Nails, about.....	50,000 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate Armatures, about.....	13,955 "
2" x 14", 1 1/2" x 14", and 1" wrought-iron Screw-bolts, with their Heads and Nuts, about.....	27,439 "
8. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about.....	3,500 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", and 1 3/4" Screw-bolts, about.....	9,750 "
10. Cast-iron Cleats, about.....	13,950 "
11. Cast-iron Pile Shoes, about.....	4,000 "
12. Wrought-iron Strap Bolts and Washers, about.....	1,100 "
13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving and raftering of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, stay-lathing, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for stay-lathing, painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, as set forth in the specifications, for an area of about 2,800 square feet of new pier, and for the removal of the old pier and shed.	

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, November 15, 1889.

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 3094, No. 1. Paving West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3095, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

List 3100, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

List 3101, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 3103, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

List 3104, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, from Second to Third 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 West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extending easterly 387 feet 6 inches, and westerly 269 feet 7 inches from Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. West side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, excepting the lots situated on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing 85 feet easterly from Lenox avenue, and extending 100 feet easterly.

No. 5. East side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Second to Third avenue, and north side of Eighty-ninth street, extending 110 feet easterly from Third 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 24th day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1889.

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 3025, No. 1. Regulating and grading Boston road, between the northerly curb line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb line of Locust avenue.

List 3082, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 3093, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3107, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, paving the gutters three feet wide with trap blocks on each side of the roadway, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb line of Jefferson street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. East side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street; north side of Ninety-third street, distant 103 feet easterly from Fifth avenue, and south side of Ninety-fourth street, distant 196 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1889.

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 3071, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with trap blocks.

List 3083, No. 2. Crosswalk across the Bowery, from numbers 192 to 199.

List 3097, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive.

List 3102, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. West side of the Bowery, extending northerly from Spring street about 135 feet, and east side of Bowery, between Delancey and Rivington streets, upon Ward numbers 5 to 10, inclusive, in the Tenth Ward.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, upon lots known as Block 542, Ward numbers 1 and 13.

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 8th day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM-HEATING A PAVILION AT HART'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, November 27, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Steam-heating a Pavilion on Hart's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 16, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
7,906 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Wednesday, November 27, 1889.

1,600 pounds Cheese.
2,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
300 pounds Cocoa.

4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Herring, price to include packages.
3,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

250 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
3,000 pounds Rice.
16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
1,600 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
4,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

960 pounds Laundry Starch, 40 pound boxes.
2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
75 barrels Crackers.

30 barrels first quality Sal-Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
50 bushels Peas.
150 bushels Rye.

1,200 Gallons Syrup, in barrels.
10 boxes candles, 4 1/2 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
10 tubs prime quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

4,320 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
652 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
25 dozen Sea Foam.
300 bales prime quality, long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs.; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

75 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw.
125 bags bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags coarse meal, 100 pounds net each.
750 bushels oats, 32 pounds net.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
6,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
50 pieces Crinoline.

10 gross Plantation Combs.
10 gross Fine Combs.
50 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
10 gross Women's Thimbles.
50 dozen Cotton Mops.
100 pounds Broom Twine.
150 dozen pairs Men's Socks.

LUMBER.
20,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16 feet, dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, November 29, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 16, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO NORTH HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, November 26, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction and Additions to North Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 16, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO NORTH HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, November 26, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction and Additions to North Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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.

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

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM BOILER COOKING APPARATUS, ETC., HART'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, November 26, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Boiler Cooking Apparatus, etc., Hart's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, CHAPTER 430, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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.

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1889.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Eighteenth street, North river—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on black coat, blue flannel shirt, white undershirt, black pants, red socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from Sixty-third street and Eleventh avenue, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and small whiskers, gray eyes. Had on chinilla pea jacket and vest, black pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, brown woolen drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Brown, aged 60 years. Committed October 20, 1889.

Jane Murray, aged 57 years. Committed October 19, 1889.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank Ryan, aged 41 years; 5 feet 9½ inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, jean pants, blue check jumper.

Owen Healy, aged 61 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, striped shirt, low cut shoes.

Martin Hauck, aged 53 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown pants, gray coat, plaid vest, checked jumper, brown shirt, brown cap, gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 4, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 14, 1889, and entered on the 28th day of October, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 31, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 3, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 20, 1889, and entered on the 25th day of September, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 27, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided,

and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1889.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1889 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 7, 1889, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR TWO PAIRS of Horizontal Tubular Boilers and Appurtenances required for stationary hoisting engines at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on December 11, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the 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 thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1889, 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 Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 14, 1889.
EDWARD MCCUE, Chairman,
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of December, 1889.

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 centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, the prolongation easterly of the centre line of the said blocks from the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant about 78 feet easterly therefrom and a line drawn at right angles with the easterly side of Third avenue and connecting the two easterly limits of the area of assessment as hereinafter described; easterly by a line parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant about 78 feet easterly therefrom, and extending from the northerly boundary line of the area of assessment southerly for about 84 feet and a line parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, and extending from a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue and about 145 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly from the westerly side of Third avenue of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by said prolongation easterly from the westerly side of Third avenue of the centre line of the block, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1890, 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 14, 1889.

J. FAIRFAX MC LAUGHLIN, Chairman,
MICHAEL J. MCKENNA,
THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, JR.,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 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 the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1889.

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 side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between College avenue and Third avenue; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between College avenue and Morris avenue and the centre line of the block between College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1890, 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 9, 1889.

CHARLES H. LOVETT, Chairman,
JOHN REILLY,
PETER L. MULLALLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of December, 1889.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate,

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1889.

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 centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1890, 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 9, 1889.

CHARLES H. LOVETT, Chairman,
JOHN REILLY,
PETER L. MULLALLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to the 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:—

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of November, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-sixth day of November, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four 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 the said city, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of November, 1889.

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 centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of December, 1889, 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 16, 1889.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman,
WILLIAM V. I. MERCEUR,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1889.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, November 25, 1889, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1890. The attention of bidders is called to the fact that a certain amount of printing for the Board of Education necessarily becomes standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 11, 1889.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
EDWARD H. PEASLEE,
FREDERICK KUHN,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, November 25, 1889, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1890. City and country publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 11, 1889.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
EDWARD H. PEASLEE,
FREDERICK KUHN,
Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at No. 51 Chambers street.

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1889.

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. K. ACKERMAN,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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(Under chapter 346, Laws of 1889.)

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SPRING STREET, from the Bowery to Broadway.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROOME STREET, from Centre street to Broadway, and Bleecker Street, from the Bowery to Crosby street.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF VARICK STREET, from Franklin to Canal street.

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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 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.

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THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1889.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE POINTING-UP AND CLEANING THE SOUTH AND EAST AND WEST FRONTS OF THE CITY HALL.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, from the easterly crosswalk at Broadway to the westerly crosswalk at Nassau street, and from the easterly crosswalk at Hanover street to the westerly crosswalk at Pearl street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, from the westerly crosswalk at Nassau street to the easterly crosswalk at Hanover street.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1889.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the easterly side of Ninth avenue.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Park avenue.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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(Under chapter 346, Laws of 1889.)

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues; SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Park and Fifth avenues.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Madison and Sixth avenues, and FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Madison and Sixth avenues.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Broadway and Sixth avenue; THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and FORTIETH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 1, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1889.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF THOMAS F. GILROY, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to

time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. * * * * *

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet...	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERY.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bathtub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops

hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter. Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03½	42 00
450	03½	52 50
500	03½	63 00
600	03½	73 50
700	03½	82 00
800	03½	94 50
900	03½	105 00
1,000	03	135 00
1,500	02½	150 00
2,000	02½	180 00
2,500	02½	225 00
3,000	02½	280 00
4,000	02½	303 75
4,500	02½	333 50
5,000	02	360 00
6,000	02	420 00
7,000	02	480 00
8,000	02	540 00
9,000	02	600 00
10,000	02	

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent. per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,
THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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