

# Department of Correction.

## Commissioner's Office.

66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, October 26th, 1896.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I transmit, herewith, a condensed statement of the  
Census and Labor Reports of this Department for the week end-  
ing October 17th, 1896:

City Prison: Average Census, 425. Of these, 118  
were transferred from the Work House to perform skilled and  
unskilled labor, as follows: Skilled Labor 10 Unskilled Labor,  
Males, 72, Females, 38.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 48.

District Prisons: Average Census, 215; of these 60  
were transferred from the Work House as helpers, and were  
employed as Firemen, Cooks, Laundresses, and at Cleaning and  
General Work.

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Secretary

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
1018; Officers and Employees, 74.

Total number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 495,  
For Department of Correction 346, For Department of Public  
Charities, 149.

Total number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,  
523; For Department of Correction, 448, For Department Public  
Charities, 75.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census in  
Institution, 1049, Transferred to Department of Public Chari-  
ties as Help, 607.

Number of Males employed at Skilled Labor, 47;  
Unskilled Labor, 567.

Number of Females employed at Unskilled Labor, 383.



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The foregoing is respectfully submitted. If you desire any additional statistics, or wish a report similar to the one furnished you quarterly, I will be pleased to send such a one next week.

Yours very respectfully,

*Robert Wright*

Commissioner.

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Robert J. Wight,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, October 31st, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending October 24th, 1896.

City Prison: Average Census, 387. Of these, 108 ( 72 Males and 36 Females) were transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor; and 10 to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 47.

District Prisons: Average Census, 215. Of these, 60 were transferred from the Work House, and employed at Unskilled Labor.

Officers and Employees, 35.



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### Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:

Average Census,

1006; Officers and Employees, 74.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 459;  
For Department of Correction, 324; For Department of Public  
Charities, 135,

Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,  
547, -- For Department of Correction, 513, For Department of  
Public Charities, 34.

### Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, 1802,

In Institution, 1120, Transferred to Department of Public  
Charities, as Help, 568; To City Prisons and Steamboat Depart-  
ment, 114. Officers and Employees, 88.

Number of Males employed at Skilled Labor, 46; Un-  
skilled Labor, 594.

Number of Females employed at Unskilled Labor, 355.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male

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Inmates was, making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution, working on Farm, unloading coal, carting ashes, unloading goods, keeping grounds in order, etc.

The Unskilled Labor performed by Female Inmates was, making and repairing Clothing, Bedding, &c., laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.



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66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, November 7th, 1896.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a condensed state of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department for the week ending October 31st, 1896.

City Prison: Average Census, 431. Of these, 108 (72 Males and 36 Females) were transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor; and 10 to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 47.

District Prisons: Average Census, 204. Of these, 62 were transferred from the Work House, and employed at Unskilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census,  
1016,      Officers and Employees, 74.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 440.  
For Department of Correction, 301; For Department of Public  
Charities, 139.

Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,  
576; For Department of Correction, 521; For Department of  
Public Charities, 55.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, 1758;  
In Institution, 1001; Transferred to Department of Public Char-  
ities, as Help, 567; To City Prison and Steamboat Department,  
190. Number of Males employed at Skilled Labor, 44; Unskilled  
Labor, 567. Number of Females employed at Unskilled Labor,  
338.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male In-  
mates was making necessary alterations and repairs at the In-



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stitution, working on farm, unloading coal, flour, carting  
ashes, loading and unloading goods, and keeping buildings and  
grounds in order.

The Unskilled Labor performed by Female Inmates was  
making and repairing Clothing, Bedding, &c., Laundry and House  
Work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.

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66 Third Avenue,

148 East 20th Street,

New York, November 13th, 1896.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department for the week ending November 7th, 1896:

City Prison: Average Census, 439. Of these 117 ( 80 Males and 37 Females) were transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor, and 10 to perform Skilled Labor .

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 47.

District Prisons: Average Census, 214. Of these, 62 were transferred from the Work House, and employed at Unskilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census

1018.      Officers and Employees , 74.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 446.

For Department of Correction, 305; For Department of Public Charities, 141.

Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor, 572; For Department of Correction, 529; For Department of Public Charities, 43.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, 1711;

(Total Number on Books of Work House. )

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department as Help, Males, 121; Females, 100, Total 221.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as Help, Males, 194, Females, 400, Total, 594.      Males employed at Skilled Labor, 36; Females 00.      Males employed at Unskilled

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Labor, 534; Females, 326, Total , 860.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution, working on farm, unloading coal, flour, carting ashes, loading and unloading stores, and keeping buildings and grounds in order.

The Unskilled Labor performed by Females was: Making and repairing clothing, bedding, &c., laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.



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66 Third Avenue,

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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending November 7th, 1896:

City Prison: Average Census, 500. 117 (77 Males and 33 Females) were transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled Labor, and

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 48.

District Prisons: Average Census, 275. Of these 62 were transferred from the Work House, and employed at Unskilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, 1019.

Officers and Employees, 74.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor,  
440; For Department of Correction, 299; For Department of  
Public Charities, 141.

Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,  
579; -- For Department of Correction, 534; For Department of  
Public Charities, 45.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, 1812,

(Total Number on Books of Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department:  
Males 117, Females, 68, Total 185.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as  
Help, Males, 176, Females, 389, Total, 565.

Males employed at Skilled Labor, 47; Females, 0.

Males employed at Unskilled Labor, 604; Females, 41,  
total, 1015.



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The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male  
Inmates of the Work House was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; working on farm; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores, and keeping buildings and grounds in order.

The Unskilled Labor performed by Females was: Making and repairing clothing, bedding, &c., laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.

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66 Third Avenue,

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

November 25th, 1896.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending November 21st, 1896.

City Prison: Average Census, 422. 114 (81 Males and 33 Females) having been transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor, and 10 to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 48.

District Prisons: Average Census, 279.

Of these, 63 having been transferred from the Work House and employed at Unskilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, 1021.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor,  
442. For Department of Correction, 303; For Department of  
Public Charities, 139.

Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,  
579. For Department of Correction, 473; For Department of  
Public Charities, 106.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, 1822,

(Being total number on Books of Work House).

Transferred to City Prison and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 118, Females, 69, Total, 187.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as Help,  
Males, 186; Females, 392, Total, 578.

Males employed at Skilled Labor, 67; Females, 0.

Males employed at Unskilled Labor, 583; Females, 407,  
Total, 990.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

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The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; working on farm; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores, and keeping the Institution and grounds in order.

The Unskilled Labor performed by Female Inmates was: Making and repairing clothing, bedding, &c., laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, November 30th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending November 28th, 1896:

City Prison: Average Census, 418. Of these, 84 Males, and 35 Females, a total of 119, had been transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor, and 10 were transferred to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 48.

District Prisons: Average Census, 308. Of these, 62 were transferred from the Work House and employed at Unskilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
1035.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 450.  
For Department of Correction, 315; For Department of Public  
Charities, 135.

Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,  
585; For Department of Correction, 471; For Department of  
Public Charities, 114.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
Males, 980, Females, 871, Total, 1851. (Being total Number on  
Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prison and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 116; Females, 68; Total, 184.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as Help,  
Males, 187, Females, 381, Total, 568.

Males employed at Skilled Labor, 67; Females, 0.



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Males employed at Unskilled Labor, 617; Females, 422,  
Total, 1039.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; working on Farm; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores, and keeping the Institution and grounds in order.

The Unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates was: Making and repairing clothing, bedding, &c., laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.

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Robert J. Wight,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, December 7th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending December 5th, 1896.

City Prison: Average Census, 465. Of these, 80 Males and 35 Females, a total of 115, had been transferred from the Work House, to perform Unskilled Labor and 10 so transferred to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 48.

District Prisons: Average Census, 257. Of these 62 had been transferred from the Work House, and were employed at Unskilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
1080.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 485:  
For Department of Correction, 313; For Department of Public  
Charities, 142.

Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,  
575: For Department of Correction, 443; For Department of  
Public Charities, 132.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
Males, 1013; Females, 309; Total, 1322, (Being total number on  
books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prison and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 113; Females, 0; Total, 113.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Males, 107; Females, 0; Total, 107.

Males engaged in skilled labor, 60; Females, 0.



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Males employed at Unskilled Labor, 653; Females, 417,  
Total, 1070.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Inmates (Males) of the Work House was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; working on farm; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores, and keeping the Institution and grounds in order.

The Unskilled labor performed by Inmates (Females) was: Making and repairing clothing, bedding, &c., laundry and house-work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.



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66 Third Avenue,

148 East 20th Street,

New York, December 14th, 1896.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a condensed Statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending December 12th, 1896.

City Prison: Average Census, 480. Of these, 80 Males and 35 Females, a total of 115, had been transferred from the Work House, to perform Unskilled Labor, and 10 had been transferred to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 48. 5220

District Prisons: Average Census, 304. Of these 62 had been transferred from the Work House, viz. 12 to perform Skilled Labor, and 50 Unskilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



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**Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
1031.**

**Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 444.  
For Department of Correction, 310; For Department of Public  
Charities, 134.**

**Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,  
587; For Department of Correction, 515; For Department of  
Public Charities, 72.**

**Total Number of Officers and Employees, 74.**

**Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
Males, 1105; Females, 893; Total, 1998. (Being Total number  
on Books of the Work House.**

**Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 116; Females, 67, Total, 183.**

**Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as Help,  
Males, 181; Females, 384; Total, 565.**

**Males employed at Skilled Labor, 79.**

**Males employed at Unskilled Labor, 729; Females, 442;  
Total, 1171.**





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(Work House, continued)

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making Alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; working on farm; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores, and keeping the Institution and grounds in order.

The Unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing, bedding, &c., laundry and house-work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

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Robert J. Wight,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,

148 East 20th Street,

New York, December 21st, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending December 19th, 1896:

City Prison: Average Census, 483. Of these 71 Males and 35 Females, a total of 106, had been transferred from the Work House, to perform Unskilled Labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 46.

District Prisons: Average Census, 220. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor, and 12 to perform Skilled Labor, a total of 62.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,

1039.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 441;

For Department of Correction, 304; For Department of Public Charities, 137.

Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,

598; For Department of Correction, 543; For Department of Public Charities, 55.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,

Males, 1142; Females, 909, Total, 2051. (Being total number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to the City Prisons and Steamboat Department, Males, 122; Females, 65; Total, 187.

Transferred to the Department of Public Charities as Help, Males, 190, Females, 337; Total 527.

Employed at Skilled Labor, Males, 55.

Employed at Unskilled Labor, Males, 733; Females, 457;

Total, 1190.



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## Work House, (Continued):

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; working on farm; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; removing snow; loading and unloading stores, and keeping Institution and grounds in order.

The Unskilled Labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding,; laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.



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66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, December 28th, 1896.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William, L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending December 26th, 1896:

City Prison: Average Census, 446. Of these, 70 Males and 35 Females, a total of 105, had been transferred from the Work House, to perform Unskilled Labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 319. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor, and 12 to perform Skilled Labor, a total of 62.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



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Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:

Average

Census, 1061.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 445.

For Department of Correction, 292; For Department of  
Public Charities, 153.

Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor, 616.

For Department of Correction, 319; For Department of  
Public Charities, 97.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 73.

Work House, Blackwell's Island; Average Census, 1112.

Males, 1112; Females, 895; Total, 2007. (Being total  
number on Books of the Work House.)

Transferred to the City Prisons and Steamboat Depart-  
ment, -- Males, 122; Females, 67; Total, 189.

Transferred to the Department of Public Charities  
as Help, Males, 195; Females, 470; Total, 663.

Employes at Skilled Labor, Males, 67.



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Employed at Unskilled Labor, Males, 730; Females, 358;

Total, 1088.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; working on farm; loading and unloading stores; carting ashes; removing snow; unloading coal and flour, and keeping Institution and grounds in order.

The Unskilled Labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; and laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,

148 East 20th Street,

New York, January 4th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending January 2nd, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 437. Of these 72 Males and 35 Females, a total of 107, had been transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 270. Of these 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor, and 12 to perform Skilled Labor, a total of 62.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
1077.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 447.  
For Department of Correction, 283. For Department of Public  
Charities, 164.

Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,  
630. For Department of Correction, 532. For Department of  
Public Charities, 98.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 73.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
Males, 1107; Females, 883, Total 1990. (Being total number on  
Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department:  
Males, 111; Females, 68, Total, 179.

Transferred to the Department of Public Charities as  
Help, Males, 185; Females, 362, Total, 547.

Employed at Skilled Labor, Males, 69.

# Department of Correction.

## Commissioner's Office.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Charles Benn,  
Gen'l Bookkeeper & Auditor.

~~66 Third Avenue,~~  
148 East 20th Street.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

### (Work House, Continued)

Employed at Unskilled Labor, Males, 742; Females, 456;

Total 1198.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making Alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; working on farm; loading and unloading stores; carting ashes; removing snow; unloading coal and flour, and keeping Institution and grounds in order.

The Unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was Making and repairing clothing and bedding, and laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

## Commissioner's Office.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, January 11th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the following condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending January 9th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 440. Of these, 75 Males and 29 Females, a total of 104, had been transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor, and 10 had been so transferred, to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 264. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor, and 13 to perform Skilled Labor, a total of 63.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 36.

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Robert J. Wight,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

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New York,

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**Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:**

**Average**

**Census, 1,096.**

**Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 446.**

**For Department of Correction, 289. For Department of Public Charities, 157.**

**Total Number of Inmates performing Unskilled Labor,**

**650. For Department of Correction, 568. For Department of Public Charities, 82.**

**Total Number of Officers and Employees, 74.**

**Work House, Blackwell's Island:**

**Average Census,**

**Males, 1172; Females, 901; Total, 2073. (Being total number on Books of the Work House).**

**Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department: --**

**Males, 100; Females, 67; Total, 167.**

**Transferred to Department of Public Charities as**

**Help, -- Males, 205; Females, 377; Total, 582.**

**Employed at Skilled Labor, Males, 90.**



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Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

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(Work House, Continued).

Employed at Unskilled Labor, Males, 777; Females, 457.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making Alterations and necessary Repairs at the Institution; working on farm; loading and unloading stores; carting ashes; unloading coal and flour, and keeping Institution and grounds in order.

The Unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and Repairing clothing and bedding, and Laundry and House-work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

# Department of Correction.

## Commissioner's Office.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,

148 East 20th Street,

New York, January 18th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending January 16th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 378. Of these, 75 Males and 30 Females, a total of 105, had been transferred from the Work House, to perform Unskilled Labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform Skilled Labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 257. Of these 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform Unskilled Labor, and 13 to perform Skilled Labor, a total of 63.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



# Department of Correction.<sup>2</sup>

Commissioner's Office.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
1108.

Total Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, 448.  
For Department of Correction, 288. For Department of Public  
Charities, 160.

Total Number of Employees performing Unskilled Labor,  
660, -- For Department of Correction, 521. Department of  
Public Charities, 139.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 75.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --  
Males 1179; Females, 898; Total, 2077. (Being total number on  
Books of the Work House)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department:  
Males 94; Females, 67; Total, 161.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as Help:  
Males, 183; Females, 387; Total, 570.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,

148 East 20th Street,

New York, 189

## Work House, (Continued)

Employes at Skilled Labor, Males, 83.

Employed at Unskilled Labor, Males, 819; Females, 444;

Total, 1263.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The Skilled and Unskilled Labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institutions; working on farm; loading and unloading stores; carting ashes; unloading coal and flour, and keeping Institution and grounds in order.

The Unskilled Labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding, laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright,*

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York, January 25th, 1897.



Robert J. Wight,  
Commissioner.

Hon. William L. Strong.,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending January 23d, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 402. Of these, 75 Males and 34 Females had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 254. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 13 to perform skilled labor, a total of 63.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 189



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:

Average

Census, 1117.

Total Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, 454. -

For Department of Correction, 310; For Department of Public Charities, 144.

Total Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor,

663.- For Department of Correction, 536; For Department of Public Charities, 127.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 72.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, -

Males, 1237; Females, 898; Total, 2135. (Being total number on Books of the Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, Males, 91; Females, 62; Total, 153.

Transferred to the Department of Public Charities as Help, Males, 228; Females, 384; Total, 612.

Employed at Skilled Labor, Males, 86.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 189



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

## Work House, (Continued).

Employed at unskilled labor, Males 832; Females, 452;

Total, 1284.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; working on farm; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; removing snow; loading and unloading stores, and keeping Institution and grounds in order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner..

# Department of Correction.

## Commissioner's Office.



*Robert J. Wright,*  
Commissioner.

*Arthur Phillips,*  
Secretary.

*66 Third Avenue,*  
148 East 20th Street,

*New York,* February 1st, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending January 30th, 1897.

City Prison:           Average Census, 393.           Of these,  
75 Males and 35 Females, a total of 110, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons:           Average Census, 240.           Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 13 to perform skilled labor, a total of 63.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



# Department of Correction.

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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:

Average

Census, 1119.

Total Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, 478;—

For Department of Correction, 327; For Department of Public Charities, 151.

Total Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor,

641.-- For Department of Correction, 523; For Department of Public Charities, 118.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 73.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:

Average Census, --

Males, 1284; Females, 881; Total, 2165. (Being total number on Books of the Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Depart-

ment, -- Males 90; Females, 63; Total, 153.

Transferred to the Department of Public Charities, as

Help; -- Males, 221; Females, 381; Total, 602.

Employed at Skilled Labor, Males, 86.



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Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

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## Work House, (Continued).

Employed at unskilled labor; -- Males, 887; Females, 437; Total, 1324.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; working on house; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes, removing snow; loading and unloading stores, and keeping Institution and grounds in order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, February 8th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending February 6th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 400. Of these, 75 Males and 35 Females had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 259. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor; and 12 to perform skilled labor, a total of 62.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

# Department of Correction.

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Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, 1128.

Total number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 354; For Department of Public Charities, 139; Total, 493.

Total Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 511; For Department of Public Charities, 124; Total, 635.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 73.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --  
Males, 1333; Females, 873; Total, 2206. (Being total number on Books of the Work House. )

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 104; Females, 60; Total, 164.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, Males, 178; Females, 379; Total, 557.



# Department of Correction. <sup>3</sup>

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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House, Continued.---

Employed at skilled labor, Males, 93.

Employed at unskilled labor, Males, 958; Females, 434;

Total, 1392.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; removing snow; loading and unloading stores, and keeping Institution and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house-work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*  
Commissioner.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, February 15th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending February 13th, 1897.

City Prisons, Average Census, 410. Of these, 75 Males and 26 Females had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 302. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor, a total of 62.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



# Department of Correction.

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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Cen-  
sus, 1140.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 334; For Department of Public  
Charities, 144, Total, 478.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 619; For Department of Public  
Charities, 43; Total, 662.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 71.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --  
Males, 1396; Females, 876; Total, 2272.      (Being total num-  
ber on Books of the Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 87; Females, 61; Total, 148.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, Males, 197; Females, 363; Total, 560.

Employed at skilled labor, Males, 81.

# Department of Correction.

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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

**(Work House, Continued)---**

Employed at unskilled labor, Males, 1031; Females, 452; Total, 1483.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes, removing snow; loading and unloading stores, and keeping building and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding, Laundry and House-work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

## Commissioner's Office.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, February 23d, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong.,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending February 20th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 404. Of these, 75 Males and 30 Females, a total of 105 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons:

Average Census, 295. Of these 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, 12 to perform skilled labor, a total of 62.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

# Department of Correction.

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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Cen-  
sus, 1142.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 336; For Department of Public  
Charities, 145; Total, 481.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 531; For Department of Public  
Charities, 130; Total, 661.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 72.

Work House, Blackwell's Island;      Average Census, --  
Males, 1533; Females, 889; Total 2422. (Being total number  
on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Departments,--  
Males, 89; Females, 60; Total, 149.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, -- Males, 209; Females, 375; Total, 584.



# Department of Correction.



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Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

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## Work House, (Continued).

Employed at Skilled labor, -- Males, 94.

Employed at unskilled labor, Males, 1141; Females,  
454; Total, 1595.

Total number of Officers and employeeed, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; removing snow; loading and unloading stores, and keeping the buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding, laundry and house-work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wight

Commissioner.

# Department of Correction.

## Commissioner's Office.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,  
148 East 20th Street,

New York, March 1st, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending February 27th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 477. Of these, 80 males and 27 Females, a total of 107, had been transferred from the Work House, to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 208. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12, to perform skilled labor, a total of 62.

Number of Officers and Employees, 35.



# Department of Correction.

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Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

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**Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Cen-  
sus, 1143.**

**Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 348; For Department of Public  
Charities, 146; Total, 494.**

**Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 517; For Department of Public  
Charities, 132; Total, 649.**

**Total number of Officers and Employees, 72.**

**Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --  
Males, 1623; Females, 894; Total, 2517.      (Being total number  
on Books of the Work House).**

**Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Departments, -  
Males, 88; Females, 61; Total, 149.**

**Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as Help,-  
Males, 214; Females, 363; Total, 577.**

**Employed at skilled labor, --      Males, 76.**

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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House, (Continued), --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- 1245; Females, 470; Total, 1715.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs at the Institution, unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; removing snow; loading and unloading stores, and keeping the building and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house-work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*  
Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

March 8th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending March 6th, 1897.

City Prison;      Average Census, 377.      Of these, 85 Males and 27 Females, a total of 112, had been transferred from the Work House, to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons:      Average Census, 249.      Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12, to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

# Department of Correction.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:                      Average  
Census, 1149.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 352; For Department of Public  
Charities, 146; Total, 498.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 523; For Department of Public  
Charities, 128; Total, 651.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 71.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --  
Males, 1711; Females, 893; Total, 2604.      (Being total num-  
ber on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --  
Males, 91; Females, 63; Total, 154.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, -- Males, 219; Females, 362; Total, 581.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 93.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued), --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 1308; Females, 468; Total, 1776.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs at the Institution, unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores, and keeping the buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house-work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

March 15th, 1897:



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending March 6th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 400. Of these, 84 Males and 30 Females, a total of 114, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 253. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:                      Average  
Census, 1143.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 347; For Department of Public  
Charities, 142; Total, 489.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 530; For Department of Public  
Charities, 124; Total, 654.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 71.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --  
Males, 1782; Females, 913; Total, 2695.      (Being total  
number on Books of Work House.).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Depart-  
ment, -- Males, 88; Females, 61; Total, 149.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, -- Males, 229; Females, 369; Total, 598.

Employed at Skilled Labor, -- Males, 93.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 1372;

Females, 483; Total, 1855.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores, and keeping buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house-work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

March 22nd, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending March 20th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 352. Of these, 80 Males and 28 Females, a total of 108, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 9 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 235. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

# Department of Correction.

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*Robert J. Wright,*  
*Commissioner.*  
*Arthur Phillips,*  
*Secretary.*

*Commissioner's Office.*

*148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,*

*New York,*

**Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average  
Census, 1142.**

**Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 340; For Department of Public  
Charities, 153; Total, 493.**

**Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 521; For Department of Public  
Charities, 128; Total, 649.**

**Total number of Officers and Employees, 72.**

**Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --  
Males, 1770; Females, 911; Total, 2681.      (Being total  
number on Books of Work House).**

**Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --  
Males/ 82; Females, 59; Total, 141.**

**Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, -- Males 236; Females, 371; Total, 607.**

**Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 93.**



# Department of Correction.

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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

## Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 1359; Females, 481; Total, 1840.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores; working on farm, and keeping buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and housework.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York, March 29th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending March 27th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 344. Of these, 80 87 Males and 28 Females, a total of 115, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 9 had been also transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 230. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.



# Department of Correction.

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*Robert J. Wright,*  
Commissioner.  
*Arthur Phillips,*  
Secretary.

*Commissioner's Office.*

*148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,*

*New York,*

**Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census,**  
**1141.**

**Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --**  
**For Department of Correction, 344; For Department of Public**  
**Charities, 137; Total, 481.**

**Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --**  
**For Department of Correction, 528; For Department of Public**  
**Charities, 132; Total, 660.**

**Total number of Officers and Employees, 73.**

**Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --**  
**Males, 1768; Females, 914; Total, 2682.      (Being total number**  
**on Books of Work House.)**

**Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --**  
**Males, 83; Females, 59; Total, 142.**

**Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as**  
**Help, -- Males, 241; Females, 363; Total, 604.**

**Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 93.**



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 1351; Females, 492; Total, 1843.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores; working on farm and in gardens, and keeping buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house-work.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

April 5th, 1897.



Robert J. Wight,  
Commissioner  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending April 3rd, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 350. Of these 85 Males and 28 Females, a total of 113, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 9 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 243. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, 12, to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census,  
1146.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 325; For Department of Public  
Charities, 148; Total, 473.

Number in Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 540; For Department of Public  
Charities, 133, Total, 673.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 72.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --  
Males, 1754; Females, 904; Total, 2658. (Being total number  
on Books of Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 88; Females, 63; Total, 151.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, -- Males, 249; Females, 359; Total, 608.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 94.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males 1323; Females, 482; Total, 1805.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs and alterations at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores; working on farm and in gardens, and keeping buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house-work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright.

Commissioner.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

April 12th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending April 10th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 371. Of these, 89 Males and 29 Females, a total of 118, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 9 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census 234. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census,  
1,150.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 303; For Department of Public  
Charities, 144; Total, 447.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 611; For Department of Public  
Charities, 92; Total, 703.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 72.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --  
Males, 1752; Females, 918; Total, 2670.      (Being total number  
on Books of Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 86; Females, 62; Total, 148.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, -- Males, 249; Females, 354; Total, 603.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males 94.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 1323; Females, 502; Total, 1825.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores; working on farm and in gardens, and keeping buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

April 19th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending April 17th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 361. Of these, 85 Males and 26 Females, a total of 111, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 9 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 238. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House, to perform unskilled labor, and 12, to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

# Department of Correction.

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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census,  
1149.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 309; For Department of Public  
Charities, 142; Total, 451.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 616; For Department of Public  
Charities, 82; Total, 698.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --  
Males 1728; Females, 918; Total, 2646.      (Being total number  
on Books of Work House. )

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 82; Females, 62; Total, 144.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, -- Males 248; Females, 345; Total, 593.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 74.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wight,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 1324; Females, 511; Total, 1835.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores; working on farm and in gardens, and keeping buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wight*

Commissioner.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

April 26th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending April 24th, 1897.

City Prison; Average Census, 361. Of these, 85 Males and 26 Females, a total of 111, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 50.

District Prisons: Average Census, 247. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12, to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census,

1147.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 322; For Department of Public Charities, 153; Total, 475;

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 557; For Department of Public Charities, 115; Total, 672.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --

Males, 1709; Females, 943; Total, 2652.      (Being total number on Books of Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --

Males, 81; Females, 63; Total, 144.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as

Help, -- Males, 250; Females, 346; Total 596.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 88.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 1290; Females, 534; Total, 1824.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 91.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores; working on farm and in gardens, and keeping buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

May 3d, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending May 1st, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 372. Of these, 89 Males and 29 Females, a total of 118, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 50.

District Prisons: Average Census, 218. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House, to perform unskilled labor, and 12, to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

# Department of Correction.

## Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
1133.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 321; For Department of Public  
Charities, 166; Total, 487.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 562; For Department of Public  
Charities, 84; Total, 646.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --  
Males, 1554; Females, 918; Total, 2479. (Being total number  
on Books of Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 79; Females, 61; Total, 140.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, -- Males, 242; Females, 340; Total, 582.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 77.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 1156; Females, 524; Total, 1680.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 97.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institution; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading stores; working on farm and in gardens, and keeping buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

May 11th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending May 8th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 387. Of these, 89 Males and 29 Females, a total of 118, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 50.

District Prisons: Average Census, 227. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 9 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census,  
1122.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 341; For Department of Public  
Charities, 134; Total, 475.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 568; For Department of Public  
Charities, 79; Total, 647.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House,  
Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --  
Males, 1444; Females, 922; Total, 2366.      (Being total number  
on Books of Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,  
Males, 78; Females, 60; Total, 138.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as  
help, -- Males, 245; Females, 345; Total, 590.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 94.



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148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House, (Continued,)--

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 1027; Females, 517; Total, 1544.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 97.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making alterations and necessary repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading supplies; working on farm and in gardens, and keeping buildings and grounds in good order.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

May 17th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Stront,  
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending May 15th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 380. Of these, 101 Males and 28 Females, a total of 129, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 10 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 50.

District Prisons: Average Census, 205. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House, to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census,  
1125.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 328; For Department of Public  
Charities, 148; Total, 476.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 523; For Department of Public  
Charities, 126; Total, 649.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island:      Average Census, --  
Males, 1262; Females, 923; Total, 2185.      (Being total number  
on Books of Work House).

Transferred to City Prison and Steamboat Department, --  
Males, 81; Females, 63; Total, 144.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as  
Help, -- Males, 256; Females, 370; Total, 626.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 92.



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Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

## Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 833; Females, 490; Total, 1323.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 97.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institution; unloading Coal and Flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading supplies; working on farm and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in good order, and 200 transferred daily to Riker's Island, for laboring work there.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

May 24th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending May 22nd, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 370. Of these, 90 Males and 28 Females, a total of 118, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 8 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 50.

District Prisons: Average Census, 225. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.



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Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
1115.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 336; For Department of Public  
Charities, 141; Total, 477.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 528; For Department of Public  
Charities, 110; Total, 638.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --  
Males, 1140; Females, 902; Total, 2042. (Being total num-  
ber on Books of Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --  
Males, 87; Females, 63; Total, 150.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, -- Males, 243; Females, 363; Total, 606.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 89.



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148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 721; Females, 476; Total, 1197.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 97.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading Coal and Flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading supplies; working on farm and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in good order, and 189 digging trenches for foundations, &c., on Riker's Island

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was: Making and repairing clothing and bedding; laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

*Robert J. Wright*  
Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

June 1st, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending May 30th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 366. Of these, 90 Males and 22 Females, a total of 112, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 8 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 50.



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148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

District Prisons: Average Census, 220. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 34.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, 1104.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 329; For Department of Public Charities, 150; Total, 479.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, -  
For Department of Correction, 511, For Department of Public Charities, 114; Total, 625.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --  
Males, 1051; Females, 905; Total, 1956. (Being total number on Books of the Work House).



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Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.  
Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

## Work House, (Continued) --

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department:--

Males, 91; Females, 63; Total, 154.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as

Help, -- Males, 217; Females, 366; Total, 583.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 81.

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 662; Females, 476; Total, 1138.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 97.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading Coal and Flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading Supplies; working on farm and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in good order, and 189 digging trenches, &c., on Riker's Island.

The unskilled labor performed by Female Inmates, was:

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Commissioner.  
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New York,

making and repairing clothing and bedding, laundry and house  
work.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,

June 7th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending June 5th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 362. Of these, 85 Males and 22 Females, a total of 107, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 8 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 213. Of these 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.



# Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,  
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,  
1105.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, 315; For Department of Public  
Charities, 163. Total, 478.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --  
For Department of Correction, -- 506; For Department of  
Public Charities, 121, Total, 627.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --  
Males, 993; Females, 891; Total, 1884. (Being total num-  
ber on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,-  
Males, 98; Females, 61; Total, 159.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as  
Help, -- Males, 201; Females, 366; Total, 567.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 62.



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Work House, (Continued): --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 632; Females, 464; Total, 1096.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 97.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading supplies; forking on farm and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in good order, and 180 digging trenches, making roads, &c., on Riker's Island.

The unskilled labor performed by female Inmates, was: making and repairing clothing and bedding, laundry and house work.

Very respectfully,

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