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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 18, 1900.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 16, 1900, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

### ALMSHOUSE.

#### Appointments.

June 13, 1900. Mahoney, Julia, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00  
" 19, " Nolan, Rita, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

#### Resignation.

June 14, 1900. Kennedy, Nettie R., Hospital Helper..... \$150 00

#### Dismissal.

June 12, 1900. Huston, Bridget, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... \$144 00

### BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

#### Appointments.

June 9, 1900. Parnall, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00  
" 9, " Breen, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 1, " Strong, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 12, " Seaman, Bridget, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 11, " McCarthy, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 11, " Semaine, Josephine, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 11, " White, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 11, " McDonald, Agnes, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 12, " Hammond, Rose, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " Fitzmorris, Maria, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 15, " Griffin, Wm. H., Hospital Helper..... 150 00  
" 2, " Daly, Mary, Cook, (subject to Civil Service)..... 300 00  
" 13, " Wood, Matilda, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " Tule, Katherine, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Murphy, Katherine, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Cronin, Nellie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Jarvis, Julia, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " Howe, Emma, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " Sullivan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " Parley, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 12, " Fowler, Julia, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 12, " Ellis, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Mack, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " O'Grady, Belle, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 12, " Seery, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " Sheridan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 15, " Rafferty, Rose, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 1, " Tenas, Charlotte, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 15, " Hope, Amelia, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 15, " McUrt, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 15, " Casey, Nellie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 15, " Matthews, Hannah, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Dickson, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

#### Resignations.

June 11, 1900. Mansell, Tessie, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00  
" 11, " Bradley, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

#### Dismissals.

June 8, 1900. Ryan, Annie No. 2, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... \$120 00  
" 8, " Anderson, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 10, " Hyalmywest, Hannah, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 8, " Nolan, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 11, " Crowley, Katherine, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Callahan, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 11, " Martin, Della, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 11, " Foley, Sarah, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 9, " Mahoney, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 10, " Connors, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 9, " Fitzpatrick, Ellen, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 10, " Kelly, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 11, " Reposa, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 10, " Hanley, Margaret, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 10, " Matthews, Hannah, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 13, " Clark, Alice, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Hart, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Skillington, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Meisinger, Belle, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Barnett, Jennie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 11, " Wilson, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 11, " Pierce, Della, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 11, " Cronin, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Wian, Maria, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 11, " Beach, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 13, " McCutcheon, Agnes, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 13, " Minner, Lena, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Miles, Michael, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 150 00

### CITY HOSPITAL.

#### Appointments.

June 11, 1900. Barrett, Andrew, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00  
" 11, " Larkin, Richard, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 11, " McKern, Thomas, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 11, " Stack, Thomas, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 11, " Hogan, Joseph, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 11, " Kelly, James, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 11, " Halloran, John, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 11, " Gougherty, Patrick, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 11, " Nugent, Christopher, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 12, " Rafferty, Patrick, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 12, " Hughes, James, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 11, " Keegan, Joseph A., Hospital Helper..... 120 00

#### Dismissals.

June 9, 1900. Higgins, William, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... \$120 00  
" 11, " Brady, James, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 144 00  
" 11, " Wilson, Edward, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 120 00  
" 9, " Smith, George, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 144 00  
" 9, " Walker, John, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 144 00  
" 9, " Flagg, Charles, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 144 00  
" 9, " McCullough, Daniel, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 144 00  
" 9, " Guinevan, Frank, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 144 00  
" 9, " Connors, Patrick, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 144 00  
" 9, " Flynn, Thomas, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 144 00  
" 9, " Fitzgerald, Martin, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 144 00  
" 10, " Parr, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 144 00  
" 10, " Livingston, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 144 00  
" 10, " Dougherty, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 144 00  
" 10, " McCabe, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 144 00  
" 11, " Lacey, Mary, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 144 00

### HARLEM HOSPITAL.

#### Appointments.

June 6, 1900. Sternoff, Veronica, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00  
" 14, " Peterson, George, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

#### Resignations.

June 4, 1900. Petroni, Joseph, Orderly..... \$300 00  
" 14, " Douglas, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 144 00

### METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

#### Appointments.

June 10, 1900. Roberts, Delia, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00  
" 10, " Brown, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 150 00  
" 12, " Gallagher, James, Hospital Helper..... 90 00  
" 12, " Flex, Stephen, Hospital Helper..... 90 00  
" 15, " Cassidy, Alice, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

#### Salary Increased.

June 12, 1900. Klossman, Henry, Hospital Helper, from \$60 to..... \$90 00

#### Dismissal.

June 10, 1900. Preston, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... \$150 00  
May 11, " Sweeney, Edward, Nurse (suspended May 11, 1900, pending an investigation of the charge, "absence without leave." Notified for a hearing May 28, 1900, but failed to appear before Commissioner, as per request)..... 240 00  
June 14, " Walter, Theresa, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 150 00

### NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

#### Dropped from Roll.

June 14, 1900. Tripp, C. M., Pupil Nurse (course finished)..... \$180 00  
" 14, " Wright, R. M., Pupil Nurse (course finished)..... 180 00

### RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

#### Appointments.

June 1, 1900. McMann, Patrick, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00  
" 1, " McCarthy, John, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 11, " Leary, Patrick, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 11, " Brennan, George E., Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 9, " Lawless, John J., Assistant Cook (subject to Civil Service)..... 480 00

#### Transfer.

July 1, 1900. Purcell, Clementine, Nurse, to Department of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn..... \$240 00

#### Resignations.

May 27, 1900. Sperry, Henry V., Hospital Helper..... \$120 00  
" 28, " Jones, Robert, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
June 10, " Walsh, Joseph, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 10, " Murphy, Daniel J., Hospital Helper..... 120 00

### INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

#### Appointments.

June 1, 1900. Winston, Rose, Wet Nurse..... \$180 00  
" 1, " Johnson, Irene, Wet Nurse..... 120 00  
" 5, " Brown, Betty, Wet Nurse..... 120 00  
" 1, " Hurley, Lillie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 6, " Marks, Mabel, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 8, " Tierney, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 1, " Hughes, Mary, Wet Nurse..... 120 00  
" 7, " King, Peter, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 12, " Stringer, Edith, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service June 12; appointment made regular)..... 240 00  
" 12, " Donahue, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service June 12; appointment made regular)..... 240 00  
" 6, " Flynn, Thomas, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 6, " Thompson, John, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

#### Resignations.

May 25, 1900. McGinley, Mary, Wet Nurse..... \$120 00  
June 5, " Regan, William, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 5, " Schmidt, Charles, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 6, " Mercer, Peter, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
May 28, " Hardier, Mary, Wet Nurse..... 120 00  
June 4, " Foley, Nora, Wet Nurse..... 120 00  
" 8, " Passa, Josephine, Wet Nurse..... 120 00  
" 9, " Hughes, Mary, Wet Nurse..... 120 00  
May 24, " Lombardi, Irene, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 31, " Marks, Mabel, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
June 5, " Felter, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00



STRAIGHTS.			No.
Appointments.			
June 12, 1900.	Connelly, Miles T., Hospital Helper	\$150 00	
" 12, "	Miller, W. R., Hospital Helper	150 00	
Resignations.			
June 15, 1900.	Langan, Patrick, Stoker (April 23, 1899, transferred to Department of Correction; August 23, 1899, resigned from Department of Correction).	\$400 00	
Suspensions.			
June 7, 1900.	Cunningham, John A., Boatman (without pay pending an investigation, for absence without leave).	\$360 00	
" 7, "	Lyons, John, Deckhand (without pay pending an investigation, for absence without leave).	360 00	
" 14, "	Barrett, Andrew, Stoker (without pay pending an investigation, for absence without leave).	400 00	
" 14, "	Sullivan, Daniel J., Deckhand (without pay pending an investigation, for absence without leave).	360 00	
" 8, "	Murray, William J., Mate (without pay pending an investigation, for absence without leave for seven days).	720 00	
Restored to Payroll.			
June 14, 1900.	Cunningham, James A., Boatman (suspended without pay June 7, 1900, for absence without leave).	\$360 00	
" 14, "	Lyons, John, Deckhand (suspended without pay June 7, 1900, for absence without leave).	360 00	
The following proposal of June 4, 1900, is accepted:			
Albert Winterhals, for alterations and repairs to Department bakery on Blackwell's Island, as per specifications, for the sum of			\$7,400 00
I. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.			

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

## Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 278 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York has the honor to present the following report of its operations for the year ending December 31, 1897.

I am, very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is the report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health; with the execution of the orders of the Board; with the care of contagious diseases; with the inspection of foods and offensive trades; with the inspection of mercantile establishments and issuance of employment certificates; with the pathological, bacteriological and chemical research and investigations, and with the inspection of scholars attending the public, parochial and private schools.

The number of inspections and re-inspections made was 1,777,456, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors	111,883
By the Sanitary Police	330,818
By the Division of Contagious Diseases	93,082
By the Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades	593,499
By the Division of Bacteriology	16,724
By the Division of Medical School Inspection	34,430
Total	1,177,456

The number of complaints returned was 53,388, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors	28,326
By the Sanitary Police	22,199
By the Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades	1,934
By the Division of Bacteriology	829
Total	53,388

Number of citizens' complaints received	26,340
Number of permits issued to consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes	2,135
Number of permits issued to consignees to land rags (in bales under bonds)	73
Number of permits issued to scavengers to disinfect, empty and clean privy vaults	1,151
Number of miscellaneous permits issued	3,285

The following tabulated statement and summary shows the date, location, character of premises, cause of action and the result of the vacation of houses by the Board of Health, in compliance with section 659 of the Consolidation Act:

No.	DATE.	Premises.	Cause.	Result.
1	Jan. 2	371 East 26th street, front.	Defective drainage and want of repair.	Complied Jan. 20.
2	" 3	75 West 47th street.	Defective plumbing.	" " 25.
3	" 5	424 East 15th street.	Want of repair.	" " 27.
4	" 5	420 East 21st street.	"	" " 27.
5	" 5	422 East 20th street.	"	" Feb. 10.
6	" 5	442 East 12th street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Jan. 29.
7	" 5	444 East 15th street.	"	" " 29.
8	" 5	215 East 10th street.	"	" " 26.
9	" 5	5 West 22d street.	Defective plumbing.	" " 24.
10	" 5	121 Clinton place.	"	" " 26.
11	" 5	98 Racket street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Feb. 27.
12	" 5	40 Racket street.	"	" " 27.
13	" 12	69 Norfolk street.	"	" Jan. 20.
14	" 20	72 Norfolk street.	"	" " 20.
15	" 28	137 East 15th street.	"	" Feb. 12.
16	" 28	209 East 1st street.	"	" " 12.
17	" 30	148 East 2nd street.	Defective plumbing.	" Jan. 26.
18	" 30	264 East 12th street.	"	" Feb. 11.
19	" 30	Southwest corner West 12th street and Western Boulevard.	"	" " 27.

No.	DATE.	Premises.	Cause.	Result.
20	Jan. 30	184 East 10th street.	Want of repair.	Complied Jan. 28.
21	" 29	340 East 12th street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" " 27.
22	Feb. 2	33 Twenty.	"	" Feb. 27.
23	" 2	209 East 1st street.	"	" " 12.
24	" 9	1637 Third avenue.	"	" " 10.
25	" 9	21 East 12th street.	"	" " 28.
26	" 26	278 First avenue, front.	"	" Mar. 5.
27	" 26	278 First avenue, rear.	"	" " 3.
28	" 23	464 West 27th street.	"	" " 16.
29	" 23	335 East 14th street.	Defective drainage.	" " 18.
30	Mar. 2	129 East 6th street.	Defective plumbing.	" " 16.
31	" 2	226 Second avenue.	"	" " 16.
32	" 2	457 East 4th street.	"	" " 6.
33	" 2	318 West 35th street.	"	" " 10.
34	" 2	Southwest corner 27th street and 12th avenue.	"	Vacated Mar. 13; complied Apr. 21.
35	" 7	205 East 9th street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	Complied Mar. 17.
36	" 9	660 Lexington avenue.	Defective drainage.	" " 26.
37	" 9	608 Lexington avenue.	"	" " 24.
38	" 16	318 East 4th street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Apr. 3.
39	" 16	303 East 35th street.	"	" " 31.
40	" 16	78 Eldridge street, front.	"	" Mar. 24.
41	" 16	78 Eldridge street, rear.	"	" " 24.
42	" 16	159 East 7th street.	"	" " 26.
43	" 16	209 East 9th street.	Defective plumbing.	" " 26.
44	" 16	140 Spring street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" " 18.
45	" 16	18 Monroe street, rear.	Existence of a nuisance.	Vacated Mar. 27; complied June 7.
46	" 16	184 Monroe street.	"	Vacated Mar. 27; complied June 7.
47	" 16	20 Monroe street.	"	Vacated Mar. 27; complied June 7.
48	" 16	101 Monroe street.	"	Vacated Mar. 27; complied June 7.
49	" 16	43 Hamilton street.	"	Vacated Mar. 27; complied June 7.
50	" 16	87 Hamilton street.	"	Vacated Mar. 27; complied June 7.
51	Mar. 28	770 Eighth avenue.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	Complied Mar. 27.
52	" 25	27 Vestry street.	Existence of a nuisance.	Vacated Mar. 28.
53	" 28	333 Broome avenue.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	Complied May 1.
54	" 30	129 East 26th street, rear.	"	Complied Apr. 17.
55	Apr. 6	121 Eighth street.	"	" " 18.
56	" 12	142 East 36th street.	"	Vacated Apr. 19; complied May 19.
57	" 15	37 Thompson street, rear.	"	Complied Apr. 10.
58	" 15	70 Greenwich street.	"	" May 1.
59	" 15	47 Governor street.	"	" Apr. 28.
60	" 15	302 West 9th street.	Defective plumbing.	" " 20.
61	" 15	302 West 9th street.	"	" " 20.
62	" 20	120 East 10th street.	"	" May 4.
63	" 20	106 Mulberry street.	Want of repair.	" " 10.
64	" 20	40 East street.	Defective plumbing.	" Apr. 28.
65	" 20	36 Pell street.	"	" " 28.
66	May 4	184 Madison street.	"	Vacated May 17; complied July 1.
67	" 4	34 Willis street.	"	Complied May 19.
68	" 4	91 Market street.	"	" June 19.
69	" 4	22 Stanton street.	"	" May 21.
70	" 11	308 Tench avenue.	" and want of repair.	" " 21.
71	" 11	124 Tench avenue.	"	" June 19.
72	" 11	143 East 24th street.	"	" " 26.
73	" 14	20 Attorney street.	Defective drainage.	" May 27.
74	" 14	129 Division street.	Existence of a nuisance.	" June 1.
75	" 14	22 Bedford street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" " 15.
76	" 14	244 East 47th street.	"	" May 25.
77	" 14	30 Remond street.	Existence of a nuisance.	Vacated June 1, 1897.
78	" 18	313 East 2d street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	Complied June 14.
79	" 18	1274 Lexington avenue.	Want of repair.	" " 9.
80	" 18	944 East 4th street.	Defective drainage.	" " 19.
81	" 18	948 East 6th street.	"	" " 19.
82	" 18	30 Cherry street.	Existence of a nuisance.	" May 25.
83	" 18	632 West 131st street.	Defective plumbing.	" June 15.
84	" 18	4 Vandam street.	" and want of repair.	" " 15.
85	" 18	80 Thompson street.	Existence of a nuisance.	" July 6.
86	" 25	764 Grand street.	Defective plumbing.	" June 3.
87	" 25	122 Spring street.	" and want of repair.	" " 23.
88	" 25	13 Minetta street.	"	Vacated June 10.
89	" 25	497 Third avenue.	Defective drainage.	Complied July 24.
90	" 25	46 Manhattan street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" June 3.
91	June 3	0 Chrysler street.	"	" " 18.
92	" 8	Northwest corner 12th street and 3d avenue.	Defective drainage.	" July 26.
93	" 8	357 East 34th street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" " 14.
94	" 8	129 East 34th street.	"	" " 30.
95	" 8	84 West 3d street.	"	" June 21.
96	" 8	44 South Washington square.	"	" July 19.
97	" 8	225 Broome street.	"	" June 24.
98	" 8	227 Broome street.	"	" " 24.
99	" 8	121 East 11th street.	Existence of a nuisance.	" " 16.
100	" 8	213 East 11th street.	Defective plumbing.	" " 19.



No.	DATE.	PREMISES.	CAUSE.	RESULT.	No.	DATE.	PREMISES.	CAUSE.	RESULT.
101	June 8	307 West 144th street.	Defective drainage.	Vacated June 28; completed July 9.	181	Sept. 21	224 Division street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	Vacated Sept. 29; completed Nov. 5.
102	" 8	833 First avenue.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	Completed June 29.	182	" 28	81 Suffolk street.	"	Completed Oct. 12.
103	" 8	2337 Avenue A.	"	" July 10.	183	" 21	121 Norfolk street.	"	" " 15.
104	" 15	1659 Fox street.	Defective plumbing and defective drainage.	" Aug. 11.	184	" 21	143 Suffolk street.	"	" " 16.
105	" 15	107 Clinton place.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" " 18.	185	" 21	143 East 15th street.	"	" " 16.
106	" 15	81 Washington street.	"	" July 18.	186	Oct. 5	152 Waverley place, front.	"	Vacated Oct. 10.
107	" 21	5536 Downing street.	"	" " 18.	187	" 5	152 Waverley place, rear.	"	" " 11.
108	" 21	38 Grove street.	" and want of repair.	" Aug. 18.	188	" 5	68½ Caroline street.	"	" " 11.
109	" 22	13 Spruce street.	Existence of a nuisance.	" July 14.	189	" 12	181 Chrystie street.	Existence of a nuisance.	Completed Dec. 4.
110	" 23	259 West street.	Defective plumbing.	" " 21.	190	" 12	S. E. cor. Elton avenue and 174th street.	Defective drainage.	Vacated Nov. 18; completed Dec. 29.
111	" 23	413 West 141st street.	Defective drainage.	Vacated June 28; completed Sept. 21.	191	" 12	N. W. cor. 174th street, first house east of Bathgate avenue.	"	Completed Oct. 20.
112	" 23	2011 Fifth avenue.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	Completed July 6.	192	" 12	N. W. cor. 3d avenue and 174th street.	Existence of a nuisance.	" Nov. 19.
113	" 29	240 East 13d street.	"	" " 12.	193	" 12	No. 2326 Hoffman street.	Defective drainage and existence of a nuisance.	" Dec. 20.
114	" 29	310 Avenue A (front).	"	" " 17.	194	" 12	No. 4357 Third avenue.	Defective drainage and existence of a nuisance.	Vacated Nov. 8.
115	" 29	300 Avenue A (rear).	"	" " 17.	195	" 12	343 Water street.	Defective drainage.	Completed Oct. 20.
116	" 29	114 Hester street.	" and want of repair.	Vacated July 3; completed Sept. 24.	196	" 12	445 West 12th street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Nov. 1.
117	" 29	507 Canal street.	"	Completed July 25.	197	" 26	1761 Third avenue.	"	" Dec. 8.
118	" 29	134 West 12th street.	Defective drainage.	" " 21.	198	" 26	49 Ludlow street.	"	" Nov. 9.
119	" 29	310 Third avenue.	Defective plumbing.	" " 14.	199	" 26	47 Ludlow street.	"	" Dec. 11.
120	July 13	1 James slip.	" and want of repair.	" Aug. 13.	200	" 26	530 West 11th street.	"	" " 11.
121	" 23	13 Downing street.	"	" " 18.	201	" 26	438 East 32d street.	Existence of a nuisance.	" Dec. 30.
122	" 23	40 Burling slip.	Defective drainage and want of repair.	" Dec. 14.	202	Nov. 3	935 West 17th street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Nov. 29.
123	" 23	169 Bleeker street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Aug. 3.	203	" 3	100 Mott street, front.	"	" Dec. 27.
124	" 23	305 Sullivan street.	"	" " 31.	204	" 3	100 Mott street, rear.	"	" " 27.
125	" 23	185 Chrystie street.	"	" July 22.	205	" 3	2432 Ludlow street.	Existence of a nuisance.	" Nov. 19.
126	" 23	248 Lexington avenue.	Defective plumbing.	" " 16.	206	" 3	269 West 12th street.	"	" " 16.
127	" 23	201 East 15th street.	" and want of repair.	Vacated July 20; completed Aug. 2.	207	" 3	442 West 40th street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Dec. 8.
128	" 23	318 Greenwich street.	"	Completed July 24.	208	" 3	442 West 40th street, rear.	"	" " 8.
129	" 23	2137 Lexington avenue.	"	" " 21.	209	" 3	301 West 143d street.	"	" Nov. 27.
130	" 23	57 Beach street.	Want of repair.	" Aug. 7.	210	" 3	401 East Houston street.	"	" " 26.
131	" 23	23 Monroe street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Sept. 17.	211	" 3	2 Avenue B.	Existence of a nuisance.	" " 24.
132	" 23	1702 Washington avenue.	Defective drainage.	" Aug. 24.	212	" 3	2 Avenue D.	"	" " 24.
133	" 23	194 West Broadway.	Want of repair.	Vacated Aug. 11; completed Sept. 8.	213	" 3	143 Ridge street, front.	Want of repair.	" " 26.
134	" 23	236 West Broadway.	"	Vacated Aug. 11; completed Sept. 8.	214	" 3	143 Ridge street, rear.	"	" " 26.
135	" 23	240 East 14th street.	Defective drainage.	Completed Sept. 14.	215	" 3	37 Broome street.	"	" " 26.
136	" 23	117 Forsyth street, front.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Aug. 13.	216	" 26	2450 Arthur avenue.	Defective drainage.	Vacated Dec. 8; completed Dec. 20.
137	" 23	117 Forsyth street, rear.	"	" " 13.	217	" 26	1115 Tinton avenue.	"	Completed Dec. 4.
138	" 23	209 Forsyth street.	Defective plumbing, defective drainage and want of repair.	" " 25.	218	" 26	34 Pitt street, rear.	Existence of a nuisance.	Vacated Nov. 24; completed Dec. 7.
139	" 23	109 Forsyth street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" " 20.	219	" 26	44 Baxter street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	Completed Dec. 24.
140	" 23	314 West 18th street.	"	" " 21.	220	" 26	41 Avenue C.	Defective drainage.	" " 7.
141	Aug. 3	241 Cherry street.	" and want of repair.	Vacated Aug. 14; completed Sept. 29.	221	" 26	201 East 32d street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" " 26.
142	" 3	27 Cornhill street.	Want of repair.	Vacated Sept. 15.	222	" 26	37 Canal street.	"	" " 16.
143	" 3	41 Canal street.	Defective plumbing.	Vacated Aug. 6; completed Sept. 28.	223	" 26	827 Grand street.	Defective drainage.	Vacated Dec. 21; completed Dec. 26.
144	" 10	103 West 3d street.	" and want of repair.	Completed Aug. 26.	224	" 26	202 Elizabeth street.	Want of repair.	Completed Dec. 7.
145	" 10	208 Mott street.	" and drainage.	" Nov. 22.	225	" 26	147 Brannon street.	Defective drainage and want of repair.	" " 7.
146	" 10	310 Mott street.	"	" " 20.	226	" 26	207 Washington street.	Defective plumbing.	" " 21.
147	" 10	312 Mott street.	"	" " 20.	227	" 26	447 East 12th street.	"	" " 15.
148	" 10	314 Mott street.	"	" " 20.	228	" 26	205 East 38th street, rear.	Existence of a nuisance.	" " 15.
149	" 10	316 Mott street.	"	" " 20.	229	" 26	207 East 38th street, rear.	"	" " 15.
150	" 24	203 West 17th street.	" and want of repair.	" Sept. 1.	230	" 26	209 East 18th street, rear.	"	" " 15.
151	" 24	205 East 22nd street.	Defective drainage.	" " 7.	231	" 26	311 East 18th street, rear.	"	" " 15.
152	" 24	208 East 24th street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Oct. 9.	232	" 26	313 East 18th street, rear.	"	" " 15.
153	" 24	210 Monroe street.	"	" Sept. 8.	233	" 26	52 Oliver street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" " 15.
154	" 24	301 Avenue C.	Defective plumbing.	" " 18.	234	" 26	205 Lexington avenue.	"	" " 15.
155	" 24	303 Third avenue.	Defective drainage.	" Dec. 2.	235	Dec. 7	422 East 20th street.	"	" " 15.
156	" 24	1305 Washington avenue.	" and want of repair.	" Dec. 21.	236	" 7	1 Pitt street.	Defective plumbing.	" " 15.
157	" 24	1308 Union avenue.	Want of drainage.	Vacated Aug. 30.	237	" 13	13 West 14th street, front.	Want of repair.	" " 15.
158	" 24	1310 Union avenue.	"	" " 30.	238	" 13	33 West 14th street, rear.	"	" " 15.
159	" 24	1312 Union avenue.	"	" " 30.					
160	" 24	228 East 14th street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	Completed Oct. 27.					
161	" 24	13 Gay street.	"	" Sept. 20.					
162	" 24	226 East 14th street.	"	" " 29.					
163	" 24	E. side 2d avenue, 3d house north of 179th street.	Defective drainage.	" Oct. 30.					
164	" 31	47 West 14th street.	"	Vacated Sept. 13.					
165	" 31	472 Pearl street.	Defective plumbing.	Completed Oct. 19.					
166	" 31	277 Pleasant avenue.	"	Vacated Sept. 10.					
167	" 31	3 Grand street.	Defective drainage.	Completed Sept. 11.					
168	Sept. 7	2105 Bathgate avenue.	"	" " 16.					
169	" 7	219 Third avenue.	Defective plumbing.	" " 15.					
170	" 7	444 East 14th street.	Defective drainage.	" Oct. 21.					
171	" 7	133 East 8th street.	Defective plumbing.	" Sept. 14.					
172	" 14	1088 Jennings street.	Defective drainage.	Vacated Oct. 17; completed Nov. 16.					
173	" 14	1088 Jennings street.	"	Completed Nov. 15.					
174	" 14	1308 Third avenue.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Oct. 15.					
175	" 14	208 Stanton street.	Defective drainage.	" " 1.					
176	" 14	6 Pitt street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" Sept. 30.					
177	" 14	206 Stanton street.	Defective drainage.	" Oct. 30.					
178	" 14	204 Stanton street.	"	" " 30.					
179	" 14	203 Delancey street.	Defective plumbing and want of repair.	" " 11.					
180	" 21	226 Division street.	"	Vacated Oct. 1; completed Nov. 5.					

SUMMARY.

Number of houses ordered vacated after five days' notice.	238
Orders complied with before vacation.	201
Houses vacated after notice.	37
	238
Of those vacated orders since complied with.	24
Of those vacated nothing done.	13
	37

The following tabulated statement and summary shows the date, location, character of premises, cause of action, and the result of declaring premises a public nuisance by the Board of Health, in compliance with section 535 of the Consolidated Act:

No.	DATE.	PREMISES.	CHARACTER OF PREMISES.	RESULT.
1	Jan. 5	600 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	Stables.	Vacated Jan. 16; completed Feb. 17.
2	" 5	600 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	"	" " 16; " " 17.
3	" 5	316 East Sixtieth street.	"	Completed Jan. 20.
4	" 5	243 West Fiftieth street.	"	Vacated Jan. 23; completed Mar. 21.
5	" 5	147 Mulberry street.	"	Completed Jan. 27.
6	" 14	North side Hamden street, one corner east of Manum's Dam road.	"	Vacated Jan. 22; completed Feb. 17.
7	Mar. 23	472 West Twentieth street.	"	Completed April 7.



No.	DATE.	PREMISES.	CHARACTER OF PREMISES.	RESULT.
1	May 4	301 1/2 East Somerset street.	Stable.	Completed May 25.
2	" 4	22 Hamilton street.	"	Vacated May 10; completed June 20.
3	June 8	city West Broadway.	"	Vacated June 15; completed July 16.
4	" 8	10 Complaint street.	"	Completed July 21.
5	" 8	21 Mangan street.	"	" " 21.
6	" 15	North side Second street, first stable, east of Jefferson street.	"	" " 26.

## SUMMARY.

Number of premises declared public nuisances.....	13
Nuisances abated.....	13

On May 9, 1895, section 639 of the Consolidation Act was amended, giving the Board of Health power to condemn rear tenements in The City of New York.

In my annual report to the Board of Health for the year 1896, it was shown that eighty-six rear houses had been ordered vacated, with a view to condemnation. Their condition on the 31st day of December, 1896, was as follows:

Remodeled and again occupied.....	5
Demolished.....	8
In progress of alteration.....	6
Vacated and not condemned.....	7
Unoccupied.....	60
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>86</b>

During the year 1897 the following houses were vacated and condemned:

Nos. 38 Monroe street, 38 1/2 Monroe street, 40 Monroe street, 40 1/2 Monroe street, 45 Hamilton street, 47 Hamilton street, 27 Vestry street, 36 Roosevelt street.....	8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>94</b>

\* Five of these have since been remodeled and are again occupied, and two have been condemned.

The report of inspection on December 31, 1897, is as follows:

The following tenement-houses, condemned by the Board of Health, have been demolished:

1. No. 246 Mott street, rear.	28. No. 451 East Houston street, rear.
2. No. 248 Mott street, rear.	29. No. 433 East Houston street, rear.
3. No. 250 Mott street, rear.	30. No. 100 Thompson street.
4. No. 252 Mott street, rear.	31. No. 34 Cherry street, rear.
5. No. 254 Mott street, rear.	32. No. 36 Cherry street, rear.
6. No. 105 Thompson street, rear.	33. No. 38 Cherry street, rear.
7. No. 320 East Eleventh street, rear.	34. No. 81 Roosevelt street.
8. Nos. 88 and 90 Catherine street, rear (1 house).	35. No. 61 James street, rear.
9. Nos. 75 and 80 Essex street, rear (1 house).	36. No. 308 Mott street, rear.
10. No. 127 West Third street, rear.	37. No. 310 Mott street, rear.
11. No. 146 Eighth avenue, rear.	38. No. 312 Mott street, rear.
12. No. 148 Eighth avenue, rear.	39. No. 314 Mott street, rear.
13. No. 150 Eighth avenue, rear.	40. No. 316 Mott street, rear.
14. No. 221 West Twenty-eighth street, rear.	41. No. 350 East Third street, rear.
15. No. 200 West Houston street, rear.	42. No. 36 Baxter street, rear.
16. No. 134 Mott street, rear.	43. No. 36 1/2 Baxter street, rear.
17. No. 136 Mott street, rear.	44. No. 101 Greenwich street, rear.
18. No. 138 Mott street, rear.	45. No. 350 West Broadway, rear.
19. No. 107 Thompson street, rear.	46. No. 352 West Broadway, rear.
20. No. 107 Thompson street, rear.	47. No. 354 West Broadway, rear.
21. No. 55 James street, rear.	48. No. 19 West street, rear.
22. No. 45 Hamilton street.	49. No. 21 West street, rear.
23. No. 47 Hamilton street.	50. No. 118 Cannon street, rear.
24. No. 38 Monroe street.	51. No. 120 Cannon street, rear.
25. No. 38 1/2 Monroe street.	52. No. 32 Cherry street, rear.
26. No. 40 Monroe street.	53. No. 14 Roosevelt street, rear.
27. No. 40 1/2 Monroe street.	54. No. 16 Roosevelt street, rear.
	55. No. 156 Greenwich street, rear.

The following tenement-houses, condemned by the Board of Health, have been remodeled and are again occupied for human habitation:

1. No. 103 Washington street, rear.	10. No. 121 Mulberry street, rear.
2. No. 107 Washington street, rear.	11. No. 112 West Sixteenth street, rear.
3. No. 86 Sheriff street, rear.	12. No. 89 Thompson street, rear.
4. No. 88 Sheriff street, rear.	13. No. 119 Baxter street, rear.
5. No. 85 Columbia street, rear.	14. No. 109 Mulberry street, rear.
6. No. 87 Columbia street, rear.	15. No. 121 Baxter street, rear.
7. No. 105 1/2 Lewis street, rear.	16. No. 83 Columbia street, rear.
8. No. 107 Lewis street.	17. No. 119 Mulberry street, rear.
9. No. 111 Lewis street, rear.	

The following tenement-houses, condemned by the Board of Health, will not again be used as a human habitation:

1. No. 17 Sullivan street, rear.	4. No. 20 Mott street, rear.
2. No. 327 West Broadway, rear.	5. No. 110 West Seventeenth street, rear.
3. No. 329 West Broadway, rear.	

Vacated and condemned as unfit for human habitation:

1. No. 58 Thompson street, rear.	10. No. 56 Roosevelt street, rear.
2. No. 68 Thompson street, rear.	11. No. 103 Greenwich street, rear.
3. No. 70 Thompson street, rear.	12. No. 73 Norfolk street, rear.
4. No. 72 Thompson street, rear.	13. No. 27 Vestry street, rear.
5. No. 74 Thompson street, rear.	14. No. 22 Baxter street, rear.
6. No. 59 James street, rear.	15. No. 24 Baxter street, rear.
7. No. 61 James street, rear.	16. No. 187 Spring street, rear.
8. No. 129 Lewis street, rear.	17. No. 187 Spring street, rear.
9. No. 16 Roosevelt street, rear.	

## SUMMARY.

Buildings demolished.....	55
Remodeled, occupied as human habitation.....	17
Remodeled, not to be occupied as human habitation.....	5
No action taken.....	17
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>94</b>

**Total.....** 94

The total number of dead animals removed from the streets during the year was 89,819.

Page 62 of the Annual Report of the Board of Health for 1895 gives a tabulated statement, by months, of the number of horses that died in the city during the years 1873 to 1895, inclusive.

The following tabulated statement, by months, shows the number of horses that died during the years 1896 and 1897, inclusive:

Months.	1896.	1897.	Months.	1896.	1897.
January.....	577	515	August.....	2,247	502
February.....	600	661	September.....	707	291
March.....	731	565	October.....	621	641
April.....	701	481	November.....	618	613
May.....	797	661	December.....	737	541
June.....	711	417	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,494</b>	<b>7,208</b>
July.....	963	686			

The following table shows the average daily receipts (in tons), and the condition in which the manure is received, in the built-up portion of the city during the year 1897:

Months.	Loosely in carts.	In barrels.	In bales.
January.....	1,342	48-75	2
February.....	1,704	44-43	1
March.....	1,286	30	1
April.....	1,242	41	10
May.....	1,090	41	1
June.....	871	40	1
July.....	951	51	42-25
August.....	918	44-75	2-50
September.....	853	31	2-50
October.....	967-50	50	8-75
November.....	893	69	8-75
December.....	1,098	51-50	5-75

This gives an average daily receipt (in tons) throughout the year, as follows:

Loosely in carts.....	1,066
In barrels.....	48-62
In bales.....	6-98

On the basis of 312 working days in the year, the total amount of manure and stable debris received at the dumps was 349,939-20 tons.

## WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF SANITARY INSPECTION.

## Summary of Inspections.

Tenement houses.....	35,154
Lodging houses.....	3,541
Private dwellings.....	3,372
Other dwellings.....	2,666
Public buildings.....	37
Other buildings.....	960
Manufactories and workshops.....	1,114
Stores and warehouses.....	808
Stables.....	1,150
Offensive trade buildings.....	1
Sunken and vacant lots.....	2,254
Public highways.....	397
Receiving-basins and public sewers.....	190
Dumps and dumping grounds.....	38
Docks and piers.....	4
Slaughter houses.....	95
Fire hydrants.....	4
Canals.....	7
Cemeteries.....	7
Public parks.....	3
Jewish baths.....	24
Schools.....	1
Steamboats.....	2
Streets.....	4
Miscellaneous.....	2

**Total.....** 51,820

Reinspections..... 60,063

**Total.....** 111,883

Number of cellars ordered to be made water-tight.....	661
Number of privy vaults ordered to be abolished.....	138

The reports received from the Inspectors of this Division, classified as to cause of complaint, are as follows:

Nature of Complaint.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.	Nature of Complaint.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.
Plumbing.....	12,048	3,410	15,458	Croton water.....	165	17	182
Drainage.....	10,589	3,052	13,641	Crows, etc.....	8	4	12
Ventilation.....	8,109	730	8,839	Fire.....	151	6	157
Light.....	677	196	873	Filth.....	14,384	3,751	18,135
Overcrowding.....	1	1	2	Sunken and vacant lots.....	687	142	1,029
Dangerous structures.....	129	2	131	Streets, gutters and sidewalks.....	48	..	48
Stables.....	642	175	817	Sewers and receiving-basins.....	21	..	21
Manure vaults.....	107	2	109	Ask receptacles.....	103	13	116
Public highways.....	151	4	155	Dangerous buildings.....	3	1	4
Repairs.....	20,531	1,051	21,582	Janitors.....	11	2	13
Cellars and basements.....	5,154	1,573	6,727	Offensive trades.....	1	..	1
Privies and water-closets.....	11,164	1,175	12,339	Miscellaneous.....	7	1	8
Campuses.....	567	21	588				
Chimneys.....	201	5	206				
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>73,774</b>	<b>21,205</b>	<b>94,979</b>				

Number of inspections and reinspections..... 111,883

Number of inspections on—

Complaints and reports forwarded for Board's orders.....	26,914
Complaints and reports forwarded Sanitary Superintendent.....	1,412
Complaints, negative reports.....	8,738
Miscellaneous.....	14,756
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>51,820</b>

Number of reinspections on—

Orders forwarded.....	53,599
Miscellaneous.....	6,464
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>60,063</b>

Number of visits to Court.....	384
Number of visits to Department.....	4,682
Number of Inspectors (average weekly).....	38



## WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF SANITARY POLICE.

Inspections, re-inspections and miscellaneous.....	335,848
Complaints made and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	18,931
Complaints made and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors.....	4,239
Complaints on complaint of citizens, and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,113
Complaints made on overcrowding.....	153

## Citizens' Complaints.

Received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	7,722
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complaint made and forwarded.....	3,123
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, no cause for complaint.....	3,515
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, nuisance abated.....	2,084

## Orders for Reinspection.

Attorneys received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	35,806
Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	15,226
Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	15,072
Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	42,203
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	25,100
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	21,048
Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing.....	1,372

## Orders from the Division of Contagious Diseases.

Under observation, date of last report.....	58
Received to stop work, close stores and keep premises under observation.....	184
Relieved from observation.....	231
Under observation.....	11
Night inspections of tenement apartments to report overcrowding.....	40,892
Complaints of overcrowding made and forwarded.....	185
Orders issued by the Board to reduce number of occupants in overcrowded apartments.....	206
Orders complied with.....	206
Letters delivered.....	2,102
Total officers.....	49
Water-closets ordered in lieu of privy vaults.....	9
Ash receptacles removed from outside stoop line.....	1,182
Scavenger's permits collected and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	1,265
Manure dump inspections.....	1,071
Lodging houses inspected.....	1,041
Tenement houses inspected, house-to-house inspection under the law.....	86,917
Tenement houses inspected, not house-to-house inspection.....	82,136

Slaughter-house inspections.....	169,073
Stables inspected.....	3,741
Miscellaneous inspections and re-inspections.....	13,602
Notices served directing burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases.....	99,844
Officers on special duty.....	1,800
	13

## Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	COMPLAINTS MADE.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	TOTAL.
Air shafts filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer.....	393	999	1,392
Areas filthy and dangerous.....	1,405	1,471	2,876
Ash-bins in violation of Sanitary Code.....	821	1,185	2,006
Bolsters and stoves.....	578	.....	578
Ceilings filthy.....	2,494	9,696	12,190
Ceilings occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.....	145	.....	145
Ceilings decayed.....	54	.....	54
Ceilings not water tight.....	16	.....	16
Ceilings ceilings not plastered.....	3	.....	3
Cesspools.....	51	.....	51
Chimneys dangerous or obstructed.....	67	.....	67
Clothes poles dangerous.....	11	.....	11
Cows, no permit.....	3	.....	3
Dock filthy.....	1	.....	1
Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code.....	149	.....	149
Drains obstructed or defective.....	250	.....	250
Dyans not provided with a running trap or fresh-air inlet.....	8	.....	8
Eaves—gutters defective or dangerous.....	34	.....	34
Fences dangerous.....	141	.....	141
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed.....	11	1,044	1,055
Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy.....	1,793	374	2,167
Fowls, no permit.....	265	8	273
Fresh-air inlets obstructed.....	5	21	26
Goats, no permit.....	90	.....	90
Hogs, no permit.....	2	.....	2
Hydrants out of repair.....	74	.....	74
Ice-boxes defective.....	41	.....	41
Ice-boxes not connected with properly-trapped drain supply sinks.....	10	.....	10
Lodging-house—no permit.....	10	.....	10
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.....	394	.....	394
Mammie-vaults in violation of Sanitary Code, or no permit.....	341	155	496
Pigeons.....	453	.....	453
Pumps out of repair.....	15	.....	15
Privy accommodation not sufficient.....	15	.....	15
Privy vaults full, offensive or out of repair.....	30	.....	30
Privy houses filthy or out of repair.....	1,155	745	1,900
Premises not connected with street sewer.....	37	.....	37
Rabbits.....	37	.....	37
Receiving-basins full or offensive.....	48	7	55
Roofs leaking or filthy.....	1,478	575	2,053
School sinks out of order or neglected.....	302	918	1,220
Stable yards filthy, not paved, graded or sewer connected.....	48	362	410
Stables in tenement-houses.....	17	.....	17
Stylights broken.....	216	.....	216
Stoops dangerous.....	44	.....	44

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	COMPLAINTS MADE.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	TOTAL.
Sell pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	101	14	115
Sinks filthy, defective or not trapped.....	1,094	166	1,260
Sidewalks filthy, dangerous or not flagged.....	144	.....	144
Street pavements dangerous.....	18	7	25
Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed.....	53	.....	53
Smoke-houses in tenement-houses—no permit.....	3	.....	3
Supply-pipes obstructed or defective.....	313	.....	313
Trees dangerous or noxious.....	1	.....	1
Tenement-houses overcrowded.....	10	.....	10
Urinals not trapped, flushed or sewer connected.....	81	.....	81
Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced or covered.....	447	6	453
Vault covers or gratings dangerous.....	16	.....	16
Water-closets out of repair or filthy.....	1,659	157	1,816
Water-closets not trapped or ventilated.....	29	.....	29
Water-tanks filthy.....	1,639	108	1,747
Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair.....	9,852	.....	9,852
Waste-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	1,007	.....	1,007
Yards filthy, not properly graded or sewer connected.....	1,763	9,819	11,582
Yard pavements out of repair.....	449	.....	449
Halls not properly ventilated.....	165	.....	165
Inside rooms not properly ventilated.....	12	.....	12
No appliances to receive and distribute water on every floor of tenement.....	70	.....	70
Rags stored in tenement-houses—no permit.....	30	.....	30
Schools kept in tenement-houses—no permit.....	9	.....	9
Halls not lighted.....	3,472	.....	3,472
Total.....	35,894	11,041	46,935

## WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

## Work Performed by Inspectors of Vaccination.

Number of primary vaccinations.....	41,605
“ revaccinations.....	68,270
Total.....	110,875

Number of visits to infected houses.....	531
“ visits to sick children.....	1,203
“ vaccination certificates issued.....	17,520
“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	1,379

## Work Performed by Medical Sanitary Inspectors.

Number of cases visited.....	5,067
“ cases for special diagnosis.....	4,104
“ days (24 hours) as diagnostician.....	1,595
“ inspections of tenement houses.....	65,035
“ inspections of hotels.....	244
“ inspections of schools and institutions.....	2,185
“ inspections of private houses.....	4,190
“ miscellaneous inspections.....	1,774
“ inspections, “ not found”.....	425
“ total inspections.....	73,033
“ school notices sent.....	8,093
“ vaccination certificates issued.....	394
“ visits to doctors and undertakers.....	583
“ visits to Department.....	1,013
“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	8,849

## Work Performed by Disinfecting Corps.

Number of houses visited.....	17,016
“ infected rooms fumigated.....	30,740
“ infected rooms disinfected.....	30,749
“ pieces infected goods removed by Department.....	60,494
“ pieces infected goods returned by Department.....	50,895
“ pieces infected goods disinfected.....	49,563
“ pieces infected goods destroyed.....	9,830
“ persons removed to hospital on account of contagious diseases.....	1,771
“ dead bodies to Morgue.....	123
“ days on ambulance.....	1,350
“ times ambulances, etc., fumigated.....	3,345
“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	5,901

## Work Performed by Veterinarian.

Number of diseased animals examined.....	1,043
“ inspections made.....	2,133
“ head of cattle examined.....	12,401
“ post-mortems on cattle.....	151
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	152
“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	101

## Miscellaneous Work.

Number of certificates of vaccination issued.....	21
“ prescriptions written.....	483
“ prescriptions filled.....	483
“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	1,995
Total of all inspections.....	93,083
Total number of certificates of vaccination issued.....	47,835
Total number general and special reports to Chief Inspector.....	18,315

The records of this office show the number of communicable diseases reported to be as follows:

Measles.....	9,178
Diphtheria.....	10,496
Laryngeal diphtheria (croup).....	400
Scarlet fever.....	7,699
Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	82
Small-pox.....	73
Chicken-pox.....	914
Typhoid fever.....	1,004
Pertussis.....	194
Erysipelas.....	36
Parotiditis.....	47
Leprosy.....	2
Total.....	30,065



The following table shows the number of cases of, and deaths from, contagious diseases, by quarters, which have been referred to the Second Division, from 1892 to 1897, inclusive:

CASES.					
<i>Small-pox.</i>					
YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	56	143	105	77	379
1893.....	50	106	168	147	461
1894.....	264	261	48	137	770
1895.....	24	7	9	8	41
1896.....	2	2	.....	1	5
1897.....	5	64	5	1	75

  

<i>Typhoid Fever.</i>					
YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	122	150	515	351	1,138
1893.....	180	275	343	307	1,095
1894.....	94	81	109	190	774
1895.....	91	94	315	147	647
1896.....	113	114	172	193	592
1897.....	134	161	159	413	1,067

  

<i>Scarlet Fever.</i>					
YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	4,864	4,474	647	1,087	11,072
1893.....	4,171	4,076	571	937	9,755
1894.....	4,756	4,657	413	989	10,815
1895.....	4,460	4,348	148	874	9,830
1896.....	4,779	4,255	474	1,018	10,526
1897.....	3,249	3,260	2,000	1,800	10,309

  

<i>Mumps.</i>					
YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	5,147	7,027	1,518	191	12,763
1893.....	1,464	3,130	5,115	919	10,628
1894.....	5,477	2,748	307	100	8,632
1895.....	1,315	3,474	1,544	1,860	8,203
1896.....	3,154	4,548	1,073	966	9,741
1897.....	3,005	3,445	7,239	879	14,568

  

<i>Diphtheria and Croup.</i>					
YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	1,712	1,400	660	1,126	5,198
1893.....	1,547	1,543	1,140	2,401	6,631
1894.....	4,529	3,040	1,827	2,105	11,501
1895.....	4,260	3,029	3,248	2,465	13,002
1896.....	3,415	3,428	2,045	2,507	11,395
1897.....	3,127	3,485	2,081	2,158	11,251

  

DEATHS.					
<i>Small-pox.</i>					
YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	10	26	20	19	75
1893.....	21	47	23	31	122
1894.....	0	43	24	10	77
1895.....	9	1	.....	1	11
1896.....	1	1	.....	.....	2
1897.....	3	19	5	.....	27

  

<i>Typhoid Fever.</i>					
YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	57	63	164	116	399
1893.....	86	77	98	137	398
1894.....	50	51	127	100	328
1895.....	42	50	110	121	323
1896.....	48	35	105	109	297
1897.....	143	43	101	112	399

  

<i>Scarlet Fever.</i>					
YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	417	318	77	115	927
1893.....	405	224	63	91	783
1894.....	180	209	67	83	539
1895.....	271	159	36	61	527
1896.....	164	113	46	79	402
1897.....	140	160	79	115	494

  

<i>Mumps.</i>					
YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	274	447	115	89	925
1893.....	90	107	88	108	393
1894.....	329	106	42	47	524
1895.....	124	116	104	149	493
1896.....	300	274	65	43	682
1897.....	304	100	61	141	606

  

<i>Diphtheria and Croup.</i>					
YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	598	553	389	566	2,106
1893.....	678	603	484	791	2,556
1894.....	886	883	513	586	2,868
1895.....	684	600	367	431	2,082
1896.....	553	601	335	374	1,863
1897.....	468	518	370	391	1,747

# DEATH RATE. *Small-pox.*

YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	15.08	17.91	21.75	26.39	20.43
1893.....	22.31	21.43	21.30	24.44	22.38
1894.....	20.45	21.07	25.00	21.68	22.00
1895.....	20.37	14.49	.....	25.00	24.70
1896.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
1897.....	40.00	30.64	60.00	.....	32.57

# *Typhoid Fever.*

YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	46.70	43.33	37.40	32.86	43.00
1893.....	36.21	31.16	28.57	44.53	38.07
1894.....	54.35	52.44	30.81	35.45	43.16
1895.....	41.60	53.19	20.93	27.37	33.33
1896.....	40.47	30.70	26.83	27.05	33.69
1897.....	30.09	41.38	26.37	27.10	33.94

# *Scarlet Fever.*

YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	14.57	14.59	11.90	10.78	13.46
1893.....	9.49	10.77	10.93	6.30	9.57
1894.....	20.23	17.54	16.22	9.15	18.33
1895.....	14.20	14.03	9.79	6.98	12.30
1896.....	9.10	9.00	9.91	6.49	8.10
1897.....	6.24	6.93	6.53	6.86	6.43

# *Mumps.*

YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	5.53	6.13	10.08	11.03	6.10
1893.....	7.12	4.91	5.80	4.91	5.59
1894.....	5.84	6.27	11.44	9.23	6.15
1895.....	7.43	10.43	10.29	8.38	9.67
1896.....	5.93	5.89	7.03	5.07	6.03
1897.....	4.95	3.47	5.06	4.71	4.27

# *Diphtheria and Croup.*

YEAR.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
1892.....	31.03	28.14	43.42	50.27	40.71
1893.....	35.20	37.14	35.31	37.11	38.43
1894.....	39.00	30.94	28.08	26.70	33.77
1895.....	30.95	18.41	18.20	17.51	23.67
1896.....	17.79	14.70	15.38	13.79	15.40
1897.....	14.37	14.35	14.90	13.88	14.39

# REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF FOOD INSPECTION AND OFFENSIVE TRADES.

## SUMMARY.

Number of permits issued (scavenger, 144).....	1,294
Orders received.....	1,251
Orders complied with.....	720
Orders not complied with.....	604
Total number of inspections.....	593,499
" analyses.....	2,019
" citizens' complaints received.....	2,910
" citizens' complaints held over since last report.....	60
" complaints made and returned to Sanitary Superintendent.....	1,940
" complaints made and returned to attorney for action.....	1,104
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	254
" citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	516
" citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	2,397
" citizens' complaints under observation.....	26
" days at Court or Department.....	9,301
" arrests.....	323
Total number held on bail.....	201
" trials at Special or General Sessions.....	189
Total amount of fines.....	\$3,885
" number of pounds of milk, fruit, food, meat and fish condemned and seized.....	6,543,757

## *Milk Inspections.*

Number of inspections.....	53,754
" specimens examined.....	50,748
" samples of milk.....	1,147
" citizens' complaints received.....	161
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	5
" citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	155
" citizens' complaints under observation.....	1
" days at Court or Department.....	1,086
" special day inspections.....	1,082
" early morning inspections.....	1,357
" nights of special work.....	11
" quarts adulterated milk destroyed.....	555
" days in country or at laboratory.....	1
" arrests.....	152
Number held on bail.....	144
Number of trials at Special or General Sessions.....	144
Amount of fines.....	\$3,615
Number of analyses.....	1,857
" experimental analyses.....	162
" lactometers tested.....	22
" thermometers tested.....	74
" days at Court or Department.....	891

## *Analysis of Croton Water for December 30, 1897.* (Sample taken from hydrant Elm and Walker streets.)

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 83.3 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marsky.	Marsky.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.1700	0.1700
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.3780	0.3780







Cabinet manufactories.....	2	Machine shops.....	8
Candy manufactories.....	17	Milk depots.....	11
Cigar manufactories.....	68	Markets.....	32
Clothing manufactories.....	25	Offices.....	2,146
Chemical manufactories.....	8	Oil works.....	2
Clothes cleaning establishments.....	18	Packing houses.....	26
Carpet cleaning establishments.....	15	Private dwellings.....	1,621
Chemical works.....	6	Printing houses.....	14
Carpenter shops.....	9	Provision houses.....	120
Cattle yards.....	2,620	Piers.....	56
Coal yards.....	7	Public baths.....	10
Cold storage warehouses.....	6	Power houses.....	1
Cellars.....	273	Restaurants.....	184
Dumps (manure).....	124	Rag shops.....	25
Dumps (garbage).....	20	Round houses.....	55
Dumps (earth).....	3	Railroads.....	70
Dynamite.....	88	Railroads (Elevated).....	2
Dye works.....	6	Railroad depots.....	11
Drug stores.....	2	Railroad cars.....	16
Drapery mill.....	1	Rolling mills.....	2
Dump (ash).....	1	Slaughter houses (cattle).....	9,137
Excavations.....	254	Slaughter houses (chickens).....	387
Electrical apparatus manufactories.....	14	Shoe houses.....	288
Fat rendering establishments.....	1,112	Saw-mills.....	264
Furniture.....	70	Soap manufactories.....	12
Factories.....	1,831	Snuff manufactories.....	4
Ferry.....	1	Soda-water manufactories.....	3
Fruit stands.....	2	Stores.....	596
Fires.....	12	Streets.....	130
Fish markets.....	6	Storage warehouses.....	8
Furniture factories.....	3	Schools.....	18
Fertilizer factories.....	882	Spice and coffee mills.....	12
Gas-engines.....	86	Smelting works.....	10
Gas-houses.....	840	Sewers.....	320
Gas leaks in mains.....	176	Silk mills.....	18
Gas leaks in pipes.....	14	Steam engines (stationary).....	101
Gas leaks in houses.....	50	Stables.....	184
Gas holders.....	579	Stone yards.....	10
Gas trenches.....	30	Steam heating pipes.....	46
Grocery stores.....	18	Subway Company's pipes.....	2
Grain-drying establishments.....	19	Stone-crushing machines.....	2
Gut cleaning establishments.....	18	Sidewalk.....	1
Gas leaks in trenches.....	5	Steam exhaust pipes.....	315
Grain elevator.....	1	Steam-heating plants.....	49
Gas exhaust pipes.....	3	Steam power companies.....	2
Hair-picking establishments.....	24	Shoeshoe gallery.....	1
Hide tanneries.....	586	Tenement-houses.....	3,203
Hog yards.....	207	Tanneries.....	3
Hot score.....	1	Tobacco manufactories.....	6
Hospitals.....	43	Tripe manufactories.....	2
Hotels.....	38	Vinegar factories.....	23
Ice manufactory.....	1	Vendors' wagons.....	2
Iron works.....	88	Varnish factories.....	6
Junk shops.....	4	Warehouses (malt and hops).....	5
Knitting wood factories.....	30	Water (Croton).....	10
Launderies.....	112	Water, wells.....	2
Lime kilns.....	8	Water tanks.....	4
Lubricating grease works.....	1	Water hydrants.....	12
Leather manufactories.....	15	Wire works.....	20
Liquor stores.....	23	Wool-pulling establishment.....	1
Locomotives.....	187	Wheelwright shops.....	25
Lumber yards.....	1	Wood yard.....	1
Laboratories.....	2	Wagons.....	4
Malt houses.....	7	Yards.....	116

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY.

Number of inspections, administration of diphtheria antitoxin.....	4,140
" " inspections, tuberculosis.....	9,641
" " inspections other than above.....	2,943
" " inspections, total.....	16,724
" " original complaints by inspectors.....	929
" " special reports.....	1,232
" " new cases treated with diphtheria antitoxin.....	1,174
" " curative injections of diphtheria antitoxin given.....	1,047
" " cases immunized with diphtheria antitoxin.....	1,758
" " intubations performed.....	26
" " visits to Central Office.....	488
" " anemias (human).....	7
" " anemias (animal).....	15
" " bacteriological examinations.....	209
" " bacteriological diagnoses of suspected diphtheria.....	10,838
Cases found to be true diphtheria.....	5,526
Cases found to be pseudo-diphtheria.....	2,805
Cases exact bacteriological diagnosis impossible.....	2,507
" " bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	1,139
" " later bacteriological examinations of diphtheria (convalescents).....	12,125
cultures taken by Medical School Inspectors in suspected cases of diphtheria.....	673
Number showing diphtheria bacilli.....	110
Number showing no diphtheria bacilli.....	368
Indefinite.....	168
Number showing trial cultures.....	27
" " bacteriological examinations of supposed tuberculosis sputum.....	2,703
Tubercle bacilli found.....	1,459
Tubercle bacilli not found.....	1,244
" " microscopic preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	4,347
" " inoculations of animals with toxins.....	1,346
" " animals bled for antitoxic serum.....	102
Annual of diphtheria antitoxic serum produced, in cubic centimeters.....	189,705
tetanus antitoxic serum produced in cubic centimeters.....	4,180
tuberculin produced in cubic centimeters.....	4,060
streptococcus serum produced in cubic centimeters.....	180
normal streptococcus serum produced in cubic centimeters.....	50
Number of samples of toxins tested.....	380
" " samples of antitoxic serum tested.....	435
" " samples of blood examined for typhoid fever reaction.....	1,112
" " samples showing positive reaction.....	407
" " samples showing negative reaction.....	685
" " samples showing indistinct reaction.....	20
" " of feces and urine examined for typhoid bacilli (Hiss method).....	66
" " of feces and urine examined showing typhoid bacilli (Hiss method).....	18
" " of feces and urine examined showing no typhoid bacilli (Hiss method).....	48
" " samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	436
" " samples of other substances tested bacteriologically.....	221
" " animals vaccinated.....	155
" " animals collected from.....	151
" " grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	1,377.84
" " cubic centimeters of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	4,084.88
" " clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	1,070
" " quills of humanized virus collected.....	12,212
" " capillary tubes charged with humanized virus.....	34
" " spades charged with humanized virus.....	535
" " capillary tubes prepared.....	44,231
" " small vials prepared.....	5,583
" " large vials prepared.....	1,659
" " ivory points collected.....	833
" " visits to collect diphtheria culture tubes, samples of sputum, etc.....	7,499
" " special visits to Department stations.....	2,070

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTION.

The following tables show the totals for each of the different classes of schools visited, and have been arranged as follows:

Table "A," for the first three months of the work, ending June 30.

Table "B," from September 13 to December 24; and in Table "C" we have a summary of Tables "A" and "B," showing the totals from March 29 to December 24.

TABLE "A."  
March 29 to June 30.  
65 School Days.

	Daily Average Attendance.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.	Number Examined.			Number Excluded.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	
Primary Departments of Grammar Schools.....	86,677	97	6,751	45,071	89,741	136,812	8,930
Primary Schools.....	21,762	48	3,704	8,856	7,314	16,170	1,091
Parochial Schools.....	26,134	52	3,893	4,592	5,082	9,674	340
American Female Guardian Society (42 days).....	8,578	11	461	1,030	7,101	8,131	745
Children's Aid Society (40 days).....	5,949	20	839	1,258	6,465	7,723	490
Totals.....	149,370	228	16,310	56,717	105,703	162,420	11,856

Table showing Diseases for which Children were Excluded.

	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF		Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.	Number Excluded.
								Head.	Body.			
Primary Departments, Grammar Schools.....	23	39	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	1	1
Primary Schools.....	23	201	38	7	18	97	10	144	4	65	8	8,449
Parochial Schools.....	24	23	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1,000
American Female Guardian Society (42 days).....	2	17	5	1	3	7	62	209	0	0	16	319
Children's Aid Society (40 days).....	1	1	4	1	1	1	10	58	4	1	77	145
Totals.....	53	290	70	11	24	117	710	2,627	68	120	175	10,814

\* Cases of true measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and chicken-pox.

TABLE "B."  
From September 13 to December 24.  
72 School Days.

	Daily Average Attendance.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.	Number Examined.			Number Excluded.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments.....	76,137	107	7,133	4,769	9,038	13,807	104
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	86,744	102	7,575	8,494	11,440	19,934	1,070
Primary Schools.....	30,696	48	3,442	2,087	3,834	5,921	617
Parochial Schools.....	47,621	52	3,728	5,468	1,132	6,600	224
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.....	9,753	19	863	397	498	895	178
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.....	6,245	20	1,438	723	1,168	1,891	296
Schools in Tenement-houses (14 weeks).....	678	15	492	5,686	3,201	8,887	11
Kindergarten Schools (25 days).....	814	15	807	91	405	496	20
Totals.....	210,773	290	17,104	24,077	49,879	73,956	2,176

\* Included in Grammar Departments.

Table showing Diseases for which Children were Excluded.

	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF		Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.	Number Excluded.
								Head.	Body.			
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	404
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	7	19	3	8	20	55	983	97	28	85	113	1,376
Primary Schools.....	2	2	1	1	6	25	95	194	3	10	6	617
Parochial Schools.....	21	4	1	1	3	1	31	139	3	4	18	993
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	178
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	296
Schools in Tenement-houses.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Kindergarten Schools.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Totals.....	20	27	8	9	29	105	644	2,098	38	86	242	3,766

\* Cases of true measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and chicken-pox.



TABLE "C,"  
From March 29th to December 24th.  
137 School Days.

	Daily Average Attendance.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.	SUMMER EXAMINED.			Number Excluded.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments (72 days).....	77,137	107	7,133	4,709	2,038	6,747	409
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	86,811	*100	113,329	23,693	21,090	44,783	1,825
Primary Schools.....	49,439	48	6,444	8,243	11,748	19,991	1,618
Parochial Schools.....	29,299	83	6,843	6,134	6,634	12,768	354
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society (124 days).....	4,657	19	1,185	1,597	1,896	3,493	343
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society (124 days).....	6,497	20	2,277	1,981	2,738	4,719	704
Schools in Tenement-houses (14 weeks).....	678	33	492	5,026	2,201	7,227	13
Kindergarten Schools (25 days).....	811	15	207	91	205	296	70
Totals.....	231,962	290	31,450	50,084	58,544	108,628	7,549

\* Included in Grammar Departments of Grammar Schools.  
† 6,778 included in Grammar Departments of Grammar Schools.

Table showing Diseases for which Children were Excluded.

	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF		Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.	Number Excluded.
								Head.	Body.			
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments (72 days).....	11	9	11	11	11	6	133	299	8	1	43	409
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	40	49	14	11	11	144	378	2,492	39	110	408	3,811
Primary Schools.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Parochial Schools.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society (124 days).....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society (124 days).....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Schools in Tenement Houses (14 weeks).....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Kindergarten Schools (25 days).....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Totals.....	124	124	44	30	35	120	1,345	4,725	145	215	417	7,549

\* Cases of true Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Chicken-pox.

From the totals of Table "A," we learn that 4,183 children were excluded from the schools on account of some infection or contagious disease, out of 63,812 examined—over 6½ per cent.

Table "B" shows 3,366 out of 44,816—over 7½ per cent., and from Table "C" we find that out of 108,628 examined 7,549 were excluded—over 6½ per cent.

The number of dead animals removed from the streets, and the quantity of offal, etc., removed from the markets and slaughter-houses by the Contractor was:

Horses.....	7,301	Barrels of offal.....	3,508
Mules.....	12	Barrels of fish.....	12,028
Cattle.....	14	Barrels of poultry.....	1,069
Stoer.....	1	Quarters of beef.....	207
Cows.....	145	Quarters of veal.....	1,814
Bull.....	1	Quarters of mutton.....	120
Porkers.....	7	Boxes of game.....	45
Donkey.....	1	Boxes of cheese.....	1
Calves.....	2,176	Asses.....	1
Sheep.....	564	Barrel of lard.....	1
Hogs.....	109	Bear.....	1
Deer.....	16	Boxes of meat.....	8
Goats.....	26	Quarters of venison.....	2
Cats and dogs.....	71,253	Quarters of lamb.....	4
Dogs from Public Pound.....	13,140		

#### REPORT OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

##### General Statement.

1897.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.	ACCOMPANYING.
Remaining in hospital December 31, 1896.....	44	13	57	75	14	89	..
Admitted.....	605	636	1,241	1,032	209	1,241	5
Total.....	649	649	1,298	1,087	211	1,298	5
Discharged.....	489	517	1,006	799	207	1,006	4
Relief.....	216	124	340	216	124	340	1
Total.....	605	641	1,246	1,015	231	1,246	5
Remaining in hospital December 31, 1897.....	44	13	57	75	14	89	..

##### Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1896.

	CLASS.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total Males and Females.	Accompanying.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Scarlet fever.....	25	25	..	25	25	43	4	3	7	30	..
Diphtheria.....	20	17	..	12	20	32	..	5	5	37	..
Total.....	45	42	..	37	45	75	4	8	12	67	..

##### Admitted.

	CLASS.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total Males and Females.	Accompanying.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Scarlet fever.....	211	185	..	131	183	314	22	51	73	297	1
Diphtheria.....	644	200	..	368	310	678	74	72	146	844	5
Total.....	855	385	..	499	513	1,012	96	123	219	1,231	6

##### Discharged.

Scarlet fever.....	193	163	..	109	177	286	28	44	72	358	1
Diphtheria.....	405	181	..	248	245	493	64	71	135	648	3
Total.....	598	344	..	357	422	779	92	115	207	1,005	4

##### Died.

Scarlet fever.....	6	10	..	4	11	15	1	..	1	16	1
Diphtheria.....	165	48	..	103	98	201	8	5	13	214	..
Total.....	171	58	..	107	109	216	9	5	14	230	1

##### Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1897.

Scarlet fever.....	37	26	..	26	30	56	7	10	17	73	..
Diphtheria.....	15	8	..	9	7	16	2	1	3	19	..
Total.....	52	34	..	35	37	72	9	11	20	92	..

##### Recapitulation of Report for Year ending December 31, 1897.

	REMAINING IN HOSPITAL DECEMBER 31, 1896.		ADMITTED DURING YEAR.		DISCHARGED DURING YEAR.		DIED DURING YEAR.		REMAINING IN HOSPITAL DECEMBER 31, 1897.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Scarlet fever.....	37	26	211	185	193	163	6	10	44	36
Diphtheria.....	15	8	644	200	405	181	165	48	121	62
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..
Total.....	44	34	855	390	598	347	171	58	165	118

##### Report by Age of Patients.

	REMAINING IN HOSPITAL DECEMBER 31, 1896.			ADMITTED DURING YEAR.			DISCHARGED DURING YEAR.			DIED DURING YEAR.			REMAINING IN HOSPITAL DECEMBER 31, 1897.		
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years to 10 Years.	Over 10 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years to 10 Years.	Over 10 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years to 10 Years.	Over 10 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years to 10 Years.	Over 10 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years to 10 Years.	Over 10 Years.
Scarlet fever.....	90	14	8	39	190	136	71	297	160	149	70	318	15	1	16
Diphtheria.....	11	11	3	37	484	109	160	514	311	151	648	185	46	8	219
Total.....	47	25	11	87	674	245	231	811	471	321	863	203	61	9	185

##### Mortality, Per Centum.

	UNDER 5 YEARS.	5 YEARS TO 10 YEARS.	OVER 10 YEARS.	TOTAL.
Scarlet fever.....	7.1	..	1.2	3.6
Diphtheria.....	25.8	12.0	1.9	24.3

#### REPORT OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

##### General Statement.

1897.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.	ACCOMPANYING.
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1896.....	5	2	7	6	1	7	..
Admitted.....	418	302	720	605	115	720	41
Total.....	423	304	727	611	116	727	41
Discharged.....	76	43	119	83	36	119	9
Transferred.....	335	241	576	488	88	576	30
Died.....	28	15	43	36	7	43	..
Total.....	439	299	738	607	131	738	41
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1897.....	4	5	9	4	5	9	..







Table Showing Rate of Mortality According to Age and Sex.

DISEASES.		AGES.																TOTAL.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
		UNDER 2 MONTHS.				OVER 1 MONTH AND UNDER 1 YEAR.				OVER 1 YEAR AND UNDER 2 YEARS.				OVER 2 YEARS AND UNDER 5 YEARS.								OVER 5 YEARS AND UNDER 15 YEARS.				OVER 15 YEARS AND UNDER 25 YEARS.				OVER 25 YEARS AND UNDER 45 YEARS.				OVER 45 YEARS AND UNDER 65 YEARS.				OVER 65 YEARS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
		Total Treated.	Died.	Remaining.	Mortality, Per Cent.	Total Treated.	Died.	Remaining.	Mortality, Per Cent.	Total Treated.	Died.	Remaining.	Mortality, Per Cent.	Total Treated.	Died.	Remaining.	Mortality, Per Cent.					Total Treated.	Died.	Remaining.	Mortality, Per Cent.	Total Treated.	Died.	Remaining.	Mortality, Per Cent.	Total Treated.	Died.	Remaining.	Mortality, Per Cent.	Total Treated.	Died.	Remaining.	Mortality, Per Cent.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Smallpox.....	Male..	22	11	11	50	11	11	50	3	3	0	0	9	3	6	33	17	3	14	18	9	1	8	90	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1

Smallpox.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining January 1, 1897.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	45	2	10	11	42	26	60	8	46	22	68
Total treated.....	45	3	10	11	43	26	60	9	46	23	69
Discharged.....	30	2	6	10	30	18	45	3	28	20	48
Died.....	15	1	4	1	15	7	15	6	15	3	20
Remaining December 31, 1897.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 28.99 per cent.

Measles.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining January 1, 1897.....	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	6
Admitted.....	80	48	91	30	142	127	264	15	173	96	269
Total treated.....	83	49	92	31	145	128	265	16	176	97	271
Discharged.....	74	44	79	28	125	116	239	15	155	90	245
Died.....	9	5	13	3	24	12	26	1	23	7	31
Remaining December 31, 1897.....	7	2	5	1	8	7	15	1	8	6	15

Mortality, 5.46 per cent.

Scarlet Fever.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining January 1, 1897.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	200	3	31	33	182	145	266	7	280	47	327
Total treated.....	200	3	31	33	182	145	266	7	280	47	327
Discharged.....	168	2	24	29	95	128	222	2	186	37	223
Died.....	14	1	7	4	14	8	20	1	17	3	20
Remaining December 31, 1897.....	18	1	4	4	15	9	24	1	17	7	24

Mortality, 7.49 per cent.

Diphtheria.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining January 1, 1897.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Remaining December 31, 1897.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.























CAUSE OF DEATH.	All ages.	0	1	2	3	4	Total under 5.	5	10	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	Grand Total.
Diarrhoea, enterocolitis.	674	409	83	14	2	5	506	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery.	31	23	3	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total diarrhoeal diseases.	705	432	86	14	2	5	532	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial fevers.	49	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis.	79	36	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic.																			
Erysipelas.	59	37	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, septicæmia.	20	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal fever.	269	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	45	78	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total septic diseases.	348	42	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	14	45	78	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total zymotic diseases.	1,053	474	86	14	2	5	581	26	30	43	80	152	86	53	78	65	29	5	83
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.																			
Apthæ (thrush).	4	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total parasitic diseases.	4	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.																			
Scurvy.	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance—alcoholism.	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total dietetic diseases.	68	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																			
Acute rheumatism (inflammation of the heart).	66	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rheumatism.	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gout.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets.	18	13	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer.	743	7	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular meningitis.	4	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis.	1,663	43	27	7	6	30	63	14	37	139	123	617	375	170	109	63	38	9	89
Other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula.	141	38	27	6	4	5	71	19	4	7	9	10	10	3	3	3	1	1	15
Purpura, hæmophilia.	39	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, chlorosis, leucocythæmia.	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes.	167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total constitutional diseases.	3,073	494	93	40	20	27	384	37	44	161	136	729	440	230	188	234	50	18	140
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
Premature birth.	809	819	—	—	—	—	819	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asclestasis.	66	66	—	—	—	—	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cyanosis.	19	19	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Umbilical hæmorrhage.	5	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spina bifida.	9	9	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imperforate anus.	4	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleft palate, hare lip.	7	7	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects.	75	75	—	—	—	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age.	245	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total developmental diseases.	1,117	101	—	—	—	—	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.																			
Diseases of Nervous System.																			
Meningitis, encephalitis.	108	131	25	27	10	17	200	17	5	3	3	20	8	13	9	—	—	—	7
Chronic hydrocephalus.	23	23	1	3	1	1	27	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy.	139	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Softening of brain.	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmiplegia, brain paralysis.	80	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insanity, general paresis.	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy.	49	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions.	202	167	34	6	4	5	202	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Congestion of brain.	97	15	6	1	3	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laryngismus stridulus.	9	2	6	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idiopathic tetanus, trismus.	10	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, myelitis.	54	3	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Locomotor ataxia.	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases nervous system.	41	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total diseases nervous system.	1,378	326	130	37	18	21	312	48	13	9	21	83	121	203	220	206	97	19	44
Diseases Organs of Special Sense.																			
Otitis, otocloria, mastoid abscess.	22	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Circulatory System.																			
Endocarditis, valvular disease of heart.	930	8	—	—	—	—	8	41	18	30	31	96	119	180	171	154	68	12	20
Pericarditis.	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	6	1	3	3	4	10	3	1	—	—
Hypertrophy of heart.	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	2	3	1	2	—	—	—	—
Fatty degeneration of heart.	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heart disease.	97	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	9	9	3	11	11	17	18	14	9	3	—
Angina pectoris.	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæsthesia.	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senile gangrene.	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, thrombosis.	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis.	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases circulatory system.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total diseases circulatory system.	1,454	8	—	—	—	—	8	51	27	38	37	123	154	201	210	184	113	21	21







CAUSE OF DEATH.	All Ages.	0	1	2	3	4	Total under 5.	5	10	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	Collected.
Burn, scald.....	68	3	4	8	9	7	31	12	1	4	6	13	5	12	0	3	3	..	..
Poison.....	46	..	3	..	1	..	9	..	..	6	8	13	7	..	1	1	..	..	..
Drowning.....	12	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation.....	25	20	2	..	..	..	22	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Strangulation.....	9	7	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..
Surgical operations.....	259	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	16	22	28	21	41	25	8	..	..	..
Neglect, exposure.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other forms.....	5	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total accident and negligence.....	611	34	29	18	20	16	110	40	4	22	42	122	104	73	40	29	26	3	40
Homicide.																			
Bleed.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunsbot.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other methods.....	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total homicides.....	17	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide.																			
Dominating gas.....	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cut, stab.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunsbot.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lapse.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poison.....	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	19	30	15	3	..	..	..	..	..
Other methods.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total suicides.....	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	16	47	23	8	4	..	..	..	..
Total violence.....	711	34	29	18	21	17	112	40	5	23	58	172	136	81	30	29	26	3	43
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED OR NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.																			
Maremmus, banition.....	641	602	31	2	1	1	637	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury at birth.....	20	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ill-defined causes.....	714	672	31	2	1	1	697	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I.—Specific febrile diseases.....																			
II.—Parasitic diseases.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—Etiologic diseases.....	68	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	21	20	16	1	1	..	..	..
IV.—Constitutional diseases.....	3,178	294	99	40	29	27	380	37	42	161	331	726	392	430	488	534	72	12	140
V.—Developmental diseases.....	937	501	..	1	..	..	504	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
VI.—Local diseases.....	9,011	1,805	680	212	139	92	2,970	183	182	140	205	770	818	1,015	1,072	1,008	460	191	729
VII.—Violence.....	714	34	29	18	21	17	112	40	5	23	58	172	136	81	30	29	26	3	43
VIII.—Ill-defined causes.....	712	672	31	2	1	1	707	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, all causes.....	19,408	4,608	1,309	534	393	258	7,753	541	205	380	777	1,844	1,602	1,504	1,580	1,433	752	281	293

## Deaths from Surgical Operations—1837.

[illegible]



## Deaths from Accident and Negligence during Year ending December 31, 1897.

Fractures and Contusions—		Burns—	
Crushed by elevator.....	14	By explosion of lamps.....	6
" " machinery.....	6	In burning buildings.....	7
Diving.....	3	Other causes.....	32
Struck by falling derrick.....	8	Not defined by Coroners.....	66
" " other falling bodies.....	20		
Others.....	14	Scalds—	
Not defined by Coroners.....	86	Escaping steam.....	2
		Hoe fluids.....	26
		Not specified by Coroners.....	31
Falls—		Drowning—	
From bridge.....	1	In rivers, bays.....	173
" buildings.....	62	In tubs, barrels, pails, etc.....	1
" fire-escapes.....	24		
" scaffolds.....	9	Killed by Horses—	
" windows.....	75	By kicks.....	12
Down stairs.....	1	By falls, runaways, etc.....	5
" air-shaft.....	17		
" elevator shaft.....	17	Electric current.....	
" hatchway.....	3		2
" stairs.....	59	Explosions—	
Into hold of ship.....	7	Holders of compressed gases.....	3
In street.....	11	Poisons—	
Others.....	56	Alcohol.....	3
Not defined by Coroners.....	70	Ammonia.....	1
		Bichloride of mercury.....	3
		Carbonic acid.....	21
		Carbon monoxide.....	15
		Cocaine.....	2
		Chloral hydrate.....	1
Street Vehicles—			
Run over by wagons, trucks, etc.....	63		
Falls from wagons, trucks, etc.....	19		
Bicycle accidents.....	4		
Killed on Railroads—			
Cable cars.....	23		
Elevated railroad.....	8		
Horse cars.....	25		
Trolley cars.....	9		
Steam railroads.....	49		

Poison—		Suffocation—	
Chloroform.....	1	Foreign body in larynx.....	4
Ether.....	3	In burning buildings.....	5
Hydrochloric acid.....	1	In sewers, manholes, etc.....	1
Hydrocyanic acid.....	2	Overlaid in bed.....	32
Illuminating gas.....	48	Others.....	6
Lead.....	3	Not specified by Coroners.....	1
Morphine.....	7		
Opium.....	6	Wounds—	
Paris green.....	4	Incised.....	1
Potash.....	1	Lacerated.....	16
Stramonium.....	2	Gunshot.....	4
Sulfonal.....	1	Others.....	12
Trional.....	1	Criminal abortion.....	4
Not specified by Coroners.....	4	Neglect and exposure.....	4
		Sunstroke.....	39
		Lightning.....	1
		Surgical operations.....	387
Suffocation—			
Caving-in of embankments.....	1		
Food in larynx.....	7		

## RECAPITULATION.

Fractures and contusions.....	151	Wounds.....	33
Falls.....	412	Criminal abortion.....	4
Street vehicles.....	86	Electric current.....	2
Railroads.....	112	Lightning.....	1
Burns and scalds.....	170	Neglect and exposure.....	4
Drowning.....	174	Sunstroke.....	39
Horses.....	17	Surgical operations.....	387
Explosions.....	3		
Poisons.....	130	Total.....	1,782
Suffocation.....	57		

## Deaths by Suicide during the Year 1897.

NATIVITY.	CUTS AND STABS.		GUNSHOT.		HANGING.		LEAPS.		BURNS, SELF-INFLICTED.		DECAPITATION BY SECTION ALONG "L" RAILROAD.		DROWNING.		ILLUMINATING GAS.		CARBON MONOXIDE.		HYDROCHLORIC ACID.		MORPHINE.		OPUM.		CHLORAL OF POTASH.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Austria-Hungary.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bohemia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
British America.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
England.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
France.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Germany.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ireland.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Italy.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Poland.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Russia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scandinavia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other foreign countries.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
United States.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unknown.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	21	3	100	5	30	20	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	10	10	6	3	1	1	2	1	5	1	1

NATIVITY.	STYCHION.		AMMONIA.		ARSENIC.		PAIN EXTRACT.		RUBBER AND RATS.		HYDROCHLORIC ACID.		CARBOLIC ACID.		HYDROCHLORIC ACID.		SULFURIC ACID.		CORROSIVE PHOSPHOR.		IRRITANT PHOSPHOR.		TOTAL.		TOTAL, BOTH SEXES.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Austria-Hungary.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Bohemia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
British America.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
England.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48
France.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Germany.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	146
Ireland.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68
Italy.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Poland.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Russia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Scandinavia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Other foreign countries.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
United States.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	130
Unknown.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Total.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	434

## Ages of Suicides.

NATIVE.		FOREIGN.		10-15.		15-25.		25-35.		35-45.		45-55.		55 AND OVER.		TOTAL, OF SEXES.		TOTAL OF BOTH SEXES.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
79	32	242	55	1	1	20	30	128	72	127	11	27	1	212	114	434		



Deaths from Zymotic and Certain Other Preventable Diseases by Wards,\* for Year ending December 31, 1897.

WARD.	Area in Acres.	Population by Census of 1895.	Number of Persons to the acre.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Maternal Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions not Re-distributed.	In Institutions Re-distributed.	Total in Institutions.	Deaths of Children under 5 Years.
First	173.8	37,308	214.9	6	17	5	3	3	2	6	..	..	19	..	69	7	2	58	1	19	375	11	97	110	116
Second	78.0	1,038	13.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third	104.0	4,074	39.2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth	81.3	18,405	226.4	9	6	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	10	9	107	30	6	99	3	55	896	..	479	379	281
Fifth	160.2	25,663	160.2	9	6	4	..	..	3	9	..	1	18	9	39	8	1	81	3	99	301	18	59	100	100
Sixth	101.1	22,897	226.5	1	13	3	..	..	8	4	..	3	93	9	97	99	4	93	5	94	336	6	197	333	247
Seventh	206.0	74,227	359.7	11	18	8	2	3	10	20	1	11	194	7	137	98	9	203	91	87	1,267	93	327	250	640
Eighth	177.1	31,374	177.1	7	18	8	1	4	11	11	..	3	50	3	171	39	10	93	10	41	750	1	131	131	318
Ninth	305.0	60,987	200.0	10	16	24	3	4	13	97	..	6	190	6	180	39	8	120	13	93	1,188	37	272	329	477
Tenth	109.0	70,100	643.8	12	30	5	8	..	19	13	..	7	73	..	110	31	7	136	19	61	1,109	..	344	344	698
Eleventh	211.0	86,784	409.1	8	53	8	11	5	7	18	1	19	50	6	193	41	8	191	19	84	1,438	17	243	339	741
Twelfth	5,290.0	364,412	68.9	40	119	43	31	29	82	87	7	40	481	17	440	211	43	637	91	440	7,602	379	1,634	1,073	1,007
Thirteenth	109.0	38,802	355.3	7	47	9	8	1	9	19	..	10	80	1	65	40	5	184	14	31	891	..	181	181	431
Fourteenth	108.0	31,094	288.4	1	11	3	1	1	11	9	..	5	61	1	93	94	4	106	9	47	896	..	108	108	489
Fifteenth	225.0	26,116	116.1	4	10	3	1	1	2	7	..	4	21	3	74	22	2	71	5	38	508	6	167	173	173
Sixteenth	318.0	57,120	180.6	3	17	18	3	..	10	9	..	8	65	8	166	20	7	120	11	89	1,179	20	268	288	347
Seventeenth	106.0	114,787	1,083.4	8	80	90	7	1	18	39	9	14	116	9	174	69	10	206	92	137	8,004	35	370	605	905
Eighteenth	900.0	87,169	96.8	10	91	17	1	4	18	18	9	11	71	7	297	19	6	178	15	116	1,596	193	365	358	549
Nineteenth	4,321.0	257,075	59.7	68	176	44	17	11	70	79	4	85	410	19	639	166	13	696	46	386	5,708	1,412	790	1,201	9,413
Twentieth	418.2	94,009	224.8	13	106	13	4	5	29	31	..	25	147	5	321	34	13	273	18	144	3,381	50	490	800	773
Twenty-first	384.0	78,144	203.2	7	38	21	3	6	13	21	..	23	61	1	201	30	6	197	17	134	1,363	194	343	533	463
Twenty-second	1,081.0	104,823	96.9	16	126	18	8	7	28	68	..	30	271	18	448	50	35	444	37	276	3,934	227	616	843	1,534
Twenty-third	1,467.0	81,367	55.5	6	59	10	1	9	10	25	8	17	147	1	444	43	9	152	19	116	1,341	68	171	239	618
Twenty-fourth	29,215.8	41,908	1.4	4	19	8	1	18	7	9	..	8	57	1	181	16	6	102	9	63	1,040	159	81	321	381
Total	800,000	1,803,480	225.4	217	1,276	299	129	118	391	500	24	108	2,315	111	4,612	1,029	244	4,621	401	2,107	28,477	3,499	7,772	10,535	10,005

\* Deaths in institutions redistributed according to residence where residence was known.  
 † Including portion of Westchester County, comprising 14,205.5 acres (preliminary estimate by Commissioner of Street Improvements), annexed June 6, 1895. Population of annexed territory was estimated at 17,000 on July 1, 1895, and is included in the population of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Deaths by Certain Diseases, Year 1897, According to Nativity of Deceased, of Parents of Deceased, and Color.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED.															Total.	Colored.
	Austria-Hungary.	Bohemia.	British America.	England.	France.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Switzerland.	United States.	Other Nationalities.	Unknown Nationality.		
Total—all causes	591	180	212	734	319	3,730	3,454	865	33	762	209	143	24,719	5,101	386		
Diphtheria	5	1	2	3	..	73	5	6	..	5	1	..	1,399	3	1		
Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	239	1	..		
Scarlet fever	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	1	..	2	..	..	487	..	1		
Diarrhoeal diseases	9	..	1	6	6	44	74	23	..	2	4	1	2,148	3	2		
Cancer	60	9	11	37	11	113	484	25	4	53	13	5	3,321	26	1		
Insanity	7	2	6	0	0	36	53	10	1	11	..	4	88	16	..		
Heart disease	68	13	21	74	14	458	535	62	5	59	22	22	899	11	..		
Phthisis	91	33	41	127	46	304	1,004	142	5	115	39	28	9,411	169	25		
Pneumonia	14	99	19	81	19	301	581	142	1	51	64	18	9,937	64	18		
Carbuncle of liver and hepatitis	11	2	6	24	1	88	137	10	2	1	2	1	101	1	1		
Bright's disease and nephritis	61	26	91	61	93	118	669	68	1	78	18	10	954	14	39		
Old age	11	8	1	10	0	139	995	5	8	24	3	..	1,277	9	..		
Alcoholism	4	1	7	8	4	27	107	1	..	2	3	1	118	8	1		
Suicide	..	..	..	2	..	1	9	..	..	1	..	..	16	1	1		
Homicide	..	1	1	..	..	1	6	1	..	1	..	1	31	1	1		
Suicide	7	1	2	22	2	445	28	7	1	20	3	6	110	16	36		
Inanition, atrophy, marasmus	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,309	..	14		
Other causes	215	54	66	248	68	1,279	1,750	354	9	280	79	48	10,310	118	156		
Died in Almshouse	1	1	2	13	9	60	232	5	..	1	2	3	15	7	..		
Died in institutions	242	31	79	294	99	1,118	1,877	269	18	347	73	79	5,651	181	219		

CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.															Total.	Colored.
	Austria-Hungary.	Bohemia.	British America.	England.	France.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Switzerland.	United States.	Other Nationalities.	Unknown Nationality.		
Total—all causes	1,308	382	119	741	258	5,698	9,034	9,610	67	2,017	263	147	6,053	763	1,577	3,039	2,110
Diphtheria	56	13	7	25	2	146	181	59	5	125	7	2	349	29	295	69	23
Measles	6	2	..	2	2	32	43	51	..	26	..	..	72	5	73	76	9
Scarlet fever	12	11	..	6	3	46	80	14	2	50	5	1	132	9	93	17	5
Diarrhoeal diseases	94	61	8	23	14	319	314	216	2	177	10	4	578	44	477	132	74
Cancer	35	7	6	39	10	201	320	25	1	50	11	1	170	24	57	121	20
Insanity	8	2	4	8	7	33	70	9	2	10	..	1	38	9	13	46	3



## PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Austria-Hungary.	Bohemia.	British America.	England.	France.	Germany.	Poland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States.	Other Nationalities.	Mixed Nationalities.	Unknown Nationality.	Total.	Colored.
Heart disease.....	68	48	9	54	29	379	590	21	6	63	27	28	344	47	335	734	2,210	73
Phtisis.....	80	39	13	102	43	830	1,830	153	0	133	40	18	170	131	125	297	4,243	207
Pneumonia.....	164	98	0	73	20	340	1,000	325	0	309	22	18	641	68	248	285	4,672	136
Cirrhosis of liver and hepatitis.....	10	4	0	20	4	80	104	21	0	4	2	4	40	3	21	24	150	7
Bright's disease and nephritis.....	64	10	7	36	22	415	544	95	4	32	20	6	338	34	118	285	2,409	67
Old age.....	9	8	1	0	0	112	109	5	2	28	5	1	85	6	23	61	348	14
Alcoholism.....	2	1	4	7	1	37	123	5	1	0	4	1	25	1	24	85	117	1
Stroke.....	111	71	71	0	1	1	20	111	1	0	1	1	5	1	9	1	33	1
Homicide.....	1	1	1	1	1	10	20	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	24	25	3
Suicide.....	3	3	1	15	4	110	11	5	1	11	3	1	28	20	24	107	416	3
Intoxication, atrophy, marasmus.....	34	14	1	10	1	60	95	26	3	28	1	0	215	20	202	527	1,324	48
Other causes.....	324	116	16	273	83	2,020	3,084	1,033	24	874	97	47	3,408	298	1,077	1,774	15,137	434
Died in almshouses.....	1	2	1	0	1	84	97	3	1	1	4	2	23	5	8	21	150	0
Died in institutions.....	274	114	15	273	82	1,935	3,087	1,030	23	873	95	45	3,385	293	1,069	1,753	15,986	434

## Actual Mortality from the Principal Causes, with Ages of Decedents and Meteorology for Year 1897.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	JANU-ARY.	FEBRU-ARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL YEAR 1897.
Total all causes.....	3,192	3,139	3,018	3,318	3,138	3,194	3,099	3,115	3,110	3,083	2,730	2,083	28,877
Influenza.....	56	48	64	34	51	4	1	1	2	9	3	10	196
Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	16	41	24	27	37	20	33	14	15	16	13	8	237
Diphtheria.....	431	315	447	320	418	140	117	90	81	77	90	94	1,375
Erysipelas.....	31	8	19	12	15	14	5	3	3	7	5	15	121
Malariæ fever.....	7	0	3	8	12	17	10	8	8	18	5	8	118
Measles.....	25	21	10	25	20	25	21	21	10	24	31	30	301
Scarlet fever.....	32	31	20	31	21	28	24	24	22	20	12	14	300
Coual-pox.....	11	1	7	7	0	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	34
Typhoid fever.....	39	15	9	10	14	10	29	20	30	20	16	11	260
Whooping cough.....	26	27	10	10	24	29	20	26	25	22	19	10	328
Cholera morbus.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Other diarrhoeal diseases.....	43	47	42	42	44	113	140	109	113	114	61	34	1,244
Diarrhoea under 5 years.....	28	35	35	12	31	240	244	246	119	118	40	30	2,750
Other zymotic diseases.....	25	20	26	13	17	12	20	19	16	11	15	13	229
Cancer.....	107	113	105	88	100	83	98	113	98	113	93	99	1,217
Rheumatism.....	14	18	16	17	18	30	9	7	6	6	8	8	132
Phtisis.....	429	459	406	400	371	303	320	420	390	384	325	297	4,243
Other constitutional diseases.....	115	113	122	113	110	100	116	108	101	91	70	90	1,232
Apoplexy.....	111	85	118	116	94	91	94	94	102	108	105	110	1,249
Convulsions.....	17	20	35	18	28	18	11	32	36	25	16	37	435
Meningitis and encephalitis.....	18	26	28	25	28	23	25	31	37	31	18	53	737
Other diseases of nervous system.....	67	84	85	81	68	16	23	63	75	60	50	81	881
Aneurism.....	0	1	3	4	7	9	7	6	3	7	6	6	69
Heart diseases.....	111	121	130	219	194	152	160	177	178	192	172	212	2,345
Other diseases of circulatory system.....	15	16	18	9	10	11	10	8	13	9	12	10	139
Breast disease.....	100	124	125	109	110	77	51	51	74	86	83	105	1,089
Croup.....	29	18	26	29	27	24	10	4	5	3	17	14	214
Pneumonia.....	429	459	406	400	371	303	320	420	390	384	325	297	4,243
Other diseases of respiratory system.....	66	55	70	81	50	39	30	35	41	54	50	60	808
Gastritis, gastro-enteritis, enteritis and peritonitis.....	87	89	103	75	93	169	146	127	133	146	84	93	1,778
Cirrhosis of liver and hepatitis.....	43	45	40	35	37	25	31	10	37	37	34	38	457
Other diseases of digestive system.....	78	60	56	26	79	79	80	69	63	50	67	73	800
Bright's disease and nephritis.....	215	186	218	220	211	107	179	180	160	180	203	210	2,492
Other urinary diseases.....	11	13	3	28	17	18	16	23	20	16	18	14	211
Premature and preterm births, cyanosis and atelectasis.....	100	80	143	104	114	116	118	87	89	104	100	129	1,281
Postnatal diseases.....	39	34	47	31	32	34	39	28	26	41	27	29	421
Old age.....	44	44	50	65	43	43	39	24	42	56	53	54	518



CAUSE OF DEATH.	JANU- ARY.	FEBRU- ARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEM- BER.	OCTO- BER.	NOVEM- BER.	DECEM- BER.	TOTAL YEAR 1900.
Alcoholism.....	31	30	30	19	41	50	38	40	30	18	21	18	347
Strasheim.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Accident.....	181	128	123	139	107	140	195	172	160	140	130	108	1,246
Homicide.....	5	6	4	5	6	3	7	5	5	10	8	5	85
Suicide.....	38	31	35	39	47	39	42	42	36	38	29	37	416
Under 1 month.....	221	110	212	218	190	307	371	291	226	210	200	225	2,684
1 month and under 1 year.....	406	461	186	323	400	654	1,094	859	728	507	318	411	7,312
Total under 5 years.....	1,076	1,127	1,177	1,091	1,140	1,317	2,209	1,575	1,354	1,099	818	1,091	15,291
55 years and over.....	394	381	475	434	370	310	371	340	320	375	356	384	3,419
Males.....	1,030	1,107	1,030	1,191	1,700	1,609	2,178	1,730	1,628	1,643	1,430	1,701	19,799
Females.....	1,434	1,439	1,700	1,333	1,418	1,455	1,844	1,605	1,420	1,473	1,380	1,416	19,198
Colored.....	106	60	60	98	84	95	108	118	81	94	74	92	1,140
Institutions.....	859	613	574	932	874	834	588	935	801	828	814	880	10,516
Tenements.....	1,884	1,014	1,129	1,028	1,812	1,881	2,591	2,026	1,953	1,812	1,581	1,875	23,476
Dwellings.....	361	338	417	350	295	257	340	281	239	201	264	317	3,755
Hotels, etc.....	41	41	47	40	47	40	38	48	35	31	33	40	462
Others.....	37	31	50	40	78	77	77	52	50	47	36	31	618

Deaths in Institutions during the Year 1897.

Alms-house.....	380
Babies' Hospital.....	88
Bellevue Hospital.....	1,435
Beth Israel Hospital.....	28
City Hospital.....	554
Colored Home and Hospital.....	76
Columbia Hospital.....	40
Ellis Island Emigrant Hospital.....	13
Flower Hospital.....	97
Fordham Hospital.....	83
Foundling Asylum.....	579
French Hospital.....	64
German Hospital.....	100
Gouverneur Hospital.....	232
Hahnemann Hospital.....	27
Harlem Hospital.....	100
Home for Aged (Little Sisters of Poor).....	79
Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	32
Home for Incurables.....	75
House of Relief (Hudson street).....	170
House of Nazareth.....	31
Infants' Hospital (Randall's Island).....	533
Manhattan State Hospital.....	505
Metropolitan Hospital.....	414
Montefiore Home.....	105
Mount Sinai Hospital.....	280
New York Hospital.....	201
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	214
Polyclinic Hospital.....	7
Post Graduate Hospital.....	314
Presbyterian Hospital.....	343
Randall's Island Hospital.....	47

Reception Hospital.....	42
Riverside Hospital.....	124
Roosevelt Hospital.....	305
St. Francis Hospital.....	159
St. John's Guild Hospital.....	86
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	514
St. Luke's Hospital.....	251
St. Mark's Hospital.....	81
St. Vincent's Hospital.....	212
Skin and Cancer Hospitals.....	47
Seneca Hospital.....	16
Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	78
Willard Parker Hospital.....	228
Woman's Hospital.....	32
Workhouse.....	67
Wright Memorial Hospital.....	104
Other Institutions.....	584
Total.....	10,566

RECAPITULATION.

Prisons.....	104
Hospitals.....	8,534
Manhattan State Hospital.....	595
Institutions for Children.....	672
Homes for Aged.....	208
Alms-house.....	380
Other Institutions.....	73
Total.....	10,566

Age of Brides during Year ending December 31, 1897.

AGES OF BRIDEGROOMS—YEARS.	AGES OF BRIDES—YEARS.																			Total Bridgrooms.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 and over.	Un- speci- fied.	
17.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18.....	2	1	4	1	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19.....	1	1	6	20	14	13	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20.....	1	1	13	92	75	78	64	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21 to 25.....	3	16	29	315	375	1,130	1,179	469	53	15	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,398
25 to 30.....	3	13	48	444	450	764	1,177	1,311	873	94	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5,963
30 to 35.....	1	1	15	79	197	264	1,205	1,743	400	147	42	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,409
35 to 40.....	1	1	3	31	21	69	340	527	379	334	30	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,085
40 to 45.....	1	1	4	7	6	11	86	140	183	108	94	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	728
45 to 50.....	1	1	4	7	1	4	60	73	88	110	68	61	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	481
50 to 55.....	1	1	1	4	6	8	1	11	41	68	30	41	49	7	1	1	1	1	1	791
55 to 60.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	151
60 to 65.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73
65 to 70.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70
70 to 75.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
75 to 80.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Unspecified.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total brides.....	8	36	179	1,470	1,697	2,327	2,754	4,732	1,600	845	376	219	91	35	27	7	4	3	24	20,305

Former Condition of Persons Married.

	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Bachelors and spinners.....	1,394	1,318	1,249	1,310	1,293	1,307	1,127	1,056	1,334	1,396	1,264	1,160	10,794
Bachelors and widows.....	79	81	87	81	94	101	60	75	90	80	104	91	1,091
Widowers and spinners.....	331	317	300	334	344	346	327	310	325	315	343	300	3,880
Widowers and widows.....	20	23	25	27	30	27	20	30	27	23	27	27	314
Unknown (one or both).....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Divorced (one or both).....	17	13	10	10	18	20	10	9	10	14	16	14	194
Total.....	1,866	1,826	1,847	1,840	1,800	2,011	1,491	1,316	1,647	1,680	1,719	1,597	20,305



\* Marriages Reported by Months for the Year ending December 31, 1897, showing Sex, Color, Previous Condition and Nativity.

Months.	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		SINGLE.		WIDOWED.		NATIVE.		FOREIGN.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
January.....	1,695	1,637	1,541	58	55	1,492	1,513	404	433	779	781	1,008	938
February.....	1,695	1,608	1,608	28	26	1,432	1,470	404	467	689	664	987	979
March.....	1,641	1,511	1,512	30	29	1,243	1,273	498	466	559	549	969	891
April.....	1,640	1,608	1,609	39	34	1,439	1,477	211	169	659	709	945	921
May.....	1,600	1,559	1,559	41	41	1,391	1,480	209	159	599	659	1,009	941
June.....	1,191	1,074	1,076	47	45	1,085	1,039	113	169	600	619	1,113	1,009
July.....	1,454	1,467	1,166	27	26	1,289	1,370	205	159	578	622	905	872
August.....	1,316	1,296	1,296	20	20	1,149	1,270	175	134	489	535	892	778
September.....	1,647	1,604	1,605	43	42	1,432	1,480	110	167	634	708	1,015	930
October.....	1,688	1,673	1,654	35	34	1,487	1,559	201	170	749	798	939	890
November.....	1,119	1,073	1,073	46	46	1,090	1,013	209	166	822	909	1,096	1,010
December.....	1,867	1,830	1,832	37	35	1,645	1,692	222	175	742	769	1,124	1,078
Total.....	20,365	19,920	19,931	445	434	17,869	18,401	2,496	1,965	8,036	8,793	17,129	16,640

\* 11 colored grooms and white brides. 4 white grooms and colored brides.  
 2 Japanese grooms and white brides. 7 Chinese grooms and white brides.  
 1 Chinese groom and Chinese bride.

Births Reported by Months for Year ending December 31, 1897, Showing Color, Nativity of Parents, and Number Reported by Physicians and Midwives.

Months.	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								REPORTED BY.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	SAXON.		FOREIGN.		MIXED.		UNKNOWN.		Physicians.	Midwives.
						Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
January.....	4,895	2,450	2,445	31	41	622	560	1,316	1,501	218	295	25	41	2,555	2,312
February.....	4,446	2,159	2,286	24	21	592	530	1,290	1,245	105	283	28	35	2,313	1,933
March.....	4,976	2,437	2,539	17	34	565	592	1,240	1,537	125	131	16	30	2,688	2,888
April.....	4,811	2,375	2,435	23	20	505	483	1,374	1,207	308	294	15	28	2,388	1,997
May.....	5,091	2,602	2,489	30	36	540	491	1,402	1,239	286	274	23	16	2,978	2,683
June.....	5,706	2,925	2,781	27	31	504	444	1,438	1,404	235	250	15	25	3,173	2,613
July.....	4,316	2,075	2,241	30	28	391	348	1,183	1,405	211	200	28	20	2,446	2,099
August.....	4,851	2,443	2,408	30	28	581	596	1,131	1,416	315	331	22	16	2,618	2,415
September.....	4,673	2,382	2,291	24	20	552	515	1,406	1,380	298	271	15	26	2,411	2,104
October.....	4,326	2,081	2,244	25	26	389	360	1,320	1,350	304	307	13	21	2,439	2,069
November.....	4,484	2,294	2,190	34	31	399	336	1,383	1,393	281	208	14	24	2,446	2,068
December.....	4,770	2,444	2,326	43	44	607	591	1,368	1,340	316	255	15	31	2,748	2,022
Total.....	51,000	27,150	23,850	558	495	5,104	4,537	16,800	18,107	2,501	2,410	258	291	29,801	26,128

Births Reported during Year ending December 31, 1897, According to Nativity of Parents, by Weeks.

Weeks.	BIRTHPLACE OF BOTH PARENTS.						BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER ONLY.						TOTAL.
	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian Poland.	Others.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian Poland.	Others.	
First.....	27	18	26	14	5	6	24	2	9	11	1	1	176
Second.....	15	1	1	2	2	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	13
Third.....	9	3	5	4	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	28
Fourth.....	32	4	2	44	2	1	6	1	4	1	1	4	93
Fifth.....	16	2	20	29	3	2	6	1	7	2	1	7	101
Sixth.....	33	12	15	485	103	15	99	1	6	4	7	11	798
Seventh.....	452	14	120	817	1,743	112	98	20	32	7	11	68	2,961
Eighth.....	431	17	96	363	37	22	11	11	9	11	4	19	788
Ninth.....	809	174	408	773	86	104	114	51	133	4	3	167	2,214
Tenth.....	112	46	11	108	1,070	321	35	26	14	6	66	151	2,144
Eleventh.....	203	88	24	34	280	753	64	29	11	2	19	92	1,711
Twelfth.....	3,394	1,386	1,007	951	385	853	1,029	310	694	7	14	835	10,804
Thirteenth.....	108	30	36	61	1,205	1,165	74	34	13	3	55	801	1,130
Fourteenth.....	39	6	30	1,058	21	10	10	1	3	4	9	16	1,168
Fifteenth.....	73	13	30	599	10	20	20	6	13	4	3	12	538
Sixteenth.....	547	128	270	35	31	118	174	30	91	1	6	71	1,547
Seventeenth.....	944	180	120	111	1,051	1,104	176	140	46	2	63	381	2,363
Eighteenth.....	612	237	243	108	109	147	213	57	105	1	13	115	1,064
Nineteenth.....	1,756	1,130	850	962	260	1,134	770	110	333	1	28	444	7,007
Twentieth.....	711	107	267	90	52	171	247	10	106	9	1	118	2,034
Twenty-first.....	351	105	225	65	26	98	126	25	80	1	3	63	1,189
Twenty-second.....	1,488	501	772	127	46	237	433	94	437	8	5	261	2,161
Twenty-third.....	841	304	155	114	37	114	273	77	66	2	4	68	2,095
Twenty-fourth.....	277	46	26	49	28	32	86	12	26	1	5	33	613
Not stated.....	23	2	1	2	4	14	1	1	1	1	1	4	66
Total.....	13,215	5,011	4,261	5,308	7,027	7,079	4,792	2,230	1,860	58	101	2,190	24,046



## Deaths of Persons 100 Years of Age and Over during Year 1897.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.			NATIVITY.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Mar. 1	Yette Gerber	106	...	...	Russia	Bright's disease.
Mar. 23	Josephine Solinsky	100	...	...	"	Diarrhea.
June 23	Kate Ryan, or Regan	103	...	...	Ireland	Phthisis pulmonalis.
July 20	Nathan Elvish	100	...	...	Russia	Old age.
" 24	Gittel Seiderman	100	10	...	Germany	"
Sept. 30	* Emily Williams	107	...	...	United States	"
Oct. 7	Mary E. Mahoney	100	...	...	Ireland	Apoplexy.
" 22	Deidget Kelly	100	...	...	"	Old age.
Dec. 15	Sarah Fitzgerald	105	...	...	"	Chronic bronchitis.

\* Colored.

## Interments of Deceased Persons for Six Years ending December 31, 1897.

LOCATION OF INTERMENTS.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	AVERAGE FOR FIVE YEARS PRECEDING 1897.	1897.
City Cemetery	4,480	4,736	4,443	4,067	4,270	4,397.4	4,043
Cemeteries outside of New York City	18,430	17,981	18,189	17,609	16,495	17,701.6	17,150
Cemeteries inside of New York City	1,741	1,718	1,279	1,601	1,887	1,531.6	1,853
Total	44,651	44,435	43,911	42,277	42,652	43,002.6	39,046
Percentage of pauper burials to total	5.02	4.69	4.78	5.37	4.73	4.91	5.68

\* Exclusive of City Cemetery.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—NOTICES OF THE BOARD.

The notices of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of premises complained of. During the year ending December 31, 1897, the number of notices issued by the Board was 42,722. These notices call the attention of owners, lessees and agents to violations of the Sanitary Code in each case, and require the necessary alteration, repair, cleaning and improvement of the premises named within five days from the receipt of the notice. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the requirements of the notice have not been complied with, a suit for penalty is commenced against the delinquents under section 82, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

## FEES RECEIVED FOR SEARCHES AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Amount of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages and deaths, and deposited with the City Chamberlain, was: \$6,841 30

## APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Health Fund—For Salaries	\$278,280 00
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees	2,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses	13,000 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection	22,000 00
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895	70,800 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals	30,000 00
Reins, Health Department—For Premises in which to Propagate Vaccine Virus (Small-pox)	600 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Eleventh Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	54,978 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	8,000 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Procuring and Using Diphtheria Antitoxin (sections 48, 52, 53, 55, 58, 59, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 105, Laws of 1895)	30,500 00
For Inspection of Mercantile Establishments (chapters 384 and 501, Laws of 1896)	22,700 00
For Condemnation of Rear Tenements	1,000 00
For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, to be appointed from the School Districts of which they are resident, and one Chief Inspector	47,500 00
	\$581,358 00

## OFFICE OF ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL.

## REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Number of orders received for prosecution	16,359
Number of orders pending December 31, 1896	1,394
	17,753
Attorney's notices issued on orders received in year 1897	16,359
Other attorney's notices	7,192
	23,551
Nuisances abated before suit	14,328
Orders extended or in course of prosecution	1,693
Nuisances abated after suit brought	1,732
	17,753

## Violations of Chapter 415, Laws 1897 (Labor Law).

Violations received for prosecution	1,153
Complied with before suit	542
Complied with after suit	421
Violations pending	190
	1,153

## Civil Actions.

For violation of Tenement House Law, Sanitary Code, etc.	2,284
Actions pending December 31, 1896	318
Judgments opened by the Court	112
	2,714

## Disposition of Civil Actions.

Civil actions discontinued for cause (compliance with orders, etc.) by the Board of Health	1,072
Judgments rendered in favor of Department	288
Actions pending December 31, 1897	434
	8,714

## Disposition of Judgments.

Total number of judgments	208
Judgments opened by the Court	65
Judgments upon which executions have been issued and transcripts filed	78
Judgments upon which motions to open defaults are still pending and execution stayed by the Court	65
	208

Executions issued	97
Transcripts filed	92
Judgments opened by the Court	112
Judgments, criminal courts, for violations sanitary ordinances, etc.	216

Moneys collected and paid to City Chamberlain in civil actions	\$19 50
Fines imposed in criminal courts for violation of sanitary ordinances, etc.	4,119 00

Fines are classified as follows:

Adulterated milk	\$3,515 00
Manure, swill, ashes, etc.	221 00
Sections 197, Sanitary Code (live fowls)	153 00
Section 32 of the Sanitary Code (exposing meat)	80 00
Decayed fruit and fish	150 00
	\$4,119 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM MAY 28 TO JUNE 2, INCLUSIVE.

MAY 28, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—  
1. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises Nos. 302 and 304 Broadway with street fire-alarm line No. 74, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.  
2. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be requested to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against premises No. 9 Duane street, for failure to comply with the law relating to equipment for fire protection, the same having been complied with. Recommendation approved.  
3. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be requested to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against the premises northeast corner Bowery and Bayard street, for failure to comply with the law relating to equipment for fire protection, a contract having been entered into to provide same. Recommendation approved.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Respecting the inquiry of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Surveys, New York Board of Fire Underwriters, as to whether a permit had been granted for the storage of old lumber and second-hand building material at Nos. 193 to 197 Centre street, and reporting that the law does not require a permit for this purpose. Notified accordingly.

From the Charter Revision Commission—Reporting that they intend holding a series of public meetings relative to the subject of amending the Charter.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting violation of section 103 of the Building Code at Nos. 148 and 150 West Twenty-ninth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting violation of section 103 of the Building Code at Nos. 364 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and 2297 to 2305 Eighth avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Reporting violation of section 103 of the Building Code at No. 207 Greenwich street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 155—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at Stillwell's Hotel, Harway and Twenty-seventh avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—Requesting to be advised whether all the volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Richmond for which allowances aggregating \$38,800 were made in the Departmental Estimate for 1900, under the provisions of chapter 612, Laws of 1899, are performing service for which they are compensated. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company (S. F. Haywood & Co., General Eastern Agents)—Requesting a thirty days' extension of time for the completion of contract, dated February 8, 1900, for furnishing one Hale Water Tower, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter, on black bounded by Centre, Elm, Howard and Canal streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 5—Reporting chimney fire at No. 153 Perry street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 37—Reporting defective flue at No. 1493 Amsterdam avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 37—Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter at No. 458 Manhattan avenue, and No. 301 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Henry C. Price—Complaining of defective flue at No. 120 West Thirty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

## BILLS AUDITED.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 174 of 1897— Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System	\$5,462 02
Schedule 76 of 1899— Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$2,598 12
Schedule 27 of 1900— Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$13,493 24

## Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 74 of 1899— Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$1,400 10
Schedule 19 of 1900— Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$5,072 32

MAY 29, 1900.

## OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

In the presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller—Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

For Furnishing 10,000 Feet Rubber and Duck Woven 2½-inch Fire Hose, "Conqueror" Brand, or Equal Thereto.	
No. 1.—Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Conqueror" brand	\$10,000 00
No. 2.—Mineralized Rubber Company, "Anchor" brand	8,800 00
No. 3.—Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Orsonic" brand	8,800 00
No. 4.—Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Contest" brand	9,000 00
No. 5.—Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Maltese Cross" brand	10,000 00
—each with security deposit of \$300, the first and fourth in currency, the others in certified check.	



For furnishing 15,000 feet rubber and duck woven 2½-inch fire hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto.

No. 1.—Akron Rubber Company, "White Star" brand.....	\$15,000 00
No. 2.—Mineral Rubber Company, "Anchor" brand.....	15,000 00
No. 3.—Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Oceanic" brand.....	15,000 00
No. 4.—B. F. Goodrich Company, "Akron" brand.....	15,000 00
No. 5.—Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Maltese Cross" brand.....	15,000 00

—each with security deposit of \$450, certified check.

The contract for the 10,000 feet "Conqueror" hose was awarded to the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, and for the 15,000 feet "White Star" hose to the Akron Rubber Company, said companies being the lowest regular bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller. The unsuccessful bids were filed.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Department of Finance—

1. Reporting that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on the contract of the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company for furnishing 500 feet of 3½-inch rubber and duck-woven fire hose, "Conqueror" brand, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same is now a valid contract. Certificate ordered attached to contract.

2. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals received this day.

From the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Reporting that it is impossible at the present time to comply with the request of the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department for the opening of Spuyten Duyvil parkway, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway. Notified accordingly.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be requested to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against Scisde Hays, Surf avenue, Coney Island, for violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection, as the management have promised to comply with the law within two weeks. Recommendation approved.

2. Forwarding report from Foreman of Hook and Ladder 65, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of loss by fireman, 1st grade, Timothy J. Manning, of his command, of coat badge No. 2064, and recommending, in view of the circumstances attending the loss, that the usual fine be not imposed. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reports of operations of Bureau, weeks ending 19th and 26th inst.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Recommending the printing of fifty copies form of contract and specifications for alterations necessary at building No. 77 Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as quarters of Hook and Ladder 6. Recommendation approved and resolution made on Board of City Record.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending the sale at public auction of four horses (Nos. 662, 691, 649 and 1102), no longer fit for the service. Recommendation approved and sale ordered by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, June 8, at noon.

From the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company—Protesting against the award of contracts for furnishing 15,000 feet 2½-inch "White Star" fire-hose and 10,000 feet 2½-inch "Conqueror" fire-hose, or equal thereto, bids for which were opened on the 29th instant to the Akron Rubber Company and the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, respectively.

From H. Hofer—Concerning best means of establishing telegraphic communication between the Arison Apartment House, No. 1730 Broadway, and these Headquarters. Reply communicated.

From Sarah Gonsenrim—Reporting that the inflammable material has been removed from cellar of premises No. 350 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Inspector of Combustibles notified.

From Ralph C. Greene, attorney—Reporting that the inflammable material in cellar of premises No. 313 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street will be removed. Inspector of Combustibles notified.

From the National Surety Company—Requesting to be notified when it is proposed to pay the \$1,000,000 from the Life Insurance Fund to the administratrix of deceased retired fireman Joseph F. Wheeling, Borough of Manhattan. Reply communicated.

*Referred.*

From Assistant Foreman Engine 143—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection premises north east corner Sixteenth avenue and Gravesend bay; Coney avenue, foot of Bay Fourteenth street, and Coney avenue and Bay Twenty-sixth street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the La France Fire Engine Company (accompanied with the consent of the sureties)—Requesting extension of time until June 20 for the completion of contract, dated February 16, 1900, for furnishing two first-size La France steam fire-engines for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and two third-size steam fire-engines for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From Charles G. Moller—Requesting that the order emanating from the office of Chief of Department to provide additional means of fire protection at No. 83 Vandam street, Borough of Manhattan, be rescinded. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From M. Cary—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 130 East Fourth street. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back with directions to enforce collection of the penalties.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved and referred back.

From the Christopher Nally Company—Requesting an extension of time until May 28, 1900, for the completion of contract dated September 9, 1899, for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine 5. To the Buildings Superintendent.

#### RETIRED ON HALF-PAY.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

For total and permanent physical disability, caused to or induced by the actual performance at the duties of his position, after the expiration of ten years' continuous service.

Assistant Foreman Michael P. Crowley, to take effect from June 1, 1900.

MAY 31, 1900.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposals of the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company for furnishing 10,000 feet 2½-inch rubber and duck woven "Conqueror" brand fire-hose and the Akron Rubber Company for furnishing 15,000 feet 2½-inch rubber and duck woven "White Star" brand fire-hose—all for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contracts ordered executed.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Reporting that on the 21st instant an order was issued to the Consolidated Gas Light Company to erect and light two lamp-posts at bulkhead foot of East Ninety-ninth street, berth of the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 43). Chief of Department notified.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of the New York Telephone Company for permission to run a cable along the rear wall of premises No. 173 Franklin street, occupied as quarters of Engine 27, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting request of New York Telephone Company to do the necessary work at Department premises Nos. 113 and 115 West Thirty-third street in order to permit of the removal of their wires from said block and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises Nos. 55 and 57 East Sixty-seventh street with street fire-alarm box No. 643, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

4. Respecting request of the Comptroller to be advised whether all the volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Richmond for which allowances, aggregating \$38,800, were made in the Departmental Estimate for 1900, perform the service for which they are compensated, and submitting report showing that such is the fact. Copy forwarded to Finance Department.

5. Respecting request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the following premises in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending the law having been complied with the cases be dismissed:

*BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.*

No. 6 Delancey street.

No. 340 Bowery.

No. 19 East Houston street.

No. 170 and 181 MacDougal street.

No. 177 West street.

No. 10 to 20 Lafayette place.

North-east corner Forty-second street and Lexington avenue.

*BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.*

No. 1339 Fulton street.

Recommendation approved.

6. Respecting request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of premises No. 125 West street, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending the same, being a Kaines Law Hotel, so called, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

7. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the premises Nos. 306 and 307 South street, in regard to equipment for fire protection and recommending that as said premises are now embraced within the limits of Coney park the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

8. Recommending the discontinuance for a period of thirty days of the legal proceedings instituted against premises No. 52 East 12th street, for failure to comply with the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection. Recommendation approved.

9. Recommending the printing of 1,000 forms for the use of company officers in making their returns of notices served upon owners of buildings nine stories or more in height. Recommendation approved and Purchasing Agent notified.

From O. L. Siebenmann—Concerning an indebtedness against a member of the uniformed force, placed in his hands for collection. Reply communicated.

From James Dwyer, Caro, Michigan—Requesting information concerning an "improved fire extinguisher." Reply communicated.

*Referred.*

From Wells & Zerweck—Stating that on the 28th instant, at the risk of his life, Assistant Foreman Eugene J. McKenna, of Engine 122, Borough of Brooklyn, stopped a runaway team belonging to said concern at Quincy and Ralph streets. To Chief of Department.

From A. H. Judson—Requesting to be relieved from the requirement to establish telegraphic communication between his premises at Nos. 1116 and 1118 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and these Headquarters. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From Baunister & Schell, Architects—Requesting modification of order to place stand-pipes in the Knickerbocker Apartment House, Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Department of Finance—Inclosing notice of claim of Whitehead Brothers Company and John Ties, for damages to the boat "Lyell Whitehead," as the result of a collision with the fireboat "New Yorker," on March 31, 1900.

From Foreman Engine 33—Reporting chimney fire at No. 139 Madison street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 33—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter at No. 202 Wooster street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 15—Reporting chimney fire at No. 82 Beaver street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From S. Oppenheimer—Requesting the removal of an oil tank from cellar of building belonging to him at No. 643 Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Alcott & Weeks—Reiterating complaint of defective floor at Nos. 7 and 9 East Twentieth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 21—Reporting death of horse 1036 while responding to an alarm of fire on the 30th instant. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Department of Highways—Reporting that before permission can be granted to open the street pavement to set telegraph poles on Avenue D, Fourth street, Avenue B and McEraw avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the consent of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies must be obtained. Deputy and Acting Chief of Department notified.

From the Corporation Counsel—Reporting that the appeal to the Court of Appeals from the order of the Appellate Division, affirming the order of the Special Term directing the restoration of former Assistant Secretary John R. Shields, has been withdrawn, and recommending his reinstatement in the service. Recommendation approved and reinstatement ordered.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company (S. F. Hayward & Co., General Eastern Agent), for a thirty days' extension of time for the completion of contract dated February 8, 1900, for furnishing one Hale water-slower for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and application granted, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office, that their obligations as such shall in no manner be affected or impaired by reason of the granting of said extension.

2. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be requested to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against the Home for the Aged, Borough of Brooklyn, for failure to comply with the law relating to equipment for fire protection, compliance having been promised within two weeks. Recommendation approved.

3. Returning written consent of the Hastings Pavement Company to the opening of the pavement, for Department purposes, in Seventy-seventh street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue. Forwarded Department of Highways.

From the Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting crack in sheath of cable in manhole opposite No. 110 East Eighteenth street. Deputy Acting Chief of Department notified.

From McVicker & Company—Reporting that inflammable material has been removed from cellar of premises No. 35 Morningside avenue. Inspector of Combustibles notified.

*Referred.*

From the Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning the claims of Engineers of Steamers "John A. Hannan" and "John C. Kane," and six coal passers, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for additional compensation for alleged services. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to establish one or more independent circuits leading into Headquarters Building, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of furnishing special building service to property-owners. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From Charles H. Jefferson—Requesting to be informed concerning the presentation of a medal to Clarence S. McKinn, for heroic conduct on the occasion of the Windsor Hotel fire, March 17, 1899. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter at the following places:

Nos. 352, 353, 360, 364 and 366 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and Nos. 304, 308, 310 and 321 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Fireman Hook and Ladder 16—

1. Reporting chimney fire at No. 438 East Seventy-second street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective floor at same premises. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting death, on 31st ultimo, of Relieved Fireman George Mauer, of his command. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

*REINSTATED.*

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

In accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated May 31, 1900.

John R. Shields, as Assistant Secretary, with salary of \$3,000 per annum, to take effect from the 1st proximo.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—Recommending that fire-alarm box at One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Bathgate avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be transferred to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Washington avenue, in said borough. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 20 instant.

From Horgan & Slattery, Architects—Reporting that the contractor for erection of new apparatus house in Seventy-seventh street, 123 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, has discovered that the owner of adjoining property on the west has erected a building which encroaches 2½ inches on this Department's property, and requesting to be notified whether they shall instruct the contractor to proceed with the erection of the fire-house. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel, with request for advice.

From the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Complimentary receipt for ambulance service on 31st ultimo, from quarters of Engine 8 to Hospital and Training Stables. Acknowledged with thanks.

JUNE 2, 1900.



Referred.

From Charles Rosenberg—Stating that the sidewalk around fire-hydrant opposite Nos. 1192 and 1194 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, requires repairs. To the Department of Highways.

From the Department of Finance—Inclosing copy summons and complaint in action of Edward Bockus, to recover the sum of \$7.50 for services as Hester, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and requesting statement of the facts in regard thereto. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Atterbury & Mullally, Attorneys—Complaining of heavy blasting on Riverside drive, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fifth streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Floyd Clarkson & Son—Complaining of the storage of inflammable material in rear of premises No. 36 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From George Harrison—Complaining of danger to tenants of No. 419½ Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, in case of fire from leather store on said premises. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Health Department—Relative to the necessity of having fire escapes placed on building No. 248 Sumner avenue. Foreman Engine 117 notified to investigate and forward report.

From Charles Alt—Concerning the necessity of placing fire alarm box at the corner of East New York and Stone avenues. Reply communicated.

Referred.

CHIMNEY FIRES.

From Commanding Officer.

Engine	Location of fire.
Engine 101	48 Fifty-fifth street.
Engine 103	480 Hicks street.
Engine 107	74 Johnson street.
Engine 122	932 Putnam avenue.
Engine 130	208 Ellery street.
Engine 140	4 Cedar street.
Hook and Ladder 58	78 Graham avenue.

To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From J. H. Rehfuess—Complaining of dangerous connection at fire alarm box corner Sumner and Lexington avenues. Reply communicated. To the Inspector of Telegraph.

From the Health Department—Concerning obstruction of fire escapes at No. 127 Evergreen avenue. To Foreman Engine 137.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting re-inspection of Columbia Hall, Nos. 1239 to 1243 Fulton street, in regard to compliance with the law requiring equipment for fire protection. To Foreman Engine 135.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JUNE 4 TO JUNE 9, INCLUSIVE.

JUNE 4, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the La France Fire Engine Company (accompanied with the consent of the sureties), for an extension of time until June 20, for the completion of contract dated February 16, 1900, for furnishing two first-size La France Steam Fire Engines for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and two third-size Steam Fire Engines for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.
2. Respecting the application of Charles G. Miller, on behalf of the executors of the estate of Peter Moller, to be relieved from the requirement to provide additional equipment for fire protection at No. 83 Vandam street, and recommending that the application be denied. Recommendation approved.
3. Forwarding report of Foreman of Engine 66 (fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck") of loss of cap badge No. 265 by Fireman first grade Thomas H. Hogan, of his command, and recommending, in view of the circumstances, that the usual fine be omitted. Recommendation approved.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting the application of the Christopher Nally Company for an extension of time until May 28, 1900, for the completion of contract dated September 9, 1899, for making alterations and repairs in quarters of Engine 5, Borough of Manhattan, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

From E. Twyffart—Stating that repairs required to defective gas, premises No. 61 West Ninetieth street will receive immediate attention. Fire Marshal notified.

Referred.

From Chief of Fourth Battalion—Reporting that a clothes-line pole on property Nos. 56 and 58 Norfolk street interferes with closing the iron shutters in rear of church Nos. 45 and 47 Suffolk street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting that fire-escapes attached to premises Nos. 304 to 310 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, require painting. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Department of Health—Reporting obstructed fire-escapes in rear of premises Nos. 726 to 738 Eighth avenue. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to do the necessary work at department building Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, in order to permit the removal of its aerial wires from the block in question. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From Innes & Center—Complaining of defective work in connection with placing a fire-alarm box corner of Bowery and Spring street. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From M. S. Kennedy—Complaining of telephone wire strung along fence in rear of her premises south side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter at the following premises:

Nos. 211 to 225 West One Hundred and Sixth street, No. 362 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street and No. 306 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Secretary, Journeymen Bakers' Association—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at bakery on Second avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets. To the Fire Marshal.

JUNE 5, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the reinstatement of Francis M. Banta, as a Medical Officer, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Reinstatement ordered.

2. Requesting information for use in action brought against the City by N. Le Brun & Sons, Architects, to recover for services in preparing plans and specifications for the erection of apparatus houses at No. 39 Liberty street, on One Hundred and Fortieth street, and on Grand avenue, Woodlawn. Reply communicated.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to establish independent circuits leading into Department Headquarters, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of furnishing special building service to property-owners, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.
2. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises No. 105 East Fifteenth street with street fire-alarm box No. 340, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.
3. Respecting the application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to reconstruct Department pole lines and place cross-arms thereon at several locations in the Borough of The Bronx, and recommending that the same be granted, subject to the usual conditions of ownership, maintenance and supervision. Recommendation approved.
4. Respecting application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to place a six-pin cross-arm on the following pole lines of the Department in the Borough of The Bronx, to wit:

Avenue B, from Westchester avenue to Fourth street;

Fourth street, from Avenue B to Avenue D;

Avenue D, from Fourth street to Westchester avenue

—and recommending that the same be granted.

Recommendation approved.

5. Respecting complaint of Gustav Semmler of obstructed fire-escapes at premises 195 East One Hundredth street, and reporting that the obstructions have been removed. Complaintant notified.
6. Respecting the application of Bannister & Schell, architects, on behalf of the Knickerbocker Apartment Company, to be relieved from the necessity of complying with the requirements of sections 762 of the Charter and 102 of the Building Code at the Knickerbocker Apartment House, and reporting that the law is mandatory and that the time allowed for compliance therewith (60 days) is ample for the purpose. Applicants notified.
7. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to grant the Consolidated Gas Company a permit to furnish gas to lamp-post on dock foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, the berth of fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer." Recommendation approved.
8. Reporting that the members of the uniformed force in all the boroughs and the civil employees of the Department have contributed the sum of \$1,250 to a fund originated by the "New York Herald" for establishing a home for aged and indigent members of the theatrical profession.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 2d instant.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Forwarding forms of contracts and specifications for erection of an apparatus house at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and for the necessary plumbing work in connection with the erection of said building, and recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for the printing of 50 copies of each. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting loss of horse spanner by Fireman 1st grade John Rieller, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From the Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department—Forwarding list of allotments made to the several companies composing said department at a meeting of the Board of Representatives held on the 28th ultimo, and inclosing copy of resolution they adopted urging the Commissioner to use his best efforts to induce the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide means for a suitable telegraph system for said village, under the authority of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900. Reply communicated.

From Captain George H. Cook, New Bedford, Mass., Fire Department—Requesting copy of the last annual report of the Department. Reply communicated.

From B. F. Werner—Respecting defective gas at No. 477 Manhattan avenue. Notified that the matter is in charge of the Fire Marshal.

From H. A. Raymond, Agent—Complaining of erroneous report of Foreman of Engine 47 regarding dangerous conditions existing in cellar of premises Nos. 301 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street and 458 Manhattan avenue. Fire Marshal notified.

Referred.

From the Secretary of the United Hatters of North America—Complaining, on behalf of the General Executive Board of said organization, that the summer hats of the uniformed force are not union made. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 6—Reporting chimney fire at No. 135 Canal street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting two new horses on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

JUNE 6, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting receipt on 22d ultimo from the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company of 500 feet 3½-inch rubber and duck-woven "Conqueror" fire-hose, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Eugene Stock, London, England (on behalf of George Anthony King and himself)—Expressing thanks for the courtesy of Chaplain J. Le Baron Johnson, in exhibiting and explaining to them the workings of the New York Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Howard G. Badgely—Stating that the cellar of premises No. 352 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street has been cleared of inflammable material. Inspector of Combustibles notified.

From R. W. Forbes & Son—Requesting copy of the last annual report of the Department. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Requesting information concerning the claims of James Anderson and one hundred and ninety-one other members of the uniformed force, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for various amounts, being the difference, as alleged, between the compensation paid to them and that which they claim they should have received for the period between January 1, 1898, and various dates on or about January 1, 1900, the ground for all the claims being based upon provisions of the Greater New York Charter, fixing the schedule of salaries for the different grades of Firemen. To the Deputy Commissioner.
2. Requesting the original, or a copy of specifications of contract of Leonard Brothers, entered into with the Brooklyn Fire Department in 1897, for the erection of an engine-house on Roger avenue. To the Deputy Commissioner.

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BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 208 of 1896—  
Fire Department Fund for "Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System"..... \$54 00

Schedule 77 of 1899—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$128 14  
Fire Department Fund for "Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System"..... 50 00

Schedule 29 of 1900—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$87 29

Schedule 30 of 1900—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$11,490 39

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 75 of 1899—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$1,745 76

Schedule 21 of 1900—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$5,046 88

Borough of Richmond.

Schedule 28 of 1900—  
Maintenance Volunteer Fire Companies..... \$38,800 00

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Wire.....	\$900 00
Construction material and supplies.....	750 00
Battery material and supplies.....	500 00
Sundry articles and repairs to electrical apparatus.....	250 00
Clocks, clock repairs, etc.....	250 00
Kindling wood, etc.....	500 00
Iron and steel.....	850 00
Fire extinguisher charges.....	250 00
Printing, stationery, etc.....	300 00
Snaps, rings, buckles, etc.....	124 94
Supplies.....	800 00
Painting fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck".....	760 00



Painting bottom of fire-boat "Zophar Mills".....	\$225 00
Diverging lenses for fire-boat "The New Yorker," "Robert A. Van Wyck" and "Zophar Mills".....	90 00
Crank shaft for Engine 49.....	57 50
Incidental expenses, Bureau Fire Marshal, quarter ending June 30.....	250 00
Four horses.....	800 00
Emergency repairs to Department buildings.....	300 00
Shoring, quarters Engine 58.....	65 00

## Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.	
Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, quarter ending June 30.....	\$250 00
Shoring, etc., house of Hook and Ladder 56.....	105 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine 113.....	91 00
Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder 58.....	75 00
Four horses.....	800 00

## TRIALS.

JUNE 7, 1900.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman, 1st grade, John F. Cahill, Engine 40, "violation section 228, Rules and Regulations," Fined ten days' pay.  
 Fireman, 1st grade, Thomas J. Burke, Engine 70, "under the influence of liquor," Fined ten days' pay.  
 Fireman, 3d grade, Alphonsus J. O'Bryon, Hook and Ladder 1, "absence without leave," Reprimanded.  
 Fireman, 3d grade, Peter J. Smith, Hook and Ladder 1, Fined five days' pay.  
 Fireman, 1st grade, Charles M. Byrnes, Hook and Ladder 18, "neglect of duty," Fined five days' pay.  
 Fireman, 1st grade, Edward Mullins, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, "absence without leave," Fined three days' pay.

## Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman, 1st grade, Henry A. Scott, Engine 132, "absence without leave," Fined five days' pay.  
 Fireman, 1st grade, Thomas R. Kelly, Engine 136, "neglect of duty," Fined ten days' pay.  
 Fireman, 3d grade, John H. Flynn, Engine 160, "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound," Fined five days' pay on each charge—ten days' pay in all.  
 Engineer of Steamer "Joseph H. Brown," Engine 161, "absence without leave," Fined five days' pay.  
 Fireman, 1st grade, Robert McNeven, Hook and Ladder 53, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound," Fined five days' pay.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

From the Department of Water Supply—Respecting the laying of water-mains and the placing of fire-hydrants in various streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, as requested by this Department, upon the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under date of May 2, 1900. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Respecting the request of the Comptroller for information concerning the action of Edward Dockens to receive the sum of \$7.50 for services rendered as Hostler, and reporting in reference thereto. Copy forwarded Department of Finance.  
 2. Respecting the request of the Comptroller for information concerning the claims of Engineers of steamers "John A. Hannavin" and "John C. Kane," and coal passers Thomas McGlynn, John Coyle, Daniel Dougherty, John J. Reel, John Madden and Joseph Golden, for additional compensation for alleged services, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded Department of Finance.  
 3. Respecting the request of the Comptroller for the original or a copy of the specifications (forming part of the contract of Leonard Hughes, entered into in 1897, for the construction of an apparatus house on Roger avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and inclosing original thereof. Forwarded Department of Finance.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be authorized to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against the premises Nos. 397 Lexington avenue, 211 and 213 Bleecker street, and 61 South street for failure to comply with the law relating to equipment for fire protection, contracts for providing the same having been entered into. Recommendation approved.  
 2. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be authorized to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against Point Comfort House, Surf avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection, the same having been complied with. Recommendation approved.  
 3. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises with the street fire alarm boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 166 West Fifty-fifth street, box 560.  
 No. 201 West Fifty-fifth street, box 560.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Surf avenue and Twenty-ninth street (New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor), box 2,492.  
 Surf avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets (St. John's Home), box 2,492. Recommendation approved.

4. Respecting the application of A. H. Judson to be relieved from the requirement to provide telegraphic communication between his premises Nos. 1116 and 1118 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and these headquarters, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

5. Respecting complaint of L. K. Eaton, concerning annoyance caused by telegraph wire in rear of his premises No. 535 East Seventy-seventh street, and reporting that said wire does not belong to this Department. Complainant notified.

6. Respecting complaint of M. S. Kennedy of annoyance caused by telephone wire strung along fence in rear of her premises south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, and reporting that the matter has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the complainant.

7. Respecting request of Charles H. Jefferson to be informed concerning presentation of a medal to Clarence S. McKune for heroic conduct performed by him on the occasion of the Windsor Hotel fire, March 17, 1899, and reporting that there is no member of the Uniformed Force of that name and no medal given. Mr. Jefferson notified.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horses Nos. 899, 1036 and 1201.

## Referred.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter at Nos. 58, 60 and 62 Marion street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

## EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Plumbing, Headquarters.....	\$43 50
Plumbing, quarters Engine 16.....	35 50
Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder 6.....	51 00
Pump, quarters Engine 21.....	39 00
Pump, quarters Engine 30.....	37 00
Engine repairs.....	100 00
Wooden box, quarters Engine 43.....	57 00
Ironwork, Shop Telegraph Branch, No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street.....	45 00

## DONATION TO ACTORS' HOME FUND.

A check for the sum of \$1,250, representing contributions from members of the Uniformed Force and the other branches of the service, was this day forwarded by the Commissioner to the "New York Herald" to be added to the fund raised by that journal for the erection of a home for aged and indigent members of the theatrical profession, in appreciation of their kindness in times past in frequently volunteering their services at performances for the benefit of the families of firemen who lost their lives in the performance of duty.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

JUNE 8, 1900.

## Filed.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Inquiring whether extensions of time have been granted for the completion of contracts of the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company and the Akron Rubber Company, dated respectively February 5 and 27, 1900, for furnishing fire-hoses, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Reply communicated.

2. Transmitting summons and complaint in the action of Laborer Edward C. Young, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to recover the sum of \$180.50, additional compensation claimed to be due him under the Labor Law, and requesting statement of facts in regard thereto. Notified that the information was furnished under date of the 17th ultimo.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the complaint of United Hatters of North America that the summer hats of the Uniformed Force are not union made, and reporting in reference thereto. Copy forwarded said association.

2. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises with the street fire alarm boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

No. 209 West Fifty-sixth street, box 560.  
 No. 49 West Fifty-seventh street, box 574.  
 Recommendation approved.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs in Apparatus—

1. Reporting receipt on 1st instant of two first-size La France steam fire-engines for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in conformity with the specifications.  
 2. Recommending the promotion of Harness Maker John M. Hass, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the position of Foreman of Harness Makers. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company (S. F. Hayward & Co., General Eastern Agents)—Transmitting written consent of the sureties to the thirty days' extension of time granted for completion of contract dated February 8, 1900, for furnishing one Hale Water Tower for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From H. S. Johnson—Stating that obstructions have been removed from fire escape of premises No. 718 Eighth avenue.

From William D. Sands—Reporting that the violation of section 771 of the Charter in cellar of premises No. 306 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street will receive attention.

From Foreman Engine 36—Reporting well-boles in platforms of fire escapes, at premises No. 38, 42 and 44 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, covered with boards, in violation of section 103 of the Building Code. To the Department of Buildings.

## Referred.

From the Department of Highways—Granting permission to open the pavement in Seventy-seventh street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, for the purpose of locating buried service-boxes and repairing Department cables between the points mentioned. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From M. G. Schirmer—Concerning removal of telegraph wires crossing roof of premises No. 67 West Thirty-eighth street. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From Henry Kross—Concerning indebtedness to him of a member of the uniformed force, Borough of Manhattan. To the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter at Nos. 1786 and 1788 Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From John Mayer—Complaining of dangerous condition of chimney at No. 404 East Ninety-first street. To the Fire Marshal.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

JUNE 9, 1900.

## Filed.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copies of the following resolutions, adopted on the 6th instant, authorizing the leasing of apparatus houses, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the City of the following described property for the use of the Fire Department:

1. Premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, for a term of five years from December 1, 1899, at an annual rental of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable quarterly, the owners, before the signing of the lease, to make the necessary repairs to the plumbing and lay a water-tight floor under the walls: Augusta Homestead Company, lessors.

2. Premises on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), payable quarterly: A. D. Bushman, lessor.

3. Premises on East Twenty-third street, near Voorhes avenue, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly: the Friendship Engine Company No. 1, Sheepshead Bay, lessors.

4. Premises on Lawrence avenue, near Second street, Parkville, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), payable quarterly: John Reis, lessor.

—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter."

Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Requesting removal within ninety days from date of all overhead wires of the Fire Department crossing the city in the section from Chambers street to and including Canal street, from Broadway to and including Greenwich street, and reporting that there are sufficient spare conductors in that neighborhood for said wires. Deputy and Acting Chief of Department notified.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Forwarding list of all employees of the Department, uniformed and non-uniformed, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with the data called for in circular from the Board of City Record dated June 4, 1900. Transmitted to the Supervisor of the City Record.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises with the street fire-alarm boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 12 State street, box No. 18.  
 No. 264 West Fifty-seventh street, box No. 557.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Coney Island (Seaside Theatre), box No. 2-594.

From the Secretary of the Charter Revision Commission—Inviting the attendance of the Fire Commissioner to a meeting of said Commission to be held on the 13th instant in the Trustees' Room, United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan. Reply communicated.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

From Tunis E. Butler—Expressing appreciation of services rendered by Engine 155 and other companies at fire in barn on Lot's farm on 3d instant.

## Referred.

From Albro J. Newton—Complaining of impassable condition of President street, between Nevins street and Third avenue. To Department of Highways.

## CHIMNEY FIRES.

From Commanding Officer—

## Location of Fire.

Engine 103.....	No. 76 Mill street.
Engine 118.....	No. 182 Central avenue.
Hook and Ladder 57.....	No. 24 Hinsdale street.
Hook and Ladder 58.....	No. 58 Graham avenue.
Hook and Ladder 62.....	No. 1311 Gates avenue.

To the Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.







## Schedule No. 39—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Assistants to Section Foremen for week ending May 31, 1900. \$224 38

## Leads of Material Collected and Disposed of for Week ending June 2, 1900, as follows:

	Leads Collected in 1900.	Leads Disposed in 1900.	Total.
Asphalt	225 1/2		
Sweepings	100 1/2		
Burial	100 1/2	100 1/2	200 1/2
Garbage	100 1/2	100 1/2	200 1/2
Total	525 1/2	200 1/2	725 1/2

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
Nos. 125 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 20, 1900.

## REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 1900.

## June 13.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending June 12, 1900, approved.

Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Supplies	\$2,853 72
Burial of pauper dead	324 00
Care and maintenance dependent children	1,050 00

Transmitted to Hon. Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain, New York City, moneys collected during the month of May, 1900, amounting to \$44,751.

Effectuated compromise in the matter of Patrick Mulvihill vs. Mary Clark.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

## June 15.

Approved bill of the Armour Packing Company for meat delivered during the month of December, 1898, amounting to \$4,324.66, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Communication received from Municipal Civil Service Commission, stating that Miss Myra B. Crane had successfully passed examination for re-statement as Teacher. On file.

## June 18.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Supplies	\$1,044 94
Burial of Veterans, 1900	500 00
1898 account	35 00
1899 account	35 00
Relief, G. A. R.	118 50
Care and maintenance dependent children	23,313 06
Hospitals	2,748 00

## June 19.

Effectuated compromise in the matter of Cecilia Phillips against Mark Butler.

Received notice of assignment, Brooklyn Lumber Company to William E. Varley. On file.

The following reports for week ending June 19, 1900, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed	18	Admissions to Almshouse	51
" discharged	16	" Hospital	92
Orders for abandonment warrants	19	Burial permits issued	26
" bastardy warrants	3	Ambulance calls	21
Letters to delinquent husbands	30		

A. SIMMS, JR., Commissioner.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

## No. 472.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. J. Greenberger to erect and keep an express office within the tenement, in front of the premises No. 147 Lenox street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners therein having been granted, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, May 26, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 21, 1900.

## To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Joint Committee on Railroads of the Council and the Board of Aldermen in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, June 26, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider the petition of the Elm Street Connecting Railway Company.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 18, 1900.

## To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Joint Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council and the Board of Aldermen in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, June 22, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to inquire into an alleged encroachment by a certain telephone company.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 20, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that Alfred E. Loweth, Axeman, employed in the Topographical Bureau of this Department, has tendered his resignation as such, and that the President has accepted the same, to take effect June 15, 1900.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 18, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The Corporation Counsel has this day made the following appointments for this Department for a probationary term of three months:

Miss May French, of No. 226 West Twenty-

second street, to be a Stenographer and Typewriter, at the yearly salary of \$342.

Miss Margaret McDonald, of No. 208 West End Avenue.

Miss Josephine McClown, of No. 42 Woodhull street.

Miss Agnes C. Boggs, of No. 31 West Ninety-ninth street.

—to be Typewriters, at the yearly salary each of \$720.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel.LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 21, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that I have appointed Julia Burke, of No. 347 East Forty-first street, a Telephone Operator in the Law Department of The City of New York, and assigned her to the Bureau of Street Openings, at the salary of \$540 per annum, to take effect from June 14, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, June 21, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 40 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, in reference to repairing and relaying the sidewalk opposite vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Madison and Park avenues, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 3d day of July, 1900, at 12:45 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.I. E. RINER,  
Secretary.OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, June 21, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 40 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, in reference to repairing and relaying the sidewalk opposite vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 3d day of July, 1900, at 12:45 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

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President.I. E. RINER,  
Secretary.OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, June 21, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 40 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, in reference to repairing and relaying the sidewalk opposite vacant lots on the north side of East Sixty-third street opposite Nos. 123 to 145, also erecting a light board fence six feet high in front of same, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Eighteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 3d day of July, 1900, at 12:45 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.I. E. RINER,  
Secretary.OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, June 21, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 40 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, in reference to improving the sidewalk between Nos. 315 and 320 East One Hundred and Seventh street, also erecting a light board fence six feet high in front of the same property, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twentieth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 3d day of July, 1900, at 12:45 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.I. E. RINER,  
Secretary.OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, June 21, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 40 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, in reference to repairing and relaying the sidewalk in front of vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twentieth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 3d day of July, 1900, at 12:45 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.I. E. RINER,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DONNER, Private Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DAVID J. ROCKS, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 3, City Hall. George W. Barker, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton; S. J. WILLIAM H. McCANN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hickory Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANNAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BEN S. COLE, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GREENGLASS, President of the Council; and ROBERT VAN WYCK, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members: EDGAR J. LAVER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 23, Stewart Building.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; Secretary: The COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADAMS, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room E, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, Secretary; The COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KAHN; Brigadier-General JAMES McLELLAN and Brigadier-General McCORMACK BUTT, Commissioners. Address: THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, Secretary, Stewart Building.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## The Council.

RANDOLPH GREENGLASS, President of the Council, E. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS J. WOODS, President, MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 12, 13 and 14 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

IRA EDGAR RINER, Secretary.

## Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFNER, President.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 12 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GIBBY, President.

## Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK ROWLEY, President.

Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

## Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROWELL, President.

Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 224 and 225 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HARTLE and EDWARD OWAN, Commissioners



**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
No. 175 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HUBB, Public Administrator.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.**  
No. 185 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. B. DAYTON, Public Administrator.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.**  
No. 303 Third street, Long Island City.  
CHARLES A. WADSWORTH, Public Administrator.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**  
Room 207 Stewart Building, 4th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WHITOLPH and THOMAS MAYNARD and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**  
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BEN S. COLE, Comptroller.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVY, Deputy Comptrollers.

**Auditing Bureau.**  
JOHN F. COUGHLIN, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. L. W. SCHAFER, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. J. BROTHMAN, Auditor of Accounts.  
MICHAEL O'NEILL, Auditor of Accounts.  
DANIEL H. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.  
EDWARD J. CORRELL, Auditor of Accounts.  
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts.  
WALTER H. HOLY, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM J. LYNN, Auditor of Accounts.  
JAMES F. McKEOWN, Auditor of Accounts.  
JULIUS J. McEVOY, Auditor of Accounts.  
JEREMIAH T. MAUNSEY, Auditor of Accounts.

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.**

EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
JOHN KELLER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.  
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of the Bronx.  
MICHAEL O'NEILL, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.  
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.  
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN B. UNTERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of the Bronx.  
JAMES E. BOICE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**  
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
ALEXANDER MERRILL, Clerk of Markets.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
PATRICK KENNEDY, City Chamberlain.  
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
No. 13 Chambers street and No. 55 Ready street.  
JOHN H. THURMAN, City Paymaster.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, 11th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
MAURICE F. HUBBARD, President.  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

**Department of Highways.**  
Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.  
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS R. FARRER, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.  
JOHN T. MADDER, Deputy for Queens.  
HARRY F. MURPHY, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

**Department of Sewers.**  
Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. BRYAN, Deputy for Bronx.  
Office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.  
WILLIAM FREEMAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 46.  
MATTHEW J. GILSON, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.  
HENRY P. MCKINNEY, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

**Department of Bridges.**  
Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner.  
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.  
SAMUEL R. PROSSER, Chief Engineer.  
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.  
HARRY BRAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

**Department of Water Supply.**  
Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES H. HALLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.  
GEORGE W. BERNHALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.  
JAMES MOFFET, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn. Municipal Building, Brooklyn.  
LAWRENCE CHAMBERS, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.  
THOMAS J. MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of the Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
HENRY P. MCKINNEY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

**Department of Street Cleaning.**  
Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FREDERICK H. NAGLE, Commissioner.  
F. M. GILSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 17 Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LINDSEY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of the Bronx, No. 413 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 45 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
**Department of Buildings, Light and Supt.**  
Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HARRY S. KRAVY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supt.  
PETER J. DOOLIN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
GER. E. HART, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.  
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
JOHN FORTIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD L. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**  
**Office of Corporation Counsel.**  
State-Zeising Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
JOHN WHALLEN, Corporation Counsel.  
THOMAS CONNELLY, W. W. LAUD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.  
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

**Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

**Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.**  
Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.  
ANDREW T. KIRWAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.  
**Bureau of Street Opening.**  
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DINEY, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**  
**Central Office.**  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD J. VANE, President of the Board; JOHN B. SUTTON, JACOB REIS, HENRY E. ASHLEY, Commissioners.

**Bureau of Elections.**  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street. T. F. McQUINN, Superintendent; WILLIAM PRADY, Chief Clerk.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 45 Smith street. GEORGE REYNOLDS, Chief; JOHN K. NEAS, Chief Clerk.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of the Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. CONNELLY A. BROOKER, Jr., Chief.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station. AMORIA JAMES R. RICHMAN, Chief.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Station Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**  
**Central Office.**  
Foot of East Twenty-fourth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.  
THOMAS S. BERNARD, Deputy Commissioner.  
ADOLPH SOMM, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. Nos. 122 and 124 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
EDWARD GLINCH, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES FETTER, Commissioner for Richmond.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M.  
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.  
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 68 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
**Central Office.**  
No. 141 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 10 to 12 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. LARNEY, Commissioner.  
N. O. FATHIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
JOHN MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 P. M.

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 127 and 129 East Twenty-fourth street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.  
EDWARD F. CAHILL, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Companies, The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALBERT BAYNE, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Central Office open at all hours.  
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**  
Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.  
J. SEYMOUR CHAM, President; CHARLES F. MOHR, Treasurer; PETER F. MURPHY, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM H. BRYAN, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**  
Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau of Preventive and Contagious Diseases Office always open.  
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JONES, M. D., JOHN B. CONY, M. D., two Presidents of the Police Board, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICERS of the Port, ex-officio, Commissioners.  
CARLOS GOETTERMAN, Secretary pro tem.  
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.  
FREDERICK H. DOLINGER, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.  
EDWARD MURPHY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of the Bronx.  
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.  
JOHN L. LAKE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.  
JOHN L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**  
GEORGE C. CLARKSON, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.  
WILLIAM HILL, Secretary, Park Board.  
Office, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE V. BROWN, Commissioner in Queens and Jamaica.  
Office, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield mansion, Hudson Park.  
AUGUST MURPHY, Commissioner in Borough of Taxation.  
Office, Kiewit Building, Claremont Park.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 P. M.  
Art Commissioner.

SAMUEL P. ABRAY, DANIEL C. FURCH, Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**  
Main Office, No. 100 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Building and Commissioners for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.  
JOHN GOSPEL, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, No. 100 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.  
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 P. M.  
THOMAS L. FARRER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERRY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FREDERICK LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BELLINGER, Chief Clerk.

**BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.**  
Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, Room 101, Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.  
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GORDON, L. D., ANTHONY RAMBER, RICHARD T. WALSH, JR., FREDERICK HARVEY, J. EDWARD JEFFER, THOMAS GILCHRIST.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**  
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and Wolfe streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. KIRBY, President, ALFRED T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYERMAN, Commissioners.  
LAW PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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Office, No. 100 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD MCCOY, President; EDWARD CAMPBELL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HATFIELD and JOHN B. McDERMOTT, Board of Assessors; WILLIAM H. JAMES, Secretary. THOMAS J. SHALLEY, Chief Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**  
**Board of Education.**  
Park avenue and Fifty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; A. BRIDGES PALMER, Secretary.

**School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.**  
Park avenue and Fifty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.  
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.**  
No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE H. BROWN, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Queens.**  
Flushing, Long Island.  
PATRICK J. WATSON, President; JAMES H. FIDELITY, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Richmond.**  
Bayview Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.  
WILLIAM J. COOK, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

**SHERIFFS OFFICE.**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM E. GIBBS, Sheriff; HENRY P. MURPHY, Under Sheriff.

**SHERIFFS OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.**  
County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNN, Under Sheriff.  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 P. M.

**SHERIFFS OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.**  
County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM ELLIS, Sheriff; WILLIAM McDERMOTT, Under Sheriff.

**SHERIFFS OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.**  
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**  
East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
ISAAC FROMME, Registrar; JOHN VAN CLARK, Deputy Registrar.

**REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.**  
Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
JAMES R. HUGH, Registrar.  
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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.  
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County Court-house.  
WILLIAM A. FURRY, Commissioner.

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Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
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**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.**  
CHARLES J. KELLER, Commissioner.  
WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.

**NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.**  
No. 25 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.  
WILLIAM F. GIBBS, Sheriff.  
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

**KINGS COUNTY JAIL.**  
Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; RICHARD BROWN, Warden.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SCHUBB, County Clerk.  
GEORGE H. FANGLACH, Deputy.

**KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK P. HURLEY, County Clerk.

**QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 P. M.  
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 10:30 A. M., adjourns 5 P. M.  
JOHN H. SUTTON, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWLING, Deputy County Clerk.

**RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD M. MILLER, County Clerk.  
GEORGE M. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy County Clerk.

**NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.**  
Commissioner's Office, No. 131 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEWIS NICHOL, President; JAMES W. BRYAN, Vice-President; JAMES D. BULL, Secretary; JEROME D. FARRINGTON, Treasurer; JOHN W. WILSON, SMITH E. LAKE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.  
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, L. I., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALAN BRUN CAMBER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Law Clerk.

**KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JOHN F. CLARK, District Attorney.

**QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JOHN B. HENRIK, District Attorney.  
CLAUDE A. DICK, Chief Law Clerk.

**RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Port Richmond, S. I.  
EDWARD S. KATSON, District Attorney.

**CORONERS.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**  
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
EDWARD L. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. HADCOCK, EDWARD W. HART, ANTHONY ZUCCA.

**Borough of the Bronx.**  
No. 261 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., midnight.  
ANTHONY McOWEN, THOMAS M. LITCH.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open at all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 A. M. and 5 P. M. on holidays and holidays.  
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**Borough of Queens.**  
Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.  
PHILIP T. CAMPBELL, LEONARD ROBERT, JR., and SAMUEL S. GUY, JR.  
CHARLES J. SCHWELER, Clerk.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
No. 43 New York avenue, Richmond.  
Open for the transaction of business at all hours of the day and night.  
JOHN SHAFER, GEORGE C. TRAMER.

**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.**  
Room 28 Schermerhorn Building, No. 26 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM E. STALLING, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, GEORGE S. BARRY, Commissioners.  
LAWRENCE McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

**SURROGATES COURT.**  
New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 P. M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ALGER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
**City Magistrates—HOLLY A. BRADY, ROBERT C. CORRELL, LEWIS R. CHASE, JOSEPH M. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLEMMING, LORENZO ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH FOUL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HEDAN, WILLIAM H. OLSEN.**  
PHILIP BLUCH, Secretary.  
**First District—Criminal Court Building.**



Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 59 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Lexington avenue.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

#### Second Division.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 111 Adams street. Jacob Brum, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. Henry Buttrick, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. Charles E. Thale, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 2 and 3 Lee avenue. William Kramer, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Kew and Powers streets. Anthony Lamm, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. Lewis R. Wolter, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. Alvin E. Strick, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Conny Island—Albert Van Buren Voorhees, Jr., Magistrate.

##### Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Matthew J. Smith, Magistrate.  
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. Luke J. Convent, Magistrate.  
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. Edmund J. Healy, Magistrate.

##### Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. John Coker, Magistrate.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. Nathaniel Marsh, Magistrate.  
Secretary to the Board, James J. Chambers, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### KINGS COUNTY SHERIFFS' COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.  
George B. A. Smith, Sheriff.  
Michael F. McDonnell, Chief Clerk.  
Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COUNTY JUDGE AND SHERIFF.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.  
Stephen D. Greaves, County Judge.

#### THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 2, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
George E. Wallis, Commissioner.  
Frank M. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.  
Thomas D. Monahan, Superintendent.  
Joseph H. Gendall, Secretary.

#### KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.  
John W. Kimball, Treasurer; Thomas E. Farrell, Deputy Treasurer.

#### EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Rooms 24, 25 and 26 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.  
President, John R. Korman; Secretary, James A. McGovern; Treasurer, Edward Halay; Hubert Loomis, P. J. Andrews, ex-officio.  
Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 4 P. M.

#### SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 125 to 130 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 13.  
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 14.  
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 16.  
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 17.  
Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 18.  
Special Term, Part IX, Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part X, Room No. 20.  
Special Term, Part XI, Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part XII, Room No. 22.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 23.  
Clark's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 24.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 25.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 26.  
Justice—George C. Barrett, Abraham E. Lawrence, Charles H. Duane, Charles F. MacLean, Frederick Smyth, James Fitzgerald, Miles Beach, David Livestry, Leonard A. Gedrich, Henry Richman, J. J. Jones, J. Friedman, George P. Anderson, P. Henry Dugan, David McLaughlin, Henry B. Beckman, Henry A. Gendrich, Francis M. Scott, James A. O'Gorman, William Sommer, Clerk.

#### CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.  
Edward M. Carroll, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice; Charles E. McLaughlin, Edward Patterson, Morgan J. O'Brien, George L. Ingraham, William Rumsby, Edward W. Hatch, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

#### COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 20, 21, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 20, Part II, Room No. 21, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Room 22 and 23, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
Joseph Arnold and Wm. B. Hyde, Jr., County Judges.  
Charles V. Van Dusen, Chief Clerk.

#### QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 9 A. M.; adjourns at 2 P. M.  
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.  
Harrison S. Moore, County Judge.

#### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 25 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. Open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clark's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
James M. Fitzsimons, Chief Justice; John H. McCarthy, Lewis J. Conlan, John P. Schuchman, Edward F. O'Dwyer and Theodore F. Hascall, Justices; Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.  
Rufus B. Coward, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Joseph H. Newburgh, Martin T. McMahon and Warren W. Foster, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Caswell, Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—Elihu B. Hinsdale, William Thayer, James E. Hiram, A. Jacob, John B. McKean, William C. Hochberg, William M. Fitch, Clerk; Joseph H. Jones, Deputy Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Tenth and Eleventh Wards, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—John Courtney, Howard J. Furber, Patrick Keane, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Joseph L. Kishigan, Clerk; Charles F. Wolf, Deputy Clerk.  
Clark's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
Daniel E. Funt, Justice. Frank L. Bacon, Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying east of Broadway and Whitehall street, Court-house, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
Harmon Bots, Justice. Francis Mannin, Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Eleventh Wards. Court-house, southwest corner Eleventh and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Twelfth Wards. Court-house, No. 111 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

George F. Rosen, Justice. John E. Lynch, Clerk.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-house, No. 124 Clinton street.  
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-house, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Adam Newman, Clerk.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-house, No. 125 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Herbert Joseph, Justice. Patrick McDavert, Clerk.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.  
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
Joseph H. Stevens, Justice. Thomas Christian, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-house, No. 370 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, southwest corner at Sylva place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.  
Clark's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, on the east by the centre line of Ninth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-house, No. 324 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Hugh Grant, Clerk.  
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-house, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Francis J. Wachtler, Justice. Andrew N. Dumaust, Clerk.

##### Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 208 of the Laws of 1899, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Town of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsburgh. Court-house, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Fenfield, Justice. John N. Stewart, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-house, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

John M. Trenchard, Justice. Howard Spear, Clerk.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, southwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-house located at No. 294 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Grand B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 1 and 2 Leavenworth, Brooklyn.

William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court meets at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-house, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. Herman Gohlman, Justice. James P. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-house, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

Thomas C. Kahan, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-house in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.  
Clark's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

##### Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-house, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Rochelle.

John J. Kennedy, Justice. Francis F. Lohan, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-house, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton, Jamaica W. Starr, Justice. Peter Thomas, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TRIAL GRAPH," "Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union," "Semi-weekly—Hartford Local Reporter," "German—Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
June 19, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders informed thereof, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING A VIADUCT CARRYING RIVERSIDE DRIVE OVER NINETEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND EXTENDING FROM NINETEENTH STREET TO NINETEENTH STREET, AND ALSO TWO PATIOLETS OPPOSITE SAID STREET, AND ALSO THE COMPLETION OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK WALKS IN NINETEENTH STREET AND WESTERLY WALL CONNECTING THEREWITH, ALSO STAIRS AND WALKS, AND ALSO TUNNELS AND PUBLIC COMFORT HOUSE, TOGETHER WITH ALL DRAINAGE, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND PAVING NECESSARY THEREBY.

Particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of material to be furnished, will be found in the specifications and drawings in the work.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work is Forty Thousand Dollars.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves by personal examination as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied

by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, or surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans may be seen, blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired may be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal Building, Sixth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAYSON,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOHR,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
New York, June 19, 1900.

#### AUCTION SALE OF SHEEP, ETC.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL at public auction at the Sheepfold in the Central Park, near sixty-sixth street and Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1900.

the surplus of the Central Park flock of sheep and a quantity of wool, as follows:

12 Horned Dorset Ewes.

13 Horned Dorset Ewe Lambs.

257 pounds of Wool from sheep.

Terms of Sale.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale. Forfeitures to be removed from the park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1900.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SHELTER PAVILION IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR GRADING, PAVING AND IMPROVING EXISTING ROADS FROM BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY TO AND AROUND NURSERY IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 3. FOR EXCAVATING, REFILLING AND REPAIRING AFTER SAME FRANCHISES FOR SEWER CONNECTIONS FROM THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK, TO THE SEWER ON THE EAST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. FOR LAYING GUTTERS OF ROCK ASPHALT WITH CONCRETE BASE AND OTHER WORK IN A PORTION OF THE DRIVE OF CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 5. FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF REGULATING, GRADING AND THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL AND IRON RAILING ALONG THE EASTERLY FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK FROM EIGHTH STREET TO THE END OF THE SEA-WALL NEAR THE NORTHERLY LINE OF EIGHTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 6. FOR FORAGE FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOP SOIL OR EARTH TOP DRESSING FOR THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

Particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of material to be furnished, will be found in the specifications and drawings for the said works.

The amounts of security required for the faithful performance of the several works above mentioned are respectively as follows:

No. 1. \$1,500.00  
No. 2. \$5,000.00  
No. 3. \$1,000.00  
No. 4. \$5,000.00  
No. 5. \$20,000.00  
No. 6. \$5,000.00  
No. 7. \$5,000.00

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall



not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complaint of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quality of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are to all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, by the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Controller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks in the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be returned in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk at the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein called for. Particulars will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, when any obligation to the Corporation.

Those may be seen, Mon. Morn. of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal (Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITION, which is now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit it to the Local Board of the Seventh District, on Wednesday evening, June 27, 1900, at 8 o'clock, in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 17, Borough Hall.

Altering the map of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park that part of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded as follows:

North Twelfth street, New ten street, Lorimer street, Hester avenue, Gateway street, Nassau avenue and Berry street.

The office of the meeting of the Seventh District, advertised to be held on Friday, June 24, 1900, at 2:30 p. m., has been withdrawn.

EDWARD H. GROUT,  
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, June 22, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the underground cable below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

- Five thousand (5,000) feet of four (4) Conductor Underground Cable.
- Five thousand (5,000) feet of eight (8) Conductor Underground Cable.
- Five thousand (5,000) feet of ten (10) Conductor Underground Cable.
- Five thousand (5,000) feet of twelve (12) Conductor Underground Cable.
- Five thousand (5,000) feet of fifteen (15) Conductor Underground Cable.
- Five thousand (5,000) feet of twenty (20) Conductor Underground Cable.
- Five thousand (5,000) feet of twenty-five (25) Conductor Underground Cable.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars, and the same for delivery has been and twenty (20) days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing

the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment, may be seen and forms of proposals and any further information required may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, June 22, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required to paint and repair the fireboat "The New Yorker" (Engine Company 27), Borough of Manhattan and Bronx, at this Department, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, the time for completion of the work is forty (40) working days.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, by the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Controller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk at the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, in the highest bidder, at their sale tables, Nos. 120 and 122 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1900,

at 10 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York:

Three horses no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 815, 922 and 923.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, June 22, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

- 60,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
- 125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
- 48,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped (rate, in weight not less than 14 pounds in the measured bushel).
- 40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the delivery under this contract), the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 377 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 377 of the Laws of 1893, providing for the deposition of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 54, Schermer-

horn Building, No. 56 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLAUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Board of Assessors of the City of New York will be held at No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, July 24, 1900, at 12 A. M., at which time and place the annual apportionment and assessment of the cost of the local improvements in the former Town of Gravesend, Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn (including the improvement to build a new bridge over the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad lands in Coney Island Park, under chapter 322 of the Laws of 1895), will be made, and all parties interested in said lands to be affected by any such apportionment and assessment will be given an opportunity to be heard before said Board upon the question of such apportionment and assessment, as provided by chapter 322 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 371 of the Laws of 1897.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CADILLAC,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBURG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAMES,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
June 22, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the sixth day of July, 1900, the Board of Assessors of the City of New York will meet at the office of said Board, No. 320 Broadway, New York, for the purpose of apportioning or assessing the first annual installment, or installment part of the assessment for grading, constructing and improving Neptune avenue, from West Fifteenth street to the west line of old Lot No. 47, former Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, as confirmed by the Supreme Court April 13, 1899.

All persons interested in the lands to be affected by such apportionment or assessment are hereby notified to appear before the said Board at the time and place aforesaid, when they will be entitled to be heard upon the question of such apportionment or assessment. The following is the area included in the above assessment: Both sides of Neptune avenue, from West Fifteenth street to the west line of old Lot No. 47, and to the extent of three hundred and fifty feet north and south from Neptune avenue.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CADILLAC,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBURG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAMES,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
June 22, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 2471, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and resurfacing both sides of Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.

The lands within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, places and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 17, 1900, at 4 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CADILLAC,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBURG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAMES,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
June 22, 1900.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
Pier "A," NORTH RIVER.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 657.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATE FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, TO BE KNOWN AS NEW PIER NO. 5, AT THE WALLABOUT BASIN, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, with appurtenances, at the Wallabout Basin, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality

of the supplies required and the nature and extent of the work required, is filed and set forth at the end of Article 1, in the specifications.

N. B.—As the quantities mentioned in the specifications, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the proper envelopes in which to include the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

Dated New York, May 17, 1900.

J. BERTRAM GRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners comprising the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
Pier "A," NORTH RIVER.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

No. 649.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATE FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 PILLS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 2,000 Pills will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the Board of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the supplies required and the nature and extent of the work required, is filed and set forth at the end of Article 1, in the specifications.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of the material, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder for each class, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the delivery of material under the contract will be made as follows:

At least 1,000 pills shall be delivered within thirty days from the receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the delivery may be begun, and the pills are to be delivered at the rate of at least 500 per each thirty days thereafter, and all the pills to be delivered under this contract are to be delivered within ninety days from the date of receipt of said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the delivery may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of ninety days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, and also the proper envelopes in which to include the same, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. BERTRAM GRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners comprising the Board of Docks,  
Dated New York, May 23, 1900.







TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.  
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH  
STREET (TRAYERS STREET)—REGULATING,  
GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING  
CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND  
FENCING, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.  
Area of acquisition.—Rock sides of One Hundred and  
Ninety-eighth street, between Webster and Jerome  
avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on each side  
of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Trayers  
street), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.















good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within two days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded refuse or neglect to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default in the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and sold, as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

*Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to deliver the same, the contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information required, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 100, New York City Building, between 10th and 11th streets, at 10th street, and all of the provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will issue upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.*

JAMES W. KELLEY, President.  
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Comptroller.  
JAMES F. HENRY, Commissioner.  
Department of Public Charities.  
New York, June 15, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGS, OILS, AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

SEALING OF BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGS, OILS, AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute the contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default in the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will re-advertise and sell the work, and as in and to the contract be accepted and executed.

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its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies for which the bids are made. The amount above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he presents the security. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within two days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for one hundred and fifty dollars, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within two days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ash, stone, concrete, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning, free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Room 100, New York City Building, at 10th street, between 10th and 11th streets, at 10th street, and all of the provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will issue upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

PERCIVAL E. SABLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for an order, directing the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded to execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default in the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and sold, as provided by law.

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