

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the Week ending May 22d, 1897 .

The following Proposals were accepted:

D.H. McILVAIN to repair and furnish new material where needed for two stoop lamps at Central Office, for \$7.50.

F. KROEGAHR, to paper Walls and Ceiling of Dining Room in Central Office, for \$15.

CHAS. BARRY to put in new rollers bottom of bed and new plates in bottom of bed of four ambulances for the sum of \$24. Bellevue Hospital.

P.J.BYRNES, to furnish labor and material to shore up and remove two frame buildings ~~xxxxxxx~~ and place same in position at site indicated, for \$185. at Gouverneur Hospital.

GEO. I ROBERTS & BROS. to furnish all necessary new material including labor to run one line of 2 1/2" galvanized pipe from Male Department, Alms House, to Boiler House for \$72.

Arrangements were entered into with the Manhattan State Hospital whereby they are to furnish 90 tons of grate coal to run boiler at Metropolitan Hospital, and also re-arrange pipe in Kitchen and Female branch with hot water and steam for the bath house; -this Department to furnish steam for tea and coffee urns in Wards 9 and 10, steam for dormitory and for tea and coffee urns in Kitchen, with Hot water for Wards 9 and 10.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending May 22d, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital,	760	Metropolitan Hospital	391
Gouverneur "	35	R.I. Asylums & Schools,	306
Harlem "	40	R. I. Idiot Asylum,	462
Fordham "	21,	R.I. Infants' Hospital	405
City "	670	Rxix Lodging House for	
Alms House	2041	Homeless Men,	118
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital,	113.		

Report of Lodging House, for Week ending May 21st.

May 15th, Inmates	191.	
May 16th "	112.	Sent to Central Office 9, to Court 3, to work at Bellevue, 4.
May 17th "	100;	sent to Central Office 8, to Court 2, to Alms House 2, to Bellevue Hosp. 2.
May ;8th, "	110,	Sent to Central Office, 7, to Court 2, to Bellevue Hosp. xxxxxx 4, to Alms House 1.
May 19th, "	88,	Sent to Central Office 5, to Court 2, to Bellevue Hosp. 4, to Alms House, 1.
May 20th, "	100,	Sent to Central Office 5, to Court 2, to Bellevue Hosp. 1, to Alms House 2.
May 21st, "	129,	Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 4, to Bellevue Hosp., 2, to Work at Bellevue 2.

	At	Death Rate on Randall's Island.	
	Asylums & Schools.		Infants' Hospital.
Number of Inmates,	779		Number of Inmates 227
" of Deaths,	00		" of deaths 6,
Percentage of Deaths,	0.		Percentage of Deaths 2.64%

APPOINTMENTS:

19 Helpers,
1 Ass't Apothecary,
7 Pupil Nurses,
2 Cooks,
1 Fireman,
1 Orderly,
5 Nurses ,
4 Wet Nurses.

RESIGNATIONS:

1 Cook,
1 Apothecary,
3 Nurses,
3 Helpers,

DISMISSED:

1 Receiving Clerk,
6 Helpers,
1 Ass't Cook.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

For the Week ending May 29th, 1897.

The following Proposals were accepted and filed:

M. HALLIDAY, to make and put up nine new 4" galvanized leaders, repair three leaders on the outside front of main building and east wing, painting leaders with one coat of paint, all to be of the best material, for the sum of \$328. Bellevue Hospital.

Also to repair and paint certain leaders, gutters and roofs, Bellevue Hospital, for the sum of \$82.

MURPHY BROS. to furnish where necessary implements and labor to remove the Morgue from its present site to the north side of Boiler House, for the sum of \$900. Bellevue Hospital.

TRAYER ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO. to wire the Alcoholic Pavilion, Male and Female Departments, for the sum of \$175. Bellevue.

P. J. BYRNES, to take up present flooring in Pavilion F., Randall's Island Hosp Asylums & Schools, recently infected by the small pox, and laying a new floor, for the sum of \$245.

JAS. R. FLOOD & SON, to furnish ten layers Reversible Lime Trays, for the sum of \$375.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending May 29th, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital	755	Metropolitan Hospital,	397
Gouverneur "	35	R.I. Asylums & Schools,	331
Harlem "	37	R.I. Idiot Asylum,	465
Fordham "	21,	R.I. Infants' Hospital,	401
City "	642,	Lodging House for	
Alms House,	2026	Homeless Men,	121
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital,	113.		

Report of Lodging House, for Week ending May 29th, 1897.

May 22d,	Inmates	252;	sent to Work at Bellevue Hospital,	8.
23d,	"	111;	Sent to Central Office, 2, to Court, 2, to Bellevue Hospital 2.	
May 24th;	"	75;	Sent to Central Office 5; to Bellevue Hospital, 2, to Work at Bellevue, 1; to Alms House 2.	
May 25th	"	119	xxx Sent to Central Office 2; to Alms House 1; to Bellevue Hospital 3, to Work at Bellevue, 8.	
May 26th,	"	100	Sent to Central Office 2; to Court 6; to Bellevue Hospital 5, to Work at Bellevue 1.	
May 27th;	"	105;	Sent to Central Office 4; to Court 5; to Bellevue Hospital, 9, to work at Bellevue 2.	
May 28th,	"	82;	Sent to Central Office 3; to Bellevue Hospital 1	

Death Rate on Randall's Island. Week ending May 29th.

Asylums & Schools.		Infants' Hospital.	
Number of Inmates,	811	Number of Inmates	223.
Number of deaths	00	Number of Deaths,	8
Percentage of Deaths,	0	Percentage of Deaths	3.58%

APPOINTMENTS:

1 Building Inspector, 1 Engineer, 1 Visitor, 1 Pilot,
1 Medical Bath Attendant, 1 Nurse, 1 Ambulance Driver,
3 Pupil Nurses, 3 Wet nurses, 13 Hospital Helpers.

RESIGNATIONS:

1 Engineer, 5 Hospital Helpers.

DISMISSED:

5 Hospital Helpers, 1 Hospital Orderly, 2 Wet Nurses,
1 Ambulance Driver.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

For the Week ending June 5th, 1897.

Minutes of Meeting of Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital held June 1st, generally approved; also Minutes of Meeting of Medical Board of City Hospital, held June 2d, approved.

Weekly and Monthly Reports, also Monthly Liquor Reports received and filed.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different institutions, for the week ending June 5th, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital,	756.	Metropolitan Hospital,	412
Gouverneur "	36,	R.I. Asylums & Schools,	343
Harlem "	37,	R.I. Idiot Asylum,	467
Fordham "	21,	R.I. Infants' Hospital,	385
City "	653	Lodging House for	
Alms House,	2008	Homeless Men,	121
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital,	113		

Report of Lodging House for Week ending June 4th, 1897.

May 29th, Inmates	235.	
May 30th, "	213,	
May 31st, "	134	Sent to Central Office 11, sent to Court 14, to Bellevue Hospital, 7.
June 1st, "	94;	Sent to Central Office 9, to Court 4; to Alms House 1, to B. Hospital to work, 5.
June 2d, "	49;	Sent to Central Office 5, to Court, 1, to Bellevue Hospital 1.
June 3d, "	70.	Sent to Central Office, 8, to Bellevue Hospital 3; to Alms House 2, to Randall's Island 2x 1.
June 4th, "	52;	Sent to Central Office 5; to Bellevue Hospital 2, to work at Bellevue 1.

Death Rate on Randall's Island, Week ending June 4th.

Asylums & Schools.		Infants' Hospital.	
Number of Inmates,	812.	Number of Inmates	218.
Number of Deaths	0	Number of Deaths	6.
Per Centage of Deaths	. 0	Per Centage of Deaths	2.75%

Appointments: 12 Hospital Helpers, 1 Assistant Nurse.

Resignations: 1 Assistant Superintendent; 6 Hospital Helpers, 1 Supervising Nurse; 1 Hospital Orderly.

Dismissals: 9 Hospital Helpers, 1 Cook.

REPORT from LODGING HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN for the month ending
 May 31st, 1897.

Total No. of lodgers,	Males.	3702
" " " "	Females.	533.
" " " "	Children.	<u>76.</u>
	Grand total.	<u>4311.</u>

NATIVITY.

	Native	Irish,	German,	English,	Other nations		
Males	1954	862	360	214	312	3702	
Females	103	352	28	17	33	<u>533</u>	<u>4235.</u>

AGES.

	20 yrs.	30 yrs.	40 yrs.	50 yrs.	Over 50 yrs.		
Males	199	1396	1063	557	487	3702	
Females	8	181	109	151	184	<u>533</u>	<u>4235.</u>

TIME IN CITY.

	5 das.	30 das.	6 mo.	1 year.	5 yrs.	over 5 yrs.	City	
Males	585	273	317	239	334	934	1120	3702
Females	13	11	18	21	30	376	64	<u>533</u> <u>4235</u>

SPECIFICATION OF PREVIOUS RESIDENCES.

	Lodging House,	Boarding House,	Own Home,		
Males	1962	1497	243	3702	
Females,	177	286	70	<u>533</u>	<u>4235.</u>

SPECIFICATION OF REFERENCES, ETC.

	Total Investg.	Prev. Investg.	Good Refer.	False refer.	Bad refer	Pendg cases	No refer.
Males	2300	1097	670	806	11	16	1402
Females	300						233

Average age of males, 34 1/2 years.
 " " " females 47 1/2 "

Sent to Central Office, Males,	68	
" " " " Females,	<u>48</u>	116
" " Court, Males,	81	
" " " Females,	<u>3</u>	84
" " B. Hospital, Males,	45	
" " " Females,	<u>35</u>	80
" " Work, B.Hosp. Males,	56	56
Found employment for Males,	2	2

Total lodgers treated by Dr. Shears and Dr. Maguire
at Lodging House from Jan. 22nd to May 31st. 947.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) William White,

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SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the Week ending June 12th, 1897.

The following Proposals were accepted and filed:

CHAS. BARRY for repairs to Brougham No. 1, Central, for the sum of \$196.

KNY SCHEERER CO to build for the Lodging House for Homeless Men, a Disinfecting Oven to cost \$975.

ANDREW PHILP'S SONS for repair work to pump on Steamer "Fidelity" for the sum of ~~\$117.00~~ \$98.50/

DUPARQUET HUOT & MONEUSE CO. for repairing brick baker's oven for the sum of \$27.50, and

BERGER MFG. CO. to put up stamped steel ceiling in the two main rooms of Ward 27, for the sum of \$135. Bellevue Hospital.

AMERICAN LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO? FOR REPAIRS TO 26" Extractor, for the sum of \$28. Randall's Island Infant's Hospital.

TROY LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO. for repairs to Washing Machine, for the sum of \$20/63, and

M. HALLIDAY for repairs to roofs, gutters, piazzas, etc. Men's Dormitory, R.I. Infants' Hospital, for the sum of \$441.00

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Managers of Mills Training School held June 2d, approved.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending June 12th, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital	746,	Metropolitan Hospital,	439
Gouverneur	" 38,	R.I. Asylums & Schools,	343
Harlem	" 39	R. I. Idiot Asylum,	467
Fordham	" 22,	R.I. Infants' Hospital,	391
City	" 651,	Lodging House for	
Alms House,	2008	Homeless Men,	89
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital,	111.		

Report of Lodging House for Week ending June 11th.

June 5th, Inmates	88	
June 6th,	" 83;	Sent to Central Office 15, to court, 3.
June 7th,	" 89;	Sent to Central Office 6, to Court 3, to Bellevue Hospital, 2.
June 8th,	" 117;	Sent to Central Office 14, to Court 4, to Bellevue Hospital 3.
June 9th.	" 134.	Sent to Central Office 12, to Court 2, to Bellevue Hospital, 2; to work at Bellevue, 12.
June 10th,	" 56;	Sent to Central Office 13, to Court 1, to Bellevue Hospital 2.
June 11th,	" 55;	Sent to Central Office 11, to Bellevue Hospital 5.

Death Rate on Randall's Island, Week ending Junellth.

Asylums & Schools.		Infants' Hospital.	
Number of Inmates,	814.	Number of Inmates	226
Number of Deaths,	0.	Number of Deaths,	8.
Percentage of Deaths,	0.	Percentage of Deaths,	3.54%

APPOINTMENTS:

1 Laborer, 5 Pupil Nurses, 1 Head Nurse, 1 Hospital Orderly,
16 Hospital Helpers.

RESIGNATIONS:

3 Pupil Nurses, 4 Nurses, 3 Hospital Helpers, 3 Hospital
Orderlies, 1 Assistant Cook.

DISMISSALS:

1 Laborer, 2 Pupil Nurses, 1 Nurse, 16 Hospital Helpers,
1 Hospital Orderly.



Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Fiske, Commissioner.
Jas. R. O'Brien, "
H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

Department of
Public Charities,
Commissioners Office,
66 Third Avenue,
New York,

June 14th, 1897.

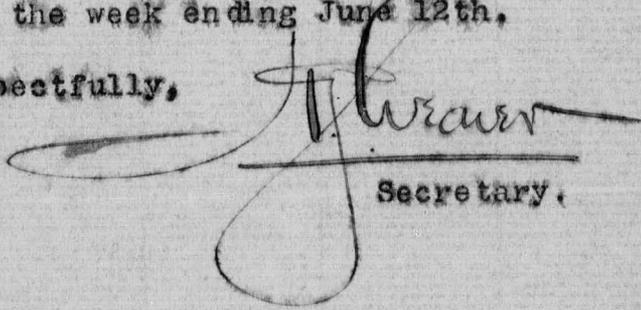
Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board, I enclose herewith for your information, certain statistics and data in connection with the Department of Public Charities, for the week ending June 12th.

Yours respectfully,


Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

For the Week ending June 19th, 1897.

The recommendation of Superintendent Murphy that whenever prisoners are admitted at Bellevue suffering from Erysipelas, that the Correction Department detail a keeper with each case, or else send them direct to the Work House Hospital, was approved and the Department of Correction so informed.

The proposals of Geo. B. Brown to dig up and take fish out of croton pipe in Stable of Harlem Hospital for the sum of \$12., also to dig up and put in new croton pipe from Stable to Dispensary, Harlem Hospital for the sum of \$26. accepted and filed.

Proposal of the Trayer Electric Construction Co. to repair all telephone instruments at the Metropolitan Hospital for the sum of \$42. accepted and filed.

The following is the daily average census, (Inmates Only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending June 19th, '97.

Bellevue Hospital,	738	Metropolitan Hospital	446
Gouverneur "	38	R.I.Asylums & Schools,	346
Harlem "	44	R.I.Idiot Asylum,	467
Fordham "	25	R.I.Infants' Hospital,	391
City "	681	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2017	Homeless Men, (including	
Blind Asylum	124	(immigrants)	88
Incurable Hospital	112 112		

Report of Lodging House for Week ending June 18th.

June 12th, Inmates	97	
June 13th, "	66	Sent to Central Office 5, to Bellevue Hospital 3; to Court 3
June 14th "	65;	Sent to Central Office 8, to Court 3, to Bellevue Hospital 4.
June 15th. "	40;	Sent to Central Office 7; to Bellevue Hospital 1; to Alms House for work, 1. Total number from Ellis Island 40; 1 sent to Bellevue Hospital.
June 16th "	66	Sent to Central Office 12; to Bellevue Hospital 2, to Court 4.
June 17th, "	68;	Sent to Central Office 17; to Alms House for work 2; Immigrants from Ellis Island 39.
June 18th, "	51;	Sent to Central Office 4; to Hospital 2; to Court 1, to Alms House 1. Immigrants from Ellis Island 39.

Death Rate on Randall's Island.

Asylums & Schools.		Infants' Hospital.	
Number of Inmates,	821	Number of Inmates,	230
Number of Deaths,	0	Number of Deaths,	12
Percentage of Deaths,	.0	Percentage of Deaths	5.22%

APPOINTMENTS:

1 Clerk, 4 Ambulance Drivers, 60 Hospital Helpers,
1 Waitress, 2 Nurses, 1 Ass't Nurse, 1 Hospital Orderly,
1 Tinsmith, 1 Plumber.

RESIGNATIONS:

1 Clerk, 6 Hospital Helpers, 1 Waitress, 3 Pup^l Nurses,
3 Nurses, 1 Cook, 3 Wetnurses.

DISMISSALS:

1 Pilot, (temporary services dispensed with) 7 Hospital
Helpers, 2 Ambulance Drivers .



Department of
Public Charities,
Commissioners Office,
66 Third Avenue,
New York,

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Geo. R. O'Brien, "
H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

June 21st, 1897.

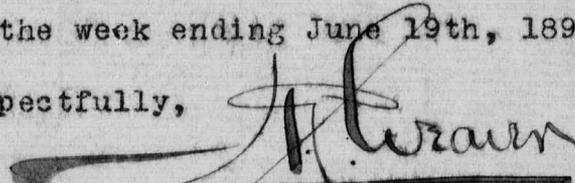
Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board, I enclose herewith for your information, certain statistics and data in connection with the Department of Public Charities, for the week ending June 19th, 1897.

Yours respectfully,


Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

For the Week ending June 26th, 1897.

The following proposals were accepted and filed.

The Trayer Electric Construction Co. to furnish telephone instrument for the Lodging House for Homeless Men with a private wire from Bellevue Hospital for the sum of \$70.

Andrew Philp's Sons, for repairs to Extractor, Lodging House, for the sum of \$47.50

Andrew Philp's Sons for repairs to Boiler, Bellevue Hospital, for the sum of \$42.50

M. Halliday, to repair and paint the tin roofs of Amphitheatre and Photographer's Room, make and put up two galv. iron skylights, to cost \$150.

Berger Mfg. Co. to put up stamped steeling ceiling for the sum of \$65.

F. L. Fawkner for moving ice boxes and making necessary changes in basement of Gouverneur Hospital, to cost \$17.

Geo. I. Roberts & Bros. for connecting and setting up ready for operation, the new 60 H.P. Boiler in Laundry of City Hospital for the sum of \$200.

Edward Holland & Co. Contractors, for removing garbage from the several Institutions on Blackwell's Island at the rate of \$11.25 per day.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending June 26th.

Bellevue Hospital,	739.	Metropolitan Hospital	446
Gouverneur	" 36	R. I. Asylums & Schools	345.
Harlem	" 43	R. I. Idiot Asylum,	467
Fordham	" 24	R. I. Infants' Hospital	390
City	" 680	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2016	Homeless Men	
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital	113.		

Report for Lodging House for Week ending June 26th.

June 21st, Inmates,	57	Sent to Central Office 5, to Court 3, to Alms House 2, to work at Bellevue 5.
		(Immigrants from Ellis Island 35.)
June 22d, Inmates	54,	Sent to Central Office 13, to Bellevue 3, to Alms House 3. (Immigrants 33.)
June 23d,	" 58;	sent to Central Office 9, to Court 7, to Bellevue 5, to Alms House 2. (Immigrants 31)
June 24.	" 51;	sant to Central Office 2, Hospital Bellevue 4. to Randall's Is. with pass 2. (Immigrants 30.)
June 25th.	" 51;	Sent to Central Office 12, to Court 3, to Bellevue Hospital 1. (Immigrants 33.)
June 26th.	" 82;	(Immigrants 33.)

Death Rate on Randall's Island, week ending June 26th.

Asylums & Schools.

Number of Inmates,	823.
Number of Deaths,	0.
Percentage of deaths	0. 0.

Infants' Hospital.

Number of Inmates	221.
Number of Deaths,	5.
Percentage of Deaths	2.26%

Appointments:

17 Hospital Helpers, 10 Pupil Nurses 2 Head Nurses,
5 Nurses, 1 Ass't Nurse, 3 wet nurses, 1 Chaplain,
2 Seamstresses, 1 Cook, 1 Waitress.

Resignations:

1 Head Nurse, (finished Post Graduate course)
1 Fireman, (Died)
1 Waitress, 5 Hospital Helpers, 1 Orderly, 1 Nurse,
1 Wet Nurse.

Dismissals:-

8 Hospital Helpers, 1 Orderly, 1 Wet Nurse, 1 Cook.





Department of
Public Charities,
Commissioners Office,
66 Third Avenue,
New York,

June 28th, 1897.

Elas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Jas. R. O'Brien, "
H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board, I enclose herewith for your information, certain statistics and data in connection with the Department of Public Charities, for the week ending June 26th, 1897.

Yours respectfully,

H. G. Weaver
Secretary.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Board of Public Charities,
For the Week ending July 3d, 1897.

Proposals, for a six months' supply, for groceries, dry goods, etc., were opened, and the lowest bids accepted.

RESOLVED: In view of the Unexplained absence from the Department of Mr. Geo. E. Stuart, Property Clerk, and apparent discrepancies in his accounts, that he be, and he hereby is suspended from duty without pay, pending investigation of his accounts.

RESOLVED: That the name of the Department Steamer, "Thos. S. Brennan", be and the same hereby is changed to that of "Islander", said change subject to the United States Customs regulations.

The following proposals were accepted.

Glasgow Iron Works, to put two soft patches on flues in Boiler on Str. Brennan, for the sum of \$36.50.

Charles Barry, for repairs to Ambulances No. 1, to cost \$199., and No. 15, to cost \$183.,

Glasgow Iron Works, for removing, repairing and placing back in position 2 soup kettles, ~~xxxxxxx~~, Randall's Island Asylums & Schools, to cost \$74.50.

James O'Brien's Sons, to hoist, cart and trim coal and ice Randall's Island, for 30 days, at the rate of \$36. per ton.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending July 3d, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital,	742.	Metropolitan Hospital,	443.
Gouverneur	" 35,	R. I. Asylums & Schools,	344
Harlem	" 41,	R. I. Idiot Asylum,	467
Fordham	" 25,	R. I. Infants' Hospital	380
City	" 678,	Lodging House for	
Alms House,	2014	Homeless Men	62
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital,	112.		

Report for Lodging House for Week ending July 2d.

June 26th, Inmates,	82.	(Immigrants from Ellis Island 33 .)
June 27th,	" 50;	Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 3.
		(Immigrants from Ellis Island 32.
June 28th,	" 63;	Sent to Central Office 6; to Alms House 2, to Bellevue Hospital, 12, to Court 1.
June 29th,	" 77,	Sent to Central Office 7, to Court 7, to Bellevue Hospital 5.
June 30th,	" 47.	Sent to Central Office 3, to Court 1, to Bellevue 2, to work at Bellevue 5, to Inspector Knowles for work, 4.
July 1st,	" 60.	Sent to Central Office 9, to Court 2, to Hospital 1, to Alms House, 1.

DEATH RATE ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

Asylums & Schools.		Infants' Hospital.	
Number of Inmates,	841	Number of Inmates,	236
Number of deaths,	1	Number of deaths	9
Percentage of Deaths	.119%	Percentage of Deaths,	3.81%

APPOINTMENTS:

1 Engineer (temporary) 1 Fireman, 1 Nurse, 19 Hospital Helpers

RESIGNATIONS:

9 Hospital Helpers, 1 Nurse, 1 Fireman, 1 Barber.

DISMISSALS.

4 Hospital Helpers, 1 Nurse, 1 Wet nurse, 1 Seamstress,
1 Laundress.



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Department of
Public Charities,
Commissioners Office,
66 Third Avenue,

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Jas. R. O'Brien, "
H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

New York, July 7th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board, I enclose herewith for your information, certain statistics and data in connection with the department of Public Charities for the week ending July 3d.

Yours respectfully,


Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

For the Week ending July 10th, 1897.

(Representatives of the Commissioners of Accounts have been engaged all the week in going over the accounts of former Property Clerk, Geo. E. Stuart, and have not finished up to date; we are therefore unable to tell the amount that is missing.)

The following resolution was adopted July 6th.

RESOLVED:

That from and after this date all moneys which shall be the proceeds of the sale of steamboat tickets, or the sale of old material or of any sale conducted by this Department, and also deposits on account of patients who pay board at Bellevue Hospital, shall be remitted to the General Book-keeper and Auditor who will receipt for same and file a duplicate of said receipt with this Board.

Proposals of John C. Juhring for Wheaten Grits, Mustard, etc.,
Thos. B. Wanmaker for Candles, Muslin, etc.,
T. M. Woodworth & Sam'l E. Hunter for white potatoes,
were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Correction reports that, as per our request, the necessary instructions have been issued to Wardens of the Prisons to send a keeper with each prisoner transferred to the Hospitals for treatment, to remain until such prisoner is delivered to the proper authorities of the Hospital. Superintendent Murphy was accordingly notified.

The following Proposals were accepted; and filed.

C. & R. Poillon, for making certain alterations on Str. Wickham, cost, \$135.

Hull, Grippen & Co., for making repairs to kitchen range in building on East 26th St. Dock, to cost \$16.

Berger Mfg. Co. to furnish and put up stamped steel ceiling in Doctors' Room #5, for the sum of \$56.85.

Geo. I. Roberts & Bros. to make necessary repairs and furnish the material for the gas engine at Gouverneur Hospital for the sum of \$6.80

Geo. I. Roberts & Bros. for making erecting shafting hangers, etc., in Laundry City Hospital, for the sum of \$57.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending July 10th.

Bellevue Hospital,	735.	Metropolitan Hospital,	425
Gouverneur,	" 36	Re I. Asylums & Schools,	374
Harlem,	"37 37	R. I. Infants' Hospital,	408
Fordham	" 24	R. I. Idiot Asylum,	472
City	" 697	Lodging House for	
Alms House,	2010	Homeless Men	59
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital,	112		

Report of Lodging House for Week ending July 3d.

July 4th, Inmates	70	
July 5th,	"	56; Sent to Central Office 4, to Hospital 5, to Court 6.
July 6th,	"	58. Sent to Central Office 5, to Hospital 8.
July 7th,	"	44; Sent to Central Office 1, to Hospital 1, to Inspector Knowles for work, 5.
July 8th,	"	63; Sent to Central Office 15; to Court 2, to Hospital 3, to Bellevue Hospital to work 4.
July 9th?	"	53; Sent to Central Office 4, to Hospital 9, to Alms House 2.
July 10th,	"	79. Sent to
July 11th,	"	62, Sent to Central Office 8, to Hospital 7, to Court 1.

Death Rate on Randall's Island.

Asylums & Schools.		Infants' Hospital.	
Number of Inmates,	838	Number of Inmates,	236
Number of Deaths,	0.	Number of Deaths,	5,
Percentage of Deaths	0.	Percentage of Deaths,	2.11%

Appointments:-

6 Hospital Helpers, 2 Nurses.

Resignations:

1 Cook, 3 Wet Nurses.

Dismissals,

3 Hospital Helpers.

Deaths.

1 Morgue Keeper, (City Hospital.)



Department of
Public Charities,
Commissioners Office,

66 Third Avenue,

New York, July 12th, 1897.

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Fawcett, Commissioner.
Jas. R. O'Brien, "
H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

Hon. John Jeroloman,

Acting Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board, I enclose herewith for your information, certain statistics and data in connection with the Department of Public Charities, for the week ending July 10th.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the Week ending July 17th, 1897.

The President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty

to Children was requested to hereafter forward to this office monthly statements of the names and amounts received by this Society from the parents of children committed to paid Institutions, pursuant to the provisions of Section 921 of the code of Criminal Procedure, as the Dept. of Pub. Charities is required to audit the bills of the various institutions.

The Proposals of Carl Schutter for Oolong Tea, and D. J. McCarthy for Butter, were accepted, the same being the lowest bids the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

The following Proposals were accepted and filed:-

Chas. Barry for repairs to Phaeton No. 1, for the sum of \$34.
 Glasgow Iron Works, to put soft patch on boiler, Str. Thos.
 S. Brennan, for the sum of \$29.75.
 Trayer Electric Construction Co. to install 19 Electric Fans,
 Fordham Hospital, for the sum of \$469.00.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending July 17th.

Bellevue Hospital,	756..	Metropolitan Hospital,	449
Gouverneur "	34	R.I. Asylums & Schools,	367.
Harlem "	39	R. I. Idiot Asylum,	470
Fordham "	25	R.I. Infants' Hospital	410
City "	733	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2005	Homeless Men	68
Blind Asylum	124		
Incurable Hospital	110.		

Report of Lodging House for Week ending July 18th.

July 12th Inmates	70:	Sent to Central Office 7, to Court 1, to Hospital 6, to Bellevue to work 5, to Randall's Island to work 2.
" 13th "	109	Sent to Central Office 10; to Court 2; to Bellevue Hospital 5, to Randall's Is. 5, to Dr. Rice at Bellevue, 1, to Bellevue Hospital for work 2.
July 14th "	62.	Sent to Central Office 11; to Court 2, to Bellevue Hosp. 6, to R. I. for work 2.
July 15th "	44.	Sent to Central Office 9, to Hospital 3, to Court 2, to Alms House 1.
July 16th "	66/	Sent to Central Office 15, to Court 4, to Bellevue Hosp. 3, to Bellevue for work 3, to Dock for work 1.
July 17th "	100.	
July 18th "	71.	Sent to Central Office 19, to Court 2, to Bellevue Hospital to work, 5.

Death Rate on Randall's Island, week ending July 16th.

Asylums & Schools.		Infants' Hospital.	
Number of Inmates	833.	Number of Inmates,	244
" of Deaths	1	" " Deaths	27
Percentage of Deaths,	0.120	Percentage of Deaths	11.07%

APPOINTMENTS:

5 Pupil Nurses, 36 Hospital Helpers, 1 Cook, 1 Assistant Cook, 1 Laundress, 1 Fireman.

RESIGNATIONS:

4 Pupil Nurses, 17 Hospital Helpers, 2 Wet Nurses, 1 Mail Carrier, 1 Fireman, 2 Head Nurses, 1 Night Nurse, 3 Nurses.

DISMISSALS:

14 Hospital Helpers, 1 Pupil Nurse, 1 Gardner.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the Week ending July 24th, 1897.

Proposals of W. F. Gillett, Jr. and Wm. G. Ahrens, for Groceries, were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Proposal of the Glasgow Iron Works, to drive socket bolt in boiler and caulk where found necessary, on Str. Fidelity, for the sum of \$10.50, also

Proposal of James McLean for building an ice house for the storage of Milk, Butter, etc. delivered and set up at Bellevue Hospital for the sum of \$165., accepted and filed.

RESOLVED: That Commissioner John P. Faure be and he hereby is elected Treasurer of this Board; and hereafter he will have control of all moneys, valuables or property which shall come into the custody of the Board from any source whatsoever.

RESOLVED: That the Treasurer furnish bonds satisfactory to this Board, in the sum of \$5,000., the premium on which shall be paid from the Contingent Fund in the hands of this Department.

RESOLVED: That the Purchasing Agent, the Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, the General Storekeeper and the Superintendent of Docks, and any other officers who make deposits with the Auditor, shall take from him receipts in duplicate, one of which will immediately be filed with the Treasurer of this Board.

RESOLVED: That the salaries of the Superintendents of the Institutions under the jurisdiction of this Department be and the same hereby are equalized at the rate of \$2,000. per annum, action to date from July 1st, 1897 and said rate to continue until January 1st, '98, except as to Superintendents of Lodging House and Training Schools.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending July 17th.

Bellevue Hospital,	755,	Metropolitan Hospital	450
Gouverneur	" 33,	R.I. Asylums & Schools,	366
Harlem	" 40	R.I. Idiot Asylum	471
Fordham	" 26	R.I. Infants' Hospital	410
City	" 733	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2004	Homeless Men,	57
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital	110.		

Report of Lodging House for Week ending July 25th.

July 18th, Inmates,	71;	Sent to Central Office 19,	Sent to Court 2,
		Sent to Bellevue Hospital to work	5.
July 19th	" 69;	sent to Central Office 18, to Court 2, to	
		Hospital 3, to R. I. for work,	1.
July 20th	" 70;	Sent to Central Office 16, to Hospital 4,	
		to Alms House 1, to Bellevue to work,	5.
July 21st	" 90;	Sent to Central Office 7, to Hospital 3, to	
		Court 1, to R.I. for work,	2.

Dept. of Public Charities.

July 22d Inmates 61, Sent to Central Office 2, to Hospital 3, to Bellevue Hospital to work, 2.
July 23d, " 67. Sent to Central Office 3, to Court 3, to Hospital 6, to Bellevue to work 1.
July 24th, " 110. Sent to Court 8, to Hospital 2, to work at Bellevue 1.
July 25th, " 56; Sent to Central Office 1, to Court 4, to Hospital 4.

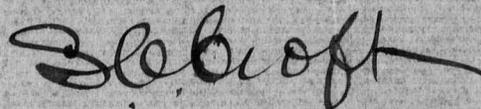
Death Rate on Randall's Island, for week ending July 23d.

Asylums & Schools.		Infants(Hospital.	
Number of Inmates	841.	Number of Inmates	224
Number of Deaths,	1	Number of Deaths	11
Percentage of Deaths	0.119	Percentage of Deaths	4.92%

Appointments. 29 Hospital Helpers Pupil Nurses 7, Nurses 4, 3 wet Nurses. 6 Head Nurses, Post Graduate course.

RESIGNATIONS: 5 Helpers.

Dismissals: 13 Hospital Helpers, 1 Orderly, 1 Kitchen Girl, 1 Helper dropped from roll. 1 Laundress. L Gardner.



President.



Department of
Public Charities,
 Commissioners Office,
 66 Third Avenue,
 New York,

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Jas. R. C. Bevine, "
H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

July 26th, 1897.

Hon. J. Jeroleman,

Acting Mayor, New York.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board, I enclose herewith for your information, certain statistics and data in connection with the Department of Public Charities for the week ending July 24th, 1897.

Your serspectfully,

H. G. Weaver
 Secretary.



Department of
Public Charities,
Commissioners Office,
66 Third Avenue,
New York,

August 2d, 1897.

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
 Jas. R. O'Boine, "
H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

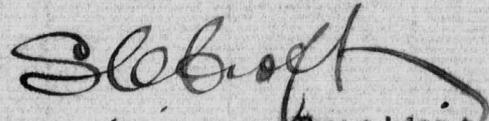
I enclose herewith for your information, certain statistics and data in connection with the Department of Public Charities for the week ending July 31st, 1897.

Referring to your telephone communication on Saturday morning with reference to filling a vacancy, which I assume to be that of Purchasing Agent, I beg to say that we have not as yet received the resignation of Mr. Wanmaker, but presume we will in a day or two. It had been my intention when such was presented to suggest to the Board that in view of the fact that we had an Assistant Purchasing Agent in the Department, who is acting as a Clerk in the Purchasing Agent's Office, who is a capable man and somewhat familiar with the duties, - that he perform the duties for the balance of the year and the salary be saved. The purchases during the last quarter of the year are of course very much lighter than at other times, and I am of the opinion that this arrangement could be effected with safety and in the interest of economy. At any rate, no action will be taken by the Board until due

conference has been held with you.

I would have called upon you to-day with reference to this had it not been for the fact that it is our Board day and very important matters are to come before it which will keep us here until about two o'clock.

Very respectfully yours,


President.

(Enclosure.)

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SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the Week ending August 7th, 1897.

The following Proposals were accepted:-

From Geo. B. Brown to connect certain pipe (Alcoholic Ward and Morgue) with the sewer, extending same, to cost \$235.00 . Filed.

From the De Laval Separator Co. to furnish and set up one Dairy Turbine cream separator of 700 lbs. capacity, for the sum of \$202.50. Filed.

Regarding the offer of Mr. Nathan Straus to furnish temporarily sterilized milk for the infants at Randall's Island Infants' Hospital, Dr. Kershner, Medical Chief of Staff states that the acceptance of this offer would not materially change results, as the milk used at the Hospital is also sterilized. (Mr. Strauss so informed.)

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Aug. 7th.-

Bellevue Hospital,	713	Metropolitan Hospital	456
Gouverneur	" 37	R. I. Asylums & Schools,	370
Harlem	" 40	R. I. Idiot Asylum	474
City	" 726	R.I. Infants' Hospital	400
Alms House,	2032	Lodging House for	
Blind Asylum,	124	Homeless Men,	68
Incurable Hospital	112		

DEATH RATE ON RANDALL'S ISLAND, for the week ending Aug 7th.

Asylums & Schools.

Number of Inmates	850
Number of Deaths,	0
Percentage of Deaths	0

Infants' Hospital.

Number of Inmates	358
Number of Deaths	14.
Percentage of Deaths	3.91%

Report of Lodging House for Week ending Aug. 7th, 1897.

Aug. 1st, Inmates	66;	Sent to Court 3, to Central Office 6, to Bellevue Hospital 3. (Unpaid help from Bellevue Hospital 26.)
Aug. 2d,	" 63.	Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 1, to Bellevue Hospital 6. (Unpaid help from Bellevue Hospital 26.)

Aug. 3d,	Inmates	75.	Sent to Central Office 7, to Court 1, to Alms House, 1; (Unpaid help from B.H. 23.)
Aug. 4th	"	66	Sent to Central Office 8, to Court 4; Sent to Bellevue Hospital 5, to Alms House 1. (Unpaid help from Bellevue Hospital 24.)
Aug. 5th	"	60 .	Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 1, to Hospital 1. (Unpaid help from B.H. 23.)
Aug. 6th,	"	58:	Sent to Central Office 10. to Court 1; to Hospital for treatment 1, with permit 3. to Randall's Island with permit 1, to Randall's Island to work 1, to Alms House with permit 1. (Unpaid help from BLH. 21.)
Aug. 7th,	"	69.	(Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hospital 24.)
Aug. 8th,	"	49;	Sent to Hospital with permit 3, for treatment 2 Sent to Central Office 8. (Unpaid help from Bellevue Hospital 24.)

APPOINTMENTS: 1 Cook, 1 Kitchen Girl, 1 Laundress, 1 Night Nurse, 1 Hospital Helper.

RESIGNATIONS: 5 Hospital Helpers, 1 Laundress, 1 Fireman.

DISMISSALS: 3 Hospital Helpers.

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Randall's Island Infants Hospitals.

New York, August 13, 1897

Hon. S. C. Croft,

President.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your directions of August 9th, I have conferred with Dr. L. K. Neff, President of the Medical Board, and we beg to report as follows:-

We have, each of us visited the Strauss Laboratory at 151 Avenue C and have carefully inspected every process connected with the Plant. The quality of the Milk and barley water is standard. The apparatus and plant are the best in the City. There is only one preparation of his, namely sterilized plain milk that could be used with benefit in the Infants' Hospital, of which 250 quart bottles per day can be utilized to good advantage.

What is more important (in order to lower the number of deaths which occur in children under six months of age) would be the necessity of putting up formulae to order, of which the ingredients are cream, milk, sugar, Sugar of milk, lime water and water. For these constituent there are about fourteen different formulae now in use, arranged according to the age and condition of the Infant.

These formulae are subject to change daily according to the progress of disease or recovery therefrom. Milk foods are prescribed for these infants as carefully as medicine and compounded with equal difficulty. The formulae prescribed for the premature born children contain almost the minimum of fat, sugar and proteids, viz:-.0.50 fat; .3 sugar; .50 proteids. Pure milk contains 4 parts fat; 4.50 sugar xxxxxcxxx and 4 proteids. Thus it may be seen the formulae presented by Mr. Strauss to the city cannot be utilized except in the case of pure plain milk which we already mentioned. Each bottle must be labeled with a description of its contents and have the name of the child it is intended for attached to it that no mistakes can occur.

In case Mr. Strauss should not approve of making up our formulae in his laboratory, if he will kindly furnish us with twenty quart bottles of cream per day (16 per cent) we will be able to make up the

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mixture in our own Laboratory.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. Kershner,

Medical Chief of Staff.

(Signed) Lewis K. Neff, M. D.,

President, of Med. Board.

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New York August 13, 1897.

Harry G. Weaver, Esq.,

dear Sir:-

If any title is to be used in connection with my name I would suggest that the most important honorary position which I hold be chosen, namely:-

Chairman of the Committee of Revision and Publication of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States of America.

This position I have held since 1880, and shall continue to hold, if health and life is spared me, until 1900.

The two next important honorary titles or positions are:-

Honorary Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine - and

Chairman of the Examination Committee of the College of Pharmacy,

N. Y.

You may also, if you choose, put behind my name, the academical titles, thus:-

Charles Rice, Phil. D. Phar. M. meaning "Doctor of Philosophy" and "Magister of Master of Pharmacy".

I could send you some twenty or thirty more titles for your amusement (some of them foreign) but I refrain.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Charles Rice.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the week ending August 14th, 1897.

Bids were opened for the New Morgue, department Office and Shed, and for Lumber as advertised, in the presence of the Commissioners and the Clerk from the Finance department.

The proposal of the Glasgow Iron Works to furnish certain wheels and shafts for the Steam Launch Wickham, for the sum of \$197.50 was accepted and filed.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending August 14th.

Bellevue Hospital	720	Metropolitan Hospital	452.
Gouverneur	" 40	R.I. Asylums & Schools	374
Harlem	" 44	R.I. Idiot Asylum	476
City	" 711	R.I. Infants' Hospital	393
Fordham	" 25	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2020	Homeless Men	59
Blind Asylum	124		
Incurable Hospital	112.		

Report of Lodging House for Week ending August 13th, 1897

Aug. 9th	Inmates	58; Sent to Central Office 4, to Alms House 2, to Bellevue Hosp. 4, to Bellevue to work 7.
Aug 10th	"	75 Sent to central Office 4, to Court 3, to Hospital 4, to Bellevue for work 6. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 33)
Aug. 12th,	"	57 Sent to Central Office 4, to Hospital 4. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 38.)
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Aug. 12th,	"	52; Sent to Central Office 3, to Hospital with permit 3, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Bellevue for work 1. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hospital 34.)

DEATH RATE ON RANDALL'S ISLAND for week ending Aug. 13th.

Asylums & Schools		Infants Hospital.	
Number of Inmates	855	Number of Inmates	350
Number of Deaths	00	Number of deaths	13
Percentage of Deaths	0	Percentage of deaths	3.71 %

APPOINTMENTS: 31 Hospital Helpers, 1 Interpreter, 6 Pupil Nurses
2 Firemen, 1 Laundress, 4 Nurses, 3 wet nurses.

RESIGNATIONS: 1 Ambulance Driver, 1 Hospital Helper, 2 Firemen, 2
2 Nurses, 1 Wet Nurse.

Dismissals: 23 Hospital Helpers, 1 Nurse, 1 Wet Nurse.

Dropped From Roll. 1 Clerk.

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3. Milk inspection. - All the cows and condensed milk received by the Department is inspected and tested daily, and none is accepted which is not sweet and stands the necessary tests when received. The condensed milk is subjected to periodical analysis.

The cows' milk received by this Department is as good as the best brought into the City. Of course, all that an inspector or chemist can do, when examining milk, is to see that it is sweet and unadulterated, at the time he examines it. He cannot tell whether the milk is 8 hours or 24 hours or 36 hours old, nor can he foretell how long it will be until it sours. This is particularly the case in Summer. Milk which has passed every test, say at 6 o'clock in the morning when examined on the Dock at the foot of East 26th St. may be found to have turned a few hours afterwards, when it is examined at the Institution to which it has been shipped. Milk, in fact, begins to change from the moment when it has been taken from the udder of the cow. At first the change is slight, but after some time it progresses more rapidly, and this change is hastened by hot weather, by violent agitation (on railroads) trains, trucks, etc.) and by electrical conditions of the atmosphere. It is well known that a large proportion of even the best country milk brought into the city during this season will not stand boiling, because it has already progressed too far on the road of lactic acid fermentation, though this may not yet be perceptible to the senses."

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

For the week ending August 21st, 1897.

The following resolutions were passed:-

RESOLVED:- That Messrs. Israles & Harder be and they hereby are designated as Architects to prepare plans and specifications for the eight new pavilions to be erected in connection with the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.

RESOLVED:- That Messrs. Withers & Dickson be and they hereby are designated as Architects to prepare plans and specifications for the Ferry & Receiving House at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

Proposal of Jas. R. Floyd & Sons for cleaning out pipes and tightening joints in Purifier House for \$18. was accepted and filed.

The following is the daily average census, (inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending August 21st.

Bellevue Hospital	720.	Metropolitan Hospital,	451.
Gouverneur "	39.	R.I. Asylums & Schools,	373
Harlem "	43.	R.I. Idiot Asylum,	476
City. "	712.	R. I. Infants' Hospitals	392
Fordham Hosp.	24.	Lodging House for	
Alms House ,	2019.	Homeless Men	58.
Blind Asylum,	124.		
Incurable Hospital	112.		

Report of Lodging House for week ending Aug. 21, 1897.

Aug. 13,	Inmates 45;	Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 2, to Hospital 1, (unpaid help from Bellevue 38)
Aug. 14,	" 65;	Sent to Court, 3, Sent to Hospital 1; (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 35)
Aug. 15,	" 58;	Sent to Central Office 5, to Court 1; to Hospital 7, to Bellevue to work 1. (Unpaid help from Bellevue 34)
Aug. 16,	" 57,	Sent to Central Office 9, to Hospital 5, to Alms House pass 2, Alms House permit 1, to Court 0, to Bellevue to work 1, (unpaid Help from Bellevue 34)
Aug. 17,	" 61,	Died 1, Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 1, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Hospital with permit 1, to Randall's Island for work 1, (Unpaid help from Bellevue 32.)
Aug. 18,	" 48,	Sent to Central Office 4, to Bellevue for treatment 1, to Hospital with permit 2, to Court 2, (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 35.)
Aug. 20,	" 73,	Sent to Central Office 1, to Hospital 3, to Court 2, to Randall's Island for work, 2, to Bellevue for work, 1, (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 32.)

DEATH RATE on RANDALL'S ISLAND for week ending Aug. 21st.

Asylums & Schools.

Number of inmates, 837
 Number of deaths 00
 Percentage of death 0.0

Infants' Hospital.

Number of inmates 355
 Number of deaths 11
 Percentage of deaths 3.10 %

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APPOINTMENTS:- 1 Inspector; 1 Mail Carrier, 24 Hosp. Helpers,
7 Pupil Nurses, 2 nurses, 3 Firemen, 1 Night Nurse.

RESIGNATIONS:- 1 Purchasing Agent, 1 Clerk, 1 Night Nurse, 5 Pupil
Nurses, 13 Hosp. Helpers, 3 Nurses, 1 Fireman.

Dismissals:- 6 Hosp. Helpers, 1 Ambulance Driver, 1 Hosp. Orderly.

Services dispensed with:- 1 Engineer (temporary)

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Alms House,

New York, Aug. 23, 1897.

Hon. Silas C. Croft,
President, Department of Public Charities,
New York City.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit for your information, and through you for the information of the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Comparative Per Capita Statement of the Incurable Hospital Department of Alms House, for the first six months for the past six years, commencing January 1st, 1892.

This statement shows the average census and the amounts expended for provisions, clothing and bedding, salaries, liquors, drugs and Surgical instruments, fuel and miscellaneous articles, showing the total average amount expended monthly, and the daily per capita cost.

To recapitulate the figures for the Incurable Hospital, we find the following facts:-

Years.	Average Census.	Total average Net expenses	Total daily cost.
1892	108	\$804.99	.2463
1893	111	750.78	.2188
1894	111	806.26	.2392
1895	112	928.24	.2735
1896	122	832.05	.2239
1897	125	707.38	.1883.

These figures show that during the first half year of 1897, we have supported a census of 17 more persons, per day, than in year 1892, at a reduction in total average monthly expense of ~~XXXXXX~~ \$97.61 or a saving of nearly 6 cents per day, per patient, and a saving under year of 1895 of \$220.86, on same basis, or a trifle over 8 cents per day, yet we supported 13 more patients, per day, this year, than in year 1895.

You are informed that this reduction or saving was not effected by the curtailing of provisions or clothing, on the contrary we have this year allowed more and better provisions, more and better clothing than in former years; amongst some of them I might mention the fact of the substitution of Granulated sugar for Brown, better grades of tea and coffee, and better grades of wearing apparel.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John W. Terry,
Superintendent.

(Enclosure.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

For the week ending August 28th, 1897.

The following resolutions were passed:-

WHEREAS:-The partial destruction of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College by fire on January 20th, 1897, left the building untenable, and as no provision was made in the agreement between the College and this Board for such contingency be it therefore

RESOLVED:-That the Bellevue Hospital Medical College be and it hereby is authorized to deduct the cost of the temporary roof not to exceed the sum of \$1,500. from the sum of \$4,000. which is annually to be expended for repairs at Bellevue Hospital grounds, under that agreement dated October 16th, 1886, and be it further

RESOLVED:-That in view of the expenditure of the sum of \$5,000. by the said Bellevue Hospital Medical College for restoring the building to its former condition, this Board grants the College the privilege of occupying such portion of the building herein referred to, as they have heretofore used, free of charge after January 1st, 1898, but not later than May 1st, 1898 .

RESOLVED:- That the Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital be and he hereby is authorized to obtain estimates for metal ceilings necessary in the wards of Bellevue Hospital for a sum not to exceed \$2,500. bills for which work are to be presented to the faculty of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College for their acceptance and payment, the amount for this work to be credited to the Repair Account for 1897.

Proposal of Geo. Young to cut through wall of building known as Pavilion F. Randall's Island and build 5 windows for the sum of \$195. accepted and filed .

Proposal of Charles Barry to build new ambulance to be known as No. 8 for Bellevue, for the sum of \$675. accepted and filed.

The following is the daily average census, (inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending August 28th.

Bellevue Hospital.	696.	Metropolitan Hospital	451
Gouverneur "	35	R.I.Asylums & Schools	373
Fordham "	29	R.I.Idiot Asylum	475
Harlem "	28	R. I. Infants Hosp.	405
City "	707	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2021	Homeless men....	69
Blind Asylum	124		
Incurable Hosp.	112		

DEATH RATE on RANDALL'S ISLAND for week ending Aug. 28th.

Asylums & Schools.

Number of inmates	837
Number of deaths	00
Percentage of deaths	0.0

Infants' Hospital.

Number of inmates	369
Number of deaths	9
Percentage of deaths	2.43%

Report of Lodging House for week ending August 28th.

Aug. 21,	Inmates	67;	(Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hosp. 29)
Aug. 22,	"	58;	Sent to Central Office 4; sent to Randall's Island for work 5; sent to Bellevue Hospital for work 2, to Alms House pass, 1, to Hospital for treatment 1 (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hos 30
Aug. 23	"	98;	Sent to Central Office 9, to Court 1, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Hospital with permit 4 to Bellevue Hosp. to work 2, (Unpaid help from Bellevue 32)
Aug. 24,	"	75;	Sent to Central Office 7, to Court 4, to Hospital permit 2, to Bellevue to work 1 (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hosp. 31)
Aug. 25,	"	74;	Sent to Central Office 7, to Hospital with permit 3, to Bellevue for work 4 (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 31)
Aug. 26,	"	61;	Sent to Central Office 2, to Court 1, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Hospital with permit 1 to Bellevue Hospital to work 5 (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 32.)
Aug. 27,	"	51;	Sent to Central Office 3, to Bellevue to work 1 Unpaid Help from Bellevue 38)

Appointments:- 1 Clerk; 3 Hosp. Helpers; 4 Pupil Nurses; 1 Ambulance Driver; 3 Nurses; 5 Wet-nurses.

Resignations:- 1 Inspector; 1 Nurse; 1 Hospital Helpers; 1 Plasterer.

Dismissals:- 1 Hosp. orderly; 6 Hosp. Helpers; 1 Scrubber; 1 Nurse; 1 Pupil Nurse.



Department of
Public Charities,
Commissioners Office,
66 Third Avenue,
New York,

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Jas. R. O. Revere, "
H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

August 30th, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith for your information certain data and statistics in connection with the Department of Public Charities, for the week ending August 28th, 1897.

Yours respectfully,

S. Croft

President.

(Enclosure.)

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
For the Week ending Sept. 4th, 1897.

Proposal of E. E. Eames for White Oil Cloth and Linen Thread No. 30/, accepted, the same being the lowest bid.

The following proposals were also accepted and filed:-

M. Halliday - to repair roof 66 Third Ave., for the sum of \$26.

American Laundry Machinery Co. to furnish one casting for Mangle at Lodging House for Homeless Men, for the sum of \$5.20.

Edward B. Jenks & Co., - to move the part of building now at the outer end of the dock at East 26th St., inshore to within 36 feet of the present office building, this building to be torn down and the material from same piled up on dock, the balance to be moved, for the sum of \$100.

Andrew Philp's Sons, - for repairs and alterations to Str. Fidelity, for the sum of \$539.00. Also to soft patch legs and caulk where found necessary, boiler at Infants' Hospital, R.'., for the sum of \$150.50.

Geo. B. Brown, to furnish a syphon jet water closet, cabinet trim tank and hard wood trimmings; also roll rim bathtub, etc. for \$135.50.

Heads of Institutions were instructed to remove from the bodies of patients who die and are sent to the Morgue, all articles of jewelry and to place same with clothing and effects of the deceased.

Minutes of meetings of the Medical Board of the following hospitals approved: Fordham, held Aug. 27th; Bellevue and City held Sept. 1st.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Sept. 4th.

Bellevue Hospital	697	Metropolitan Hospital	451
Gouverneur "	36	R. I. Asylums & Schools	372
Fordham Hospital	30	R.I. Idiot Asylum	474
Harlem "	29	R.I. Infants' Hospital	405
City "	707	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2021	Homeless Men	69
Blind Asylum	124		
Incurable Hospital	112.		

Report of Lodging House for Week ending Sept. 4th.

August 28th Inmates 72; sent to Court 3. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 32.
Aug". 29th, " 49. Sent to Central Office 4, to Hospital with permit 2. (Unpaid help from B.H. 37)
Aug: 30th " 65; Sent to Central Office 3, to Court 1, to Hospital with permit 1, to Alms House with permit, 2, to Bellevue Hos. for work 6.
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hosp. 33.)
Aug. 31st " 56. Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 2, to Hospital with permit 1; to Hospital for treatment 2; to Bellevue for Work, 2; to Randall's Island for work 2, (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hosp. 36.)

Sept. 1st, Inmates 63; Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 3, to Hospital with permit 2, to Hospital for treatment 1. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 38.)

Sept 2d, " 52; Sent to Central Office 7, to Hospital with permit 1, to Alms House with permit 1. (Unpaid help from Bellevue Hospital 39.)

Sept. 3d, " 52. Sent to Central Office 1, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Hospital with permit 1, to Alms House with permit 1; (Unpaid help from Bellevue Hospital 40.)

Death Rate on Randall's Island for week ending Sept. 3d, 1897.

Asylums & Schools.

Infants' Hospital.

Number of Inmates,	843	Number of Inmates	357.
Number of Deaths	0	Number of Deaths,	10
Percentage of deaths	0.0	Percentage of deaths,	2.80%

APPOINTMENTS:

1 Treasurer's Clerk; 1 Fireman, 15 Hospital Helpers, 4 Pupil Nurses, 1 Nurse, 1 Ass't Nurse, 1 Orderly, 1 Gardner.

RESIGNATIONS: 1 General Inspector; 1 Fireman, 1 Waitress, 1 Ass't Engineer, 3 Hospital Helpers, 1 Orderly, 1 Nurse.

DISMISSALS: 1 Laborer, 4 Hospital Helpers.

SYNOBISIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the Week ending September 11th, 1897.

Proposals of J. Ellwood Lee Co. for Absorbent Cotton and Lint; from J. Wanamaker for Bleacked Muslin, Dark Calico, etc., etc., from P. J. McIntyre for Cassimere Pilots, and from the Manhattan Supply Co. for Brown Muslin, Otis ~~st~~/ Check, etc., etc., were accepted, the same being the lowest bids.

Proposal of Daniel Carmen for carting and trimming coal at 40 cts. per ton, Blackwell's Island Asylums & Schools, filed.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Sept. 11th.

Bellevue Hospital	746	Metropolitan Hospital,	442
Gouverneur	" 41,	R.I. Asylums & Schools	363
Fordham	" 26	R.I. Idiot Asylum,	481
Harlem	" 42	Infants' Hospital	398
City	" 688	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2026	Homeless Men	66
Bling Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital	112.		

Report of Lodging House for Week ending Sept. 11th.

Sept. 4th Inmates	72,	Sent to Bellevue	to work 1.
Sept. 5th	" 75;		
Sept. 6th	" 74;	Sent to Central Office 6,	to Court 4, to Hospital with permit 4.
Sept. 7th	" 82;	Sent to Central Office 9,	to Hospital with permit 3, to Court 3, to R.I. for Work 2, to Harlem Hospital for work 1.
			(Unpaid help from B.H. 33.)
Sept. 8th,	" 48.	Sent to Central Office 2,	to Hospital with permit 2, to Court 1.
Sept. 9th,	" 57;	Sent to Central Office 4,	to Hospital 4, to Court 1.
			(Unpaid Help from B.H. 33.)
Sept. 10th	" 54.	Sent to Central Office 3,	to Hosp with permit 3, to Bellevue to work 4, to R.I. to work 1,
			(Unpaid help from B. H. 34.)

Death Rate on Randall's Island.

Asylums & Schools.		Infants' Hospital.	
Number of Inmates	855	Number of Inmates	353
Number of Deaths	00	Number of Deaths	5
Percentage of Deaths	0	Percentage of Deaths	1.69%

Appointments:- 1 Investigator, 14 Hospital Helpers, 1 Engineman, 1 Morgue Keeper, 1 Nurse.

RESIGNED: 9 Hospital Helpers, 3 Orderlies, 1 Ass't Engineer, 4 Nurses 3 Wet Nurses.

DISMISSED: 1 Night Officer, 10 Hospital Helpers, 1 Orderly.



Department of
Public Charities,
Commissioners Office,
66 Third Avenue,
New York,

Sept. 13th, 1897.

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Jas. R. C. Brinne, "
H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith for your information, certain statistics and data in connection with the Board of Public Charities, for the week ending Sept. 11th.

Yours respectfully,

President.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the Week ending September 18th, 1897.

The Proposal of Seabury and Johnson for Absorbent Gauze was accepted, the same being the lowest bid the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

The following Proposals were also accepted and filed:-

From the Trayer Electric Construction Co. to make necessary repairs, and to install one new moter and generator for the sum of \$41., in Central Office.

P. Kelly & Sons, to do the necessary repairing to brickwork stone work and pavement for the sum of \$25., (Lodging House for Homeless Men.)

Glasgow Iron Works for repairs to locomotive boiler, Bellevue Hospital, for the sum of \$8.60

Glasgow Iron Works for certain work on boiler, Metropolitan Hospital, for the sum of \$59.20.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Sept. 18th.

Bellevue Hospital	721.	Metropolitan Hospital	463.
Gouverneur	" 41.	R. I. Asylums & Schools	373
Fordham	" 24	R.I. Idiot Asylum	484
Harlem	" 44	R.I. Infants' Hospital	401
City	" 698	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2034	Homeless Men.	58
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital	124		

REPORT FOR LODGING HOUSE FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 18th.

Sept. 12th, Inmates	69:	Sent to Central Office 5, to Court 2, to Hospital for treatment 1; with permit 7 ; Sent to Bellevue to work 6. (Unpaid Help (from Bellevue Hospital 36.)
Sept. 11th	" 76)	Sent to Court 5, to Hospital for treatment 1. (Unpaid help from B.H. 32.)
Sept. 13th	" 58.	Sent to Central Office 2, to Court 2, to Hospital for treatment 1. (Unpaid Help from B. 34)
Sept. 14th	" 55.	Sent to Central Office 2, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Hospital with permit 4; to Bellevue Hospital for work 5. (Unpaid help from (Bellevue 30.)
Sept. 15th	" 74.	Sent to Central Office 24, Court 3, to Hospital for treatment 2; with permit 2. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 32.)
Sept. 16th.	" 67.	Sent to Central Office 3, to Court 3, to Hospital for treatment 1. (Unpaid help from (Bellevue 32.)
Sept. 17th	"	Sent

Sept. 17th, Inmates 95; Sent to Central Office 0. to Court 1.
to Hospital for treatment 1. Sent to
Bellevue for work 8. (Unpaid Help from
Bellevue Hospital 30.)

Death Rate on Randall's Island.

Asylums & Schools.

Number of Inmates	857
Number of deaths	0
Percentage of deaths	0.

Infants' Hospital.

Number of Inmates	366
Number of deaths	5
Percentage of Deaths	1.37%

APPOINTMENTS:

1 Skilled Helper; 12 Hospital Helpers, 1 Waitress,
1 Kitchen Maid. 1 Cook, 3 Nurses, 1 Assistant Engineer.
1 Matron.

RESIGNATIONS:

Skilled Helper 1. 4 Hospital Helpers, 1 Cook, 1 Matron.

DISMISSALS:

7 Hospital Helpers. 1 Kitchen Girl.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the Week ending September 25th, 1897.

By resolution of the Board, Dr. Chas. E. Nammack was appointed Visiting Physician to Bellevue Hospital, Fourth Division, to fill vacancy.

The following Proposals were accepted and filed:-

Chas. Fitzpatrick, to furnish and put up 272 Holland Buff Window Shades with fixtures, etc., for the sum of \$272. for Bellevue Hospital.

D. H. McIlvain to repair roof around skylights and chimneys, Lodging House for Homeless Men, for the sum of \$30.

North River Electric Light and Power Co. for making necessary connections for running Electric Fans at the rate of 21 cents per thousand watts, at Fordham Hospital.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Sept. 25th.

Bellevue Hospital,	722		Metropolitan Hospital	463
Gouverneur	"	41	R. I. Asylums & Schools	373
Fordham	"	24	R.I. Idiot Asylum	484
Harlem	"	44	R. I. Infants' Hospital	401
City	"	699	Lodging House for	
Alms House		2034	Homeless Men	58
Blind Asylum		124		
Incurable Hospital		124		

Report of Lodging House for Week ending Sept. 26th.

Sept. 18th,	Inmates	79.	(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 33.)
Sept. 19th	"	63.	Sent to Central Office 3, to Court 2/ to Hospital with permit for treatment 3. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 34.)
Sept. 20th	"	155.	Sent to Central Office 6, to Court 5; to Hospital with permit for treatment 4. To Bellevue Hospital for work 4. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hospital 34.)
Sept. 21st.	"	114.	Sent to Central Office 10; to Court 2. To Bellevue Hospital with permit for treatment 4. Sent to Bellevue Hospital for work 3. To Randall's Island for work 2. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hospital 34.)
Sept. 22d,	"	130.	Sent to Central Office 7, to Court 5. To Hospital for treatment 1; Sent to Bellevue for work 2. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 36.)
Sept. 23d,	"	153.	Sent to Central Office 2; to Hospital for treatment 1, to Central Office for work 3. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hospital 36.)
Sept. 24th.	"	96.	Sent to Court 4, to Hospital for treatment 1. To Bellevue Hospital for work 2. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hospital 35.)
Sept.			

Sept. 25th, Inmates 99. sent to Court 3; to Hospital 1; to Bellevue Hospital for work 1.
 Sept. 26th, " 81. Sent to Central Office 6; to Court 5; to Hospital for treatment 51 Sent to Bellevue Hospital for work 1.
 (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hospital 35.)

DEATH RATE ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

Asylums and Schools.

Number of Inmates 854.
 Number of Deaths 1
 Percentage of deaths, 0.117

Infants' Hospital.

Number of Inmates 367
 Number of Deaths 7
 Percentage of deaths 1.21%

APPOINTMENTS:

1 Visiting Physician (re-appointed) 1 Temporary Pilot
 13 Hospital Helpers, 1 Cook, 1 Morgue Keeper, 6 Nurses
 6 Wet Nurses. 1 Bricklayer.

RESIGNATIONS:

1 Morgue Keeper, 1 Fireman, 3 Hospital Helpers, 2 Wet Nurses,
 3 Nurses.

DISMISSALS:

1 Clerk/ 1 Laundress; 6 Hospital Helpers, 1 Nurse (died)
 1 Nurse, 1 Nurse (term expired) 1 Hospital Orderly.



Department of
Public Charities,
Commissioners Office,
66 Third Avenue,
New York,

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Josh. R. C. Beecher, "
H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

Sept. 27th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith for your information, certain data and statistics in connection with the Department of Public Charities, for the week ending Sept. 25th, 1897.

Yours respectfully,

Silas C. Croft^P
President.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the Week ending October 2d, 1897.

On Wednesday, Sept. 29th, at 12 o'clock noon, the Commissioners met for organization of the Board and the transaction of necessary routine business. Commissioner Smith moved that a ballot be had for President and that the Secretary count the ballot: the result was two ballots for Hon. John P. Faure and one blank ballot, Commissioner Faure being the duly elected President. Commissioner Faure then stated:-

"In view of the fact that the Treasury of the Department of Public Charities has recently been created and that I was honored by the Board by being duly elected its first Treasurer, and as I have already given much time and study to the inauguration of a thorough and systematic plan of administration of the finances of the Department, and as many somewhat complicated matters are in process of adjustment by me, I feel that the best interests of this department will be served by my continuing in the office of Treasurer, and I therefore respectfully decline election to the office of President of the Board as tendered to me by my colleagues."

Commissioner O'Beirne then moved that Commissioner Faure's declination of office of President be accepted with regrets.

Commissioner Faure moved that Commissioner Smith be elected President; seconded by Commissioner O'Beirne; and Dr. Stephen Smith was duly elected President of the Board.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas:- The deficit in the salary account of this Department as shown after closing the September pay-rolls, amounts to \$7,056.69, and

Whereas:- It is compulsory upon the Commissioners of this Department to remedy this condition of affairs; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Treasurer of this Board be, and he hereby is requested and authorized to make report to this Board from time to time, beginning at the earliest possible date, as to the necessary steps in the existing emergency.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Oct. 2d, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital,	709	Metropolitan Hospital	448
Gouverneur	" 41	R.I. Asylums & Schools	373
Harlem	" 42	R.I. Idiot Asylum	482
Fordham	" 23	R.I. Infants' Hospital	422
City	" 681	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2052	Homeless Men	99
Blind Asylum	124		
Incurable Hospital	111.		

Report of Lodging House for week ending Oct. 2d, 1897.

Sept. 26th,	Inmates 81	Sent to Central Office 6, to Court 5, to Hospital with permit for treatment 5. to Bellevue Hospital for Work, 1. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hospital 35.)
Sept. 27th,	" 125.	Sent to Central Office 3, to Court 5; to Bellevue Hospital for work 4. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 35.)
Sept. 28th,	" 116.	Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 4, to Hospital for treatment 1; to Bellevue Hospital for Work 3. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 34.)
Sept. 29th,	" 107.	Sent to Central Office 5; to Court 1, to Hospital ,with permit, for treatment 1; to Bellevue Hospital for work 2. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 34.)
Sept. 30th,	" 71.	Sent to Central Office 2, to Hospital, with permit, for treatment, 4. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 31.)
Oct. 1st,	" 120.	Sent to Central Office 2, to Bellevue to work 2. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 31.)
Oct. 2d,	" 148.	Sent to Bellevue Hospital for work 4. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 31.)
Oct. 3d,	" 141.	Sent to Central Office 8, to Court 4, to Bellevue Hospital for work 1. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 35.)

Death Rate on Randall's Island.

Asylums & Schools.

Number of Inmates	856.
Number of Deaths	1.
Percentage of Deaths	0.117

Infants' Hospital.

Number of Inmates	376.
Number of Deaths	5.
Percentage of Deaths	1.33%

APPOINTMENTS.

8 Hospital Helpers, 1 Nurse 1 Fireman.

REINSTATEMENTS:

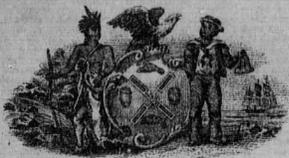
1 Physician, 1 Ass't Superintendent, 3 Investigators, 1 Night Officer.

RESIGNATIONS:

1 Hospital Helper, 4 Nurses, 1 Seamstress.

DISMISSALS:

2 Hospital Helpers, 1 Nurse.



Department of
Public Charities,
Commissioners Office,

Stephen Smith, Pres't.

John C. Craft, President.

John P. Faure, Commissioner.

Jas. R. C. Payne, "

H. G. Weaver, Secretary.

66 Third Avenue,

New York, Oct. 4th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith, for your information,
certain statistics and data in connection with the department
of Public Charities, for the week ending Oct. 2d.

Yours respectfully,

President.

(Enclosure.)

EXTRACTS FROM

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

For the week ending Oct. 9th.

Eulogistic resolution on the death of Hon. Isaac Bell, passed, ordered to be spread on the Minutes in full, and an engrossed copy sent to the family of the deceased.

On motion of the President, it was Ordered: That no person be allowed to visit the patients in the Pavilion for the Insane, except on a permit of the Examiners in Lunacy or one of them, or the Resident Physician. (Carried.)

Proposal of James O'Toole to take down iron smoke stack now in use for boilers, also the old stone foundation and boiler flue connections, for the sum of \$175. accepted. City Hospital.

On account of the deficit in Salary Account, Com. Faure offered a resolution regarding the dropping of E. Franklin Smith, M.D. Examining Physician, Bellevue Dispensary, Henry S. Oppenheimer, M.D. Visiting Oculist, O.D.P. Dept., Frank W. Robertson, M.D., House Physician, to take effect Oct. 15th, thereby saving the sum (about) of \$1700.

Com. O'Beirne approved the transfer from Supplye and other available Accounts to Salary Account, thereby obviating the necessity of cutting force or salaries, and recommended that the resolution be reconsidered. (Carried.)

Com. O'Beirne offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED: That the action of this Board in committing ~~xxx~~ to the Civil Service Board its legal right of the examination to decide the fifty per cent. fitness and qualification of applicants for appointment, as provided under the law, be, and the same is hereby rescinded. (Carried.)

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Oct. 9th, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital	715	Metropolitan Hospital	459.
Gouverneur	" 32	R.I. Asylums & Schools.	372
Harlem	" 39	R.I. Idiot Asylum	479
Fordham	" 24	R.I. Infants' Hospital	436
City	" 678	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2041	Homeless Men	116
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital	111.		

Report of Lodging House for week ending Oct. 9th, 1897.

Oct. 4th, Inmates	133;	Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 3, to Hospital with permit 4. (Unpaid Help B.H. 34)
Oct. 5th.	" 101;	Sent to Central Office, 10, to Court 0, to Hospital with permit 3. (Unpaid Help B.H. 30)
Oct. 6th.	" 100;	Sent to Central Office 6, to Court 1, to Hospital with permit 1, (Unpaid Help B.H. 35)
Oct. 7th	" 103;	Sent to Central Office 5, to Court 4, to Hospital with permit 3, (Unpaid Help B.H. 37)
Oct. 8th,	" 96;	Sent to Central Office 2, to Court 4, to Hospital for treatment 1 (Unpaid Help B.H. 36)
Oct. 9th,	" 139	Sent to Central Office 0, to Court 9, to Hospital with permit 3. (Unpaid Help B.H. 34)

DEATH RATE ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

Number of inmates	854	Number of inmates	379
Number of deaths	2	Number of deaths	7
Percentage of deaths	0.234	Percentage of deaths	1.84

APPOINTMENTS.

1 Investigator.	2 Amb. Drivers.	10 Hosp. Helpers.
1 Fireman	1 Laundress	2 Asst. Cooks.
1 Asst. Apothecary.	2 Nurses.	

RESIGNED:

1 Visiting Oculist.	2 Firemen.	8 Hosp. Helpers.
3 Amb. Drivers,	1 Exam. Physician,	1 House Physic.
1 Laundress	1 Skilled Helper.	2 Hos. Orderlies
1 Asst. Cook.	1 Nurse.	

DISMISSALS.

8 Hosp. Helpers.	1 Fireman.
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SERVICES DISPENSED WITH:

1 Inspector.	1 Skilled Helper,	2 Hosp. Orderlies.
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SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
for the Week ending Oct. 16th, 1897.

The following Propositions were accepted and filed.

From Geo. I. Roberts & Bros. to do certain work at Alms House Boiler House, B.I., making connections and openings, etc. for the sum of \$347.) to be charged to the Building Fund.

From E. & R. Poillon, for repairs to Str. Wm. H. Wickham, for the sum of \$40.

From Hull, Grippen & Co. for certain work at Fordham Hospital, mantel register, grates, Furance, etc., for the sum of \$36.

From Geo. I. Roberts & Bros. to furnish and deliver 830 feet of 1 1/2" galv. pipe, at the Alms House, for the sum of \$77.19.

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Oct. 16th, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital,	742	Metropolitan Hospital	468
Gouverneur	" 33	R.I. Asylums & Schools,	367
Harlem	" 39	R.I. Idiot Asylum,	479
Fordham	" 25	R.I. Infants Hospital	441
City	" 669	Lodging House for	
Alms House,	2051	Homeless Men,	114
Blind Asylum,	124		
Incurable Hospital,	111		

Report of Lodging House for week ending Oct. 17th, 1897.

Number of Inmates

Oct. 10th, Inmates	145;	Sent to Central Office 4, Court 4, to Hospital for treatment 5. (Unpaid Help (from Bellevue 35.)
Oct. 11th,	" 110	Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 3. To Bellevue Hospital for Work 1. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue --)
Oct. 12th,	" 109	Sent to Central Office 1, to Court 3, to Hospital for treatment 6; to Bellevue for work 1.
Oct. 13th,	" 88	Sent to Central Office 2, to Court 4, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Bellevue Hospital for work 4.
Oct. 14th,	" 97	Sent to Central Office 2, to Hospital for treatment 2, to Bellevue for Work 1. (Unpaid help from B.H. 29.)
Oct. 15th,	" 107	Sent to Hospital for treatment 4. (Unpaid Help from B. H. 31.)
Oct. 16th,	" 90	Sent to Central Office 6, to Court 1, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Bellevue for work 1. (Unpaid help from B.H. 30.)
Oct. 17th,	" 182	Sent to Central Office 5, to Court 6, to Hospital for treatment 3, to Central Office for work 2, to Bellevue for work 3. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 32.)

APPOINTMENTS:

3 Firemen, 12 Helpers, 4 Pupil Nurses, 1 Ambulance Driver,
1 Skilled Helper, 1 Hospital Orderly, 4 Nurses.

RESIGNATIONS:

~~1~~ Fireman, 4. 1 Pupil Nurse, 3 Helpers, 2 Nurses.

DISMISSALS.

8 Helpers, 1 Wet Nurse.

Death Rate on Randall's Island.

Asylums & Schools.

Number of Inmates,	846.
Number of Deaths,	0
Percentage of Deaths,	0

Infants' Hospital.

Number of Inmates	386
Number of Deaths,	12
Percentage of Deaths	8.11%

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
For the Week ending Oct. 23d, 1897.

Proposal of James Foley, for Plumbing work at Mills Training School, for the sum of \$394.50, was accepted and filed.

RESOLVED: That the plans and specifications on the following named buildings and alterations aggregating an estimated cost of \$164.410. be and the same hereby are approved and adopted:-

Four new Pavilions in connection with the Infants' Hospital on Randall's Island.

Addition to the General Drug Department on Bellevue Hospital Grounds.

Receiving and Ferry House, City Hospital, landing, B.I.

Flooring and steel ceilings, City Hospital.

New tables for dining rooms, male and female, Alms House Barracks, Blackwell's Island.

RESOLVED: That the secretary be and he hereby is instructed to forward such plans and specifications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting their approval of an appropriation of the necessary funds to do this work from "The Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements, Chapter 724, Laws of 1896."

The following is the daily average census (Inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Oct. 23d, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital,	764	Metropolitan Hospital,	443
Gouverneur	" 35	R. I. Asylums & Schools,	365
Harlem	" 49	R. I. Idiot Asylum,	482
Fordham	" 27	R. I. Infants' Hospital	434
City Hospital	654	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2049	Homeless Men	- 155
Incurable Hospital	113		
Blind Asylum,	124.		

Report of Lodging House for week ending Oct. 24th, 1897.

Oct. 18th,	Inmates 162,	Sent to Central Office 6, to Court 4, to Hospital 3, to Bellevue for work 3, to Central Office for work 2. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hosp. 32.)
Oct. 19th	" 141.	Sent to Central Office 9, to Court 4, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Bellevue for work 5. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 32.)
Oct. 20th,	" 158.	Sent to Central Office 7, to Court 4, to Hospital for treatment 3, to R.I. for work 5, to Central Office for work 3. (Unpaid Help from B.H. 35.)
Oct. 21st	" 121	Sent to Central Office 6, to Court 3. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 34.)
Oct. 22d,	" 161.	Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 6, to Hospital for treatment 3, to Central Office for work 2, Unpaid Help B.H. 36.

Oct. 23d, Inmates 165. Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 6, to Hospital for treatment 3; to Central Office for work 2.
 (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hosp. 36.)
 Oct. 24th, " 164; Sent to Central Office 4, to Court 6, to Hospital for treatment 3.
 (Unpaid help from Bellevue Hosp. 35.)
 Oct. 23d, " 186; Sent to Court 11. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue Hospital 34.)

Death rate on Randall's Island, week ending Oct. 23d, 1897.

R.I. Asylums & Schools.

Infants' Hospital.

Number of Inmates, 847
 Number of Deaths 0
 Percentage of deaths 0.00

Number of Inmates 376
 Number of Deaths 6
 Percentage of Deaths 1.59%

APPOINTMENTS:

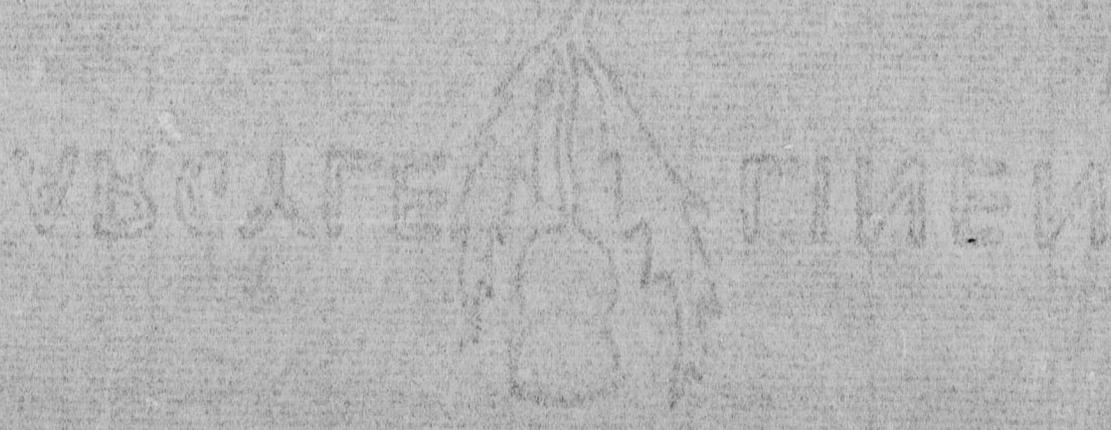
1 Deckhand, 2 Firemen, 38 Hosp. Helpers, 11 Pupil Nurses,
 1 Personal Domestic, 1 Skilled Helper, 1 Seamstress,
 2 Nurses, 5 Wet Nurses, 1 Head Nurse, 1 Cook, 1 Chambermaid

RESIGNATIONS:

1 Stenographer, 10 Hospital Helpers, 1 Fireman, 1 Seamstress
 1 Nurse, 1 Cook, 1 Pupil Nurse, 6 Wet Nurses.

DISMISSALS:

1 Deckhand, 15 Hospital Helpers, 1 Skilled Helper,
 2 Nurses, 1 Wet Nurses, 1 Cook, 1 Ambulance driver.



SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

For the week ending November 6th, 1897.

ALMS HOUSE: Proposal of R. W. Stevens to put in 12 in. earthen sewer from Female Water Tower to East River with manhole in centre of sewer for the sum of Four Hundred and fifty dollars (\$450 If rock is found an addition of fifty cents per sq. foot for same, was accepted and filed.

EXHIBIT The following is the daily average census (inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Nov. 6, 1897

Bellevue Hospital.	755	Metropolitan Hospital.	431
Gouverneur "	28	R.I.Asylums & Schools,	378
Harlem "	29	R. I. Idiot Asylum,	477
Fordham "	29	R.I.Infants' Hospital,	437
City. "	644	Lodging House for	
Alms House "	2069	Homeless Men	148.
Incurable "	124		
Blind Asylum "	114		

Report of Lodging House for week ending Nov. 6th, 1897.

Nov. 1, Inmates 166; Sent to Central Office 0
(Unpaid help from Bellevue 32)

Nov. 2, " 133; Sent to Central Office 3, to Court 6, to Hospital for treatment 3, to Bellevue for work 2.
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 32)

Nov. 3, " 128; Sent to Central Office 2, to Court 9, to Hospital for treatment 7.
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 38)

Nov. 4, " 127; Sent to Central Office 7, to Court 4, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Bellevue for work 3.
(Unpaid help from Bellevue 37)

Nov. 5, " 126; Sent to Central Office 3, to Court 5, to Hospital for treatment 6.
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 37.)

Nov. 6, " 196; Sent to Court 10.
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 36)

Nov. 7, " 162; Sent to Central Office 2, to Court 10, to Hospital for treatment 1.
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 36)

Death rate on Randall's Island, week ending Nov. 6th, 1897.

R. I. Asylums & Schools.	Infants' Hospital.
Number of inmates, 853.	Number of inmates 376
Number of deaths, 1.	Number of deaths 5
Percentage of deaths 0.117	Percentage of deaths 1.33%

Appointments:- 1 Waitress, 4 Hosp.Helpers, 1 Seamstress, 2 Asst.Nurses
1 Cook.

Resignations:- 1 Waitress, 3 Inspectors, 1 Sk. Helper, 5 Hosp. Helpers,
1 Orderly, 2 Nurses, 1 Asst. Engineer.

DISMISSALS:- 1 Chambermaid, 5 Hosp. Helpers.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the week ending November 13, 1897z.

AIMS HOUSE: Proposal of G. I. Roberts & Bros for certain steam connections at Alms House for \$347. was accepted and filed.

LODGING HOUSE: Proposal of Geo. B. Brown to do certain work at Lodging House, connecting main croton pipe, etc. for the sum of \$15.43 was accepted and filed.

President of Red Cross Hospital requests privilege to use an ambulance of this Department for sudden calls. (Granted.)

Ambulance Drivers of the Department petition for an increase in salary.

The following resolutions were carried:-

WHEREAS:-

The plan of separation of the "Infants' Hospital" from the "Asylums & Schools" on Randall's Island has not resulted in as large a measure of improvement of the service on that Island as was anticipated, therefore be it

ORDERED:-

That the vote of this Board, taken 17th of February, 1897, separating the Infants' Hospital from the Asylums & Schools on Randall's Island, be reconsidered.

ORDERED:-

That the action of this Board, taken on the 17th of February 1897, creating the Infants' Hospital on R. I. into a separate Institution from the Asylums & Schools be, and the same hereby is disapproved and annulled.

ORDERED:-

That Mrs. M. C. Dunphy be, and she hereby is appointed Superintendent of Randall's Island and all the Institutions of this Department on such Island, subject to such instructions and limitations as the Board may prescribe from time to time.

ORDERED:-

That the foregoing orders take effect on Nov. 15th, 1897, and the Secretary is hereby instructed to forward copies of the same to the Superintendent of the Infants' Hospital and the Superintendent of the Asylums & Schools forthwith.

The following resolutions were carried:

WHEREAS:-

The Medical Board of the Alms House Hospitals have expressed themselves as deeming it desirable that the Alms House Hospital be under the special supervision and care of a resident medical man, and

WHEREAS:-

This Board is disposed to concur in a general manner with such thought, therefore be it

ORDERED:-

That Dr. Edward Kershner, Medical Chief of Staff at Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island be, and he hereby is transferred to similar duties at the Alms House Hospitals, Blackwell's Island, at compensation at the rate of \$1,200. per annum, such transfer to take effect on and after Monday, 15th November, 1897.

Death rate on Randall's Island, week ending Nov. 13, 1897.

R. I. Asylums & Schools.

Number of inmates, 826
Number of deaths 0
Percentage of deaths .00

Infants' Hospital.

Number of inmates, 379.
Number of deaths, 10.
Percentage of deaths 2.64

APPOINTMENTS:

3 Pup. Nurses - 3 Hos. Helpers - 1 Asst. Cook - 1 Asst. Engineer - 1 Clerk - 2 Nurses.

RESIGNATIONS:

1 Pup. Nurse, - 2 Hos. Helpers - 3 Nurses.

DISMISSALS:

2 Hos. Orderlies - 2 Hos. Helpers - 1 Nurse, -1 Clerk, - 1 Skil. Helper.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 20, 1897.

Colonel Marshall appointed Architect for addition to Insane Pavilion
Bellevue Hospital.

Bellevue Hospital:-

Proposal of Chas. Barry to repair Ambulance #11 for
\$100. was accepted and filed.

CENTRAL OFFICE:-

Proposal of Robert Stewart to repair sidewalk at 11th
Street and 3rd Avenue for \$20. was accepted and filed.

General Bookkeeper and Auditor authorized to insert advertise-
ment for bids for Randall's Island cow stable.

Rules and Regulations to govern steamboats, submitted by
Supervising Engineer Yates, were approved.

The following is the daily average census (inmates only) of the
different Institutions, for the week ending Nov. 20th, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital	755	Metropolitan Hospital	432.
Gouverneur "	29	R.I.Asy.& Schools	378
Harlem "	40	R.I.Idiot Asylum	277
Fordham "	27	R.I.Inf.Hospital	435
City "	644	Lodging House for	
Alms House	2067	Homeless men.	165.
Incurable	124		
Blind Asylum	114		

Report of Lodging House, for week ending Nov. 21, 1897.

Nov. 15,	Inmates; 162;	Sent to Central Office 5, to court 5 to Hospital for treatment 1, to Bellevue for work 1. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 40)
Nov. 16,	" 131;	Sent to Court 8 to Hosp. for treatment 1 to Bellevue for work 3. (Unpaid help from Bellevue 40.)
Nov. 17,	" 180.	Sent to Central Office 7, to Court 6, to Hospital for treatment 3, to Bellevue for work 1. (Unpaid help from Bellevue 39)
Nov. 18,	" 150.	Sent to Central Office 5, to Court 4, to Hospital for treatment 2, (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 41.)
Nov. 19,	" 156;	Sent to Central Office 9, to Court 6, to Hospital for treatment 2. (Unpaid help from Bellevue 42.)
Nov. 20,	" 213;	Sent to Hospital for treatment 1. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 40.)
Nov. 21,	" 162;	Sent to Central Office 5, to Court 12, to Hospital for treatment 2, to Central Office for work 1. (Unpaid help from Bellevue 39.)

Death rate on Randall's Island, week ending Nov. 20, 1897.

R. I. Asylums & Schools.
Number of inmates, 822
Number of deaths, 0
Percentage of deaths, .00

Infants' Hospital.
Number of inmates, 199
Number of deaths, 3
Percentage of deaths, 1.50

Appointments, resignations and dismissals, week ending Nov / 20.

Appointments:-

12 Hosp. Helpers,
1 Chambermaid,
1 Kitchen girl.
1 Morgue Superintendent.
5 Nurses.

Resignations:-

1 Deckhand,
1 Kitchen girl,
1 Morgue Keeper,
4 nurses,
1 Hosp. Helper.
1 wet nurse.

Dismissals:-

7 Hosp. Helpers,
1 Cook,
1 Nurse.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the week ending November 27, 1897.

The following resolution was carried:-

ORDERED:-

That the communication from the Board of Estimate & Apportionment containing the action of that Board on Nov. 22d, 1897, appropriating \$209,000. according to the provisions of Chapter 724, laws of 1896, be spread in full on the records of this Board, and that the communication above named, with the plans and specifications covering the six items named be forwarded to the General Bookkeeper & Auditor and that he be and hereby is directed to use all possible expedition in advertising for bids for same

The following resolution was passed.

RESOLVED:-

That proposals for groceries, provisions, ice, coal dry-goods, flour, etc. be invited in the City Record until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1897; For delivery to this Department during year 1898.

Supervising Engineer Yates recommends that proposition of J. W. Rennie, as shown in blue prints attached, for change in piping at Bellevue, be approved and forwarded to Board of Estimate & Apportionment - amount to come under the 5 % clause. Approved.

Messrs. Withers & Dickson, Architects authorized to prepare plans and specifications for new stable on site of Emergency Hospital.

The following is the daily average census (inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Nov. 27th.

Bellevue Hospital.	754	Metropolitan Hospital	433
Gouverneur "	29	R.I.Asylums & Schools	378
Harlem "	40	R. I. Infants' Hosp.	434
Fordham "	29	Lodging House for	
City "	644	Homeless Men	251.
Alms House,	2069		
Incurable "	124		
Blind Asylum,	114		

Death rate on Randall's Island, week ending Nov. 27, 1897.

R. I. Asylums & Schools.

Infants Hospital.

Number of inmates 990.
Number of deaths 3.
Percentage of deaths .003

Number of inmates 210
Number of deaths 6
Percentage of deaths 2.86%

Report of Lodging House, for week ending Nov. 27, 1897.

Nov. 22, Inmates 178; Sent to Central Office 2, to Court 9, to Hospital for 2 treatment 2, to Bellevue for work 5.
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 38.)

Nov. 23, " 263; Sent to Court 14, to Hospital for treatment 2,
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 42.)

Nov. 24, " 268; Sent to Hospital for treatment 2.
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 40.)

Nov. 25, " 233; Sent to Central Office 6, to Court 6, to Hospital for treatment 3, to Central Office for work 0
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 40.)

Nov. 26, " 217; Sent to Central Office 10, to Court 11, to Hospital for treatment 6,
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue)

Nov. 27, " 305; Sent to Central Office 0, to Hospital for treatment 1 .
(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 39.)

Nov. 28, " 293; Sent to Central Office 5, to Court 17, to Hospital for treatment 3.
(Unpaid help from Bellevue 39.)

Appointments:-

1 Temp. Engineer, 21 Hosp. Helpers, 7 Nurses, 1 Fireman, 1 Laundress, 3 Assistant Nurses.

Resignations:-

13 Hosp. Helpers, 1 Orderly, 1 Nurse.

Dismissals:-

14 Hosp. Helpers, 1 Orderly.

Died:-

1 Apothecary.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES?

For the week ending December 13th, 1897.

The following is the daily average census (inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Dec. 12, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital	754.	Metropolitan Hosp.	434.
Gouverneur	29	R.I.Asy.& Sch.	381
Harlem	40	R. I. Inf.	433
Fordham	29	Lodging House for	
City.	649	Homeless Men	218.
Alms House	2073		
Incurable	124		
Blind Asy.	114.		

Death rate on Randall's Island, week ending Dec. 12, 1897.

R. I. Asy. & Sch.

Infants' Hospital.

Number of inmates	953.	Number of inmates	190.
Number of deaths	2	Number of deaths	7.
Percentage of deaths	.02	Percentage of deaths	.368

Report for Lodging House, week ending Dec. 12, 1897.

Dec. 6,	Inmates 221;	sent to Central Office 7; to Court 12, to Hosp. for treatment 8.
		(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 267.)
Dec. 7,	" 241;	sent to Central Office 5, to Court 12, to Hospital for treatment 2.
		(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 49.)
Dec. 8,	" 218;	sent to Central Office 6, to Court 13, to Hospital for treatment 8.
		(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 50.)
Dec. 9,	" 165;	sent to Central Office 4, to Court 12, to Hosp. for treatment 4.
		(Unpaid help from Bellevue 48.)
Dec. 10,	" 166;	sent to Central Office 5, to Court 4, to Hospital for treatment 7, to work 5.
		(Unpaid help from Bellevue 47.)
Dec. 11,	" 268;	sent to Central Office 0
		(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 48.)
Dec. 12,	" 248;	sent to Central Office 7, to Court 19, to Hospital for treatment 6, to work 2.
		(Unpaid help from Bellevue 49.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the week ending December 18th, 1897.

Resolution of the Board of Estimate & Apportionment approving certain plans and specifications for certain buildings - Reception for the Insane, Garbage Crematory, B. I., New Flooring, Main Kitchen, R. I.

Harlem Hosp.

Proposition of Richard Smith to repair Harlem Hosp. Stable roof and keep same in repair for one year, for the sum of \$25. accepted and filed.

The following is the daily average census (inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending December 18th, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital.	754.	Metropolitan Hosp.	434.
Gouverneur	30	R.I.Asy.& Sch.	382
Harlem	41	R.I.Inf.	432
Fordham	29	Lodging House for	
City	651	Homeless Men.	240
Alms House	2074		
Incurable	124		
Blind	114		

DEATH RATE ON RAN DALL'S ISLAND, week ending Dec. 18, 1897.

R. I. Inf, Hospital.

R. I. Asylums & Schools.

Number of inmates	180.	Number of inmates,	965.
Number of deaths	7.	Number of deaths,	0.
Percentage of deaths	3.89	Percentage of deaths	.00

Lodging House Report week ending Dec. 19th, 1897.

Dec. 13,	"	224;	sent to Cen. Office 3, to Court, 9, to Hospital for treatment 8, to work 5. (Unpaid help from Bellevue 48)
Dec. 14,	"	315;	sent to Cen. Office 3, to Court 12, to Hospital for treatment 6. (Unpaid Help from Bellevue 48.)
Dec. 15,	"	189;	sent to Cen. Office 3, to Court 7, to Hospital for treatment 1, to work 5. (Unpaid help from Bellevue 47.)
Dec. 16,	"	180;	sent to Cen. Office 2, to Court 12, to Hospital for treatment 1. (Unpaid help from Bellevue 48.)
Dec. 17,	"	154;	Sent to Cen. Office 2 2, to Court 12, to Hospital for treatment 7. (Unpaid help from Bellevue 48.)
Dec. 18,	"	352;	Sent to Cen. Office 0, to Court 17. (Unpaid help from Bellevue 48.)
Dec. 19,	"	271;	Sent to Cen. Office 6, to Court 12, to Hospital for treatment 3. to work 9. (Unpaid help from Velleveue 50.)

The following resolutions were carried:-

WHEREAS:-

The existing practice of forwarding all supplies to the Store-House on Blackwell's Island including those to be used in Bellevue Hospital and dependencies, in very cumbersome, causes unnecessary delay, and seems to be unbusinesslike, therefore be it

ORDERED:-

- That on and after November 15th, the following articles named at Bellevue Hospital and Dependencies be delivered directly at Bellevue Hospital in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Purchasing Agent.
- 1;
- 2; That the Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital shall carefully examine the quality, quantity and condition of all goods so delivered at the time of delivery, and shall forward Invoice of the same or certificate as to their receipt and condition, to the Purchasing Agent at the Central Office, who shall (if necessary) for proper record) immediately forward duplicate of the same to the Storehouse, B. I.
- 3; That until the further order of this Board, the following shall be the list of articles referred to in the first of the foregoing resolutions:

PERISHABLE FOOD SUPPLIES:-

Butter (2 kinds) - eggs - potatoes - ham - tongue - & bacon.

HORSE FEED:

Oats - hay - bran and straw.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES:

Lumber - paint - oils - glass - fire bricks - grates - and range supplies.

The following is the daily average census (inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending Nov. 13th, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital.	754.	Metropolitan Hospital	432.
Gouverneur	" 29	R.I.Asy.& Schools	377
Harlem	" 41	R. I. Idiot Asylum,	477
Fordham	" 28	R. I. Infants' Hospital	436
City	" 643.	Lodging House for	
Alms House,	2068	Homeless Men	190.
Incurable	" 124		
Blind Asylum	114		

Report of Lodging House, for week ending Nov. 14, 1897.

Nov. 8,	Inmates 159;	Sent to Central Office 3, to Court 11, to Hospital for treatment 2, to Bellevue for work 3.
		(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 34)
Nov. 9,	" 171;	Sent to Central Office 3, to Court 3, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Bellevue for work, 10.
Nov. 10,	" 160;	Sent to Central Office 2, to Court 11, to Hospital for treatment 2.
		(Unpaid help from Bellevue 42)
Nov. 11,	" 210;	Sent to Central Office 2, to Court 8, to Hospital for treatment 1, to Bellevue for work 1.
		(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 41.)
Nov. 12,	" 174;	Sent to Central Office 2, to Court 7, to Hospital for treatment 5.
		(Unpaid help from Bellevue 39)
Nov. 13,	" 232;	Sent to Central Office 0
		(Unpaid help from Bellevue 40)
Nov. 14,	" 225;	Sent to Central Office 7, to Court 6 to Hospital for treatment 6, to Bellevue for work 6.
		(Unpaid Help from Bellevue 41.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Charities
For the week ending December 25, 1897.

Proposal from M. Halliday for repairs to gutter, Marquand Pavilion, Bellevue Hospital, for the sum of \$61. accepted and filed.

Proposal from James O'Toole to furnish and place in position glass doors for certain spaces on the north side of City Hospital, for the sum of \$135. accepted and filed.

The following is the daily average census (inmates only) of the different Institutions, for the week ending December 25th, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital,	755,	Metropolitan Hosp.	436
Gouverneur	29	R.I.Asy. & Sch.	383,
Harlem	30.	R. I. Inf.	431,
Fordham	31	Lodg. House for	
City	652	Homeless Men,	
Alms House	2077		
Incurable	124		
Blind,	114		

DEATH RATE ON RANDALL'S ISLAND, week ending Dec. 25, 1897.

R. I. Asylums & Schools.

Number under treatment, 961
Number of deaths, 1
Percentage of deaths, 0.01

R. I. Inf. Hosp.

Number under treatment 184
Number of deaths, 4
Percentage of deaths, 2.19

Lodging House Report week ending Dec. 25, 1897.

Dec. 20, inmates 311, sent to Cen. office 3 to Court 11 to Hospital for treatment 5, to work 1.
(Unpaid help from Bellevue 52.)

Dec. 21, " 238, sent to Central Office 238, to Court 9, to Hospital for treatment 24.1.
(Unpaid help from Bellevue 54.)

Dec. 22, " 219, sent to Central Office 1, to Court 10, to work 1.
(Unpaid help from Bellevue 55.)

Dec. 23, " 234, sent to Central Office 5, to Court 10 to Hosp. 2.
(Unpaid Helpers from Bellevue 54.)

Dec. 24, " 234, sent to Central Office 0,
(Unpaid help from Bellevue 58.)

Dec. 25, " 253, sent to Hosp. for treatment 3.
(Unpaid help from Bellevue 53.)

Dec. 26, " 193; sent to Central Office 4, to Court 10, to Hospital for treatment 2, to work 8.
(unpaid help from Bellevue 56.)