

Department of Correction.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

June 14th, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending June 12th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 365. Of these, 90 Males and 28 Females, a total of 118, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 219. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,
1095.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 314; For Department of Public
Charities, 149. Total, 463.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, -- For
Department of Correction, 515; For Department of Public
Charities, 117; Total, 632.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 914; Females, 870; Total, 1784. (Being total number
on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 93; Females, 59; Total, 152.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as
Help, -- Males, 181; Females, 351; Total, 532.

Employed at skilled labor, Males, 69.

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Secretary.

Work House, (Continued:--

Employed at Unskilled Labor, -- Males, 571; Females,
460; Total, 1031.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 97.

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

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

Very respectfully,

Commissioner

Department of Correction.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,

June 21st, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending June 19th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 349. Of these, 67 Males and 24 Females, a total of 91, had been transferred from the Work House to perform inskilled labor, and 7 had been transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 49.

District Prisons: Average Census, 256. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,

1079.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 330; For Department of Public Charities, 155. Total, 485.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 485; For Department of Public Charities, 109; Total, 594.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

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

Males, 908; Females, 864; Total, 1772. (Being Total Number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --

Males, 85; Females, 58; Total, 143.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as

Help, -- Males, 161; Females, 298; Total, 459.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 72.

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New York,

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 590; Females, 508; Total, 1098.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 97.

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

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

June 28th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending June 26th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 356. Of these, 74 Males and 22 Females, a total of 96, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 52.

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

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,
1064.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 323; For Department of Public
Charities, 143; Total, 466.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 559; For Department of Public
Charities, 39; Total, 598.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 879; Females, 879; Total, 1758. (Being total num-
ber on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,--
Males, 88; Females, 58; Total, 146.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as
Help, -- Males, 142; Females, 297; Total, 439.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 73.

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Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued)--

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males , 576; Females,
524; Total, 1100

Total number of Officers and Employees, 106.

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

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,

July 6th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 380. Of these, 74 Males and 18 Females, a total of 92, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 53.

District Prisons: Average Census, 222. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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New York,



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

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,
1049.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 328; For Department of Public
Charities, 130; Total, 458.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 488; For Department of Public
Charities, 103; Total, 591.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 74.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 885; Females, 878; Total, 1763. (Being total num-
ber on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 94; Females, 55; Total, 149.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as
Help, -- Males, 122; Females, 299; Total, 421.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 83.

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

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 586; Females,
524; Total, 1110.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 106.

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

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York, July 12th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 363. Of these, 74 Males and 18 Females, a total of 92, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 52.

District Prisons: Average Census, 214. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census,
1040.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 303; For Department of Public
Charities, 136; Total, 439.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 524; For Department of Public
Charities, 77; Total, 601.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 73.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 874; Females, 872; Total, 1746. (Being total number
on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 94; Females, 53; Total, 147.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as
Help, -- Males, 116; Females, 284; Total, 400.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 65.

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Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 599; Females, 535; Total, 1134.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 95. (Of these, a good many are employed in caring for and supervising the work of the help detailed at the various charitable Institutions).

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in good order, and 125 detailed for work on Riker's Island, where they are employed in preparing for the erection of buildings, making roads, digging ditches, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,

July 19th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 350. Of these, 74 Males and 16 Females, a total of 90, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been do transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 52.

District Prisons: Average Census, 203. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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New York,



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

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:

Average Census, 1042.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 310; For Department of Public Charities, 114; Total, 424.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 513; For Department of Public Charities, 105; Total, 618.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 73.

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

Males, 840; Females, 860; Total, 1700. (Being total number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --

Males, 91; Females, 54; Total, 145.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as

Help, -- Males, 114; Females, 299; Total, 413.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 78.

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Robert J. Wight,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --b

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 557; Females, 507; Total, 1064.

Total number of Officers, (including those employed in supervising Helpers detailed at Institutions of Department of Public Charities,) 95.

The usual routine labor was performed by inmates of Work House, such as keeping buildings and grounds in order, carting, working on farm and in gardens, &c., by the Males, and sewing, laundry and house work by the Females.

About 150 men are constantly at work on Riker's Island, making roads, removing boulders, breaking stone for concrete, &c., &c.

Work on this Island is progressing rapidly; from present prospects, it is believed that the Contractor will entirely complete the work on buildings within the time specified by contract. Both Architect and Inspector report that work is well and satisfactorily done

The new wing at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, is

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well advanced, the Contractor having a sufficient force of
Masons and Laborers employed there, and our Inspector reporting
everything satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,

July 26th, 1897.



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

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 306. Of these, 74 Males and 16 Females, a total of 90 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 52.

District Prisons: Average Census, 203. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wight,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island,

Average Census, 1,034.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 329; For Department of Public Charities, 128; Total, 457.

Number of inmates performing unskilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 490; For Department of Public Charities, 87; Total, 577.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 73.

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

Males, 841; Females, 840; Total, 1681. (Being total number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --

Males, 90; Females, 54; Total, 144.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as

Help, -- Males, 113; Females, 296; Total, 409.

Employed at skilled labor, 75, Males.

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Commissioner.
Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 563; Females, 490; Total, 1053.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Helpers, detailed at Institutions of Department of Public Charities,) 95.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in good order, and 150 detailed for work on Riker's Island, where they are digging ditches, making roads, removing stones, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,

August 2nd, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 280. Of these, 74 Males and 18 Females, a total of 92 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 52.

District Prisons: Average Census, 200. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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Commissioner.
Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:

Average Census, 1042.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 338; For Department of Public Charities, 132; Total, 470.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 499; For Department of Public Charities, 73; Total, 572.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 73.

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

Males, 829; Females, 821; Total, 1650. (Being total number on Books of Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --

Males, 90; Females, 52; Total, 142.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as

Help, -- Males, 109; Females, 296; Total, 405.

Employes at skilled labor, -- Males, 72.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 558; Females, 473; Total, 1031.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Help, detailed at Institutions of Department of Public Charities), 95.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in order, and 150 detailed for work on Riker's Island, where they are making roads, removing stones, digging ditches, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,

August 9th, 1897.



Robert J. Waight,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending August 7th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 306. Of these, 75 Males and 18 Females, a total of 93, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

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

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:

Average Census, 1053.

Number of Inmates performing Skilled Labor, --

For Department of Correction, 350; For Department of Public Charities, 140; Total, 490.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 483; For Department of Public Charities, 80; Total, 563.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 73.

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

Males, 823; Females, 820; Total, 1643. (Being total number on Books of Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --

Males, 84; Females, 53; Total, 137.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as

Help, -- Males, 100; Females, 305; Total, 405.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 70.

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New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 569; Females, 462; Total, 1031.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities), 95.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; carting ashes; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in order, and 150 detailed for work on Riker's Island, where they are making roads, removing stones, digging trenches, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner:

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

August 16th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending August 7th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 300. Of these, 75 Males and 18 Females, a total of 93, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been to transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 219. Of these 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:

Average Census, 1048.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 328; For Department of Public Charities, 147; Total, 475.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 522; For Department of Public Charities, 51; Total, 573.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 73.

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

Males, 781; Females, 817; Total, 1598. (Being total number on Books of Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department--

Males, 84; Females, 52; Total, 136.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as

Help, -- Males, 104; Females, 302; Total, 406.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 67.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 526; Females, 463; Total, 989.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities), 95.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in order, and 150 detailed for work on Riker's Island, where they are making roads, removing and breaking stones, digging trenches, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

August 23d, 1897.



Robert J. Wight,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending August 21st, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 330. Of these, 75 Males and 18 Females, a total of 93, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 50.

District Prisons: Average Census, 236. Of these, 50 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

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

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:

Average Census, 1047.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 304; For Department of Public Charities, 156; Total, 460.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 521; For Department of Public Charities, 66; Total, 587.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 73.

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

Males, 796; Females, 818; Total, 1614. (Being total number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --

Males, 81; Females, 53; Total, 134.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as

Help, 107; Females, 331; Total, 438.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 70.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 538; Females, 434; Total, 972.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities,) 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in order, and 150 detailed for work on Riker's Island, where they are making roads, removing and breaking stones, digging trenches, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright
Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

August 30th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending August 21st, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 372. Of these, 75 Males and 18 Females, a total of 93 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

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

Total number of Officers and Employees, 35.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



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

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 1033.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 312; For Department of Public
Charities, 149; Total, 461.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 531; For Department of Public
Charities, 41; Total, 572.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 73.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 832; Females, 844; Total, 1676. (Being total
number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 79; Females, 52; Total, 131.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as
Help, -- Males, 102; Females, 308; Total, 410.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 70.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males 581; Females, 484;

Total, 1065.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities,) 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in order, and 150 men detailed for work on Riker's Island, where they are making roads, removing and breaking stones, digging trenches, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

September 7th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending September 4th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 374. Of these, 70 Males and 16 Females, a total of 86, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

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

Total number of Officers and Employees, 40.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner
Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 1042.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 319; For Department of Public
Charities, 140; Total, 459.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, -- 459; For Department of Public
Charities, 94; Total, 563.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 75.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 830; Females, 865; Total, 1695. (Being total
number on Books of the Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 83; Females, 50; Total, 133.

Transferred to the Department of Public Charities, as
Help, Males, 116; Females, 307; Total, 423.

Employed at skilled labor, Males, 72.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 559; Females, 508; Total, 1067.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (including those employed in supervising Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities), 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in order, and 150 men detailed for work on Riker's Island, where they are making roads, removing and breaking stones, digging trenches, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

September 13th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department for the week ending September 11th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 373. Of these, 70 Males and 16 Females, a total of 86, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 50.

District Prisons: Average Census, 243. Of these, 55 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12 so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 40.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 1007.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 315; For Department of Public
Charities, 153; Total, 468.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 487; For Department of Public
Charities, 52; Total, 539.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 75.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 850; Females, 870; Total, 1720. (Doing total
number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males 110; Females, 52; Total, 162.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as
Help, -- Males, 116; Females, 308; Total, 424.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 61.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



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

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 563; Females, 510; Total, 1073.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities,) 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in order, and 100 men detailed for work on Riker's Island, making roads, digging trenches, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

September 20th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department for the week ending September 18th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 370. Of these, 70 Males and 16 Females, a total of 86, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 265. Of these, 55 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 13, to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 40.

Department of Correction.



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

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 999.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 309; For Department of Public
Charities, 147; Total, 456.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 474; For Department of Public
Charities, 69; Total, 543.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 76.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 912; Females, 878; Total, 1790. (Being total
number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 129; Females, 62; Total, 181.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as
Help, -- Males, 121; Females, 317; Total, 438.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 74.

Department of Correction. ⁵

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wight,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 588; Females, 509; Total, 1097.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities), 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs, painting, &c., at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens, keeping buildings and grounds in order, and about one hundred men detailed for work on Riker's Island, making roads, clearing up ground, breaking stone, &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wight

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

September 27th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending September 25th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 373. Of these, 70 Males and 16 Females, a total of 86, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 253. Of these, 55 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 13 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 40.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 989.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 312; For Department of Public
Charities, 146; Total, 458.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 490; For Department of Public
Charities, 41; Total, 531.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 75.

Work House; Blackwell's Island: Average Census, -
Males, 950; Females, 889; Total, 1839. (Being total
number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department,--
Males, 137; Females, 55; Total, 192.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as Help,
Males, 120; Females, 320; Total, 440.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 71.

Department of Correction.

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

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 622; Females, 514; Total, 1136.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities), 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs, painting, &c., at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in order, and about one hundred detailed for work on Riker's Island, making roads, clearing up ground, &c., &c.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

October 4th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 372. Of these, 70 Males and 16 Females, a total of 86, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 244. Of these, 55 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 13 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 40.

Department of Correction.

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

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 986.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, -- 320; For Department of Public
Charities, 121; Total, 441.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 454; For Department of Public
Charities, 91; Total, 545.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 75.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 968; Females, 884; Total, 1852. (Being total
number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 139; Females, 54; Total, 193.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as Help,
Males, 128; Females, 338; Total, 466.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 71.

Department of Correction.

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Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males 630; Females, 492; Total, 1122.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities,) 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs, painting, kalsomining, &c., at the Institutions; unloading coal and flour; loading and unloading supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeking buildings and grounds in order, and about one hundred detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

October 11th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison; Average Census, 363. Of these, 70 Males and 18 Females, a total of 88, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 231. Of these 55 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 13 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 40.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 991.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 292; For Department of Public
Charities, 142; Total, 434.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 459; For Department of Public
Charities, 98; Total, 557.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 76.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 968; Females, 861; Total, 1829. (Being total
number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 142; Females, 56; Total, 198.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as Help, --
Males, 129; Females, 314; Total, 443.

Employed at skilled labor, Males, 71.

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Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 626; Females, 491; Total, 1117.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities, - 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs, painting, kalsomining, &c., at the Institutions; loading and unloading Supplies; working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in order, and about one hundred detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright
Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York.

October 18th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 336. Of these, 70 Males and 18 Females, a total of 88, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 220. Of these, 57 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 13 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 40.

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Department of Correction.



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

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 971.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 287; For Department of Public
Charities, 148; Total, 435.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 425; For Department of Public
Charities, 111; Total, 536.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 76.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 969; Females, 848; Total, 1817. (Being total
number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 151; Females, 57; Total, 208.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as
Help, -- Males, 132; Females, 315; Total, 447.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 70.

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Department of Correction.



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

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males 616; Females, 476; Total, 1092.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities, -- 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs, painting, kalsomining, etc., at the Institutions; loading and unloading supplies; working on Farms and in Gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in good order, and 100 men detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

October 25th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 351. Of these 70 Males and 18 Females, a total of 88, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 52.

District Prisons: Average Census, 216. Of these, 55 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 13 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 40.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



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

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 955.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 288; For Department of Public
Charities, 145; Total, 433.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 420; For Department of Public
Charities, 102; Total, 522.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 76.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 971; Females, 829; Total, 1800. (Being total
number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 149; Females, 54; Total, 203.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as Help, --
Males, 131; Females, 318; Total, 449.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 71.

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Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wight,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 616; Females, 457; Total, 1077.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities,) 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs, painting, kalsomining, etc., at the Institutions; loading and unloading supplies, working on farms and in gardens; keeping buildings and grounds in good order, and 100 men detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York, November 1st, 1897.



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

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 376. Of these, 70 Males and 18 Females, a total of 88, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 52.

District Prisons: Average Census, 209. Of these, 55 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 13 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 39.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



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

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 926.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, -- 298; For Department of Public
Charities, 139; Total, 437.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 400; For Department of Public
Charities, 89; Total, 489.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 76.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 990; Females, 829; Total, 1819. (Being total number
on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 158; Females, 55; Total, 213.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities as Help, --
Males, 136; Females, 323; Total, 459.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 68.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males 628; Females, 451;

Total, 1079.

Total number of Officers and Employees, (Including those employed in supervising help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities,) 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs, painting, kalsomining, &c., at the Institutions; loading and unloading supplies; sowing crops on farms and in gardens, and getting ground in order for working next Spring; and about a hundred detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright,

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

November 8th, 1897.



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

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 367. Of these, 70 Males and 18 Females, a total of 88, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 52.

District Prisons: Average Census, 216. Of these, 60 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 14 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 42.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 920.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction; -- 290; For Department of Public
Charities, 140; Total, 430.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 403; For Department of Public
Charities, 87; Total, 490.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 76.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 953; Females, 800; Total, 1753. (Being total number
on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 161; Females, 59; Total, 220.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as Help, --
Males, 139; Females, 311; Total, 450.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 55.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wight,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males 598; Females, 430; Total, 1028.

Total number of Officers and Employees, -- (Including those employed in supervising the Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities,) 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary alterations and repairs, painting, kalsomining, &c., at the Institutions; loading and unloading supplies; saving crops on farms and in gardens, and putting ground in order for working next Spring, and about one hundred detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wight,

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York, November 15th, 1897.



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

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 347. Of these, 70 Males and 18 Females, a total of 88, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 52.

District Prisons: Average Census, 237. Of these, 60 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 14 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 44.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average
Census, 918.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 300; For Department of Public
Charities, 129. Total, 429.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 419; For Department of Public Char-
ities, 70; Total, 489.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 76.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 955; Females, 773; Total, 1728. (Being total number
on Books of the Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 159; Females, 62; Total, 221.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as Help, --
Males, 141; Females, 312; Total, 453.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 66.

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Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 589; Females, 399; Total, 988.

Total number of Officers and Employees, -- (Including those employed in supervising the Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities), 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs, painting, kalsomining, &c., at the Institution; loading and unloading supplies; saving crops; putting ground in order for working next Spring, and about one hundred detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York, November 22nd, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 357. Of these, 70 Males and 18 Females, a total of 88, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 251. Of these, 60 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 14 to perform skilled labor.

Total Number of Officers and Employees, 44.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island:

Average Census, 921.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 294; For Department of Public Charities, 130; Total, 424.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 418; For Department of Public Charities, 79; Total, 497.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 76.

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

Males, 976; Females, 776; Total, 1752. (Being total number on Books of the Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --

Males, 162; Females, 63; Total, 225.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as Help, --

Males, 150; Females, 314; Total, 464.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 71.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 593; Females, 399; Total, 992.

Total number of Officers and Employees, -- (Including those employed in supervising the Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities), 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs, painting kalsomining, &c., at the Institutions; Loading and unloading supplies; saving crops; putting ground in order for working next Spring, and about one hundred detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York, November 29th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

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

City Prison: Average Census, 373. Of these, 78 Males and 20 Females, a total of 98, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 254. Of these, 55 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 14 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 44.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, 926.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 288; For Department of Public Charities, 132; Total, 420.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 414; For Department of Public Charities, 92; Total, 506.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 76.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 992; Females, 788; Total, 1,780. (Being total number on Books of the Work House.)

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department:--
Males, 164; Females, 65; Total, 229.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as Help,
Males, 148; Females, 309; Total, 457.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 60.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 620; Females, 414; Total, 1034.

Total number of Officers and Employees, -- (Including those employed in supervising the Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities), 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs, painting, kalsoning, &c., at the Institutions; loading and unloading supplies; saving crops, and whatever work is necessary on farm and garden lands; and, about one hundred detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York, December 6th, 1897.



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

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending December 4th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 367. Of these, 92 Males and 20 Females, a total of 112, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 50.

District Prisons: Average Census, 235. Of these, 55 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 14 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 44.

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

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, 921.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 311; For Department of Public Charities, 135; Total, 446.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --
For Department of Correction, 381; For Department of Public Charities, 94; Total, 475.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 75.

Work House, Blackwell's Island: Average Census, --
Males, 1009; Females, 779; Total, 1788. (Being total number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --
Males, 160; Females, 64; Total, 224.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as Help, -- Males, 147; Females, 315; Total, 462.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 74.

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,



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

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males 628; Females, 400,
Total, 1028.

Total number of Officers and Employees, -- (Including those employed in supervising the Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities,) 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs, painting, kalsomining, etc., at the Institutions; loading and unloading supplies, working on farms and in gardens in preparation for Spring crops, and, about one hundred detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert Wight

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

December 14th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending December 11th, 1897.

City Prison: Average Census, 375. Of these, 92 Males and 20 Females, a total of 112, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 50.

District Prisons: Average Census, 232. Of these, 55 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 18 to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 44.

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

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148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island: Average Census:

926.

Number of Inmates performing skilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 290; For Department of Public Charities, 140; Total, 430.

Number of Inmates performing unskilled labor, --

For Department of Correction, 457; For Department of Public Charities, 39; Total, 496.

Total number of Officers and Emplotees, 75.

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

Males, 1023; Females, 634; Total, 1757. (Being total number on Books of the Work House).

Transferred to City Prisons and Steamboat Department, --

Males, 153; Females, 61; Total, 214.

Transferred to Department of Public Charities, as

Help, -- Males, 140; Females, 313; Total, 453.

Employed at skilled labor, -- Males, 71.

Department of Correction.



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

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York,

Work House, (Continued) --

Employed at unskilled labor, -- Males, 659; Females, 360; Total, 1019.

Total number of Officers and Employees, -- (Including those employed in supervising the Help detailed at Institutions of the Department of Public Charities,) 106.

The skilled and unskilled labor performed by Male Inmates of the Work House, was: Making necessary repairs, painting, &c., at the Institutions; loading and unloading supplies; keeping buildings and grounds in order, and about 100 detailed for work on Riker's Island.

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

Very respectfully,

Robert J. Wright

Commissioner.

Department of Correction.

Commissioner's Office.

148 East 20th Street,

New York, December 20th, 1897.



Robert J. Wright,
Commissioner.

Arthur Phillips,
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a condensed statement of the Census and Labor Reports of this Department, for the week ending December 18th, 1897:

City Prison: Average Census, 371. Of these, 90 Males and 20 Females, a total of 110, had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 7 had been so transferred to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 51.

District Prisons: Average Census, 244. Of these, 58 had been transferred from the Work House to perform unskilled labor, and 12, to perform skilled labor.

Total number of Officers and Employees, 44.