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# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Criminal Court Building,~~

~~Centre White, Elm, and Franklin Streets~~

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, December 5th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

The following is a brief statement of the general workings of the Department for the week ending Thursday, December 3rd:

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads.	Garbage Cart Loads.	Paper & Rubbish Cart Loads.	Total Carts Loads.
21,350 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4,498 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10,200	36,049

The receipt of applications for positions was light, being but 108, and divided as to positions as follows:

Sweepers, 56; Drivers, 47; Section Foremen, 4; Dump Inspector, 1; Of the Sweepers, 39 passed the examination and 17 were rejected; of the Drivers, 42 passed and 5 were rejected; the others were accepted.

All who passed examinations were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 63. The total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$132.25 .

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 98, of which 60 were dumpers and 38 deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Criminal Court Building,~~

~~Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.~~

S.A.W.

George E. Haring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, November 28th, 1896.

His Honor the Mayor

William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

The following is a brief statement of the general workings of the Department for the week ending Thursday, November 26th:-

The total collections of material for the seven (7) days ending and including November 26th, 1896, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads.	Garbage Cart Loads.	Paper & Rubbish Cart Loads.	Total Cart Loads.
18,275	4,291	9,475	32,041

There were received one hundred and fifty-six (156) applications for positions in the Department, as follows:-

Sweepers 85; Drivers 53; Section Foremen 11; carpenters 3; blacksmith 1; mechanic's helper 1; hostlers 2. Of the Sweepers, 68 passed the examination and 17 were rejected; of the Drivers, 51 passed and 2 were rejected; of the others, 4 were rejected and 24 accepted.

All, except the applicants who were rejected, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week were 84; the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$67.20.

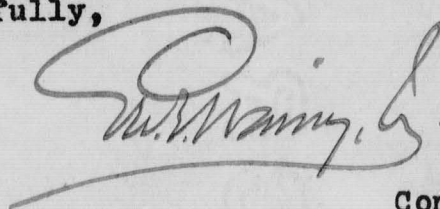
Eleven (11) cases of complaints received from various employees were settled by the action of the Board of Conference. This is aside from the considerable number of cases which were decided by the men's representatives themselves in the Committee of 41, from which only such cases were sent to the Board of Conference as that Committee could not dispose of.



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The total number of boat loads which left the dumps, during the week, was eighty-eight (88), of which fifty-seven (57) were dumpers and thirty-one (31) deck scows.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



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# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

*(Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.*

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York, December 12th, 1896.*

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department for the week ending December 10th, 1896.

The total collections of material for the seven days as above were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper & Rubbish Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
22,873	3,932 $\frac{3}{4}$	10,823	37,628 $\frac{3}{4}$

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:

Sweepers, 84; Drivers, 44; Section Foremen, 14; Sundries, 9; making a total of 151.

Of the Sweepers, 66 passed the examination and 18 were rejected. Of the Drivers, 42 passed and 2 were rejected; Of the Foremen, 12 passed and 2 were rejected. Of the others, 8 passed and 1 was rejected.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 58, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$133.

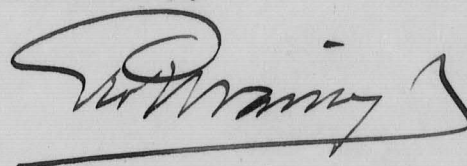
The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 111, of which 64 were dumpers and 47 were scows.

The amount of garbage disposed of by The New York Sanitary



Utilization Co. is steadily increasing, and the indications at present are that they will be taking all the City's garbage in about two weeks.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning.

City of New York,

*Criminal Court Buildings*

*Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.*

S.A.W.

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York, December 21st, 1896.*

Hon. William L. Strong,

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department for the week ending December 17th, 1896.

The total collections of material for the seven days as above were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish & Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
20,829	3,768 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,496	33,093 $\frac{3}{4}$

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:

Sweepers, 91; Drivers, 71; Section Foremen, 6; Painters, 2, making a total of 170.

Of the Sweepers, 68 passed the examination and 23 were rejected; of the Drivers, 59 passed and 12 were rejected; of the Foremen, 5 passed and one was rejected; of the Painters, 1 passed and 1 was rejected.

All who passed the examination, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 34, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$88.90.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 96,- of which 46 were dumpers and 50 were scows.

In addition to the above account of the general workings of the Department, ending December 17th, I beg to make a special report on the removal of snow from the streets, which began December



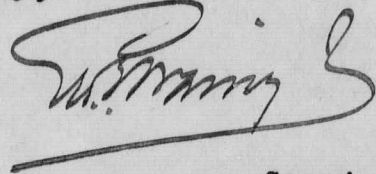
16th and ended on December the 20th.

The respective number of cubic yards removed for each twenty-four (24) hours, were as follows:-

Ending at 6 A. M., December 17th,	14,521 cubic yards.
" " " " " 18th,	40,530 " "
" " " " " 19th,	47,528 " "
" " " " " 20th,	37,131 " "
During the day of " 20th,	<u>4,192</u> " "
Making a total of	143,902 " "

which, at the contract price of 42 cents per cubic yard, would make the expenditure amount to \$60,438.84, to which must be added \$5,831.31 expended in labor by the regular Department force, making the total cost of removing the snow, up to and including December 20th, \$66,270.15.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.



# Department of Street Cleaning, City of New York.



S.A.W.

~~Commissioner of Street Cleaning~~  
~~George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner~~

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, December 28th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department for the week ending December 24th, 1896.

The total collections of material for the seven days as above were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish & Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
24,751	3,305	6,516	34,572

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:

Sweepers, 78; Drivers, 41; Section Foremen, 13; Mechanic's Helper, 1; Painter, 1; Wheelwright, 1; Hostler, 1; Carpenter, 1; making a total of 139.

Of the Sweepers, 59 passed and 19 were rejected; of the Drivers, 35 passed and 6 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 10 passed and 3 were rejected; the others were accepted.

All who passed the examination, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was small, owing to the fall of snow being but 2. The total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$44.75.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 93,- of which 53 were dumpers and 40 were scows.

In addition to the above account of the general workings

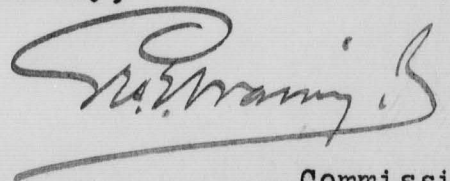
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of the Department, ending December 24th, I beg to make a special report on the removal of snow from the streets.

During the week beginning December 20th, and ending on Sunday, December 27th, there were removed from the streets, 139,359 cubic yards, making a grand total, since the fall of the first snowstorm, of 283,261 cubic yards.

The total expenditure upon snow up to and including December 27th, was \$124,800.93.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

*Criminal Court Buildings*

*Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.*

S.A.W.

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York, January 4th, 1897.*

His Honor the Mayor

William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending December 31st, 1896.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish & Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
26,754	3,025 1/4	6,980	36,759 1/4

With regard to applications for positions in the Department, we have been giving out blanks as usual, but, as our regular day for examinations (being Friday) fell on Christmas, examinations were postponed until January 8th, so that I can give you no report under this heading either this week or next week.

No incumbrances were seized during the week <sup>24</sup>but \$7.60 was received for the redemption of incumbrances.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 104,- of which 56 were dumpers and 48 were deck scows.

The removal of snow ended Thursday, December 31st, 1896, and for the week ending on that night, there were removed 106,988 cubic yards,- making a grand total, for both storms, of 390,249 cubic yards.

The total expenditure, for the removal of snow, including cost of labor by the regular Department employees, was about \$170,000.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~(Criminal Court Building)~~

~~Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.~~

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, January 9th, 1897.

His Honor the Mayor,

William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending January 7th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc. Sweepings Cart Loads.	Total Cart Loads
24,834	2,827 $\frac{3}{4}$	11,347	39,008 $\frac{3}{4}$

As intimated in my report, under date of January 4th, for the week ending Thursday, December 31st, there were no examinations of applicants, because of the fact that the examination day (Friday) occurred on a holiday. My next report will show the accumulation of applicants for the three weeks ending January 14th.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 24, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$47.60.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 106,- of which 56 were dumpers and 50 were deck scows.

Supplemental to my report of last week, regarding the removal of snow, I might add that the total mileage cleaned in the last two storms, was, 135.7 miles.



In addition the Street Railways cleaned over 8 miles, making in all over 144 miles.

About 60 % of this mileage was cleaned before the second snowfall, and had to be cleaned again.

The total amount hauled this year was 393,312 cu. yds., as compared with 385,051 cu. yds. during the entire season of 1895-1896.

With regard to the press reports of frauds and attempted frauds, among the men employed for the removal of snow, I beg to assure you that the amount involved is comparatively insignificant. Of course, I cannot tell how much, but I should think that between \$500. and \$1000. would cover it, and, besides, nearly all connected with such attempts have been detected, and several of them remanded. There are others under suspicion, and investigations are under way, both by this Department itself, and in connection with the office of the District Attorney.

I would also point out that to obtain evidence, it has been necessary, in some cases, to lay traps for those disposed to fraud. The system of checks and counter-checks makes it necessary that four (4) persons, - 2 Department men and 2 contractor's men, - shall be in collusion before a fraud can be successfully carried out. In no case could any considerable percentage of fraud escape detection by the Department. In every case, we have deducted from the Contractor's bills, the amount represented by checks fraudulently obtained when discovered by us.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

*Criminal Court Buildings*

*Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.*

S.A.W.

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York, January 16th, 1897.*

His Honor the Mayor,

William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending January 14th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc. Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
26,870	2,800 1/4	10,538 3/4	40,209

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 167; Drivers, 100; Section Foremen, 26; Sundries, 10, making a total of 303.

Of the Sweepers, 144 passed the examination and 23 were rejected; of the Drivers, 96 passed and 4 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 23 passed and 3 were rejected. Of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 51, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$73.45.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 136,- of which 66 were dumpers and 70 were deck scows.

*Respectfully Submitted*  
*George E. Waring, Jr.*  
*Commissioner*





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Criminal Court Buildings~~

~~Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, January 23rd, 1897.

His Honor the Mayor,

William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending January 21st, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads.	Garbage Cart Loads.	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads.	Total Cart Loads.
26,749	2,681 3/4	10,082	39,512 3/4

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 100; Drivers, 89; Section Foremen, 24; Sundries, 9, making a total of 222.

Of the Sweepers, 81 passed the examination and 19 were rejected; of the Drivers, 83 passed the examination and 6 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 22 passed and 2 were rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 56, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$120.50.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 112,- of which 59 were dumpers and 53 were deck scows.

A comparison of an actual week's work done by Barney dumpers, with the work possible with "Cinderella" will show the relative cost of the two methods.



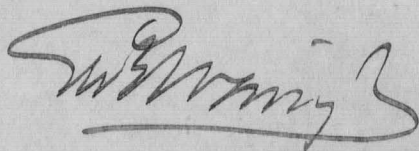
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For one week, 67 Barney dumpers carried to sea 21,218 cart loads. The number 67 represents the maximum efficiency of the fleet of 13 dumpers rented by the Department from the Barney Dumping Boat Company.

For the week named, the rentals of dumpers amounted to \$2,730.00 and towing \$1,448.50; total \$4,178.50. Rate per cart load 21.8 cents.

For this same week, the "Cinderella" could have made at least seven (7) trips, carrying an average of 400 loads per trip, or 2,800 cart loads. Running expenses, including repairs and interest on money invested in boat, \$35.00 per day, or \$245.00 for the week. This gives a rate per cart load of 8.8 cents, or, the Barney dumpers cost 2 1/2 times as much.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.





*Department of Street Cleaning,*  
*City of New York,*

S.A.W.

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York,* January 30th, 1897. *189*

His Honor the Mayor,  
William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the work ending January 28th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads.	Garbage Cart Loads.	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads.	Total Cart Loads
27,276	2,440 1/2	8,622	38,338 1/2

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 87; Drivers, 73; Section Foremen, 17; Sundries, 4, making a total of 181.

Of the Sweepers, 70 passed the examination and 17 were rejected; of the Drivers, 65 passed the examination and 8 were rejected, of the Section Foremen 14 passed the examination and 3 were rejected, of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 28, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$63.25.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 107,- of which 59 were dumpers and 48 were deck scows.

In addition to the above, I beg to report as follows, regarding the removal of the last snowfall.

During the first four days ending January 31st, (last night) there were removed over 145,000 loads, or an excess of about 78,000 cubic yards over the amount collected and disposed of during the first four days of the December storm.

It will thus be seen, that very much more snow was removed daily this time, than in December.

On each of the twenty-four (24) hours (January 29th and January 30th), more snow was removed than during the entire week of work upon the famous blizzard of March, 1888.

The system of inspection is now very satisfactory and effective, and the result is evident all over the City.

So far as I know, there has been absolutely no dishonesty during this last storm. In fact, I have not heard of even an attempt at it. The summary manner in which cases of attempted frauds, in the last storm, were handled, had a most salutary effect.

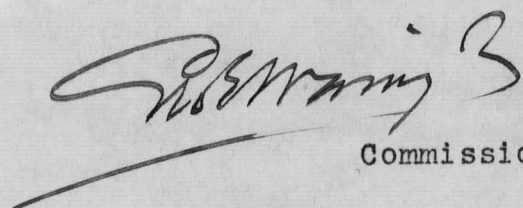


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A representative from the Comptroller's office has been all over the City, and expresses very great satisfaction with the manner in which the City's interests are being served.

Up to 6 o'clock this morning, we had cleaned nearly 100 miles of streets, and propose cleaning about 40 miles more.

Respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York.

~~(Criminal Court Building)~~



S.A.W.

~~Locates White, Green, and French Streets~~

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, February 6th, 1897.

His Honor the Mayor,

William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending February 4th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads.	Garbage Cart Loads.	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads.	Total Cart Loads.
29,057	2,465 1/2	6,448	37,970 1/2

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 55; Drivers, 43; Section Foremen, 7; Sundries, 3, making a total of 108.

Of the Sweepers, 43 passed examination and 12 were rejected; of the Drivers, 33 passed the examination and 10 were rejected; of the Section Foremen 6 passed and 1 was rejected; of the others, 1 passed and 2 were rejected.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 2, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$46.25.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 110,- of which 57 were dumpers and 53 were deck scows.

The work of removal during the last snowfall, was practically completed on Wednesday evening last, and the total cubic

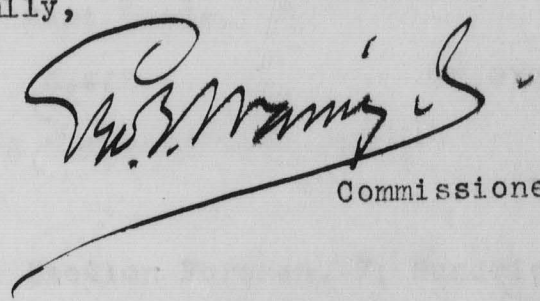


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yards removed was about 325,000, costing a little less than \$140,000.00. This includes sundry small expenses for supplies, etc.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.



# Department of Street Cleaning, City of New York,



S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, February 15th, 1897.

His Honor the Mayor,  
William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending February 11th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads.	Garbage Cart Loads.	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings, Cart Loads.	Total Cart Loads
28,131	2,525 1/2	11,452	42,108 1/2

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 77; Drivers, 48; Section Foremen, 12; Sundries, 11, making a total of 148.

Of the Sweepers, 62 passed examination and 15 were rejected; of the Drivers, 43 passed the examination and 5 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 10 passed the examination and 2 were rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 48, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$72.60.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 135,- of which 70 were dumpers and 65 were deck scows.

In addition to the above, I beg to report with regard to the removal of the last fall of snow, as follows:-

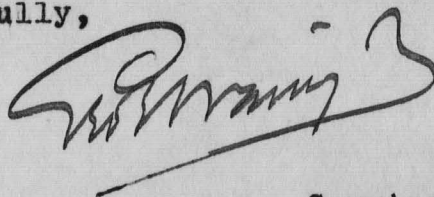


Up to 6 o'clock this morning, there were hauled 192,402 cubic yards of snow. The first day's work was under very unfavorable conditions owing to the severity of the storm, and also to the fact that the day being a holiday, considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining carts.

The experience of the Department employees, having charge of the snow removal during the two previous storms of the present winter, aided by the excellent system and discipline of the contractor's force has resulted in a very marked improvement in the facility with which the work of removal is now accomplished. Work was begun as soon as it was evident that the fall was sufficient to warrant it, and has been carried on night and day, with most satisfactory results.

I expect to complete the remaining portions of the city, which it is proposed to clean, by to-morrow night.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Criminal Court Building,~~

~~County White, School and Franklin Streets~~



S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, February 20th, 1897.

His Honor the Mayor,

William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending February 18th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart loads.	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
26,510	2,291 1/2	7,261	36,062 1/2

Examination day having been a holiday, no applicants were examined for the week. My next report will show the accumulation of applicants for the two weeks ending February 25th, 1897.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 14, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$86.00.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 100,- of which 56 were dumpers and 44 were deck scows.

February 18th was the first anniversary of the organization of the Arbitration Boards, consisting of the "Committee of 41" and the "Board of Conference".

Late in the afternoon, the "Committee of 41" invited the officials of the Department to meet them at a restaurant for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary, and for mutual congratulations as to the success of the organization. There were altogether fifty-five (55) persons at the banquet, which was tastefully arranged and with a very pleasing menu.

The company spent two hours of very pleasant intercourse.



A very pleasing incident, at the banquet, was the presentation, by the "Committee of 41", of a most artistic and beautifully decorated set of resolutions to Mr. Thomas A. Doe, the Permanent Secretary of the "Board of Conference" and Chief Clerk of the Department.

I was most gratified at the marked evidence of goodwill and satisfaction which prevailed among the men, who are representative of the entire force, and vouched for the fact that all the employees were more than satisfied with the workings of the arbitration system.

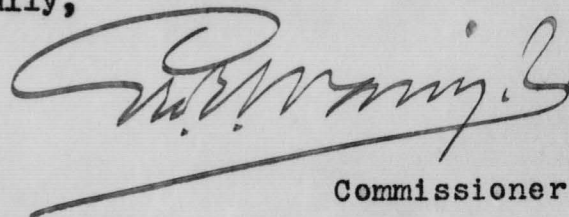
I add a few statistics gathered from the records of the Board meetings, which I consider very interesting: In all, 124 cases were considered by the "Board of Conference"; such cases having been referred to them by the "Committee of 41". Of these cases, 78 were personal petitions or complaints, and 46 were questions of general interest. 15 matters brought before the Board were satisfactorily explained at the same meeting, at which they were submitted. Out of 35 complaints, as to forfeitures of pay, 22 were either remitted altogether, or reduced, the remaining 13 standing. Of the number of suggestions from the employees looking toward improvement in Department work, or for the convenience or comfort of themselves, 24 were approved and acted upon by me. Of the cases considered by the Board, there were 14 upon which they considered no action should be taken. 25 pleas were received from men who had been dismissed. Of these, careful investigations convinced me that 8 of these were reasonable and just, and that number were taken back into the Department. 17, however, were not taken back, as the Board were not satisfied with the explanations of the men.

A very careful record has been kept by the Secretary of every meeting, which records have been transcribed in his Minute

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Book, and are on file in the Main Office. They comprise, for the year, over 5,000 words.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Criminal Court Building,~~

~~Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, February 27th, 1897.

His Honor the Mayor,

William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending February 25th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
25,748	2,415	10,440	38,613

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 142; Drivers, 72; Section Foremen, 23; Sundries, 9;; making a total of 246.

Of the Sweepers, 113 passed the examination and 29 were rejected; of the Drivers, 65 passed the examination and 7 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 21 passed the examination and 2 were rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 54, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$77.50.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 115 loads,- of which 65 were dumpers, 45 were deck scows and 5 Steamer "Cinderella".

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

*(Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.*

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, March 6th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r .

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending March 4th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads.	Total Cart Loads.
26,404	2,418 3/4	10,791	39,613 3/4

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 83; Drivers, 61; Section Foremen, 15; Sundries, 10; making a total of 169.

Of the Sweepers, 68 passed the examination and 15 were rejected; of the Drivers, 57 passed the examination and 4 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 13 passed the examination and 2 were rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 46, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$70.50.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 113 loads,- of which 59 were dumpers, 52 were deck scows, and 2 were the Steamer "Cinderella".

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Criminal Court Buildings~~

~~Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, March 13th, 1897.

His Honor the Mayor,

William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending March 11th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads.	Garbage Cart Loads.	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads.	Total Cart Loads.
24,915	2,530 3/4	10,400	37,845 3/4

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 91; Drivers, 45; Section Foremen, 10; Sundries, 3; making a total of 149.

Of the Sweepers, 78 passed the examination and 13 were rejected; of the Drivers, 39 passed the examination and 6 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 8 passed the examination and 2 were rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 31, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$62.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 101 loads,- of which 59 were dumpers, and 42 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning.

City of New York.

~~Criminal Court Building.~~

~~Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, March 20th, 1897.

His Honor the Mayor,

William L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending March 18th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads.	Paper, Rubbish, etc. Sweepings Cart Loads.	Total Cart Loads.
25,262	2,644 1/4	9,792	37,698 1/4

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 63; Drivers, 54; Section Foremen, 11; Hostlers, 2; Sundries, 6; making a total of 136.

Of the Sweepers, 57 passed the examination and 6 were rejected; of the Drivers, 47 passed the examination and 7 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, all passed the examination; of the Hostlers, one passed the examination and one was rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 60, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$109.00.

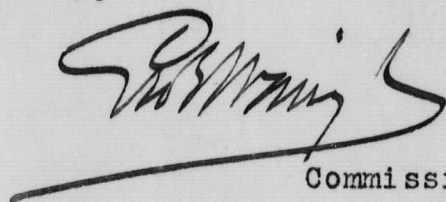
The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 127 loads,- of which 60 were dumpers, and 67 were deck scows.



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I have concluded arrangements with the Long Island Railroad Company for them to take ashes in amount, and under conditions, which will save the City from \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



# Department of Street Cleaning.

## City of New York.

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, March 27th, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r .

S i r :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending March 25th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads.	Garbage Cart Loads.	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads.	Total Cart Loads.
24,817	2,964 1/2	9,239	37,020 1/2

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 50; Drivers, 36; Section Foremen, 11; Sundries, 7; making a total of 104.

Of the Sweepers, 45 passed the examination and 5 were rejected; of the Drivers, 34 passed the examination, and 2 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 10 passed the examination and 1 was rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 53, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$114.10.



The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 106 loads,- of which 60 were dumpers, and 46 were deck scows.

A report has just been prepared showing the work of the Department in the removal of snow since 1882. Up to date, the present administration has removed 1,277,268 loads of snow (a load is taken as  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cubic yard), at an average cost per load of \$0.716. This total represents a period of less than three calendar years. In the thirteen years preceding your administration, there were removed, altogether, only 717,979 loads, with a mean cost per load of \$0.744. So that nearly twice the amount of snow has been removed in less than one-fourth the time, and at a considerably smaller cost. The price per load has decreased very much since the present system of removal by contract was inaugurated and will undoubtedly be below \$0.60 in the winter of 1897-'98.

As showing most markedly the great increase in yearly amounts of snow removed, the following figures are taken from the report:-

Loads removed during entire work upon the famous Blizzard of March, 1888,	
(fall, 22 inches) =	40,542
Loads removed during day of largest work in the past winter =	
	55,773
Loads removed on an average of each of ten days the same winter =	
	40,534

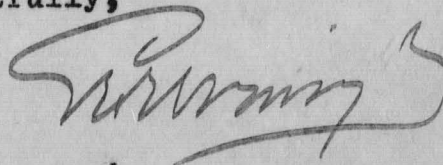
or, as much snow, within eight loads, was hauled on each of ten

days as was removed during all the week, or more, of the work upon the famous storm of 1888.

Maps accompany the report showing the difference in amount of street area cleared in the two periods. The mileage of the average storm in the years from 1882-'94, inclusive, is only 22.80, while, with even the heavy falls of the past winter, the average mileage per storm is 145.924, almost six and one-half times as much as was formerly opened up to traffic.

The report instances also the great cooperation secured from street railways in this administration. In the past winter the total mileage of streets, from curb to curb, cleared by the railway companies is a trifle over 11 in each storm, representing a saving to the city for the one winter alone of \$35,598.53, almost as large a sum as represented the entire annual expenditure of the Department in the years from 1882-'94, inclusive. The railways had notoriously done very little work in snow removal, prior to 1895, except for their own convenience.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning.

City of New York.

~~Criminal Court Building,~~

~~Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York,

April 5th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
M a y o r .

S i r :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending April 1st, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
26,590	2,904 3/4	7,537	37,031 3/4

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 36; Drivers, 35; Section Foremen, 14; Sundries 7; making a total of 92.

Of the Sweepers, 31 passed the examination and 5 were rejected; of the Drivers, 32 passed the examination and 3 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 11 passed the examination, and 3 were rejected; of the others all passed but one.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 39, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$115.60.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 106 loads,- of which 56 were dumpers, and 50 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Criminal Court Building,~~

~~Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, April 10th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r .

S i r :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending April 8th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
25,450	3,012 1/2	7,542	36,004 1/2

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 52; Drivers, 30; Section Foremen, 9; Sundries 7; making a total of 98.

Of the Sweepers, 47 passed the examination and 5 were rejected; of the Drivers, 27 passed the examination and 3 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 8 passed the examination and 1 was rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 55, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$149.50.

The total number of boats loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 99 loads, - of which 54 were dumpers, and 45 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~(Criminal Court Building)~~

~~Center White Elm and Franklin Streets~~

George E. Waring, Jr., ~~Comdr. & Wm.~~ S. A. W.

New York, April 17th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
M a y o r .

S i r :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending April 15th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
25,261	3,103 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,817	36,181 $\frac{3}{4}$

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 44; Drivers, 21; Section Foreman, 12; Tinsmith, 1; making a total of 78.

Of the Sweepers, 38 passed the examination and 6 were rejected; of the Drivers, 19 passed the examination, and 2 were rejected; of the Section Foreman, 9 passed the examination and 3 were rejected; the tinsmith also passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 28, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$39.90.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 96 loads,- of which 54 were dumpers, and 42 were deck scows.

In submitting this report, I desire to touch upon the immense amount of work done, and the very difficult task accom-



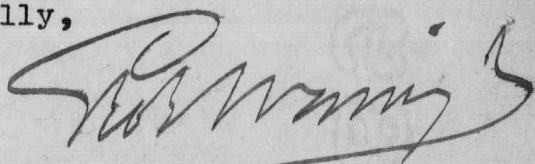
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plished in the 2nd District of the Department, under the supervision of District Superintendent Clarke, during the season of the Jewish Passover.

The task seemed to be almost hopeless. Everything in the nature of house rubbish was cast into the streets, including furniture, crockery, glass, wearing apparel, mattresses and house-keeping appliances of all kinds and conditions. Push carts innumerable blocked the streets, and traffic of all descriptions was extremely heavy. Thousands of people crowded the sidewalks and street, making the work of our men next to impossible.

Persistent, faithful and intelligent work finally brought order out of chaos, and to-day this District is in its usual fine condition.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building.)

Center, White, Canal, and Franklin Streets  
S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, April 24th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
M a y o r .

S i r :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending April 22nd, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
24,964	3,275 1/4	7,691 1/4	35,930 1/2

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 27; Drivers, 31; Section Foremen, 8; Sundries, 3; making a total of 69.

Of the Sweepers, 26 passed the examination and 1 was rejected; of the Drivers, 31 passed; of the Section Foremen, 5 passed the examination and 3 were rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 43, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$119.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 102 loads, - of which 62 were dumpers and 40 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning.

City of New York.

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner

New York, May 1st, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,  
M a y o r .

S i r :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending April 29th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
22,241	3,227 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,078 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,547 $\frac{1}{2}$

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 40; Drivers, 34; Section Foremen, 14; Mechanic's Helpers, 4; Hostlers 2; making a total of 94.

Of the Sweepers, 35 passed the examination and 5 were rejected; of the Drivers, 30 passed the examination and 4 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 13 passed the examination and 1 was rejected; of the Mechanic's Helpers, 3 passed the examination and 1 was rejected; the Hostlers passed the examination.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 35, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of




incumbrances was \$100.10.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 82 loads,- of which 46 were dumpers and 36 were deck scows.

The line of the Grant Monument Parade was left in a horrible condition, being littered with boxes, paper, discarded lunches, and almost every conceivable waste that could come from such a crowd. I am glad to say though that by 9 o'clock the following morning, the entire line was in good condition.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



# Department of Street Cleaning.

City of New York.

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner

New York, May 8th, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r .

S i r :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending May 6th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart loads	Total Cart Loads
23,956	3,454 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,946 $\frac{1}{2}$	35,357 $\frac{1}{4}$

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 20; Drivers, 17; Section Foremen, 3; Mechanic's Helper, 1; making a total of 41.

Of the Sweepers, 16 passed the examination and 4 were rejected; of the Drivers, 15 passed the examination and 2 were rejected; All the Section Foremen passed and the Mechanic's Helper was rejected.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 52, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of



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incumbrances was \$83.30.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 90 loads,- of which 51 were dumpers and 39 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York.

~~(Commissioner of Street Cleaning.)~~

~~George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, May 15th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending May 13th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
21,772 1/2	3,527 1/4	7,417 1/2	32,717 1/4

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 37; Drivers, 36; Section Foremen, 14; Carpenters, 2; Sundries, 5,- making a total of 94.

Of the Sweepers, 32 passed the examination and 5 were rejected; of the Drivers, 32 passed the examination and 4 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 12 passed the examination and 2 were rejected; of the Carpenters, 1 passed the examination and 1 was rejected; all the others passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 34, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$78.50.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 87 loads,- of which 53 were dumpers and 34 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Commissioner of Street Cleaning,~~

~~George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, May 22nd, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending May 20th, 1897.

The total collection of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
22,293	4,086 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,513 $\frac{3}{4}$	34,893 $\frac{1}{2}$

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 38; Drivers, 28; Section Foremen, 11; Sundries, 6; making a total of 83.

Of the Sweepers, 30 passed the examination and 8 were rejected; of the Drivers, 28 passed the examination; of the Section Foremen, 8 passed the examination and 3 were rejected; of the sundries, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 47, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$62.80.

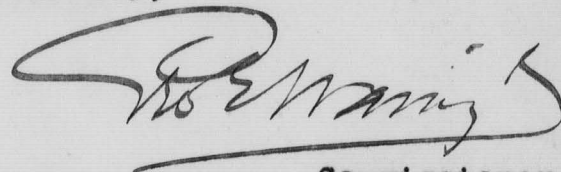
The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 88 loads,- of which 51 were dumpers and 37 were deck scows.

The construction of the appliances for sorting wastes at the yard in 18th Street, between Avenues "B" and "C", are nearly

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completed, and the experimental running of the machinery indicates that things generally are satisfactorily arranged, and that the result will be good.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning.

## City of New York.

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, May 29th, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,  
M a y o r .

S i r :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending May 27th, 1897.

The total collection of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
19,351	3,514	7,654	30,514

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 32; Drivers, 18; Section Foremen, 11; Sundries, 6; making a total of 67.

Of the Sweepers, 28 passed the examination and 4 were rejected; of the Drivers, all passed, of the Section Foremen, 9 passed the examination and 2 were rejected; the others passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists..

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was

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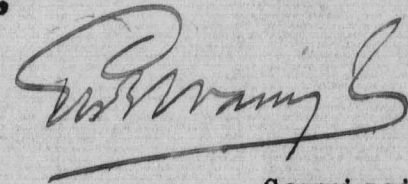
26, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$39.90.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 78 loads,- of which 45 were dumpers and 33 were deck scows.

The Annual Parade of the Department was held on the 27th.

There were 1,424 Sweepers, 725 Cartmen, 58 Section Foremen and about 180 others, making nearly 2,400 in all in line.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~(Examinations for Positions)~~

~~Central, White, Elm, and Tremont Streets~~

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner

S.A.W.

New York,

June 7th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending June 3rd, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
20,897	4,463 1/2	8,136 1/2	33,497

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 26; Drivers, 15; Section Foremen, 11; Sundries, 3; making a total of 55.

Of the Sweepers, 22 passed the examination and 4 were rejected; of the Drivers, all passed the examination; of the Section Foremen, 10 passed the examination and 1 was rejected; all the others passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 46, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$13.00.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 79 loads,- of which 49 were dumpers, and 30 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Commissioner of Street Cleaning~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York,

June 12th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending June 10th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
20,155	4,410 1/2	7,729 1/2	32,295

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 36; Drivers, 26; Section Foremen, 9; Sundries, 3; making a total of 74.

Of the Sweepers, 33 passed the examination and 3 were rejected; of the Drivers, 22 passed the examination and 4 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 6 passed the examination and 3 were rejected; of the others all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 68, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$71.00.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 85 loads,- of which 49 were dumpers and 36 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

*George E. Waring, Jr.*

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Criminal Court Buildings~~

~~Central, White, Elm and Park Streets~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, June 19th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r .

S i r :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending June 17th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
20,282	4,307 1/2	7,676 1/4	32,265 3/4

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 37; Drivers, 29; Section Foremen, 11; Mechanic's Helper, 2; making a total of 79.

Of the Sweepers, 31 passed the examination and 6 were rejected; of the Drivers, 26 passed the examination and 3 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 8 passed the examination and 3 were rejected; the Mechanic's Helpers passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 55, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$83.

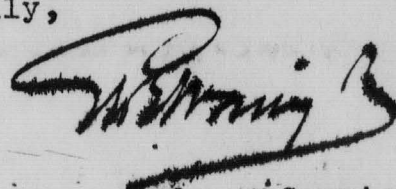
The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 81 loads,- of which 47 were dumpers and 34 were deck scows.

The Steel Pocket Dump at the foot of West 17th Street is finished, and the machinery is in operation to correct its frictional irregularities. The dump platform will be ready, I think,

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about the first of July. We shall then be able to bring this structure into practical use.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William B. Ewing". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "W" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Examinations for Building~~

~~Sanitary Police, and other Street~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, June 26th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending June 24th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
20,109	4,395	7,675	32,179

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 48; Drivers, 38; Section Foremen, 18; Sundries, 5; making a total of 109.

Of the Sweepers, 42 passed the examination and 6 were rejected; of the Drivers, 32 passed the examination and 6 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 14 passed the examination and 4 were rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 83, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$125.50.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 75 loads,- of which 47 were dumpers and 28 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning.

City of New York.

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, July 3rd, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending July 1st, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
19,879 1/2	4,406	7,795	32,080 1/2

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 42; Drivers, 28; Section Foremen, 12; Sundries, 5; making a total of 87.

Of the Sweepers, 33 passed the examination and 9 were rejected; of the Drivers, 25 passed the examination and 3 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 11 passed the examination and 1 was rejected; of the others, all passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week

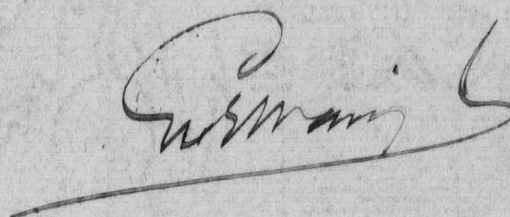


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was 38, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$78.10.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 71 loads,- of which 45 were dumpers and 26 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

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S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, July 10th, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending July 8th, 1897.

The total collections of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
18,688	4,247 1/4	6,853	29,788 1/4

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 20; Drivers, 27; Section Foremen, 6; Mechanic's Helpers, 6; making a total of 59.

Of the Sweepers, 18 passed the examination and 2 were rejected; of the Drivers, 22 passed the examination and 5 were rejected; of the Section Foremen, 4 passed the examination and 2 were rejected; of the Mechanic's Helpers, 5 passed the examination and 1 was rejected.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 73, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$47.30.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 75 loads,- of which 48 were dumpers and 27 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Manhattan & Great Buildings~~

~~Central, White, Columbus and Third Avenue Streets~~

S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, July 17th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r .

S i r :-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department, for the week ending July 15th, 1897.

The total collection of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
19,153	4,259 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,260	30,672 $\frac{3}{4}$

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers, 3; Drivers, 27; Section Foremen, 3; Mechanic's Helper, 1; making a total of 34.

Of the Sweepers, all passed the examination; of the Drivers 25 passed the examination and 2 were rejected; all the others passed.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 91, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$74.80.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 67 loads,- of which 41 were dumpers and 25 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York.

~~Criminal Court Building,~~

~~County, White, School, Court, Court House, etc.~~



S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York.

July 26th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herein a brief account of the general workings of the Department for the week ending July 22nd, 1897.

The total collection of material for the seven days, as above, were as follows:-

Ashes Cart Loads	Garbage Cart Loads	Paper, Rubbish, etc., Sweepings Cart Loads	Total Cart Loads
17,606	4,177 1/4	6,567	28,350 1/4

The receipt of applications for positions was as follows:-

Sweepers 1; Drivers, 2; Section Foreman, 3; making a total of 6.

All were accepted with the exception of one driver.

All who passed the examinations, physical and otherwise, were placed on our various eligible lists.

The total number of incumbrances seized during the week was 28, and the total amount of money received for the redemption of incumbrances was \$63.35.

The total number of boat loads of material which left the dumps during the week was 71 loads,- of which 43 were dumpers and 28 were deck scows.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.