

STATISTICS, FLOATING LODGING HOUSE,

From March 11 to May 31,

1896.

Total Number clean lodgings furnished on	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total.
barge(after spray bath for each Lodger)	3417.	4168.	1868.	9453.
" " Lodgers discharged-first time applicants-claiming prospect of work-no visible cause for holding.	2987.	3616.	1463.	8066.
" " applying for lodgings three times or more,sent to Police Magistrates & committed to Work-house as vagrants.	108.	179.	80.	376.
" " indigent & feeble sent to Alms House.	45.	59.	16.	120.
" " sent to Supt. O. D. P. for ex- amination.	68.	36.	32.	136.
" " employed at temporary work on Lodging House.	99.	200.	298.	497.
" " sent to permanent employment in response to written applications.	10.	10.	16.	36.
" " of men found to be sick by Examining Physicians and sent to Hospitals.	41.	52.	15.	108.
" " of men found to be ailing and sent to dispensary by Examining Physicians.	61.	111.	46.	218.
" " of immigrants returned to homes according to Law.	5.	23.	3.	31.
" " sent to Wayfarers' Lodge on tickets kindly furnished by Charity Organi- zation Society.	225.	99.	- -	314.
" " sleeping in dock-rooms because of lack of room on barge.	1672.	216.	- -	1888.
" " sent to the State Alms House.	6.	- -	- -	6.
" " of references given by lodgers.	2731.	1212.	470.	4413.
" " of cases examined by Investi- gating officers.	809.	729.	363.	1901.
" " of references found good.	275.	207.	131.	613.
" " adverse references found.	96.	103.	83.	282.
" " false references & addresses given.	438.	419.	149.	1006.
" " of men put at work removing snow and transporting coal about Belle- vue Hosp. & grounds from two to three hours per day.	865.	1471.	517.	2843.
" " of mechanics sent to work at Bellevue & dependencies.	- -	49.	19.	68.

The following tables are submitted as matters of special interest from a sociological standpoint.

TIME IN CITY.

	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
One day to two days	580.	851.	399.	1830.
Three days to sixty days.	519.	925.	348.	1792.
Sixty days to one year.	327.	551.	90.	968.
One year to five years.	424.	346.	167.	937.
Over five years.	957.	738.	423.	2011.
Life.	610.	757.	381.	<u>1748.</u> 9386.

CLASSIFICATION OF AGES.

	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
Under 20 years.	135.	390.	130.	655.
From 20 years to 30 years.	1434.	1813.	776.	4023.
From 31 to 40 years.	1137.	1051.	471.	2659.
From 41 to 50 years.	440.	472.	250.	1162.
Over 50 years.	271.	442.	181.	894.
Average age.	32.	32.	34.	<u>9393.</u>

NATIONALITIES.

	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
Native.	1503.	2074.	943.	4570.
Ireland.	1025.	958.	428.	2411.
Germany.	478.	556.	243.	1277.
England.	137.	250.	116.	503.
All other nations.	273.	318.	137.	<u>728.</u> 9399.

LAST RESIDENCES GIVEN. Records for April and May only.

New York City.	1528.	493.	2021.
Lodging Houses.	1036.	529.	1565.
Out of New York City.	1604.	846.	<u>2450.</u> 6036.

Note:- The slight difference between the totals on above tables and the total number lodged is due to the fact that the recording of such details was not begun during the first days of the operation of the Lodging House.

COPY.

Hon. S. C. Croft,

President, Dept. of Public Charities.

Dear Sir:-

Accompanying this please find a detailed statistical report of the "Lodging House for Homeless Men" covering the entire period of its operations, namely:- from 11th of March to 31st of May inclusive.

A report was made to the Board on April 4th last, covering the data from 11/13 March, the figures of which will be found in a separate column, thus avoiding duplication, and yet representing the total work of the Lodging House in concrete form.

The experiences of the full months of April and May seem to have justified the hopes conveyed in the report of the first 20 days, i.e.- that the plan indicated was entirely feasible, and a means had thus been found of correcting a long-standing municipal evil, to wit:- the partial use of Police Station Houses as Lodging Houses.

As was to be expected, the 3 months operations represent much of experiment, and while it is felt that a great deal has been learned which will result in solving the great problem before us, we are brought very clearly face to face with the fact that the experiment under report has been only partial in effectiveness, and its chief present usefulness is its ability to serve as a guide for future development of the work.

A mere glance at the figures accompanying shows a discrepancy between the total number of lodgers and the total number of investigations made, that is to be regretted; as I am convinced that a very great, if not the chief factor in preventing this work from stimulating in place of checking the presence of homeless men in New York is the fullness and effectiveness with which the work of investigation may be conducted.

That a certain number of men will be found homeless each Winter in the great City is admitted - that they should be lodged in a

sanitary manner in some place other than a Police Station House is beyond argument; but any plan would be opened to grave criticism that would attract as a group of humanity to this City, those who should with propriety be cared for elsewhere.

It is my opinion, therefore, that it is the present duty of this Department to provide such equipment as will ensure shelter, sleep and cleanliness; but that the maximum of attention should be given to such measure of prompt and effective investigation of all lodgers that will result in diminishing instead of increasing the municipal census of homeless and possibly vagrant men.

Strongly impressed with this thought, as the result of experience gained early in this year, I am led to think that considerable change in the character of the force to be employed during the Winter season of 1896-7 can be made to great advantage, and I recommend -

1st. That the number of both day and night officers be greatly reduced as many of the detailed duties assigned to them at the opening of the Lodging House can be satisfactorily performed by subordinate help.

2d. That a sufficient number of Investigating Officers be employed to enable prompt and thorough examination to be made of all applicants for lodging, within two days, as, by this means, those properly belonging to other places can be sent there, the Lodging house will be prevented from becoming a home for the indolent, and space will be available for the proper care of the stranded or misguided men who, not only imperatively need shelter in their emergencies, but for whose proper care a wise and thoughtful administration must make provision.

I know that a Floating Lodging House is open to some criticisms, but I am also aware that the City has no real estate at present on which a suitable building can be made available for this purpose.

Plans now under consideration for extensive alterations of the Dock-house on the 26th St. wharf and the erection of contemplated buildings within the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, may, in the course of time, render feasible, the use of a portion of the Dock-house for lodging purposes; but in preparation for the Winter of 1896-7, I am unable to suggest any course other than a development and improvement of the plan used early in the present year.

An opportunity presents itself at present to purchase the hull

of a steamboat at a nominal cost, upon which two decks can readily be built, and on which, when completed, sleeping accommodations for fully 300 persons can readily be arranged.

In addition to the sleeping arrangements named, ample space will be available on board for bathing facilities and the necessary appliances for disinfecting clothing, &c. without being compelled to convey steam from boilers on the deck as was the case when a hired barge was used.

Careful estimates prepared by the Supervising Engineer of the Department places the probable cost of the purchase and equipment of such a plant at about \$7,000.00

Assuming that the running expenses would be about \$2,000.00 per month, and contemplating that, to be effective, such Lodging House should be opened by not later than November 1st, I suggest that application be made to the Board of Estimate & Apportionment for prompt transfer of sufficient funds to enable this Department to immediately purchase and equip a barge as described, as much of the necessary labor can be procured at comparatively slight cost during the ensuing three months .

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) John P. Faure,

Commissioner.

P. S. I suggest that application be made to the Board of Estimate & Apportionment for the transfer of \$4,000.00 from such fund as may be available, in order to provide for estimated operating expenses for the months of November & December, 1896.



Department of
Public Charities
Commissioners Office,

66 Third Avenue,

New York,

September 11th, 1896.

Silas C. Croft, President.

John P. Faure, Commissioner.

Jos. R. O'Brien, "

Charles F. Smith, Secretary.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

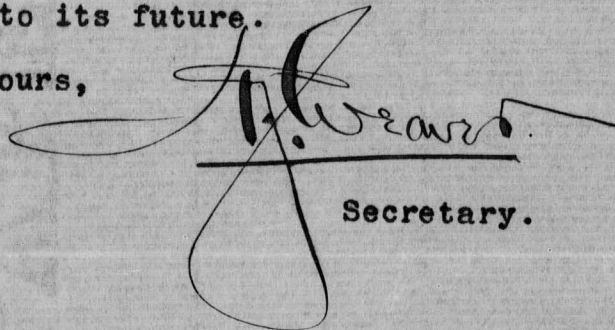
Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board, I beg to enclose for your information a copy of the detailed statistical report of the operations of the "Lodging House for Homeless Men" from March 11th to May 31st, 1896 together with certain suggestions in regard to its future.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary.

(Enc.)

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

66 Third Avenue,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

New York, Sept. 18th. 1896. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

My Dear Sir.

I beg to inform you, that a Concert will be given to the inmates of the City Prison, this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, by prominent artists.

If you could find it convenient to attend, I know that your presence would be very much appreciated

Yours very respectfully,

Robert Wright



Department of
Public Charities
Commissioners Office,

66 Third Avenue,

New York, Sept. 21st, 1896.

Silas C. Croft, President.

John P. Faure, Commissioner.

Geo. R. O'Beirne, "

Secy. to the Board, Secretary.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate & Apportionment.

Dear Sir:-

Agreeable to my understanding with the Comptroller that provisional estimates for 1897 for this Department would be in your hands not later than the 21st inst., they are herewith transmitted. In order that there may be no further delay, they are forwarded without Commissioner O'Beirne's signature,- an omission I will request him to call at your office and rectify when he reports at this Department.

Yours truly,

S. C. Croft

President.



ROBERT W. DE FOREST,
PRESIDENT.

CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD,
1ST VICE-PRES.

CHAS. D. KELLOGG,
2D VICE-PRES.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
TREASURER.

EDWARD T. DEVINE,
GEN'L SEC'Y.

Charity Organization Society

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CENTRAL OFFICE,
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
105 EAST 22D STREET.

September 23rd, 1896.

TELEPHONE, NO. 380 18TH STREET.

CABLE ADDRESS, "CHARITY, NEWYORK."

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO "THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY."

Hon. Silas C. Croft, President
Department of Charities,
66 Third Avenue, N. Y. City.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the offer of this Society to receive at the Wayfarers' Lodge men sent from your Department was for the months of June, July, August and September, so that the period originally contemplated ends on October 1st.

The Executive Committee have instructed me to write to you that we do not contemplate making any abrupt change in the matter and shall continue to receive, under the rules of the Lodge and Wood Yard, those whom you may send, but that, owing to the colder weather, the Lodge is becoming overcrowded and that the storage capacity of the Wood Yard is overtaxed. It will probably, therefore, be necessary to bring into operation the rule concerning the number of times any one applicant can be received, and the Committee will be obliged to use its discretion concerning the treatment of those who look upon the Lodge as a place for permanent residence, rather than as a mere temporary shelter for a single night.

We hope that the Commissioners contemplate making adequate provision for the temporary care of homeless men in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward T. Devine

Gen'l Sec'y

(COPY.)

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

New York, June 29, 1896.

Hon. John P. Faure,

Commissioner.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your directions, I submit herewith a report as to a barge to be used as a Lodging House.

The hull of the steamer "MORRISANIA" can be purchased for \$500. and it seems to me that it would fill the bill exactly. It is 167 ft. long over all, width of hull 30 feet with a width of 49 feet over the guards at widest point.

The hull would have to be repaired, a new keelson, some frames, an additional clamp, an entire new deck frame, and deck, also rail and guards. I am of opinion that all the other work necessary to fit the barge for your service could be performed at the Island by inmates.

I estimate the cost as follows:-

Hull \$500., purchase price, docking, caulking, painting and necessary repairs and work to be performed under contract \$3,000.

Additional lumber, canvas, paint and other material necessary to complete the barge \$1,000. This \$4,500. I believe is ample to put the barge in shape for service and with this expenditure the barge would give many years service.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) William F. Yates,

Supv. Engineer.

120 E. 30th St.

Oct. 7 / 95

My dear Mr. Stroup

I am sorry to trouble you -
about any more about
the Lodging House matter
but think you should know
exactly the condition of the
hull of the "Monsieur"
which the Leavers of Char-
ities talk of buying for
it is evident that none
of them can have seen
it in condition for use.

One of our committee
went to 129th St. to look

abit yesterday & reports:

"The boat was burned to the water's edge, so that nothing remains above the deck, and the deck, as well as many of the beams, are much charred & burned. Besides having been ^{so} much injured by fire, a great deal of damage was done to the hull by collision with another boat."

The report adds that it is not large enough for the purpose, & would require two months to repair & put in condition for use. I am sending a copy to the Board also. Respectfully yours
J. S. Lowell
(Mrs. C. R. Lowell)



Department of
Public Charities
Commissioners Office,

66 Third Avenue,

New York, Oct. 3d, 1896.

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Jos. R. O'Rourke, "
Geo. F. Britton, Secretary.
H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

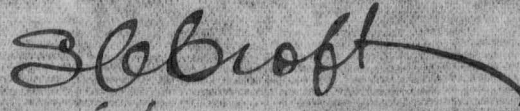
Acknowledging receipt of your communication of yesterday, with enclosure of a letter from Mrs. C. R. Lowell calling your attention to the condition of the hull of the Str. "Morrissania" which this Board had been considering for the purpose of a lodging house for homeless men,- I beg to enclose reports from our Supervising Engineer under date of June 29th and October 3d, respectively.

I have visited the wharf where the hull alluded to is moored, upon two occasions. An examination by one unskilled in such matters would be of little value, but to my observation its condition conforms quite closely to that as reported by Engineer Yates.

The principal objection to the use of the boat idea as applied to the "Morrissania" would appear to be the length of time required to fit it for active use. Mrs. Lowell has brought to our attention the building known as 398 First Ave. near 23d St., which would appear to be quite well adapted for the purposes of a lodging house, and could be fitten up in half the time required for the boat. There are five floors,

75 x 25, with a boiler in fairly good condition which would answer all requirements. The owner's asking price for the lease is \$2,000.00 per annum, which would, no doubt, be reduced on the basis of a lease for five years. If he will make some necessary repairs by the way of new floors, stairways, etc., it would be, to my mind, the better plan. The location of the building is admirable for the purpose, and by prompt action could be made available for use by November 1st.

Yours truly,


President.

(Enclosures.)



Department of
Public Charities
Commissioners Office,

66 Third Avenue,

New York, Oct. 5th, 1896.

Lilas C. Croft, President.

John P. Faure, Commissioner.

Jos. R. O'Brien, "

~~John T. R. H. H. Secretary.~~

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover I take the liberty of mailing you a marked copy of the Medical Record, edited by Dr. Geo. S. Shradly.

I shall ask a few minutes of your time shortly to confer with you upon the subject matter of this article.

Very sincerely yours,

S. C. Croft



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

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Jas. R. O'Brien, "
~~*Geo. F. Brindley, Secretary.*~~
H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

October 8th, 1896.

Hon. William H. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed lease in duplicate between Charles Siedler and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for a certain five story and basement building 398 First Avenue, together with steam-boiler, engine and other machinery, is forwarded for the approval of the Sinking Fund Commission.

Inasmuch as the owner of the property will be compelled to expend the sum of \$2,100. in putting it in condition, it is the opinion of this Board that the terms of the lease are advantageous, and are the best to be obtained except, that in accordance with your suggestion, we have made the term three years instead of five.

Yours truly,

Silas C. Croft
President.

(Enc.)

copy

Oct. 14th, 1896.

To the

Commissioners of Public Charities,

66 Third Ave., N. Y. City.

Gentlemen:-

We desire to express our gratification at the prospect of the speedy re-opening of the Lodging House for homeless men. The work of your Department in behalf of homeless men during last winter which made possible the closing of the disgraceful police lodgings, which substituted decent and sanitary conditions for the unspeakable evils which existed the year before in the lodging rooms in the dock-house, and which through its staff of investigating officers tended to reduce somewhat the numbers of wandering and homeless men in the city must be regarded as one of many signal reforms brought about by the municipal administration of which you form a part.

Knowing how deeply we are interested in the success of the Lodging House, you will excuse us for bringing to your attention certain matters which seem to us to be important.

1st. The necessity of establishing a better system of investigation than there was last spring. We need not dwell on this point except to endorse the following words from Commissioner Faure's report to you:

"That a sufficient number of Investigating Officers be employed to enable prompt and thorough examination to be made of all applicants for lodgings within two days." x x

In this connection we would make the suggestion that, instead of two officers at \$50. a month and six helpers at \$15. a

month, as enumerated in President Croft's letter of Sept. 14th to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the number of officers be somewhat increased and that no "helpers" be employed, as the work ought, it seems to us to be done by lodgers. Moreover, men who will work for \$15. a month and their board, are likely to be of about the same class as the lodgers and will not have a good influence upon the latter.

2d. The desirability of preventing so far as possible any advertising of the opening of the Lodging House. Last March a great deal appeared in the daily press about the Lodging House and this attracted men to it. If this can be avoided it will be far more humane and better also for the City.

3rd. The third point is the necessity of disposing permanently of as many of the lodgers as possible, especially that persons who upon investigation are found to be habitual vagrants shall be arrested as such and that the Investigating Officers shall be required to present to the magistrates the evidence upon which the commitment is asked. Further than this, that all who can be turned over to the State under Article II of Chapter 225 of the Laws of 1896 should be so disposed of.

Hoping that the Lodging House will help to diminish the number of homeless men in this City, we are,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

Josephine Shaw Lowell
Charlotte Lindley Couper
Homer Folks
R. R. McBurney
John A. McKim
Wm. N. Tolman
Jacob A. Riis
Committee on Vagrancy, &c.



Department of
Public Charities
Commissioners Office,

66 Third Avenue,

New York, Oct. 17th, 1896.

Silas C. Croft, President.

John P. Faure, Commissioner.

Jas. R. O'Beirne, "

Geo. F. Britton, Secretary.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Agreeable to my promise of yesterday, I send you a few of the papers in the Bellevue Medical Board case, which cover most of the points at issue.

As you suggested that such matters formed a part of your Sunday reading, this contribution will help you to fill the day tomorrow.

With thanks for your attention to the matter,

Respectfully yours,

President

President.



Department of
Public Charities
Commissioners Office,

66 Third Avenue,

New York, Oct. 22d, 1896.

Silas C. Croft, President.

John P. Faure, Commissioner.

Jas. R. O'Brien, "

Geo. F. Hamilton, Secretary.

M. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

After an extended conference with Superintendent Constable and his attorney yesterday A. M., it seemed that it would be possible to modify the most serious of the requirements that at first confronted us in the matter of repairs, etc. to the building 398 First Ave. There were many points of law, and ways of meeting these requirements discussed, and it became evident that if the Department of Buildings would, with their technical and legal knowledge, prepare modified plans we could get through quickly.

Supt. Constable was at first in doubt as to the propriety of this plan, but after a discussion, agreed with us that it being for a Department of the City Government, there could be no objection. It was therefore agreed that if we would, as a Department, make such a request in writing and obtain your approval, he would at once take the matter in hand. Such request we have therefore made, and enclose the same for your approval, should you deem it proper to give it.

Yours respectfully,

President.

)(Enclosure.)

Department of Public Charities
Commissioners Office
66 Third Avenue,

New York, Oct. 22nd. 1896.

Hon. Hy. E. Howland, Prest.

Board of Managers, Manhattan State Hospital, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with a rule of the State Examiners in Lunacy, and supported therein by the Appellate Division Supreme Court, First Department, this Department is compelled to furnish every insane person committed through this Department to the Manhattan State Hospital with a complete new suit of clothing.

We are informed that this clothing is only worn by the patients while in transit, and that upon their arrival at the asylum, institution clothing is at once substituted, and the clothing purchased by this Department stored away and not again worn by the patient for whom purchased.

If this statement be true, it would seem that in view of the great expense imposed by the rule upon this county, this clothing should be carefully disinfected and returned to this Department for re-use.

It is claimed on the part of the State Examiners in Lunacy, that the requirements for new clothing were made necessary in order to avoid the possible contingency of an infection through contact with the clothing of the patient when admitted to the Insane Pavilion at Bellevue. The inconsistency of this claim, however, is apparent in the fact that this clothing is tied up precisely in the same position as when taken from the patients, and forwarded with them to your asylum. No doubt there are cases where clothing worn

by the patients would not be suitable for proper transfer, but such cases are an exception.

We are, however, confronted with the law upon this point, and the question with us now, is how to comply thereby with the least expense to this Department, and the return of the clothing as above suggested, would it seem^a to us, be but a fair and equitable arrangement. We therefore submit it for your consideration and reply.

Yours truly

S.C. Croft,

President.

GEORGE E. DODGE,

156 FIFTH AVENUE.

NEW YORK.

C o p y.

410 & 412 Broadway,
New York, Oct. 23, 1896.

Mr. S. C. Croft, President,

Department of Public Charities,

66 Third Avenue, New York.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st inst. and note contents carefully.

I can readily understand that your Board would find it exceedingly difficult to locate the blame in such a matter as this Mara case, and my only reasons for directing your attention to it were my interest as a citizen, and my desire that your Department should be made as perfect as possible in every way. You can readily understand that my personal friendship for the executive of our City would cause me to do anything in my power to avoid any newspaper publicity reflecting upon any Department.

I thank your Board for the investigation, and approve heartily of the improvements you have made.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Wm. F. King.



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

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Jas. R. C. Reirne, "
Geo. F. Britton, Secretary.
H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

October 24th, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you copy of communication received from Mr. Wm. F. King in reply to one sent him on the 22nd inst. with enclosures in the Mara case.

This would seem to conclude the matter to the satisfaction of all and the benefit of the service.

Respectfully yours,

Silas C. Croft
President.

(Enc.)



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

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
Jas. R. O'Brien, "
Geo. F. Paritton, Secretary.
H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

October 24th, 1896.

Respect numbers

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

As you are already aware we finally succeeded on Monday last in getting Dr. Smith of the State Board of Charities and the two Architects together in the matter of Alms House plans.

Dr. Smith as one of a sub-committee of two to whom building matters are referred, expressed himself as satisfied with the plans and with some slight modification which this Board at once accepted, said he would approve them. Subsequently he informed me that he would prefer to make the report of the sub-committee to the full committee for their adoption, doubting the power of the sub-committee to approve without such authority.

It seems that the members of the State Board of Charities are only in part residents of New York City, and they seem to have great difficulty in obtaining a quorum for the transaction of business, six members being required to make it.

Our next effort was to obtain a meeting of this Committee at once, and at the suggestion of Dr. Smith who informed me that there would be six members of the Committee in New York on the 23rd inst., I at once communicated by telegraph with President Stewart at Tuxedo Park, urging him to call such meeting. After considerable telegraphing with different members of the Committee he informed me that it would not be pos-

sible to hold the meeting suggested as at least two of the six supposed by Dr. Smith to be in New York, had left the City; but that he would endeavor to get them together the latter part of next week.

It does not seem that anything further can be done except to await the meeting of the State Board of Charities, and President Stewart understanding the urgency of the situation states that he will do everything in his power to facilitate matters. He has been ill and away all Summer, and to this fact is partly due our inability to get Alms House building plans before them as we have earnestly tried to do for the last three months.

Respectfully yours,

S. C. Croft
President.

GEORGE E. DODGE,

156 FIFTH AVENUE.

Copy

NEW YORK. Oct. 27th, 1896.

Hon. Silas C. Croft, President,
Department Public Charities,
66 Third Ave., New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am requested by the Board of Managers of the Manhattan State Hospital to acknowledge your kind favor of October 22d to Pres. Howland.

The subject matter of your letter in regard to the clothing to be furnished by your department for the insane persons passing through Bellevue was carefully gone into by our Acting Superintendent, Dr. E. C. Dent. He assures us that you have been misinformed in regard to the matter of patients not wearing the apparel received on them when admitted.

It is the custom rigidly enforced that all clothing received on patients shall be worn by them or by other patients until condemned as unfit for use.

Dr. Dent further says that after a careful examination he has failed to find a single instance in which the clothing received on patients at our hospital has been folded up and put away in a bundle.

Will you kindly note that our Board feels confident that your estimate of \$25,000 a year as the cost to your department for furnishing this clothing has been overestimated.

Our books at the Island for the fiscal year of our Hospital from Oct. 1st, '95 to Oct. 1st, '96 show that there were 832 male patients admitted and 870 females to our Institution. Taking this

GEORGE E. DODGE,

156 FIFTH AVENUE.

NEW YORK.

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Hon. S. C.C. -3-

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Trusting that this explanation will be satisfactory, I am,

Very respectfully yours,


Secretary.

HENRY H. ANDERSON,
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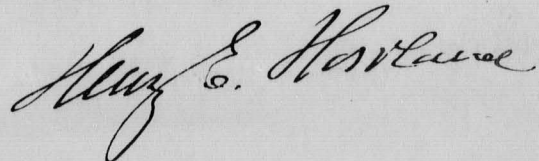
New York, October 28th, 1896.

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

My dear Sir:-

I received a letter from the President of the Department of Public Charities in relation to clothing furnished by that Department to insane patients delivered to the Manhattan State Hospital, the same having been written to me, as I understand, at your suggestion after an application by the Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of Charities, for an allowance for clothing to be furnished to the patients, the amount asked for, as I understand, being \$25,000. I enclose you a copy of his letter and the reply of the Board of Managers to it by which you will see that the information Mr. Croft says he has received is incorrect, and that the amount asked for by the Department of Charities is in our opinion more than is required for the purpose.

Very truly yours,



Enclosure.)



ROBERT W. DE FOREST,
PRESIDENT.

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CHAS. D. KELLOGG,
2D VICE-PRES.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
TREASURER.

EDWARD T. DEVINE,
GEN'L SEC'Y.

Charity Organization Society

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CENTRAL OFFICE,
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
105 EAST 22D STREET.

October 28th, 1896

TELEPHONE, No. 380 18TH STREET.

CABLE ADDRESS, "CHARITY, NEWYORK."

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO "THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY."

Dear Sir:-

The next regular meeting of the Central Council will be held in the United Charities Building, 105 East 22nd Street, on Wednesday, November 11th, 1896, at 4 P.M.

Your prompt attendance is requested.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution, of which formal notice was given at the meeting of the Council on October 7th, stands for consideration at the above meeting:

In Article 8, Section 8 omit the word "ensuing", in the 4th line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "current fiscal".

Yours very sincerely

Edward T. Devine
Gen'l Sec'y

Department of Public Charities.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

66 Third Avenue.

SILAS C. CROFT, PRESIDENT,
JOHN P. FAURE, COMMISSIONER,
JAS. R. O'BEIRNE, "
JAS. S. KNOWLES,
GENERAL INSPECTOR.

New York, November 25th, 1896.

Hon. S. C. Croft,

President.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your instructions for a report from this Office concerning the existing relations between this Department and the Department of Correction, with a view to showing wherein the Department of Public Charities is made to bear more than its proportionate share of expenses, I respectfully submit the following as the result of a careful study of the situation for five days.

From what I have been able to learn, I am inclined to the belief that this Department is not being imposed upon to any very great extent.

Taking up the matter of the stables, this Department is charged with $1\frac{1}{2}$ maintenance of Central Office Stables - The Department of Correction have two more horses to feed than we; but to offset that, there are two drivers at \$800. each who should be on our payrolls but are on Correction payrolls until January 1st. At Blackwell's Island we are charged with $2\frac{1}{3}$ maintenance of stables - There is but one salary paid, that of \$1,000. for foreman of Stables - This salary is charged to the Correction Department.

Department of Public Charities.

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There is no doubt that more than one half of the work done by that stable is for the Institutions under the control of this Board, so I believe the division is as equitable as could be made under the present condition.

Herewith is submitted figures from the Superintendents of Alms House and City Hospital showing charges which legitimately belong to the Department of Correction -

852 inmates of the Work-house have been transferred to the Alms House for treatment, and in all 25560 days treatment have been given them entailing a cost of \$4,510.88 at a very conservative estimate.

This charge should be made to the Department of Correction. From the City Hospital we find a proper charge of \$470.82 for

drugs and special diet - maintenance of Gilroy crew.....	\$648.00
" " " " " 1 chaplain.	236.64
pro rata salary " " " " " Apothecary.	170.20
" " " " " Doctors on same basis.	414.12

Hence, we find a reasonable charge against the Department of Correction of \$6,460.66

I do not agree with the Superintendents that this Department should not be charged with maintenance of Work-house help, and for the following reasons:-

Department of Public Charities.

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In the estimates for 1896 submitted to the Board of Estimate, provision was made for this item of expense, hence it seems that your Honorable Board anticipated it.

Should we attempt to press a claim for the above, the Commissioner of Correction could, I believe, put in a counter claim for services of these men, which would probably amount to more than the cost of maintenance, and if we did not have this labor, we would be put to the expense of supporting paid help to replace them, - hence, I do not believe the claim will hold.

There is one place where there is a constant leakage which will be difficult to estimate the value of, that is in the Manufacturing Bureau. Requisitions are made for material to fill orders and no return is ever made of the surplus stock, - this is liable to cost this Department many dollars.

I can not but believe that the existing deficit is due largely to natural but unforeseen causes which have arisen from time to time during the year.

In the first place your estimates presented were based upon an average daily census of all the Institutions, and only enough was asked for to cover what would be a natural drain. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment reduced these figures by \$36,000. for maintenance and supplies. This tends to show how closely the estimates are figured and how necessary it is to get all asked for.

During the unprecedented hot weather of the past Summer this Department was put to an extra expense of \$3,520. for extra ice and other supplies for Bellevue and the Emergency Hospitals. An advance in the price of ice increased this item \$6,000. above that expended in 1895.

All the Institutions record an increased census of from 10 to 25%
On November 1, 1895, the census of inmates of all Institutions was 4609.
" " " 1896, " " " " " " " 5758.
An increase of 1149 or nearly 25% - for food alone, on a basis of 15 cents per day for each inmate, it has cost this Department nearly \$62,000. to support this number.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Charities & Correction and the Hospital Superintendents held at the City Hospital a year ago, the question of raising the allowance of meat for the Alms House inmates from 8 to 12 oz. per capita, was discussed, and the old Board, laboring under the impression that provision had been made for this increase, decided to make the change on January 1st.

The present Board was so informed - but it subsequently developed that provision had not been made, and this item will be overdrawn \$14,000.

Not with standing an increased census (which has been slightly mitigated by an appreciable decrease in number of employees) and the above error in issuing meat.

The contracts will exceed estimated amounts as advertised, about \$30,000. as follows:-

Meat.	\$22,500.
Cows' Milk.	500.
Condensed Milk.	800.
Fish.	4,200.
Poultry.	<u>2,000.</u>
	\$30,000.

It appears also, that when the division of the Department of Public Charities & Correction was made on the first of this year, the Department of Correction secured more than its share of furniture, and fixtures, compelling your Board to replace many things which never ought to have been taken away.

There is an inclination on the part of the Commissioner of Correction to hold this Board liable for maintenance of self-committed prisoners in the Work-house. To my mind this contention is not in accordance with the spirit of Chapter 912 of the laws of 1895.

Since January 1st, 1896, there have been no self-commitments to the Work-house - that authority of this Department no longer exists - and all commitments to the Work-house have been made by Police Magistrates - those for vagrancy upon oath that applicant is a vagrant. I cannot see wherein this Department is chargeable for such maintenance

There is no provision in the above law requiring the Department of Correction to transfer to the Department of Public Charities, such self-committed persons as might be remaining in the Work-house on January 1st of this year. The nearest approach to such authority is the following in Sec. 5 P. 1929 xxxxx"But he (the Commissioner of Correction) shall have no authority and be subject to no obligation in respect of any destitute person not charged with or convicted of any crime or misdemeanor". Under what authority of law the Magistrates commit vagrants to the Work-house, I am unable to say; but they are doing so every day, and I fail to discover the slightest excuse for

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charging this Department with their maintenance.

It might be enlightening to have an opinion as to what distinction the law makes between a vagrant and a pauper .

Again referring to the existing condition between the two Departments, I would say that so long as we are working on the present co-operative plan, there will be causes for disputes as to the proper adjustment of pro rata expenses.

I believe there should be a complete separation of the Departments throughout; the stables - drug department - etc. and a definite understanding regarding labor performed by the Correction Department for the various Institutions under control of this Board.

Everything tends to show that the strictest economy has been practiced throughout the Department, and that the deficit is legitimate in every respect. Hospitals have been denied actual necessities, and had not every item been closely scrutinized and rigid economy observed, the deficit would have been much greater than it is.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. S. Knowles
Gen'l Inspector.

Committee on Vagrancy,

APPOINTED BY

The Conference of Charities of the City of New York.

MRS. CHARLES R. LOWELL, CHAIRMAN.
MR. HOMER FOLKS, SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:
105 EAST 22D STREET, N. Y.

New York, Nov. 29th, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:-

We beg to submit the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Vagrancy appointed by the Conference of Charities of this city:-

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Vagrancy respectfully request his Honor the Mayor to invite to his office, at some time in the near future most convenient to himself, for the purpose of a consultation as to the best methods of diminishing vagrancy in this city, the following gentlemen, - the Commissioners of Police, the Commissioners of Charities, the Commissioner of Correction, the Board of Health, the City Magistrates and the Counsel to the Corporation.

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be requested to permit the members of the Committee on Vagrancy to be present at the conference.

We beg to remain,

Yours with very great respect,

Josephine Shaw Lowell
Chairman.

Homer Folks (by J.S.L.)
Secretary.

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New York, Nov. 27th - 1896

My dear Mr. Mayor

It is scarcely necessary
to enlarge upon the advantage of
such a conference as is proposed
in the enclosed note, but I do want
to say that in all our inter-
views with the various public
officers who have to deal with va-
grants, we find that what is lacking
is a common understanding - each
Department finds some other not doing
all it can, & therefore we think that

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if they could all meet & talk over
the matter under your leader-
ship. it would have an ex-
cellent effect.

Sincerely yours

J. Lowell
(Mrs. C. R. Lowell)

The meeting at which these resolutions
were passed was held on Wednes-
day, the 25th inst.



WALTER STANTON, *President*.
 LLOYD I. SEAMAN, *1st Vice-President*. WILLIAM F. KING, *2d Vice-President*.
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Nov. 30th., 1896.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

City Hall,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th. inst., enclosing check for \$25.00, sent as a contribution to the work of this Society, is at hand. I return you, herewith, our Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Allow me to thank you most cordially, on behalf of the Guild, for this renewed manifestation of your interest, for which I assure you, we are very grateful, and which we highly appreciate.

Very truly yours,

John P. Faure
 Secretary.

Enclosure.

PEABODY HOME
FOR AGED & INDIGENT WOMEN.

2054 Boston Avenue, New York City.

November 1896.

Dear

Forgive me bringing the following facts under your notice
and entreating your kind consideration.

The Trustees of the Peabody Home now maintaining twenty-four inmates have the opportunity of doubling that number -(and of supporting them) provided \$20,000 be raised for the new Building Fund in two months.

Twelve thousand two hundred and thirty dollars are already promised, of which \$5,000 is contingent on the balance being raised by January 1st, 1897.

Will you help us to accomplish this invaluable addition to our Charity, and forward us the promise of a subscription towards it -- the payment of which can stand over until convenient to you to remit it -- at any time within a year?

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Henry D. Tiffany
President.
Auxiliary Board

Memorial Rooms

(1). It is proposed that any Donor of \$5,000 can always nominate an inmate - on a vacancy in the room endowed.

(2). That all Donors of \$500. and upwards be Honorary Members of the Institution.



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

Silas C. Croft, President.
John P. Faure, Commissioner.
 Jas. R. O'Beirne, "
Sam. F. Britton, Secretary.
H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

December 3rd, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Chairman, Board of Estimate & Apportionment.

Dear Sir:-

I would respectfully take this opportunity of again calling to the attention of your Honorable Board the pressing needs now existing at the Fordham Hospital.

The demands made upon us are constantly increasing due to the rapid settlement of the annexed district, and we are at present in quarters entirely too small for its needs.

In order to accommodate the emergency cases as rapidly as they are brought into the hospital, we are obliged to transfer a distance of four or five miles regardless of the weather and oftentimes those who are really in not a fit condition to be moved, but there is no other alternative. Again the present building is entirely unsuited to the purpose, being poorly ventilated, not adapted to hospital uses and in every way undesirable.

The normal capacity of the Hospital is 24 and with growing frequency all the passage ways are filled with patients who have to sleep on the floor, and evidently a grossly improper Hospital administration, and as this increase will become still greater the imperative need for largely increased facilities is apparent at once.

In this connection permit me to refer to my letter of Oct. 26th enclosing a copy of a communication from Dr. Eden, the present owner of the Fordham Hospital property.

I sincerely trust that the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment will give this matter its early and favorable consideration.

Yours truly,

S. C. Croft
President.

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Hon W. L. Strong,

C i t y .

My dear Mr Mayor:

The St.Zita's Home for Friendless Women, of 123-5 East 52nd Street, will put in an application on Tuesday next for an appropriation from the Excise Fund. I happen to be quite familiar with the workings of that institution, which is supported entirely by private subscription, and I can say with great certainty that it is very economically managed, that the promoters of it are working solely in the interest of the poor women whom they receive, and that any appropriation made by the city for the purpose of maintaining this institution will be exceedingly well spent.

There are very few of our institutions of which I could speak from personal knowledge, but in this case I think I can do so, and therefore I beg for your interest in the matter. If you should desire to have any of the ladies who manage the home call on you I am sure you would be impressed by them with their entire devotedness to this great work of charity. Of course they make no distinction as to religion or condition of the poor women they receive at the Home, which is in the broadest sense a work of true benevolence.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Grace

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THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

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NO. 314 BROOME STREET.

NEW YORK, December 8, 1896

Referred to
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for examination and report.
W. L. Strong,
MAYOR.

Hon. William L. Strong,

12 West 57th Street.

Dear Sir:-

By this same mail I take the liberty of forwarding to you the Annual Report of the Society of the Lying-In Hospital, just issued, for the year ending October 1st last.

Our annual appropriation of \$12,000 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 385 of the Laws of 1895, will shortly come before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration.

I venture to call your attention to the very great work the Society has performed in this City, caring for no less than two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight destitute women, who would have otherwise become a charge on the City and County of New York. Our work shows an increase of 44% over the corresponding period of a year ago.

The appropriation of \$12,000 is only sufficient to pay for four items of our Hospital work, viz: the food for patients, wages of servants, gas and fuel, leaving a very large sum of money to be raised by subscription. It is, therefore a matter of serious moment to us that the full amount be allowed by your Board, and were it more we could greatly extend our work in the

relief of many who apply to us.

The newspapers of this City have recently contained reviews and mention of our Report.

In view of the fact that we now perform the largest midwifery service in the United States and have existed as a charity in this City for nearly one hundred years, I trust when the matter of the annual appropriation is brought before you that you will favorably consider granting us the amount allowed by the Board a year ago.

With great respect,

Believe me, dear sir,

Yours very truly,

J. D. Kane

Secretary.

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Board of Directors
Frederick

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Office of Seth Low ,
30 East 64th St.,
New York.

December 10th, 1896.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I have just learned of the plan that is under consideration for a change in the control of the wards of the Bellevue Hospital. I write at once to say that I think the proposed plan is most unjust to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Medical Dept. of Columbia University and that the effect of it upon the service of the hospital, and therefore upon the patients, would be very unfortunate. When I can get a chance to call upon you, I shall take pleasure in explaining to you my reasons for this strong and definite opinion. In the meanwhile, I venture to hope that, so far as you feel at liberty to use your influence in the matter, you will not permit the plan to be consummated,- the more so, because I am informed that the Department itself is not at one upon the question under discussion.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Seth Low.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor.

Last spring out of 28 hospital appointments taken by competition

in this city and neighborhood, 26 were taken by graduates of the City of P. & S., the other 2 by men from the Univ. of Virginia. I do not think Bellevue Hospital can afford to shut such men out!



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

December 11th, 1896.

Silas C. Croft, President.
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Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

This will be handed to you by Miss Mabel H. Taylor whom I have known since she was a little child.

Miss Taylor has been studying hard to perfect herself in the knowledge of calisthenics and is now studying anatomy for the purpose of knowing how to apply gymnastic exercises in a most beneficial manner.

Miss Taylor is desirous of interviewing, with affirmative results, the members of the Executive Committee of the Normal College, and for this purpose I have given her letters of introduction to those members with whom I am acquainted. I notice that Commissioner Agar is a member of this Committee, and as I have not the pleasure of his acquaintance, I do not feel at liberty to write him; but remembering that he was a recent appointee of yours, I venture to ask that you will favor Miss Taylor by affording her such opportunity to reach Commissioner Agar as you may deem best.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy you may extend to my young friend, I am as ever,

Very truly yours,

*Referred to the
Surr. Inspector
Sbb*
(COPY)

Oct. 22, 1896.

Hon. Hy. K. Howland, Pres't,

Board of Managers, Manhattan State Hospital, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with a rule of the State Examiners in Lunacy, and supported therein by the Appellate Division Supreme Court, First Department, this Department is compelled to furnish every insane person committed through this Department to the Manhattan State Hospital with a complete new suit of clothing.

We are informed that this clothing is only worn by the patients while in transit, and that upon their arrival at the Asylum, institution clothing is at once substituted, and the clothing purchased by this Department stored away and not worn again by the patient for whom purchased.

If this statement be true, it would seem that in view of the great expense imposed by the rule upon this County, this clothing should be carefully disinfected and returned to this Department for re-use.

It is claimed on the part of the State Examiners in Lunacy, that the requirements for new clothing was made necessary in order to avoid the possible contingency of an infection through contact with the clothing of the patient when admitted to the Insane Paviliom at Bellevue. The incocistency of this claim, however, is apparent in the fact that this clothing is tied up, in precisely the same position as when taken from the patients, and forwarded with them to your Asylum. No doubt there are cases where clothing worn by the patients would not be suitable for proper transfer, but such cases are an exception.

We are, however, confronted with the law upon this point, and the question with us now, is how to comply thereby with the least expense to this Department, and the return of the clothing as above suggested, would, it seems to us, be but a fair and equitable arrangement. We therefore submit it for your consideration and reply.

Yours truly,

(Signed) S. C. Croft,

President.

GEORGE E. DODGE,
156 FIFTH AVENUE.

NEW YORK.

Oct. 27th, 1896.

*Reply to the
Bureau of
Hospitals*

Hon. Silas C. Croft, President,
Department Public Charities,
66 Third Ave., New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am requested by the Board of Managers of the Manhattan State Hospital to acknowledge your kind favor of October 22d to President Howland.

The subject matter of your letter in regard to the clothing to be furnished by your department for the insane persons passing through Bellevue was carefully gone into by our Acting Superintendent, Dr. E. C. Dent. He assures us that you have been misinformed in regard to the matter of patients not wearing the apparel received on them when admitted.

It is the custom rigidly enforced that all clothing received on patients shall be worn by them or by other patients until condemned as unfit for use.

Dr. Dent further says that after a careful examination he has failed to find a single instance in which the clothing received on patients at our Hospital has been folded up and put away in a bundle.

Will you kindly note that our Board feels confident that your estimate of \$25,000 a year as the cost to your department for furnishing this clothing has been overestimated.

Our books at the Island, for the fiscal year of our Hospital from Oct. 1st, '95 to Oct. 1st, '96, show that there were 832 male patients admitted and 870 females to our Institution. Taking this

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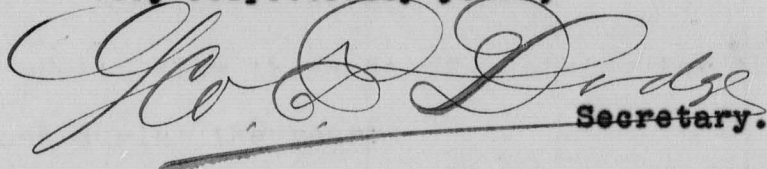
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Hon. S. C. C. -3-

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Very respectfully yours,


Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.



COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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SILAS C. CROFT, PRESIDENT.
JOHN P. FAURE, COMMISSIONER.
JAS. R. O'BEIRNE,
H. G. WEAVER, SECRETARY.

New York, December 10th, 1896.

Hon. S. C. Croft,
President.

Dear Sir:-

Early in October I made an estimate of \$25,000. for clothing for Insane Patients for the coming year. At that time I had not sufficient or accurate figures before me. I now find from figures furnished me from Bellevue Hospital that we transferred from the Insane Pavilion to Ward's Island from October 1st 1895 to October 1st, 1896 - 885 males and 937 females, or 120 more than as stated in the letter of Dr. Dent. This makes a total of 822 patients for the year ending Oct. 1st, 1896, and it will not be safe to add less than 10% increase for the coming year, which will make a total of 2,004 patients to be provided for.

This, based upon the present contract prices paid for Summer clothing; which is for male \$5.63 and female \$3.45 and for Winter clothing, male \$10.25 and female \$5.71, makes a total of \$12,515.

I question if we will be able to stand by these figures in the future as they are very low and would suggest that 15% be added to the above cost which would make the grand total \$14,392.25.

I would respectfully call your attention to the prices paid by this Department and the figures furnished by Dr. Dent in his letter of October 27th, 1896.

	Dept. prices.	Dr. Dent's Prices.
Summer clothing for women.....	\$3.45.....	\$5.16
Winter clothing for women.....	5.71.....	7.04
Summer clothing for Men	\$5.63.....	\$6.00
Winter clothing for Men	10.25.....	10.06

I would therefore recommend that our estimate for clothing for Insane Patients be amended accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Geo W. Wammaker

Purchasing Agent.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John O'Kane being duly sworn, deposes and says:-
That for 13 years and up to October 19th, 1896, I was employed as an Attendant in the Insane Asylum, Ward's Island and the Insane Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital.

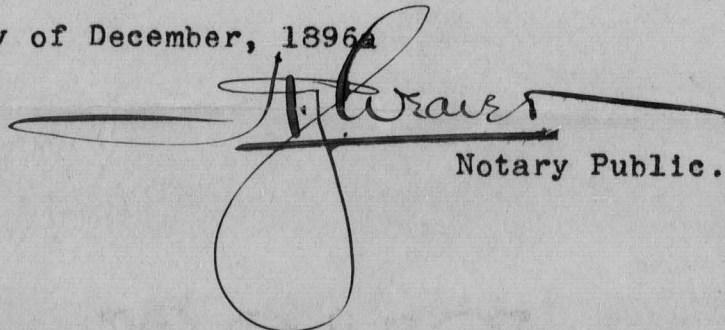
My orders in the first place was to receive all insane patients from the Pavilion to take them to Insane Asylums, Ward's Is. Since February 28th, 1896, by orders of Dr. Macdonald, I was not to receive patients unless their clothing were all new. On going to the Institution those same patients were given a bath and their own personal clothing which is sent along with them to the Institution, if they are in a fair condition to wear, are then put back on the patients and the clothing supplied by the City are taken to the Storehouse and marked "For general Hospital use".

The patients' own clothing which is restored to them on reaching the Island is not disinfected, but put on as originally received.

I have heard the Clerk who receives the patients at Ward's Island make the statement that they counted on the clothing furnished by the City together with the clothing owned by or sent to the patients, to meet all their requirements so that the State would have to purchase little or none.

John O'Kane

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of December, 1896


Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.



BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Foot of East 26th Street.

THOMAS F. MURPHY,
Superintendent.

New York, Dec. 11th. 189 6.

5.25 P.M.

Name- Luigi Sterpon,

Age- 48 years. Married.

Nativity- Italy.

Time in United States- 4 years.

Time in City- 4 "

Occupation- Stone Mason.

Residence- 2188 Ave. 1st.

Friend-Ricalda Sterpon,

Friend's Address- Same.

Diagnosis- Insanity.

By whom assigned, Dr. Robertson.

Brought to Hospital by- Ambulance from Dock by
Dr. Power.

Division- Pav. Ward- 38

Med. Surg.†

Father's Name- Birthplace-

Mother's Name-

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.



BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Foot of East 26th Street.

THOMAS F. MURPHY,
Superintendent.

New York, Nov. 20th. 1896.

3.10 P.M.

Name-Luciani Streppone,

Age- 48 years. Married.

Nativity- Italy.

Time in United States- 4 years.

Time in City- 4 "

Occupation- Stone Mason.

Residence- 2188 Ave. 1st.

Friend- Luigi Cetable.

Friend's Address- 2165 Ave. 1st.

Diagnosis- For Exam.

By whom Assigned, Dr. Robertson.

Brought to Hospital by- Walked in with friend.

Division - Pav. Ward 38.

Med. Surg.

Father's Name. Birthplace.

Mother's Name.

Department of Public Charities.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,

FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

THOMAS F. MURPHY,
Superintendent.

New York, Dec. 12th. 1896.

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Supt.*

Hon. S. C. Croft,

Pres. Dept. Pub. Char.

Sir:-

A patient by the name of Luigi Sterpon was transferred to this Hospital by boat from Harlem Hospital at 5.25 P.M. yesterday. He was found to be Insane and was admitted to the pavilion for Insane here. On undressing this man, the nurse found that his clothing was the same as that supplied by this Department to patients who are transferred from the pavilion at this Hospital to the Manhattan State Hospital. The trousers is marked on the inside, "New York Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island." I at first thought that this man had escaped from Ward's Island and communicated with Harlem Hospital by telephone and was informed that, they had received an ambulance call to go to 2188 First Ave. and ~~had~~ gotten this patient there and transferred him to this Hospital by boat. I then telephoned to the Manhattan State Hospital and explained to them about this patient and they told me they understood the matter and everything in connection with it was alright. On looking over the list of patients admitted to this Hospital, I find the name of Luciani Streppone and as the rest of the history tallies with the history of this man Sterpon, I judge them to be one and the same. If this is the case, he has been admitted here in November, adjudged Insane and regularly committed and transferred to the Manhattan State Hospital and discharged from that Hospital with the suit of clothes on, furnished by this Department. We will now have to have this man re-committed and go to all this bother again, besides furnishing him with another suit of clothes, which seems to me an imposition and I thought it would be well to lay the matter before your Honorable Board and ask your advice. I enclose herewith copies of the history blanks in both cases.

Trusting to hear from you at the earliest possible moment, I am,

Respectfully,

Thomas F. Murphy
Supt.

Clothing
Department

Sir:-

Transmitted by the Department
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Department of Public Charities.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,

FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

THOMAS F. MURPHY,
Superintendent.

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New York, 189

MATTER of INSANE PATIENT'S CLOTHING.

On a patient's arrival at Ward's Island from the Insane pavilion B. H. he is made take a bath and a physical examination; then if his own clothing is in fair condition he has to wear them and the suit supplied by the City is stamped with the Asylum Brand and put in stock. When his suit is worn out his friends are requested to furnish another. In all about 60 % are wearing their own clothing. The Asylum people claim that with patients using their own clothing and those supplied by the City they will have enough to supply them annually. This I can prove by affidavit of an employee of fifteen (15) years standing. If the City authorities should think fit to claim the clothing of Insane patients, which they have a perfect right to do (having supplied a new suit) it would handicap the Ward's Island authorities a good deal. The clothing could be used by Supt. Blake for the deserving poor. Another point is that, if people of moderate means sending their friends to Ward's Island and in a few days transferring them to Private Institutions in order to save \$25.00 that would go to the so called experts in Insanity- while that money would fall to the experts, still it would be a saving to the City of a suit of clothing - when they find their clothing would be confiscated and would have to buy another when leaving Ward's Island they would send them direct to the Private Institutions.

(Signed) John W. Waterson

C O P Y.

Alms House, Blackwell's Island,

New York, Dec. 12th, 1896.

Hon. Silas C. Croft,

President, Department of Public Charities, New York.

S i r :-

I have the honor to forward to your Honorable Board a statement giving amount and estimated prices of Vegetables and Fruits raised this year on the Alms House Farm. The recapitulation shows that the total value of crops raised amount to \$1,412.21, the expense incurred was \$825.58, leaving a profit of \$559.63. The estimated prices for these vegetables are regarded by experts very low. My authority for this statement is Mr. Martin, Manager of Weisbecker's Market, to whom the prices were submitted.

You are informed that the Alms House grounds cover 19 1/2 acres; 3 1/2 acres of which comprise our farm lands, and about 10 acres our lawns and flower gardens; the soil is largely clay or stone made, and requires at all times fertilizing to be productive; for the past few years the soil has received no attention at all as to fertilizer, resulting in little or no crops and horrible lawns, mainly weeds. To correct this evil I placed on requisition a demand for Manure, believing at that time by fertilizing we would secure abundant crops, which

would pay for the outlay, as well as to beautify our lawns and flower gardens. The enclosed statement shows how well we succeeded. I am informed by those competent from experience to judge,- some of whom have been constant visitors here for 20 years or more,- that the lawns, grounds, and flower gardens were never in such good condition . These conditions proved to be a great boon to our poor inmates. The "Keep off the Grass" signs in many places were removed and the inmates permitted to use the lawns; the growth of flowers were abundant, and were distributed amongst the inmates, patients in Hospitals, as well as used for decorative purposes in the two churches. The vegetables and fruits raised were distributed among the inmates, patients in Hospitals, Nurses' and Officers' mess, reducing our demand on the one hand for these articles, and increasing the diet on the other hand.

You are aware that the death rate of this Institution declined to a most marked degree this year under that of former years, notwithstanding the great increase in Census. This decline has been discussed by interested charitable workers and physicians, who seem to agree that this decline was due entirely to the cleanliness, the freedom accorded inmates walking and sitting upon lawns, the (Extra) diet of nice fresh vegetables, etc ., etc.

You are informed that many of the seeds, in fact the greater portion used, were donated. We also received many gifts of plants. At one time during the past Season we had growing over 30,000 flower plants

of various kinds, and have now a good supply as well as an assortment under cultivation in our hot-house.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John W. Terry,

Superintendent.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

RAISED ON THE ALMS HOUSE FARM DURING YEAR 1896.

Quantity	Articles.	Rate.	
94 bunches	Asparagus,	.08	\$ 7.52
79 bushels,	Spinach,	.35	27.65
1,333 bunches,	Radishes,	.01 1/2	19.99
104 bushels,	String beans ,	.75	78.00
12 bushels,	Green peas,	1.75	9.00
208 doz.	Lettuce,	.30	62.40
355 bunches	Fine White Turnips,	.15	53.25
681 "	Onions,	.03	20.43
246 bushels	Parsley,	.75	184.50
303 quarts	Strawberries,	.10	30.30
212 bushels	Beets,	1.00	212.00
4,812 heads	Cabbage,	.04	192.48
231 bushels,	Carrots,	.35	80.85
401 dozen	Corn,	.12	48.12
447 bushels	Tomatoes,	.50	223.50
425 pods	Okra,	1.00	4.25
53 bushels	Kale,	.20	10.60
37 "	Leeks,	.75	27.75
25 "	Parsnips,	.50	12.50
1,219 heads	Fine Table Celery,	.08	97.52
120 "	Cauliflower,	.08	9.60
			<u>\$1,412.21</u>

EXPENSES.

6 Carloads Manure as fertilizer	\$810.00	
Seeds,	42.58	852.58
Total profit,		<u>\$ 559.63</u>



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

Silas C. Croft, President.

John P. Faure, Commissioner.

Jas. R. O'Brien, "

Secy. to Board of Commissioners.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Dec. 15th, 1896.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

For your information, I beg to enclose you copy of a report from Supt. Terry of the Alms House, relating to crops raised on the Alms House farm.

Very respectfully yours,

S. C. Croft
President.

(Enclosure.)

Office of the
Commissioners of Accounts,

ROOMS 114 AND 115,

Stewart Building,
280 Broadway.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY,
RODNEY S. DENNIS,
Commissioners.

New York, December 15, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

Pursuant to your instructions we have made an examination of "St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women of the City of New York", and we find that a home for fallen women was started about six years ago by Miss Ellen O'Keefe, the present Superintendent of such institution, and was conducted solely by her at No. 158 West Twenty-fourth Street in this City until March 31, 1896, when it was incorporated under the above name. The present board of officers secured the property situated at Nos. 123 and 125 East Fifty-second Street, to which place the Home was transferred, the property costing \$36,500.00, of which \$28,000.00 still remains on mortgage. Its officers and board of managers are as stated in the application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 13, 1896.

The object of the Home is the care and reformation of fallen women. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions and donations from private sources, and by money derived from laundry work performed by the inmates. No charge whatever is made to the inmates for their board or care.

The Home is clean and well kept and contains sixty-three beds. There are sixty-three inmates, including one child, about eight years old, who was with her mother.

In our opinion it is a worthy charity and properly and economically conducted. No salaries are paid to any of the officers or employees.

Annexed hereto are schedules showing the names of the persons and the number of days they were in the Home during the months of September, October and November of the present year,

according to the records of the institution. The list of persons
who, according to the records, are now in the institution was
found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Seth Sprague Terry.
Abner J. Dennis

Commissioners.

SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1896.

	Name	Admitted	Discharged	No. of Days
1	Annie Short	Mch.31/96		30
2	Alice Grey	Mch.31/96	Nov .8/96	30
3	Kate Lee	Mch.31/96	Sep.8/96	8
4	Ann Stinson	Mch.31/96		30
5	Mary Reilly	Mch.31/96	Sep.18/96	18
6	Kate Doyle	Mch.31/96	Nov.9/96	30
7	Ellen Dempsey	Mch.31/96	Nov.19/96	30
8	Maggie Robertson	Mch.31/96		30
9	Maggie Cox	Mch.31/96		30
10	Mollie Ryan #1	Mch.31/96		30
11	Mary Ann Kelly	Apl.15/96		30
12	Mary Maher	Apl.24/96		30
13	Catherine Fitzgerald	Apl.30/96	Sep.9/96	9
14	Annie Malley	June 31/96	Nov.10/96	30
15	Alice Girard	June 24/96		30
16	Bertha Tolliver	July 4/96	Sep.14/96	14
17	Ann McNally	July 16/96		30
18	Annie O'Neill	July 21/96		30
19	Julia Heitsman	July 22/96	Sep.28/96	28
20	Annie McNulty #2	July 23/96		30
21	Theresa Stebbins	July 23/96	Nov.11/96	30
22	Annie Quinn #1	July 30/96	Sep.21/96	21
23	Carrie Robinson	Aug.4/96	Sep.28/96	28
24	Delia Pierce	Aug.6/96	Sep.3/96	3
25	Katie Walsh	Aug.7/96	Sep.4/96	4
26	Margaret Boyhen	Aug.9/96		30
27	Mamie Harris	Aug.9/96		30
28	Julia Sullivan	Aug.9/96	Sep.12/96	12
29	Delia Whitman	Aug.11/96	Sep.1/96	-1

	Name	Admitted	Discharged	No. of Days
30	Annie O'Keefe	Aug.13/96	Sep.16/96	16
31	Annie Brennan	Aug.19/96	Sep.28/96	28
32	Josephine Demann	Aug.20/96	Sep.19/96	19
33	Maggie Barrett	Aug.21/96	Nov.23/96	30
34	Kate Shea	Aug.21/96		30
35	Bella Cannon	Aug.22/96	Oct.3/96	30
36	Alice Halcond	Aug.22/96	Sep.28/96	28
37	Mary McKenzie	Aug.23/96	Sep.7/96	7
38	Annie O'Gara (Brooklyn)	Aug.23/96		30
39	Nellie Smith	Aug.25/96	Sep.4/96	4
40	Alice Lavelle	Aug.26/96	Sep.4/96	4
41	Annie Tulley	Aug.28/96	Sep.22/96	22
42	Maggie Connell	Aug.29/96	Sep.13/96	13
43	Maggie Hart	Aug.31/96		30
44	Maggie Nugent #2	Aug.31/96	Oct.5/96	30
45	Mary Lyman	Sep.1/96	Sep.3/96	3
46	Ellen Miner	Sep.4/96	Sep.23/96	20
47	Nora McLaughlin	Sep.4/96	Oct.26/96	27
48	Nellie Broderick	Sep.5/96	Sep.7/96	3
49	Lizzie Lyons	Sep.5/96	Sep.7/96	3
50	Mary Clements	Sep.5/96	Sep.9/96	5
51	Kate Smith	Sep.6/96	Sep.12/96	7
52	Annie Quigley	Sep.7/96	Sep.13/96	7
53	Lottie Varnet	Sep.9/96	Sep.19/96	11
54	Mary McCaffery (White Plains)	Sep.9/96	Nov.28/96	22
55	Mary Duffy	Sep.10/96	Nov.11/96	21
56	Delia Pierce	Sep.11/96	Nov.21/96	20
57	Mary Logan	Sep.11/96	Nov.21/96	20
58	Lizzie Hennessey	Sep.11/96	Nov.12/96	20
59	Hannah Kennedy	Sep.12/96	Nov.24/96	19
60	Lizzie Kelly (Long Island)	Sep.18/96		13

	Name	Admitted	Discharged	No. of Days
61	Julia Sullivan (White Plains)	Sep.18/96	Oct.2/96	13
62	Emily Simmons	Sep.18/96	Sep.19/96	2
63	Julia Mackin	Sep.19/96	Sep.27/96	9
64	Maggie Hyland	Sep.19/96		12
65	Mary Daly #1	Sep.19/96	Sep.20/96	2
66	Mary Pickens	Sep.21/96	Sep.28/96	8
67	Delia Walsh	Sep.21/96	Oct.12/96	10
68	Ellen McGuire	Sep.22/96	Oct.5/96	9
69	Annie Millett	Sep.23/96	Sep.28/96	6
70	Mary Carr	Sep.23/96	Sep.27/96	5
71	Mary Munzey	Sep.24/96	Sep.28/96	5
72	Annie Daly	Sep.24/96	Sep.25/96	2
73	Agnes Blaine	Sep.24/96	Sep.27/96	4
74	Kate Stevins	Sep.25/96	Sep.27/96	3
75	Johanna Walsh	Sep.25/96	Sep.26/96	2
76	Lizzie McInery	Sep.25/96	Oct.5/96	6
77	Julia Jordan	Sep.26/96	Sep.28/96	3
78	Susan McGovern	Sep.27/96		4
79	Jane Patterson	Sep.29/96		2
80	Annie Smith	Sep.29/96	Oct.5/96	2
	Kate Quinn#	Mch.31/96		30
	Margaret Nugent#	Mch.31/96		30
	Alice Fox#	Aug.1/96		30
	Mary Douglass#	Sep.21/96		10
84	Inmates			1437 days

These four women were present at roll call, but no record was found on the books. Dates of admission were arrived at from the inmates themselves and the Superintendent.

SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1896.

	Name	Admitted	Discharged	No. of Days
1	Annie Short	Mch.31/96		31
2	Alice Grey	Mch.31/96	Nov.8/96	31
4	Ann Stinson	Mch.31/96		31
6	Kate Doyle	Mch.31/96	Nov.9/96	31
7	Ellen Dempsey	Mch.31/96	Nov.19/96	31
8	Maggie Robertson	Mch.31/96		31
9	Maggie Cax	Mch.31/96		31
10	Mollie Ryan #1	Mch.31/96		31
11	Mary Ann Kelly	Apl.15/96		31
12	Mary Maher	Apl.24/96		31
14	Annie Malley	June 3/96	Nov.10/96	31
15	Alice Girard	June 24/96		31
17	Ann McNally	July 16/96		31
18	Annie O'Neill	July 21/96		31
20	Annie McNulty #2	July 23/96		31
21	Theresa Stevens	July 23/96	Nov.11/96	31
26	Margaret Boyhen	Aug.9/96		31
27	Mamie Harris	Aug.9/96		31
33	Maggie Barrett	Aug.21/96	Nov.23/96	31
34	Kate Shea	Aug.21/96		31
35	Bella Cannon	Aug.22/96	Oct.3/96	3
38	Annie O'Gara (Brooklyn)	Aug.23/96		31
43	Maggie Hart	Aug.31/96		31
44	Maggie Nugent #2	Aug.31/96	Oct.5/96	5
47	Nora McLaughlin	Sep.4/96	Oct.26/96	26
54	Mary McCaffery (White Plains)	Sep.9/96	Nov.28/96	31
55	Mary Duffy	Sep.10/96	Nov.11/96	31

	Name	Admitted	Discharged	No. of Days
56	Delia Pierce	Sep.11/96	Nov.21/96	31
57	Mary Logan	Sep.11/96	Nov.21/96	31
58	Lizzie Hennessey	Sep.11/96	Nov.12/96	31
59	Hannah Kennedy	Sep.12/96	Nov.24/96	31
60	Lizzie Kelly (Long Island)	Sep.18/96		31
61	Julia Sullivan (White Plains)	Sep.18/96	Oct.2/96	2
64	Maggie Hyland	Sep.19/96		31
67	Delia Walsh	Sep.21/96	Oct.12/96	12
68	Ellen McGuire	Sep.22/96	Oct.5/96	5
76	Lizzie McInery	Sep.25/96	Oct.5/96	5
78	Susan McGovern	Sep.27/96		31
79	Jane Patterson	Sep.29/96		31
80	Annie Smith	Sep.29/96	Oct.5/96	5
81	Annie Dunn	Oct.1/96		31
82	Emeline Sheehey	Oct.2/96	Oct.4/96	3
83	Florence Murrow	Oct.4/96	Oct.5/96	2
84	Maggie Tiernan	Oct.6/96		26
85	Mary Kehoe	Oct.7/96	Oct.26/96	20
86	Kate Lee	Oct.7/96		25
87	Lillian Smith	Oct.8/96	Oct.9/96	2
88	Emma Robertson	Oct.8/96		24
89	Annie Dooley	Oct.8/96	Nov.4/96	24
90	Mary Corrigan	Oct.12/96	Nov.10/96	20
91	Agnes Hargeaves	Oct.12/96	Oct.15/96	4
92	Mary Munsey	Oct.13/96		19
93	Maggie Quinn	Oct.14/96		18
94	Annie Tillman	Oct.15/96		17
95	Kate Stevins	Oct.15/96	Oct.21/96	7
96	Johanna Smith	Oct.15/96		17
97	Kate Curtin	Oct.16/96		16
98	Mary Curtin	Oct.16/96		16

	Name	Admitted	Discharged	No. of Days
99	Ellen Sebastian	Oct.19/96		13
100	Kate McDermott	Oct.20/96	Oct.22/96	3
101	Kate Beckman	Oct.21/96		11
102	Kate McDonald	Oct.22/96	Oct.28/96	7
103	Julia Johnson	Oct.24/96		8
104	Lizzie Patterson	Oct.25/96	Nov.23/96	7
105	Theresa Ford	Oct.27/96		5
106	Mary Selbree	Oct.28/96	Nov.10/96	4
107	Mary McMahon	Oct.28/96	Nov.11/96	4
108	Nellie Malay	Oct.28/96	Oct.29/96	2
109	Kate McLearn	Oct.28/96	Oct.29/96	2
110	Annie Quinn #2	Oct.29/96	Dec.7/96	3
111	Annie Hayes	Oct.29/96		3
112	Loretta Hayes (child)	Oct.29/96		3
113	Lizzie Redden	Oct.29/96	Oct.30/96	2
	Kate Quinn#	Mch.31/96		31
	Margaret Nugent #	Mch.31/96		31
	Alice Fox#	Aug.1/96		31
	Mary Douglass#	Sep.21/96		31

77 Inmates

1547 days

These four women were present at roll call, but no record was found on the books. Dates of admission were arrived at from the inmates themselves and the Superintendent.

SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1896.

	Name	Admitted	Discharged	No. of Days
1	Annie Short	Mch.31/96		30
2	Alice Grey	Mch.31/96	Nov.8/96	8
4	Ann Stinson	Mch.31/96		30
6	Kate Doyle	Mch.31/96	Nov.9/96	9
7	Ellen Dempsey	Mch.31/96	Nov.19/96	19
8	Maggie Robertson	Mch.31/96		30
9	Maggie Cox	Mch.31/96		30
10	Mollie Ryan #1	Mch.31/96		30
11	Mary Ann Kelly	Apl.15/96		30
12	Mary Maher	Apl.24/96		30
14	Annie Malley	June 3/96	Nov.10/96	10
15	Alice Girard	June 24/96		30
17	Ann McNally	July 16/96		30
18	Annie O'Neill	July 21/96		30
20	Annie McNulty #2	July 23/96		30
21	Theresa Stevens	July 23/96	Nov.11/96	11
26	Margaret Boyhen	Aug.9/96		30
27	Mamie Harris	Aug.9/96		30
33	Maggie Barrett	Aug.21/96	Nov.23/96	23
34	Kate Shea	Aug.21/96		30
38	Annie O'Gara (Brooklyn)	Aug.23/96		30
43	Maggie Hart	Aug.31/96		30
54	Mary McCaffery (White Plains)	Sep.9/96	Nov.28/96	28
55	Mary Duffy	Sep.10/96	Nov.11/96	11
56	Julia Pierce	Sep.11/96	Nov.21/96	21
57	Mary Logan	Sep.11/96	Nov.21/96	21
58	Lizzie Hennessey	Sep.11/96	Nov.12/96	12
59	Annie Kennedy	Sep.12/96	Nov.24/96	24
60	Lizzie Kelly (Long Island)	Sep.18/96		30

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64	Maggie Hyland	Sep.19/96		30
78	Susan McGovern	Sep.27/96		30
79	Jane Patterson	Sep.29/96		30
81	Annie Dunn	Oct.1/96		30
84	Maggie Tiernan	Oct.6/96		30
86	Kate Lee	Oct.7/96		30
88	Emma Robertson	Oct.8/96		30
89	Annie Dooley	Oct.8/96	Nov.4/96	4
90	Mary Corrigan	Oct.12/96	Nov.10/96	10
92	Mary Munsey	Oct.13/96		30
93	Maggie Quinn	Oct.14/96		30
94	Annie Tillman	Oct.15/96		30
96	Johanna Smith	Oct.15/96		30
97	Kate Curtin	Oct.16/96		30
98	Mary Curtin	Oct.16/96		30
99	Ellen Sebastian	Oct.19/96		30
101	Kate Beckman	Oct.21/96		30
103	Julia Johnson	Oct.24/96		30
104	Lizzie Patterson	Oct.25/96	Nov.23/96	23
105	Theresa Ford	Oct.27/96	Nov.11/96	11
106	Mary Selbree	Oct.28/96	Nov.10/96	10
107	Mary McMahon	Oct.28/96	Nov.11/96	11
110	Annie Quinn #2	Oct.29/96	Dec.7/96	30
111	Annie Hayes	Oct.29/96		30
112	Loretta Hayes (child)	Oct.29/96		30
113	Ellen Miner	Nov.1/96	Nov.9/96	9
114	Hannah Holland	Nov.2/96		29
115	Annie O'Keefe	Nov.6/96		25
116	Mary Crowley	Nov.6/96	Nov.16/96	11
117	Mary Smith	Nov.6/96	Nov.7/96	2
118	Sarah Cousey	Nov.6/96	Nov.7/96	2

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119	Mary Cosgrau	Nov. 8/96		23
120	Kate Doyle	Nov. 10/96		21
121	Mary Klein	Nov. 10/96		21
122	Annie Maloney	Nov. 11/96	Nov. 12/96	2
123	Nellie O'Grady	Nov. 11/96	Nov. 19/96	9
124	Jane Patterson	Nov. 11/96		20
125	Maggie O'Brien	Nov. 11/96		20
126	Hannah Naughton	Nov. 11/96	Nov. 12/96	2
127	Annie Maloney	Nov. 13/96		18
128	Mary Newman (Long Island)	Nov. 13/96	Nov. 14/96	2
129	Mollie Crisp	Nov. 15/96	Nov. 16/96	2
130	Maggie McDonald	Nov. 15/96	Nov. 16/96	2
131	Mary Hines	Nov. 15/96		16
132	Lizzie Dunn	Nov. 16/96	Nov. 19/96	4
133	Mary Caldwell	Nov. 16/96	Nov. 19/96	4
134	Mary Stapleton	Nov. 17/96	Nov. 18/96	2
135	Kate Moran	Nov. 17/96	Nov. 18/96	2
136	Annie Gildea	Nov. 18/96	Nov. 19/96	2
137	Catherine Dickerson	Nov. 19/96		12
138	Amanda Semann	Nov. 19/96		12
139	Rahhel Byrne	Nov. 20/96	Dec. 1/96	11
140	Ellen Thompson	Nov. 20/96		11
141	Rebecca Blair	Nov. 21/96	Dec. 10/96	10
142	Eliza Devern	Nov. 22/96	Nov. 27/97	6
143	Agnes Conkling	Nov. 24/96	Nov. 30/96	7
144	Kate Smyth	Nov. 25/96	Nov. 30/96	6
145	Mary Crowley	Nov. 25/96		6
146	Julia Phillips	Nov. 27/96		4
147	Florence Moore	Nov. 29/96	Dec. 5/96	2
148	Ellen Carragher	Nov. 29/96	Dec. 7/96	2

DISCLOSED NO. OF DAYS

	Name	Admitted	Discharged	No. of Days
149	Jane Kenney	Nov.30/96	Dec.1/96	1
	Kate Quinn#	Mch.31/96		30
	Margaret Nugent#	Mch.31/96		30
	Alice Fox#	Aug.1/96		30
	Mary Douglass#	Sep.21/96		30

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These four women were present at roll call, but no record was found on the books. Dates of admission were arrived at from the inmates themselves and the Superintendent.

Names of 34 women were found on the books under various dates of admission, but by advice of the authorities of the institution are not included in the above schedules and no charge will be made for them as there is no record of the date of their discharge from the institution and no means of arriving at the time during which they were inmates.

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