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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WATER SERVICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

On Saturday, May 16, 1908, at 8 a. m., the 48-inch water main in Central Park West, which supplies the low service section in the Borough of Manhattan south of Eighty-first street will be shut off in order to connect on to the new 48-inch water main laid in Central Park West, from Eighty-first to Sixty-second street. All that section of the City between Eighty-first and Twelfth streets, and between Central Park West and the North River, will be affected by this shutoff, and the pressure in the mains will be materially reduced. The 48-inch main will probably remain shut off until Monday morning, May 18, 1908.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

APPROVED PAPERS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 9, 1908.

No. 277.

Resolved, That the roadway of Lincoln place, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at thirty (30) feet, the northern curb line to be thirteen (13) feet southerly from and parallel with the northern building line of said street, as laid down on the map of The City of New York, and the southern curb line to be thirty (30) feet southerly from and parallel with the above described northern curb line.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1908.

No. 278.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$2,379), to enable the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to carry out the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 10, 1908, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1908, and approved by the Mayor January 28, 1908, which resolution fixes the compensation of the position of Engineer in the City Departments at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per diem.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 279.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of William H. McDonald for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing and

framing resolutions presented by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia in token of appreciation of the hospitality shown in the latter city on the occasion of baseball game played there for charity on June 19, 1907.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 280.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Hirschberger to remove the ornamental post and clock now located on the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue to a point on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 93 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done at his own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, the permission to continue said post and clock at the latter point to be only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 281.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Elizabeth Zoltz to place and keep a pipe railing within which to keep a row of potted plants within the stoop line in front of her premises, No. 97 Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done at her own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 282.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Rabbach to place and keep a pipe railing within which to keep a row of potted plants within the stoop line in front of his premises, Nos. 188 and 190 Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done at his own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 283.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Lincoln avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 284.

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Mr. Goldstein to erect a barber pole in front of his premises on the north side of Westchester avenue, 50 feet east of Purdy street, Unionport, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 285.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that one electric light be placed at Fort Schuyler road and Bolen Green, Throggs Neck, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 286.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that electric lights be placed on Castle Hill avenue, from Westchester avenue to St. Raymond avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 287.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that electric lights be placed on Glover street, between Westchester avenue and Lyon avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 288.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two electric lights be placed on Lyvere place, between West Farms road and Zerega avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 289.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that one electric light be placed at Eastchester road, under the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, New York City.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 290.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that one electric light be placed on Agustus place, between Eastern boulevard and property of St. Raymond's Cemetery, Throggs Neck, Borough of The Bronx, New York City.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 291.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the northeast corner of Jerome avenue and Two Hundred and Fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 292.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Nockin's Sons to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 239 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that neither post nor clock shall be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 293.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, and street lamps placed thereon and kept lighted at night, in front of the Church of Our Lady of Charity, No. 1665 Dean street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 294.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Del Papa to place, erect and keep a storm door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Sedgwick avenue and Depot place, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 295.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the northwest corner of Pitkin and Sheffield avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 296.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a lamp-post be replaced, a street lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in West One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 297.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that the two lamp-posts removed from in front of the Synagogue Chebra Gemeleth Chessed, at No. 100 Cannon street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be restored, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, the same as other public lamps of the City.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1908, 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.

No. 298.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

George W. Stewart, No. 161 Fulton street, Manhattan.
Jas. A. Gray, Jr., Whitestone avenue, Flushing, Queens.
Henry W. Kanne, No. 110 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, Manhattan.
George J. Jardin, No. 2730 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
Ida M. Mellen, No. 29 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.
Pasquale Pacile, No. 126 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.
R. M. Waters, Jr., No. 439 Washington street, Manhattan.
Ezra Sitt, No. 144 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
Inez L. Pearn, No. 128 Broadway, Manhattan.
M. Alletta Gibney, No. 701 Grant avenue, Bronx.
Theodore Palumbo, No. 261 Mulberry street, Manhattan.
Francis J. Koch, No. 244 Fifth street, Manhattan.
Bernard Rosenfeld, Nos. 253 and 255 Grand street, Manhattan.
August W. Glatzmaier, No. 378 Grand street, Manhattan.
Cathrine O'Brien, No. 888 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Herman Kluge, No. 152 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.
August G. Beyer, No. 1323 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
Robert Vollbracht, No. 416 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Bronx.
Charles W. Culver, No. 285 Brook avenue, Bronx.
K. B. Burtenbeck, No. 326 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens.
Frank J. Sherry, Liberty and Jefferson avenues, Richmond Hill, Queens.
Jacob W. Winkler, No. 465 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.
James J. McBaron, No. 165 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.
Lynn C. Norris, No. 279 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
Edward G. Smith, No. 76 Tillary street, Brooklyn.
E. A. Dupre, No. 338 Linden avenue, Brooklyn.
Adam Marie, No. 345 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.
Chas. Henschel, Jr., No. 162 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas J. Evers, No. 233 Albany avenue, Brooklyn.
Geo. R. Schettler, No. 231 Grand View avenue, Brooklyn.
John McCance, No. 315 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.
Isabelle Franklin, No. 62 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Charles Marks, No. 460 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Robert Kirms, No. 190 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Charles H. Stansbury, No. 2090 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.
Gabriel Selig, No. 594 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
Parke L. Woodward, No. 23 Garden place, Brooklyn.
Joseph V. Sculley, No. 481 Second avenue, Brooklyn.
Theodore T. Sweeney, No. 216 Park place, Brooklyn.
William Garlick, No. 184 Decatur street, Brooklyn.
Joseph Wolf, No. 262 Covert street, Brooklyn.
Frank Crooke, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Clive H. Robartes, No. 364 State street, Brooklyn.
Phoebe Feiner, No. 946 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
Jonas Green, No. 552 Forty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

Alphonsus L. Poole, Poole lane, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn.
John J. Maloney, No. 136 Midwood street, Brooklyn.
A. I. Stark, No. 1116 Forty-second street, Brooklyn.
John Graham, No. 193 Calyer street, Brooklyn.
Patrick T. Canavan, No. 127 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
Abraham A. Wolper, No. 147 Bay Thirteenth street, Bath Beach, Brooklyn.
Edw. A. Baer, No. 80 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
Leonce Levy, No. 21 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
M. E. Riordan, No. 815 Union street, Brooklyn.
Doretha S. Warsawer, No. 390 Fourth street, Brooklyn.
Edmund Ingram, No. 52 Broadway, Manhattan.
William A. Kirnan, No. 516 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.
Wm. J. Daly, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Shakespeare avenue, Bronx.
Emil Kreis, No. 563 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.
John Murphy, No. 945 Jackson avenue, Bronx.
Wm. J. Greeley, No. 669 Cauldwell avenue, Bronx.
Francis J. Archer, No. 213 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.
Gregor Landes, No. 51 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.
L. V. Weil, No. 36 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.
Benj. J. Weil, No. 36 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.
Michael H. Rose, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
Frank E. White, Schermerhorn street, between Nevins and Third avenue, Brooklyn.
Abraham E. Koppel, No. 63 Stanton street, Manhattan.
Elihu J. Zwilling, No. 87 Division street, Manhattan.
Louis Wiener, No. 110 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
Robert Greenberg, No. 11 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
Jos. H. Krakower, No. 61 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
Samuel J. Jacobs, No. 320 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.
Frank K. Willmann, No. 206 Broadway, Manhattan.
Abraham H. Goodman, No. 279 East Fourth street, Manhattan.
James M. Rosenthal, No. 348 East Houston street, Manhattan.
Andrew C. Lynn, No. 1228 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
William A. Fox, No. 2460 Hoffman street, Bronx.
Adolf Gullubier, No. 792 Jennings street, Bronx.
John M. Normoyle, No. 1061 East Tremont avenue, Bronx.
August Petrie, No. 4554 Park avenue, Bronx.
Samuel H. Sternberg, No. 2469 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.
Louis Livingston, No. 161 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.
Arthur J. Wall, No. 300 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Donald C. Muhleman, No. 55 Liberty street, Manhattan.
Samuel Fruchthandler, No. 522 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Manhattan.
Rae S. Johnson, No. 152 Fulton avenue, Long Island City, Queens.
Annie Lynam, Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Queens.
William R. Melville, No. 93 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn.
Harold W. Hoyt, No. 27 Grace Court, Brooklyn.
A. Oscar Bernstein, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Robert D. Rosling, No. 83 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Lillian S. Buchacher, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Charles V. Coates, No. 196 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
F. Fossett Briggs, No. 20 Virginia place, Brooklyn.
Frank A. Corrall, No. 581 Linwood street, Brooklyn.
Joseph M. Davis, No. 251 West Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.
Abraham Wielar, No. 226 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.
Julius Hahn, No. 46 Avenue B, Manhattan.
Charles E. Stern, No. 11 Avenue A, Manhattan.
David Friedmann, No. 11 Avenue A, Manhattan.
I. Irving Cohn, No. 1819 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
Jacob Levy, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.
Ely Rosenberg, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
Louis A. Solomon, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.
Clarence C. Rogers, No. 36 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
Alfred F. Upson, No. 729 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.
Julius Siegel, No. 205 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Herbert Zarnikaur, No. 188 Middleton street, Brooklyn.
Joseph I. Berlin, No. 45 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
John Russo, No. 926 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.
B. Deutschman, No. 45 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
Robert L. Hall, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Harry R. M. Cook, Bay Side boulevard, Queens.
Frederick D. Chambers, No. 43 Second place, Brooklyn.
Frederick Gerst, No. 110 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Frank A. Cooper, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending May 2, 1908:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$554,550).....	59
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$5,350).....	8
Unsafe cases filed.....	58
Violation cases filed.....	42
Unsafe notices issued.....	7
Violation notices issued.....	52
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	11
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	7
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	1,149

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the Week Ending May 2, 1908.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$1,458,450).....	17
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$209,400).....	89
Buildings reported unsafe.....	58
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	22
Other violations of law reported.....	74
Unsafe building notices issued.....	118
Fire escape notices issued.....	31
Violation notices issued.....	116
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	42
Iron and steel inspections made.....	2,376

EDW. S. MURPHY, Superintendent.

William H. Class, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
April 21, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—Herewith I have the honor to transmit, pursuant to the provisions of section 1544, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, the report of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, together with the reports of the heads of the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department for the corresponding period.

CENSUS.

In all the hospitals, schools for the feeble-minded, asylums, homes for the aged and infirm, and other institutions of the Department, the daily average census of patients and inmates for the quarter has been 8,325 as compared with 8,010, the daily average for the corresponding period of the preceding year, and 762 more than the preceding quarter. The cause of this large increase shown over the third quarter is the period of the year, the winter weather, especially during December, being severe; the monthly census for the three months of the quarter being as follows: October, 7,960; November, 8,276; December, 8,740.

The quarterly census of patients and inmates during the year shows as follows:

First quarter	8,515
Second quarter	7,871
Third quarter	7,763
Fourth quarter	8,325
Daily average for the year.....	8,118.5

BUDGET FOR 1908.

On October 30, 1907, the revised Budget of the City for 1908 was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The amount in full asked for by this Department, \$2,700,188.63, was cut to the sum of \$2,287,944.59, a decrease of \$412,244.04—the actual increase over the amount allowed for running the Department for the year 1907 being \$69,000. Taking into consideration that the sum of \$6,213 was transferred on June 28, 1907, to this Department from the Salaries Appropriation of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to be used for paying the salaries of the pupil nurses of this Department performing duties in Harlem, Fordham and Gouverneur Hospitals of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; that on June 10, 1907, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$99,176.84, to cover anticipated deficiencies in some of the appropriations allowed the Department, said request being granted by a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1907; and on July 5, \$5,330, a request for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for increasing salaries of Superintendents, legally fixed by the Board of Aldermen, keeping open yearly the Coney Island Hospital instead of for nine months, and for the employment of trained nurses at the Kings County Hospital, which on December 2, the Board of Aldermen adopted by a resolution allowing the Department \$4,330, \$1,000 less than the amount asked for; from these several items quoted, one can see that in reality the \$69,000 increase allowed the Department for 1908 over 1907 will mean a deficiency and necessitate asking for more money to carry on the business of the Department for the year 1908.

The daily average census of all the employees during this quarter amounted to 2,107 as compared to 2,110 for the preceding quarter, and 2,037 for the corresponding quarter of 1906.

The greater number of these employees are underpaid, and, such being the case, the remedy necessary to check the ever increasing number of changes in the service was through paying better wages; thus procuring a more reliable and better class of employees.

The changes that have occurred during this quarter amounted to 2,159; 6,495 took place during the three quarters, ending September 30, making a total for the year 1907 of the unprecedented number of 8,654. This makes an average number of changes per month throughout the year of 721 on the thirty payrolls rendered monthly.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS GENERALLY.

Under date of October 2, 1907, General Order No. 80 was promulgated re "Rules and Regulations Governing the Form and Subjects of the Annual and the Quarterly Reports of the Department." The issuance of this order insured general uniformity in the reports of the different heads of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department, and will result in the compilation of a report that cannot be otherwise than satisfactory to all interested in the work of the Department and the public at large.

A notable administrative improvement in the Department was the establishing of a neurological hospital in the City Home District on Blackwells Island. General Order No. 88, issued on December 10, 1907, sets forth in full "Rules and Regulations Governing the Medical Department of the Hospital for Nervous Diseases and the Neurological Hospital Board."

In the issuance of General Order No. 89, re "Rules and Regulations Governing the Receipt and Opening of Bids and the Awarding of Contracts for Doing Work or Furnishing Supplies," the avoidance of confusion and misunderstanding was insured regarding this important detail of the business of the Department.

By the transferal of the steam launch "The Bronx" from the Department of Correction to this Department, taking effect December 24, 1907, as per General Order No. 92, the ferry service at East Seventieth street will be entirely under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, thus insuring a complete departmental ferry service to and from Blackwells Island at this point.

On October 1, 1907, Special Order No. 103 was issued re "Registrar of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan," amending Special Order No. 65, re this subject.

Also on October 1, 1907, was issued Special Order No. 104 re "Rules and Regulations Establishing the Examinations Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, and Governing the Duties of the Chief Examiner in Charge Thereof."

On account of increasing business in the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Special Order No. 105 was issued re "Rules and Regulations Establishing the Applications Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, and Governing the Duties of the Chief of Said Division."

On October 14, 1907, was issued Special Order No. 106, re "Rules and Regulations Establishing the New York City Training School for Children's Attendants, Randalls Island," a training school much needed for this important work.

NEW BUILDINGS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Remodeling of Annex Buildings, Kings County Hospital.

On October 24, 1907, bids were opened for the following work: "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the complete remodeling of the present annex buildings, situated on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Clarkson street, near Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn," or "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the complete remodeling of the present annex building, and for the erection and entire completion of two additions to said building."

There were five proposals received, the lowest being that of Mr. N. Grant Kelsey, No. 704 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, two prices being quoted: Title No. 1, \$157,417, Title No. 2, \$173,330. As the prices were in excess of money allowed under authorization, all the proposals were rejected and will be readvertised in 1908.

Isolation Buildings, Randalls Island.

The two new isolation buildings under construction on Randalls Island, Mr. Joseph Naughton, contractor, cost \$10,747.22, opening of January 2, 1907, completed latter part of October. Poor management and slow progress in performing the work caused delay in completion of work earlier. The work performed being of a high grade, the penalty for delay provided in the contract was waived and the job accepted

Five Toilet Towers, Randalls Island.

These towers under contract to Mr. A. Winternitz, No. 237 East Seventy-second street, New York City, amount of contract \$52,400, opening of February 11, were completed latter part of November.

Repairing Roof, Painting Buildings, Kings County Hospital.

Work completed during December, Mr. Benjamin Fettretch, contractor, amount \$4,900. Opening May 27.

Repairs to Staff House, Kings County Hospital.

This contract was completed during December also. Contractor Mr. J. M. Knopp, amount \$1,394. Opening May 27.

Plaster Work, Three Cottages, New York City Farm Colony.

Completed latter part of December. Contractor, Mr. J. E. Mulligan, amount \$1,600. Opening June 3.

City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.

Superintendent's Building—Now about completed except kitchen roof coping, chimney face above roof, and bluestone steps. The carpenter work is progressing rapidly, stair platforms being in place. Now ready for lath when gas fittings are complete in attic connections. The cornice is on, main roof covered and slag roof completed above kitchen. The plumbing and steam fitting rough work completed, as also electric work on second and attic floors.

Staff Building—The walls are completed up to the cornice, front porch finished and cornice completed on all but east side. The steel work such as beams and columns erected, also fire escape brackets inserted in place. Elevator shaft frames up in place.

Service Building—West wall erected to second story sills. Front and rear walls as high as hand course, first story, east wall being as high as the first story lintel course. Steel floor beams erected on second floor from the columns to the west wall and five columns are in place.

New York City Home District, Blackwells Island.

Operating Pavilion—All masonry up to grade completed except pipe holes. All external damp-proofing finished. Three-quarters of back filling done and all sleeves and pipe holes set.

Male Reception Pavilion—Masonry completed except pipe holes. External flaps of damp-proofing finished and sleeves all set.

Female Pavilion—All concrete footings laid as also brick key under main wall.

Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island.

New Nurses' Home—Ashlar work up to the level of the fourth tier of beams, entirely around the building. Temporary 8-inch walls up to same height also. Columns for fourth tier beams set up; framing to be connected in place. Terra cotta furring of exterior walls completed to height of second tier beams.

Annex to Nurses' Home—About completed. Second coat of paint put on all interior and exterior walls. Trim installed throughout and the sash glazed and hung. Finished floor laid in all rooms except on first floor. Terrazzo flooring completed in all baths and toilets. Composite wainscot installed in first floor bathroom and first coat to all other baths and toilets. Marble work completed and plumbers setting fixtures in place in toilets and bathrooms. Radiators at the building but not connected up, on account of awaiting completion of painting.

Survey of New Building Sites.

During this quarter the proposition of Mr. Henry P. Morrison, Surveyor, Staten Island, submitted under date of October 17, to prepare a topographical survey for \$135 of that portion of the New York City Farm Colony, on which will be built the Sea View Hospital, was accepted under date of October 19.

Also the proposition of Mr. John G. Van Horn, Surveyor, New York City, submitted under date of October 17, to prepare a topographical survey for \$185 of that portion of Randalls Island on which will be built the new Nurses' Home for the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, was accepted under date of October 18.

Preliminary Drawings of New Buildings.

Under date of October 3, the President of the Medical Board and the Superintendent of the Institution interested and the Secretary of the State Charities Aid Association were notified of conferences to be held on plans for construction work at the institutions hereinafter mentioned at the office of the architect, R. F. Almirall, No. 51 Chambers street, City:

New Nurses' Home, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island.

Insane Pavilion and Dormitories, New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

The Morgue Building, Medical Staff Residence and Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island.

Hospital Pavilion, City Home District, Blackwells Island.

Improvement of Operating Rooms, Elevators and Machinery, City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.

Under date of November 26 and 27, application blanks of the Municipal Art Commission for the following buildings were signed by the Commissioner and sent to them for their approval through the architect, Mr. R. F. Almirall:

Nurses' Home, Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island.

Morgue Building and Pathological Department, Tuberculosis Infirmary and Medical Staff Residence, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

Insane Pavilion and Dormitories, New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.

Under date of December 31, we were notified that they were all approved, resolutions covering each, being sent the Department.

EMPLOYEES (GENERAL CHANGES).

During the quarter there were 2,159 changes among the 2,107 daily average of employees in the Department. As long as the Department cannot afford to pay a better wage than \$5, \$6, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20 per month, so long will such a condition exist. Compared with 1906, the total number of changes among a daily average of 2,080 employees for 1907 is 23.65 greater than 1906.

In such an institution as the Department of Public Charities, where over 8,328 patients and inmates were cared for daily during this quarter, such a condition should never exist, and the paramount issue is the elimination of this state of affairs; but without sufficient appropriation, it cannot be accomplished.

On October 1, 1907, Mr. Albert Creelman, Examiner of Charitable Institutions, \$1,200 per annum, detailed at the Children's Bureau, No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, was transferred as per order of Special Order No. 106, to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, and placed in charge as Acting Chief Examiner, of the Examinations Division of the said Bureau, such division being created as per Special Order No. 104.

On December 9, Special Order No. 112 was issued, removing Mr. James D. Lamb as Superintendent of the City Hospital on Blackwells Island, action to date December 15, 1907, and placing in charge thereof as Acting Superintendent, Mr. Albert M. Conklin, Deputy Superintendent.

On account of ill health, Miss Mary S. Gilmour, Superintendent of the New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, resigned from her position. At a meeting of the Alumnae Association of the School, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It has become necessary for Miss Mary S. Gilmour to resign as Superintendent of our School, because of ill health; and

"Whereas, Through her untiring efforts and executive ability this school has steadily progressed and its integrity been preserved; and

"Whereas, Through extended courtesies and kindly advice she has brought the school and Alumnae Association closer together; therefore be it

"Resolved, That in the resignation of Miss Gilmour we, the members of the Alumnae Association, feel that we have lost a most valued officer of our school, and we desire to express to her our appreciation of the work accomplished by a request that a copy of these resolutions be placed on file in the records of the Department of Public Charities and the New York City Training School for Nurses.

(Signed) "SARAH C. SILVER-WHITE,
"Chairman.
"DELIA M. LAMB,
"BEATRICE STEVENSON."

SUPPLIES.

During the quarter the following proposals for supplies were opened:

November 13—"For furnishing and delivering fresh meats, poultry and yeast." Four proposals were received, and it being "line" and not "class" bidding, the four proposals were accepted in full and part on November 15 and 18. Time of performance of contracts, 1907.

December 5—"For groceries, provisions, vegetables, ice, fresh meats, fresh fish, poultry and fluid milk." Twenty-nine proposals were received and fifteen awards made in part and full, all bids being "line" and not "class" bidding. Date of awards, December 9. Performance of contracts, 1907.

December 5—"For furnishing and delivering:

- "(1) Flour.
- "(2) Coal.
- "(3) Butter, eggs and yeast.
- "(4) Ice.
- "(5) Dry goods, rubber goods, plated ware, paints, qils and glass, and for other miscellaneous supplies."

—sixty-eight proposals were received, and forty-one awards made on December 9, December 23, 1907, and on January 2, 1908. As these proposals were "line" and not "class" bidding, they were awarded in part or in full. Time of performance of contracts, 1908.

December 23—"For furnishing and delivering thirteen thousand (13,000) barrels of flour." Two proposals were received, the lowest being Mr. Harry Balfe, No. 61 Hudson street, New York City; amount, \$64,470. Performance of contract, 1908.

December 26—"For furnishing and delivering bituminous and gas coal." One proposal only was received, being that of Messrs. George D. Harris & Co., No. 1 Broadway, New York City; amount, \$48,510, the contract being awarded to them on December 30, 1907. Performance of contract, 1908.

December 27—"For furnishing and delivering fresh meats, fresh fish, poultry and fluid condensed milk." Fourteen proposals were received and ten awards made on December 30. Being "line" and not "class" bidding, the awards were made in part and in full. Performance of contracts, 1908.

December 31—"For furnishing and delivering fresh meats, fresh fish, fresh milk, yeast, poultry and ice." Ten proposals were received and seven awards made on January 4, 1908. Being "line" and not "class" bidding, the awards were made in part and in full. Performance of contracts, 1908.

During the quarter the following quantities of some of the more important food supplies were consumed by the institutions of the Department. These statistics show what a great amount is really necessary to meet the demands and calls upon supplies.

The invoices received at the Department storehouse, Blackwells Island during the quarter amounted to \$138,776.42, and the distributions to \$143,511.50.

On October 1, 1,472 sacks of flour were on hand and 3,300 sacks were received during the quarter, making a total of 4,832 sacks, of which 3,724 were consumed, and 171 distributed to institutions, leaving on hand December 31, 1907, 937 sacks; 736,475 pounds of bread were made from these 3,724 sacks of flour.

There were 393,676 pounds of meats, such as beef, mutton, lamb and veal consumed; 52,149½ pounds of fowl, chickens and turkeys; 55,846 pounds of fish, 3,900 clams, 49,140 oysters, 24,329 quarts of condensed milk, 343,459 quarts of fresh milk, 620 quarts of buttermilk, 1,092 quarts of cream, 44,260 dozen eggs and 44,427 pounds of butter.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

New Coney Island Hospital.

On October 1, 1907—"For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of Coney Island Hospital," to Mr. Richard E. Heningham, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City; amount, \$328,475; latter being the lowest bid of eight proposals.

Removal of Buildings from City Hospital to Metropolitan Hospital District.

On October 14, 1907—"For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to remove two frame buildings from the grounds at City Hospital to the grounds at Metropolitan Hospital, and set up and complete said buildings ready for occupancy," to Mr. J. P. Hansen, No. 310 West Forty-fourth street, New York City; amount, \$1,678; being the lowest of four proposals.

Sea View Hospital, Staten Island.

On October 15, 1907—"For furnishing all labor and materials required for the excavation, masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, electric work and all other work (except plumbing, heating, elevator work, electric wiring and fitting up of the diet kitchens, drug rooms and utility rooms) as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the construction and completion of six ward buildings of the Sea View Hospital, situated on certain property owned by The City of New York, on the south side of the Manor road, Township of Castleton, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, said proposed structures being intended for the uses and purposes of the Department as provided by law," to Messrs. Luke A. Burke & Sons Company, No. 25 West Forty-second street, New York City, the amount being \$873,000, the lowest of six proposals.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Monthly inspections of the fire apparatus in each institution and bi-weekly visits to each were made by the Fire Expert, Mr. Ross.

During the latter, the employees were without previous notice put through the fire drill, and other necessary proceedings insuring efficient and prompt service in case of the discovery of fire in the respective institutions of the Department.

Hon. Richard C. Baker, First Deputy Commissioner, reports as follows on different fire drills held under his and the Fire Expert's supervision in several important institutions of the Department:

"Visited Farm Colony yesterday with Dr. Horst Oertel and Mr. F. A. Ross, the Fire Expert.

"(a) While there, we had a fire drill which was given for a supposed fire in the women's garden cottage. The bell rang at 2.09. At 2.09½ eight men responded, four with fire extinguishers. At this time all the women came out of the house and were on the grounds. At 2.10½ seven extinguishers and twelve men appeared. At 2.11½ a hose, 350 feet long, was extended from stand pipe in male dormitory building to the cottage. At 2.12½ the water was on, thirty-five men reporting. The water shot straight out about 50 feet from the nozzle and about 35 feet straight up in the air, being shot over the roof of the garden cottage. The telephone call was sent from Cottage A at 2.49, and at 2.49½ the bell rang. At 2.53 the wagon, which had already been hitched up with a team of horses, arrived with ten men having three fire extinguishers. About 300 feet of hose ran from the hose carriage and connected with the stand pipe in Cottage A. The line ran up on top floor of the fire escape of Cottage B, and water was turned on at 2.58. The water shot straight from the nozzle about 5 feet out and about 3 feet high. At this time about thirty men had responded, so that from the time the alarm was sounded from the telephone in Cottage A, up to the time that the water was turned on from the fire escape of Cottage B, it took in all about nine minutes."

"F. A. Ross and myself had a fire drill at the City Hospital. Fire alarm sent from the first floor east side of main hospital, at 11.50½ a. m. Whistle blew at 11.51. At 11.51½ Superintendent Conklin, Steward Burke, Nurses and Doctors responded

from the different wards. Windows and doors closed. At 11.51½, 300 feet of hose was put in play from standpipe in main hall. Eighteen men had responded with six fire extinguishers, connection from the outside had been made, and at 11.52 over forty men had responded both in and outside of building.

"The water pressure at 12 o'clock on the stand pipes was 40 pounds. I am informed by the Engineer that from 60 to 80 pounds can be put on if necessary, so that lack of water pressure in case of fire need not be feared at this institution.

"In putting the hose on to the pump or hydrant on the grounds near the west side water front, I find that a stream of 20 feet can be shot straight from the nozzle, and about 10 feet in height."

"F. A. Ross and myself had a fire drill at the City Home, giving the signal by phone from the third floor of the main barracks at 11.09. Whistle blew at 11.12½. Twenty men arrived in charge of the Deputy Superintendent and man in charge of Laborers, responding at 11.15 at the main office, a place where the signal was not given for.

"I immediately investigated the reason for the delay of three and one-half minutes between the signal given and the whistle signal, of John Harahan, Operator, who sent the phone call; William Burmeist, Fireman, who received the call, and Supervising Engineer Dowling. Harahan stated that he sent the signal promptly; Burmeist said he gave the signal promptly, as soon as it was given to him. I gave them a severe reprimand, told them if the thing occurred again, that I would ask for their resignation.

"We returned back to this institution again, giving the signal at the south female pavilion at 1.03½ p. m. Whistle blew at 1.05. Five men responded at 1.06, three more at 1.07, four more at 1.08. At 1.08½, seventeen men had responded, together with the Deputy Superintendent, Engineer and Matron promptly."

"F. A. Ross and myself had a fire drill at the Metropolitan Hospital, giving the signal at 10.18 a. m., from the first floor of the annex building. Whistle blew at 10.19½. At 10.20, four men with stretchers and nine men with extinguishers reported for duty. At 10.21, twelve men reported. At 10.23 water turned on, the hose pipe having to be taken from the stand pipe in the main hospital and affixed to the pump pressure in the boiler house. At 10.23½ ninety men had responded to the fire call. In addition to these, the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Steward, Engineer and Foreman of Laborers had responded promptly.

"With a 200-foot hose attached as above, the water was thrown on a straight line about 30 feet from the nozzle, and about 20 feet in height."

The opening held on September 30, "For furnishing and delivering fire hose and play pipes," for which eleven proposals were received, was awarded in two parts: to the Fairbanks Company, New York City, and the Woodhouse Manufacturing Company, New York City, awards being really "line" and not "class" bidding, thus the two awards on the one proposal.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The following general orders were issued during the quarter:

General Order No. 80.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Governing the Form and Subjects of the Annual and the Quarterly Reports of the Department, Effective October 2, 1907.)

Ordered, That hereafter, except as may otherwise be provided by the Commissioner, the annual and the quarterly reports of the Department shall, so far as practicable, follow the form and treat of the subjects hereinafter specified:

1. The Organization of the Department.
2. Commencement of the report.
3. The Department as a whole.
 - (a) Table showing census and expenditures for five years and last estimate and budget (as in Report for 1906).
 - (b) Remarks on the estimate and budget.
 - (c) Administrative improvements generally.
 - (d) New buildings and permanent improvements.
 - (e) Alterations, additions and repairs.
 - (f) Employees (general changes).
 - (g) Supplies.
 - (h) Revision of Dietaries.
 - (i) Contracts awarded.
 - (j) Fire protection.
 - (k) General and Special Orders.
 - (l) General needs.
4. The Principal Office of the Department.
5. The Brooklyn office of the Department.
6. The Richmond office of the Department.
7. The Department's docks.
 - (a) Changes.
 - (b) Improvements.
8. The Steamboat service.
 - (a) Statistics.
 - (b) Changes.
 - (c) Improvements.
 - (d) Needs.
9. The Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan.
 - (a) Statistics.
 - (b) Changes.
 - (c) Improvements.
 - (d) Needs.
 - (e) The Morgue.
 - (f) The Harlem Morgue.
10. The Children's Bureau, Manhattan.
 - (a) Statistics.
 - (b) Changes.
 - (c) Improvements.
 - (d) Needs.
11. The Bureau of Dependent Adults, Brooklyn.
 - (a) Statistics.
 - (b) Changes.
 - (c) Improvements.
 - (d) Needs.
12. The Children's Bureau, Brooklyn.
 - (a) Statistics.
 - (b) Changes.
 - (c) Improvements.
 - (d) Needs.
13. The Bureau of Dependent Adults, Richmond.
 - (a) Statistics.
 - (b) Changes.
 - (c) Improvements.
 - (d) Needs.
14. The Institutions of the Department.
 - (a) Table of statistics (as in Report for 1906, as amended, to show census at beginning and end of period).

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15. The New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.
 - (a) Statistics (as in report for 1906).
 - (b) Changes.
 - (c) Improvements.
 - (d) Needs.
16. The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.
 - (a) Statistics.
 - (b) Changes.
 - (c) Improvements.
 - (d) Needs.
17. The Metropolitan Hospital.
 - (a) Statistics.
 - (b) Changes.

(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.
18. The Metropolitan Hospital Training School.
(a) Statistics.
(b) Changes.
(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.
19. The City Hospital.
(a) Statistics.
(b) Changes.
(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.
20. The New York City Training School.
(a) Statistics.
(b) Changes.
(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.
21. The Municipal Lodging House.
(a) Statistics.
(b) Changes.
(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

22. The New York City Farm Colony.
(a) Statistics.
(b) Changes.
(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.

23. The Sea View Hospital.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

24. The Kings County Hospital.
(a) Statistics.
(b) Changes.
(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.

25. The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.
(a) Statistics.
(b) Changes.
(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.

26. The Cumberland Street Hospital.
(a) Statistics.
(b) Changes.
(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.

27. The Bradford Street Hospital.
(a) Statistics.
(b) Changes.
(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.

28. The Coney Island Reception Hospital.
(a) Statistics.
(b) Changes.
(c) Improvements.
(d) Needs.

29. The New Coney Island Hospital.

30. Co-operation with State and Local authorities.

31. Recapitulation of Daily Average Census.

32. Reports of heads of Bureaus and other officers (to be addressed in each case to the Commissioner and signed by the officer reporting).

33. Report of the First Deputy.

34. Report of the Secretary of the Department.

35. Report of the Secretary to the Commissioner.

36. Report of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

37. Report of the General Storekeeper.

38. Report of the General Inspector.

39. Report of the Supervising Engineer.

40. Report of the Department Architect.

41. Report of the Examining Physician.

42. Report of the Department Dietitian.

43. Report of the Employment Agent.

44. Report of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan.

45. Report of the Children's Bureau, Manhattan.

46. Report of Institutions.

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47. Report of New York City Children's Hospital and Schools.

(a) Medical Board.

(b) Superintendent.

48. Report of New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.

(a) Medical Board.

(b) Superintendent.

49. Report of the Metropolitan Hospital.

(a) Medical Board.

(b) Superintendent.

50. Report of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School.

(a) Advisory Board.

(b) Superintendent.

51. Report of the City Hospital.

(a) Medical Board.

(b) Superintendent.

52. Report of the Russell Sage Pathological Laboratory.

53. Report of the New York City Training School.

(a) Advisory Board.

(b) Superintendent.

54. Report of the Municipal Lodging House.

Borough of Richmond.

55. Report of New York City Farm Colony.

56. Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

57. Report of Second Deputy.

58. Report of Kings County Hospital.

(a) Report of Medical Board.

(b) Report of Superintendent.

59. Report of Kings County Training School.

(a) Report of Superintendent.

60. Report of New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.

61. Report of Cumberland Street Hospital.

(a) Medical Board.

(b) Superintendent.

62. Report of Cumberland Street Hospital Training School.

63. Report of Bradford Street Hospital.

64. Report of Coney Island Hospital.

65. Report of General Drug Department.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 81.

October 21, 1907.

(Re: Stationery and Printing Supplies.)

Ordered, That the heads of the several Institutions, Offices and Bureaus of the Department be and they are hereby required to place their respective stationery and printing supplies under the care of some competent person who shall be responsible for the orderly care of such supplies, and who shall see that due and timely notice is given of the need for further supplies.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 82.

November 1, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Governing Expenditures for Alterations, Additions and Repairs.)

Ordered, That hereafter, except in actual emergencies or when otherwise ordered by the Commissioner in writing, no expense shall be incurred for alterations, additions and repairs ordered to be made by contractors or others not employed by the Department, unless such proposed expenditure is allowed on requisition and at least three propositions shall have been obtained from contractors or others qualified to do such work.

Any employee of the Department acting contrary to these rules and regulations shall be held responsible for the expense thereby incurred.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 83.

November 2, 1907.

(Re: Appropriations.)

Ordered, That in view of the limited appropriations of the Department in all directions during the present year, and the uncertainty of securing a deficiency appropriation, all requisitions, recommendations and expenditures must be made with an eye to the utmost economy that can be practiced without injury to the inmates of the institutions. There is not only no money for salary increases or additions to the force, but, to the contrary, any employees whose services can be dispensed with must be taken from the payroll. In so far as practicable, supplies intended for consumption in 1908 shall be secured from contractors to whom awards are made for that year, of which fact you will be advised as soon as the contracts are awarded. Except in special instances where supplies are not readily obtainable in the markets, no more shall be ordered against 1907 awards than will last until January 15 next, without permission of the Commissioner in writing.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 84.

November 9, 1907.

During the absence of the undersigned Commissioner and the First Deputy Commissioner at the Eighth New York State Conference of Charities and Correction, from November 12 to November 15, inclusive, the Second Deputy Commissioner, Hon. James J. McInerney, will be the Acting Commissioner of the Department in accordance with the provisions of section 659 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

In the absence or disability of both the Commissioner and the First Deputy, the Second Deputy shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the Commissioner, except the power of making appointments.

During the period hereinbefore mentioned, namely, from November 12 to November 15, inclusive, all communications from officers and employees intended for the Commissioner should be addressed to "Hon. James J. McInerney, Second Deputy and Acting Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City."

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 85.

November 25, 1907.

(Re: Application Blank, Course of Study and Form of Certificate for the New York City Training School for Children's Attendants.)

Ordered, That the following form of application blank, course of study and form of certificate for the New York City Training School for Children's Attendants, be and they are hereby adopted, to take effect immediately:

Application Blank.

1. Name in full and address.
2. Name and address of nearest relative.
3. Names and addresses of two persons not relatives as references. State how long each have known you.
4. Are you single, married or widowed?
5. Age last birthday. Date and place of birth. Nationality. Religion.
6. Weight. Height.
7. Where educated. Until what age.
8. Are you in good health?
9. Are your sight and hearing good?
10. Have you any disease of the lungs?
11. Have you any disease of the heart?
12. Have you ever had rheumatism, quinsy, sore throat, diphtheria or kidney trouble?
13. Have you any physical defects?
14. If a widow, have you any children? How many? Their ages? How are they provided for?
15. What have been your previous occupations? State name and address of previous employers.
16. Have you ever had any hospital or other experience as a nurse?

I declare the above answers to be the truth.

Signed.....

This application should be filled in applicant's own hand writing, and returned to the Supervising Nurse of the New York City Training School for Children's Attendants, Randalls Island.

Physician's Certificate.

I have examined.....

Signed..... M. D.

Course of Study.

First—Personal hygiene, sick room hygiene, methods of ventilating, sweeping, dusting, care of utensils, temperature of room.

Second—Taking of temperature, pulse and respiration.

Third—Bed making for bed patients. Baths: Sponge bath in bed; foot bath in and out of bed; frequency of bathing. Care of teeth, hair, nails and mouth.

Fourth—Care of patients: Lifting, moving, arranging of pillows, prevention of bedsores.

Fifth—Enemata: Kinds, methods of preparation, care of appliances.

Sixth—External applications: Hot water bags, hot bottles, ice bags, ice compresses, flannels, salt bags, poultices, mustard plasters, stupes, liniments, etc.

Seventh—Lesson in the principles of cookery and diet for sick children.

Eighth—Contagion: Disinfectants, uses and preparing of solutions; quarantine rules and regulations.

Ninth—Care of patients sick with eye, ear, nose, throat and skin diseases.

Tenth—Care of feeble-minded children.

Eleventh—Writing notes and records of cases.

Twelfth—Course of lectures by members of the Medical Board.

Course of Study No. 7.

The Principles of Cookery and Diet for Sick Children.

Lesson I.—Water and its use in cookery; the cookery of starchy foods; prepare gruel from various cereals.

Lesson II.—The cookery of starchy foods continued; prepare breakfast cereals, cereal waters.

Lesson III.—The cookery of starchy foods concluded; prepare rice, baked potatoes, toast, creamed toast, rice pudding.

Lesson IV.—Review of preceding lessons; prepare ice cream.

Lesson V.—Milk and cream. Prepare pasteurized, boiled or sterilized milk modified, albuminized, peptonized milk, junket.

Lesson VI.—Eggs: Prepare raw eggs, cooked in shell, poached, egg suffle, custards.

Lesson VII.—Meats: Prepare broiled steak and chops, various methods; raw beef sandwiches, raw beef in other styles.

Lesson VIII.—Gelatine: Prepare jellies and puddings.

Lesson IX.—Broths and soups: Prepare clam bouillon, beef tea, beef juice, peptonized beef, beef and chicken soups and jellies.

Lesson X.—General review; prepare sherbets.

Certificate of Proficiency, Department of Public Charities of The City of New York.

New York City Training School for Children's Attendants, Randalls Island.

(Coat of Arms of City.)

This is to certify that M. has completed the course of eighteen months instruction in the New York City Children's Hospitals on Randalls Island and she has passed the examination conducted by the Committee on Training School of the Medical Board and is qualified to act as Children's Attendant.

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..... Commissioner Committee on
..... Superintendent Training
..... Supervising Nurse School.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 86.

December 2, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Governing the X-Ray Department of the Metropolitan Hospital.)

Ordered, That Rule 5 of the Rules and Regulations governing the X-Ray Department of the Metropolitan Hospital be and it is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"Plates made for any other hospital of the Department shall be the property of and kept on file in such other hospital."

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 87.

December 9, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Defining and Governing the Duties of the Storekeeper or Acting Storekeeper of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.)

Ordered, That the following rules and regulations defining and governing the duties of the Storekeeper or Acting Storekeeper of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and they are hereby adopted to take effect January 1, 1908:

1. Except as may otherwise be ordered in writing by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner, it shall be the duty of the Storekeeper or the Acting Storekeeper of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, subject to the rules and regulations of the Department to have general charge and oversight of the purchase, care and distribution of supplies for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

He shall issue all orders for the delivery of supplies at the storehouse in such Boroughs, which orders are to be based upon and issued in strict conformity with requisitions approved by the Commissioner, the Second Deputy Commissioner, the General Medical Superintendent and the heads of institutions. He shall see that the goods and articles delivered are in accordance with duly approved samples, specifications, propositions or orders, shall reject such supplies not conforming thereto, and that they are distributed only upon orders issued in conformity with the provisions of General Order No. 60.

2. The Storekeeper or the Acting Storekeeper shall cause careful and accurate accounts to be kept of all supplies that come under his charge and of their purchase and distribution, in order that information with respect thereto may be readily accessible and forthcoming. He shall certify to the correctness of all bills for supplies actually delivered and accepted and that such supplies in quality, quantity and other respects are in conformity with the specifications, propositions and orders calling for the same.

3. The Storekeeper or the Acting Storekeeper shall, except as may be otherwise provided or directed by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner, condemn all property and supplies and arrange for their disposal by auction or otherwise as the circumstances may warrant, all advertisements and the acceptance or rejection of all bids being subject to the approval of the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner in writing.

4. The Storekeeper or the Acting Storekeeper shall, on or before the 15th day of October of each year, submit for the consideration of the Commissioner proposed specifications for supplies to be used during the ensuing year for each of the institutions in such Boroughs, approved in writing by the Second Deputy Commissioner and the General Medical Superintendent. Unless otherwise directed by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner, the amounts specified shall be those which it is estimated by the Storekeeper or the Acting Storekeeper are to be consumed during the ensuing fiscal year, less the probable excess, over all reasonable demands, which is then in store or under contract with the right to increase or diminish such amounts by 5 per cent.

Such estimate, unless otherwise directed, shall be based upon the actual consumption to October 1, with the addition of one-quarter to cover the probable consumption during the remaining months of the year.

Should such estimate so based for any reason seem to be insufficient with respect to any item or items, it shall be the duty of the Storekeeper or the Acting Storekeeper to recommend, in writing, with the approval, also in writing, of the Second Deputy and the General Medical Superintendent, such change in the amount or amounts, either by increase or decrease as may seem desirable, with the reasons therefor.

5. It shall be the duty of the Storekeeper or the Acting Storekeeper to see that all goods under contract for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens are, so far as practicable, used in regular proportion each month, in order to avoid either a deficit or an undue excess at the end of the contract period. The Storekeeper or the Acting Storekeeper shall report to the Commissioner and the Second Deputy Commissioner in writing any serious deviation from this requirement, which is binding upon all employees.

6. The Storekeeper or the Acting Storekeeper shall make reports quarterly and annually in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department, for incorporation in the official reports of the Department to the Mayor. He shall make such special and other reports as may be required by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner from time to time.

7. The Storekeeper or the Acting Storekeeper shall have such other and further duties as may be devolved upon him from time to time by the rules and regulations of the Department, or by the instructions of the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 88.

December 10, 1907.

(Re: Neurological Hospital Board, and Rules and Regulations Governing the Medical Department of the Hospital for Nervous Diseases of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York.)

Ordered, That the establishment of the Neurological Hospital Board of the Department of Public Charities, as provided by General Order No. 73, is hereby confirmed and made effective January 1, 1908.

The said Board shall have charge of the Hospital for Nervous Diseases at the City Home, Blackwells Island, consisting of the one-story hospital building to the north of the male barracks, formerly known as the Hospital for Incurables, and shall have the use for the present of such beds in the adjoining hospital building as may be mutually agreed upon with the Medical Board of the City Home. The said Neuro-

logical Hospital Board shall also have charge of the proposed new hospital building, for which plans have been drawn and appropriation made, to be erected immediately to the west of the Hospital for Nervous Diseases, together with such other hospital space as may from time to time be assigned in writing for its purposes.

Ordered, That the following rules and regulations of the Medical Department of the said Hospital for Nervous Diseases be and they are hereby adopted:

1. The Medical Department of the Neurological Hospital shall consist of—

- (1) Consulting Physicians.
- (2) Senior Attending Physicians.
- (3) Junior Attending Physicians.
- (4) Assistant Physicians.
- (5) Pathologist.
- (6) A House Staff.

2. The Medical Board shall consist of the ten Senior Attending Physicians.

3. The officers of the Medical Board shall be a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary.

4. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

5. The Vice-President shall fulfill the duties of the President in the event of his absence.

6. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the meetings and shall transmit them, together with all reports, to the Commissioner. He shall be ex-officio a member of the Committee of Inspection.

7. The Medical Board shall have control of all matters pertaining to the medical administration of the hospital and shall make rules for the same, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

8. The Medical Board shall meet regularly on the first day of every third month during the year, unless it be a Sunday or legal holiday, when the meeting shall be upon the next day.

The January meeting shall be the annual meeting for the election of officers and members of the standing committees. Any member absent from three consecutive meetings without written excuse, acceptable to the Board, shall be considered as having tendered his resignation from the hospital.

9. The order of business at the regular meetings of the Medical Board shall be:

- (a) Reading of the minutes.
- (b) Reports from the Senior Attending Physicians and from the Neuro-pathologist.
- (c) Report from the Superintendent.
- (d) Report from Apothecary.
- (e) Report from the Committee of Inspection.
- (f) Report of Special Committees.
- (g) Election of officers (annual meeting).
- (h) Miscellaneous business.
- (i) Adjournment.

10. Four members of the Medical Board shall constitute a quorum for receiving all monthly reports.

For all other business a quorum of eight shall be required.

11. The standing committees of the Medical Board shall be a Committee of Inspection and an Examining Committee.

Committee of Inspection.

1. The Committee of Inspection shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Medical Board and three members to be elected as follows:

At the meeting following the adoption of these rules the Medical Board shall elect three members to serve one, two and three years respectively.

Thereafter it shall, at the annual meeting each year, elect one member to serve for three years. Vacancies on the committee arising in any other way than by expiration of a member's term shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

2. The member of the committee serving the last year of his term shall be its chairman.

3. The Committee of Inspection shall be the Executive Committee of the Medical Board in the execution of its rules and orders and shall exercise full supervision over all departments of the hospital. All questions involving the discipline of the house staff shall be referred to it. All business of the Medical Board with the Commissioner and with the heads of the departments of the hospital shall be carried on through it. The chairman of the Committee of Inspection shall approve all requisitions on the Commissioner for medical and surgical supplies, and shall make such reports as the Commissioner may require in the interest of the hospital.

4. The committee shall hold at least one meeting a month, shortly before the meeting of the Medical Board, and such others as may be called by the chairman.

5. It shall make a written report at each meeting of all actions taken. At the annual meeting of the Medical Board this report shall contain a statement of the number of visits made by the minimum number required of each physician during the year, with leaves of absence granted by the Medical Board.

Examining Committee.

1. The Examining Committee shall consist of the Pathologist and four other members, to be elected as follows:

Following the adoption of these rules two members shall be elected to serve for two years and two to serve for one year. Thereafter at each annual meeting two members shall be elected to serve two years. They shall elect their own chairman from the members serving the last year of their term.

The committee shall conduct all examinations for positions on the house staff, determine the time and place of same and shall recommend to the Medical Board for appointment by the Commissioner successful candidates in the order of their merit.

Consulting Physicians.

The Consulting Physicians shall be required to meet with the entire medical staff of the hospital at least once a year, to discuss and suggest lines of neurological research and recommend measures to promote the effectiveness and best interests of the hospital.

Senior Attending Physician.

1. The Senior Attending Physician shall be appointed as follows:

When a vacancy occurs on any service of the hospital the President of the Medical Board shall appoint a committee consisting, if possible, of the Senior Attending Physician of the Board representing that service and two other Senior Attending Physicians, three members in all, who shall canvass the applicants among the Junior Attending Physicians and present the names and qualifications of all candidates to the Medical Board at its next regular meeting. A list of candidates to be voted shall be sent with the call to the meeting. This list of candidates, with their qualifications and recommendation of one of them for appointment, shall be sent to the Commissioner.

Only Junior Attending Physicians who have served two full years on the hospital staff as such and have been identified for at least three years with neurology, shall be qualified for appointment to the grade of Senior Attending Physician.

2. The Senior Attending Physician shall have the entire direction of the treatment of the patients; they shall also supervise the condition of their beds, the behavior of nurses and orderlies, the nursing and the character of the food of the patients.

The time of senior service shall be limited to fifteen years. At the completion of their term of service Senior Physicians shall become Consulting Physicians to the hospital.

3. Each of the ten neurological services shall consist of a Senior Attending Physician, Junior Attending Physician and Assistant Physician. The service shall be continuous and permanent. At least one physician of the service shall be required, as a minimum of this service, to visit their beds once a week during the year.

4. At each visit to the hospital they shall record their names in a book kept at the hospital for the purpose.

5. Failure of a Senior Attending Physician to visit his beds at least on an average of once in two weeks during the year, without previous permission of the Medical Board, shall be considered equivalent to resignation from the hospital.

6. It shall be the duty of the Senior Attending Physicians to investigate and report in writing, over their signature, to the Committee of Inspection any incom-

petency or insubordination on the part of any member of the house staff or Nurse in his wards.

Junior Attending Physicians.

1. There shall be Junior Attending Physicians, as determined by the Medical Board.

2. Candidates for appointment as Junior Attending Physicians shall be elected and nominated from the Assistant Attending Physicians of the hospital staff in the same manner as that prescribed for the Senior Attending Physicians.

The candidates must have served at least one full year as Assistant Attending Physician in the hospital service.

3. They shall visit the hospital, as specified in Rules II. and III. of the previous section, when called upon to do so by the Senior Attending Physicians.

Neuro-Pathologist and Assistant Neuro-Pathologists.

1. The Neuro-Pathologist is Director of the neurological laboratory. He shall have entire charge and be held responsible for all apparatus, instruments and all the pathological material, and shall supervise the proper preservation of the same. He shall approve all requisitions on the Commissioner for laboratory supplies, which approval in this instance only shall require that of the chairman of the Committee of Inspection.

2. All records and specimens are the property of the institution and are open at all times to inspection and study from the Medical Board and the house staff, but no record or specimen is to be removed from the laboratory without consent of the Pathologist.

3. Adequate notices of autopsies to be performed shall be sent to the Senior Attending Physicians from whose ward the case has come.

4. In case a Senior Attending Physician is unable to be present at any autopsy all material will be kept fresh, at his request to the Pathologist or one of his assistants, for two days. Individual organs and tissues only shall be kept in a preservative at special request for a longer time.

5. Reports on clinical specimens are to be given promptly to Senior Attending Physicians and the staff in a suitable form, and records of such examinations are to be kept. Special chemical, microscopical and bacteriological examinations of specimens from cases in the wards shall be made at the request of the Senior Attending Physician by the Assistant Pathologist, when directed by the Pathologist.

6. The Pathologist shall have a right to give instructions in neuropathology in the laboratory, and shall have the privilege of using the material of the institution for that purpose.

7. He may use the neurological laboratory for work of his own original research and acknowledgment shall be made to the institution in all publications coming from it.

Assistant Attending Physicians.

1. There shall be Assistant Attending Physicians, as determined by the Medical Board.

2. Candidates for appointment as Assistant Attending Physicians must be graduates in medicine of three years' standing, and shall be recommended to the Commissioner for appointment by the Medical Board upon the nomination of the Senior Attending Physicians in charge of the neurological service in which the vacancy occurs.

3. They shall visit the hospital, as specified in Rules II. and III. of the previous section, when called upon to do so by the Senior Attending Physicians.

The House Staff.

1. There shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Charities, on nomination of the Medical Board, as previously provided, a specified number of graduates in medicine, who shall be known as the House Staff.

2. Their individual duties, time of service and rank shall be determined by the Medical Board, and at the end of satisfactory services they shall receive a diploma of graduation. Any member of the staff who fails to complete the required term of service shall not be entitled to this diploma. They shall live in hospital quarters provided for them, and shall receive in addition their board and washing, but shall not be allowed any other emoluments, perquisites or fees whatsoever.

3. Their commission may be cancelled at any time by the Commissioner at the recommendation of the Medical Board, if their work should prove unsatisfactory.

4. They shall not be engaged in any other business than that of the hospital, nor shall they practice outside of the hospital.

5. The organization of the house staff shall be referred to the Committee of Inspection.

6. The house officers shall enter upon their duty after a satisfactory service as juniors and seniors. The time of their service is to be determined by the Medical Board, subject to the approval of the Commissioner. They shall select their services according to the standing determined by the entrance examination.

7. The house officers shall have charge, under the control of their Attending Physician or Surgeon, of their individual services and be held responsible for them.

8. Seniors and juniors shall act as assistants to the house officers and perform such duties as are assigned to them by the house officers.

9. The house officer shall, as soon as practicable after admission, see each new patient and order such treatment as may be found necessary until the arrival of the Attending Physician.

10. They shall visit each and every patient in their wards at least once a day, and they shall be prepared to report the state of each patient to the Attending Physician.

11. House officers and their staff are required to accompany their respective attendings in making rounds. Seniors and juniors shall accompany the house officers on their morning rounds, unless it shall become necessary to detail them to other duties, and they shall also be accompanied by the Head Nurse.

12. If their seniors, juniors or special assistants shall leave the hospital they shall enter in a book kept for that purpose the exact time of their departure and return, but they and their seniors shall not be absent from the hospital at the same time without permission from the chairman of the Inspection Committee, nor shall more than half the number of house officers be absent from the hospital at the same time without such permission. They shall be notified by the seniors, juniors and special assistants whenever they wish to leave the hospital.

13. The regular yearly vacations of members of the staff shall be determined by the Medical Board and granted by the Committee of Inspection. Special leave of absence may be given by the chairman of the Inspection Committee.

14. No member of the staff shall entertain any guest in his quarters or in the hospital for a period exceeding twenty-four hours without permission of the chairman of the Inspection Committee and of the Commissioner in writing.

15. Special assistants shall have the official staff rank of juniors, and at the expiration of a satisfactory term of service shall receive a certificate of such service.

Hospital Rules.

1. The hospital is to be divided into ten services of twenty-five beds each. Each service is in charge of a Senior Attending Physician, Junior Attending Physician and Assistant Attending Physician.

2. No patient shall be received and treated in any ward of this hospital unless admitted through the central examining office at Twenty-sixth street, or transferred in due form from some other City hospital, or referred to the hospital by a consultant or Senior Attending Physician over his own signature and subsequently reported to and accepted by the Commissioner as a public charge.

3. Clinical instruction may be given by the Senior Attending Physicians on patients under their care.

4. Requests for extra or special Nurses shall be made to the Superintendent of the Training School, upon the authority of the Senior Attending Physicians.

Failure to receive the required Nurses shall be reported in writing to the Committee of Inspection.

5. All requisitions for new instruments or hospital apparatus shall be made to the Committee of Inspection over the signature of the Senior Attending Physician.

All medical or surgical supplies shall be ordered from the Apothecary over the signature of the House Physician, who shall be held responsible for the same.

6. The diet of all patients shall be prescribed by the Senior Attending Physicians, and shall be supplied on their authority only.

7. Patients shall be discharged from the hospital under the authority and by the signature of the Senior Attending Physicians, and in no other manner. Cards

thus signed, together with the ward records of the case, shall at once be transmitted to the office.

8. The hospital office shall be promptly notified by the House Physician of all patients seriously ill or in extremis. Cases of suspected contagious diseases shall be reported at once to the office and isolated.

9. Upon the death of a patient the House Physician shall be immediately notified and the body shall not be removed from the ward except upon his authority.

Ordered, That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Neurological Hospital Board, the appointment of the following staff and officers is approved and confirmed:

Consulting Physicians—Dr. C. L. Dana, Dr. G. W. Jacoby, Dr. M. A. Starr, Dr. F. Peterson, Dr. B. Sachs, Dr. Joseph Collins, Dr. E. D. Fisher.

Senior Attending Physicians—Dr. Pearce Bailey, Dr. E. L. Hunt, Dr. Joseph Fraenkel, Dr. W. M. Leszynsky, Dr. J. R. Hunt, Dr. S. E. Jelliffe, Dr. F. A. Scratchley, Dr. L. P. Clark, Dr. W. B. Pritchard, Dr. G. M. Hammond.

The Medical Board was organized and officers appointed as follows:

President—Dr. L. Pierce Clark.

Vice-President—Dr. F. A. Scratchley.

Secretary—Dr. E. L. Hunt.

Committee of Inspection—Dr. P. Bailey, chairman; Dr. J. Fraenkel, Dr. G. M. Hammond.

Examining Committee—Dr. S. E. Jelliffe, chairman; Dr. W. B. Pritchard, Dr. J. R. Hunt.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 89.

December 11, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Governing the Receipt and Opening of Bids and the Awarding of Contracts for Doing Work or Furnishing Supplies, Taking Effect December 10, 1907.)

Ordered, That the following rules and regulations governing the receipt and opening of bids and the awarding of contracts for doing work or furnishing supplies be and they are hereby adopted, to take effect immediately:

1. All bids for doing work or furnishing supplies by contract must be received, opened and the contracts awarded strictly in accordance with the provisions of title I of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, and under such regulations as have been or may be established by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to such provisions of the Charter.

2. In order to avoid confusion and misunderstanding proposals for supplies shall be advertised for so far as practicable according to the lines of trade and openings calling for the use of but one form of bid blank shall be set for any one day.

3. Every bid for work or supplies shall be inclosed in a sealed envelope, which shall bear upon its face such information as may be required by the provisions of Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen adopted pursuant thereto. No bid shall be accepted which does not state that name or names of the kind of work or supplies for which the bid is offered in strict accordance with the advertisement calling for such bid.

4. At the conclusion of every opening of bids those who are interested in the bidding shall be allowed to see the figures presented by any or all bidders in so far as they may desire and request to be allowed to do so.

5. After having been opened and shown as hereinbefore provided, all bids shall remain in the personal custody of the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner until they can be examined and marked for identification.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 90.

December 16, 1907.

(Re: Requisitions for and Distribution of Supplies.)

Ordered, That the second paragraph of section 3 of General Order No. 53 re: Requisitions for and Distribution of Supplies, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Each institution, and, except where supplies cooked in bulk are served from a common kitchen to officers and employees, each family or household drawing supplies, is required to submit a separate estimate for such supplies, which as approved will, unless otherwise specifically provided, be paid directly from the appropriate storehouse of the Borough. No officer or employee shall be permitted otherwise to draw any supplies whatsoever for his household or family or for any member thereof, except such as may in case of sickness be prescribed in writing by a physician."

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 91.

December 18, 1907.

(Re: Alterations, Additions or New Installations of Water, Gas or Electricity Throughout the Various Institutions Connected with This Department.)

Ordered, That hereafter, all heads of institutions, desiring alterations, additions or new installations of water, gas or electric mains, or the distribution of either heat, light or power of gas and electricity, shall request same in writing to the Commissioner, in order that he may communicate with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which Department has jurisdiction over all such work throughout City institutions.

In the preparation of plans for new buildings, additions and alterations to present buildings, the distribution of outlets, heating and power apparatus shall be submitted to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for approval before said work is advertised.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 92.

(Re: Seventieth Street Ferry Service, Taking Effect December 24, 1907.)

Ordered, That on and after the date hereof this Department will conduct the ferry service from the foot of East Seventieth street to the storehouse dock on Blackwells Island, without change of schedule, the steam launch, "The Bronx," having on December 18, 1907, been transferred by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the Department of Correction to this Department for that purpose; and further

Ordered, That, with the consent of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the regular crew of "The Bronx" be on January 1, 1908, transferred from the payroll of the Department of Correction to that of this Department, at the rates now paid, and that a request be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a transfer of the moneys required to pay such crew, from the appropriation of the Department of Correction to that of this Department for the year 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The following special orders were issued during the quarter:

Special Order No. 105.

October 4, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Establishing the Applications Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, and Governing the Duties of the Chief of Said Division.)

Ordered, That the following rules and regulations establishing the Applications Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, and governing the duties of the Chief of such Division, be and they are hereby adopted, to take effect October 15, 1907:

(1) The Applications Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, is hereby established and placed in charge of the Chief thereof.

(2) The Chief of the Applications Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, shall have charge of the work of said Division, with hours of duty, and in other respects subject to the rules and regulations of the Department.

(3) He shall have supervision of all the Clerks and employees of the said Division, and except as may otherwise be provided by the rules and regulations of the Department or directed by the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner, shall assign work to them and be the medium for the transmittal of instructions and reports to them. He shall not, however, change the nature of the assignments to such employees without the approval in writing of the Superintendent of the Bureau, who is in all particulars his official superior.

(4) The Chief of the Applications Division shall have charge of all the books, papers and documents of the Division, and shall see that they are properly kept and preserved therein. He shall see that all applications for relief are properly received and recorded in the Division, and that in all cases where necessary, they are referred through the usual course of investigation and report, which, unless otherwise provided, shall be through the Registrations Division to the Examinations Division of the Bureau.

(5) The Chief of the Applications Division shall see that the work assigned to the employees of the Division receives proper attention, and that all persons coming to the Bureau to make application for themselves or others receive courteous and adequate attention at all times and under all circumstances. He shall also see that all records are filed promptly, regularly and in due and satisfactory form, and that a proper account is kept of the punctuality, work, capacity and deportment of each employee of the Division, in accordance with the rules of the Civil Service. Any infringement of the rules and regulations of the Department by such employees, or any misconduct on their part, shall be reported by him in writing to the Superintendent of the Bureau, who shall take appropriate action thereon. He shall make such other reports to the Superintendent as the latter may direct.

(6) Except as otherwise provided in these rules and regulations or directed by the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner, the Chief of the Applications Division, subject to review by the Superintendent of the Bureau, shall decide in all cases coming within the jurisdiction of the Bureau, whether or not they are entitled to receive the relief for which they have applied. The Chief of the Division shall give particular attention to all cases coming within the jurisdiction of the State Board of Charities, and shall see that the papers in such cases as well as in all others, are properly made out before they are submitted to the Commissioner for his signature.

(7) All correspondence with relation to the work of the Applications Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, shall be signed by the Superintendent or the Acting Superintendent of the said Bureau, who shall be responsible for the same.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 106.

October 4, 1907.

Ordered, That Albert Creelman, Examiner of Charitable Institutions, salary at \$1,200 per annum, be and he hereby is transferred from the Children's Bureau to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, and assigned to the duties of Acting Chief Examiner in charge of the Examinations Division of said Bureau of Dependent Adults, same to take effect October 1, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 107.

October 10, 1907.

(Re: Reprimanding and Suspending Dr. Ralph S. Cone, of the Bradford Street Hospital.)

Ordered, That Dr. Ralph S. Cone of the Bradford Street Hospital, be and he is hereby reprimanded for his action in suspending the dispensary and ambulance service of such hospital on the 28th ultimo, and that his suspension by the General Medical Superintendent be approved and continued for a month.

Leniency is shown in this case, which must be regarded as a serious one, because Dr. Cone's treatment by other employees at the hospital was undoubtedly of a nature to disturb his judgment. Any further cause for serious complaint must, however, result in his withdrawal from the Department's service.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 108.

October 10, 1907.

(Re: Reprimanding Miss Ada Newbold, Supervising Nurse of the Bradford Street Hospital, and Transferring Her to the Coney Island Hospital.)

Ordered, That Miss Ada Newbold, Supervising Nurse of the Bradford Street Hospital, be and she is hereby reprimanded because of faults in the internal management of the hospital, for which she is responsible, and transferred to the Coney Island Hospital.

Miss Newbold's course at the hospital in some particulars has been such as to make this transfer seem desirable as means of discipline. Instead of using her best endeavors to promote dignity and harmony in the service of the hospital, her course, whether intentional or otherwise, has produced the opposite effect. In accepting money from a patient or the relative of a patient, even though with the intent of using it for the purposes of the hospital or its patients, as she claims, she set an unfortunate example to other employees.

Further than this, Miss Newbold has not with sufficient accuracy drawn the line between her duties as Nurse and the duties of the Physicians at the hospital. Nor does she seem to have shown the proper spirit of co-operation with them.

Her previous long service, apparently without serious ground for complaint, and her good qualities in important respects, appear to warrant me in giving her the opportunity of redeeming her faults in another position.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 109.

October 14, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Establishing the New York City Training School for Children's Attendants, Randalls Island.)

Ordered, That the following Rules and Regulations establishing the New York City Training School for Children's Attendants, Randalls Island, be and they are hereby adopted:

1. The New York City Training School for Children's Attendants, Randalls Island, is hereby established, and its purpose declared to be the training of attendants for the care of sick and defective children.

2. Applications to enter the school will be received from women between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory evidence that she has had a good common school education, together with a physician's certificate that she is in good health. She must also give the names and addresses of two persons, not relatives, of responsible character and standing, as references to her character and ability, and the names and addresses of previous employers, if any, together with such other information as may be called for on the application blank provided for that purpose, or called for by the Superintendent or the Supervising Nurse.

3. Attendants will be on probation for one month and if their services for such period prove satisfactory, they will be continued at \$20 a month during the course of training if their services continue to be satisfactory.

4. The course of instruction in the New York City Training School for Children's Attendants, hereby established, shall be prescribed by the Medical Board of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, and shall cover a period of eighteen months. Rules and regulations governing the work of the attendants shall also be adopted by the Medical Board with the approval of the Commissioner.

5. Attendants shall be subject to examination by the Committee on Training School of the Medical Board at stated periods, and upon the completion of their course, they shall be given an examination by the Committee as to their knowledge of the preparation of food, accuracy of administering medicines, ability in taking temperatures, giving enemas, fomentations, sponge baths, and otherwise caring for the sick

and mentally defective children under their care and keeping proper and suitable records with relation thereto. Those successful in the examination shall receive a certificate of proficiency stating that they have satisfactorily completed a course of eighteen months at the New York City Training School for Children's Attendants, Randalls Island, and upon examination by the Committee on Training School of the Medical Board, are considered qualified to fill similar positions for the care of children. This certificate shall be signed by the Commissioner of Public Charities, the Committee on Training School of the Medical Board, and also by the Superintendent and the Supervising Nurse of the Hospital.

6. At any time during the course of probation, or training, the Superintendent may suspend any attendant for insubordination, infraction of the rules, incompetency or any other reason requiring such action. Such action shall thereupon be reported to the Commissioner in writing with such recommendation as may seem desirable, and a copy of such report shall also be sent forthwith to the Committee on Training School.

7. When their services are required, graduates of the Training School may remain on duty in the wards at a compensation of \$25 a month.

8. Attendants who are at present in hospital wards and have been employed for a year or more, and understand their duties and the management of the wards shall constitute the first class to graduate and shall receive their certificates at the end of six months from the opening of the school provided they satisfactorily pass the examination of the Committee on Training School of the Medical Board as hereinbefore provided. Those similarly employed for less than a year but for at least six months shall serve a year longer and be likewise eligible for certificates upon passing such examination.

9. The Supervising Nurse shall be held directly responsible for the attendants subject to her supervision and shall see that they give proper attention to the duties of their position.

10. The instruction diet kitchen connected with the school shall be carried on by the Dietitian of the hospital.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 110.

October 29, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Governing the Annual Painting and Repair of the Steamboats of the Department.)

Ordered, That annually hereafter, as most convenient to the Department, during the period, between March 1 and June 1, the steamboats of the Department shall be repaired and painted through public letting. Specifications shall be duly prepared and bids had upon each boat, and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the provisions of law.

Such specifications shall require the contractor to furnish the certificate of the American Bureau of Shipping for survey and indorsement of repairs, caulking and metaling.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 111.

November 4, 1907.

Ordered, That Minnie A. E. Walsh be and she hereby is appointed as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Public Charities and assigned to duty at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, for a probationary period of three months, in accordance with the rules of the Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$600 per annum; action to date, October 26, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 112.

December 9, 1907.

Suspending Superintendent James D. Lamb from duty and appointing Deputy Superintendent Conklin Acting Superintendent of the City Hospital; to take effect immediately.

Ordered, That Superintendent James D. Lamb of the City Hospital, whose removal is to take effect on December 15, 1907, be and he is hereby suspended from all duty in connection with said Hospital, and that Deputy Superintendent Albert M. Conklin is hereby designated to take charge of such Hospital as Acting Superintendent until further notice.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 113.

December 23, 1907.

Ordered, That Jane M. Pindell, Superintendent, Metropolitan Hospital Training School for Nurses, be and she hereby is promoted from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, action to date from January 1, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 114.

December 26, 1907.

Ordered, That Marie E. Stahl, Deputy Superintendent, Kings County Hospital Training School for Nurses, be and she hereby is promoted from \$1,050 to \$1,200 per annum, action to date January 1, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

In pursuance to an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated December 24.

General Needs.

The most important need of this Department is sufficient money to pay better wages to the smaller paid employees. This seems to be the only remedy in sight to cut down the vast number of changes which have taken place during this quarter and preceding quarters of 1907, as mentioned in the introductory part of this report under the title of "Budget for 1908."

Another need for the welfare of those who seek aid of this Department is the necessity of offices more centrally located to the traffic centers, as the present offices, located at the extreme end of the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, far from the lines of traffic, make it hard on those whose business it is to seek such aid.

Besides, it would be better to have in one building the several offices located elsewhere. Toward this accomplishment, a request under date of October 19 was sent to the Sinking Fund Commission. (See Principal Office of the Department.)

The Principal Office of the Department.

New Offices.

Under date of October 19, the following letter was sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

"To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

"Gentlemen—The Department of Public Charities very respectfully makes application to be allowed a suitable building to accommodate the principal office of the

Department, the Bureau of Dependent Adults, and the Children's Bureau, all in the Borough of Manhattan.

The present principal office of the Department and the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, are located on the dock at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. These quarters are inadequate, particularly the rooms occupied by the Bureau of Dependent Adults, for the growing work of the Department, and are in an undesirable and relatively inaccessible location. The nearest trolley line is about a quarter of a mile away, necessitating a trip on the part of thousands of unfortunate people annually of about half a mile to get to and from the office, which is to many of them a great hardship even under most favorable conditions. In bad weather conditions are necessarily much worse. Many of the callers are poorly provided with shoes and clothing and suffer greatly in consequence. The proximity of the morgue, the hospital, undertakers' shops and medical schools tends to add to the general discomfort of the minds of many of the visitors to these offices of the Department. The Children's Bureau of the Department is poorly and inadequately housed in the old building, formerly occupied by the Department at Eleventh street and Third avenue. The Clerks and employees of this Bureau are hampered and made uncomfortable in their work owing to the narrow and ill ventilated quarters they are forced to occupy for the purposes of this important Bureau.

I would therefore very respectfully recommend and urge that the Department be provided with an office building convenient to main lines of travel, north and south, as well as across the City, which will house the principal office of the Department, the Bureau of Dependent Adults and the Children's Bureau, Manhattan.

Owing to the character of the work it would not, in my opinion, be feasible to house the offices of this Department with those of any other City Department.

The Department has in mind two pieces of property that could readily be adopted to its purposes.

(1) The buildings of the old City College at the corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, with an annex building on Twenty-second street, which would be suitable for the Children's Bureau. These buildings would be adequate to meet the needs of the Department of Public Charities and of kindred work in the directions hereinbefore indicated, for years to come.

(2) The buildings covering the lots Nos. 214 to 220 East Thirty-fourth street, at present occupied by the Polyclinic Hospital, and which I am informed can be had at a reasonable price.

Both the localities named are readily accessible from main lines of travel and the establishment of the offices of the Department at either place would in my opinion greatly facilitate the work and materially improve the service.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

On which no action was taken during this quarter.

Electric Lighting of Buildings and Roads on Blackwells Island.

Plans and specifications were prepared for this work and submitted to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. They suggested that we take up the subject with the Department of Correction, as our plans were only for lighting buildings and roads on Blackwells Island under the jurisdiction of this Department, so that their layout of a system of lighting of Blackwells Island would include the lighting of all buildings and roads on the island.

Accordingly on August 6, our architect sent the following communication to the Commissioner of Correction:

"In Re Blackwells Island Lighting.

"Hon. JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner, Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, City:

"Dear Sir—Having been advised by Commissioner Hebbard of the Department of Public Charities that you are desirous of taking up the question of lighting the roads on Blackwells Island under your jurisdiction by electricity, I would inquire what are your plans in this regard. The plans and specifications which I have prepared for the Department of Public Charities include also the electric illumination of all the present buildings. Should you desire to take up the work to this extent, or only the lighting of the roads at the present time, I would be pleased to confer with you at your convenience in reference to laying out the system in conjunction with that of the Department of Public Charities.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) R. F. ALMIRALL."

To which the Commissioner replied under date of October 3, "that at the present time there is no further electrical work of any nature contemplated in any of the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction on Blackwells Island."

Detention of Alien Cases By the Department.

Under date of November 13, we received the following opinion from Hon. Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel, in answer to our request of April 17, regarding the above matter:

"New York, November 13, 1907.

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

"Sir—I am in receipt of your communication dated April 17, 1907, addressed to my predecessor, which reads as follows:

"Pursuant to the provisions of the State Charities Law, chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896, the State Board of Charities looks to this Department to hold under detention in its institutions, all alien patients and inmates until their cases can be passed upon by such Board, and they can be returned to their native countries either by the United States immigration authorities, or the State Board of Charities, as the case may be, or discharged from custody.

"The provision of law under which the State Board of Charities claims jurisdiction in such cases is as follows:

"State Charities Law, section 16 * * * "The State Board of Charities, and any of its members and officers, may at any time, visit and inspect any institution subject to its supervision to ascertain if any inmates supported therein at a State, county or municipal expense are State charges, non resident, or alien poor; and it may cause to be removed to the State or country from which he came any such non resident or alien poor found in any such institution."

"Inasmuch as the Department is obliged to receive and care for a considerable number of dependent aliens at large cost to the community, I am desirous of co-operating with the State Board of Charities, in so far as it may be practicable so to do, in assisting in the removal of such dependent aliens where such course seems to be proper and warranted. But as any alien person thus detained, may at any time go into court and seek to be released on habeas corpus, or may possibly bring suit for alleged unlawful detention, I shall much appreciate having your valued opinion as to whether or not I have authority to detain dependent alien patients and inmates in the institutions of the Department pending action looking to their removal by the Federal or State authorities charged by law with that duty.

"Section 16 of the State Charities Law provides that the State Board of Charities may cause to be removed any alien poor found in an institution.

"Section 22 of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," and passed March 3, 1903, provides:

"* * * and it shall be the duty of the Commissioner General of Immigration to detail officers of the immigration service from time to time as may be necessary in his judgment to secure information as to the number of aliens detained in the penal reformatories and charitable institutions (public and private) of the several states and territories. * * * and to inform the officers of such institutions of the provisions of law in relation to the deportation of aliens who have become public charges. * * *"

Section 20 of the Act provides:

"That any alien who shall come into the United States in violation of law who shall be found a public charge therein from causes existing prior to landing, shall be deported as hereinafter provided, to the country whence he came, at any time within two years after arrival. * * *"

"While it is extremely doubtful as to the authority of the Commissioner of Public Charities by himself to detain against his will any person who otherwise would be entitled to his freedom except for the reason that he is an alleged dependent alien, I would suggest that notice be given by you to the proper Federal or State authorities, that a certain alleged dependent alien under your jurisdiction is about to leave the institution and that he will be detained a reasonable time for the purpose of enabling the proper authorities to acquire jurisdiction over him. To provide for cases where great urgency is needed, the names and addresses of the officers of the Immigration Bureau or of the State Board of Charities who have direct control over such cases should be obtained in order that they may be notified at once. The institution wherein the alien is, could be selected by the Federal or State authorities as the temporary place of detention.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) G. L. STERLING,
"Acting Corporation Counsel."

Destruction of Tubercular Cows on Randalls Island.

Under date of July 18, we were notified by the State Department of Agriculture that orders had been issued to have the "tuberculin test" applied to all the cattle on Randalls Island. The test was made and we were notified under date of October 10 that twenty-six head (all on the Island at the time) were found to give positive reaction, indicative of tuberculosis, and one of suspicious reaction, and that in accordance with a provision of the Agricultural Law, milk from said cattle must not be sold for consumption to manufacturers of food products, or to be used for the inmates of the institution of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools. Four cows and one bull of the twenty-six head condemned to be killed were consigned to the firm of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company, for slaughter, with the idea that perhaps the meat could be used for consumption, but after being slaughtered, it was inspected by the United States Inspector, and declared to be unfit for any use. The other twenty-one head were killed on Randalls Island and their carcasses removed by the Board of Health. This Department received only the sum of \$317 from the State for the twenty-six head of cattle destroyed.

Admission of Children to New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island.

As there are over 700,000 children in the upper part of Manhattan and in the Borough of The Bronx, and this territory being in close proximity to the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, on the recommendation of the Committee on Ways and Means of the Medical Board of this institution, the admission direct of children over two years old was approved, with the understanding that all such cases were to be referred by the Superintendent of said institution to the Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults, for investigation.

Charter Revision Recommendations.

Under date of November 7, the Department sent the following letter to Mr. Charles H. Strong, member of the Charter Revision Commission, No. 42 Broadway, City:

"Mr. CHARLES H. STRONG, Member Charter Revision Commission, No. 42 Broadway, New York City:

"Dear Mr. Strong—This morning I am in receipt of a letter from the Counsel to the Commission requesting me to send suggestions for changes in the provisions of the Charter relating to this Department, if any, to you not later than Saturday.

"In my opinion some very radical changes are desirable in the provisions of the Charter having relation to the hospital and ambulance systems in the City. These have been under consideration for some time by the Mayor's Commission on Hospitals, of which I am a member, but which, however, is not yet ready to submit a report.

"Three Departments at present administer hospitals, and the ambulance system, if so it may be called, is still more complex.

"My own personal view is that the hospital and ambulance system of the City should be under a small central commission having the power to make rules and regulations, to execute contracts and to approve important appointments, and that the hospitals in the Boroughs, or possibly in hospital districts, should be in charge of boards of trustees composed of philanthropic persons with power to administer the hospitals subject to the general powers of the central authority. This would be in effect the state hospital system with more power in the hands of the local boards.

"The central commission might be composed of a president, to be paid a good salary, and the Commissioners of Health and of Charities, making three in all.

"There are two points wherein the provisions of the Charter which relate to this Department might be improved. One of these looks to the establishment of a separate court in Manhattan and The Bronx, and of a like court for Brooklyn and Queens, for the trial of abandonment cases. There is enough business for such separate courts, and it seems to us desirable to keep unfortunate wives who have to complain of delinquent husbands free from the atmosphere of the ordinary police courts.

"The second is the desirability of clearly showing in the Charter that this Department under present laws continues to have the care of tuberculosis cases. Owing to the ambiguity of section 1170 of the Charter it has been held in the case of Van Cleef vs. the Commissioner of Public Charities (to prevent the construction of a tuberculosis hospital on Staten Island) that only the Department of Health can administer hospitals for the care of persons sick with 'any contagious, pestilential or infectious disease.' This is on its face absurd, inasmuch as almost every disease is now considered as coming within such description. Our contention is that section 1170 means in part that the Department of Health shall have exclusive charge of the hospitals to which it removes persons suffering from any contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, and not that it has charge of all such patients in the city.

"Should you desire anything further on this subject, or otherwise with relation to the chapter of the Charter relating to this Department, I shall be pleased to confer with you in relation thereto.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Survey of Blackwells Island.

For the first time in many years a detailed survey and map of Blackwells Island, showing every building at present, has been made on the very large scale of 1 inch equaling 40 feet. This map is in a portfolio so that it can be readily referred to.

A map from the same survey but on a much smaller scale (1,800) has been made, framed, and hangs on the wall in the Central Office, Manhattan, for ready reference.

A map showing the proposed general layout of the City Hospital district on Blackwells Island was made by Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, and submitted to the Municipal Art Commission of The City of New York and approved by them November 12, 1907. On this map, which is on a scale of 1 inch = 40 feet, is indicated "A," the present buildings; "B," buildings now under construction; "C," buildings proposed in future.

A similar map has been made of the Metropolitan Hospital district, which was also approved by the Municipal Art Commission December 10, 1907.

These maps are framed and hang on the walls of the Central Office, where they are frequently shown. A full description of these layouts was printed in the preceding quarterly report.

Third Quarterly Report.

Under date of December 7 the third quarterly report of the Department for the period ending September 30 was sent to your Honor. On January 2, 1908, the report was published in the CITY RECORD.

Appropriation Deficiency.

In answer to a communication received from Mr. John S. Crosby of the Department of Finance the following letter was sent:

"Mr. JOHN S. CROSBY, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

"Dear Sir—The deficiency appropriation for account of salaries granted by the Board of Aldermen to the amount of \$4,330 is for the following purposes:

"(1) Prior to July 5, 1907, when application for the appropriation in question was made to the Board of Aldermen, the Department was advised by the Corporation

Counsel that the salaries for the Superintendents of the Metropolitan Hospital and the City Hospital on Blackwells Island, and of the Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn, are legally fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen at \$3,000 per year, instead of \$1,950, the rate hitherto paid. It is my desire, therefore, to pay the salaries of the Superintendents of these hospitals at the rate of \$3,000, which I consider just and equitable for these positions, from July 1st, 1907. This will make an extra expense for the balance of the year of \$1,575.

"(2) The extra expense of keeping the Coney Island Reception Hospital open all winter, which was agreed to by the Comptroller, was estimated to be approximately \$755.

"(3) Because of the increase in the work of caring for acute and emergent cases and the difficulty in securing Pupil Nurses, the Department found it imperatively necessary to increase the force of Graduate Nurses and other employees in the Kings County Hospital. The extra cost of this service was about \$2,000.

"Hoping that this satisfactorily answers your inquiry in this matter, but that you will inform me should anything further be desired, I am

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Synopsis of Work of the Department for 1907.

Under date of December 2 the following letter was sent your Honor in answer to your request of November 18 for a synopsis of the work of the Department for 1907, and such recommendations necessary as to ways and means of increasing its efficiency:

"Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

"Dear Sir—The following is a synopsis of the work of this Department for the year 1907, together with my recommendations for increasing its efficiency:

"From January 1st to October 31st the Department maintained a daily average of 8,474 patients and inmates, and investigated the cases of 39,150 sought to be made public charges in private institutions.

"A new dormitory for male employees has been completed at the Metropolitan Hospital and one for female employees at the City Hospital. The old male dormitory at Randalls Island has been entirely reconstructed and enlarged. Five toilet towers and two isolation pavilions have also been completed at this island. A fireproof stairway and passenger elevator have been installed at the City Home, Brooklyn. The Department's office in that Borough has been reconstructed at a cost of \$40,000.

"Work of construction is well along that will add greatly to the facilities of the hospitals of the Department on Blackwells Island. This comprises the new Nurses' Home, and the wing to the present Nurses' Home at the Metropolitan Hospital, the kitchen, dining room and service building, the staff house and Superintendent's residence at the City Hospital and the operating room and reception pavilions at the City Home.

"Contracts have been let for the construction of the new Coney Island Hospital on the Ocean parkway, Brooklyn, and for six pavilions of the Sea View Hospital in Richmond. Plans are being prepared for much other construction work, for which appropriations to the amount of \$1,300,000 have been made, all of which is urgently required, owing to the rapid growth of the City and the failure to make adequate provision in previous years.

"For the first time a detailed survey and map of Blackwells Island have been made, and layouts indicating proposed construction work in the hospital districts, approved by the Municipal Art Commission. The results aimed at are the extension of the hospital facilities of the island in a harmonious way architecturally and the beautifying of this valuable property.

"Largely through the efforts of Dr. Theodore C. Janeway, an Attending Physician at the City Hospital, Mrs. Russell Sage endowed the Russell Sage Institute of Pathology, which works in conjunction with the City Hospital and the City Home on Blackwells Island, with \$300,000, the income of which is to be used largely in meeting the running expenses of the pathological work of these two great City institutions, with special reference to the study of the diseases of the aged and infirm.

"The contract has been let and the work of construction begun on a new boat for the Department, to be called the 'Lowell,' in memory of the distinguished philanthropic services to the City of the late Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell.

"The efficiency of the Department can be materially increased by the appropriation of sufficient means to enable it to employ helpers of a better grade, and to make the improvements and repairs most urgently needed to place this Department, for years neglected, in a position adequately to meet the grave responsibilities of the future.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

THE DEPARTMENT DOCKS.

New Landing Pier at Foot of East Fifty-third Street.

On August 16 an application was made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the establishment of a ferry dock at the foot of East Fifty-third street suitable for the Department's use, as the approach to the dock at Fifty-second street is very high. The steps leading down thereto are very steep; the climbing of them is injurious to the many convalescent patients who cross at this point from Blackwells Island.

Under date of November 6 we received the following reply from Commissioner Bensel:

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:
"Sir—Noting your favor of August 16 and previous communications from your Department and answers of this Department relative to the matter of building for your Department a dock at the foot of Fifty-third street, East River.

"The matter has been personally taken up between Mr. Hamilton, Supervising Engineer of your Department and the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and I am informed that to meet the requirements of your Department a dock built 60 feet in width at the foot of Fifty-third street and projecting into the stream 30 feet on the northerly and 50 feet on the southerly side, will answer all your purposes.

"I would request that before the actual prosecution of the work is commenced that you not only confirm the above in writing, but furnish any further details in writing that your Engineer desires to have incorporated in the building of the dock.

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed) J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner."

This letter being brought to the attention of the Supervising Engineer, under date of November 12, he wrote to the Commissioner as follows:

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Charities:

"Dear Sir—I would respectfully recommend that you request the Department of Docks and Ferries to build a pier about 60 feet in width at the foot of East Fifty-third street, projecting into the stream 30 feet on the north and 50 feet on the south side, and that an American drop wharf be placed in the end about 10 feet from the south side. The drop wharf should be 20 feet by 10 feet and would be furnished by this Department.

"It will be necessary also to have a stairway on the south side at a point to be determined later; also permission to build a one-story structure on the pier, to be used as a waiting room for passengers.

"Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) G. HAMILTON, Supervising Engineer."

Under date of November 14, we wrote to Commissioner Bensel, requesting the Department of Docks and Ferries to build a dock for this Department, requirements as specified in the Supervising Engineer's letter as previously quoted.

On November 19 Commissioner Bensel replied as follows:

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City:

"Sir—Referring to your communication of the 14th inst., relative to the matter of building a dock at the foot of East Fifty-third street, I would state that what your Department asked for originally was a landing place at the foot of that street. It

appears that now you desire the building of a pier which shall be exclusively for the use of your Department.

"Owing to the conformation of the water-front in this territory, it is impossible to make use of the water-front for pier purposes from Forty-ninth to Sixty-first street; the bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-third street is therefore in great demand, and since the question of its designation for the exclusive use of your Department has been broached numerous protests have been received from business men in the neighborhood against such exclusive use.

"Is it not possible for the Department to construct a pier at this locality which will answer the purposes of your Department and at the same time obviate the necessity of fencing the premises off from the use of business interests in that vicinity?

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner."

We acknowledged receipt of this letter under date of December 2, as follows:

"Hon. JOHN A. BENSEL, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier A, North River, City:

"Dear Sir—In answer to your kind favor of the 19th ultimo, with relation to the proposed Fifty-third street dock, which has had careful consideration, permit me to say that while it would probably not be necessary to fence the dock off, the growing business of the island institutions makes it seem necessary to have a dock of which the Department shall have practically the exclusive use.

"Hoping that this can in some way be arranged, I am,

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

To which, under date of December 24, we received the following reply:

"Department Public Charities, Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East River, Borough of Manhattan:

"Sir—Referring to your letter of the 2d inst., I am directed by the Commissioner to advise you that in view of the demand from business men in the neighborhood, this Department cannot arrange for your exclusive use of the pier foot of Fifty-third street, East River. If you will agree that part of the structure will be kept open for public wharfage purposes the construction of the pier will be proceeded with at once.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. SAVAGE, Secretary."

Under date of December 30, we wrote the Secretary of the Dock Department the following letter:

"Mr. J. W. SAVAGE, Secretary, Department of Docks and Ferries:

"Dear Sir—Referring to your communication of December 24 regarding the construction of the pier at the foot of East Fifty-third street for this Department, I would respectfully request that you furnish us with a sketch showing the dimensions of the proposed pier and also what portion of same can be set aside for the use of this Department.

"By direction of the Commissioner.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary."

On which matter no further action took place during this quarter.

Repairs to Docks.

During this quarter repairs were made to the coal dock at the City Home for the Aged and Infirm, and the bakery dock, Storehouse, Blackwells Island.

Landing at Somerville Avenue, Staten Island.

Under date of December 18, we wrote Commissioner Bensel the following letter:

"Hon. JOHN A. BENSEL, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, Pier A, North River.

"Dear Sir—Although this Department was very kindly allotted a berth by you at the pier at the foot of Somerville avenue, Staten Island, for the landing of the steamer 'Fidelity' with supplies for the Department's institutions on Staten Island, it has been necessary during the past three or four months to pay for a landing elsewhere. I write to inquire, therefore, if you cannot cause one end of this pier to be repaired so that we can use it, particularly as we have, with your consent, constructed a storehouse there.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Which, under date of December 20, was acknowledged and promised attention, which remained in abeyance till the end of the quarter.

THE STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

Statistics.

During this quarter 160,491 passengers were carried on the boats of the Department, making a total number of passengers carried for the year ending December 31, 1907, of 639,408.

The number of dead transported on the steamer "Fidelity" to Harts Island for interment was 1,148 for the quarter, making a total of 5,495 for the year.

The disinterments were 25 during the quarter, and 65 for the year.

Changes.

Twenty-six changes took place on the payrolls of the service during the quarter, among a daily average of sixty-five employees.

Improvements.

Under date of October 4, the following letter was sent to the Board of Aldermen: "Hon. P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

"Dear Sir—The undersigned Commissioner of Public Charities very respectfully requests that permission be granted to the said Department to expend without public letting a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for repairs to the steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,' belonging to this Department. This permission is requested because on August 26 bids were opened for the general overhauling and painting of the steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,' the lowest bidder being James Tregarthen & Son for \$22,400 and award has been made to him for that amount. The vessel is now undergoing repairs at their drydock. After the steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan' was opened up by the contractors she was inspected by the United States local Inspectors, who reported as follows:

"Forward of the boilers there are five floor timbers and four futtocks in defective condition—to cut out and renew; also new beds for steering engine and capstan engine. Aft of engine there are fifteen defective floor timbers and thirteen defective futtocks to cut out and renew. Where a proper shift of butts can be made without taking out the entire timber it may be cut back to good wood and only partly renewed, as a number of the timbers are gone only at the ends.

"As there is a considerable quantity of water in bilges and a good deal of loose materials lying about, it is impossible to make a proper examination under engines and boilers, and I would recommend that vessel be placed on dock and opened up under boilers and engines for further examination. Bilges to be washed out in order that a thorough examination can be made of this portion of vessel."

"While these repairs may look insignificant, the nature and amount of work necessary for their accomplishment is extensive and expensive, and owing to the fact that the order of the Inspectors must be complied with, and the further fact that any delay will increase the expense to the Department, and also that yet further repairs may be ordered by the Inspectors as the work progresses, I request this permission to expend the amount named without public letting."

"This course is necessary because it is impossible to make specifications covering repairs that cannot be seen at the time of estimating, and for the further reason that the delay necessary to advertise the work after it is uncovered would probably cost more than the entire repairs, and also unfairly interfere with the contractors in completing their present contract.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Which was granted the Department by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, dated December 2, and approved by your Honor on December 10.

The repairs are now nearing completion and she will be in commission the early part of 1908. As all the other boats of the Department are painted white, the "Brennan" will be likewise, thereby improving her appearance over her previous color of dark red.

Under date of November 26, we sent the Correction Department the following letter:

"Hon. JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City:

"Dear Sir—If agreeable to you, I would respectfully suggest and recommend that, as has been proposed, the ferry between Seventieth street and the Storehouse dock be operated by this Department, inasmuch as by far the larger number of passengers who use the ferry are those of the Department. In order to accomplish this purpose, I presume that it will be necessary to secure action from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, application for which I shall be glad to make if you give your consent.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

To which Commissioner Coggey, under date of November 27, replied as follows:

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

"Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 26, 1907, in which you suggest that the ferry between East Seventieth street and Blackwells Island be operated by the Department of Public Charities.

"In answer, I would say that I will agree with the suggestion made by you, and will be glad, as Commissioner of Correction, to turn over to you the steamer 'The Bronx' and its crew, when authority for such transfer shall have been given by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Kindly make application to that Commission for the transfer to the Department of Public Charities, as above indicated.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner."

Therefore, under date of November 29, we sent the following request to the Sinking Fund Commission:

"To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

"Gentlemen—With the consent and approval of Hon. John V. Coggey, Commissioner of Correction, I have the honor very respectfully to request that the steam launch 'The Bronx,' now owned and operated by that Department of the City government, on the ferry between Seventieth street, East River, and the Storehouse dock on Blackwells Island, be transferred to this Department. The reason for this request is that the boat carries a much greater number of passengers for this Department than for the Department of Correction, making it seem desirable to have the ferry service carried on by the Department of Public Charities.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

We were duly notified that the above request was granted by a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 18.

The effect of this resolution is that the Department of Charities will have entire control and maintenance of the two ferries running between Manhattan Island and Blackwells Island at Seventieth street and Fifty-second street. These ferries have been maintained heretofore by the two Departments, since their separation, January 1, 1896.

The new steamboat now under construction by the Frederick A. Verdon Company, Staten Island, is to be named "The Lowell," in memory of the distinguished philanthropic services to the City of the late Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell.

Needs.

Increased docking facilities at East Twenty-sixth street pier; also at the City Hospital and Storehouse dock landings on Blackwells Island. It is our intention to have enlarged the landing at the City Hospital about 128 feet on the south end and at the Storehouse 150 feet on the north end.

THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, MANHATTAN.

During the quarter 16,181 cases were passed upon for indoor relief; transportation was afforded to 188 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes; 697 sick of the same class were committed to the State Almshouse on Blackwells Island for care and action by the State Board of Charities. The homeless were lodged and fed, epileptics sent to Craig Colony, feeble-minded to the State Custodial Asylum, the Syracuse State Institution and Rome Custodial Asylum, and tuberculosis cases to Ray Brook; in all, 31,181 cases were handled during the quarter, including in this number 15,396 passes issued for visits to the different institutions of the Department.

The receipts and disbursements during the quarter in the Alimony Department, one of the Chief Divisions of this Bureau, were as follows: Receipts, \$38,537.10; disbursements, \$40,207.26.

As compared with the receipts and disbursements of the corresponding quarter for the preceding year, there shows a decrease in receipts of \$6,409.25 and a decrease in disbursements of \$1,697.24. At the end of this quarter the balance on hand in this fund amounted to \$18,668.40.

This Bureau has examined 6,744 cases of applicants for admission to hospitals and homes other than our own, of which 1,523 were rejected as improper charges; 338 complaints of abandonment were taken, of which 73 were granted requisitions and 263 treated at this office; 75 non-support cases and 68 bastardy cases sent to Court of Special Sessions; 28 other bastardy cases were not sent to court.

Changes.

There were 45 changes among the daily average of 60 employees of this Bureau. About 93 per cent. of these changes occurred among the Morgue employees, who are paid small salaries.

Improvements.

The establishment of a Domestic Relations and Examining Division insuring better classification of the work of the Bureau.

The Applications Division, organized on October 15, by centralizing all applications at one point through which proper disposition is greatly facilitated.

Needs.

More office room and furniture.

New radiators.

Two new typewriting machines.

A new Clerk and an Office Boy.

Better class of help for proper service in both Morgues.

Repairs to roof of Harlem Morgue.

Two more horses for Morgue service.

THE CITY MORGUE.

During this quarter 1,738 adult and 1,000 infant bodies were received at the Morgue from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and the hospitals and institutions of

this Department, making in all 2,738 bodies received. The number of bodies remaining in the Morgue at the beginning of the quarter was 94, of which 44 were adults, which makes a total in all of 2,832 bodies. Of these, 1,117 adults and 65 infants were buried by friends and 391 adults and 921 infants buried by the City. Two hundred and fourteen bodies were distributed among nine institutions for anatomical purposes, leaving 124 bodies remaining in the Morgue at the end of the quarter.

THE HARLEM MORGUE.

This branch of the City Morgue received during the quarter 97 adult and 175 infant bodies from the Harlem Hospital and Fordham Hospital and Bureau of Dependent Adults, a total of 272 bodies in charge of this morgue during this quarter. Number of adults buried by friends, 6; by City, 266; which shows the disposition of the total number of bodies handled by this branch of the City Morgue during this period.

THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, MANHATTAN.

Statistics.

Many of the cases handled by this Bureau are of children whose parents are able to pay in part for their care when committed by the Department. The total amount of money received through this channel reached the sum of \$8,052.37 during the quarter, showing an increase of \$387.12 over the corresponding period of the year 1906.

There were 2,053 children proposed for commitment as public charges, of which 100 were recurrent cases; of the number proposed, after investigation, 701 were accepted as public charges for periods varying from one month to one year. Of these 701 cases approved, 16 were sent to institutions with their mothers. Of the total number proposed for commitment, 69 were referred to private charities for care, and 1,283 disapproved unconditionally.

The reinvestigations made during the quarter of children in institutions amounted to 2,611, of which 1,429 were approved, to remain for a year; 621 for a period less than a year, 477 unable to be located at address given and 84 disapproved for further retention as public charges.

There were 344 applications made and investigated for the discharge of children, of which 289 were approved and 55 disapproved for the several reasons covering such cases and as noted in the report of this Bureau.

The number of children placed in families by indenture and under the supervision of the Department through this Bureau was 1, making 68 remaining under supervision at the end of the quarter.

Transportation was afforded to 2 mothers with children, 1 father with child and to 6 boys, making a total in all of 16, thereby relieving the City of any further expense.

The cause of the large increase in the commitment of children is the lack of funds in the United Hebrew Charities. Many families that were pensioners of this society are now applying for the commitment of their children on the ground that their pensions having been cut off, they are unable further to care for their children. The situation as regards this class is worse than it has been for quite some time, cases being of a more hopeless character than ever recorded before. Desertion also has increased to a marked degree, as indicated in the following extract taken from the Superintendent's report for this quarter:

"Taking the children of deserting husbands is practically placing a premium upon desertion of wife and children by men who know that when they leave their families, the wife, by applying to this Department, must be relieved of the care of some of her children, and the suspicion grows that many men leave their family for the express purpose of expediting the matter of commitment of children to institutions, and this is particularly true of the foreign born element of our population, for whom the child-caring institutions offer an unusual attraction, in that the children are supported by the City with little or no expense to the parents, and I am of the opinion that the present conditions emphasize the need of some further legislation in regard to parents who, having had their children placed in institutions, make no effort to remove them after the children, in many cases, have been public charges for years. The rule of the State Board of Charities requiring a yearly reacceptance for children committed to institutions does not, I am convinced, meet the exigencies of the case, for the reason that in 75 per cent. of the cases the parents of such children are found, upon reinvestigation, to be practically in the same destitute condition as when the children were committed; that is to say, that they are, as a rule, without a home in which to take the children and, as far as this Department is able to learn, have made no effort to get out of the rut into which they had fallen when the children were committed, and so it goes on year after year, and the result is that the time is fast approaching when the institutions will be unable to receive more children owing to a lack of accommodations, and then, what? It is for this reason that I should be in favor of taking children from parents for a limited period only. If parents understood that the City would be responsible only for a specified period, and if it was understood that if they made no provision for the children before the expiration of the time for which the City assumed responsibility for the support of such children, they (the children) would be placed out by adoption, it would act as an incentive to them to do their duty in the matter of caring for their offspring as quickly as possible. This, of course, would not apply to parents suffering from chronic diseases and unable to work."

Changes.

During the quarter three changes took place among the employees of this Bureau, consisting of the following:

October 1—Transfer from this Bureau of an Examiner of Charitable Institutions, salary, \$1,200 per annum, to Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan.

October 1—Transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter, salary, \$800 per annum, from Central Office, Manhattan, to this Bureau.

November 20—Appointment of a Clerical Assistant at a salary of \$420 per annum.

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BROOKLYN.

Statistics.

The number of cases investigated during this quarter amounted to 3,226. Four hundred and four ambulance calls were received at this office, 314 being sent to Kings County Hospital and 90 to the Cumberland Street Hospital. The number of petitions received for examination and observation of cases as to their mental condition amounted to 498, and the number of lunacy examinations made was 730. Of the 46 cases committed to the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, 17 were feeble-minded, 18 deaf mutes and 11 epileptic cases. Sixty-four applications for deportation of dependents to their homes were referred to the Department of State and Alien Poor, New York City, 6 being deported to their homes through this branch of the State Board of Charities. There were 4 extra applications received for the Blind Pension, 11 foundlings received and cared for, 4 dependents deported to their homes by this Department, and 249 permits for burial issued.

The number of orders given for warrants for abandonment reached 399, there being 26 convictions; 34 orders were given for warrants for bastardy, of which there were 2 convictions and 2 marriages.

Letters to defendants before giving orders for warrants to Court, 387; number of applications of above class declined, 361.

The receipts in the Alimony Bureau amounted to \$8,214.11, and the disbursements \$8,234.11. Balance on hand December 31 in this Court fund amounted to \$5,064.25.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU, BROOKLYN.

Statistics.

During this quarter, the number of children proposed for commitment was 1,013, of which 647 were approved and 336 disapproved. The number of applications received for the discharge of children under commitment was 142, and after being investigated, 129 were approved for discharge and 13 disapproved. The total number of reinvestigations made of children in institutions was 1,580, with the result that 1,254 were approved, to remain for a year or longer; 102 for a period less than a year, and 224 were disapproved for further retention as public charges.

During the quarter 46 children were committed for whom part payment was required. The amount received as part payment for these particular kind of children was \$286. The total amount received for county wards was \$1,425. The total number of inmates committed amounted to 1,194, distributed among 40 institutions. Seven thousand four hundred and forty-three were remaining in these institutions at the end of the third quarter, and 1,096 discharged during this quarter, leaving 7,541 remaining at the close of the fourth quarter, ending December 31.

Changes.

During this quarter two changes took place on the payroll of this Bureau, being the appointment and resignation of a Pupil Examiner, at \$300 per annum.

THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, RICHMOND.

Statistics.

The number of children in institutions and family homes at the beginning of this quarter was 192. The number committed was 12, making a total in institutions and family homes during the quarter of 204. Of these 15 were discharged, leaving 189 remaining at the end of the quarter.

The total number of cases investigated during the quarter was 533, of which 74 were disapproved, being able to pay; reinvestigations for reacceptance of children in institutions, 26; 17 requisitions for warrants in abandonment proceedings issued, as also 3 complaints in bastardy proceedings; 44 permits issued for admission to the New York City Farm Colony; burial permits, 19; miscellaneous visits and investigations, 26; Department represented in court 22 times, and 15 examinations made of insane cases.

The receipts during the quarter for abandonment and bastardy cases, part payment for support of dependent children and the aged and infirm were \$821.50, the disbursements being \$769.50, leaving a balance of \$52.

THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALLS ISLAND.

(Mrs. M. C. Dunphy, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution on October 1, 1907, had a census of 1,234 patients and 377 employees, a total of 1,611. On December 31 it had a census of 1,250 patients and 391 employees, a total of 1,641. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 286, and the daily census of patients during the same period was 1,260.

Changes.

During the quarter 508 changes occurred among the employees of this institution. When it is taken into consideration that the daily average census of employees in this institution during the quarter was 389, the changes were enormous, a condition that can only be remedied by the paying of better salaries, but which the Department cannot do, owing to the failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to allow what is asked for yearly for salaries. This condition exists in all the institutions throughout the Department, especially where the number employed is large.

Improvements.

Completion of the two isolation buildings and five toilet towers. For a detailed statement of general improvements see Superintendent's report for this quarter.

NEW YORK CITY HOME, MANHATTAN, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Robert Roberts, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution on October 1, 1907, had a census of 2,430 patients and 203 employees, a total of 2,633. On December 31 it had a census of 2,648 patients and 202 employees, a total of 2,850. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 1,051, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 2,549.

Changes.

Among the employees of this institution whose daily average census during this quarter was 202, 111 changes occurred, which is another demonstration of the necessity of better paid employees. Where the lives of patients and inmates are left to the care of such a class of employees it is a wonder that graver conditions do not exist.

Improvements.

Most of the gutters and leaders of the buildings replaced, work being done with the assistance of inmate help. The "female barracks," consisting of 26 wards, painted, as also the hallways. Quarters of help, located in this building, Matron's cottage and male dining room also painted.

Two hundred trees were planted at different places on the grounds of this institution and the roads repaired, filled and graded, and where necessary the brick and flag stone sidewalks repaired. A new sewer is in course of construction from Ward "L" to the river, the digging of which has all been done by the inmates.

On Sunday, October 6, the corner stone of the new Catholic chapel, to be known as "Our Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted," was laid with imposing ceremonies.

Needs.

New icebox in butcher shop; a new toilet for the use of employees in sewing room, tailor shop and old laundry; painting of iron work of the balconies and cornices in the male and female "barracks"; all the hospital buildings, male and female blind wards, Wards "R" and "S" and north and south pavilions. The basement of the office building should be concreted, so as to give additional store room. The Catholic chapel in this office building should be painted by contract.

More dormitories should be provided for the male inmates, as even in the summer months the population of the institution is very nearly as high as the actual bed capacity of the institution.

A new building for male help is also urgently needed.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Dr. George Taylor Stewart, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution on October 1, 1907, had a census of 1,072 patients and 382 employees, a total of 1,454. On December 31 it had a census of 1,263 patients and 380 employees, a total of 1,643. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 1,847, and the daily census of patients during the same period was 1,147.

Changes.

During the quarter 333 changes took place among the employees of this hospital, whose daily average census during the quarter was 387.

Improvements.

Heating of two tubercular tents by steam, to take the place of stoves; glass fronts put in male and female tents; No. 13 and 14 tents, occupied by female patients, closed in by glass on three sides, making a very cheerful improvement for the occupants of them.

Two new pavilions for the treatment of tubercular patients put in place, transferred from City Hospital district.

General improvement of the fire fighting system, by the addition of 3,600 feet of new hose, fire extinguishers, axes and poles; male dormitory overhauled by the priming and painting of the halls, staircases, reading room and bookcases; Pathological Department overhauled and conditions improved.

Needs.

Regular watchmen, with authority to arrest.

Repairs to roof of buildings, which are badly leaking.

Increased hot water system, sufficient for general use.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Miss Jane M. Pindell, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This school on October 1, 1907, had a census of 109 Nurses and 92 employees. On December 31 it had a census of 112 Nurses and 87 employees. The average daily census during the quarter was 200.

Changes.

The number of changes that took place among the employees of this school during the quarter was 281, the daily average census of employees during this period being 200.

Improvements.

Repainting and new furniture. Appointment of a Supervising Nurse much needed at the home.

Needs.

Extra employees.

CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Albert M. Conklin, Deputy and Acting Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This hospital on October 1, 1907, had a census of 501 patients and 238 employees, a total of 739. On December 31 it had a census of 574 patients and 238 employees, a total of 812. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 1,425, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 574.

Changes.

Two hundred and sixty-eight changes occurred among the daily average census of 238 employees of this hospital during the quarter.

Improvements.

The brick paths, grading and gutters surrounding female dormitory have been finished. This building is now completed, being furnished with all modern equipment for the comfort of the employees who occupy it.

All other brick paths, grading and curbing necessary, and the sewers throughout the hospital grounds have been repaired and put in proper condition.

A new road has been laid out from the female dormitory to the main roadway.

The storehouse is being overhauled, new tin roof being put on, cement floor laid and interior water-painted; a new drain pipe has been laid from the southeast end of the hospital to the river, to carry off surface water.

Stairways of male and female dormitories and erysipelas building have been fitted with brass treads and linoleum.

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Miss Mary S. Gilmour, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This school on October 1, 1907, had a census of 102 Nurses and 43 employees, a total of 145. On December 31 it had a census of 101 Nurses and 41 employees, a total of 142. The average daily census during the quarter was 143.

Changes.

During the quarter 88 changes took place among a daily average census of 143 employees and nurses.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, NO. 398 FIRST AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

(William C. Yorke, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution on October 1, 1907, had a census of no inmates and 16 employees, a total of 16. On December 31 it had a census of no inmates and 16 employees, a total of 16. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 22,204, and the average daily census of inmates during the same period was 216.

As there are no inmates shown in the above statistics at the beginning or ending of the quarter it may be well to explain that as the inmates are but transient they are admitted at night and disposed of the following morning.

The doors of this institution are open at 5 p. m. for women and 6 p. m. for men; no cards or letters are required for admission. After being admitted they are provided with a meal of bread and coffee for men and bread and tea for women; they are next examined by a physician attached to the institution; their history taken, after which they repair to the bathroom, where they are required to use green soap to cleanse their scalps and carbolic soap to cleanse their bodies; they are then given clean night shirts and slippers, in which to proceed to the various dormitories. While sleeping their clothing is fumigated, and the following morning returned to them, free from vermin of any description.

Changes.

During the quarter 10 changes occurred among the daily average of 16 employees.

Improvements.

The only improvement made, if it could be called such, was the increasing of the bed capacity of the institution from 297 to 338 by the installation of 25 double decker bedsteads in place of single ones, made necessary by the increased census caused by the cold and severe weather.

Needs.

Owing to the fact that the census of this institution for the month of December, 1907, reached the enormous figure of 11,581, as compared with 4,803 in December, 1906, and 4,348 in December, 1905, it became apparent that more room was needed and at once, if such a state of affairs was to continue, at least for the winter and possible future severe weather. Up to the present time, and during all previous winters since the establishment of this institution in December, 1896, the Department has been able, with the aid of three rooms on the Twenty-sixth street pier, which are properly heated and ventilated, to at least shelter all those whom we were unable to properly take care of in the main building.

While the Department has never yet refused food and shelter to any applicant, still during the very cold and severe weather of December conditions were severely overtaxed, especially on the night of December 14, when there were 615 applicants for food and shelter.

We have endeavored to spare no reasonable expense to overcome such conditions, and with that end in view the Superintendent of the Lodging House, Mr. William C. Yorke, was ordered to procure a loft large enough to accommodate such an overflow. Under date of December 17, the following letter was sent to the Sinking Fund Commission:

"To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

"Gentlemen—Conditions this winter promise to be so serious among the unemployed that further accommodations at the Municipal Lodging House of this Department appear to be urgently needed in order to provide properly for the number of men who are already coming to the lodging house as well as for those who will, doubtless, continue to apply in increasing numbers all winter.

"That the present accommodations are insufficient will readily be seen when consideration is given to the following figures showing the overflow that has been thus far this winter unsatisfactorily accommodated in rooms on the dock of the Department at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street:

"November 16.....	24
"November 23.....	59
"November 24.....	68
"November 27.....	31
"November 30.....	225
"Total	407

"December 1.....	114
"December 2.....	84
"December 3.....	140
"December 4.....	114
"December 5.....	126
"December 6.....	17
"December 7.....	167
"December 11.....	21
"December 12.....	71
"December 13.....	20
"December 14.....	336
"December 15.....	191
"December 16.....	97
"Total	1,498

"Accordingly, I would respectfully recommend that an additional floor be at once rented in the building adjoining the present Municipal Lodging House and that a door be cut through the wall to admit lodgers through the lodging house itself. This, it is estimated, will provide room for 200 additional lodgers and greatly relieve the situation which otherwise may, I fear, become serious.

"The landlord of the adjoining premises, Messrs. Hirsch & Roth, offers to rent the floor in question for \$2,400 until November 1, 1908, when the lease of the Municipal Lodging House expires, and it is hoped that the new Municipal Lodging House, in the construction of which there have been many vexatious delays owing to the character of the lot, the failure of the contractor and the default of the sureties, will be ready.

"The rental price given seems high and it is possible that a reduction can be secured.

"As this matter appears now to be a most urgent one, immediate action is requested.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

No further action in this matter occurred during this quarter.

New Municipal Lodging House.

Under date of December 5 the following letter was sent to the Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park Row, and the People's Surety Company, No. 76 William Street, New York City, regarding the progress on the new Municipal Lodging House:

"Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park Row, New York City; the People's Surety Company, No. 76 William Street, New York City, Sureties Upon the Contract of the Church Construction Company:

"You will please take notice that I am of the opinion and do so certify in writing that the work of constructing the new Municipal Lodging House situated approximately 400 feet east of First Avenue on the southerly side of Twenty-fifth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, under the terms and conditions of the contract of the Church Construction Company with The City of New York dated the 12th day of December, 1905, and the work of installing the caisson foundation under the boiler room under a supplemental contract which was made a part of the first mentioned contract undertaken by the Church Construction Company, is not being prosecuted in a manner satisfactory to this Department, but is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed in violation of the terms and conditions of the contract, and the work is not progressing according to the terms of the contract.

"You are hereby notified to discontinue all work under the said original contract for the construction of the new Municipal Lodging House and the supplemental contract for the installation of the caisson foundation under the boiler room of said building.

"Dated New York, December 5, 1907.
(Signed) "ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities."

The above action was taken upon an opinion rendered to this Department by the Hon. George L. Sterling, Assistant Corporation Counsel, to which we replied under date of December 9 as follows:

"Hon. GEORGE L. STERLING, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, New York City:

"Dear Sir—Permit me to thank you for your valued opinion in the matter of the construction of the Municipal Lodging House of this Department.

"Personal notice of the abandonment of the work having been served upon the surety companies involved, namely, the Metropolitan Surety Company and the People's Surety Company, I have caused an advertisement to be prepared for insertion in the CITY RECORD for the completion of the work in question upon both the original contract and the supplemental contract which will be duly submitted for the approval of the Corporation Counsel.

"In further compliance with your advice, I have notified the Comptroller that the said sureties are defaulters upon a City contract and should not be allowed to act as surety hereafter upon any City contract.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Nothing further transpired regarding this matter during the remainder of the quarter.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, MANOR ROAD, STATEN ISLAND.

(Henry Jetter, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution on October 1, 1907, had a census of 265 inmates and 36 employees, a total of 301. On December 31 it had a census of 312 inmates and 36 employees, a total of 348. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 116. The daily average census of inmates during the same period being 266.

Changes.

During the quarter 25 changes occurred among a daily average of 32 employees.

Improvements.

New wagon shed completed, 25 feet by 100 feet.
All outside toilets removed and ground filled in.
Storehouse refitted with shelving and counters and interior grained and varnished.
New fire extinguishers and stretchers installed throughout the entire institution.
New box shelving installed in old stone building for the storing of inmates' personal effects.

Two new hose carts received and placed in position, one at the cottages, and the other at main part of institution.

All old fencing along Manor road removed.

Removing of trees on easterly side of Manor road, allowing of ten more acres of land for cultivation.

SEA VIEW HOSPITAL.

The contract for building and completing six ward buildings of this new hospital was awarded on October 15, 1907, to Messrs. Luke A. Burke & Sons Company, No. 25 West Forty-second Street, New York City; amount, \$873,000.

Removal of Bodies.

Under date of October 7, we wrote Commissioner Darlington of the Board of Health the following letter:

"Dr. THOMAS DARLINGTON, President, Board of Health, Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, N. Y. C.:

"Dear Doctor—The Superintendent of our institution, the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, calls my attention to the inconvenience that he is put to in removing dead bodies from the hospitals and the different parts of the island.

"He states that the Board of Health insists that as soon as he receives word to get a dead body, he should first get the death certificate, then go to the Board of Health office, get a burial permit, go back and take the body to the morgue. By following these instructions it takes nearly an entire day to get the body.

"I would respectfully call this matter to your attention, to see if there is not some way whereby this inconvenience may be remedied.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

To which, under date of October 12, we received the following answer:

"Hon. ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, City:

"Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of October 7, relative to a communication you have received from the Superintendent of one of your institutions, the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, calling attention to the inconvenience to which he is put in removing dead bodies from the hospitals and different parts of the island, I desire to state that while section 163 of the Sanitary Code forbids the removal of a body without a permit having been obtained from the Department of Health, as regards the removal of bodies from the hospitals to the morgue, in the Borough of Richmond, the inconvenience can be obviated by the keeper of the morgue calling up Dr. Wood, the Assistant Registrar, on the telephone, who will grant permission to remove remains in these cases providing there is nothing in each individual case that would warrant him in withholding permission.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "THOMAS DARLINGTON, Commissioner."

Needs.

Ice house, old one being too small.
A new morgue is greatly needed, and would be a very necessary improvement.
New large ice box to take place of old one, which is too small.
New boilers for pumping station, and new wells to be driven.
Six arc lights to be placed at different points around and about the colony.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, FLATBUSH, BROOKLYN.

(Dr. John F. Fitzgerald, General Medical Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This hospital on October 1 had a census of 529 patients and 218 employees, a total of 747. On December 31 it had a census of 554 patients and 237 employees, a total of 791. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 2,568, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 541. Ambulance calls made were 409, and the dispensary afforded treatment to 1,424 cases.

Changes.

During this quarter 212 changes occurred among a daily average of 236 employees.

Improvements.

Roofs repaired and buildings all painted. New boilers in power house; also additional heating surface in wings of the main hospital. Replumbing of staff house, and minor repairs.

Needs.

New floors in front corridor of main hospital. Another oven in bakery. Shower bath on operating floor for the use of the visiting staff. Additional room needed for the house staff, as quarters are much crowded.

Night and day Stableman. Enlargement of nursery force.

NEW YORK CITY HOME, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

(Dr. John F. Fitzgerald, General Medical Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution on October 1, had a census of 1,547 inmates and 67 employees, a total of 1,614. On December 31, it had a census of 1,754 inmates and 70 employees, a total of 1,824. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 805, and the average daily census of inmates during the same period was 1,636.

Changes.

During the quarter 16 changes took place among a daily average of 68 employees.

Improvements.

Storm door placed on east end of the stable. New doorway into basement of east end of male division building. Considerable painting done, as also minor repairs.

Needs.

Additional toilet facilities should be provided, especially in male building.
Steel ceilings on first floor, male dormitories, also in Neurological Hospital.

CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, No. 109 CUMBERLAND STREET, BROOKLYN.

(Dr. Charles B. Bacon, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This hospital on October 1, 1907, had a census of 158 patients and 73 employees, a total of 231. On December 31, it had a census of 187 patients and 74 employees, a total of 261. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 589, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 163. The number treated in the dispensary during the quarter amounted to 4,508. Ambulance calls made, 444.

Changes.

During this quarter, 59 changes occurred among a daily average of 75 employees.

Improvements.

Repainting of wards, halls, offices, service room and repairing of equipments.

Needs.

New floors and sanitary base throughout hospital. Extension of present passenger elevator shaft to roof garden. Installation of new elevator to be operated similar to the rear elevator.

Removal of dirt from yard, concreting of yard and areas. Paid help in diet kitchens and serving rooms of the various ward divisions.

Services of a paid Pathologist to act also as Assistant to the Superintendent in the latter's absence.

BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL, No. 113 BRADFORD STREET, BROOKLYN.

(Miss Mary O'Connor, Trained Nurse in Charge.)

Statistics.

This hospital, on October 1, had a census of 1 patient and 7 employees, a total of 8. On December 31, it had a census of no patients and 8 employees, a total of 8. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 19, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 1.

This is a small emergency hospital, with capacity for only 8 patients. The census is comparatively small compared with other hospitals of the Department. 279 ambulance calls were made during the quarter, and the dispensary connected with the hospital treated 2,360 cases during the same period.

Changes.

During this quarter, 22 changes occurred among a daily average of 8 employees.

Improvements.

Minor repairs and improvements were made throughout the hospital.

Needs.

Exterior of this hospital should be painted. Operating room remodeled. Employees housed outside of the hospital so as to increase the capacity of the hospital. Enlargement of dispensary.

RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND.

(Miss Ada Newbold, Supervising Nurse in Charge.)

Statistics.

This also is a small emergency hospital. The census on October 1, 1907, was 23 patients and 12 employees, a total of 35. On December 31, the census was 1 patient and 8 employees, a total of 9. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 19 and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 2.

The dispensary connected with this hospital treated during the quarter 321 cases. Number of ambulance calls made was 21.

For the first time this hospital has been kept open after the summer season, and was done owing to the increased permanent population remaining on the island all winter. The number of patients treated in the hospital and in the dispensary showed a marked decrease over the preceding quarter.

Changes.

During this quarter, 32 changes occurred among an average of 8 employees.

Improvements.

Hot water heating plant installed, hospital wired for electricity and fixtures furnished, thus abolishing gas lighting of hospital.

Minor necessary improvements made.

CO-OPERATION WITH STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Plans Approved.

Under date of October 10, we were notified by the State Board of Charities that the plans for the remodeling of the annex building at Kings County Hospital were approved at its meeting held October 9.

Under date of October 28, we received the following letter and report from Hon. William R. Stewart, President, State Board of Charities.

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, City:

"Dear Sir—You will find inclosed herewith for your information, copy of a report just submitted to me by Inspector Charles K. Blatchly, of the State Board of Charities, showing the number of State, non-resident and alien poor persons removed and investigated by the New York office of the Department of State and Alien Poor, and of the countries and States to which they were removed for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907. You will notice with satisfaction the very large increase in the number of cases removed and investigated during the last seven months of the year.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "WM. R. STEWART, President."

REPORT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STATE, NON-RESIDENT AND ALIEN POOR PERSONS REMOVED OR INVESTIGATED BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ALIEN POOR, STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, THE COUNTRIES AND STATES TO WHICH REMOVED.

For the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1907.

Table Showing the Monthly Movement of Aliens From the Public Charitable Institutions of New York City, the Countries to which Sent, and the Number to Each, for the Year Ending September 30, 1907.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.
Algiers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Austria-Hungary..	5	1	2	1	..	6	1	8	7	7	7	9	54
British West Indies	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	5	..	12
Canada .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	4
Danish West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Denmark .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	4
England	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	4	1	12
Finland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	7
Germany	6	5	..	1	..	5	2	2	4	2	3	..	30
Greece .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	6
Ireland	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	5	2	..	6	1	22
Italy	2	1	..	1	2	9	7	10	9	8	16	15	80
New Brunswick..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Norway .....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	7
Nova Scotia.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Roumania .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2
Russia	1	7	4	1	7	4	9	2	1	7	9	3	55
Scotland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Sweden .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syria .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Turkey .....	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Total.....	18	18	8	8	11	26	28	35	33	31	54	37	307

Table Showing the Monthly Movement of Poor Persons From the Public Charitable Institutions of New York City to Other States or Territories, and the Number to Each, for the Year Ending September 30, 1907.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.
Alabama	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arkansas	7	..	..	7
California	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	10
Colorado	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
Connecticut	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	6

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.		
District of Columbia	1	3	..	1	5
Florida	1	1	2
Georgia	2	1	2	5
Illinois	4	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	3	4	1	21
Indiana .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kansas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kentucky .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3
Maine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Maryland	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Massachusetts ..	2	..	4	1	3	3	3	1	1	4	6	4	32		
Michigan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Missouri .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
New Jersey.....	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	6	3	3	18	
New Mexico.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
North Carolina...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	
North Dakota....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5
Ohio	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	21
Pennsylvania	4	3	4	1	4	..	3	1	3	4	2	2	31		
Porto Rico.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Rhode Island....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	7
South Carolina...	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
Tennessee .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Texas .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	6
Virginia .....	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
West Virginia...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	6</td

Table Showing the Total Number of Cases Handled Monthly at the New York Office for the Year Ending September 30, 1907.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.
Total removals...	36	36	28	17	25	48	43	53	68	68	93	63	578
Other cases investigated	23	29	30	23	38	74	132	158	151	210	174	152	1,194
Total.....	59	65	58	40	63	122	175	211	219	278	267	215	1,772

To which, under date of October 29, we replied as follows:

"Hon. WILLIAM R. STEWART, President, State Board of Charities, No. 31 Nassau Street, New York City:

"Dear Mr. Stewart—Permit me to thank you for your letter of yesterday, with copy of Inspector Blatchly's report with relation to State, non-resident and alien poor persons removed and investigated by the New York office of the Department of State and Alien Poor of the State Board of Charities.

"The large amount of work of this character done for this Department has been a great benefit to the City, both morally and financially. While every city must expect to have its just proportion of the dependent classes and to care for them properly, it is but equitable that persons having claims on other localities should be transferred to such places. In my opinion, the work done for this locality by the State Board of Charities since January 1, 1906, when I took office, represents a saving of not less than \$300 a day to the City. Inasmuch as many dependent persons are morally at low ebb, these removals must of necessity mean an improvement in the moral tone of the City, which, although not exactly measurable, nevertheless, still has an existence in fact.

"For these reasons the Department desires to express its gratitude to the Board for its valued co-operation, which is greatly appreciated.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

REPORTS RECEIVED.

Under date of November 19, we received the following letter and reports as mentioned therein:

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York City:

"Dear Sir—Enclosed please find copy of reports of inspection, by Inspector Rogers, of the City Hospital, Blackwells Island; the New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwells Island; the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division; the Metropolitan Hospital; the Municipal Lodging House, New York City; the Children's Bureau, Department of Public Charities, Manhattan; the Bradford Street Hospital, Brooklyn, and the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn; and by Inspector Hall, the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond; the Brooklyn office of the Department of Public Charities; the Coney Island Reception Hospital, and the Kings County Morgue.

"Respectfully,
(Signed) "ROBERT W. HILL, Secretary."

ART COMMISSION.

On October 29, the preliminary drawings of the new Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital, were submitted to the Art Commission, the estimated cost of which is \$250,000. The plans were approved as preliminary plans only at a meeting held by the Commission on November 12.

Under date of November 30, the proposed layout of the City Hospital District was submitted for the approval of the Art Commission. At a meeting held on December 12, it was duly approved. The proposed layout of the Metropolitan Hospital District was submitted on December 7, and approved at a meeting held December 31.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Revenue Bonds.

The issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$4,330, was approved by the Board of Aldermen at their meeting held December 2, 1907. This amount was for the purposes as fully set forth in our request of July 5, 1907, to wit:

1. To increase the salary of Superintendents of Hospitals from \$1,950 to \$3,000 per annum as legally fixed by the Board of Aldermen.
2. To pay the salaries of the employees of Coney Island Reception Hospital for the balance of the year 1907.
3. For the employment of ten additional Trained Nurses at the Kings County Hospital.

The \$99,176.84 asked for on June 10, 1907, to cover anticipated deficiencies in the appropriations of the Department for 1907, was adopted at a meeting of the Board held on November 12.

Automobile Ambulances.

The purchase of two automobile ambulances at a cost not to exceed \$4,000 each, without public letting, asked for under date of July 2, was still in the hands of the Committee on Public Letting at the end of the quarter.

Automobiles.

The purchase of two automobiles without public letting, cost of each not to exceed \$3,000, asked for under date of May 9, was still in the hands of the Committee on Public Letting at the end of the quarter.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Under date of October 12, the following letter was sent to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

"Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Lamps and Gas, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, New York City:

"October 12, 1907.

"Gentlemen—I am directed by the Commissioner to respectfully request permission to install four clusters of 16 candle power lamps, 5 lamps in each cluster, in the office of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, second floor, Twenty-sixth street dock.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary."

Under date of October 18, we again wrote regarding this matter as follows:

"Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, New York City:

"October 18, 1907.

"Gentlemen—Under date of October 12 we requested permission to install four clusters of 16 candle power lamps, 5 lamps to each cluster, in the office of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, second floor, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street (dock). I would say these clusters are for plain electric fixtures, no provision being required for gas.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary."

Under date of December 20, we received an answer to our letter of October 12, to which we replied under date of December 23, as follows:

"Mr. C. F. LACOMBE, Chief Engineer, Light and Power, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, City:

"Dear Sir—Your communication of December 20, answering our communication of October 12, requesting permission to install four (4) clusters of 16 candle power lamps, five (5) lamps to each cluster, in the office of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, second floor, Twenty-sixth street dock, and stating that, owing to the absence of a definite plan as to the number of desks, general dimensions of room, etc., you were unable to decide upon this request, and also stating that during the early part of the present month our Department supplied your office with a proper sketch indicating the location of the furniture, height, width and length of room, etc., has been, received, and I am directed by the Commissioner to thank you for same, and to say that the matter will have careful consideration.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) "J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary."

There was no further action taken on this matter during the remainder of the quarter.

Acknowledgment is made to the Department of Health for its kind co-operation in regard to the inspection of milk supplied to this Department, and in removing from the hospitals of this Department patients who developed contagious diseases; to the Department of Docks and Ferries, for making repairs to the several docks when requested to do so; to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for granting our requests for the betterment of the condition of the water and gas supply on Blackwells Island, and for many other minor changes; to the Department of Correction for detailing gangs of prisoners to unload flour, lumber and other supplies from barges alongside our storehouse and bakery docks, and also for the help of these prisoners in numerous other ways on Blackwells and Randalls Islands, such as building and repairing sea walls, roads and in handling the large quantity of freight which goes to the islands in the Department boats; and to the State Board of Charities for its prompt assistance in returning alien and non-resident cases that become public charges in this City; thus relieving the City of their care and support.

The following reports from the heads of all the institutions, bureaus and other officers of the Department are included in this, the fourth quarterly report for the year:

Heads of Bureaus and Other Officers.

First Deputy Commissioner.
Secretary of the Department.
Secretary to the Commissioner.
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.
General Storekeeper.
General Inspector.
Supervising Engineer.
Department Architect.
Examining Physician.
Department Dietitian.
Employment Agent.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan.
Children's Bureau, Manhattan.

INSTITUTIONS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.
Metropolitan Hospital.
Metropolitan Hospital Training School.
City Hospital.
New York City Training School.
Municipal Lodging House.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Bureau of Dependent Adults.
New York City Farm Colony.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Second Deputy Commissioner.
Kings County Hospital.
Kings County Training School.
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.
Cumberland Street Hospital.
Cumberland Street Hospital Training School.
Bradford Street Hospital.
Reception Hospital, Coney Island.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

General Drug Department.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

REPORTS OF HEADS OF BUREAUS AND OTHER OFFICERS.

REPORT OF THE FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

February 25, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1907. The following is a list of the Bureaus, Offices and Institutions visited in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond during this period:

Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan.
East Twenty-sixth Street Morgue, Manhattan.
Harlem Morgue, Manhattan.
Municipal Lodging House, Manhattan.
Children's Bureau, Manhattan.
General Drug Department, Manhattan.
East Twenty-sixth street dock, Manhattan.
City Hospital dock, Blackwells Island.
Store House dock, Blackwells Island.
Randalls Island dock, Randalls Island.
City Hospital, Blackwells Island.
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.
Metropolitan Hospital Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwells Island.
Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwells Island.
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island.
New York City Training School, Blackwells Island.
Store House, Blackwells Island.
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Richmond.
New York City Farm Colony, Richmond.

The visits made by me to these different bureaus, offices, institutions, hospitals, homes, etc., of the Department have been more than seventy-five, the result of all visits or inspections being covered by numerous detailed reports to you thereon, and containing over three hundred treated subjects. All suggestions and recommendations made by me in these reports for the betterment of the service and the Department at large, have been approved by you. The heads of the different institutions involved have been directed to fully carry out all such recommendations and suggestions as made by me.

While on these visits and inspection tours, where necessary, I have called to the attention of the Superintendent in charge small matters that would tend to improve

the general welfare and condition of the institution involved. In such cases I have found them very willing and anxious to carry out and correct such defects.

The boats of the Department, namely the "Fidelity," "Thomas M. Mulry," "William H. Wickham" and "The Bronx," I have inspected regularly, besides making numerous trips on each from the foot of East Twenty-sixth street to the institutions on Blackwells Island, Randalls Island and to the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, as also at the ferry landings at East Fifty-second street, East Seventieth street, East One Hundred and Twentieth street and East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

I have inspected the delivery of supplies, such as meats, milk, butter, eggs, etc., at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, frequently, being on hand early in the morning so as to make the inspections before the supplies were sent up to the respective institutions on Blackwells Island and Randalls Island for consumption. I have also on numerous occasions awaited the arrival of supplies at the different institution landings to see that they arrived on time, that the employees were on hand at the time of delivery and that the supplies were handled carefully and with despatch.

While the "Brennan" was undergoing repairs, I made several trips to the dry dock to inspect such repairs and note the progress being made toward a speedy completion. All repairs also made to the several boats of the Department previously named were inspected by me.

I have made several trips to the yard of the Frederick A. Verdon Company, Staten Island, the builders of the new Department steamboat, "The Lowell," to note the progress being made thereon.

During the quarter I have visited all the new buildings under construction, namely, Water Towers and Contagious Pavilions, Randalls Island; Male and Female Reception Room Buildings, and Operating Room Building, New York City Home District, Blackwells Island; Annex to old Nurses' Home and new Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island; Superintendent's residence, Staff Building, to be known as Janeway Hall, and new Kitchen Building, City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.

Where repairs were requested to the different buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department, I have looked into the absolute necessity of them and have seen to the completion of all such repairs.

Of the numerous requisitions for supplies, repairs and alterations made daily, none have escaped my personal inspection and attention before being approved, and many have not been approved until I made an investigation into the why and wherefore of such a requisition being made.

I have reviewed and approved daily many commitments of children through the Children's Bureaus of the Department to the different institutions of their faith.

The hundreds of cases of insane committed through Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have been also reviewed and approved by me.

Numerous inspections of the fire fighting appliances of the institutions of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond have been made and where necessary improvements suggested and recommendations made for procuring any article lacking in the fire fighting paraphernalia of the institution inspected.

Fire drills under the fire expert's and my supervision have been frequently held, in which the employees have shown marked ability to cope with a fire of an emergency nature.

All hose in the respective institutions has been also inspected and tested by me and when found to be old or rotten or both, orders given for requisitions to be made for a new allotment.

The numberless complaints made to the Department during the quarter and referred to me have been thoroughly investigated and passed upon.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BAKER,
First Deputy Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

February 28, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit the report of this office for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

The average daily census of all employees in the Department during the quarter was 2,108, including therein the nurses of the different institutions, whose daily average census amounted to 263 during the period mentioned. 2,159 changes occurred on the thirty payrolls rendered monthly, making ninety for the quarter, which changes occurring thereon were verified and O.K.'d by me. These changes are caused by the poor quality of help obtainable at the small compensation allowed the position, a condition which you are endeavoring to rectify and which will greatly improve the service when accomplished.

The total number of changes which have occurred during the twelve months ending December 31 amounted to 8,654, and the causes as specified in the following table:

	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
Appointments	894	1,125	1,001	1,056
Promotions	196	138	127	98
Resignations	206	274	254	260
Transfers	13	19	16	21
Dismissals	655	793	784	724
Total.....	1,964	2,349	2,182	2,159

During the quarter 1,882 letters were written and sent out by this office (including 278 signed by the Commissioner and twelve by the First Deputy Commissioner) pertaining to the business of the Department with other City Departments, the State, etc., a total for the twelve months ending December 31 of 7,499 letters.

The only change in the employees of this office during the quarter was the appointment of a Clerical Assistant, at \$420 per annum, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a Clerical Assistant, at \$420 per annum.

Thirteen general and ten special orders were issued during this period. Twenty-five proposals for work, costing under \$1,000 in each case, were accepted and awarded during the quarter.

The work of the office is running along smoothly and is kept constantly up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Recapitulation of the Daily Average

Institutions.	Bed Capacity.	House Staff.	Officers' Family.	Convalescent Help.	Unpaid Help.	Workhouse Help.	Probationers.	Supervising Nurses.	Graduate Nurses.	Pupil Nurses.
Bradford Street Hospital.....	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Office, Brooklyn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Office, Manhattan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Hospital.....	705	24	3	32	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coney Island Hospital.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	200	5	3	.....	15	.....	2	1	4	23
General Drug Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings County Hospital.....	635	18	4	.....	75	.....	9	2	18	48
Lodging House.....	311	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,222	27	16	.....	105	.....	3	3	10	46
*Metropolitan Hospital Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.....	1,544	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....
New York City Farm Colony.....	329	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.....	1,472	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.....	2,671	7	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
New York City Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	14	.....	81
Steamboats .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Storehouse .....	.....	.....	10	.....	8	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total.....	9,105	87	59	32	266	34	21	25	38	199

* Included in Metropolitan Hospital.

Total paid employees.....

2,108

Total patients and inmates.....

8,328

REPORT OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

January 15, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter ending December 31, 1907:

Receipts.

Balance, September 30, 1907.....	\$20,321 62
October	12,724 80
Interest, October balances.....	39 11
November, 1907	13,788 10
Interest, November balances.....	38 63
December, 1907	12,048 70
Interest, December balances.....	37 26
Total.....	\$58,998 22

Disbursements.

October, 1907	\$13,987 08
November	13,178 11
December	13,134 63
Total.....	\$40,299 82
Balance on hand, December 31, 1907.....	18,698 40
	\$58,998 22

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

January 15, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of money received in partial payment of the support of children committed to institutions; for those maintained in City Home and Hospitals, and of the money received from the State Board of Charities for the care of the State poor, during the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

For the Support of Children Committed to Institutions, and for Those Maintained in the City Home and Hospitals.

Receipts.

October, 1907—	
Manhattan	\$3,184 00
Brooklyn	799 00
Richmond	49 50
	\$4,032 50

Census Report for Quarter Ending December 31, 1907.

Institution.	Bed Capacity.	Remaining, October 1, 1907.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Transferred.	Remaining, December 31, 1907.	Total.	Employees, October 1, 1907.	Employees, December 31, 1907.
Bradford Street Hospital.....	8	1	19	20	17	2	1	...	20	7	8
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	59
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28
Central Office, Brooklyn.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	43
Central Office, Manhattan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	35
City Hospital.....	705	501	1,425	1,926	1,241	65	46	574	1,926	238	238
Coney Island Hospital.....	8	23	19	42	8	...	33	1	42	12	8
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	200	158	589	747	473	77	10	187	747	73	74
General Drug Department.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14
Kings County Hospital.....	635	529	2,568	3,097	1,806	254	483	554	3,097	220	237
Municipal Lodging House.....	338	...	22,204	22,204	14,150	...	8,054	...	22,204	16	16
Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,300	1,072	1,847	2,919	1,354	285	17	1,263	2,919	382	380
*Metropolitan Training School.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—											
Children's Hospital.....	638	456	189	645	166	9	...	470	645		
School for Feeble-minded.....	446	334	54	388	56	2	...	330	388	377	391
Custodial Asylum.....	496	444	43	487	28	9	...	450	487		
New York City Farm Colony.....	345	265	116	381	40	12	17	312	381	36	36
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.....	1,472	1,547	805	2,352	293	104	201	1,754	2,352	67	70
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.....	2,778	2,430	1,051	3,481	641	171	21	2,648	3,481	203	202
New York City Training School.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	142
Steamboats.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	65
Storehouse.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	62
Storehouse—Workhouse Gang.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	34
Total.....	9,369	7,760	30,929	38,689	20,273	990	8,883	8,543	38,689	2,124	2,142

* Census of Employees included in Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

age Census of all Institutions.

Nurses (Hospital Helpers).	Other Employees.	Patients and Inmates.										Grand Total.	
		Patients.	Insane.	Incurable.	Phthisis.	Inmates.	State Poor.	Alien Poor.	Blind.	Children.	Feeble-minded.	Custodial.	
...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
...	238	547	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	869
...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11
...	45	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	18	261
...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
...	159	383	22	...	21	...	...	...	...	87	...	14	14
...	16	...	...	...	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
43	282	531	...	...	606	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
...
60	324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	478	330	452	...	1,653
...	32	...	...	...	...	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	308
1	66	143	...	145	...	1,139	6	...	59	...	144	...	1,704
42	158	461	...	113	...	1,818	2	14	141	...	...	...	2,770
37	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
1	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110
184	1,641	2,179	22	258	627	3,429	8	14	200	581	474	452	42
													10,914

November, 1907—
Manhattan \$2,508 75
Brooklyn 687 61
Richmond 48 00

December, 1907—
Manhattan \$3,137 12
Brooklyn 667 50
Richmond 58 00

Total..... \$11,139 48

October, 1907—
Paid to Jacob Kops \$2 25
Paid to City Chamberlain 4,030 25

November, 1907—
Paid to Max Strauss \$6 00
Paid to City Chamberlain 3,238 36

December, 1907—
Paid to City Chamberlain \$3,862 62

State Board of Charities.
Receipts.

October, 1907	...	\$389 29
November, 1907	...	...
December, 1907	...	...

Disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

January 15, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:
Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the money belonging to deceased patients received from the several institutions of the Department, and of money received from the sale of refuse material, etc., for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

Money Belonging to Deceased Patients.	
Receipts.	
Balance—	
October 1, 1907.....	\$157 30
October, 1907.....	64 13
November, 1907.....	111 79
December, 1907.....	197 14
Total.....	<u>\$530 36</u>
Disbursements.	
October, paid to Public Administrator.....	\$64 13
November, paid to Public Administrator.....	111 79
December, paid to Public Administrator.....	197 14
Balance, December 31, 1907.....	<u>157 30</u>
Total.....	<u>\$530 36</u>
Sale of Refuse Material.	
Receipts.	
October, 1907.....	\$17 89
November, 1907.....	3 85
December, 1907.....	4 40
Total.....	<u>\$26 14</u>
Disbursements.	
October, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$17 89
November, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain.....	3 85
December, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain.....	4 40
Total.....	<u>\$26 14</u>
Sale of Other Material.	
Receipts.	
October, 1907.....	\$9 28
November, 1907.....	
December, 1907.....	
Total.....	<u>\$9 28</u>
Disbursements.	
October, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$9 28
November, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain.....	
December, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain.....	
Total.....	<u>\$9 28</u>
Respectfully submitted,	
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.	
REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.	
February 19, 1908.	
Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:	
Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report ending December 31, 1907, as follows:	
Quarterly Statement Showing Total Amount of Vouchers Certified to Comptroller During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1907.	
1906.	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$15 31
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	4 50
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	99 00
Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904).	<u>\$118 81</u>
1907.	
Salaries.....	\$185,877 98
Supplies and Contingencies.....	279,405 58
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	29,912 29
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.....	1,481 12
Poor Adult Blind.....	632 50
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	675 00
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	6,398 75
Burial of Pauper Dead.....	115 50
Rents.....	1,300 00
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	1,483 92
Open Air Concerts During Summer for the Inmates of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.....	500 00
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47 as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904).	<u>507,782 64</u>
Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Public Charities, acquiring title to lands bounded by Ocean parkway, Avenue Y, East Sixth street, Canal avenue and Coney Island Creek, Borough of Brooklyn.....	<u>120,554 93</u>
Department of Public Charities, "Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), Repairs to.....	<u>710 00</u>
Department of Public Charities, Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	<u>15,120 00</u>
Revenue Bond Fund for Department of Public Charities, Deficiency in Appropriation, Salaries, 1907.....	<u>430 39</u>
	<u>4,283 57</u>
	<u>\$662,154 90</u>
The following contracts for new buildings and for alterations and additions to buildings were awarded during the quarter ending December 31, 1907:	
Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (Chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and Section 169, Amended Charter, and Section 47, as Amended by Chapter 409, Laws of 1904).	
Luke A. Burke & Sons Company (Inc.)—For providing all labor and materials required for the excavation, masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, electric work and all other work (except plumbing, heating, elevator work, electric wiring and fitting up of the diet kitchens, drug rooms and utility rooms), as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the construction and completion of six ward buildings of the Seaview Hospital, situated on certain property owned by The City of New York on the south side of Manor road, Township of Castleton, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, said proposed structures being intended for the uses and purposes of the Department, as provided by law.....	
Helmle & Huberty—Architects' fees.....	
	\$873,000 00
	16,423 75
	<u>\$889,423 75</u>

Extra Work on Contracts.	
Thos. B. Leahy Building Company—Alteration and extension to present Nurses' Home and new Nurses' Home.....	\$10,841 24
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	34 75
Thomas B. Leahy Building Company—Furnish and set lighting fixtures for annex, Nurses' Home.....	695 00
Daniel J. Ryan—Lay short faced floor, etc., No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.....	892 00
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	89 20
Daniel J. Ryan—Paint outside brick work, No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.....	886 00
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	88 60
	<u>\$13,526 79</u>
Department of Public Charities, Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.	
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	\$3,600 00
Department of Public Charities, Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmarys, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.	
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	\$8,150 00
Department of Public Charities, Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.	
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	\$1,800 00
Department of Public Charities, Improvement of Operating Rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.	
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	\$1,700 00
Department of Public Charities, Elevators and Machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.	
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	\$1,250 00
Department of Public Charities, Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.	
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	\$1,800 00
Department of Public Charities, Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.	
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	\$9,050 00
Department of Public Charities, Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond.	
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	\$7,800 00
Watson G. Clark—Test Borings—	
Male.....	225 00
Female.....	159 05
	<u>\$8,184 05</u>
Department of Public Charities, Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond.	
Raymond F. Almirall—Architect's fees.....	\$900 00
Watson G. Clark—Test borings	48 50
	<u>\$948 50</u>
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.	
J. P. Hansen—Remove two frame buildings from the grounds at City Hospital to the grounds at Metropolitan Hospital.....	<u>\$1,678 00</u>
Department of Public Charities, "Thomas S. Brennan" (Steamboat), Repairs to.	
American Bureau of Shipping—Inspect and indorse repairs, calking and metaling	\$100 00
James Tregarthen, Son & Co.—	
Repairs to boilers.....	635 00
Repairs ordered by United States Local Inspectors.....	4,429 01
Repairs ordered by United States Local Inspectors.....	5,207 85
	<u>\$10,371 86</u>
The following proposals among others for minor repairs, alterations, etc., were awarded or executed during the quarter ending December 31, 1907:	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.	
A. S. Cameron Steam Pump Works—Repair pump at New York City Home	\$80 00
The Maintenance Company—	
Renew and repair underground wiring, etc., Kings County Hospital..	675 00
Remove fire alarms and watchmen clock stations, etc., City Hospital	38 00
Kieselbach Sign Company—Twenty-seven 10-inch bronze letters, No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.....	170 00
A. S. Cameron Steam Pump Works—Repair pump, City Home.....	80 44
Herbert C. Barnett—Install fire alarm bell, etc., lower main to connect with main office, Metropolitan Hospital.....	47 50
Rubin Solomon & Son—	
Furnish and erect a bell, same kind and size, One Hundred and Twentieth street, East River.....	68 00
Furnish and erect two signs for One Hundred and Twentieth street, East River	24 00
Repair roof southwest wing, East Twenty-sixth Street Pier.....	22 00
Wm. C. Meinch—Extra wiring and fixtures, Reception Hospital, Coney Island	35 00
George V. Cooper—Labor and material necessary to complete and repair Morgue building, East Twenty-sixth street.....	68 70
R. J. Sovereign—Install heating apparatus, two tents, Consumptive Pavilion, Metropolitan Hospital	275 00
	<u>\$1,583 64</u>
Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (Chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and Section 169, Amended Charter, and Section 47 as amended by Chapter 409, Laws of 1904).	
Henry P. Morrison—Surveying of square, taking levels, location of buildings, New York City Farm Colony.....	<u>\$135 00</u>
Department of Public Charities, Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.	
Watson G. Clark—Make test borings, at 75 cents per foot if more than fifteen borings; \$1 per foot if less.....	<u>\$430 39</u>

Respectfully yours,
Cyrus V. KEAN, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

February 25, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—Herewith please find report of operations of storehouse and dependencies for the quarter ending December 31, 1907:

Storehouse.

	Invvoices.	
October	\$44,682 31	
November	48,082 09	
December	46,012 02	
	<u>\$138,776 42</u>	

Disbursements.

	Disbursements.	
October	\$44,848 10	
November	44,893 19	
December	53,770 21	
	<u>\$143,511 50</u>	

Blackwells Island Bakery.

	Sacks.	
No. 1 flour on hand October 1	612	
No. 2 flour on hand October 1	860	
No. 1 flour received	1,680	
No. 2 flour received	1,680	
No. 1 flour consumed	1,827	
No. 2 flour consumed	1,897	
Total consumption	3,724	
No. 1 flour paid out	102	
No. 2 flour paid out	69	
No. 1 flour on hand December 31	303	
No. 2 flour on hand December 31	574	
	<u>4,832</u>	

The total quantity of flour consumed at bakery amounted to 3,724 sacks, from which 736,745 pounds of bread were made, making an average of 277 pounds per barrel.

Blackwells Island Stables.

	Days Work.	
Carpenters (average five men)	330	
Harnessmaker (average one man)	62	
Carriage Blacksmith (average one man)	76	
Blacksmith Horseshoer (average one man)	72	
Wheelwright (average one man)	76	
Painters (average two men)	135	
	<u>—</u>	
Horses on hand October 1	22	
Received from Flatbush October 19	3	
	<u>—</u>	<u>25</u>
Horses on hand January 1, 1908	25	
	<u>—</u>	<u>25</u>
Number of horses employed	23	
Number of days' work performed	2,001	
Number of Drivers employed	23	
Number of paid Drivers	20	
Number of unpaid Drivers	8	
Number of days' work performed	2,461	

Distribution of Horses.

City Hospital	1	
Storehouse	4	
City Home	5	
Metropolitan Hospital	13	
Blackwells Island stable	2	
	<u>—</u>	<u>25</u>

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. SCHEITLIN,
Acting General Storekeeper.

Work Prepared During the Quarter.

Plans and Specifications.	Title.	Low Bidder.	Cost.	Estimated Cost.	Opening.	Remarks.
Plans and Specifications..	Remodeling the Annex Building, Kings County Hospital.....	N. G. Kelsey.....	\$157,417 00	.....	Oct. 16, 1907	All bids rejected. In excess of appropriation. To be advertised hereafter.
Specifications.....	Repairs to roofs, leaders and gutters, City Hospital.....	.....	.....	\$5,000 00	Jan. 15, 1908	
Specifications.....	Roofing and painting, Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital.....	.....	.....	1,800 00	Jan. 15, 1908	
Specifications.....	Pointing walls, Male Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	Jan. 15, 1908	
Specifications.....	Extension and alteration to elevator, Cumberland Street Hospital.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	Jan. 17, 1908	
Specifications.....	New flooring and base, Cumberland Street Hospital.....	.....	.....	7,000 00	Jan. 17, 1908	
Specifications.....	Roofing and painting, New York City Home, Brooklyn Division.....	.....	.....	4,000 00	Jan. 22, 1908	
Proposals Accepted.						
Specifications.....	Tiling, Strecker Memorial Laboratory, City Hospital.....	Rudolph Schroeder..	\$735 00	.....	.....	One bid.
Specifications.....	Blue print file, architect's office.....	A. Winternitz.....	217 00	.....	.....	Three bids.
Specifications.....	Kalamined work, Metropolitan Hospital.....	R. Solomon.....	410 00	.....	.....	Three bids.
\$158,779 00						
158,779 00						
Total of all work for quarter.....						
\$181,079 00						

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FLANAGAN, Department Architect.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.

January 8, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor of submitting the fourth quarterly report for 1907.

During the past three months four thousand seven hundred and ninety (4,790) applicants have been examined to determine their physical disabilities and to give such relief and advice as was indicated. A large majority of this number applied solely for admission to hospitals for nursing, care and treatment. One thousand (1,000) were found to be unsuitable for our hospitals. Five hundred and forty-two (542) of these presenting only minor complaints were sent home after being advised to visit their physician or to attend a dispensary for treatment; two hundred and eighty-nine (289) were referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults in order that they could be accorded a further hearing and obtain assistance or counsel, or that their application for admission to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm (Manhattan Division) might be considered. One hundred and forty-one (141) declined to go to our hospitals after they were examined and fully accepted. Twenty-eight (28) were returned to Bellevue.

During the month of December some of the wards of our hospitals were overcrowded and it became necessary to distribute some of the patients to other outlying hospitals. This was especially necessary for the accommodation of the sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis. All available beds in Seton, St. Joseph's and in the Staten Island branch of St. Vincent's Hospital have been constantly filled, and in addition a waiting list established for such that could remain with friends for a time. Comparatively few could be so accommodated with the result that scores were sent to the crowded Metropolitan Infirmary on Blackwells Island, overtaxing the cubic space that should be allotted, as well as the facilities for nursing and care. Thirty-six (36) persons ill with incipient pulmonary tuberculosis were sent to Ray Brook, Essex County, in the Adirondack Mountains, for treatment in the New York State Hospital for the treatment of incipient pulmonary tuberculosis. Twenty-nine (29) other applicants were ineligible for this hospital.

Important service has been rendered to the Children's Bureau, for, during the past three months, forty-eight (48) parents were carefully examined to determine whether there was any evidence of their alleged physical disability. These persons had made application in the Children's Bureau to have the City board their children (two is the average number) in "homes" or asylums, free of charge for a year. Lay investigation having disapproved their other claims, they were referred here to determine their inability to work. Forty-two (42) were found to be not disabled and the City was therefore saved the expense of supporting about eighty-four (84) children for fifty-two (52) weeks (at \$2 per week) or about \$17,136. Only six applicants were disabled or partly disabled.

In the main the work of this office is arduous and exacting. I recommend the appointment of one additional female hospital helper, here, to attend the women applicants and prepare them for examination and to assist in the clerical duties.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BAUER, Examining Physician.

January 8, 1908.

Statistics of Examining Physician's Office for Three Months Ending December 31, 1907.

Total number of applicants for October.....	1,530
Total number of applicants for November.....	1,646
Total number of applicants for December.....	1,614
 Total.....	 4,790

The applicants were distributed as follows:

Metropolitan Hospital	1,761
City Hospital	1,458
Randalls Island	266
Hospitals of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	32
Bellevue Hospital	20
Returned to Bellevue Hospital.....	26
Dispensary	542
Refusals and discharges.....	141
Referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	289
Examined for Bureau of Dependent Children.....	53
Examined for Ray Brook (36 admitted).....	65
Soldiers' Home	4
Ladies' Relief Corps.....	2
Board of Health.....	1
House of Calvary.....	4
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	56
St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island.....	41
Lincoln Hospital	16
Seton Hospital	12
St. Francis' Hospital.....	1
 Total.....	 4,790

Applicants for information.....

F. M. BAUER, Examining Physician.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL DIETITIAN.

December 31, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith is submitted my report for the fourth quarter of the current year:

Organization.

Miss E. Grace McCullough, Dietitian at the Metropolitan Hospital, tendered her resignation November 1 to accept a position at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Miss Lita F. Rogers, Dietitian at the City Hospital, was transferred to the Metropolitan Hospital November 5, to succeed Miss McCullough.

Miss Mollie McKenna, Pupil Dietitian at the City Hospital during the summer, was appointed Acting Dietitian at the City Hospital on November 5, to succeed Miss Rogers.

On December 3 Miss Crissie Hill was appointed as Pupil Dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools. This position is a new one, having been created for the purpose of providing constant trained supervision of the work to be done in the special diet kitchen recently opened at this institution. It is proposed to have prepared in this special diet kitchen such diets other than regular diets which may be ordered by the attending physicians for the inmates of this institution. At present it is found that the regular supplies of the institution can be prepared in this special diet kitchen at no increased expense for materials, and that the results secured are those of special forms of preparation which cannot be accomplished in the general kitchen in the handling of large quantities of food; also greater variety and more attractive form are obtained. This work is done by one of the pupils of the training school, who has had her course of instruction in the principles of cookery applied to diet for sick children, this course being given by the Dietitian at the institution; this Nurse works directly under the supervision of the Pupil Dietitian. In a short time it is expected that this special diet kitchen will provide special meals for a group of epileptics, this plan having been devised by the Committee on Diet of the Medical Board for the purpose of determining what foods are best suited to this class of cases, what quantities of these foods are most desirable, and to what extent the malady may be controlled and the condition improved by the selection of food used. When this work is begun it will be necessary to have two Nurses delegated to the special diet kitchen service.

Food and Dietaries.

Special attention is being given as usual at this season of the year to the improvement of specifications for food supplies to be secured on contract for the use of the Department for the year 1908.

No new dietaries have been promulgated during this quarter, it being undesirable that radical changes in the distribution of food supplies be attempted so late in the year, when it is very difficult to readjust the distribution of supplies. As yet no response has been received to the request made of the Medical Board of the City and Metropolitan Hospitals to prepare plans for the revision of the dietaries of these two institutions; this matter is one of importance, and it is to be hoped that due consideration of it will not long be delayed.

Teaching of Classes for Nurses.

Previous to her resignation Miss McCullough devoted extra time to the teaching of classes in cookery and bacteriology at the Metropolitan Training School, in order to complete this work for the remainder of the year 1907.

At the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Miss Holt, Dietitian, conducted one set of ten lessons in the principles of cookery applied to the diet of sick children.

At the New York City Training School for Nurses one section was given a course of ten lessons in bacteriology by myself and one section was given a course of six lectures in dietetics by myself. Miss Strowger, Acting Dietitian, conducted one section, the October class of probationers, in ten lessons in the principles of cookery applied to invalid diet and the elementary chemistry relating thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. CORBETT,
Departmental Dietitian.

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

January 14, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of the Employment Bureau for the three months ending December 31, 1907, the following being a general summary of the work performed by me as Employment Agent:

Total number of personal and referred applications received at this office..... 515

Number found eligible and placed in hospitals or institutions under the Department of Public Charities.....	115
Number referred to Bellevue Hospital and Training Schools.....	33
Number referred to State Charities Aid Association.....	14
Number referred to Guild of the Infant Saviour.....	17
Number referred to the new Harlem Hospital.....	14
Number transferred on reapplication.....	7
Failed to report for duty.....	16
Advised and directed for possible employment.....	81
Considered undesirable after investigation.....	97
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies.....	68
Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references.....	20
Declined to have references investigated.....	9
Number referred to Fordham Hospital.....	2
Number referred to the Ophthalmic Hospital.....	2
Number referred to the Brunswick Home.....	3
Number referred to Beth Israel Hospital.....	5
Number referred to Riverside Hospital.....	12

Number of visits to hospitals, institutions, societies, employment agencies and references for the advancement of the Employment Bureau..... 183

During the past quarter I have found it necessary to visit the following hospitals, institutions and employment agencies to properly perform the duties as Employment Agent:

Hospitals.

New Harlem Hospital.
Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.
Infirmary for Women and Children.
Infants' Hospital, Randalls Island.
German Hospital.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.
Fordham Hospital.
Bellevue Hospital.
City Hospital, Blackwells Island.
Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwells Island.
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.
Harlem Hospital.
Lying-In Hospital.
Post Graduate Hospital.
Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Institutions, Societies and Employment Agencies.

Knights of Columbus Employment Bureau.
Home Bureau for Nurses.
St. Mary's Lodging House.
St. Cecilia's Convent.
Krelberg's Agency.
Nurses' Home, Blackwells Island.
Municipal Lodging House.
Bleecker Street Mission.
Institution of Mercy.
Madison Employment Bureau.
Cooper's Employment Bureau.
St. Bartholomew's Employment Bureau.
State Charities Aid Association.
Salvation Army National Headquarters.
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.
St. Rose's Settlement.
Emergency Shelter for Women.
St. Joseph's Home.
Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.
Bureau of Dependent Children.
Metropolitan Training School.
Charity Organization Society.
St. Barnabas House.
Carpenter's Employment Bureau.
New England Employment Bureau.
Irving's Employment Bureau.
Guild of the Infant Saviour.
Young Women's Christian Association.
Lambott's Employment Bureau.
Baker's Labor Bureau.
Ozanam Home, Brooklyn.

The number of personal and referred applications received at this office during the past quarter have shown a marked increase over the statistics of the preceding three months, owing in a great measure to the reduction in the number of employees in many of the mercantile houses, the Western Electric and Edison Companies, as well as many of the hotels throughout the City.

I have been advised that several of the helpers already placed in the various institutions under your supervision are remaining a longer period than from two to three months, having learned of the general scarcity of work.

Numerous requests have also been received from private individuals, employment agencies and charitable societies requesting co-operation from this Bureau, all of which were disposed of to the best interests of the Department.

I am pleased to report that information has been received from the Nurses' Home, Blackwells Island, advising me of a better class of helpers provided direct from the Employment Bureau of the Department of Public Charities.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

February 24, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Twenty-sixth Street and East River, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—In forwarding the report of this Bureau (Morgues included) for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, I beg to call your attention to the following facts:

Statistics.

During said quarter 3,126 applicants for admission to hospitals were sent to the Examining Physician of this Department for examination as to their eligibility for admission to the hospitals connected with this Department; 306 children were sent to institutions for children on Randalls Island; 1,068 persons were sent to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.

There were 250 children discharged from the institutions on Randalls Island.

This Bureau issued 15,396 passes to visit Blackwells and Randalls Islands; 1,720 tickets for meals were given to persons awaiting disposition of their cases.

Transportation was afforded to 188 sick and destitute persons, to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the City and County of New York.

There were 697 sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse, Blackwells Island, for care, awaiting the action of the State Board of Charities.

There were 1,054 persons sent to the Municipal Lodging House; requests were made for examination as to the sanity of 152 men and 156 women; 56 deaf mutes were admitted to institutions for same.

There have been sent from this Bureau 42 patients to the Craig Colony for Epileptics, Soneya, N. Y.; 5 to the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-minded Women, Newark, N. Y.; 5 to the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, Syracuse, N. Y.; 9 to the Rome State Custodial Asylum, Rome, N. Y.; 38 to the New York State Hospital for the Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Ray Brook, N. Y.

There were 50 persons sent to the New York Institution for the Blind.

In addition this Bureau has examined 6,744 cases of applicants for admission to hospitals and homes other than our own, to be cared for there at the expense of the City and County of New York, of which 1,523 were rejected as improper charges.

This Bureau has taken 338 complaints of abandonment, of which 75 were granted requisitions and 263 treated at this office; 75 non-support applications (aged parents); 68 bastardy cases sent to the Court of Special Sessions; 28 bastardy cases not sent to court; 6 discharges from the Workhouse.

Payments in abandonment and bastardy cases during the quarter ending December 31, 1907, have amounted to \$38,537.10, and disbursements in same, \$40,207.26, thus saving that much to the taxpayers of the City and County of New York.

Total number of cases (including the passes issued to visit Blackwells and Randalls Islands) handled by the Bureau of Dependent Adults for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, during the quarter ending December 31, 1907, 31,577.

This Bureau has charge of the Morgue, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, and the Harlem Morgue, foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

During the three months ending December 31, 1907, 2,738 bodies were received at the Morgue, of which but 1,182 were buried by friends, and 270 bodies were received at the Harlem Morgue, of which but 5 were buried by friends.

Improvements.

The Application Division, organized October 15, 1907, is now running smoothly and, by centralizing all applications at one point, their proper disposition is greatly facilitated. A card index is kept of all cases.

The Division of Domestic Relations and the Examining Division, established October 1, 1907, are further steps in the classification of the work of this Bureau.

Needs.

More office room is urgently needed, and I am prevented from adding much needed furniture to the office equipment on account of lack of space. The Clerks are cramped in quarters, and the space for applicants is often overcrowded.

The radiators and steam pipes in the office are old and worn, and are a source of annoyance, constantly needing repair.

The Remington typewriters now in use are old and worn, and two new Underwood typewriters are needed.

This Bureau also needs another Clerk and an Office Boy.

A better class of help is required for proper service in both morgues.

The Harlem Morgue covers all the territory north of One Hundred and Tenth street to the City line, and, therefore, the two horses now used for the City hearse are greatly overworked, particularly at this season, when I am obliged to work them in team. Another team of horses is required there and should be provided.

The roof of the Harlem Morgue leaks badly and needs repairing.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Permits Granted for Admission to City Institutions.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Adults.				
To Examining Physician	947	1,058	1,121	3,126
To New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.	382	294	392	1,068
Total.....	1,329	1,352	1,513	4,194
Children.				
To the Custodial Asylum, Randalls Island.....	24	20	8	52
To the Feeble-minded Institution, Randalls Island.	23	15	18	56

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
To the Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	68	86	44	198
To the Infants' Hospital, Randalls Island.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	115	121	70	306

Discharges.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Adults.				
From the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, through this Bureau.....	..	..	..	..
From the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, direct .....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	..	..	..	..
Children.				
From the Custodial Asylum, Randalls Island.....	11	7	10	28
From the Feeble-minded Institution, Randalls Island	23	18	15	56
From the Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	49	45	72	166
From the Infant's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	83	70	97	250
Number of applications for the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm disapproved...				
Accepted cases, hospitals.....	1,582	1,364	1,540	4,486
Accepted cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals	237	215	215	667
Total.....	1,819	1,579	1,755	5,153
Rejected cases, hospitals.....				
Rejected cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals	115	114	127	356
Total.....	480	519	524	1,523
Total number of cases inspected.....				
Applications in abandonment cases.....	123	111	104	338
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment	30	20	25	75
Non-support applications	26	22	27	75
Bastardy complaints sent to the Court of Special Sessions	19	23	26	68
Additional bastardy complaints taken, not sent to Court	11	8	9	28
Discharges from the Workhouse through action by this Bureau .....	..	..	..	..
Discharges from the Workhouse through action by the Courts	2	4	..	6
Discharges from the Workhouse through action by this Bureau, in charge of Probation Officers...	..	..	..	..
Discharges from the Workhouse through action by the Courts, in charge of Probation Officers....	..	..	..	..
Requests for examination as to sanity (men).....	58	53	41	152
Requests for examination as to sanity (women)....	58	50	48	156
Transportation afforded to sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them becoming charges upon the County.....	54	61	73	188
Destitute "State Poor Persons" committed to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, to be cared for at the expense of the State Board of Charities or returned to their homes	233	219	245	697
Passes granted by this Department to applicants..	4,814	4,916	5,666	15,396
Meals given to applicants awaiting disposition of cases	378	658	684	1,720
Calls for Sick Wagon.....	..	..	..	..
Admissions to the Municipal Lodging House.....	108	533	413	1,054
To Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	10	16	16	42
To State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-minded Women .....	..	..	5	5
To Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children .....	..	..	5	5
To Rome State Custodial Asylum.....	9	..	..	9
To New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	14	11	13	38
To New York State Women's Relief Corps Home. ....	..	..	..	..
To New York Institution for the Blind.....	45	5	..	50
To institutions for deaf mutes.....	31	16	9	56
Abandonment and bastardy payments.....	\$12,708 30	\$13,780 10	\$12,048 70	\$38,537 10
Abandonment and bastardy disbursements.....	13,768 75	13,139 65	13,298 86	40,207 26

G. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

	Month.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Reasons for Rejections.							
					Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non- resident.	Immi- grant.
Sydenham	October.....	45	..	11	..	..	1	..	7	1	1	1
	November.....	42	..	13	5	..	..	..	5	..	2	1
	December.....	41	..	12	2	..	..	..	8	..	1	1
St. Gregory.....	October.....	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	November.....	23	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	December.....	21	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....		4,486	55	1,167	192	19	155	9	738	10	35	9

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

	Month.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Reasons for Rejections.								
					Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non- resident.	Immi- grant.	Waiting Women.	Not Mater- nity.
Homes.	October.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	November.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody	October.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	November.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Francis'	October.....	21	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	November.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December.....	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Zita's.	October.....	8	..	11	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	November.....	2	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December.....	6	..	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington Square	October.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	November.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Institutions.	October.....	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	November.....	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December.....	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House of Mercy	October.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	November.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magdalen Benevolent Society	October.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	November.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maternity Hospitals.	October.....	61	4	22	..	..	11	5	..	4	2	..	..
	November.....	57	..	32	..	..	10	11	..	7	4	..	..
	December.....	54	..	21	..	..	7	5	..	7	2	..	..
New York Infirmary	October.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	November.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
New York Society Lying-In	October.....	104	9	81	..	..	7	38	..	15	11	..	10
	November.....	102	..	71	..	..	8	32	..	11	10	..	10
	December.....	117	..	85	..	..	6	37	..	16	16	..	10
Total.....		667	13	356	41	..	50	128	..	61	45	..	31

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Recapitulation.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Accepted cases, hospitals.....	1,582	1,364	1,540	4,486
Accepted cases, owing to ability to pay part.....	41	18	9	68
Accepted cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals.	237	215	215	667
Rejected cases, hospitals.....	365	405	397	1,167
Rejected cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals..	115	114	127	356
Total number of cases inspected.....	2,340	2,116	2,288	6,744
Special Cases.				
Department of Health.....		17		
Tuberculosis cases.....		287		
Total.....			304	
Grand total.....			7,048	

Examiners detailed to office work, 217 days.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Morgue.

Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Received from—				
Adults.				
Bellevue Hospital	200	184	226	610
City Hospital	12	21	28	61
Metropolitan Hospital	76	89	120	285
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm	45	65	66	176
Workhouse	12	15	13	40
New York Penitentiary .....	..	1	1	2
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	8	2	1	11
Harlem Hospital	2	5	1	8
Gouverneur Hospital	3	4	3	10
Fordham Hospital	1	4	..	5
Manhattan State Hospital.....	35	30	39	104
City Prison	1	1	1	3
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	137	141	145	423
Total.....	532	562	644	1,738
Remaining from last quarter, 44.				

	October.	November.	December.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Infants.	Total.
Infants.									
Received from—					Received from—				
Bellevue Hospital	34	20	27	81	Emergency Hospital	...	...	...	...
City Hospital	2	...	3	5	New York Penitentiary	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan Hospital	3	3	1	7	Bureau of Dependent Adults	...	...	...	...
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	...	5	2	7	Friends	...	...	156	156
Harlem Hospital	5	...	3	8	Total	...	...	175	175
Gouverneur Hospital	...	1	...	1	Total Number of Bodies Received.	...	...	...	...
Emergency Hospital	1	1	4	6	Adults, male	76	...	...	76
Manhattan State Hospital	1	...	...	1	Adults, female	...	21	...	21
Bureau of Dependent Adults	281	282	321	884	Infants	...	...	175	175
Total	327	312	361	1,000	Total	76	21	175	272
Remaining from last quarter, 50.	—	—	—	—	Buried by friends, adults	5	...	...	5
Total Number of Bodies Received.									
Adults, male	384	362	457	1,203	Buried by friends, infants	...	...	1	1
Adults, female	148	200	187	535	Total	5	...	1	6
Infants	327	312	361	1,000	Buried by the City, adults	71	21	...	92
Total	859	874	1,005	2,738	Buried by the City, infants	...	...	174	174
Buried by friends, adults	342	365	410	1,117	Total	71	21	174	266
Buried by friends, infants	20	19	26	65	Remaining in the Morgue, adults	...	...	...	...
Total	362	384	436	1,182	Remaining in the Morgue, infants	...	...	...	...
Buried by the City, adults	118	121	152	391	Total	...	...	...	...
Buried by the City, infants	316	266	339	921	To Institutions, for Anatomical Purposes	...	...	...	...
Total	434	387	491	1,312	Bellevue University	...	...	...	...
Remaining in the Morgue January 1, 1908—	—	—	—	—	Columbia	...	...	...	...
Adults	...	...	...	60	Cornell	...	...	...	...
Infants	...	...	...	64	Eclectic	...	...	...	...
To Institutions, for Anatomical Purposes.	—	—	—	—	Fordham	...	...	...	...
Bellevue University	15	24	20	59	New York Homœopathic	...	...	...	...
Columbia	11	16	18	45	New York Polyclinic	...	...	...	...
Cornell	14	17	18	49	New York Post-Graduate	...	...	...	...
Eclectic	...	4	8	12	Women's	...	...	...	...
Fordham	...	3	3	6	Total	...	...	...	...
New York Homœopathic	4	4	5	13	Respectfully submitted,	...	...	...	...
New York Polyclinic	6	5	...	11	JOHN S. MORAN, Keeper, Morgue.	...	...	...	...
New York Post-Graduate	5	5	6	16		...	...	...	...
Women's	...	2	1	3		...	...	...	...
Total	55	80	79	214		...	...	...	...

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN FANE, Keeper, Morgue.

Harlem Morgue.

Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	Males.	Females.	Infants.	Total.
Adults.				
Received from—				
Bellevue Hospital	...	...	...	...
City Hospital	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan Hospital	...	...	...	...
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm	...	...	...	...
Workhouse	...	...	...	...
New York Penitentiary	...	...	...	...
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	...	...	...	...
Harlem Hospital	11	2	...	13
Gouverneur Hospital	...	...	...	...
Fordham Hospital	8	...	...	8
Manhattan State Hospital	...	...	...	...
City Prison	...	...	...	...
Bureau of Dependent Adults	...	...	...	...
Friends	57	19	...	76
Total	76	21	...	97
Infants.				
Received from—				
Bellevue Hospital	...	...	...	...
City Hospital	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan Hospital	...	...	...	...
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	...	...	...	...
Harlem Hospital	...	...	19	19
Gouverneur Hospital	...	...	...	...

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, MANHATTAN.

February 15, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Children's Bureau for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

During this quarter there were twenty hundred fifty-three (2,053) children proposed for commitment as public charges, of which one hundred nine (109) were recurrent cases. Of this number, after investigation, seven hundred and one (701) were accepted as public charges, for periods varying from one (1) month to one (1) year. Of the seven hundred and one (701), sixteen (16) children were sent to institutions with their mothers; sixty-nine (69) children were referred to private charities for care and twelve hundred eighty-three (1,283) children were disapproved unconditionally.

During the same period applications were made for the discharge of three hundred forty-four (344) children, of which two hundred eighty-nine (289) were approved and fifty-five (55) disapproved for the reasons stated in the statistical portion of this report.

During this quarter we received eight thousand fifty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$8,052.37) in part payment for children committed to institutions; this shows an increase of three hundred eighty-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$387.12) over the corresponding period of the year 1906.

We are beginning to feel the result of the lack of funds in the United Hebrew Charities. Many families that were pensioners of the United Hebrew Charities are now applying for the commitment of their children on the ground that their pensions having been cut off they are no longer able to support their children. There are many applicants at present to commit children to institutions; in fact, the situation in this regard is worse than it has been for a long time and the cases are of a more hopeless character than heretofore.

Cases of desertion are on the increase. Taking the children of deserting husbands is practically placing a premium upon desertion of wife and children by men who know that when they leave their families, the wife, by applying to this Department, must be relieved of the care of some of her children, and the suspicion grows that many men leave their family for the express purpose of expediting the matter of commitment of children to institutions, and this is particularly true of the foreign born element of our population for whom the child-caring institutions offer an unusual attraction, in that the children are supported by the City with little or no expense to the parents, and I am of the opinion that the present conditions emphasize the need of some further legislation in regard to parents who, having had their children placed in institutions, make no effort to remove them, after the children in many cases have been public charges for years. The rule of the State Board of Charities requiring a yearly reacceptance for children committed to institutions does not, I am convinced, meet the exigencies of the case, for the reason that in 75 per cent. of the cases the parents of such children are found, upon reinvestigation, to be practically in the same destitute condition as when the children were committed; that is to say, that they are, as a rule, without a home in which to take the children, and, as far as this Department is able to learn, have made no effort to get out of the rut into which they had fallen when the children were committed, and so it goes on year after year, and the result is that the time is fast approaching when the institutions will be unable to receive more children owing to lack of accommodations, and then, what? It is for this reason that I should be in favor of taking children from parents for a limited period only. If parents understood that the City would be responsible only for a specified period, and if it was understood that if they made no provision

for the children before the expiration of the time for which the City assumed responsibility for the support of such children, they (the children) would be placed out by adoption, it would act as an incentive to them to do their duty in the matter of caring for their offspring as quickly as possible. This, of course, would not apply to parents suffering from chronic diseases and unable to work.

A typical case of this character follows:

Reinvestigation Case.

January 22, 1901—A—, J— and A— were committed to an institution by this Department. Both parents were living at the time, the father being a worthless person and evidently had never properly cared for his children. When the children were accepted, the father had deserted his family and it became necessary to also provide for the mother and an infant in an institution. Family had been dispossessed.

February 2, 1902—The names of the above named children were submitted for reacceptance by the institution to which they were committed, and it was found upon reinvestigation that the father had not yet returned, and that with the exception of himself, the entire family were still public charges.

January 5, 1903—Case was again reinvestigated, with the following result:

"The father is a ne'er-do-well and does not try to work, depending upon such help as he can get from private charities to live. His rooms are in a most filthy condition; two panes of glass broken, no fire and two small children, one child born since the other three children were committed."

June 2, 1904—Mother made application this date for the commitment of her two (2) remaining children. Owing to the following condition of affairs, it became necessary to accept one (1) more child, T—, and provide the mother with a situation with the remaining child.

"Father intemperate; gave mother a beating two weeks ago and again deserted family. Child T—, just prior to this application, was a patient at the Willard Parker Hospital, ill with diphtheria."

September 24, 1904—At the time of this annual reinvestigation the mother was not found at the address given. Mrs. S—, with whom the mother claimed to have lived, stated that the mother of the children left her house some months ago, and that she did not know her present whereabouts; she also stated that she had been informed by the mother that the father of the children was working for a farmer near Sing Sing. As the family was not found at the latest address known to this Department, the institution was notified, as is the usual custom, not to allow any one to visit these children without first receiving written permission from this Department.

March 21, 1905—Case again reinvestigated with the following result: The address given, ———, is the home of Mrs. P—, aunt to the children; she said the children's father has not been heard from in some time, and that their mother was employed as a dish washer at Bellevue Hospital and earns \$14 per month, and is paying her \$8 per month for the care of child, Ida.

May 19, 1905—As the name of child T— was submitted for reacceptance, it became necessary again to reinvestigate the case, and as the conditions had not changed since the previous investigation, child T— was again reaccepted as a public charge.

October 23, 1906—The following is the result of this year's annual reinvestigation: "Mother is employed as domestic, somewhere in New Jersey, and has one child with her; the father is not in evidence and his sister-in-law, Mrs. A— P—, speaks slightly of his habits, and her husband does not encourage visits from him. Mother is expected in town soon and will be requested to call at this office."

December 22, 1906—Mother called and stated that she was again working at Bellevue Hospital, earning \$14 per month, out of which she pays \$8 per month for child, Ida. After the same had been verified, mother was given a letter permitting her to visit the children at the institution.

May 29, 1907—The investigation of this family came up again on this date, with the result that it was ascertained that the mother had left the employ of Bellevue Hospital and that her present whereabouts was unknown. The institution was again requested not to permit any one to visit children.

"The annual reinvestigation for 1908 developed the following: Address furnished, ——— street. The mother worked as domestic for the S— family, who own a saloon here, but she left about a year ago; they could not give her address, but visited the aunt, Mrs. P—, at — East ——— street, where she has all she can do to look after her own family. She gave her brother-in-law's address, — Second avenue. The parents are now living together and have rent free. Mrs. P— was out working at time of visit. The father claims to be ill, so gave him a card to come for a letter to the Examining Physician of this Department for medical examination. The home is bare and father says the few things they bought on the instalment plan are not paid for. But as the home is established, parents should do something towards removal of children.

Mother called and stated that her husband could not come to this office as he was again ill, thought it might be erysipelas—stated that even in good health that he was worthless, that she always has had to struggle for existence, that child, Ida, was neither well nourished nor clothed properly. Mother was given a letter to an agency for a position as domestic, with child, Ida.

There are numberless such cases, but the above will serve as an illustration of the difficulties under which this Bureau labors to relieve the City of the burden of caring for children who have been committed as public charges.

Specimen Current Cases During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. A— F—, No. — East ——— street, proposed one R— E—, aged three (3) months on October 28, 1907, for commitment, claiming that child had been deserted by her parents.

Applicant had a permit issued by the Board of Health giving her the privilege of boarding two (2) children, and as the result of an advertisement she had placed in one of the daily papers on September 23, 1907, she took the child proposed to board, her mother agreeing to pay the advertiser five dollars a week.

An extract of the Examiner's history obtained upon investigation follows:

"Mother has not visited child since October 9, 1907. Records show that mother made application at this Bureau on August 29, 1907, then resided at No. — East ——— street, and gave previous address No. ——— street (at time of previous application mother of child stated that her husband had deserted and she declined to accept a position as a domestic with her only child).

October 29, 1907—Learned at No. — East ——— street that family moved, present whereabouts unknown. Made several calls at No. ——— street, found a family named M—, where mother boarded last year and two months of this year. Mr. and Mrs. M— said the parents were not married, that they were living on ——— street.

November 1, 1907—Mrs. F— (the applicant) was advised to call upon Mrs. M—.

Under date of November 4, 1907, an interesting letter, as per following copy, was received from the applicant:

"First of all, let me thank you for your kind advice and help you gave me in my case.

I found the parents of the child in No. ——— street. I wish you would have been present to watch the situation there. Such a surprise. I scared the people by telling them in case they try to get rid of the baby again they will be arrested. They paid me and offered me fifty dollars as security if I take the baby back. But I had enough. The father of the child earns twenty dollars a week and the mother ten dollars. The man's name is H— and not S—, as I stated before.

Thanking you once more, I am

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) Mrs. A— F—."

On November 8, 1907, Mrs. W— applied for the commitment of her two children, aged, respectively, two years and four months and nine months, claiming to be ill and unable to work, and that her husband had gone to the Adirondack region, owing to his physical condition, and had secured employment there at a wage that would barely support himself.

During the course of investigation, a very reputable citizen of this City called on behalf of the applicant, urging the commitment of the children, he having believed evidently all that she had told him.

On November 15, 1907, both husband and wife called at this office. He presented a doctor's certificate stating that he was tubercular and, being questioned, made the following statement:

"That he arrived in this country in August, 1904, and went directly to Fulton County, New York, where he remained fourteen (14) months, and came to this city in October, 1905, staying here but four (4) months, when he returned to Fulton County, New York, and has lived there since, and therefore never became a legal resident of this county."

He stated emphatically that he earned but \$9 per week and that he could not support his family. He at first claimed that he did not remit any money to his wife, but when questioned as to how his wife and children managed to exist admitted that he sent her five dollars a week.

As it was evident that he did not have the highest regard for the truth, the nature of an oath was explained to him, he was informed as to the penalty for perjury, and then placed under oath.

He was then questioned along the previous lines, with the result that he stated he wished to withdraw the application, and desired nothing done for him, but not before he admitted, after considerable cross-questioning and with much difficulty, that he had received but two days previous the sum of seventy-two dollars (\$72) as part of his salary for a month, and that he was regularly employed, averaging about twenty dollars (\$20) a week.

In conclusion the Examiner reported:

"This family has not gained a legal residence in New York City, as may be seen by above statements, nor can it be claimed that destitution exists, for man is earning good wages.

"Man claims that he cannot live in this City; he ought therefore remove his family to town of his employment, where, without doubt, he could support them in comfort."

Under date of November 11, 1907, a communication from one of the private charitable societies was received, as follows:

"We have to-day advised Mrs. A— to call upon you regarding the commitment of her children. Mr. A— is lazy, very intemperate, has not supported his family properly for months past and it has been necessary for us to insist upon her making a charge against him in court. She will now have to break up her home, can go to her sister's with her baby, but has no way of providing for the other children."

Mrs. A— applied on November 12, 1907, and the following is an abstract of history obtained by investigation:

Family, consisting of parents and six dependent children, live in three rooms; rent, \$13 per month. Man is unemployed, having lost position through drink. Had been employed by same firm for seven years. Head of firm had paid rent and assisted in many ways.

Mother has relatives; they have given temporary relief, but cannot continue it. Various charitable societies have assisted. Mrs. A— is not physically able to cope with difficulties. She is discouraged on account of husband's inability to secure employment.

Mr. W—, man's former employer, when appealed to by this Bureau, finally consented to re-employ man for the sake of his family, if he would promise to reform and attend to his duties as shipping clerk. The employer stated that in view of the fact that he had given A— quite a number of chances, and that although he had been of assistance to him in many other ways, and that he had proven so ungrateful, he would re-employ him on condition that he would promise, before the Superintendent of this Bureau, to conduct himself in a proper manner.

On November 16, 1907, A— met his former employer at this Bureau, made the promise exacted by Mr. W—, was reinstated in his former position as shipping clerk, and by this action on the part of the officials of this Bureau, the City was saved the expense of supporting five children in an institution.

Application was made on December 19, 1907, for the commitment of M— and P— A—, aged respectively three years and eighteen months, owing to the following distressing conditions:

Their father, J—, had been beaten on December 16, 1907, and died from the effects of the beating on the following day, December 17, 1907. On the day of the father's funeral, their mother, R—, gave birth to a child in the forenoon, and on the 20th inst., the day of the visit of the Examiner, she was up and about, endeavoring to attend to the wants of her family, which consists of seven (7) children, including the new arrival. The family was in want of the necessities of life, and, in addition to this, the two (2) youngest children were ill. The father was not insured, but the funeral expenses were paid by a church society, of which he was a member, and the widow given twenty-five dollars (\$25) by the said society. While there were a number of relatives, with one exception, their circumstances were as poor as the applicant's. The one exception, an uncle, will provide for one of the children. The two proposed were committed to an institution and the case referred to a private charitable society to render mother assistance in her effort to provide for the four (4) children remaining at home.

November 19, 1907, R— M— applied at this Bureau for commitment of T— S—, an infant eleven weeks old. At the time of application she stated that father had deserted, and, as far as she could learn, had returned to Europe, and that the child's mother was dead. The following is the report, in part, of the Examiner to whom the case was given for investigation:

"The applicant, R— M—, told the following story concerning infant for whom she asks commitment:

"While on a train returning from a visit to Philadelphia, Pa., she was approached by a man who represented himself as J— S—. He had three children with him. He said that he was going to return to Europe, where he intended to remain. His wife died in Philadelphia at birth of child. He was afraid to take child across the ocean and begged the applicant to take it to New York and place it in an institution. She consented. She furthermore stated that she saw man board the ship. When questioned in following manner she became greatly confused in making the replies which are included:

"What were you doing in Philadelphia?
"My husband was there and I went to visit him.
"Have you any relatives in Philadelphia?
"No.
"Why did man ask you to take child?
"I was the only woman in smoking car.
"What ship did man sail on?
"I don't know.
"What ferry did he cross?
"Castle Garden or East Third street.
"How long have you lived in New York?
"Since my marriage, in January, 1906.
"Did your husband work in Philadelphia?
"No.
"What was he doing in Philadelphia?
"I don't know.
"Where did you live for past year?
"In New York, but I don't know addresses."

Woman became so bewildered that she could not answer any further. Examiner told woman that without doubt the infant was her own child. When confronted with that statement she refused to make any reply, and evidently came to the conclusion that she could not deceive the officials of this Bureau, having ceased her efforts in that direction.

The following information given by boarding house mistress where applicant resides further confirmed opinion of Examiner:

"The boarding house keeper stated that when room was engaged for the applicant by a man he told her he had a wife and little child. This child, he said, was eleven weeks old. It was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in his mother-in-law's home, his wife's parents being residents of that city, and that their object in coming to New York City was to place child with his parents. Man to all appearances was devoted to child."

The changes in the personnel of this Bureau during the quarter were as follows:
Transfers.

October 1, 1907—Albert Creelman, Examiner of Charitable Institutions; salary, \$1,200 per annum; transferred to Bureau of Dependent Adults.

October 1, 1907—Jennie T. Duffy, Stenographer and Typewriter; salary, \$800 per annum; transferred from Central Office.

Appointments.

November 20, 1907—Mary Fay, appointed Clerical Assistant at a salary of \$420 per annum.

The statistical portion of the report follows, all of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

Commitment of Children.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
*Number of children proposed for commitment..	753	618	682	2,053
Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance	239	216	230	685
Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers.....	4	6	6	16
Number of children approved and placed to board in family homes by Department of Public Charities and the several agencies.....	...	...	...	...
Number disapproved and referred to private charities	27	18	24	69
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	483	378	422	1,283
Total.....	753	618	682	2,053

* Of the 2,053 children proposed for commitment during the quarter, 109 children were recurrent cases.

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	Number of Children.			
	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Non-residents	50	51	27	128
Immigrants	26	12	29	67
Unknown at address given.....	12	8	24	44
Insufficient information	20	17	20	57
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions.....	23	10	13	46
Able to be supported at home.....	298	238	274	810
Mothers referred to the several agencies to secure positions with only dependent child.....	37	30	29	96
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective.....	16	4	2	22
Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1	8	4	13
Total.....	483	378	422	1,283

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of reinvestigations made.....	947	907	757	2,611
Approved to remain for a year.....	515	564	350	1,429
Approved to remain for a period less than a year	226	208	187	621
Unable to locate at address given.....	182	118	177	477
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge	24	17	43	84
Total.....	947	907	757	2,611

Discharge of Children.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of discharges applied for and investigated	143	97	104	344
Of these there were—				
Approved	112	80	97	289
Disapproved	31	17	7	55
Total.....	143	97	104	344

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	Number of Children.			
	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home	3	5	3	11
Home accommodations inadequate.....	7	3	..	10
Applicants unknown at address given.....	..	1	..	1
Applicants unfit guardians.....	1	1	..	2
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge.....	1	1	..	2
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture.....	17	5	4	26
Applicants referred to Children's Aid Society for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Society for indenture.....	2	..	..	2
Insufficient information	1	2	..	3
Total.....	31	17	7	55

Table Showing the Nativity of Children Proposed for Commitment; Also the Nativity of the Parents in Families Applying. Where Both Parents are Alive, the Nativity of the Father is Tabulated. In the Event of One Parent Being Deceased, the Nativity of the Surviving One is Tabulated; Death of Both, the Father's.

	1907.		1907.		1907.	
	October.	Children. Parents.	November.	Children. Parents.	December.	Children. Parents.
United States of America.....	624	86	474	75	568	90
Austria-Hungary	18	66	10	37	10	63
France, including Corsica.....	..	2	2	4	..	1
German Empire.....	1	30	..	20	..	9
Greece .....	..	1	..	..	..	1
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia.	31	71	45	58	22	60
Netherlands .....	..	1	..	1	..	..
Roumania	1	9	5	10	3	9
Russian Empire and Finland.....	34	90	39	86	39	100
Spain .....	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sweden .....	..	2	..	..	..	..
Switzerland .....	..	..	..	..	..	1
Turkey-in-Europe	3	1	..	..	1	1
United Kingdom—						
England	8	5	3	8	8	8
Ireland	6	38	..	39	6	36
Scotland .....	..	5	..	4	..	1
British Guiana.....	2	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	2	2	..	1	..	..
Brazil	2	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey-in-Asia	2	3	4	3	1	1
West Indies.....	..	1	5	7	2	2
Dominion of Canada.....	..	2	2	..	2	1
Mexico .....	..	..	2	1	..	..
Unknown	19	25	27	21	20	25
Total.....	753	440	618	375	682	410

Table Showing the Nativity of Children Committed During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1907; Also the Nativity of Their Parents. Where Both Parents Are Living, the Nativity of the Father is Tabulated. In the Event of One Parent Being Deceased, the Nativity of the Surviving One is Tabulated; Death of Both, the Father's.

	1907.		1907.		1907.	
	October.	Children. Parents.	November.	Children. Parents.	December.	Children. Parents.
United States of America.....	195	28	173	28	195	35
Austria-Hungary	6	22	4	14	1	14
France, including Corsica.....	..	1	..	..	..	..
German Empire.....	1	12	..	5	..	3
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia.	9	19	8	21	3	19
Roumania	2	2	3	5	2	4
Russian Empire and Finland.....	10	32	18	35	8	29
Sweden .....	..	1	..	..	..	..
Turkey-in-Europe	1	1	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom—						
England	1	1	1	4	2	1
Ireland	3	16	..	16	..	21
Scotland .....	..	1	..	3	..	..
British Guiana.....	2	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	2	1	..	..	..	..
Turkey-in-Asia .....	..	1	3	2	..	..
West Indies.....	..	..	1	2	..	..
Dominion of Canada.....	..	..	1	..	1	..
Unknown	7	12	3	11	10	18
Total.....	239	150	215	146	222	144

Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, in the matter of agreements to pay, showing the amount of money actually received, the number of new agreements, and the number made void by reason of discharge of children.

Amount received as follows:

October, 1907	\$2,787 50

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Supervision of Children Placed in Families by Indenture by the Department of Public Charities, Children's Bureau.

Number under supervision at beginning of quarter.....	67	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of children placed out during the quarter.....	1			
	68			

Number of children remaining under supervision at close of the quarter.....

During the quarter ending December 31, 1907, transportation was furnished in the following cases, who were public charges, thereby relieving the City of any further expense:

Oct. 22, 1907—Mother and three children sent to Jersey City, N. J.
Oct. 26, 1907—Mother and three children sent to Lawrence, Long Island.
Nov. 16, 1907—One boy sent to Woonsocket, R. I.
Nov. 16, 1907—One boy sent to Russia.
Nov. 30, 1907—Father and one boy sent to London, England.
Dec. 16, 1907—One boy sent to Denver, Col.
Dec. 24, 1907—One boy sent to Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 24, 1907—One boy sent to Boston, Mass.
Dec. 27, 1907—One boy sent to Havana, Cuba.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALLS ISLAND, NEW YORK.

March 2, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the report of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	860	720	1,580
	—	—	—
Patients remaining.....	723	511	1,234
Inmates .....	...	...	...
Admitted during the quarter.....	166	120	286
	—	—	—
Total.....	889	631	1,520
	—	—	—
Discharged during the quarter.....	151	99	250
Died during the quarter.....	10	10	20
Transferred during the quarter.....	...	...	...
Remaining at end of quarter.....	728	522	1,250
	—	—	—
Total.....	889	631	1,520
	—	—	—
Mortality percentage		1.31	

Children's Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	355	283	638
	—	—	—
Patients remaining October 1, 1907.....	265	191	456
Inmates .....	...	...	...
Admitted during the quarter.....	116	73	189
	—	—	—
Total.....	381	264	645
	—	—	—
Discharged during the quarter.....	104	62	166
Died during the quarter.....	6	3	9
Transferred during the quarter.....	...	...	...
Remaining at end of quarter.....	271	199	470
	—	—	—
Total.....	381	264	645
	—	—	—
Mortality percentage		1.40	

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter.....

478

School for Feeble Minded.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	272	174	446
	—	—	—
Patients remaining October 1, 1907.....	233	101	334
Inmates .....	...	...	...
Admitted during the quarter.....	24	30	54
	—	—	—
Total.....	257	131	388
	—	—	—
Discharged during the quarter.....	26	30	56
Died during the quarter.....	1	1	2

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Transferred during the quarter.....	...	...	...
Remaining at end of quarter.....	230	100	330
Total.....	257	131	388

Mortality percentage

0.52

Average daily census of all in the institution during quarter.....

334

Custodial Asylum.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	233	263	496
	—	—	—
Patients remaining October 1, 1907.....	225	219	444
Inmates .....	...	...	...
Admitted during the quarter.....	26	17	43
	—	—	—
Total.....	251	236	487
	—	—	—
Discharged during the quarter.....	21	7	28
Died during the quarter.....	3	6	9
Transferred during the quarter.....	...	...	...
Remaining at end of quarter.....	227	223	450
	—	—	—
Total.....	251	236	487
	—	—	—

Mortality percentage

1.85

Daily average census of all in institution during quarter.....

439

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and End of the Quarter.

	Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses.....	1	1	1
Graduate Nurses.....	3	3	3
Pupil Nurses.....	...	...	...
(Hospital Helpers) Nurses.....	60	60	60
Other employees.....	313	327	327
	—	—	—
Total.....	377	391	391
	—	—	—
House Staff.....	3	3	3
Officers' family.....	1	1	1
Probationers .....	...	...	...
Convalescent help.....	...	...	...
Unpaid help.....	...	...	...
Workhouse help.....	...	...	...
	—	—	—
Total.....	4	4	4
	—	—	—

Daily average census of all in institution during quarter.....

1,651

Of the total number of admissions there were received from:

Parents or friends.....

116

City institutions

170

Total.....

286

Of the total number of discharges there were discharged to:

Parents or friends.....

102

City institutions

119

Syracuse State Institution.....

6

Newark State Custodial Asylum.....

3

Craig Colony for Epileptics.....

11

Rome State Custodial Asylum.....

9

Total.....

250

School Census.

	Day School.	School for Feeble-minded.	Industrial School.
Number remaining October 1, 1907.....	342	441	95
Admitted during the quarter.....	109	34	8
	—	—	—
Total.....	451	475	103
Discharged during the quarter.....	77	14	6
	—	—	—
Remaining December 31, 1907.....	374	461	97
	—	—	—
Average daily attendance.....	232	330	90
	—	—	—

During the quarter the following wards were quarantined:

Pavilion F and Wards 23 and 24, for scarlet fever, from September 10 to October 1; Ward 42, reception building, for diphtheria, from September 17 to October 4; Ward 34, for scarlet fever, from September 10 to October 10; Ward 57, Infants'

Hospital, for diphtheria, from October 17 to October 19; Pavilion F and Wards 23 and 34, for scarlet fever, from October 21 to November 11; Wards 51 and 52, for diphtheria, from October 22 to October 26, and Ward 28, for diphtheria, from December 26 to December 31.

Owing to the overcrowding in Pavilion H, it was necessary to transfer 45 inmates of that ward every evening to the ground floor of Ward 11 building, there being no sleeping accommodation for them in Pavilion H. These inmates are now provided for on the top floor of Ward 11 building, and the ground floor converted into a dining room for the epileptic boys of Wards 2 and 3, whose sleeping quarters are on the second floor of the building.

Changes.

During the quarter 508 changes took place among the employees.

Improvements.

The two isolation buildings were completed on December 2, and the five toilet towers on December 11.

The electric current to be used for lighting male dormitory was furnished on October 10.

The three-horsepower electric motor has been erected at the storehouse for operating coffee grinder. Sufficient coffee can now be ground in fifteen minutes which usually required the services of one boy the entire day. A five-horsepower motor has also been furnished for the main kitchen to operate power meat cutter. Four steam coils have been built and fitted up at the Infants' Hospital. A new set of fire box blocks have been placed in position at the crematory.

Repairs have been made to the 3½-inch high-pressure steam main between central power house and main kitchen. A cast iron enameled wash trough has been fitted up at Ward 27. Steam connections have been made to the two steam tables at male dormitory to be used during the winter months in place of gas. A new switchboard for controlling electric current has been erected at cable house. Five electric poles have had guy wires placed on them, each containing a circuit breaker. Forty-one street lamps that have been burned out, have been replaced. Two large radiators have been fitted up at Ward 15. Made for north and south hospitals and Pavilion F, 183 hardwood window crossbars; at record room, made and put up 190 square feet pine shelving and 46 feet pine base and crown moulding; made for School for Feeble Minded, one new yellow pine framed platform stoop with two side hand rails; made for Wards 12 and 13, two new yellow pine floors on iron piazzas, each 89 feet long by 6 feet 9 inches wide; removed at Ward 12, two stud, lath and plaster partitions, and put up 65 square feet of pine ceiling boards; removed two doors, casings and jambs, and framed two door openings for lath and plaster; made, new, one door opening, and put in one door, one pair of jambs and two pair of casings; at Wards 11, 12 and 13, put down 110 square feet yellow pine flooring, 40 square feet pine floor base and 140 square feet pine wainscoting; at Ward 11 made, new, one pine dresser table, 6 feet long by 26 inches wide, with back, shelves and drawers; at Ward 15, removed one stud partition, four door jambs and casings, and put up one door, two pair of casings and 76 square feet pine wainscoting; at Wards 26 and 27, removed stud, lath and plaster partitions, four doors, jambs and casings, with floor base and shelving, for purpose of enlarging playrooms; at Pavilion H, made and put up 42 linear feet of pine balustrades and four pine posts; at linen room, made and put up 120 square feet pine shelving, and 60 square feet of pine wainscoting; made for steamer "Wickham," two new cradles for life boats, and one hardwood gang plank; removed from various buildings all wire screens and stored same for winter; painted throughout in two coats, walls and ceilings of Wards 11, 12, 13, 15, 25 and 26, and Pavilion F; all woodwork in these wards painted, grained and varnished and radiators alumined; waiting room, storehouse at dock and boat house painted throughout, including roofs and all sash and woodwork; at Infants' Hospital, tin room, dressing room and pantry painted in two coats; 704 lights of common glass and 24 lights of ground glass have been replaced in the various buildings; 160 iron beds have been painted in one coat white, and one coat enamel; during the quarter 1,780 square feet of plastering have been done in the various buildings; at P. E. Church two ventilators have been set in ceiling; at main kitchen and storeroom two brick foundations for electric motors were built; at crematory, six new arches were put in and brick arch over fire door repaired; roofs, gutters and leaders of following buildings have been repaired; School for Feeble Minded, North Hospital, Nurses' dormitory, Infants' Hospital, Female Helpers' dormitory, Day School, P. E. Church, fire engine house, office building, greenhouse, Wards 6, 10, 15, 17 and 24, and Pavilions A, B, C, E, No. 1 and F; stoves and ranges have been repaired at main kitchen, infants' laundry, Ward 26, Pavilion G, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street waiting room, Randalls Island waiting room; 350 feet of wire fencing have been replaced; 116 pieces of tin and agateware and 24 wood pails have been repaired for various wards. The following articles have been made new: eight galvanized iron boxes for filing records, 34 feet of galvanized iron smoke pipe; made new for stock, 3 dozen 1-pint cups, 1 dozen 1-gallon oil cans, 2 dozen soup tureens, one-half dozen 4-gallon cans with covers, 3½ dozen 1-quart dippers, one-quarter dozen 1-gallon dippers, one-half dozen 2-gallon pails with covers, 1½ dozen 2-quart saucepans with covers, one-half dozen 2-quart pails with covers, 1 dozen wash basins, one-half dozen stove fire shovels, one-sixth dozen 8-quart strainers and 1 dozen galvanized iron drip pans.

During the quarter 4,726 loads of coal have been carted from dock to boiler houses and gas house, 354 loads of supplies from dock to storeroom, 1,224 loads of ashes from boilers to dumps, 209 loads of ice from dock to ice house, 67 loads of hay and oats to stables, 11 loads of lime from dock to gas house, 24 loads of lumber from dock to shops, 8 loads of beds from cellars to dock, 27 carcasses slaughtered cattle from cow stable to dock, 21 loads trees to dumps, 98 loads of sods and clay to roads and lawns.

The following plants, from which cuttings are taken for planting next spring, are now stored in greenhouse:

Althernanthera major	900
Althernanthera aurea	900
Althernanthera paricoides	800
Geraniums	1,200
Geraniums, Mrs. Saleroy	300
Geraniums, silver leaved	200
Coleus, verschaffeltii	300
Coleus, golden bedder	350
Abutilons thomsonii	300
Abutilons sawitzii	300
Acheranthus	400
Ageratum	300
Cannas	400
Salvias	100
Ivies for vases	75

Vegetables sent from farm to kitchen:

Bunches of celery	1,425
Bunches of parsley	180
Pumpkins	145
Parsnips, bushels	18
Beets, bushels	12
Green tomatoes, bushels	1
Green peppers, bushels	1

Sent to storehouse, Blackwells Island:

Bones	Pounds.
Grease	3,522
Rags	2,463
Bran	2,605
Oil meal	1,000
	900

The following is a list of the work performed at the Industrial School during the quarter:

Sewing Department.	
Girls' clothing, made	5,937
Boys' clothing, made	4,086
Men's clothing, made	42
Bedding, made	2,454
Miscellaneous, made	9,743
Buttonholes, made	34,295

Tailoring Department.	
Girls' clothing, cut	7,885
Boys' clothing, cut	3,853
Bedding, cut	2,475
Miscellaneous, cut	13,927

Shoemaking Department.	
Shoes repaired	1,133
Basket Making Department.	
Clothes baskets made	26
Waste paper baskets made	7
Willow tables made	1
Willow settees, 3 feet each, made	1
Hampers made	1
Clothes baskets repaired	9
Chairs, cane seated, repaired	30
Chairs, cane backed, repaired	1
Chairs, reed seated, repaired	4
Chairs, reed backed, repaired	3

Mat Making Department.	
Chain mats made	6
Brush mats made	24
Carpet rugs, 7 feet by 3 feet, made	2
Hammocks made	10
Brussels carpet rugs, 12 feet 8 inches by 3 feet, made	1

During the month of October our herd of cattle, which for many years had been a prominent feature of Randalls Island, was destroyed by order of the State Department of Agriculture.

Fire drills have been held weekly under the instruction of Mr. F. A. Ross, Fire-drill Instructor.

Respectfully,

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK.

January 6, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my last quarterly report of the affairs of this institution for the quarter ending December 31, 1907:

Statistics.	
Classification of Inmates Admitted During the Quarter.	
Male—	October.
Blind	8
Cripples (including paralytics, locomotor ataxia)	40
Chronic diseases (incurables)	13
Epileptics	9
Senile	5
Light work	27
Able to do some work	171
Total	273

Of this number, 110 were admitted for the first time; 19 were alien cases and 48 were State cases.

November.	
Male—	
Blind	5
Cripples	46
Chronic diseases (incurables)	9
Epileptics	4
Senile	5
Light work	26
Able to do some work	99
Total	194

Of this number, 69 were admitted for the first time; exclusive of 16 alien and 25 State cases.

December.	
Male—	
Blind	8
Cripples	25
Chronic diseases (incurables)	15
Epileptics	4
Senile	4
Light work	44
Able to do some work	165
Total	261

Of these 261 inmates, 120 were admitted for the first time, exclusive of 51 State cases and 41 alien cases.

Changes.	
Dropped for sickness—	
Male:	
Two at \$120.	
Female:	
One at \$120.	
Two at \$144.	
Dropped for absence—	
Male:	
Six at \$2 per diem (dropped for 1 day each).	
Resigned—	
Male:	
Four at \$120.	
Female:	
Two at \$180.	
One at \$750.	
Dismiss	

Appointed—

Male:
Thirteen at \$120.

One at \$240.

Female:
Seventeen at \$144.
One at \$60.
One at \$72.
Eight at \$180.
One at \$120.

Improvements and Repairs.

A detailed statement of the work performed in the shops during the quarter is hereby annexed.

Most of the gutters and leaders of the buildings in the institution had to be replaced, which was done by the tinsmith and the inmate help.

The entire building known as the "Female Barracks" has been painted. This building contains 26 wards, numbered from 25 to 51. The hallways of the same, the quarters of the "Scrub Gang" and the rooms of the Seamstresses have been painted.

The Almshouse Matron's cottage and the male dining-room were also painted.

During the quarter 200 trees have been planted at different places on the grounds of the institution.

The grading, filling and repairing of the roads has been attended to.

The brick and flagstone sidewalks have also been repaired.

A new sewer is in course of construction from Ward "L" to the river, the digging of which has all been done by the inmates. Delay in the construction of the same has been caused by a deep rock, which is being blasted by the Penitentiary help.

The work on the new buildings is progressing rapidly enough, considering the season of the year. The foundations for the operating room and male receiving ward are complete; and the concrete work on the foundation of the female receiving ward is dry and ready for the masonry work.

Needs.

A new ice box is needed in the butcher shop, as the one now in use is old and unsanitary.

A new toilet for the use of the helpers in the sewing room, tailor shop and old laundry ought to be erected in the yard back of the laundry.

The iron work of the balconies and cornices in the male and female barracks, all the hospital buildings, male and female blind wards, Wards R and S and north and south pavilions should be painted.

The basement of the office building should be concreted so as to give us additional storeroom.

The Catholic Chapel in the office building should be painted by contract, it being impossible for the inmates to do this.

More dormitories should be provided for the male inmates, as even in the summer months the population of the institution is very near as high as the actual bed capacity of the institution.

If the contemplated male dining-room building and staff building were erected it would give us about 160 more beds in the Male Barracks.

A new building for male help is also urgently needed.

Respectfully,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.

To the Commissioner of Public Charities:

The Superintendent reports the following as the present number of inmates:

	Men.	Women.	Total Admitted.	Total Discharged.	Total Remaining.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining at last report..	1,205	1,225	....	....	2,430	462	1,968
Received by order of Commissioner	722	311	....	....	....	....	....
Received by order of Magistrates .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Received from Bellevue Hospital	2	3	....	....	....	....	....
Received from City Hospital	2	8	....	....	....	....	....
Received from Workhouse.	1	2	....	....	....	....	....
	....	....	1,051	....	....	286	765
	1,932	1,549	....	....	....	748	2,733
Transferred to—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Hospital.	3	16	....	....	....	....	....
City Hospital.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bellevue Hospital....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Workhouse .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Discharged	434	207	....	....	....	177	485
Deceased	88	83	....	....	....	32	139
Escaped .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	527	306	....	....	....	209	624
Total remaining in the Almshouse	1,405	1,243	....	....	2,648	539	2,109
Increase .....	....	....	....	....	....	218	....
Decrease .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

Report of Labor.

Blacksmith Shop.

Average daily employed, 2 Blacksmiths, 2 Helpers.

Made 210 bolts and 150 nuts for snow shovels, 6 rings and 12 screws for hospital stretchers, 6 handles, 24 bolts and 24 nuts for meat boxes, 12 5-inch leaders for tin shop, 1 piece sheet iron, 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 6 inches, for new tailor shop; 4 eye bolts and 2 bolts, 2 feet 3 inches long, for wheelbarrow; 2 corner irons for window blind; 150 washers, 25 bolts and 25 nuts for spring beds; 7 corner irons for beds, Ward 3; 1 rake handle, boiler house; 35 feet fence, 72 bars, 120 rivets and 5 braces at female blind 1; 1 window guard and 13 bars, Nurses' dining room; 12 braces for hospital stretchers, 2 plates and 8 rivets for furnace doors, boiler house; 2 seat hinges, male dining room; 1 hook 15 inches by 5-6 inch, female almshouse; 1 hoe head and 6 rivets, boiler house; 3 bolts, 6 inches by 3/8 inch, machine shop; 4 eyelights, 8 rings, 4 braces and 2 axles for wheelbarrows, 1 swivel bar, 3 feet long by 3/8 inch, and 3 staples for door of tin shop; 1 10-inch drill and 1 camp, machine shop; 2 staples, 4 inches by 3/8 inch, for female blind 1; 4 points and 2 chisels for Stonecutters, 5 pairs hinges for blacksmith's shop; 12 bolts, 72 spikes and 4 washers for coal run, boiler house; 4 wall anchors for new chapel, 4 eyes, 4 plates for stretchers, 4 rings and 5 spindles for wheelbarrows, 3 window raisers for hospitals, 1 gutter iron, 2 feet by 2 inches; 1 hoe head, 6 rivets for boiler house, 2 hooks for doors, female dining room, 12 corner irons for beds, 3 bolts 5 inches by 3/8 inch, for wheel chair; 4 hooks for new laundry,

3 seat hinges for Ward 61, 1 bracket, machine shop; 4 rings and 2 spindles for rollers, new laundry; 26 pieces iron, 2 inches by 1/4 inch, for new chapel; 1 hand and one piece iron, 1 1/2 inch by 3/8 inch, for machine shop; 2 staples for table legs, female dining room; 1 bar, 3 feet long by 5/8 inch; 25 rivets and 25 ears for coopers shop; 25 bolts and 25 nuts, mattress shop; 4 holdfasts, male almshouse; 2 plates for chair, blind male 1; 1 seat hinge, female dining room; 3 sauce pan handles for tinsmith's shop; 1 plug, 2 inch by 5/8 inch, boiler house, 4 rods quarter round, tinsmith's shop; 3 tiers for wheelbarrows, 16 plugs and 12 tethers for new chapel, 1 chair plate, carpenter's shop; 4 eye bolts and screw, wheel chair, male inc.; 2 steel wedges, 6 window guards and 96 rivets, Nurses' dining room; 1 plate, butcher's shop; 2 plates for chairs, 6 steel wedges, 6 rings on wheelbarrows, 2 holdfasts, carpenter's shop; 5 window guards, Nurses' kitchen; 4 rings, 4 brackets and 2 spindles for wash baskets, new laundry, 2 corner irons, boiler house dock; 2 half staples, Superintendent's house; 3 window guards, male employees' kitchen; 2 tiers wheelbarrows; 4 holdfasts, Wards 11 and 2; 2 hooks, tin shop; 3 window raisers for hospitals, 25 bolts and 25 nuts for mattress shop, 2 hoe heads for bakery, 10 brackets, butchers' shop, 8 bars for windows, male almshouse; 58 points, 24 chisels and 1 pitching tool for new chapel, 2 braces on meat boxes, 4 rings for hub wheelbarrow, 1 rake and 3 clive bars welded, boiler house; 1 hoe head for crematory.

Repaired 7 hand trucks, Storehouse dock; 8 bolts and 8 clips for Morgue, 1 wheelbarrow tire; hand rail, female blind 1; wagon stretcher; 1 bed, male Almshouse; rake head welded, Crematory; 5 gutter irons, 10 bolts and 10 nuts, 1 poker and 2 hoe heads, Bakery; 18 clive bars welded, 1 rake head and 2 bolts for Boiler House; hand rail, blind 2, 2 ferrules on crutches, Ward 4; 20 beds, male Almshouse; 1 clive bar, Crematory; shovel, new Laundry.. hand rail, Almshouse; 4 crowbars; piping male Bathhouse; 6 chisels, Plumbing Shop; 3 stonemasons' hammers, 4 axes, 4 points, 3 clive bars welded; ventilator, Ward C.

Sharpened 200 points, 90 chisels.

Steamer "Brennan"—Repairs to coal cart, repaired 3 hand trucks, 6 washers and 6 pin axles.

Tinsmith Shop.

Average daily employed, 5 men Helpers.

Made 1 large pan under ice box, Ward A; 14 feet stovepipe for old Laundry; 1 large funnel, main kitchen; 1 teakettle cover and 1 boiler, Engineer; 1 wash boiler, 1 coffee boiler and 1 faucet for Nurses' kitchen, 30 feet 5-inch leader, 5 hooks for roof of Ward E, 1 12-quart dishpan and 3 dozen pine dippers for store, 1 dishpan, Episcopal Chapel; 1 roast pan, staff kitchen; 25 feet leader, 4 elbows and 4 hooks on south side female Almshouse, 4 boilers, 1 square pan, 1 galvanized pail and 2 coffee pots for Henry's kitchen, 5 dozen dishpans, 4 dozen pails, 30 cans, 3 dozen dippers and 24 cups for store, 36 3-pint basins and 1 large dipper for new Laundry, 1 double boiler and 1 square meat pan for Nurses' kitchen, bottom for scales, butchers' shop; 10 feet 5-inch stovepipe for sewing room, 15 feet leader and 4 elbows put under roof of blind, male ward; zinc cover for register, Ward 25; 2 8-quart boilers, Nurses' kitchen; 140 feet of matting, Nurses' halls; lips on 6 6-quart pails, 3 dozen bedcord hooks, 1 1-quart saucepan for Doctors' kitchen, 12 pie dishes for pastry Cook, put up stove in potato house, 6 feet piping, grate pin and shackle, lining crates, new Laundry; 1 large galvanized iron box and 4 tin bread boxes for male dining room, 1 glue pot, Carpenter's Shop, lined 6 meat boxes, main kitchen; 1 dipper and 1 coffee can, female inc.; 5 dip pans, male Almshouse; stovepiping, 10 feet, and 1 elbow, outside sewing room; 2 covers, vegetable room; 25 feet 5-inch leader, male blind; 2 large dippers, male inc.; 1 oven pan, diet kitchen; 2 milk cans for Mrs. Hartigan; zinc on table, Nurses' kitchen; galvanized iron put behind washtubs and floor, female Almshouse; galvanized iron on wall, Ward 25; wash boiler for Superintendent, foot bath for Engineer, 3 pails, male blind; 2 bottoms of crates, new Laundry; 2 pudding pans, Doctors' kitchen; pan for icebox, 1 copper strainer, Engineer; 1 dip pan and 12 hooks, Ward 17; 2 dip pans, male Almshouse.

Repaired awning for hospitals and Ward B; covers, drug store; taking down stoves and piping in tailor shop and dispensary; roof of sewing room; coffee pot and pail, Ward E; roof, female Almshouse; put up stoves in boathouse; leader, 8 joints and 2 elbows, Ward D; put up stove in candy store, 20 joints and 4 elbows; cleaning stovepipes in Klondike; put up stove and repairing roof, dispensary; crosspiece for range and 8 bolts, doctors' kitchen; 4 pails, female Almshouse; 12 pails, male dining room; flashing round 20 windows; stove, doctors' kitchen; wire on balcony, blind 2; covering ratholes, Ward 61; 10 feet leader, Ward 57; ice box, Ward F; dip pan, new laundry; tin box, male bathroom; roof, male blind and work shops; milk can, Ward H; stovepiping, receiving house and tea house; 1 sauce pan, doctors' kitchen; ice box, female inc.; 3 6-gallon pails, male blind 2; ice box, doctors' kitchen; 3 pails, male inc.; crate, new laundry; 1 coffee and 1 milk can and 1 pail, Ward H; 1 ice box, Matron; 25 feet leader, 4 elbows and 5-hook gutter at office; ice box and 2 milk cans, female inc.; 1 dish pan, 2 pails and 1 milk can, male inc.; ice box, Ward F; ice chest, 25 feet leader and 3 elbows, blind 2; roof, new laundry; stovepipes, barber shop and male bathroom; wash tub, potatoe house; 2 pails, Ward 2; leader, north pavilion boathouse; range and 1 set rings and 2 doors, Nurses' kitchen; ice box, female inc.; 18 boilers, 20 pails, 2 dippers, Henry's kitchen; 24 boilers, 52 cans, 54 pails, 10 dippers, 22 strainers, 18 soup cans, 41 meat boxes and 12 copper cans, main kitchen; 17 boilers, 16 pails, 2 saucepans, 2 teakettles, 1 dipper and 1 dishpan, Nurses' kitchen.

Used 755 sheets tin, 228 pounds solder, 69 sheets galvanized iron, 89 pounds wire, 15 sheets zinc, 9 sheets black iron, 8 gallons paint, 29 pounds nails, 20 sheets copper, 7 pounds rivets, 14 bags charcoal, 10 pounds cement.

Carpenter Shop.

Average daily employed, 12 Carpenters, 2 Helpers.

Made 80 snow shovels; manhole covers in Bakers' yard, etc.; table and picture frame for new chapel; 100 battens, mattress shop; wardrobe, Engineer; closet under stairs, Ward 61; small packing box, Superintendent's office; screen for masons; bureau, Assistant Druggist; box, Engineer; panel in door, blind 1; 4 hospital stretchers; 25 stakes for new chapel; 1 dining room table; shelf, storeroom; tray, Nurses' kitchen; handle for sledges; plate holder, Engineer; closet for Thomas Dunn; 1 ladder, 2 pairs crutches, gutter covers, boxed steampipes, blind 1; 1 shelf and hookstrap, Ward 61; inclosed shelving with doors, female receiving ward; 2 tables and 2 foot rests, Deputy Superintendent; cover, doctors' box; boxed steampipes, Ward G; closet for Mr. Batchelor; washstand and bureau, Ward 6; windhole in surgery, Ward E; boxed steampipes in broom shop; window frame for new chapel; boxed pipes at coal dock; 2 shelves for Assistant Druggist; 3 6-foot tables for Wards 61, 62 and 63; dish rack, Matron; removed dish closet, Nurses' kitchen; pockets in 3 draws, Druggist; put new clothes poles in yards, old laundry and Engineers' house; 1 flour tub, Deputy Superintendent; wheelbarrow, male bathroom; blocks for windows, female blind 2; shelves for fire extinguishers; 1 step ladder for Lamplighter; shelves, Nurses' kitchen; 2 plant poles, Engineer; shelves, Henry's kitchen; sledge and trowel handles for new chapel; 1 knife box, Nurses' kitchen; 4 panels for windows, Mrs. Hasting's house; windshield for coal dock; 15 battens and 35 frames for wire mattress shop; table, butcher shop; bath signs, Wards 7 and B; inclosure barracks, male ward; shield, coal tressel; table, Nurses' kitchen; 100 tags, boathouse; sashes, Druggists' window; shelf, Nurses' kitchen; rolling crate for new laundry; shelf for fire extinguishers; handle for truck; 100 swab sticks for doctors; windpole, blind 2; pressing board for tailor shop; manhole covers, Wards E and F; grate covers; put guard to doors and wind entrance, male dining room; sewer pipe stoppers; shelving and scaffolding for new sewer; trusses for Painters' scaffolding; table for doctors' dining room; wooden leg, Robinson; manhole covers, cellar female inc.; 2 sashes for storeroom window; 1 pair crutches; 250 bed cards; 21 tables; 84 stools.

Repaired bread tray, Ward H; bread wagon, clothes box, Ward 63; screen door, Mrs. Moshell; alterations in new Tailor Shop; scaffolding for Painter; handle of cleaver, lights on Doctors' doors; frame, Superintendent, Engineer's house; removing screen doors, meat box, with Plumbers in blind female ward, bread cutter, lock of closet, Ward E; roof of vegetable house, Henry's kitchen; roof ventilators, Ward L; took down awnings, hospital buildings and Mrs. Hartigan's house; 4 pairs crutches, skylights, Ward L; closet, main office; Nurses' kitchen, windows, Ward C; male and female dining room seats; bureau, Steward's house; female blind; window, telegraph room; poultry box, main kitchen; steps, receiving ward; seats of water-closet 57 and male inc., etc.; 3 windows, male barracks, Steward's and Matron's houses; clothes box, Ward D; crates at new Laundry, trestle at coal dock, bench, Ward R; fence south of main kitchen, balcony of male ward, shelving, male dining room; back and side stoops, female inc.; gate at stairs, female blind, benches, doors and tables, female dining room; seats and toilet, Ward H; tubs, main kitchen; woodwork, toilet, Ward C; removing screens, Nurses' kitchen; base board, Ward R; crates,

old Laundry; upper window, Steward's house; bench, shoe store; toilets, male Alms-house, and blind 1; fanlights, Wards 1 and 2; meat tubs, kitchen; dumbwaiter, Ward E; with Plumbers, south pavilion; sign front at male inc.; sash fasteners, Nurses' dining room; register frame and base blind 1; put up 10 toilet paper racks in hospitals; hand railing and stand, Ward S; wainscoting, Ward 4; doors and lock, Ward 57; stairs and enclosure to new Laundry, removed door and window screens, Superintendent's house; fanlight, main kitchen; bread boxes, Bakery; mouldings, female barracks; fence at yard, old Laundry; dumbwaiter and flooring, Ward D; barber's chair, bathroom, Ward L and female barracks; cellar under main bath; roof, Ward D; fence, Steward's yard; stand, engineer, Engineer's house; toilets, blind 2 and female barracks; wheelbarrow, male bath; ice house; closet door and lock, Nurses' kitchen; clothes strip and hooks, Ward L; 2 trunks, Miss Bartlett; benches, female dining room; washtubs, Department Superintendent's house; bolts of door, Ward 57; 2 meat tubs, sashcords, Wards 19, 57, 7, 25, 63, 27, 36, 62, 2, 10, 32, 38, 43; South Pavilion, female blind, male and female dining rooms, Nurses' Home, male Alms-house and female inc.; doors, Wards 63, 62, 57, 21, 13, 14, 61, 64, 39; male and female dining rooms, male blind, Ward A; Nurses' Home, South Pavilion; Boiler House, shades, Wards 25, 61, 63, 64, 57; female blind, new Laundry, Nurses' Home and female inc.; 57 tables, 28 chairs, 63 common chairs, 123 stools, 65 rockers, 9 rollers and 4 wheel chairs, 3 armchairs, 2 toilet chairs.

Sharpened 81 knives, 5 scissors, 5 saws, 10 tailors' shears.
Steamer "Brennan"—Repaired 5 dining room chairs, handle to wheel truck.

Paint Shop.

Average daily employed, 4 Painters, 5 Helpers.

Painted wainscoating of floor, Deputy Superintendent's house; bedstead, Male Alms-house; lettered 3 signs for Doctors; 1 stand, Dietician; dining room, bed room, bath room and furniture, Matron; closet and floor, Engineer; room, ceiling and walls, Mr. Mullens; parlor and bath room, Superintendent's house; bed room, North Pavilion; vestibule, Ward G; clothes closets, North Pavilion, and Ward L; bureau, Druggist; gratings, bedroom, Superintendent's house; Wards 33 and 34, Female Barracks; Wards 35 and 36, Female Almshouse; Miss Bartlett's room; railing, Female Blind; 1 screen, Ward 26; hothouse; 4 clothes poles; toilet, Female Blind; entrance Female Blind; 1 blackboard, Deputy Superintendent; closet, Doctors kitchen; 5 benches at clinic; sink room, Male dining room; roofs, Engineer, Steward and Tinsmith; 1 gutter; Wards 37, 38 and 39, Female Almshouse; floor of Nurses' room, North Pavilion; varnished shelves for Engineer; lamp for Matron's house; closet, Female Receiving Ward; floor, Steward's house; floor, Miss Bartlett's room; Ward 40, Female Almshouse; hall, second floor, Female Almshouse; roof of Male toilet; 1 desk; halls of Wards R, C and G; toilets and room, Female Almshouse; closets, Mr. Brook's; bureau, Nurses' room, North Pavilion; 2 foot rests, Deputy Superintendent; baby carriage, Deputy Superintendent; clothes poles, Matron; Ward 5; Scrub Gangs quarters; cot, Mr. Lee; 2 doors, boiler house; desk rack, Matron; 2 bedrooms, Female Dormitory; step ladder, lamp lighter, shelves, Henry's kitchen; Nurses' kitchen; Ward 8; floor, Mr. Brook's room; iron screen, Nurses' kitchen; box for Fire Deputy Superintendent; wind shield, Engineer; base board, old laundry; crib, Deputy Superintendent; pantry and sink room, Female Almshouse; shelf, Nurses' kitchen; bath signs, Male Almshouse; 2 boxes, Engineer; 2 stands, Steward; Matron's house; Doctors' dining room; wash room, Male Almshouse; Male Inc.; patching at Ward L; Male and Female Blind; South Pavilion hall; new kitchen; male and female dining rooms; 104 tables; 100 bedsteads; 83 chairs; 111 stools; 23 pails; 7 meat boxes; 4 stretchers; 7 rocker chairs; 6 benches.

Glazing Doctors' rooms, South Pavilion; Steward's house; Wards 7, 8, 11 and L, Male Almshouse; male dining room; female Inc.; Superintendent's office; Superintendent Nurse's Office; ice room, Nurses' Home; female balcony, Almshouse; Wards 14, 59 and B; Steward's hothouse; female dining room; Nurses' kitchen; male bath; first floor, South Pavilion; basement, Ward R; Wards 32, 7, 10, 12 35, 39, 52, 63 and L; balcony, second tier, Male Almshouse; Male Dormitory; Ward C; Wards 4 and 7, Male Almshouse; Male Inc.; boiler house; Male Blind, 1; Lower Pavilion, Male Almshouse; Nurses' hall; Henry's kitchen; machine shop; boat house; Mr. Brook's house; Miss O'Connor's room; toilet, Female Almshouse; Steward's office; Ward 19; partition at Male Almshouse; Matron's house; basement, Ward R; store; Locksmith's shop; Druggist and Engineer; reglazed 577 lights.

Dado Ward 51; toilet Ward R.

Used 2,984 pounds color, 351 gas lights, 7 pounds calomine, 3½ gallons oil, 177 gallons metallic paint, 10 pounds dryers, 2 gallons varnish.

Sewing Room.

Average daily employed, 4 operators, 65 employees.

Made 864 shirts, 835 drawers, 142 dresses, 265 chemises, 391 petticoats, 132 wrappers, 120 night gowns, 425 aprons, 717 sheets, 147 shrouds, 165 hoods, 874 pillow slips, 144 pillow ticks, 393 hand towels, 121 roller towels, 30 shroud caps, 63 napkins, 6 table cloths, 2 cushions, 4 rubber aprons, 6 operating gowns, 14 pairs socks, 1 bag, 2 bed ticks, 60 buttons covered, 1 skirt.

Repaired 2,401 shirts, 1,703 drawers, 119 chemises, 75 sheets, 56 night gowns, 41 pillow cases, 3 quilts, 3 pillows, 2 operating gowns, 1 bed tick, 3 table cloths, skirts, 3 flags, 625 pairs socks, 6 dresses.

Old Laundry.

Average daily employed, 15 men.

Clothing and bedding laundered, 132,566.

New Laundry.

Average daily employed, 20 men, 20 women.

Hospital bed clothes washed, 166,361; medical staff, officers and employees, 10,920; starched and ironed, 6,267.

Bandage Shop.

Average daily employed, 3 men.

Made—6 yards, 8,280; 7 yards, 1,302; 10 yards, 1,800.

Broom Factory.

Average daily employed, 2 men, 6 helpers.

Made 74 dozen brooms, 25 dozen scrubs, 189 fibre pillows, 2 hair pillows, 2 hair mattresses, 4 chairs caned.

Tailor Shop.

Average daily employed, 19 men.

Made 30 coats, 270 pants, 466 caps, 145 gloves, 566 pairs suspenders, 3 suits, 254 vests.

Repaired 2,058 coats, 3,061 pants, 635 vests, 400 caps.

Pressed and cleaned 6 coats, 8 pants, 42 suits, 9 overcoats, 1 vest.

Cutting room—160 pants, 110 vests, 350 caps, 570 suspenders, 3 suits, 300 gloves.

Shoemaker Shop.

Average daily employed, 6 men.

Made 4 pairs shoes, men's; 17 slippers, men's; 1 pair women's shoes.

Repaired—Corporation shoes, 359 pairs; soled and heeled, 217 pairs.

Wire Mattress Shop.

Average daily employed, 1 man, 1 helper.

Made 50 springs.

Repaired 35 springs, 15 beds, 32 frames cut, 31 springs exchanged.

Cooper Shop.

Average daily employed, 1 man.

Repaired 149 pails, 25 tubs.

Laborers.

Average daily employed, 266 men.

Repairing and rolling roads, sweeping and keeping roads clean, removing snow, digging new drain and doing all other necessary work on the grounds of the institution.

	Male Help.	Average Number.
Dining room	15	
Dining room sink	2	
General kitchen	11	
Attendants	10	
Butcher shop	3	
Bakery	1	
Bakehouse	11	
Barber shop	7	
Bathroom	6	
Boathouse	3	
Vegetable room	5	
Water closet	4	
Morgue	5	
Crematory	2	
Catholic Chapel	2	
Episcopal Chapel	4	
Clothes room	2	
Potato peelers	36	
Watchmen	2	
Superintendent's house	4	
Deputy Superintendent's house	1	
Steward's house	3	
Superintendent's office	5	
Steward's office and store	6	
Blind 1 and 2	7	
Ventilator	6	
Drug store	3	
Ward 26	1	
Doctors' runners	1	
Doctors' dining room	2	
Wards 1 to 24	56	
Ward L	2	
Wards R and S	4	
Basement, Ward R	5	
Male Dormitory	3	
Boiler House	25	
Masons	1	
Stone cutters	2	
Plasterers	1	
Whitewashers	1	
Total	270	

	Average Number.
Males.	Females.
Wards 57 to 64	8 11
Blind, 1 and 2	2 4
Nurses' kitchen and dining room	3 9
Female dining room	6 12
Dish cellar	.. 7
Bathroom	.. 1
Water closet	.. 4
Tea house	1 1
Shoe house	1 ..
Night watch	.. 12
Catholic chapel	1 4
Episcopal chapel	.. 1
Matron's help	.. 2
Total	22 68

	Average Number.
Males.	Females.
Ward A	4 ..
Ward B	6 ..
Ward C	6 ..
Ward D	6 ..
Incurable males	8 ..
Ward E	1 1
Ward F	1 3
Ward G	1 3
Ward H	1 3
Incurable females	2 ..
Diet kitchen	1 ..
Clothes room	2 2
Total	39 62

Total males	331
Total females	80
Grand total	

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

February 20, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I respectfully forward the eighteenth quarterly report of this institution for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	960	340	1,300
Patients remaining October 1, 1907.....	801	271	1,072
Inmates .....	....	....	....
Admitted during the quarter.....	1,473	374	1,847
Total.....	2,274	645	2,919
Discharged during the quarter.....	1,062	292	1,354
Died during the quarter.....	222	63	285
Transferred during the quarter.....	9	8	17
Remaining at end of the quarter.....	981	282	1,263
Total.....	2,274	645	2,919
Mortality percentage.....		.09	

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning of the Quarter.

Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses.....	3	3
Graduate Nurses.....	9	11
Pupil Nurses.....	45	47
(Hospital Helpers) Nurses.....	40	47
Other employees.....	285	272
Total.....	382	380
House Staff.....	22	23
Officers' family.....	16	17
Probationers	5	2
Convalescent help.....	....	....
Unpaid help.....	103	105
Workhouse help.....	....	....
Total.....	146	147
Daily average census of all in the Institution during the quarter.....	1,684	

Improvements.

The tents No. 11 and No. 12, which, up to this time, have never been heated except by stoves, have been connected with the steam plant, and radiators have taken the places of the stoves.

The female and male tents have all had glass fronts put in, and the tents No. 13 and No. 14, occupied by female patients, have been closed in on three sides, making them exceedingly comfortable and cheerful. The improvement is very marked over the other tents.

The half-hourly service established for the boats has made a change in the carriage service, which has been altered to meet the requirements, and has been a great accommodation, not only to the Medical Board, but to the employees of the hospital.

The two pavilions, which were formerly at the City Hospital, have been moved up and placed in line with the four pavilions which are used for hospital purposes. These pavilions will assist us greatly in relieving the congestion of the tuberculosis buildings.

The belfry tower, which has been under course of construction for a long time, has been finished in shingles and presents a very good appearance. In case of fire, this bell is of great service, inasmuch as the bell and the whistle, which is the signal to our employees, make an alarm which is distinguishable from the ordinary whistle of the river boats.

Three thousand six hundred feet of new rubber-lined hose has been added to that which was in possession of the institution, making complete the fire hose for the hospital.

Fire extinguishers have been added to those we had. Ninety-five of these were furnished during the month of December. All the extinguishers have been recharged, and are in perfect condition.

For a long time the axes and poles have been without brackets and hangers, but same have now been provided, and each has its own proper fitting, new mountings having been made and painted as retainers.

The Catholic church has been repaired; the roof, in places where necessary, has been retinned and the woodwork replaced, and the entire building on the outside repainted.

The halls, staircases and reading room of the male dormitory have been primed and painted, and the bookcases have been repaired and varnished.

Closets have been made and added to the Pathological Department, and a general refitting has been completed, making the place more presentable and one in which the necessities for the work are easily found.

Needs.

Regular watchmen, with authority to arrest, is one of the necessities of this institution. Time and time again are we called upon to remove drunken persons from the grounds of the institution, and it is necessary for us to await the coming of police from Seventieth street dock. In the meantime, great disturbance is created by these irresponsible persons, and we are obliged to submit to incivilities which a proper watchman would obviate.

The number of visitors is increasing daily, and we find it will be necessary, in order to properly attend to them, to set aside a room on the ground floor, now used as a linen room, for an information bureau and visitors' reception room. I would, therefore, respectfully request that a clerk be granted for this position and that a public telephone be installed therein for the use of visitors and their friends.

The roofs of all the buildings of this institution are leaking badly, and something will have to be done shortly or the cost of making repairs later on will be greatly increased.

That the hot-water system be increased so that the supply may be sufficient for general use. At the present time it is almost impossible, except during certain hours of the day, to obtain hot water. You can readily imagine how difficult it is for the pantrymen to have clean dishes if hot water in sufficient quantity is not furnished at the sinks. Were it not for the fact that sterilizers are used in the operating room, sometimes it would be impossible for us to go on with our operations, as the hand basins in the operating rooms have not hot water supplied at all hours. Ever since the repairs were made to the boiler in the boiler house, we have noticed that there has been a lack of hot water.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. STEWART, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

February 26, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York:

Dear Sir—The following is the report of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

Oct. 1. Dec. 31.

Census 201 199

Classification.

Oct. 1. Dec. 31.

Officers	2	2
Supervising Nurses.....	3	3
Trained Nurses.....	4	6
Male Nurses.....	8	8
Head Pupil Nurses.....	4	7
Pupil Nurses.....	50	46
Probationers	5	1
Permanent Nurses.....	33	39
Orderlies	47	45
Matron	1	1
Paid help.....	40	36
Unpaid help.....	1	2
Clerical Assistants.....	2	2
Stenographer	1	1
Total.....	201	199

Distribution—Metropolitan Hospital.

Dec. 31.

Officers	2
Supervising Nurses.....	2
Trained Nurses.....	3
Male Nurses.....	8
Head Pupil Nurses.....	6
Pupil Nurses.....	44
Probationers	1
Orderlies	23
Paid help.....	10
Unpaid help.....	2
Clerical Assistant.....	1
Stenographer	1

Erysipelas.

Permanent Nurses.....	1
Pupil Nurses.....	0
Orderlies	2
Paid help.....	1

Diet Kitchen.

Pupil Nurses.....	2
Trained Nurses.....	1
Permanent Nurses.....	5
Orderlies	3
Paid help.....	3

Infirmary.

Supervising Nurse.....	1
Trained Nurses.....	2
Head Pupil Nurses.....	1
Permanent Nurses.....	33
Clerical Assistant.....	1
Orderlies	17
Paid help.....	9

Nurses' Home.

Matron	1
Paid help (male).....	2
Paid help (female).....	11
Unpaid help.....	0

Summary.

During the quarter, 148 days were lost owing to illness, as follows:	Days.
Supervising Nurses.....	32½
Trained Nurses.....	4
Pupil Nurses.....	77½
Permanent Nurses.....	13
Probationers	3
Help	18
Total.....	148

Appointments.		Per Annum.
88 Hospital Helpers, at.		\$150 00
1 Hospital Helper, at.		192 00
1 Hospital Helper (cook), at.		300 00
15 Hospital Helpers, at.		300 00
1 Trained Nurse, at.		600 00
4 Head Pupil Nurses, at.		360 00
1 Hospital Helper, at.		480 00
5 Pupil Nurses, at.		120 00
1 Supervising Nurse (extra allowed), at.		750 00

Reappointments.		Per Annum.
2 Hospital Helpers, at.		\$300 00
6 Hospital Helpers, at.		150 00
1 Pupil Nurse, at.		180 00

Promotions.		From.	To.
1 Hospital Helper.		\$150 00	\$180 00
2 Hospital Helpers.		300 00	360 00
2 Hospital Helpers.		360 00	480 00
1 Hospital Helper.		480 00	600 00
4 Pupil Nurses.		144 00	180 00
1 Head Pupil Nurse.		360 00	480 00
1 Head Pupil Nurse.		360 00	600 00

Resignations.		Per annum.
1 Trained Nurse, at.		\$600 00
1 Hospital Helper, at.		600 00
1 Head Pupil Nurse, at.		360 00
2 Hospital Helpers, at.		300 00
1 Pupil Nurse, at.		144 00
1 Pupil Nurse, at.		120 00

Dropped from the Roll.		Per annum.
102 Hospital Helpers, at.		\$150 00
1 Hospital Helper, at.		192 00
1 Hospital Helper (cook), at.		300 00
9 Pupil Nurses (course completed), at.		180 00
1 Hospital Helper, at.		180 00
6 Hospital Helpers, at.		300 00
1 Hospital Helper, at.		480 00

(Failed to report.)

Transfers.		Per annum.
1 Hospital Helper, at.		\$150 00
(To hospital.)		
Dismissals.		

Dismissals.		Per annum.
2 Hospital Helpers, at.		\$300 00
1 Hospital Helper, at.		360 00
1 Hospital Helper, at.		480 00

(The Helpers at \$360 and \$480 were dismissed for failing to give the required notice, as recommended by the Board of Managers.)

Applications.		Per annum.
Training School.		34
Permanent positions.		6
Post-Graduate.		..

During this quarter three probationers entered and one was accepted; three others failed to report. On November 1 five probationers were appointed Pupil Nurses.

Classes.

Miss Ward, Assistant Superintendent, continued the instruction for the preparatory, junior and intermediate classes. Miss McCullough completed the instruction for the classes in dietetics and elementary bacteriology.

Lectures.

The following lectures have been delivered to the senior class:

Subject.	Dr. Rudderow.	Date.
Quiz, Diseases of Arteries and Veins.		October 3
Obstetrics.	Dr. Storer.	October 3
Obstetrics, Quiz.		October 10
Obstetrics, Quiz.		October 17
Obstetrics, Quiz.		October 24
Obstetrics.		October 31

Subject.	Dr. Boyle.	Date.
Eye.		October 10
Diseases of the Eye.		October 24
Ear.		October 31

Subject.	Dr. Palmer.	Date.
Nose and Throat.		November 7
Nose and Throat.		November 12

Subject.	Dr. Dearborn.	Date.
Skin.		November 8
Physiology and Diseases of the Skin.		November 29

Subject.	Dr. Hassler.	Date.
Anæsthesia and Artificial Respiration.		November 21
Anæsthesia and Practice of Artificial Respiration.		November 25
Anæsthesia and Treatment in Emergencies.		December 2

Examinations.

Examinations were held in December for all classes.

Supervision.

Miss Sabra I. Hunter, Supervising Nurse, was transferred from the Infirmary to the Hospital about October 15, and Miss Ella A. Laurence, Supervising Nurse, was transferred to take her place.

Office.

The position at six hundred dollars was used for general relieving purposes from May to November.

Improvements.

The work on the new buildings has progressed with few interruptions. The wards have been very much improved by repainting, and the general conditions are better, owing to the new furniture that has been received.

A Supervising Nurse was appointed for the Home on December 20. By granting this new position it will be possible to give more careful attention to the Nurses when ill, and also to the daily detailed questions which mean so much to the comfort and proper training of the Nurses.

Needs.

Owing to the increase in census at the Infirmary, the necessity for extra help is becoming apparent.

Salaries.

Extra employees will be required when the annex to the Nurses' Home is opened, and it is earnestly hoped that an increase in salary may be granted for the employees who, at present, are being inadequately paid, both owing to the nature of their duties and the length of time they have served in the Department.

The report of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School is respectfully submitted.

JANE M. PINDELL,

Superintendent, Training School.

REPORT OF THE CITY HOSPITAL.

February 17, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department Public Charities, New York City:

Dear Sir—I have pleasure in submitting herewith the fourth quarterly report of this institution (City Hospital), ending December 31, 1907:

Remaining September 30, 1907.	563
Admitted since	1,553
Discharged since	1,376
Transferred to other institutions	46
Died since	65
	1,487

Remaining December 31, 1907.

Changes.

During this quarter 268 changes took place among the employees of this hospital.

Improvements.

The two frame pavilions formerly used as female dormitory and dining room have been removed to the Metropolitan Hospital. Buildings in course of construction are progressing satisfactorily, daily average of 50 men working and only four or five days missed during past three months.

Service building walls are nearly up to second story, first floor beams and columns, and second floor columns and half of beams are erected, elevator pits are built and house drain laid to sewer.

Janeway Hall—Cut stone work is complete and walls up to main cornice, columns and beams of all floors are erected, house drain complete to river, portico roof up and awaiting pillars to support.

Superintendent's Cottage—Walls complete, roof of main building complete, all floors and partitions up and walls furred; steam plumbing, gas and electric pipes are in.

The brick paths, grading and gutters surrounding female dormitory have been finished; this building is now complete, furnished with modern equipments and comfort which I trust will be appreciated, the accommodation being much superior in every way to that previously provided for female help, and I look for good results.

All brick paths, grading, curbing and sewers throughout the hospital grounds have been repaired, cleaned and put in proper condition.

A new road connecting with main roadway has been made to female dormitory, thus enabling wagons and fire engines (in case of need) to approach.

A new tin roof has been put on storehouse, also cement floor laid and interior water-painted; carpenters are engaged putting up shelving and making covered bins for cereals, farinaceous foods, groceries, etc., thereby improving on the old system of keeping in barrels. When ready for occupation, the building now in temporary use as store will be converted into workshops, thus amalgamating most of trades represented here under one roof; at present they are scattered all over.

A new drain pipe has been laid from southeast end of hospital to river to carry off surface water, which was much needed.

Stairways of male and female dormitories and erysipelas building have been fitted with brass treads and lin

During the quarter 5 Nurses graduated, 1 resigned, 1 was dropped from the roll for cause and 3 of the Nurses who had been ill with typhoid fever were restored to the roll.

On October 1 a class of 14 probationers took the entrance examination. Of these 12 entered on probation, 9 of whom were appointed as pupils of the school December 1. On October 1 also were appointed 7 members of the August class, the first pupils to be appointed on the two months' probation. Miss LeFebvre's illness having persisted so that she was unable to return to take up her duties in October, the work of teaching the probationers and the senior class was carried on by the Superintendent, no substitute being appointed in Miss LeFebvre's place until November 11. At that time Miss Agnes P. Mahony, a graduate of the school, and formerly Superintendent of the Metropolitan Training School, was appointed temporarily to fill Miss LeFebvre's vacancy, Miss LeFebvre having formally resigned October 31.

October 19 the Commencement of the Training School was held, at which time 33 of the pupils received their diplomas.

During the quarter the request for repairs was carried out to the extent of overhauling the bathroom on the second floor of Jones Hall, preparatory to repainting the lecture room, drawing room and library. None of the other repairs have as yet been attended to, and the buildings are all in bad condition for lack of paint and plaster, the hardware on the casement windows and bathrooms also needing renewing badly.

There was some change made in the salaries of the people connected with the Training School, a Trained Nurse being added to the force to take charge of the erysipelas pavilion, which was finally opened complete, and the salaries of four of the other Nurses having charge of the venereal wards being raised from \$30 to \$50 per month. The salary of the Matron was also increased from \$35 to \$40 per month, her work being increased to general supervision of the Nurses' rooms; also a Hospital Helper's salary was increased from \$12 to \$20 per month, her work being the general supervision of the linen room.

During October we were thankful to be able to report that the last of the eight Nurses who were ill with typhoid fever was able to leave the home to recuperate after her illness. Of these eight nurses three have returned to duty, apparently quite recovered, and the remaining five have asked to return on the 1st of January, all having made good recoveries.

The lectures and lessons of the quarter were all carried out as usual, with the exception of those belonging to the dietetic department, and the pupils have all passed very creditable examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. GILMOUR, R. N.,
Superintendent, Training School.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, No. 398 FIRST AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

January 25, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I beg to present for your consideration the report of the Municipal Lodging House for quarter ending December 31, 1907.

Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	305	33	338
.....	==	==	==
Patients remaining.....	...	...	...
Inmates.....	...	...	...
Admitted during the quarter.....	20,347	1,857	22,204
.....	==	==	==
Discharged during the quarter.....	13,044	1,106	14,150
Died during the quarter.....	...	...	...
Transferred during the quarter.....	7,303	751	8,054
Remaining at end of quarter.....	...	...	...
.....	==	==	==
Total.....	20,347	1,857	22,204
.....	==	==	==

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

	Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Hospital Helpers.....		8	8
Other employees.....		8	8
.....	==	==	==
Total.....		16	16
.....	==	==	==
Employees of other institutions.....		11	11
Unpaid help, 37 included in grand total.....	
.....	==	==	==
Total.....		11	11
.....	==	==	==

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter..... 268
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Overflow sheltered in rooms on Twenty-sixth street dock, included in above.... 3,195
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	Men.	Women.	16 to 21.	2 to 16.	Under 2.	Total.			
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.			
Nativity—									
United States	9,826	528	386	10	65	103	188	79	11,185
Ireland	4,279	738	11	15	..	2	2	..	5,047
Germany	1,886	63	127	3	..	..	..	..	2,079
England	974	75	38	..	..	..	..	..	1,087
Scotland	558	34	8	..	..	..	..	..	600
Austria	307	25	41	5	2	1	..	..	381
France	82	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	90
Russia	237	38	45	3	3	1	..	..	327

	Men.	Women.	16 to 21.	2 to 16.	Under 2.	Total.			
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.			
Nativity—									
Sweden	163	2	10	1	..	..	..	..	176
Norway	91	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	94
Switzerland	76	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
Italy	76	59	29	2	..	..	..	..	166
British America	261	13	17	..	..	..	..	..	291
Holland	45	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	48
Wales	21	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22
Spain	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Cuba	16	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	23
Other Foreign Countries.....	379	25	73	7	..	..	..	8	492
Unknown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	19,284	1,617	803	46	70	107	190	87	22,204
Ages—									
Under 2 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	87	277
From 2 years to 16 years.....	..	..	..	..	70	107	..	..	177
From 16 years to 21 years.....	..	..	803	46	..	..	..	..	849
From 21 years to 50 years.....	15,176	1,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,382
From 50 years to 70 years.....	3,858	336	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,194
70 years and over.....	250	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	325
	19,284	1,617	803	46	70	107	190	87	22,204
Average age									
40	41	19	18	3 5-12	2 9-12	10m.	10m.	..	..
Time in City—									
Under 60 days.....	4,755	95	481	10	7	6	17	13	5,384
From 60 days to 6 months.....	772	30	118	2	3	2	2	..	929
From 6 months to 1 year.....	373	33	38	1	..	1	2	..	448
From 1 year to 5 years.....	1,618	137	69	25	..	4	..	..	1,853
5 years and over.....	6,744	1,003	37	8	..	..	..	..	7,792
Natives	5,022	319	60	..	60	94	169	74	5,798
	19,284	1,617	803	46	70	107	190	87	22,204
References—									
References as to last employer.....	12,083	1,164	147	21	..	..	..	..	13,415
No references given.....	7,201	453	656	25	70	107	190	87	8,789
	19,284	1,617	803	46	70	107	190	87	22,204
Results of Investigating References—									
Favorable report	4,337	422	44	4	..	..	..	..	4,807
Bad	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Doubtful identification	333	22	9	..	..	..	..	..	364
Reference not found	317	43	6	1	..	..	..	..	367
Lodger unknown to reference	350	29	10	..	..	..	..	..	389
Previously investigated	3,410	460	36	14	..	..	..	..	3,920
Pending	3,329	187	42	2	..	..	..	..	3,560
	12,083	1,164	147	21	..	..	..	..	13,415
Disposition—									
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Adults	486	178	27	5	2	..	3	..	701
Sent to the Children's Bureau.....	..	79	..	5	10	16	35		

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Medical.				
Treated by Physician.....	2,243	146	43	2,432
Vaccinated by Physician.....	5,829	252	29	6,110

Changes.

With the exception of the appointments of temporary emergency Enginemen for short periods of time during the sickness, etc., of our regular Enginemen, no changes of employees took place during this quarter.

Improvements.

Owing to the unprecedented increase in our census during the latter part of this quarter it became necessary to remove all single bedsteads with but five exceptions throughout our institution and substitute for them twenty-five double-decker bedsteads, thus increasing our capacity from 297 to 338, a gain of 41 beds.

Needs.

Owing to the fact that our census for the month of December, 1907, reached the enormous figure of 11,581, as compared with 4,803 in December, 1906, and 4,348 in December, 1905, it became apparent that we needed more room, and needed the same quickly if this state of affairs was to continue, and in my opinion it will continue at least for this winter and may possibly grow worse in case of very severe weather. Up to the present time and during all previous winters since the establishment of this institution in December, 1896, we have been able, with the aid of three rooms on Twenty-sixth street dock, which are properly heated and ventilated, to at least shelter all those whom we are unable to properly take care of in our lodging house.

While we have never yet had to refuse food and shelter to any applicant, still we have found ourselves severely taxed on several occasions, particularly on the night of December 14, when we had 615 applications.

Under instructions from Commissioner Hebbard not to spare any reasonable expense if immediate possession could be had, I have endeavored to secure one or more large lofts in our immediate vicinity, offering in some instances more than double the normal rent, yet in all cases my offer was refused, the owners not being willing to lease their property for lodging house purposes. Other lofts, while not so close or desirable as the ones mentioned, are being negotiated for, and if secured the rooms on the dock will be dispensed with.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. YORKE, Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.**

New York, January 31, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1907. As the tabulated report will show, the number of children remaining in institutions and family homes September 30, 1907, was one hundred and ninety-two (192). The number of children committed to institutions and family homes during the quarter was twelve (12) (of these five were committed by the courts), thus making the total number of children in institutions and family homes during the quarter two hundred and four (204).

The number of children discharged from institutions and family homes was fifteen (15).

The number of children remaining in institutions and family homes December 31, 1907, was one hundred and eighty-nine (189).

The number of reinvestigations for reacceptance of children in institutions was twenty-six (26). Of this number nine were approved to remain for a year, one for a period less than a year. Was unable to locate two (2) at address given, and fourteen (14) were disapproved for further retention as a public charge.

The seventeen (17) children in family homes and the eleven (11) children in free homes have been visited regularly every month.

The number of permits issued for admission to the New York City Farm Colony was forty-four (44).

The number of burial permits issued for the interment of poor and strangers at the New York City Farm Colony grounds was nineteen (19).

The number of requisitions for warrants in abandonment proceedings issued was seventeen (17).

The number of complaints in bastardy proceedings was three (3).

The total number of hospital cases investigated during the quarter was five hundred and thirty-three (533). Of this number the following were disapproved: Able to pay, 74; able to pay part, 2; unknown at address given, 3; non-resident, 1.

The number of miscellaneous visits and investigations was 26.

Represented Department in court twenty-two times.

The number of insane examinations chargeable to City was 15.

Receipts for the quarter were:

Balance on hand September 30, 1907 (abandonment).....	\$32 00
Receipts for quarter ending December 31, 1907.....	354 00
	\$386 00
Balance on hand September 30, 1907 (bastardy).....	\$58 00
Receipts for quarter ending December 31, 1907.....	222 00
	280 00
Part payments for support of dependent children.....	149 50
Part payment for aged and infirm.....	6 00
Total	\$821 50

Disbursements.

Abandonment proceedings	\$363 00
Bastardy proceedings	251 00
Part payment for support of dependent children.....	149 50
Part payment for support of aged and infirm.....	6 00
	\$769 50

Cash on hand December 31, 1907.....

\$52 00

Items—

Abandonment	\$23 00
Bastardy	29 00
	\$52 00

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH CONNELLY, Superintendent.

Commitment of Children.

	Pending, September 30, 1907.	Month of October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of children proposed for commitment	3	9	18	7	37
Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance.....	1	3	2	2	8
Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers.....	..	..	..	..	..
Number of children approved and placed in board in family homes by Department of Public Charities and the several agencies.....	..	..	..	..	..
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	..	3	15	..	18
Number disapproved unconditionally	2	3	..	5	10
Total.....	3	9	18	7	37

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	Pending, September 30, 1907.	Month of October.	November.	December.	Total.
Non-residents, number of children.....	..	3	4	..	7
Immigrants, number of children.....
Unknown at address given, number of children
Insufficient information, number of children.....
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions, number of children
Able to be supported at home, number of children	1	..	1
Mothers referred to the several agencies to secure positions with only dependent child, number of children.....	2	3	10	5	20
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective, number of children.....
Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, number of children
Total.....	2	6	15	5	28

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	Pending, September 30, 1907.	Month of October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of reinvestigations made....	..	8	9	9	26
Approved to remain for a year.....	..	4	..	5	9
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	..	1	..	..	1
Unable to locate at address given.....	..	2	..	..	2
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	..	1	9	4	14
Total.....	..	8	9	9	26

Discharge of Children.

	Pending, September 30, 1907.	Month of October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of discharges applied for and investigated .....	..	9	3	3	16
Of these there were—	..	..	..	..	..
Approved .....	..	7	3	3	13
Disapproved	1	2	..	..	3
Total.....	1	9	3	3	16

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	Pending, September 30, 1907.	Month of October.	November.	December.	Total.
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home, number of children.....	..	..	..	..	..
Home accommodations inadequate, number of children .....	..	..	..	..	..
Applicants unknown at address given, number of children	1	..	..	..	1
Applicants unfit guardians, number of children.....	..	2	..	..	2
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge, number of children.....	..	..	..	..	..
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture, number of children.....	..	..	..	..	..
Applicants referred to Children's Aid Society for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Society for indenture, number of children.....	..	..	..	..	..
Insufficient information, number of children .....	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1	2	..	..	3

The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:

	Month of			Total.	*Remaining in Institutions.
	October.	November.	December.		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	6
Hope Farm	2
Institution of Mercy
Mission of Immaculate Virgin, Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	92
New York Catholic Protectory	15
New York Mother's Home of the Sisters of Misericorde	7
New York Foundling Hospital	1
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum
St. Agatha's Home
St. Ann's Home
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School
St. James' Home
St. Joseph's Asylum
St. Michael's Home	1	..	..	1	12
New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb	7
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	6
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children	1
American Female Guardian Society
Colored Orphan Asylum	..	1	..	1	4
Five Points House of Industry	2	..	..	3	13
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum
New York Juvenile Asylum	3
New York Infant Asylum	1
Nursery and Child's Hospital (City Branch)
Nursery and Child's Hospital (County Branch)
Hebrew Infant Asylum	..	1	..	1	1
Hebrew Orphan Asylum
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	2
Total	3	2	..	6	173
Children boarding in family homes	16
Total	189

* Number of children remaining in institutions as public charges at close of quarter.

Dependent children in institutions September 30, 1907	176
Dependent children committed to institutions since September 30, 1907	11
Total	187
Dependent children discharged from institutions since September 30, 1907	14
Dependent children remaining in institutions December 31, 1907	173

Of the number of children committed to institutions during the quarter five were committed by the courts and six by this Department.

Dependent children boarding in families September 30, 1907	16
Dependent children committed to board in families since September 30, 1907	1
Total	17
Dependent children discharged from families since September 30, 1907	1
Dependent children remaining in families December 31, 1907	16

Dependent children boarding in families visited	16
Dependent children in free homes visited	11

Receipts.

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Cash in hand December 31, 1907

Items—	
Abandonment	\$23 00
Bastardy	29 00
	\$52 00
Miscellaneous visits and investigations	62
Grand Army investigations	14
Total	76
Represented Department in court (times)	22

	Insane.	15
Examinations chargeable to City	..	15
Examinations paid for by relatives	..	15

Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island, N. Y. 10
Patients examined and declared "Not insane" 5

Abandonment Proceedings.
Warrants pending September 30, 1907 26
Requisitions for warrants issued since 17

Total 43

Disposition.
Convictions ..
Dismissed (most cases wife not appearing) 19
Expired 4
Warrants pending December 31, 1907 20

Total 43

Bastardy Proceedings.
Warrants pending September 30, 1907 7
Requisitions for warrants issued since 3

Total 10

Disposition.
Marriage ..
Conviction 1
Pending December 31, 1907 9

Total 10

Part Payments.

	Month of	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of children committed for whom part payment was required		3	..	..	3
Number of parents making part payment toward support of children		5	5	5	7
Amount received in part payment for the support of children		\$47 50	\$44 00	\$58 00	\$149 50

St. Vincent's Hospital (Branch).

Month.	Accepted.	To Pay Part.	Able to Pay.	Unknown at Address Given.	Non-resident.
October	67	..	5	..	..
November	81	..	6	..	..
December	86	..	6	..	..
	234	..	17	..	..

S. R. Smith Infirmary.

Month.	Accepted.	To Pay Part.	Able to Pay.	Unknown at Address Given.	Non-resident.
October	87	..	25	1	..
November	60	2	12	2	..
December	72	..	20	..	1
	219	2	57	3	1
Total	453	2	74	3	1

Permits.

Permits issued for admission of destitute to the New York City Farm Colony 44
Burial permits issued for the interment of poor and strangers in Potter's Field 19

Referred.

Referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, New York City, the following cases:

Epilepsy 2

Erysipelas 1

Total 3

Respectfully Submitted,
JEREMIAH CONNELLY, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, CASTLETON CORNERS, STATEN ISLAND.

February 15, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:
Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the New York City Farm Colony for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

Statistics.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	210	135	345
Patients remaining.....	8	..	8
Inmates	166	91	257
Admitted during quarter.....	87	29	116
Total.....	261	120	381
Discharged during the quarter.....	33	7	40
Died during the quarter.....	10	2	12
Transferred during the quarter.....	9	8	17
Remaining at end of quarter.....	211	101	312
Total.....	263	118	381
Mortality percentage, .0315.			

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Hospital Helpers.....	31	31
Other employees.....	5	5
Total.....	36	36
Officers' family.....	10	10
Unpaid help.....	40	40
Total.....	50	50

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter..... 312

Changes.

During the quarter twenty-three changes took place among the employees of this institution.

Improvements.

A new wagon shed, 25 feet by 100, completed.
All outside toilets removed and ground filled in.
Storehouse refitted with shelving and counters; interior grained and varnished.
New fire extinguishers and stretchers installed throughout the entire institution.
New box shelving installed in old stone building for the storing of inmates' personal effects.
Two new hose carts received, one placed at the main part of the institution and one at the cottages.
All old fencing on Manor road removed.
Removing trees on the easterly side of Manor road; this improvement will put ten acres more of land under cultivation.

Needs.

Ice house for storing ice, the old one being too small.
New morgue; this is a much needed improvement.
Large ice box for storing such supplies as butter, eggs, cheese and milk, the box now being used not being large enough.
New boilers for the pumping station, and also recommend that new wells be driven.
Also six arc lights to be placed in different parts of the Colony, the placing of same to be selected by the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY JETTER, Superintendent.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE.

Brooklyn, January 2, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York, N. Y.:
Dear Sir—I submit herewith the quarterly report for this Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the quarter ending December 31, 1907. In view of the fact that I am getting out the annual report for 1907, I shall omit in this report a statement of the changes and needs of the Department. I shall have the annual report ready for submission to you in a short time.

It strikes me that inasmuch as the fourth quarterly report and the annual report are gotten out at the same time, it might be well to omit everything but the statistical portion of the fourth quarterly report and thus expedite the compiling of the annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. McINERNEY,

Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York, N. Y.:
Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter beginning October 1, 1907, and ending December 31, 1907.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, September 30, 1907..... \$5,084 25
October receipts..... 2,772 75
November receipts..... 2,669 50
November, interest from People's Trust Company..... 7 61
December receipts..... 2,764 25

Total..... \$13,298 36

Disbursements.

October disbursements..... \$2,602 25
November disbursements..... 2,604 50
November, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard..... 7 61
December disbursements..... 2,920 75

Total..... 8,234 11

Balance on hand, December 31, 1907..... \$5,064 25

County Wards, Receipts and Disbursements for Fourth Quarter, 1907.		
Receipts.		
October receipts	\$496 50	
November receipts	419 00	
December receipts	510 00	
Total.....	\$1,425 50	

Disbursements.

October, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard..... \$496 50
November, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard..... 419 00
December, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard..... 510 00

Total..... \$1,425 50

Money Received for Burial Expenses at the County Farm, Flatbush, During the Fourth Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.

December receipts

\$15 00

Disbursements.

December, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard..... \$15 00

Money Left by Deceased Patients at the Kings County Buildings and the Cumberland Street Hospital During the Fourth Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.

October receipts

\$22 85
29 48
88 36

Total..... \$140 69

Disbursements.

October, sent to C. E. Teale, Public Administrator..... \$20 35
October, paid Adolph Jobelman..... 2 50
November, sent to C. E. Teale, Public Administrator..... 28 43
November, paid William Dooley..... 1 05
December, sent to C. E. Teale, Public Administrator..... 88 36

Total..... \$140 69

Money Received for Clothing for Boy in an Institution During the Fourth Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.

October receipts

\$15 00

Disbursements.

October, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard..... \$15 00

Money Received for Board at the Kings County Hospital and the Home for the Aged and Infirm During the Fourth Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.

October receipts

\$287 50
261 00
142 50

Total..... \$691 00

Disbursements.

October, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard..... \$287 50
November, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard..... 261 00
December, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard..... 142 50

Total..... \$691 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. BALL, Secretary.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the abandonment and bastardy complaints for the quarter ending December 31, 1907:

Orders given for warrants for abandonment..... 399

26

Convictions

2

Orders given for warrants for bastardy..... 34

2

Convictions

2

Married

2

Letters to defendants before giving orders for warrants to Court..... 387

361

Applications declined

1

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF CLERK.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York:

Sir—The following is a general summary of the business of this office during the quarter ending December 31, 1907:

Admissions to Home for Aged and Infirm..... 843

675

Discharges from Home for Aged and Infirm..... 2,319

177

Admissions to Kings County Hospital (adults)..... 222

10

Admissions to Kings County Hospital (children)..... 314

90

Admission to Cumberland Street Hospital (adults)..... 498

228

Admission to Cumberland Street Hospital (children)..... 221

730

Ambulance calls received and sent, Kings County Hospital..... 251

17

Ambulance calls received and sent, Cumberland Street Hospital..... 18

11

Number of petitions taken in cases for examination and observation of mental condition

64

Burial permits issued (County Farms)..... 2,319

742

Burial orders issued (Queens County)..... 21

11

Investigations made

896

Applications for blind pensions (supplementary roll)..... 4

2

Number of lunacy examinations made..... 251

17

Number of certificates made by Examiners..... 18

11

Number of feeble-minded persons committed to Randalls Island..... 1,371

4

Number of deaf mutes committed to deaf and dumb institutions..... 1,371

4

Number of epileptics committed to Randalls Island..... 1,371

4

Number of applications for deportation of dependents to their home, referred to the Department of State and Alien Poor, New York City..... 1,371

6

Number of dependents deported to their home through the Department of State and Alien Poor, New York City..... 1,371

11

Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence..... 1,371

4

Number of foundlings received and cared for..... 1,371

11

Number of dependents deported to their homes by this Department (at a cost of \$1,371)..... 1,371

4

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending December 31, 1907.

	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Number Inspected.	Reasons for Rejections.	Non-emergency.	Able to Pay.	Discharged Same Day.	Pre-arranged.
Maternity Cases.								
Bushwick	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern District.....	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Flushing	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
German	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity.....	19	6	25	3	..	..	3	..
Jamaica	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Norwegian	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's.....	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's (Long Island City).....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity, Long Island College Maternity	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Long Island College Maternity	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Jewish	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal.....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Maternity.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Children.								
Brooklyn	15	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Eye and Ear.....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern District.....	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Flushing	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
German	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Norwegian	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's.....	22	..	22	..	..	..	..	..
St. Christopher's.....	27	4	31	4	..	..	..	..
St. John's (Long Island City).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's.....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Long Island College...	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Jewish	16	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal.....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Total number of maternity cases and children	262	11	273	7	..	..	4	..
Hospital Cases.								
Brooklyn	174	40	214	18	3	..	19	..
Brooklyn Eye and Ear.....	17	1	18	..	..	..	1	..
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	42	..	42	..	..	..	..	..
Bushwick Central.....	32	1	33	..	..	1	..	..
Eastern District.....	96	15	111	6	6	3	..	..
Flushing	129	2	131	1	..	1	..	..
Jamaica	87	..	87	..	..	..	..	..
Long Island College....	170	..	170	..	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal.....	63	28	91	13	8	7	..	..
Norwegian	121	18	139	13	..	..	5	..
Williamsburg	84	7	91	3	..	4	..	..
St. Catherine's.....	217	58	275	57	..	1	..	..
St. Catherine's Infirmary St. John's (Long Island City)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's	334	17	351	7	3	7	..	..
St. Peter's.....	257	46	303	21	5	..	20	..
German	303	97	400	96	1	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate.....	144	1	145	..	1	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation.....	68	4	72	1	2	1	..	..
St. Joseph's, Far Rockaway	58	1	59	1	..	..	..	..
Jewish	90	16	106	13	..	3	..	..
Nursing Mothers.								
Flushing	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
German	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern District.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Norwegian	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's (Long Island City)	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity, Long Island College Maternity	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Long Island College Maternity	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..

	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Number Inspected.	Non-emergency.	Able to Pay.	Discharged Same Day.	Pre-arranged.	Reasons for Rejections.
Jewish	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total number of hospital cases and nursing mothers.	2,581	372	2,953	253	37	37	45	
Total number of maternity cases and children	262	11	273	7	..	..	4	
Grand total.....	2,843	383	3,226	260	37	37	49	

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES M. MULRY.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York:
Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the Children's Bureau for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

Commitment of Children Quarter Ending December 31, 1907.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of children proposed for commitment....	391	325	297	1,013
Number of children approved for commitment....	246	207	194	647
Number of children disapproved for commitment..	145	118	103	366
Totals.....	391	325	297	1,013

Disapproved for the Following Reasons.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Non-residents	14	3	9	26
Immigrants .....	..	1	..	1
Unknown at address given.....	10	6	7	23
Insufficient information.....	6	7	9	22
Able to support.....	115	101	78	294
Totals.....	145	118	103	366
Referred to private charities.....	7	5	4	16

Discharge of Children.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of children applied for and investigated..	39	57	46	142
Approved	33	54	42	129
Disapproved	6	3	4	13
Totals.....	39	57	46	142

Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.

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Hospital.				
	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of applications for hospital treatment for children	64	41	30	135
Approved	61	40	29	130
Declined	3	1	1	5
Totals	64	41	30	135
Total number of visits by Examiners during quarter ending December 31, 1907.....	1,593	1,534	1,467	4,594

Inmates committed, quarter ending December 31, 1907, distributed as follows:

	October.	November.	December.	Total.	*County Wards.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	2	1	2	5	25
Convent of Mercy.....	61	50	54	165	1,188
House of Good Shepherd.....	14	14	17	45	126
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	10	24	1	35	129
New York Catholic Protectory.....	39	28	33	100	522
New York Foundling Hospital.....	2	11	7	20	48
Orphan Home	30	34	27	91	750
Ozanam Home.....	87	61	90	238	74
St. Ann's Home, New York.....	1	..	6	7	56
St. Malachy's Home.....	8	19	4	31	809
St. John's Home.....	51	13	32	96	1,039
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	25	2	18	45	550
St. Mary's Maternity.....	14	10	7	31	132
American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friendless.....	2	..	1	3	5
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	..	3	8	11	94
Brooklyn Nursery.....	7	10	2	19	69
Brooklyn Training School.....	..	1	1	2	16
Children's Home, Mineola.....	..	..	..	..	4
Church Charity Foundation.....	..	1	1	2	39
Colored Orphan Asylum, New York.....	..	..	..	..	12
Eastern District Industrial School.....	18	..	8	26	373
Five Points House of Industry.....	..	..	..	..	1
German Oddfellows' Home.....	..	..	..	..	9
Home for Destitute Children.....	8	17	2	27	247
Home for Friendless.....	1	26	13	40	56
House of Mercy, Inwood	3	2	5	10	39
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	8	2	6	16	190
International Sunshine Society.....	..	..	..	..	2
New York Infant Asylum.....	..	..	..	..	..
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	6	10	8	24	87
Orphan Asylum Society.....	6	3	7	16	140
Ottlie Home.....	..	..	..	..	4
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	7	2	5	14	46
Wayside Home.....	1	2	2	5	17
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society....	..	..	..	..	28
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	2	1	2	5	27
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	6	..	2	8	313
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	15	10	3	28	191
Ruptured and Crippled Hospital.....	10	6	5	21	36
St. Giles' Home.....	5	2	1	8	48
Totals.....	449	365	380	1,194	7,541
Remaining at close of quarter ending September 30, 1907.....	7,443				
Committed during quarter ending December 31, 1907.....	1,194				
Total.....			8,637		
Discharged during quarter ending December 31, 1907.....	1,096				
Remaining at close of quarter ending December 31, 1907.....	7,541				

* In institutions, December 31, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED'K GOODHUE, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York, N. Y.:

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit the quarterly report of the Employment Bureau in Brooklyn for the three months ending December 31, 1907:

Total number of personal and referred applications..... 186

Number found eligible and placed in hospitals and institutions under the Department of Public Charities..... 122

Number referred to Kings County Hospital..... 63

Number referred to Cumberland Street Hospital..... 28

Number referred to Bradford Street Hospital..... 15

Number referred to Reception Hospital..... 7

Number referred to Home for the Aged and Infirm..... 9

Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references..... 26

Failed to report for duty..... 21

Number advised and directed for possible employment.....	17
Number of visits to hospitals, institutions, societies and agencies.....	81
Number of personal calls necessary for investigations of applicants.....	133
Number of letters written in reference to my work.....	206

It was necessary for me to visit the following hospitals and institutions during the last quarter:

Kings County Hospital.

Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Cumberland Street Hospital.

Bradford Street Hospital.

Reception Hospital.

Oznam Home.

Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

The Brooklyn City Mission and Tract Society.

St. Peter's Home.

Brooklyn Hospital.

Women's Branch House of the City Mission (Bridge street).

Long Island College Hospital.

Wayside Home.

Young Women's Christian Association.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Lodging House of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

Swedish Lutheran Home for Young Women.

It was necessary for me to visit the hospitals under your direct supervision (the Kings County Hospital, the Cumberland Street Hospital, the Bradford Street Hospital, and the Home for the Aged and Infirm), quite often in reference to help for said institutions.

I have faithfully endeavored to do my work well and to meet all requests for aid as promptly as possible. As I have said in previous reports: "The principle of good help for comparatively little money is a difficult matter to contend with."

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA BACKNER.

REPORT OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., February 5, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—I submit for your consideration the Fourth Quarterly Report of the Kings County Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1907:

Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bed capacity	310	325	635
Patients remaining September 30, 1907.....	327	202	529
Inmates .....	..	..	..
Admitted during the quarter.....	1,898	670	2,568
Total.....	2,225	872	3,097
Discharged during the quarter.....	1,380	426	1,806
Died during the quarter.....	188	66	254
Transferred during the quarter.....	298	185	483
Remaining at end of quarter.....	359	195	554
Total.....	2,225	872	3,097
Mortality percentage .....	..	..	8.201

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

	Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses	2	3	
Graduate Nurses	14	21	
Pupil Nurses	42	46	
Hospital Helper Nurses .....	..	..
Other employees	160	167	
Total.....	218	237	
House Staff	18	18	
Officers' family.....	1	4	
Probationers	13	3	
Convalescent help .....	..	..
Unpaid help	82	79	
Workhouse help .....	..	..
Total.....	114	104	

Daily average census of all in the institution during fourth quarter equals..... 872

Changes Among the Employees.

Changes.

Appointments, 105; discharges, 47; resignations, 46; transfers, 5; promotions, 9.

Improvements.

The painting of the buildings on the premises at Flatbush is completed, as well as the repairs to the roofs. The work of installing new boilers in power house is completed as well as the additional heating surface, in the wings of the main hospital.

The Staff House has been replumbed. Much minor repair work has been accomplished, which has been reported in the weekly reports. A steam line has been run from the Nurses' Home to the two wooden cottages which were formerly occupied by the insane.

Needs.

New floors in front corridor of main hospital. Another oven is needed in bakery. A shower bath should be placed on the operating room floor for the visiting staff.

Steps should be taken at once to provide more room for the house staff. The Staff House is very much crowded and the work in the hospital requires more Resident Physicians or internes.

When we consider the value of the contents in horses, ambulances, carriages, etc., there should be a man in charge of the stable night and day, who would be responsible for their care and safety.

The nursing force should be extended so that there might be a Nurse provided to take charge of each diet kitchen and supervise the distribution of food to the patients. With the present number of Nurses, this is now impossible, and the work in these diet kitchens is left in the hands of convalescent patients.

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

In this Dispensary there were 1,424 cases treated during this quarter, of whom 381 were new cases and 1,043 were revisits.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent,
Boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

REPORT OF THE STAFF ASSOCIATION OF KINGS COUNTY AND BRANCH HOSPITALS.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—I hereby submit the Fourth Quarterly Report of the Staff Association of Kings County and branch hospitals of the year 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent,

Boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—Regarding matters connected with the medical work of the Kings County Hospital for the last quarter of the year 1907, we beg leave to report facts that have come under our notice as follows:

This can be conveniently summarized under three headings.

General Matters.

The wisdom of the Commissioner in providing an increase in the number and efficiency of the nursing force has resulted in a marked reduction of morbidity of the Nurses.

There is again an increase in the number of admissions (2,569) as compared with the same period of the previous year (2,294) or nearly 12 per cent. This may be accounted for partly by the increase of population in the Borough and by the financial stress, but it shows still more a growing regard amongst the people as a whole for the institution.

Very objectionable, especially in winter and stormy weather, are the dirt walks about the hospital grounds. These cover considerable distances, and have to be used by Nurses and by those moving patients as well as of course by others, and at times their wretched state of mud, slush and slipperiness is not only inconvenient but dangerous. Moreover they contribute to the objectionable feature of dust. There is not a paved walk about the grounds proper, barring the front and rear entrances. In general it may be said that the architecture and gardening show some gradual degree of improvement. But that and the increasing number of detached structures bring out more fully the lack of safe and cleanable paths from one building to another.

The situation of the hospital is fortunately such that it has been little disturbed by outside noises. But, for some time now there has been occasional annoyance by the shooting of firearms in the Italian settlement nearby.

Ward Work.

Some increase in the space allowed the male alcoholic ward has permitted more humane treatment of these unfortunates.

In the nervous wards (male) the plumbing needs attention and more toilets should be provided. These points are the more important as the feeble and demented character of so many of these patients makes the greater tax on these necessities or renders it more difficult to preserve cleanliness. In this ward there is nothing in the way of a diet kitchen.

In the female nervous ward we found but one Nurse in attendance on the 63 patients distributed throughout the three large rooms, though this, of course, may have been an exceptional hour.

The Surgical Department finds that there is need of a duplicate or alternate operating room Nurse. This we commend to your consideration.

In the case of a recent emergency order from the Drug Department (tuberculin neu, S. and G.) the Druggist states that it took 17 days to get it supplied. This is mentioned to illustrate the necessity of some more expeditious way in such cases.

Executive Side.

But little of this work falls directly in the medical province, still, as this institution is the ultimate resort of so many of the chronically disabled, the general housing and care of the patients assumes a large share of importance.

We have visited the bakehouse, storehouse, laundry, power house, coal bins, carriage sheds, horse barns, etc.

In the laundry the steam dryers should be supplied with an exhaust to facilitate their work. This would be an economy, and also reduce the general moisture of the place. It is to be noted that the laundry work has increased greatly in the last few years, now often 60,000 pieces weekly. The present head Laundryman claims this has doubled in his two and one-half years' service there. This is partly due to the steady increase in number of persons in the institution, and somewhat to the improved attention to cleanliness and modern methods. Hence every practicable aid is indicated.

In the flour storage above the bakery the floor shows rows of discoloration, due to the dripping condensation from the metallic girders that support the roof. This means either continual work to protect the sacks of flour, or else injury to the flour. One way to correct this is to have the rafters coated with concrete. It certainly needs some remedy.

As bread is considered the cheapest article of food, and is supplied without limit, it is a pleasure to attest its excellent quality, even fresh from the oven. And it improves, of course, with twenty-four hours' storage before dispensing. The same quality of bread and of butter serves alike for patients and officers.

In the storing of coal there is a needless waste of energy. At present it has to be shoveled back and piled up in the bin. This might be readily avoided by having it dumped from a platform above when delivered.

We would suggest the privilege of accompanying the Commissioner on his visit of inspection at the hospital, if at some time that it is practicable to do so. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WILLIAM BROWNING,
A. T. BRISTOW,
JOHN R. STIVERS,
Committee of the Staff.

REPORT OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., January 14, 1908.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital:
Dear Sir—I respectfully submit the quarterly report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

On this date the census of the training school was as follows:

Superintendent of training school	1
Deputy Superintendent	1
Supervising Nurses	2
Trained Nurses	21
Pupil Nurses	48
Probationers	5
Total	78

Of that number 2 Trained Nurses are at the Bradford Street Hospital, 1 Supervising Nurse and 1 Pupil Nurse at Coney Island Hospital. During the quarter 192 applications were received. Eleven probationers were accepted as Pupil Nurses, 2 resigned during the probation term, 1 was rejected. Five are still on probation.

The general health of the Nurses during the quarter has been good, no serious illness having occurred.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA A. O'NEILL.

REPORT OF THE KINGS COUNTY MORGUE.

Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. City, January 1, 1908.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

Dear Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit to you the quarterly report of the Kings County Morgue, for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

The number of bodies received was 134, of which number 103 were identified and 31 were not identified. Of the number identified 57 were interred by the County, making total interred by County 88, including the 31 unidentified. The remaining 46 were interred by relatives or friends.

Respectfully submitted,
P. MAGUIRE, Keeper.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 5, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—I hereby submit for your consideration the fourth quarterly report of this home for the year ending December 31, 1907:

Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bed capacity	854	618	1,472
Inmates remaining September 30, 1907	804	595	1,399
Patients remaining September 30, 1908	79	69	148
Admitted during the quarter	557	248	805
Total	1,440	912	2,352
Discharged during the quarter	174	119	293
Died during the quarter	54	50	104
Transferred during the quarter	146	55	201
Remaining at end of quarter	1,066	688	1,754
Total	1,440	912	2,352
Mortality percentage			4.422

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

	Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses		1	1
Graduate Nurses	
Pupil Nurses	
Hospital Helpers (Nurses)		1	1
Other employees		65	68
Total		67	70

Daily average census of all in the institution during fourth quarter..... 1,703

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments, 9; discharges, 5; promotions, 2.

Improvements.

A storm door has been placed on east end of stable. A doorway has been cut into basement of east end of building of Male Division, which has been of great advantage to the inmates going to and from their meals, as well as providing a means of egress from that end of the building in case of fire.

Considerable painting has been done by the inmates, as well as minor repairs.

Needs.

We again recommend that additional toilet facilities be provided, especially in the male building. Conditions in the toilet rooms are much more objectionable because of the crowding. This obtains also in the nervous ward.

Steel ceilings should be installed on the first floor ceiling, Male Dormitories; also in the Neurological Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD,
General Medical Superintendent,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 18, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—I submit for your consideration the fourth quarterly report, for the year 1907, of the Cumberland Street Hospital.

Respectfully yours,
JNO. F. FITZGERALD,
General Medical Superintendent.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Doctor—The report of the Cumberland Street Hospital for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, is respectfully submitted.

Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bed capacity	112	88	200
Patients remaining September 30, 1907.....	91	67	158
Admitted during quarter	356	233	589
Total.....	447	300	747
Discharged during this quarter.....	280	193	473
Died during the quarter.....	52	25	77
Transferred during the quarter.....	7	3	10
Remaining at end of quarter.....	108	79	187
Total.....	447	300	747
Mortality percentage		10.308	

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses	2	2
Graduate Nurses	4	4
Pupil Nurses	22	22
Other employees	45	46
Total.....	73	74
House Staff	8	5
Officers' families	3	3
Probationers	2	2
Convalescent help .....	..	..
Unpaid help	9	18
Total.....	22	28
Daily average census of all in the institution during fourth quarter.....	259	
Ambulance calls	444	

Dispensary.

Number of visits to Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary during fourth quarter, 799; revisits, 3,709.

Changes Among the Employees.

Appointments, 24; discharged, 25.

Improvements.

No opportunity was afforded us to accomplish major improvements during this quarter; however, our own employees did much painting and repair work, which very materially improved the appearance of the wards, halls, offices, service rooms and ward equipment.

Needs.

We would again recommend new floors and sanitary base throughout the hospital. Also the extension of the present passenger elevator shaft so as to afford elevator service to the roof garden, together with the installation of new car operation similar to that in the rear elevator.

Also removal of dirt from the yard, concreting the yard and areas.

It has seemed advisable for some time to place paid help on the diet kitchens and serving rooms on the various ward divisions; thus far the receiving of food supplies and serving meals to patients has been performed for the greater part by the service of unpaid helpers, under the supervision of the Nurse in charge of the respective division. This method is open to objections, many of which would be overcome if paid women could be employed.

I am thoroughly convinced that the services of a competent and paid Pathologist is needed in this institution. It is unreasonable to expect a resident Interne to have had sufficient training and experience in minute and gross pathological technique to perform work of this kind and expect accurate results. I would also propose that such resident act as Assistant to the Superintendent in the latter's absence.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. BACON, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE STAFF ASSOCIATION OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 8, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Public Charities, New York:
Dear Sir—I hereby submit the fourth quarterly report for the year 1907, of the Staff Association of Cumberland Street Hospital.Respectfully yours,
JOHN F. FITZGERALD,
General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
New York.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—We have the honor in behalf of the Medical Board, to submit to you the following report for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

We are pleased to state that the medical and administrative work of our institution continues to move along harmoniously, and that the impression we receive on going through the hospital is such as to convince us that the first consideration of all is for the sick and unfortunate ones referred to our care.

During this quarter there were four hundred and twenty-one visits made by the visiting staff, and ninety-six operations performed.

Again we wish to bring to your attention the very great need for immediate steps toward the acquisition of a site adjacent to the hospital and the erection thereon of a home for the administrative officers, Doctors and Nurses, together with necessary service buildings. All available space is utilized, and it is only by most painstaking effort that those in charge maintain order, cleanliness and a good appearance throughout the institution.

The following changes affecting the visiting staff were recently made:

Dr. Wm. C. Latimer, from Visiting Obstetrician to Consulting Obstetrician.

Dr. Wm. H. Aten, from Visiting Physician to Consulting Physician.

Dr. E. Rodney Fiske, from Visiting Pathologist to Visiting Pediatrician.

Dr. Herbert C. Allen, from Visiting Pathologist to Visiting Obstetrician.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PIERSON, M. D.

ORLANDO S. RITCH, M. D.

REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 18, 1908.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit the quarterly report of the Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for the year ending December 31, 1907.

On this date the census of the Training School was as follows:

Deputy Superintendent of Training School.....

Trained Nurse in charge of operating room and Children's Ward.....
Trained Nurse in charge of the male division.....
Trained Nurse in charge of the female division.....
Trained Nurse in charge of the night nursing.....

Pupil Nurses.

Seniors

Intermediates

Juniors

Probationers

Total

28

During the quarter eighteen applications were received; of this number eight were rejected.

Probationers accepted

Probationers remaining

Lectures given

Recitations

During December one Pupil Nurse developed typhoid fever, but the general health of the Nurses during the quarter has been exceptionally good.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE BURROWS, Supervising Nurse.

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 8, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—I hereby submit the fourth quarterly report of the year 1907, for the Bradford Street Hospital.

Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bed capacity	4	4	8
Patients remaining September 30, 1907.....	1	..	1
Admitted during the quarter.....	16	3	19
Total.....	17	3	20
Discharged during the quarter.....	14	3	17
Died during the quarter.....	2	..	2
Transferred during the quarter.....	1	..	1
Remaining at end of quarter.....	..	..	..
Total.....	17	3	20
Mortality percentage		10.00	

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses	1	..
Graduate Nurses .....	..	2
Pupil Nurses	1	..
Other employees	5	6
Total.....	7	8
House Staff	2	2
Officers families .....	..	..
Probationers .....	..	..

Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Convalescent help .....	..	..
Unpaid help	1	..
Workhouse help .....	..	..
Total.....	3	2

Daily average census of all in the institution during fourth quarter..... 11

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments, 9; discharged, 6; transfers, 4; resignations, 3; Miss Newbold was transferred to the charge of the Reception Hospital, Coney Island.

Improvements.

Only minor repairs or improvements have been attempted at this hospital during the past quarter.

Recommendations.

I can only reiterate the recommendations made in the last quarterly report, viz.: That the exterior of the hospital be painted, that the operating room be remodeled, that all employees be housed outside the hospital, so as to make the hospital of more benefit to the public by increasing its accommodation for patients, that the dispensary be enlarged by using the room occupied by the house staff for dispensary purposes, that it is not advisable to expend much money at this hospital in view of the probability of obtaining a new hospital in this vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD,

General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
New York.

REPORT OF THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 8, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Public Charities, New York:
Dear Sir—I hereby submit the fourth quarterly report of the year 1907 for the Reception Hospital, Coney Island:

Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bed capacity	4	4	8
Patients remaining September 30, 1907.....	11	12	23
Admitted during the quarter.....	14	5	19
Total.....	25	17	42
Discharged during the quarter.....	6	2	8
Died during the quarter.....	..	..	..
Transferred during the quarter.....	18	15	33
Remaining at end of quarter.....	1	..	1
Total.....	25	17	42
Mortality percentage			0

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses .....	..	1
Graduate Nurses	3	..
Pupil Nurses	2	1
Other employees	7	6
Total.....	12	8
House Staff	3	1
Officers' families .....	..	..
Probationers .....	..	..
Convalescent help .....	..	..
Unpaid help .....	..	..
Workhouse help .....	..	..
Total.....	3	1
Daily average census of all in the institution during fourth quarter.....	11	

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments, 12; discharged, 5; transfers, 9; promotions, 2; resignation, 4. Miss Newbold was placed in charge and Miss O'Connor and Miss Atkinson transferred to Bradford Street Hospital.

Improvements.

The work of installing a heating plant (hot water) has been completed, and the hospital proper is now very comfortable. The building has been wired for electricity and fixtures furnished and the gas lighting nuisance has been abolished. A covered passageway for the outside kitchen to the hospital has been constructed and is being used. The dumbwaiter leading from the basement to the first floor has been taken down as a precaution against fire. A wash bowl with running water has been placed in the operating room.

Needs.

A new hospital.

Respectfully yours,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Hon. R. W. HEBBERD, Department of Public Charities, New York City:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the last quarter of the current year.

Regular and special requisitions for medical and surgical supplies have been filled for the following institutions, viz.:

City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	\$4,571 47
New York City Home for the Aged, Blackwells Island.....	1,272 56
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	3,517 47
Randalls Island Hospital, Randalls Island.....	1,120 20
Kings County Hospital and Dependencies.....	5,158 46
Richmond Farm Colony.....	66 15
Municipal Lodging House.....	67 98
Steamboats	3 56
Bureau Dependent Adults.....	2 72
General Drug Department.....	109 47
Total.....	\$15,890 04

Total.....

The repairs to surgical instruments and apparatus amounted to \$299.48.

The Manufacturing Bureau has turned out 675 gallons fluid extracts and tinctures, 1,025 gallons liniments, 520 gallons elixirs and syrups, 320 gallons mixtures, 750 pounds ointments and numerous other articles.

The preparation of sterilized catgut for the hospitals has been continued, and various analyses have been made of supplies received and of materials submitted by the General Storekeeper.

Very respectfully,

D. E. ROELKEY, Chemist.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES, MEETING, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens; Louis L. Tribus, Acting President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

The minutes of the meetings held March 20, 27, April 3 and 10 were approved as printed, the Comptroller declining to vote on the approval of the minutes of the meetings of March 27 and April 3.

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the following Financial and Franchise matters were considered:

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Long Island Railroad Company for an extension of time for one year in which to complete the construction of the viaduct over First avenue, from Sixty-second street to a point north of the driveway of the Bay Ridge parkway, which construction was provided for in agreement entered into between the City and the company, bearing date February 13, 1906.

This application was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 10, 1908, together with communication from the Chief Engineer, transmitting report and proposed resolutions from the Division of Franchises, when consideration was postponed until the meeting of January 24, 1908, when the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORT NO. F-75.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
April 15, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On February 13, 1906, an agreement was entered into between The City of New York and the Long Island Railroad Company providing for closing portions of Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets and changing the grade of First avenue between Sixty-second street and Wakeman place, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

These changes in the City map were made in order to permit the Long Island Railroad Company to lay out and improve a terminal yard at the westerly end of its Manhattan Beach Branch. The railroad company under the agreement was to pay the City the value of the land lying within the streets closed, and it was also to construct at its own expense a viaduct on the line of First avenue and in conformity with the new grade, this viaduct extending from the southwesterly side of Sixty-third street to the centre line of Sixty-sixth street and spanning the proposed new terminal yard. The agreement provided that work was to be begun on the construction of this viaduct within sixty days after the execution of the agreement, and that it was to be completed within eighteen months, but that before work was begun the company should present to the Board the plans for the structure and secure its approval of such plans. Provision was also made for an extension of time not exceeding one year.

On November 15, 1907, complaints were submitted to the Board to the effect that First avenue had been closed and its use prevented by fences erected across it, while nothing had been done toward building the viaduct. An investigation was made and several reports were prepared by the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises, these reports indicating that the company had failed to carry out the provisions of its contract in that it had never submitted to the Board for its approval plans for the proposed viaduct and had not commenced its construction, although the time limit for such construction named in the agreement had passed, and it seemed that the company, having failed to carry out its part of the agreement, was in default to the City. These facts were brought to the attention of the President of the Long Island Railroad Company, who strongly protested against the suggestion that his company had defaulted under its agreement, and who stated that the delay had been occasioned by the request of the Borough authorities that the construction of the viaduct be deferred pending an investigation as to the desirability of a modification of the grade of the southerly end, such modification being designed to permit the Shore road, or the Bay Ridge parkway, to be carried beneath the viaduct, instead of crossing First avenue at grade. The matter was laid before the Board at a meeting held on January 10, 1908, when there were submitted to the Board for its consideration resolutions declaring the company in default and providing for a modification of the original contract by extending the time upon the payment of the sum of

\$500 by the railroad company. Other suggestions as to the tracks of the Sea Beach road and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company were also submitted, but these questions are not revived at this time in connection with the building of the First avenue viaduct. The matter was laid over, and on January 24 it was again on the calendar and referred back to the Chief Engineer, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn stating that he was about to submit plans for a change in the grade of First avenue and of Sixty-sixth street. Such plans were subsequently submitted, and after some discussion between the Chief Engineer of the Board and the Engineer of the Borough President they were revised and elaborated, and a public hearing upon the plans was fixed for April 24, 1908. Meanwhile the railroad company had submitted its plans for the viaduct, and has also requested an extension of time. These plans were not approved owing to the pending change in the grade of the street, and they have now been revised so that the viaduct plans conform with the proposed new grades which are to be considered at the meeting on April 24, separate reports having been presented, one upon the change of grade and the other upon the bridge plans, with the recommendation that they be approved.

I am reliably informed that the contract for the steel viaduct has been let for a long time, and a number of inquiries have been made by the contractor as to the approval of the plans, in order that he might proceed with the preparation of the structural material. This question is presented to the Board at this time in order that a decision may be reached as to whether the agreement of February 13, 1906, is to be so amended as to extend the time allowed the company for the erection of the viaduct. There is every evidence that the delay was caused by a desire to conform with the wishes of the Borough authorities, although it would have been only prudent for the company to have laid the facts before the Board and secured the necessary extension of time. I do not believe that it is the wish of the Board to penalize the company for this delay, and I would therefore recommend that if the Board approves of the plans submitted on this date, it agree to an amendment of the original contract by granting an extension of time, a resolution to this effect being herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Under and by virtue of an agreement dated February 13, 1906, by and between The City of New York and the Long Island Railroad Company, the railroad company covenanted and agreed to construct and maintain, at its own expense, a steel viaduct over and along the line of First avenue and of the full width of the avenue, from a point at or near the southerly line of Sixty-third street to a point at or near the northerly line of Bay Ridge parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, in consideration of the closing of certain streets and the granting and conveying to said company of certain lands within the limits of said streets by The City of New York, under the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, Paragraph tenth of the agreement reads as follows:

"Tenth—The Long Island Company will begin the construction of the work hereinbefore specified within sixty (60) days after the execution of this agreement, and, except as herein provided, will complete the same within eighteen months thereafter, subject to delays caused by strikes, labor difficulties or the acts of God, in which case the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may extend the period of construction for not more than one year more. During the construction of said viaduct facilities shall be provided by the Long Island Company for public travel from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street, and over those portions of Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets affected by the changes contemplated herein, which shall be satisfactory to the authorities of said City;" and

Whereas, The Long Island Railroad Company, in a communication dated December 31, 1907, requested an extension of time for one year from December 27, 1907, to complete the construction of said viaduct; and

Whereas, This Board is in receipt of a report from its Chief Engineer recommending that the plans for the construction of the viaduct, as presented by the railroad company, be approved, and the agreement dated February 13, 1906, be amended so as to grant the extension of time requested; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the plan dated December 23, 1907, for the construction of said viaduct, presented by the Long Island Railroad Company, be and it hereby is approved; and be it further

Resolved, That the agreement dated February 13, 1906, be and it is hereby modified by striking therefrom paragraph tenth and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Tenth—The Long Island Company will begin the construction of the work hereby specified on or before July 1, 1908, and will complete the entire work on or before May 1, 1909. During the construction of said viaduct facilities shall be provided by the Long Island Company for public travel from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street and over those portions of Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets affected by the changes contemplated herein, as may be required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;" and be it further

Resolved, That the modification of the agreement of February 13, 1906, hereby authorized, shall not become effective unless and until the Long Island Railroad Company has executed an instrument in writing, the making of which shall be agreed and consented to by the American Surety Company of New York, accepting the terms, conditions and requirements of this modified agreement, and consenting to such modification and binding itself to carry out the provisions of the original agreement, except as herein expressly modified, and file same in the office of this Board within thirty (30) days after the date of the adoption of these resolutions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

SOUTH SHORE TRACTION COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following:

SOUTH SHORE TRACTION COMPANY,
FORTY-SECOND STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Division of Franchises, Room 801, No. 277
Broadway, New York:

GENTLEMEN—A petition of the South Shore Traction Company, dated September 12, 1907, and an amended petition, dated January 14, 1908, were filed with your Board, asking, on behalf of the Traction Company, the right to construct a street surface railroad over certain streets in the Borough of Queens. It has been deemed advisable to apply for the right to cross the Blackwells Island Bridge, and I have, therefore, filed a petition, dated April 13, 1908, which includes the request for the right to cross the Blackwells Island Bridge.

I would respectfully request, therefore, that your Board deem the petitions of September 12, 1907, and January 14, 1908, withdrawn, and treat the petition of April 14, 1908, as the only petition now before your Board in behalf of the South Shore Traction Company.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR CARTER HUME, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed.

A petition was received from the South Shore Traction Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Bridge plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge, Borough of Queens, over and across Jackson avenue, the bridge approach and Thomson avenue to the Hoffman boulevard, along the Hoffman Boulevard, Shelton avenue, Union avenue, Union Hall avenue, Linden street, Pantine street, Farmers road to Central avenue to the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, said point being the western terminal point of the railway of this company. Also a branch or extension upon and across the Blackwells Island Bridge from the Borough of Queens to the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

HUDSON AND LONG ISLAND TRACTION COMPANY.

A petition was received from the Hudson and Long Island Traction Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street surface railway from the intersection of West Forty-second street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, upon and along Twelfth avenue, West Forty-third street, Eleventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street to Second avenue, and upon and along Second avenue to a point opposite the plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge; thence upon and along said bridge and its approaches to Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY.

A petition was received from the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from its existing tracks on Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, over the Blackwells Island Bridge and its approaches to the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

FLATBUSH GAS COMPANY.

A petition was received from the Flatbush Gas Company for a franchise to maintain and operate a certain conduit with the wires therein contained, in Ocean parkway, between Foster avenue and Atlantic Ocean at Coney Island, and for the right to furnish electricity for light, heat and power to public and private consumers in said parkway and certain premises adjacent thereto.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY.

Broadway-Lafayette Avenue Route.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 9, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

MY DEAR SIR—In view of the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a majority vote of its members, requested the Public Service Commission to advertise for bids for the construction of various subway routes, it occurs to me that it might be well for this Board to consider what is to be done with the route now building in Manhattan, between the Williamsburg and Brooklyn Bridges, running through Delancey street and Centre street to Park row.

Contracts exceeding \$9,000,000 are now in force and work is being pushed rapidly on them. It seems to me rather uncertain as to whether the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad trains, for the accommodation of the passengers of which the route was primarily authorized, will avail themselves of the opportunity which the subway affords and whether the company can or will equip its trains to enable them to take the grades, and will pay the City a return for the use of the subway which will even pay the interest upon the investment without regard to the Sinking Fund.

If arrangements are not made to have this done it will leave the City with a subway costing approximately \$10,000,000 exclusive of the cost of the real estate at the Brooklyn Bridge terminal on its hands, and no relief will be afforded on the present Brooklyn Bridge, nor will traffic on the Williamsburg Bridge be increased to any appreciable extent. Whether, eventually, such arrangements can be made or not, it occurs to me that the subway can be made available by the completion of the Brooklyn part of the so-called loop, by constructing the Broadway-Lafayette line in Brooklyn, which it is estimated would cost about \$10,000,000 at the maximum, and this would include Sections 1 and 2 of the proposed Fourth avenue subway.

The route as laid out runs through a heavily congested district in Brooklyn, the traffic of which to New York, over both the Williamsburg and Manhattan Bridges, is of the "short haul" class, and is obliged to crowd into the cars of the lines that tap it now, when they are already overcrowded with passengers coming from a further distance.

It appears to me that even as an independent proposition, if the loop line were completed, the City could easily get bidders to operate it even on a three cent fare basis for the comparatively short haul, and would insure to the City authorities absolute control of the bridges, and arrangements could be made at any future time for the accommodation of such extensions to outlying sections of Brooklyn, which would all of necessity depend upon the bridges or additional tunnels for a Manhattan outlet.

If it is the determination of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to spend any of the limited amount of money available for subway construction after July 1, it occurs to me that instead of spending small amounts on sections of the longer routes so far authorized, which will simply mean the laying out of money without return, and the consequent loss of interest until such time as practically the entire routes are completed, and the completion of any one of them will be impossible until a Constitutional amendment goes into force, or until private capital can be made available to do the constructing, and this, to my mind, at the present time seems rather doubtful and

Instead of allowing the \$9,000,000 so far invested in Manhattan to lie idle I think it would be for the best interests of the City at large to put that subway to work as soon as completed, and in connection with it to get some practical results which will relieve congestion on the Brooklyn Bridge, put the Williamsburg Bridge to work at somewhere near its full capacity, and also make available the new Manhattan Bridge when it is completed within the next three years. The City would thus have a comprehensive system ready for operation, either by itself or under contract, and the amount necessary in the next three years that it would take to build the line would come within the City's financial ability to carry it out, and would obviate the necessity of having millions invested and lying idle for an indefinite period and bringing absolutely no relief to the traffic which is now compelled to use the bridges, because no relief could possibly come if the long routes authorized were compelled to depend upon the slow stages of sectional construction, and a further delay which would be entailed if the City were compelled to do its own equipping and operating after completion.

The short loop line referred to would offer more relief for more people in quicker time than any other improvement so far suggested, and I respectfully bring this matter to your attention and to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and suggest that it be referred to the Public Service Commission for its consideration, and that the Public Service Commission of the First District be requested

to communicate to this Board what the prospects are for making the line now building on the Manhattan side available upon completion.

Yours very truly,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

—with the request that it be referred to the Public Service Commission for the First District for its consideration.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented the following statement: I would ask the Comptroller to add to the proposed line, which he now suggests be referred to the Public Service Commission, a short additional section extending from the junction of Lafayette avenue and Broadway to Jamaica avenue, with spurs for future extensions into the Borough of Queens, as provided for in the original plan of the tri-borough route, which was presented to the Board by me in May, 1906, and was approved by the Board upon the recommendation of a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and myself. This, according to the map prepared by the Comptroller, would serve two wards, the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-fifth, with a population of 160,000, and would not greatly add to the cost of the subway system under consideration,

—with the request that such statement be forwarded to the Public Service Commission with the communication from the Comptroller.

There being no objection this course was pursued.

The following matter, not on the calendar for this day, was considered by unanimous consent:

JOHN GLASS.

By resolution adopted April 3, 1908, approved by the Mayor April 8, 1908, the consent granted to John Glass to lay a switch to connect with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in Tenth avenue, from the southwest corner of Bloomfield street, and to extend along said avenue in front of the premises occupied by said Glass, Nos. 15 to 19 Tenth avenue, was rescinded.

Mr. Morgan, of the firm of Breed, Abbott & Morgan, appeared on behalf of Swift & Co., who he stated were at present using this switch track, and requested that his clients be given the same preference as given to the grantees maintaining similar track privileges along the line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and upon which the Board deferred action at its meeting of April 3, 1908, pending the report of the Corporation Counsel that he had entered into stipulations regarding the removal of the same.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on April 3, 1908, adopted a resolution as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, on April 20, 1895, adopted a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Glass to lay a switch to connect with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in Tenth avenue from the southwest corner of Bloomfield street, and to extend along said avenue in front of the premises occupied by said John Glass, Nos. 15 to 19 Tenth avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided the said John Glass shall lay a rail of a pattern acceptable to the Commissioner of Public Works, and lay and maintain, during the continuance of the privilege granted by the resolution, a pavement that shall be in all respects satisfactory to the said Commissioner and shall extend for the whole length of said switch or tracks and from the pavement maintained by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to the curbstone. The switch, turnout and proposed new railroad track to be so placed as to leave a clear passageway not less than six feet wide between the out rail of the present railroad track on the avenue and the outer rail of the proposed turnout or new track, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.—which was approved by the Mayor May 4, 1895; and

Whereas, The City of New York has acquired the fee of the above mentioned property; and

Whereas, A portion of said track has been removed, and the remaining portion constitutes an obstruction in the street; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested to serve notice on John Glass to remove the remaining portion of said track from the surface of the street within thirty days after the adoption of this resolution, and in case of failure of John Glass so to do, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested to remove such track and charge the expense for such removal to said John Glass and report to this Board when the track is so removed.

Which was approved by the Mayor April 8, 1908.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be and it is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The following transfers of appropriations were made upon the recommendation of the Comptroller:

A. \$10,500, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Charities from various accounts for the year 1908, to other accounts for the same year.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, }
February 7, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—I respectfully beg leave to call your attention to the following in the Budget for 1908; among other appropriations, appears:

General Administration—Telephone..... \$500 00
Administration—Manhattan—Telephone 3,200 00
Administration—Brooklyn—Telephone 1,500 00

In regard to the first two appropriations stated, would say that as the Department switchboard is situated at the Central Office of the Commissioner, and as all messages come through said switchboard, it would appear that all telephone charges should be paid out of one appropriation, namely: General Administration—Telephone; eliminating the appropriation Administration—Manhattan—Telephone, and transferring the amount (\$3,200) allotted to this appropriation to the former.

As the amounts allotted for appropriations covering telephone charges are totally insufficient, I beg respectfully to request the transfer of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1908, entitled General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriations

General Administration—Telephone.....	\$2,300 00
Administration—Brooklyn—Telephone	2,500 00
	\$4,800 00

—to this Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
April 8, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated February 7, 1908, and asking that the sum of \$3,200 allotted to the 1908 appropriation for his Department, entitled Administration—Manhattan—Telephone, be transferred to the appropriation for the same year, entitled General Administration—Telephone, and that the amount of \$4,800 be transferred from the appropriation, General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, \$2,300 of it to the appropriation, General Administration—Telephone, and \$2,500 to that entitled Administration—Brooklyn—Telephone, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The 1908 appropriations made to this Department are as follows:

General Administration—Telephone.....	\$500 00
Administration—Brooklyn—Telephone	1,500 00
Administration—Manhattan—Telephone	3,200 00
Administration—Richmond—Telephone	300 00
Total.....	\$5,500 00

Telephone expenditures for 1907 were as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$5,898 20
Brooklyn and Queens.....	4,014 69
Richmond	411 54
Total.....	\$10,324 43

There is evidently a deficiency in the appropriations for 1908. The Commissioner would have it made up by a transfer from the appropriation General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies. He asks that \$2,300 be transferred to the Manhattan appropriation, increasing it to \$6,000, and \$2,500 to the Brooklyn appropriation, increasing it to \$4,000.

He also states that as all messages for Manhattan and The Bronx are sent through one switchboard situated in the Central office, it would be better to have but one appropriation for Manhattan and The Bronx; and asks that the \$3,200 in the appropriation Administration—Manhattan—Telephone, be transferred to the appropriation General Administration—Telephone. The reasonableness of this request would seem to be apparent.

As the Commissioner will not be able to make the usual contracts for telephone service until some provision is made to meet the deficiency of appropriations for the purpose, it is recommended that the transfers be made as requested.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, }
March 21, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1908, entitled Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus—Including Labor and Materials—Manhattan, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus—Including Labor and Materials—New York City Farm Colony, to this Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Administration—Manhattan; Miscellaneous—Telephone.....	\$3,200 00
General Administration—Miscellaneous—Supplies and Contingencies.....	4,800 00
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus—Including Labor and Materials—Manhattan.....	2,500 00
	\$10,500 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

General Administration—Miscellaneous—Telephone.....	\$5,500 00
Administration—Brooklyn; Miscellaneous—Telephones.....	2,500 00
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus—Including Labor and Materials—New York City Colony.....	2,500 00
	\$10,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

B. \$5.25, as requested by the Department of Public Charities, from the account entitled Salaries for the year 1906 to the account entitled Supplies and Contingencies for the same year.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, }
April 10, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5.25) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1906, en-

titied Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation Supplies and Contingencies to this Department for the year 1906, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5.25) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1906, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1906, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

C. \$4,716, as requested by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, from the account entitled Salaries and Wages—Gouverneur Hospital for the year 1908, to the account of the Department of Public Charities entitled Institutions—Manhattan—Salaries, New York City Training School for Nurses, for the same year.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1406, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at their meeting held on March 17, resolved to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to assent to the transfer of \$4,716 from the salary account of Gouverneur Hospital to the salary account of the New York City Training School for Nurses of the Department of Public Charities. This amount is required to provide for the compensation of Nurses assigned to Gouverneur Hospital by the New York City Training School for Nurses, which school supplies Gouverneur Hospital with twenty-eight Nurses whose salaries amount to \$393 a month. Upon the separation of the Department of Public Charities from the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, it was agreed that the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals should assume the payment of the Nurses' salaries, and the Board of Trustees therefore requests that favorable action be taken upon this transfer.

Respectfully,
J. K. PAULDING,
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars (\$4,716) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1908, entitled Salaries and Wages—Gouverneur Hospital, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1908, entitled Institutions—Manhattan—Salaries, New York City Training School for Nurses, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

D. \$7,000, as requested by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from the account entitled Borough of Manhattan—Repairs and Replacements, Mechanical Department, Wages of Mechanics and Helpers for the year 1908, to the same account for the Borough of The Bronx, and for the same year.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK Row,
NEW YORK March 17, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
SIR—I respectfully request that the following named transfer of \$7,000 be made from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1908, Borough of Manhattan, entitled Repairs and Replacements—Mechanical Department, Wages of Mechanics and Helpers, to the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1908, Borough of The Bronx, entitled Repairs and Replacements—Mechanical Department, Wages of Mechanics and Helpers.

The reason for the above transfer is that the balance remaining in the account of the Borough of The Bronx is insufficient to meet the payrolls for the balance of the year.

Respectfully,
FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1908, entitled Borough of Manhattan—Repairs and Replacements, Mechanical Department, Wages of Mechanics and Helpers, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1908, entitled Borough of The Bronx—Repairs and Replacements, Mechanical Department, Wages of Mechanics and Helpers, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

E. \$429.40, as requested by the President, Queens Borough Library, from various accounts for the year 1907, to other accounts for the same year.

THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the Queens Borough Public Library, I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the following transfers within the appropriations for the Queens Borough Library for the year 1907: From the appropriation for Furniture and Repairs of, to the appropriation for Books, Binding, etc.....

\$151 73

From the appropriation for Fuel, Lighting, Rent, Repairs, etc., to the appropriation for Books, Binding, etc.....	99 98
From the appropriation for Furniture and Repairs of, to the appropriation for Supplies.....	177 69

These transfers are requested to enable the Library to pay outstanding bills for 1907, against the appropriations as above stated.

Very respectfully,
JOHN KIRK, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty cents (\$429.40) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Queens Borough Library for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Furniture and Repairs of.....	\$329 42
Fuel, Lighting, Rent, Repairs, etc.....	99 98

\$429 40

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Library for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Books, Binding, etc.....	\$251 71
Supplies	177 69

\$429 40

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

F. \$2,575, as requested by the Board of Education, from the account entitled Special School Fund—Rents for Various Boroughs for the year 1908, to the same account for the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond, and for the Board of Education for the same year.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to make the following transfers from the Special School Fund for the year 1908, and from the items contained therein entitled and as follows:

Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$2,000 00
Rents, Borough of Queens	200 00
Rents, Borough of Manhattan	375 00

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to items also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Rents, Borough of The Bronx	\$2,000 00
Rents, Borough of Richmond	200 00
Rents, Board of Education	375 00

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education March 25, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2,575) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rents	\$2,000 00
Borough of Queens, Rents	200 00
Borough of Manhattan, Rents	375 00

\$2,575 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said department for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund.

Borough of The Bronx, Rents	\$2,000 00
Borough of Richmond, Rents	200 00
Board of Education, Rents	375 00

\$2,575 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

G. \$1,088.54, as requested by the Board of Education, from the account entitled Special School Fund—Board of Education, Salaries of Janitors in All Schools for the year 1907, to the account entitled Special School Fund—Borough of Queens, Water, for the same year.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ten hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,088.54) from the Special School Fund for the year 1907, and from the item contained therein as follows:

Salaries of Janitors in All Schools, Board of Education.....	\$1,088 54
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—which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1907, entitled:

Water, Borough of Queens.....	\$1,088 54
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—which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education March 25, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,088.54) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1907, entitled Special School Fund—Board

of Education, Salaries of Janitors in All Schools, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the year 1907, entitled Special School Fund—Borough of Queens, Water, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

H. \$520, as requested by the Board of Education, from the account entitled Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan, Supplies for the year 1906, to the account entitled Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn, Supplies, for the same year.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars (\$520) from the Special School Fund for the year 1906, and from the item contained therein as follows:

Supplies, Borough of Manhattan..... \$520 00

—which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1906, entitled:

Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn..... \$520 00

—which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education March 25, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars (\$520) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1906, entitled Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan, Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the year 1906, entitled Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn, Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

I. \$70,980, as requested by the Board of Education, from the account entitled Special School Fund, School Libraries and Libraries and Apparatus, Regents' Schools, for the year 1908, to the Special or Trust Accounts for the same year.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU OF LIBRARIES,
March 17, 1908.

Hon. JOHN GREENE, Chairman, Committee on Finance:

DEAR SIR—Schedule 20 of the Budget for 1908 sets aside for school libraries, apparatus, etc., according to chapter 683, Laws of 1906, the following:

For high schools and high school departments, 19 at \$250..... \$4,750 00
For elementary schools and high schools based on the number of duly licensed Teachers employed for the legal term, 15,370 at \$2..... 30,740 00

Total..... \$35,490 00

The number of Teachers employed for the legal term to July 31, 1907, was:

Elementary schools 14,237
High schools 1,056
Training schools 77
Total..... 15,370

Owing to the consolidation of the School Library and Regents' Funds by the above mentioned law, the Committee on Finance is requested to apportion the fund provided by Schedule 20 according to section 15, title 6 of the By-Laws, as follows:
To high schools and high school departments, libraries and apparatus..... \$4,750 00
Plus an amount based on the number of high and training school Teachers employed for the legal term, or 1,133 at \$2..... 2,266 00

To elementary school libraries, based on 14,237 Teachers employed for the legal term at \$2..... 28,474 00

Total..... \$35,490 00

The duplicate amount of \$35,490 received from the State should be credited in a like manner, making the total amount available for high school libraries and apparatus in 1908..... \$14,032 00
And for elementary school libraries..... 56,948 00

Respectfully yours,
EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Associate City Superintendent;
C. G. LELAND,
Superintendent of Libraries;

—respectfully reports that, in order that the moneys referred to in the above communication be placed in the proper trust funds, it submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$35,490), heretofore appropriated by the City in the Special School Fund for 1908, for School Libraries and Libraries and Apparatus, Regents' Schools, also the sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$35,490) allowed by the State for the same purposes, and together aggregating the sum of seventy thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$70,980), to the following funds:

Special or Trust Accounts.

Public School Library Fund..... \$56,948 00
Special High School Fund..... 14,032 00
Total..... \$70,980 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, April 8, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$35,490) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1908, entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education, School Libraries and Libraries and Apparatus, Regents' Schools, together with the sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$35,490) allowed by the State for the same purposes, aggregating the sum of seventy thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$70,980), to the following funds of said Department, namely:

Special or Trust Accounts.

Public School Library Fund.....	\$56,948 00
Special High School Fund.....	14,032 00
	\$70,980 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

J. \$2,967.51, as requested by the Armory Board, from various accounts for the year 1907 to other accounts for the same year.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, THE ARMORY BOARD,
BASEMENT SUITE 6, HALL OF RECORDS,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held April 3, 1908, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sums hereinafter named from the appropriation made to the Armory Board, entitled:

Contingencies, 1907, Brooklyn and Queens..... \$1,500 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to:
Thirteenth Regiment \$1,273 76
Forty-seventh Regiment 226 24
Total..... \$1,500 00

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; and

From Third Battery, 1907, \$1,467.51, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to:
Fourteenth Regiment \$931 09
Forty-seventh Regiment 277 42
Squadron C 259 00

\$1,467 51

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2,967.51) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Contingencies	\$1,500 00
Repairs and Supplies, Third Battery	1,467 51
	\$2,967 51

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Repairs and Supplies, Thirteenth Regiment	\$1,273 76
Repairs and Supplies, Fourteenth Regiment	931 09
Repairs and Supplies, Forty-seventh Regiment	503 66
Repairs and Supplies, Squadron C	259 00
	\$2,967 51

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented resolutions of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issues of Special Revenue Bonds as follows:

A. \$700 to defray expenses of the observance of Memorial Day in the Borough of The Bronx (in addition to the \$300 allowed in the Budget of 1908 for this purpose) under the direction of the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R.

B. \$2,500 for the preparation by the Department of Health of an exhibit of statistics, methods, apparatus, etc., in connection with the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, at the Assembly of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington, D. C., in September, 1908.

C. \$4,500 to defray expenses of equipping premises No. 186 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, for the use of the Fourth District Magistrates' Court.

D. \$5,500 for the maintenance and operation of the new public comfort station at Willis Avenue Bridge, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, Manhattan, for the year 1908.

E. \$8,273.34 to provide for the increased compensation of sixty-eight Caulkers in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the rate of \$4 per day, for the remaining nine months of 1908.

F. \$30,000 for the painting of Riverside Drive Viaduct, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

G. \$85,000 for cleaning and repairing sewers and for the purchase of necessary equipment and supplies for the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

H. \$2,430.82 to meet a deficit in the account entitled Maintenance of Queens County Jail for the year 1907.

I. \$5,071.36 to meet a deficit in the appropriation allowed the County Clerk, Queens County, for legal fees for the year 1907.

J. \$2,512.50 to provide for the increased compensation of the position of Engineer in the Department of Correction, at the rate of \$4.50 per diem.

K. \$89,502.81 to provide for the payment of the prevailing rate of wages of employees in the institutions, etc., of the Department of Public Charities, and to meet a deficit in the salaries and wages appropriation for the year 1908.

L. \$15,000 for repairs, supplies and expenses incident to placing free floating baths in commission for the season of 1908.

M. \$24,864 to provide for the increased compensation of position of Stablemen in the Department of Street Cleaning, from \$720 to \$760 per annum, and for extra pay for Sunday work.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending the issue of \$1,073.98 Corporate Stock to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for expenses incurred in the matter of examining titles to property acquired in various proceedings:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Bureau of Real Estate in the Department of Finance, that bills of expenses have been incurred for the examination of titles to the following properties, viz.—

Bounded by Neal Dow, Springfield, Main and Willard avenues, First Ward, Borough of Richmond.....	\$65 50
Croton Park extension, Borough of The Bronx.....	31 88
Nos. 170 and 170½ Bowery, Delancey street extension, Borough of Manhattan.....	92 16
Jamaica and Sunnyside avenues, Warwick street to Force Tube avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	150 00
Land of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, Oak street, Parsons avenue, Rose street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens.....	734 44
Total.....	\$1,073 98

To provide means for the payment of these expenses, Corporate Stock to the amount of one thousand and seventy-three dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,073.98) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one thousand and seventy-three dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,073.98), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for this amount to be paid therefrom, as expenses incurred in the examination of the titles to property acquired by The City of New York in various proceedings as set forth in a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Comptroller under date of April 7, 1908.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented communications requesting the establishment of additional grades of positions and new positions, etc., in various departments, as follows:

From the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of salaries of positions of Executive Clerk at \$2,400 per annum, and of Painter and Decorator at the rate of \$4.50 per diem each.

(On March 20 and April 3, 1908, the requests of the said President for the fixing of salaries of positions of Foreman Painter at \$1,500 per annum and of Decorator at \$4.50 per diem, respectively, were referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.)

From the Commissioner of Bridges withdrawing his request of April 9, 1907, for the establishment of grade of position of Automobile Engineman, with salary at \$1,500 per annum, for two incumbents, and substituting a request for establishment of said grade for one incumbent; also, requesting establishment of additional grades of positions of Bookkeeper at \$3,000 per annum, for one incumbent, and of Messenger, at \$1,500 per annum, for two incumbents.

(On April 12, 1907, the request for the fixing of additional grade of position of Automobile Engineman, at \$1,500 per annum, for two incumbents, was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.)

From the Police Commissioner urging favorable consideration of his request of January 2, 1908, for the fixing of salaries of employees as follows:

Chaplain, at \$1,000 per annum (four incumbents); Bookkeeper, at \$4,000 per annum; Private Secretary to Police Commissioner, at \$3,500 per annum; Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner, at \$2,100 per annum; Stenographer to Fourth Deputy Commissioner, at \$1,350 per annum; Messenger, at \$1,200 per annum; Elevator Man, at \$900 per annum (two incumbents); Oilier for steamer "Patrol," at \$840 per annum (two incumbents); Cook on steamer "Patrol," at \$660 per annum; Cabin Boy on steamer "Patrol," at \$300 per annum; Building Inspector, at \$2,250 per annum, and Veterinarian, at \$1,500 per annum (two incumbents).

(On January 10, 1908, the former request of the Commissioner was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.)

From the President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting the establishment of additional grades of positions, Clerk, at \$420 and \$540 per annum, and of Confidential Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,650 per annum.

From the Fire Commissioner requesting the establishment of position of first grade Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$480 per annum.

Which were referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller recommending the purchase, at \$7,000, of property located at Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 54 and 58 in Block 701, on the land map of the Borough of Brooklyn, required for a corporation yard for the use of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Upon motion of the Comptroller the matter was referred back to him for further consideration.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending that permission be granted to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, at an estimated cost of \$436,000:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 31, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Allen N. Spooner, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication to Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, dated February 21, 1908, requests authority to advertise, open bids and award a contract for the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry which is estimated to cost \$436,000.

I would report, that the construction of this terminal is a necessary part of a general improvement already undertaken and partly completed. The present waiting room is a small wooden building built simply to carry on the business of the ferry temporarily until the permanent terminal could be built. It is necessarily inconvenient and inadequate to the demands upon it and should be replaced as soon as possible.

I would recommend that permission to advertise and award this contract be granted.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting, held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without the further approval of this Board.

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for authority to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of the Manhattan Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, at an estimated cost of \$436,000, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, submitting report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative to the settlement of the claim of the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, for work performed for the Department of Parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, and certifying said claim (pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907), at the sum of \$1,200, to be paid out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, entitled, "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for the year 1904:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 6, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company for the sum of \$1,200, alleged to be due for work performed for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn; that such claim is illegal or invalid by reason of technical objections thereto; that, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the same, inasmuch as it has received value therefor, and that the amount which should be paid to the claimant company is the said sum of \$1,200.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 4, 1908.

In the Matter

of

Claim No. 54217 of the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company for the sum of \$1,200, for work, labor and services performed for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, presented under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Coldwell Lawn Mower Company has presented the claim herein under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, for the sum of \$1,200, alleging that in the year 1903 it entered into an agreement with The City of New York, in writing, whereby said company was to repair all the horse and hand mowers used in the Department of Parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the cutting season of 1904, for which it was to receive the sum of \$1,200; that the claimant company carried out said agreement, and painted and repaired all the horse and hand mowers of said Department of Parks, and also repaired the steam mower, and furnished parts necessary to be used in the repair of said mowers, according to said agreement, and performed all the agreements to be performed on the part of the claimant company; that the claimant company presented a claim to the Comptroller of The City of New York for the said sum of \$1,200, on September 19, 1905, but that the Comptroller disallowed said claim; that no part of said sum of \$1,200 has been paid, and that the whole thereof, with interest thereon, from November 1, 1904, is now due; that said claim was not disallowed by reason of the fact that the work was not properly done, nor that the claim was not a just one, but because of the fact that the work performed by the claimant company having cost a sum in excess of \$1,000, bids for the same should have been submitted, pursuant to the requirements of the Greater New York Charter; that the proposition upon which the claim herein was based was submitted by the claimant company on or about October, 1903, to the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same was duly accepted in writing by said Park Commissioner; that there are no payments or offsets to said bill, and that no payments have been made on account thereof.

The claim herein was previously reported to the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, under dates of October 26 and December 5, 1905, under the title of Claim No. 46373.

It appears from the report of October 26, 1905, that Edward C. Ross was examined before the Comptroller on behalf of the claimant company relative to said claim, and that he testified as follows: I am the treasurer of the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York. I am familiar with the facts upon which this claim is based. On October 8, 1903, my concern submitted a proposition in writing to the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, offering to repair and paint all the horse and hand mowers used in the Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to keep the same in repair during the cutting season of 1904, and also to repair the steam mower, all for the sum of \$1,200. The proposition was duly accepted, as appears from a letter received from Park Commissioner Richard Young, dated December 9, 1903. The machines were then painted and returned equal to new. We kept a man at the parks during the cutting season of 1904 to repair the machines there. Our claim is based upon the agreement to do the work for \$1,200. The cutting season lasted from about May to October. No part of the \$1,200 agreed to be paid has as yet been paid. We received a letter from the Superintendent of Parks, who stated "that the bill should have been rendered in two parts—one part for the factory work, and the other part covering the amount of the work." Part of the work was done in 1903, and the remaining part during 1904. The Coldwell Lawn Mower Company has been doing similar work for the Department of Parks for the past four or five years. We have always been paid for the work, although at times our contract price exceeded \$1,000.

It further appears from said report that under date of September 28, 1905, M. J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, addressed the Comptroller relative to said claim, as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of September 26 regarding Claim No. 46373, filed by the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company of Newburgh, New York, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200). This work was actually done during the fall and winter of 1903 and the summer season of 1904, in accordance with an agreement made between the Hon. Richard Young and the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, dated October 9, 1903. It was understood at that time that the bill should be rendered in two parts, one charging for the repairing and painting of the lawn mowers in 1903, and the other for the keeping in order of the horse and hand mowers of this Department during the ensuing summer season. The records of this Department do not show that these bills have ever been rendered, and consequently they have never been paid. When the matter was presented to me last year I found that the aggregate amount involved in this matter was in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and therefore, while admitting the justness of the bill, I could not see my way clear to paying the same."

It further appears that under date of October 23, 1905, Mr. John P. Kenny, an Examiner of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in a report relative to said claim, stated that some time in October, 1903, a representative of the claimant company called on Richard Young, at that time Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and submitted to him a proposal to repair, paint and keep in order all the horse and hand lawn mowers owned by the Department, provided the same would be shipped to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad depot in Manhattan. The proposal covered the cutting season of 1903 and 1904, and all the work was to be done for \$1,200. Although the price mentioned was in excess of \$1,000, the Commissioner apparently did not consider that the matter was subject to section 419 of the Charter, as the same company had performed similar work under an agreement for the cutting season of 1902 and 1903 for the same amount. Moreover, the company was paid for this work for that cutting season in two instalments of \$600 each. As a result of the conference between the representative of claimant company and Commissioner Young, the latter accepted the proposal, as is indicated by a communication of which the following is a copy:

"DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
"BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS
"PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
"October 9, 1903.

"COLDWELL LAWN MOWER COMPANY, Newburgh, N. Y.:

"GENTLEMEN—I hereby accept the proposition contained in yours of the 5th inst. for the care of all the lawn mowers, including the steam machine, from October, 1903, to October, 1904, at a cost not exceeding \$1,200, as per your letter.

"Yours very truly,
"RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner."

William J. Zartman, Superintendent of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, informed me that the work was carried out in accordance with the agreement during the fall and winter of 1903 and the summer season of 1904. He also stated that the work was done in a most satisfactory manner. As a matter of fact, he said that the Department had undertaken to do the work for the present season with its own force, and the cost of the work of the Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights alone amounted to \$1,000, which did not include painters' labor or other incidentals. He said the Department was planning now to have the work done by the claimant company, and the Commissioner proposed to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to pass a resolution authorizing him to make a contract. The only question in regard to the justness of the claim appears to be whether it was in violation of section 419 of the Charter. It is probable that had the bills been rendered in two parts, to wit, "\$600 charged to 1903 account, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, and \$600 charged to 1904 account, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the claim would have been paid without question. In this connection, I call attention to the letter of Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks, dated September 28, 1905, in which he states that it was understood that the bill was to be rendered in two parts, one charging for the repairing and painting of the lawn mowers in 1903, and the other for the keeping in order of the horse and hand mowers during the ensuing summer season.

The claim herein is one which the Comptroller might very properly certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a claim that is illegal, but which, nevertheless, possesses all the attributes of an equitable obligation such as chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 was intended to apply to. The Commissioner of the Department for which the work in question was done admits the justness of the claim, but very correctly states that he was unable to certify the bill for the reason that it involved a contract in excess of \$1,000 which had not been subjected to competitive bidding. Another element that favors the claimant company is the fact that while the work done involved one contract, it covered two seasons in two different years, and as Park Commissioner Kennedy says, "it was understood at that time (when the agreement was entered into) that the bill should be rendered in two parts, one charging for the repairing and painting of the lawn mowers in 1903 and the other for the keeping in order of the horse and hand mowers of this Department during the ensuing summer season." If claimant company's bill had been treated in this manner it is very probable that it would have been paid without objection, but when it was treated as of one contract it became impossible to pay it under the provisions of the Charter.

In view of the foregoing facts, it is respectfully recommended that the claim herein be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a claim which is an illegal and invalid charge against the City, but which, notwithstanding, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in the entire amount claimed, that is, \$1,200, but without interest.

Respectfully,
HARRY J. WALSH, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:
J. T. MAHONEY, Chief of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay, without interest, to the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200),

for work performed by said company for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented, and shall only be paid upon the execution of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the account entitled Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, for the year 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, submitting report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative to the settlement of the claim of Donegan & Swift for work performed and material furnished to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in 1906, and certifying said claim (pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907) at the sum of \$3,276, to be paid out of the account entitled Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 6, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by Donegan & Swift for the sum of \$3,276, alleged to be due for work performed and materials furnished for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; that such claim is illegal or invalid by reason of technical objections thereto; that, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the same, inasmuch as it has received value therefor, and that the amount which should be paid to the claimants is the said sum of \$3,276.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 3, 1908.

In the Matter
of

The claim presented by Donegan & Swift under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, for the sum of \$3,276, with interest, for three boilers furnished to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the Borough of Brooklyn in July, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The claim herein has been presented by Donegan & Swift, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, for the sum of \$3,276, with interest, for three boilers furnished to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the Borough of Brooklyn in July, 1906.

This claim was previously reported upon by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, under the title of Claim No. 51979, under dates of October 26, 1907, and January 21, 1908.

It appears from said reports that Edwin H. Swift was examined relative to said claim on February 27, 1907, and testified as follows: I am the successor to the firm of Donegan & Swift. I trade under the name of Donegan & Swift. This claim is for three locomotive boilers for pumping stations, furnished to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on July 3, 1906. The cost of these boilers was \$1,092 each. They were furnished on proposals submitted by us on July 3, 1906, at the request of the Department, which proposals were accepted. We furnished these boilers some three weeks after we received the order from the Department. We delivered the boilers and placed them in position. The order for these boilers was signed by Mr. de Varona, Chief Engineer of the Department, per W. W. Brush, Assistant Engineer. We rendered our bill for these boilers about five weeks after we received the order from the Department, and we have not as yet been paid any part of said bill. I have been told by Deputy Commissioner Cozier that there is no fund to pay for the boilers.

It further appears from said reports that attached to claimants' notice of claim was a copy of the acceptance of Mr. I. M. de Varona, Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, through W. W. Brush, Assistant Engineer, of the proposal of Messrs. Donegan & Swift to furnish three locomotive boilers complete "with Tupper pattern grates bars, steam gauges, water gauges, three gauge cocks, blow-off cocks, Pop safety valves, check and feed valves, together with a smoke stack 30 inches in diameter, 46 feet long," at a price of \$1,092, a boiler, "erected on foundation to be furnished by the City with smoke stack in place and guyed." Said acceptance is dated July 3, 1906, and directed Messrs. Donegan & Swift to ship two of said boilers to Ozone Park, Long Island, and the third to Lynbrook, Long Island. Said acceptance stated further that "this order is given contingent on immediate shipment and the erection of the boilers as soon as they arrive at their railroad destination, it being understood that you will accept this as the order, with the further understanding that the official order is to follow as soon as possible."

In a communication relative to said Claim No. 51979 of the claimants herein, dated March 2, 1907, Mr. Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stated that on June 28, 1906, the former Commissioner of said Department made application to the Board of Aldermen for permission to purchase boilers, pumps and other appurtenances and furnish the necessary labor and material for the erection of driven well stations without advertising for competitive bids or proposals in the sum of \$60,000; that said application was made on the recommendation of the then Chief Engineer, I. M. de Varona, in charge of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, in a report to Commissioner Ellison, stating that there was an unprecedented consumption of water in the last three days of June, 1906, and that if water could not be obtained from the driven wells there was a possibility of a famine during the hot summer months of last year (1906); that believing that the Board of Aldermen would take immediate action in the matter, and that the need of such supplies was urgent at the time, Donegan & Swift, on the order of the Chief Engineer of the Department, furnished two locomotive boilers with all fixtures complete for the stations at Lynbrook and Ozone Park, Long Island; that Chief Engineer I. M. de Varona and Acting Chief Engineer John W. McKay, now in charge of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, with Deputy Commissioner Cozier, appeared before the Committee on Public Letting of the Board of Aldermen several times in relation to the granting of the Department's application, and that they had made every effort to secure the adoption of the resolution permitting the expenditure of this sum of money, but without success.

In a report relative to said Claim No. 51979 of the claimants herein, dated April 23, 1907, Mr. John P. Kenny, an Examiner of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, stated that during the last three days of June, 1906, there was an unprecedented consumption of water in the Borough of Brooklyn,

and the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity calculated that if the water consumption continued at the rate at which it had, there would be a famine during the hot summer months unless additional water could be obtained from driven wells; that accordingly the Chief Engineer made a recommendation to the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, then Mr. William B. Ellison, that application be made to the Board of Aldermen for permission to expend the sum of \$60,000 without public letting; that "presuming that in view of the alarming increase in the water consumption that the Board of Aldermen would grant the request, the Department went ahead and ordered pumps, boilers and supplies to the amount of \$34,584.50;" that "among others, claimants received an order for three locomotive boilers at \$1,092 each, making a total of \$3,276;" and that "these boilers were duly received and set up complete with all fixtures for the stations at Lynbrook and Ozone Park, Long Island, and are now being used at these points." Examiner Kenny further stated that he was informed by Acting Chief Engineer John W. McKay, now in charge of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, that the boilers furnished by the plaintiff were sold to the City at an extremely low price, and were well worth what was charged for them; that Mr. McKay stated further that he could use all of the supplies ordered in the manner that claimants' boilers were ordered for the reason that the Department had great need for the same.

It further appeared that at the time said Claim No. 51979 of Messrs. Donegan & Swift was under consideration by this Department, a resolution authorizing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to expend the sum of \$60,000 for supplies, without public letting, was before the Committee on Public Letting of the Board of Aldermen, and had been before said Committee since July 2, 1906, and in view of all the circumstances set forth it was recommended that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Comptroller as to whether or not said claim might properly be paid.

Under date of November 30, 1907, the Corporation Counsel addressed a communication to the Comptroller, in which he stated that inasmuch as the boilers furnished by the claimants herein were purchased without the Board of Aldermen having ever given permission to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase the same without public letting, said claim was one for which the City was not liable, and therefore should be rejected.

Under date of January 21, 1908, a second report on said Claim No. 51979, of Messrs. Donegan & Swift, was made by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in which attention was called to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the liability of the City concerning the same, and in which it was stated further that it appeared that since said claim was originally presented the Board of Aldermen had authorized the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase the materials in question without public letting, and that the bills incurred before said authorization was made either had been paid or were in process of payment by said Department.

Subsequently there was transmitted to this Department by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity a voucher in favor of the claimants for the sum of \$3,276, for three boilers furnished by them to said Department, on which voucher appeared the following memorandum: "Resolution, Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1907, authorizing expenditure of \$60,000, for purchase of pumps, pipes, etc." Upon receipt of said voucher this Department transmitted same to the Corporation Counsel with a request that he advise the Comptroller whether or not, under all the circumstances, payment might properly be made thereon.

Under date of March 18, 1908, the Corporation Counsel addressed a communication to the Comptroller, in reply to said request, in which he stated that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1907, authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make certain purchases of supplies, the aggregate cost of which was not to exceed \$60,000, without public letting, did not make valid the unauthorized act of the Chief Engineer, Mr. I. M. deVarona, of said Department, in ordering the boilers supplied by the claimants. The Corporation Counsel stated further that "A person dealing with the agents of a municipal corporation has no right to presume that they are acting within the line of their duty, but must be careful to see that they are acting within the provisions of the law which confers authority upon them"; that "these boilers, however, were ordered in what was deemed to be an emergency arising in the City of Brooklyn during the summer months, in good faith, and the contractor has not been paid for them"; that "the circumstances under which this claim arose, coupled subsequently with the action of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the purchase of the same, supply a condition under which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in their discretion, acting upon your certification, might authorize the payment of the claim, pursuant to chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907"; that "under those circumstances, payment of this claim might properly be made."

Thereupon payment of the said voucher heretofore transmitted to this Department by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was withheld, and the claimants remitted to their remedy under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907. Thereafter the claim herein was presented under and pursuant to the provisions of said statute.

This claim should be paid. The claimant concern came to the relief of the City at a time when it was believed by the officials of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that there was urgent need for the supplies furnished by claimant concern. The fault here was entirely with the Department which ordered the supplies in question, knowing that it was without power to enter into the agreement it did enter into in advance of the action of the Board of Aldermen. The claimant concern, however, should not be made to suffer for the dereliction of the Department with which it dealt, more especially now that the Board of Aldermen has taken the necessary steps to provide for the payment of the bills illegally contracted by the Department. As pointed out by the Corporation Counsel, the facts set forth present a condition under which the Board of Estimate might properly authorize payment of the claim herein under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the claim herein be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a claim which is an illegal and invalid charge against the City, but which, notwithstanding, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in the entire amount claimed, that is, \$3,276, but without interest.

Respectfully,
HARRY J. WALSH, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

J. T. MAHONEY,

Chief of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay, without interest, to Donegan & Swift, the sum of thirty-two hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$3,276) for work performed and materials furnished to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity during the year 1906; that the said sum shall be paid to the claimant in full satisfaction of the claim presented, and shall only be paid upon the execution of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay said claim out of the account entitled Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending the purchase, at \$51,000, of property known as No. 17 Chrystie street, required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 31, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 23, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the property shown upon a plan submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges as required for the approach to the bridge between the Bowery and Monroe street, including the entire two blocks bounded by the Bowery, Canal street, Forsyth street and Bayard street, and portions of the blocks between Forsyth street and Monroe street, all these portions of blocks being occupied by the bridge structure, and also the closing and laying out of other streets, which resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, and on the same date condemnation proceedings were authorized for the acquisition of the property.

Among the parcels of land lying within the area of the plaza is one known as No. 17 Chrystie street bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and shown on a map of the Department of Bridges as property required for Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge, numbered 38/12.

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Chrystie street, distant 75.04 feet northerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Chrystie street with the northerly side of Bayard street; running thence westerly 77.67 feet; thence northerly 3.81 feet; running thence again westerly 17.33 feet; running thence again northerly 21.20 feet; running thence easterly 95 feet to the westerly side of Chrystie street 25.04 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, it being intended to convey the same premises conveyed to Mary Schulman by Benjamin L. and Berthold Weil by deed dated October 28, 1904, recorded in the Register's office of the County of New York on October 28, 1904, in Liber 86 of Conveyances, page

Owing to the fact that there is a surplusage of feet in the block, the Bridge Department maps show the property in possession of the owner, and in all our closing of titles for the acquisition of property for bridge purposes, our description, while following the Bridge Department map, has also a clause intending only to convey the property which the seller received from his predecessor in the title, but in closing our contracts we have taken a full covenant warranty deed as to the property which the owner received from his predecessor in the title, together with a quit-claim deed of the property shown on the Bridge Department map, vesting in the City any surplusage of feet.

After consultation with the owner, he has agreed to accept the sum of \$51,000, which amount has met with the approval of the Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the property hereinbefore described by the Comptroller at a price not exceeding \$51,000. The contracts when entered into to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

JOEL J. SQUIER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having heretofore, on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, and authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the lots, pieces or parcels of land contained within the area of said layout; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to this Board that the hereinafter described property can be acquired at private sale at a fair market value; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract at a price not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000) for the acquisition of the following described property for the use of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and shown on a map of the Department of Bridges as property required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge, numbered 38/12:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Chrystie street, distant 75.04 feet northerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Chrystie street with the northerly side of Bayard street; running thence westerly 77.67 feet; thence northerly 3.81 feet; running thence again westerly 17.33 feet; running thence again northerly 21.20 feet; running thence easterly 95 feet to the westerly side of Chrystie street 25.04 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known on said map by the number 17 Chrystie street; together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, it being intended to convey the same premises conveyed to March Schulman by Benjamin L. and Berthold Weil by deed dated October 28, 1904, recorded in the Register's office of the County of New York on October 28, 1904, in Liber 86 of Conveyances, page

—said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, requesting authority, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 6, 1907, to award contracts for grading, etc., at the grounds of the College, at an estimated cost of from \$11,000 to \$15,000; also a communication from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, transmitting without the approval or disapproval of the Comptroller, a report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, recommending that the request be granted, together with a supplemental communication from the Board of Trustees of said College, stating that the cost of the work would not exceed \$11,000:

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET,
February 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for permission to enter into a contract to be let at public letting for the grading, putting in order and proper planting of the grounds of the College of The City of New York, to be made payable to Corpor-

ate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of your Honorable Body adopted on January 13, 1905, viz.:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 608 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 433 of the Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an additional appropriation of two million fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$2,058,931.39), and hereby authorizes the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of two million fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$2,058,931.39), to provide means for the completion of the new buildings of the College of The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, the furnishing of said buildings, the grading, putting in order and properly planting the grounds, and for the removal of the College from its present site; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two million fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$2,058,931.39), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Respectfully yours,

JAS. W. HYDE,
Secretary, Board of Trustees

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 7, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the Comptroller's instructions, I herewith transmit original papers and report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, in relation to the request of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, for permission to award contract for the seeding and sodding of the College grounds so as to give them a finished appearance and to retain in place the soil now on the slopes. The estimated cost of this improvement is between \$11,000 and \$15,000.

The report in question is transmitted without the approval or disapproval of the Comptroller, for consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting to be held Friday, the 10th inst.

Very respectfully yours,

HUBERT L. SMITH,
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

(During the meeting and when this matter was considered, the Comptroller announced his approval of the report transmitted with this communication.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 10, 1908.

Hon. H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of February 11, 1908, James W. Hyde, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to modify the resolution adopted by them December 6, 1907, in relation to the awarding of contracts payable from Corporate Stock by various Departments, so as to permit the Trustees of the City College to award a contract for the grading, putting in order and proper planting of the grounds of the City College.

At the present time there is in force a contract for the grading of the grounds and the putting in place of walks, flag pole, etc., and the supplemental contract it is desired to give out will cover the seeding and sodding of the grounds so as to give them a finished appearance and to retain in place the soil now on the slopes.

It is desired to have this work completed in time for the dedication of the college buildings in May next, and, if the required permission be granted, it will be possible to have the work done by that time.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1908.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—On February 11, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York made an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to let a contract for grading, putting in order and planting the grounds of the College, the cost of which is to be paid from Corporate Stock heretofore authorized. I have been informed that this application will come before the Board of Estimate for consideration at the next meeting on Friday, April 24. I desire to inform the Board that the cost of this work will not exceed the sum of \$11,000.

Yours truly,

JAS. W. HYDE,
Secretary, Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of Departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without the further approval of this Board.

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, for authority to award the contract for the seeding and sodding of the college grounds so as to give them a finished appearance, and to retain in place the soil now on the slopes, at an estimated cost of \$11,000, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$2,500 Corporate Stock for the purpose of providing means to make certain alterations in rooms occupied by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

From the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for altering, repairing, etc., the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting that no further action be taken in the matter of acquiring property No. 104 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan, as a site for a hose company, in connec-

tion with the high pressure water service, stating that this site will not answer the purpose.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to notify the Comptroller.

(On December 20, 1907, the request of the Fire Commissioner for an issue of \$75,000 Corporate Stock for the purchase of said premises was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, submitting a list of articles necessary for the use of said Department, amounting to \$173,306, for the Borough of Manhattan, \$139,105 for the Borough of Brooklyn and \$30,258 for the Borough of The Bronx.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting an additional issue of \$40,000 Corporate Stock for alterations to Stable "A," at Seventeenth street and Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Board of Health, requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907) to proceed with the erection of certain buildings for the uses and purposes of the Department of Health.

From the Commissioner of Charities, requesting an issue of \$4,553,830 Corporate Stock for new buildings and apparatus and additions, alterations, repairs, etc., to buildings and apparatus, as set forth in detail in said communication; also calling attention to possibility of the extension of Blackwells Island at its southern extremity, to and including the island occupied by the New York and Long Island Railroad Company.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting for approval form of contract and specifications (in triplicate) for work and material for the execution of the approach work exterior to the building of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan (known as Contract No. 9).

Two (2) from the Police Commissioner, requesting authority (pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907) to proceed with the following work for which funds have been provided:

A. Installation of the lighting and electric fixtures in the new Headquarters on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, Manhattan, at a cost of \$20,000.

B. Erection of new station houses as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
First Precinct, Old slip, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$225,000 00
Second Precinct, Nos. 156 and 158 Greenwich street, and Nos. 163 and 165 Washington street, Borough of Manhattan.....	243,000 00
Eighth Precinct, southwest corner of Beach and Varick streets, Manhattan	175,000 00
Thirteenth Precinct, easterly side of Clinton street etc., Borough of Manhattan	175,000 00

From the President, Board of Water Supply, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted March 20, 1908, authorizing the issue of \$11,000,000 Corporate Stock, by striking therefrom the words "for the construction of the siphons or deep pressure tunnels under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River," and inserting in place thereof the words "for the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply."

From the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting resolution adopted by said Commissioners, recommending the issue of \$12,434,478 Corporate Stock for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

(On April 10, 1908, the request of the Dock Commissioner for this issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

From the International Union of Steam Engineers, relative to granting appropriation to the President, Borough of Manhattan, to provide for the appointment of Stationary Engineers at various public baths in the Borough of Manhattan.

From the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting that condemnation proceedings be discontinued to acquire title to property for the improvement of the water-front at South Brooklyn, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Between the centre line of Twenty-eighth street prolonged, the southerly line of Thirty-sixth street prolonged, the westerly line of Second avenue and the pierhead line approved by the Secretary of War in 1890.

Between the centre line of Fifty-seventh street prolonged, the centre line of Sixty-first street prolonged, the westerly line of First avenue and the pierhead line approved by the Secretary of War in 1890.

(The Commissioner states that part of said property has been purchased and the balance has been offered for sale, but owing to the lack of funds has not been accepted, etc.)

(On February 8 and April 12, 1907, the Board authorized the condemnation of the above described property.)

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association requesting that an appropriation be granted the Park Department to care for the centre plots on Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Secretary presented a communication from Seward Baker withdrawing his claim of \$246.30 for counsel fees in the action brought to remove him from the office of City Magistrate.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to notify the Comptroller.

(On March 20, 1908, said claim was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting authority to purchase, at \$4,914, from James T. Nelson, the system of water pipes, mains, connections, etc., etc., at Dongan Hills, Borough of Richmond, to be used in connection with the plant of the Crystal Water Company of Staten Island, now owned by the City; also requesting an issue

of Corporate Stock to provide means therefor, and submitting a map relative thereto; together with report of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate, to whom on February 14, 1908, this matter was referred, recommending the approval of said purchase and the issue of Corporate Stock as requested:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 8, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Joseph T. Nelson owns and operates a private water supply system on the Dongan Hills section of the Borough of Richmond, furnishing water to about thirty-five residents. The supply of water is obtained from three wells located on private property, and the yield from this source averages about 200,000 gallons daily. The distribution pipes parallel the Crystal Water system, and a proposition is submitted to the Department offering to sell the entire line of pipes, hydrants and gates for the sum of \$5,250. This does not comprise all of the line of mains, as a large section of the pipes is through private property. The following table gives the approximate value of the different items of this water system which would be of service to the City, viz.:

Schedule of Material and Estimated Value of Same.

4,175 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe, at 60 cents per foot.....	\$2,505 00
4,700 feet of 2-inch cast iron pipe, at 35 cents per foot.....	1,645 00
	\$4,150 00
7 4-inch stopcocks, at \$7 each.....	\$49 00
7 2-inch stopcocks, at \$5 each.....	35 00
	84 00
7 hydrants, at \$40 each.....	\$280 00
40 service connections, at \$10 each.....	400 00
	680 00
	\$4,914 00

The pipes, connections and hydrants being comparatively new, the Engineer's estimate is based upon the actual value of the materials, without deducting anything for deterioration.

All of the pipes and connections above referred to are located in public streets and roadways, and, while a large percentage of the system consists of 2-inch pipe, I believe that it is capable of carrying sufficient water for the needs of that locality, and the Department would be able to deliver water from the Crystal System to this section under the same pressure as is now furnished by the wells and pumping system on the property of Mr. Nelson.

The water company at the present time receives, approximately, from the houses and property supplied about \$1,400 annually. The rates at which water is delivered by Mr. Nelson are practically the same as charged by the City, but I am satisfied that the City would collect a larger revenue, for the reason that buildings which are now charged a flat rate would be obliged to pay for the water furnished at meter rates. A number of stables and outhouses where water is used in large quantities, would be metered.

The Engineer's estimate of the value of the system, which could be properly used as an adjunct to the City's service, is \$336 less than the amount which the owner demands.

The residents of this section have no guarantee from Mr. Nelson that he will continue to deliver water to them, and I believe that they are justified in calling upon the City to furnish a sufficient supply of water, and respectfully ask that your Board authorize me, as Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the right, title and interest to that section of the pipes, hydrants and connections referred to in the Engineer's estimate, and that your Board further authorize the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars (\$4,914) for that purpose.

I also inclose map showing the entire system of pipes and connections which are at present controlled and operated by Mr. Nelson, and have noted in red ink the mains and connections which are located on private property, and which are not included in the Department's estimate. The City could not very well assume the care or charge of pipes located within private property lines.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

REPORT No. 58.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
April 17, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 14, 1908, there was presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting authority to purchase for the sum of \$4,914 a system of water pipes, mains, connections, etc., owned and operated by James T. Nelson at Dongan Hills, Borough of Richmond, this distribution system to be used in connection with the plant formerly operated by the Crystal Water Company but now the property of and operated by The City of New York. There was submitted with the communication a resolution approving of the contract and authorizing its execution, and also providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$4,914. This matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for examination and report.

The items making up this distribution system and the value of each, as given by the Commissioner of Water Supply, are as follows:

4,175 feet 4-inch cast-iron pipe, at \$0.60.....	\$2,505 00
4,700 feet 2-inch cast-iron pipe, at \$0.35.....	1,645 00
	\$4,150 00
7 4-inch stop-cocks, at \$7.....	\$49 00
7 2-inch stop-cocks, at \$5.....	35 00
	84 00
7 hydrants, at \$40.....	\$280 00
40 service connections, at \$10.....	400 00
	680 00
	\$4,914 00

Mr. Nelson first offered to sell this system to the City for \$5,250, but under date of February 14, 1908, he addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Board stating that he would accept the value placed upon it by the Department of Water Supply. It will be noted that in the estimate given above both the four-inch and the two-inch pipe are appraised at their full value, with no deduction for depreciation. This was brought to the attention of the Commissioner of Water Supply, and it was noted that in the report of the Commission of Engineers appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appraise the value of the water companies on Staten Island all four-inch pipe was estimated at sixty cents per linear foot, with fifty per cent. taken off for depreciation, while the two-inch pipe was entirely ignored, being considered valueless in a system to be owned and operated by The City of New York. In reply to this the Acting Chief Engineer of the Department states that the conditions in the case of the Dongan Hills Company are very different from those of either the Crystal or Staten Island companies. In the latter companies the area served by them is large, and two-inch pipe is wholly inadequate, while nearly all of the pipe had been installed a number of years and had greatly depreciated. He contends that the four-inch and two-inch pipes supplying the Dongan Hills territory are of adequate size to furnish a supply for the territory as at present developed and as it would be for some years to come, it being a villa section with restrictions which will prevent a large increase in population, and it is believed by the Engineer that the Department can supply these

buildings satisfactorily for some time to come, allowing it to place the additions to its distribution system in other localities where a supply of water is badly needed. Attention was also called to the fact that the streets in which the pipes are laid have not been legally opened, but the Engineer of the Department states, and with justice, that the same might be said of a large proportion of the streets in the Borough of Richmond served by the former Staten Island and Crystal Water companies, both of which have been acquired by the City. A considerable portion of the pipes laid by the Dongan Hills Company is on private property, such mains being shown in red on the plans submitted by the Commissioner and not being included in his estimate of the value of the system. It was also pointed out to the Department of Water Supply that the present distribution system is isolated from any mains which the City now owns. There is a twelve-inch main in Richmond road, and the Engineer of the Department of Water Supply suggests that the system which it is proposed to purchase could be connected with this main by laying an eight-inch pipe in Four Corners road, connecting the four-inch pipe of the Dongan Hills system with the twelve-inch pipe now owned by the City in Richmond road. This eight-inch main will be about 1,600 feet in length and would cost approximately \$1,600, or nearly one-third of the proposed purchase price. The necessary connection with the Richmond road main could be established much more readily by a connection across private property between the present four-inch pipe ending at Prospect avenue and the Richmond road main opposite this point. This would require the laying of about 250 feet of eight-inch pipe at a cost of some \$250, and in reply to an inquiry addressed to Mr. Nelson he has written me under date of March 31 that if the City should purchase his distribution system he will undertake to grant an easement across private property without charge to the City, permitting it to lay and maintain such connection.

The propriety of the purchase by the City at the prices above noted, with no deduction for depreciation, of a system more than one-half of which is two-inch pipe, might well be questioned, and such a course could be advised only under circumstances which are clearly exceptional. There are a number of fine places in the Dongan Hills section, it being, perhaps, one of the most attractive residential districts of the entire Borough of Richmond, and the owners of these places maintain that they are entitled to an adequate water supply, for which they are perfectly willing to pay such rates as the City may charge for this service. They are now dependent upon this private system of Mr. Nelson, and have no assurance as to how long this service will continue. It was established at a time when there was no other system of water supply in this part of the Borough, while now the City owns and operates a plant and distribution system whose mains are within 250 feet of the pipes of the Dongan Hills plant.

In view, therefore, of the limited amount of water to be supplied and of the improbability of any demands for years to come which could not be met by the pipes now laid, it would seem that the Board could properly make an exception in this case and authorize the purchase of the present system on the terms suggested by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the approval of this purchase and of the issue of Corporate Stock to meet the expense is recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

No. 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK. }
February 14, 1908. }

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the distributive system of water pipes and connections owned by me and situated in the Borough of Richmond, I am informed that the Engineers employed by the Hon. John H. O'Brien, Commissioner, have reported to him a valuation on the same of \$4,914, whereas the sum asked in my letter of January 20 was \$5,250.

In this connection I beg to say that on further consideration I am willing to accept the figure of the above official estimate if your Board approves the purchase at this figure.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES T. NELSON.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of the acquisition by purchase, by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the assent of the Mayor and the Comptroller, for and on behalf of, and in the name of The City of New York, of the distribution system of water mains and pipes owned by James T. Nelson, located at Dongan Hills, Borough of Richmond, within the boundaries of The City of New York, as at present constituted, consisting of four thousand one hundred and seventy-five (4,175) feet of 4-inch C. I. pipe; four thousand seven hundred (4,700) feet of 2-inch C. I. pipe; seven 4-inch stop-cocks; seven 2-inch stop-cocks; seven hydrants; forty service connections, and also all the right, title and interest of said James T. Nelson, of, in and to said pipes, pipe lines, mains and various connections, together with all rights of way in public streets; said pipes, mains, connections, etc., to be used in connection with the plant and property of the Crystal Water Company of Staten Island, lately purchased by The City of New York, and hereby authorizes the said Commissioner on behalf of and in the name of The City of New York, to enter into a contract for such purchase with James T. Nelson in form approved by the Corporation Counsel; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of said Charter, to an amount not exceeding four thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars (\$4,914).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending the issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock for construction work in the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, as set forth therein.

Which was laid over.

(On March 20, 1908, the request of the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, submitted by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for an appropriation of \$40,000 for certain work in connection with the garden, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Board of Health, requesting an appropriation of \$15,000 for the care and disposal of stray dogs throughout the City, and for manufacturing appropriate and suitable remedies for the treatment of persons bitten by dogs, together with report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of \$5,000 Revenue Bonds (pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893), for the disposal, etc., of stray dogs.

(On January 31, 1908, said application of the Board of Health was referred to the Comptroller with the request that an examination be made of the books and accounts of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The result of said examination is set forth in the Comptroller's report.)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 22, 1908, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, During the year 1907 there have been at least twenty-eight deaths of persons in The City of New York from hydrophobia; and in the Borough of Richmond during said period, there have been one hundred and seventy-five cases of rabies; and the number of stray dogs in the streets and other public places has been so great as to constitute a serious public nuisance and menace to the health of the community; and

Whereas, There is no ordinance of the Board of Aldermen or any statute applicable to The City of New York regulating or prohibiting the keeping of dogs, and the statute authorizing the collection of licenses by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been declared unconstitutional, and the said society has, to a considerable extent, abandoned this branch of its work, and the conditions in The City of New York arising from the fact that the entire subject of the control of dogs is at present unregulated, have become alarming and demand immediate action upon the part of the City authorities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provision of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the said Board is hereby requested to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to and for the uses and purposes of the Board of Health, of the Department of Health, of The City of New York during the year 1908, to be used and expended by the said Board in gathering up stray dogs from the streets and other public places in The City of New York and in the care and disposal of the same; and for the purpose of manufacturing appropriate and suitable remedies for the treatment of persons bitten by dogs, and for taking such measures and adopting such means as it may be advised for the proper care and treatment of persons so bitten, and for the purpose of employing such bacteriologists and other persons in connection with the subject matter hereof as may in its judgment be necessary.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held January 22, 1908, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, having taken and filed among its records what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the same to the extent herein specified, is a nuisance dangerous to life and detrimental to health, and under the general authority of said Board to preserve the public health and abate nuisances, does hereby

Resolve, That the being or running loose and at large of stray dogs in the streets or other public places in The City of New York is a public nuisance, dangerous to life and detrimental to health, and the said Board hereby enters in its records the same as a nuisance and hereby orders the abatement thereof; and all persons are hereby forbidden to allow stray dogs, owned, harbored, possessed or controlled by them, to be or run loose and at large in the streets or other public places in The City of New York. Stray dogs as herein specified shall be taken to mean and include any dog without a collar about its neck bearing the name and address of the owner thereon; or without an adequate muzzle to protect persons against being bitten; or not held by a leash or chain not more than four feet in length; or a dog that is ferocious or vicious; further be it

Resolved, That all such dogs be and the same are hereby ordered removed to the shelter maintained by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or other shelter or place selected or designated by the said Board of Health or its Sanitary Superintendent, in the Borough where any such dog may be found by the officers and agents employed for such purpose, and destroyed, unless redeemed within forty-eight hours after public notice to redeem said animals printed in the CITY RECORD, and upon payment of the sum of three dollars for each dog so redeemed; further be it

Resolved, That public notice of the requirements hereof and of this order be printed in the CITY RECORD and posted and kept posted in each of the Borough offices of the Department of Health for five days in succession, beginning January 29, 1908, the said order to be then and thereafter enforced.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to a communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Secretary of the Board of Health on January 31, 1908, transmitting copy of resolution of said Board certifying that \$15,000 would be required for the year for the purpose of caring for stray dogs, which matter was referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

In this report the relations existing between the Department of Health and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the prosecution of the work of caring for stray dogs, have been taken into consideration.

In the absence of Commissioner Darlington Sanitary Superintendent Bensel stated to your Examiner that no friction existed between the Board of Health and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; that the two were working harmoniously together. The language of the Board of Health resolution, to the effect that the S. P. C. A. had to a considerable extent abandoned this branch of its work, and that conditions had become alarming, etc., he said he thought was a little too strong; that it was the desire of the Board of Health to supplement the work of the S. P. C. A., and not to supersede it. Dr. Bensel stated that he had consulted with President Wagstaff of the S. P. C. A. several times on this matter, and that they were in perfect accord on the plan to stamp out rabies, if possible, by getting rid of the stray dogs.

The S. P. C. A. is unable to cover Richmond Borough and certain outlying districts of Brooklyn and Queens in the work of capturing the stray dogs. Many complaints have been received by the Board of Health, particularly from the Far Rockaway section, as to the number of homeless dogs roaming through the district. The resources of the S. P. C. A. enable it to effectually cover the built up sections of the City, but the Board of Health must assist the society in order to protect the residents of these localities, especially the children from the numerous stray dogs in the outlying districts.

Dr. Bensel further said that it was the desire of the Board of Health to secure money for a dog catching outfit, to be used as required in the less populated districts of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. There are, he said, too many cases of rabies within the boundaries of Greater New York. At least twenty-eight deaths having occurred from hydrophobia during 1907. In the Borough of Richmond alone there were one hundred and seventy-five cases of rabies.

The Budget appropriation of \$1,000 for abatement of nuisances in Richmond Borough is almost exhausted. The present monthly payroll for dog catchers in that Borough amounts to \$360, and the work will have to be actively prosecuted during the whole year on account of the large field to be gone over.

As to the published statement of the Director of the Pasteur Institute that the Board of Health had either wilfully or unintentionally entirely ignored the work done by the institute, Dr. Bensel said the Pasteur Institute was not to be considered in this matter. The Board of Health was not trespassing on the grounds of the Pasteur Institute. That was a commercial institution, and it was conceded that the institute had given advice to those unable to pay in cases of dog bite, as well as to

its patients who paid. The function of the Health Department was to look after the health of the citizen, and incidentally to protect him from hydrophobia by trying to remove the cause. As to the suggestion that the muzzling of the dogs would solve the problem the doctor submitted that there was no one now to muzzle the homeless dog.

Accompanying this report will be found a communication addressed to the Comptroller, and enclosing a published letter of Dr. George G. Rambaud, of the Pasteur Institute. In this letter the doctor reviews the work done by the Pasteur Institute since its opening in December, 1889. He says the figures therein presented tend to show that the appropriation of \$15,000 asked for by the Board of Health is not necessary. He also replies to criticism of the institute alleged to have been recently made by the Commissioner of Health. In conclusion the doctor suggests that the simple enforcement of the "muzzling ordinance," requiring that all dogs not held on leash be muzzled, would successfully solve the problem without any expense to the City.

Alfred Wagstaff, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, stated to your Examiner that positively no friction existed between the society and the Board of Health; that the S. P. C. A. was working jointly with the Board of Richmond for the extermination of the dog nuisance, and that the Board of Health was using the plant of the S. P. C. A. in that Borough, the Board providing the men to catch the stray dogs, which seemed to be very numerous.

President Wagstaff stated, regarding the recent decision against the society in Richmond County, that there was one complaint against the society collecting a dog license. The matter came originally before a Magistrate in Richmond Borough, who decided in favor of the S. P. C. A. The case was appealed to the County Court of Richmond, which reversed the action of the Magistrate; but as no regular decision was handed down by the court the society could not take an appeal.

The society was in the position in Richmond County that it could not enforce the collection of dog licenses, and money for such licenses was now accepted by the society when voluntarily proffered. As a result the receipts of the S. P. C. A. in Richmond Borough had been reduced to a minimum.

President Wagstaff, in a communication to the Comptroller dated February 8, 1908, said:

"The work of the society during the past year in seizing and destroying stray and homeless dogs exceeded that of any previous year. In 1907 we humanely disposed of nearly 27,000 dogs. In addition to this work 80,000 homeless and diseased cats were destroyed."

The annual report of the society for the year 1907 states that of small animals, homeless or disabled past recovery, there were humanely destroyed 100,588 in 1906 and 108,619 in 1907.

In regard to the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an examination be made of the books and accounts of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, it appears that a prominent firm of certified public accountants made such an examination for the year 1907, and from a comparative general summary of income and expenses of the society for the years ending December 31, 1907 and 1906, duly certified by said public accountants, the following is taken:

	1907.	1906.
Expenses for the prevention of cruelty to animals.....	\$62,243 89	\$51,227 91
Expenses for shelters and humane disposition of animals.....	56,656 52	62,648 22
 Total.....	 \$118,900 41	 \$113,876 13
 Income for the prevention of cruelty to animals.....	 \$55,324 59	 \$47,289 00
Income to meet expenses of shelters and humane disposition of animals.	61,654 00	66,572 05
 Total income for the year.....	 \$116,978 59	 \$113,861 05
Excess of expenses over income for the year.....	1,921 82	15 08
 Total.....	 \$118,900 41	 \$113,876 13

The total received from dog licenses, redemption and duplicate tags, was \$61,654 in 1907 and \$66,572.05 in 1906, while there was received from dues of members, donations, income from securities and from properties leased, etc., \$55,324.59 in 1907 and \$47,289 in 1906.

It is conceded by the Board of Health that the work to be done lies chiefly in Richmond Borough. The large number of cases of rabies which occurred in that Borough during the last year is an indication of the extent to which the dog nuisance has grown, and the Board of Health should receive an allowance to prosecute the work. The Board of Health is using the plant of the S. P. C. A. in the work of dog catching, and what appears to be needed is sufficient money to employ dog catchers.

It would seem that an allowance of \$5,000 would more than meet the payroll for the rest of the year in Richmond, and the surplus might be used in extending the work in the outlying districts of Brooklyn and Queens Boroughs. Your Examiner therefore recommends that, instead of the \$15,000 requested by the Board of Health, the sum of \$5,000 be allowed.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health by resolution adopted January 22, 1908, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to defray the expenses of disposing of stray dogs as follows:

In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$500 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	500 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	4,000 00
 Total.....	 \$5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907) to advertise for bids and award contracts for the construction of cast iron floors on the balconies of the new

Harlem Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$1,900, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on April 3, 1908, recommending the granting of said request:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 6, 1907, the trustees have the honor to request authority to advertise for bids for the construction of cast iron floors on the balconies of the new Harlem Hospital. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,900, but no additional appropriation will be required therefor, inasmuch as there is a balance sufficient to meet the same in the appropriation on which the contract is drawn.

It is important that the contract should be let as soon as possible. The balconies were meant for the use of bed-patients who are most in need of fresh air, but the floors provided by the architects are constructed of parallel iron rods (grill work), which break the castors of the beds and practically prevent their use altogether. With the approach of spring, it is desired that the patients have every opportunity to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine to be obtained on the balconies.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 1, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In a letter dated March 24, 1908, the Hon. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to modify the resolution of December 6, 1907, so as to permit the Trustees of Bellevue Hospital to award a contract for the construction of cast iron floors on the balconies of the new Harlem Hospital. I would report:

I find that the balconies as constructed have slatted floors which impede the free movement over them of beds and wheel chairs, and it is proposed to substitute for the slats solid cast iron plates.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,900, and in view of the increased efficiency of the solid floors over the slatted ones, I am disposed to favor the improvement.

Therefore, if the financial condition of the City permits, I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allow the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to proceed with this improvement.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without the further approval of this Board.

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for authority to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of cast iron floors on the balconies of the new Harlem Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$1,900, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907) to purchase an automobile, at a cost of \$3,500, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on April 3, 1908, recommending the granting of said request:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK,
March 21, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

SIR—It becomes necessary to purchase an automobile for the use of this Department; and as the Board of Aldermen, by a resolution of March 3, 1908, approved by the Mayor March 10, 1908, has authorized the purchase of an automobile for the use of this Department without advertisement or public letting, to an amount not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), I request that your Board approve of the purchase of the said automobile by the issue of Corporate Stock which was some time ago authorized to be issued for the replenishment of the stock or plant of this Department.

Respectfully,
FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 7, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Foster Crowell, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication under date of March 21, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 6, 1907), to purchase an automobile at a cost of \$3,500. I would report that I am informed that this automobile is required for the use of the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn, and I see no reason why same should not be purchased.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without the further approval of this Board.

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase an automobile at a cost of \$3,500 be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000 to be applied to the purchase of supplies, etc., and for the maintenance of and repairs to City automobiles at the bridge garage, Borough of Brooklyn, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred March 6, 1908, recommending that the request be granted:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to constitute the Bridge Garage Fund, and to be placed in the custody of the Commissioner of Bridges, to be applied to the purchase of supplies and for the maintenance and repair of City automobiles stored at the bridge garage, Concord and Washington streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 4, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 18, 1908, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
April 2, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated March 30, 1908, relative to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds to be applied to the constitution of the Bridge Garage Fund and to be placed in the custody of the Commissioner of Bridges, etc., which matter was referred to me for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained therein, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 30, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 4, 1908, and referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 6, 1908, requesting the issue of \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purchase of supplies and for maintenance and repair of City automobiles stored at the bridge garage, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg to submit the following report:

The bridge garage, Brooklyn, was established early last year on City property under the Brooklyn approach to the Brooklyn Bridge, and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges. Various departments have availed themselves of the garage facilities of the plant which is directly under the direction of Kingsley L. Martin, Assistant Engineer.

At the present time disbursements in connection with the bridge garage are made from an account in the Department of Bridges called "Petty Cash," and the fund is reimbursed by the various departments according to the extent of the charges incurred by the various automobiles. The amount of the disbursements naturally depends upon the number of cars in the garage; on the date of this report the following cars were being cared for in the bridge garage:

License No.	Manufacture and Number.	Used By.	Department.
28500.	Peerless, 1906, No. 1695.....	Borough President..	President, Borough of Brooklyn.
37814.	Mitchell, 1907, No. 1295.....	Mr. Covert.....	Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn.
22944.	Auto-Car, 1905, No. 3425.....	Mr. Ward.....	Topographical Bureau, Brooklyn.
13161.	Auto-Car, 1904, No. 2601.....	Mr. Shanley.....	Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn.
27744.	Auto-Car, 1906, No. 7288.....	Mr. Lennon.....	Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn.
44563.	Locomobile, 1905, No. 556.....	Mr. Creuzbaur.....	Consulting Engineer, Brooklyn.
31251.	Auto-Car, 1906, No. 7474.....	Mr. Schmidt.....	Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn.
46209.	Ford, 1907, No. 2143.....	Mr. Allen.....	Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn.
29429.	Auto-Car, 1906, No. 7399.....	Mr. Anderson.....	Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn.
47993.	Pierce-Arrow, 1905.....	Commissioner Dunne	Public Works, Brooklyn.
31796.	Auto-Car, 1906, No. 7423.....	Mr. Griffith.....	Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn.
31617.	Pope-Toledo, 1905, No. 8051...	Mr. Sheridan.....	Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn.
37375.	Haynes, 1907, No. 1336.....	Mr. Fort.....	Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn.
8953.	Locomobile .....	.....	Department of Bridges.
24449.	Maxwell .....	.....	Department of Bridges.
27152.	Franklin .....	.....	Department of Bridges.
27153.	Franklin .....	.....	Department of Bridges.
47140.	Franklin .....	.....	Department of Bridges.
37011.	Maxwell .....	.....	Department of Finance.
37012.	Maxwell .....	.....	Department of Finance.
29997.	Locomobile .....	.....	Department of Finance.
36611.	Berliet .....	.....	Department of Finance.
49032.	Locomobile .....	.....	Department of Finance.
35565.	Thomas .....	.....	Department of Finance.
45092.	Locomobile .....	.....	Department of Finance.
12464.	Franklin .....	.....	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
46590.	Ford .....	.....	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
48939.	Franklin .....	.....	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
50183.	Berliet .....	.....	Department of Charities.

Your Examiner has carefully gone over the garage and its equipment and also examined into the purchasing methods as well as the supervisory system of the Department of Bridges exercised therein, and it appears that as a whole the bridge garage is an economical and a thoroughly businesslike institution. The cars are stored, washed, supplied with necessities, maintained and generally kept in repair in the same manner as in any other first-class garage, with the advantage of a repair shop at the disposal of the garage, where repairs are made upon the machines belonging to the City and the expense thereof being the actual cost of labor to the Bridge Department. This is accomplished by using the machine shop and the mechanics of the said Department. The time sheets are kept together with a record

of stock used and charged to a job, then charged to a car, which is in turn charged to the Department which is using the car.

The equipment of the machine shop of the Department is such that almost any repair can be made with the advantage of a superior class of mechanics and equipment over the ordinary garage, at prices that are a large percentage below the charges for which the outside repair man could possibly undertake the work.

During the past year several cars have been completely overhauled in the garage with excellent results, as these cars are now running and in excellent condition. Considering the character of the repairs and the amounts charged therefor, as appear in the records of the Department of Bridges, it seems that the excellence of the work and the extremely moderate charges are both commendable.

More cars could be accommodated in the garage than are now taken care of, and in the interests of economy your Examiner would suggest that the automobiles of other City departments, with the exception of the Fire Department, be cared for in the garage up to the limit of its capacity. The purchasing of supplies for so many cars places the City in the position of a large consumer, and the wholesale dealer in order to get the business must make concessions in price that are as low as the ordinary dealer can get, and in some cases lower.

Your Examiner is of the opinion that in establishing a fund for the purposes of the bridge garage the City would further benefit by the same for the reason that the Department of Bridges would be in a position to advertise for bids for many of the standard necessities such as gasoline, cylinder oil, machine and illuminating oil, acetylene, both in tanks and bulk, outer casings for tire, inner tube, storage batteries, spark plugs, stock for repair work and the standard accessories, and thereby order sufficient quantities under conditions that would result in competition and low prices. I therefore respectfully recommend that the request of the Commissioner be approved.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 4, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to create a Bridge Garage Fund, to be expended by the Commissioner of Bridges for the purchase of supplies and for the maintenance and repair of City automobiles stored at the bridge garage, located at Concord and Washington streets, Borough of Brooklyn; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, under which the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose was requested, requiring the concurrent vote of the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the former Sheriff of New York County requesting an appropriation to provide for 635 Special Deputy Sheriffs for rendering service at the Primary Election on September 24, 1907; report of the Comptroller, to whom this request was referred on December 20, 1907, recommending that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether this is a legal charge against the County of New York, and, if so, what subdivision of section 188 of the Charter Special Revenue Bonds should be issued under to meet said request (which report was presented at the meeting held January 10, 1908); and report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of \$5,080 Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, to provide means therefor, in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, referred to him on March 20, 1908:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
BARCLAY BUILDING, NO. 299 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1907.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that you make provision for the payment of six hundred and thirty-five (635) Special Deputy Sheriffs, who were duly appointed and sworn in by me to preserve the peace at the Primary Election held in this County on September 24, 1907.

The appointment of these Special Deputies was not made without precedent nor without the deliberation that so important a subject deserved.

At the request of former Sheriff Erlanger, your Board provided for the payment of Special Deputies appointed at the election in 1904 by a transfer from some county appropriation other than that made to this office.

At your meeting of January 18, 1907 (Minutes, pages 240 to 243), you made provision for the payment of Special Deputy Sheriffs appointed by me to serve at the Primary Election of September 18, 1906, by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

In both cases the compensation allowed was at the rate of eight dollars per capita, which I suggest as being proper compensation in the present instance.

Respectfully,
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Sheriff.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
January 6, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith the request of the Sheriff of New York County for an appropriation to provide for the payment of Special Deputy Sheriffs appointed by him for the Primary Election held September 24, 1907, together with report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative thereto.

In view of the statements made in said report, I would respectfully recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to whether or not in his opinion the expenditures thus incurred by the Sheriff constitute a legal charge against the County of New York, and, if so, whether provision for their payment should be made pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 or of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully yours,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolution transmitted herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
January 6, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of December 16, 1907, by the Sheriff of the County of

New York, requesting an appropriation to provide for the payment of 635 Special Deputy Sheriffs appointed for the Primary Election held September 24, 1907, which request was presented to said Board on September 20, 1907, referred to the Comptroller and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

The Sheriff states that the 635 Special Deputy Sheriffs in question were duly appointed and sworn in by him to preserve the peace at the Primary Election held in New York County on September 24, 1907, and further states that:

"The appointment of these Special Deputies was not made without precedent nor without the deliberation that so important a subject deserved."

As a precedent for the requested action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Sheriff cites two previous instances in which provision was made for the payment of services rendered by similar Special Deputy Sheriffs, namely, in the elections of 1904 and 1906. From an examination of the minutes of the meetings of the said Board, held respectively on November 18, 1904, and January 18, 1907, it appears that the Special Deputy Sheriffs whose compensation was thus provided for were in each instance appointed pursuant to the orders of the Governor of the State of New York, leaving the Sheriff of New York County no discretion in the matter.

In the present instance it appears that the Sheriff's action was due to the representations made by certain citizens of New York County that unless some additional precautions were taken at the Primary Election on September 24, 1907, serious disturbances of the public peace would ensue. In justification of his action, the Sheriff submits communications addressed to him and copies of speeches made to him by a sub-committee of the Law Committee of Tammany Hall urging the appointment of the said Special Deputies.

In replying to said sub-committee the Sheriff stated, as appears from a copy of said statement furnished your Examiner:

"I shall, therefore, take from the regular service of the Sheriff's office twelve regular Deputy Sheriffs and assign one of them to each of the Assembly Districts wherein you have represented to me there is a possibility of disorder. * * * It will be the duty of each Deputy to select a force of Special Deputies of not more than four for each polling place. The sole duty of these Special Deputies will be to preserve the peace."

Pursuant to this expressed intention, on September 24, 1907, the Sheriff appointed and swore in 635 Special Deputy Sheriffs, furnishing each of them with a signed warrant of appointment.

An Examiner of this Bureau has personally examined the original printed form of oath as subscribed to by the said 635 Special Deputies, and the form in every instance appears to have been signed by the appointees, and is initialed by the Sheriff before whom the oath was subscribed to. These forms are numbered, your Examiner is informed, so as to correspond with the numbers on the several warrants of appointment, and show both the Assembly District and Election District to which the appointee in question was assigned and also the name of the Deputy recommending such appointment. The Examiner of this Bureau has also been furnished with a copy of the affidavit of service exacted from each of the 208 Special Assistant Deputies appointed to serve at the Primary Election in 1906, and has been informed that a similar affidavit will be exacted from each of the 635 special employees in question.

Tabulating the data given on the several forms of oath, previously noted, it appears that these 635 special officers were distributed at the several polling places of certain Assembly Districts as per the following table:

Assembly District.	Special Deputy Sheriffs Assigned.
Third	7
Seventh	33
Eleventh	58
Thirteenth	37
Fourteenth	44
Sixteenth	38
Twenty-first	18
Twenty-second	55
Twenty-third	24
Twenty-fourth	71
Thirty-first	44
Thirty-second	53
Thirty-third	53
Thirty-fifth	45
Total.....	635

It may be noted that whereas in the Primary Election of 1906 the Sheriff appointed but 208 Special Deputy Sheriffs, for the recent Primary Election 635 such officers were appointed. This is explained by the Under Sheriff by the statement that in 1906 only six (6) Assembly Districts required to be covered, while in the present instance, owing to the conditions set forth in the various communications addressed to the Sheriff, the polling places in fifteen (15) Assembly Districts were provided with such officers.

Under date of September 25, 1907, the Sheriff addressed a circular letter to each of the Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputy Sheriffs in charge of said Special Deputies, requesting a full report of their official action on the previous day. The requested reports were duly submitted and together with a similar report of the Under Sheriff received your Examiner's attention.

The Sheriff suggests that the rate of compensation be fixed at \$8 each, which, in view of the precedent established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in adopting the resolution of November 18, 1904, and January 18, 1907, previously noted, would appear fair and proper. On this basis the amount required to be appropriated would be \$5,080.

In previous instances of the employment of Special Deputies the orders of the Governor of the State made the expense a mandatory one. Whether or not the employment of Special Deputies under the condition noted in this report constitute a mandatory or legal expense would seem to depend upon the interpretation of the law as applicable thereto. Before action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I would therefore respectfully recommend that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested in connection therewith.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
April 1, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of January 8, 1908, I returned the request of the Sheriff of New York County for an appropriation to provide for the payment of Special Deputy Sheriffs appointed by him for the primary election held September 24, 1907, together with report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative thereto, and recommended that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to whether or not in his opinion the expenditures thus incurred by the Sheriff constituted a legal charge against the County of New York, and, if so, under what subdivision of section 188 of the Charter provision for their payment should be made.

In view of the opinion rendered to your Honorable Board by the Corporation Counsel under date of March 18, 1908, and transmitted to me for my information, I

would respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, complying with the request of the Sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
April 1, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of December 16, 1907, by the Sheriff of the County of New York, requesting an appropriation to provide for the payment of 635 Special Deputy Sheriffs appointed for the primary election held September 24, 1907, I beg to present the following report:

This matter was originally reported on by your Examiner under date of January 6, 1908, in which report the action of the Sheriff was reviewed at length and the amount of \$5,080 fixed as a proper appropriation for said purpose, provided the payment of such Special Deputy Sheriffs was a legal claim against the County of New York. In said report it was recommended that an opinion of the Corporation Counsel be obtained as to the legality of said charge, before any action on said request was taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of March 18, 1908, it is held:

First—That the Sheriff has the power to employ Special Deputy Sheriffs at a primary election, when the necessity therefor arises, and that a fair and reasonable compensation for such services is a legal charge against the County of New York.

Second—That the first responsibility of determining as to the necessity of the employment and as to how many men are required and what are the proper charges for their services on such an occasion rests with the Sheriff.

Third—That the Comptroller, provided he has no good reason to question the action of the Sheriff, either in the appointment of said Special Deputies or in the amount of compensation proposed for their services, should pay said charge from the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds issued under authority of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

In view of the foregoing, your Examiner would respectfully recommend that the request of the Sheriff be granted.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand and eighty dollars (\$5,080), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of 635 Special Deputy Sheriffs (appointed by the Sheriff of New York County), for services rendered at the primary election held in New York County on September 24, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission requesting the issue of \$5,000 Corporate Stock to meet the expenses of said Commission in investigating and considering means for protecting the waters of New York Bay and vicinity against pollution, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on April 3, 1908, recommending the issue as requested:

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION OF NEW YORK, }
No. 17 BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK CITY, March 24, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

SIR—In order to meet obligations previously incurred and current expenses, the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of New York, recently reconstituted by you, request the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a resolution authorizing the issue of \$5,000 of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 639, Laws of 1906.

Respectfully,
GEORGE A. SOPER, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
April 10, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission for an issue of \$5,000 Corporate Stock, referred to the Comptroller by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Metropolitan Sewerage Commission was created by chapter 639, Laws of 1906, which provided for the appointment by the Mayor of five Commissioners to investigate and consider means for protecting the waters of New York Bay and vicinity against pollution. The law creating the Commission provides for the disbursement of a sum not to exceed \$15,000 to pay the expenses of the Commission.

On June 29, 1906, an issue of \$5,000 Corporate Stock was authorized for this purpose. On March 1, 1907, a second issue of \$5,000 Corporate Stock was authorized for the same purpose. The Commission, therefore, since its organization has received \$10,000 of the \$15,000 authorized for its expenditures. The premium derived from the sale of stock amounted to \$49.80. The total amount credited to the Commission was \$10,049.80.

The following schedule shows the expenditures and liabilities of the Commission: Expenditures for which vouchers have been issued, as per journal entries. \$10,343.37 Outstanding accounts which have been approved, and for which vouchers have been drawn, to be held until funds are available:

Voucher No. 155.	New York Telephone Company (July).....	\$8 04
Voucher No. 157.	E. G. Soltmann, supplies.....	8 82
Voucher No. 158.	New York Telephone Company (August)...	7 44
Voucher No. 159.	The Emil Greiner Company.....	7 50
Voucher No. 160.	Eimer & Amend.....	2 82
Voucher No. 161.	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	2 20
Voucher No. 165.	Henry Romeike.....	3 36
Voucher No. 166.	David S. Merritt (July salary).....	56 00
Voucher No. 167.	David S. Merritt (August salary).....	126 00
Voucher No. 170.	Capt. H. Antonius.....	90 00
Voucher No. 171.	Capt. H. Antonius.....	135 00
Voucher No. 172.	New York Telephone Company (September).....	5 54
Voucher No. 179.	Battery Place Realty Company (Aug.-Oct.)	181 25

633 97

Outstanding accounts on which no action has been taken by the Commission:

D. S. Merritt (salary, September, October and November).....	\$212 00
D. S. Merritt (disbursements).....	81 77
D. S. Merritt (disbursements).....	68 41
New York Telephone Company (October).....	6 19
New York Telephone Company (November).....	11 49
O. H. Landreth (disbursements).....	68 14
Henry Romeike (August).....	4 08
Henry Romeike (September).....	3 96
Henry Romeike (October).....	3 12
Henry Romeike (November).....	2 12
Economy Clean Towel Supply Company.....	6 88
J. P. Martin, services.....	152 65
D. S. Merritt (disbursements, October and November).....	28 10
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	35
P. B. Pearsons, salary, October and November.....	36 67
New York Telephone Company (December).....	14 75
New York Telephone Company (January).....	5 44
New York Telephone Company (February).....	7 58
E. G. Soltmann	2 30
Battery Place Realty Company, rent (November, December and January)	181 25
	897 25

Total expenditures and liabilities..... \$11,874 59

The debts contracted amount to \$1,824.79 in excess of the sum heretofore appropriated for the expenses of the Commission. This amount does not include compensation for the Commissioners. Section 6 of chapter 639, Laws of 1906, which relates thereto says:

"The members of the Commission shall receive no salary but shall be paid their reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the prosecution of their duties, and shall each be paid a just and reasonable per diem compensation, to be determined by the Mayor of The City of New York for the time actually and necessarily employed on the work of the Commission."

The Mayor has fixed the compensation of the Commissioners at \$5 per diem. It is estimated that the compensation due to members and former members of the Commission will amount to \$4,000. If such compensation is chargeable to the \$15,000 authorized by the legislative enactment of 1906 for the expenses of the Commission, the \$5,000 appropriation now asked for will not meet the liabilities of the Commission. There would be an apparent deficit of \$824.79.

The membership of the Commission changed by reappointments and new appointments by the Mayor, January 10, 1908. Its members are George A. Soper, President; James H. Fuertes, Secretary; Charles Sooysmith, H. B. Parsons and Linsly R. Williams.

In a signed communication to the Mayor, dated March 16, 1908, the Commissioners say:

"1. The harbor is now polluted and this pollution is increasing at a rapid rate.
2. Sewage and other drainage is now being discharged into these waters without restriction by any legal authority.

"3. Sewers and sewerage systems, some of great magnitude, are being built in New York and its vicinity without reference to any general scheme or policy for protecting the public health and welfare. All of these will discharge into the harbor.

"4. The Metropolitan Sewerage Commission has been appointed to investigate these conditions, place the responsibility for safeguarding the harbor and outline a general plan or policy by which nuisance and injury to health from contamination can be prevented.

"5. Most of the work for which the Commission was appointed still remains to be accomplished, but there are no funds with which to complete it.

"6. In order to make an authoritative study of this subject in accordance with the requirements of the act, we estimate that \$75,000 and about two years of time will be necessary."

The Commission is required to submit its report to the Mayor on or before February 1, 1909. Under the law creating the Commission, it will go out of existence May 1, 1909. However, it is reasonable to suppose that the great importance of the work entrusted to the Commission, will influence the Legislature to extend the term of office of the Commissioners and also to authorize additional funds for the continuation of their investigations.

Your Examiner recommends that the request of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission for an issue of \$5,000 Corporate Stock be granted.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 639 of the Laws of 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to meet the expenses of the Commission appointed to investigate and consider means for protecting the waters of New York Bay and vicinity against pollution; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an additional appropriation of \$100,000 to extend the water supply system in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on March 6, 1908, recommending the issue as requested for the extension of the high pressure water supply and irrigation system in said Park:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 26, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—There is no doubt that one great assisting cause in the impoverishment of the soil in Central Park is lack of water to properly feed the earth to supply moisture to the grass, shrubs and trees, and I strongly advocate the immediate extension of the water system, as shown on accompanying map and indicated by green and yellow lines. I would propose making all the trenches and caring for the shrubs and trees, and laying the pipe with our own force of men; letting only the contract for the purchase of the pipe.

The total estimated cost of this work is \$135,000, and if early authorization is given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment I believe this Department would have the work well under way and ready in part, at least, for the coming summer, and thereby stay, in a measure, the further deterioration of the soil, besides being prepared to protect and preserve any improvement that is made in

reclaiming the soil by addition of earth and fertilizer, as it may be found wise to do later on.

The sum asked for to do sufficient amount of this work to carry us over this year is \$100,000.

Respectfully,

HENRY SMITH,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 7, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Henry Smith, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication under date of February 26, 1908, requests an appropriation of \$100,000 to extend the water supply system in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan. I would report:

The section of the park which it is now proposed to pipe and furnish with an increased supply of water lies between Seventy-second and Ninety-seventh streets, east and west sides.

On May 4, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized \$100,000 for a like purpose. On that date a resolution, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, was passed, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for various purposes in connection with the parks of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in the sum of \$590,000, one of the sub-titles reading as follows:

Extension of high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park \$100,000 00

With the money thus provided, two contracts were let, one on May 13, 1907, for the section north of Ninety-seventh street, and the other on March 26, 1907, covering the section between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets.

Under the second contract, covering that portion of the park from Fifty-seventh to Seventy-second street, there were laid as follows:

853 linear feet of 4-inch pipe.
3,161 linear feet of 6-inch pipe.
2,166 linear feet of 8-inch pipe.
2,339 linear feet of 10-inch pipe.
2,450 linear feet of 2½-inch pipe.

10,969 linear feet, at a cost of \$38,769 33

Under the second contract, covering that portion of the park from Fifty-seventh to Seventy-second street, there were laid as follows:

7,844 linear feet of 4-inch pipe.
752 linear feet of 6-inch pipe.
1,037 linear feet of 8-inch pipe.
4,218 linear feet of 10-inch pipe.
3,680 linear feet of 2½-inch pipe.

17,531 linear feet, at a cost of 54,181 16

28,500 linear feet, at a total cost of \$92,950 49

The money now asked for is to carry to completion the work that has already been begun.

The old pipes that are now being taken up and replaced with new ones were laid, as I have been informed, by Chief Engineer Miller of the Department of Parks, over fifty years ago. They are of sheet iron, coated with a cement covering, and, he informs me, are in constant need of repair and practically useless for the purpose for which they are needed.

It must be understood that this new pipe system is not altogether for the purpose of providing moisture or sprinkling water on the grass, shrubs, etc., but is also necessary for supplying hydrants for sprinkling and other purposes.

I am of the opinion that this is important work, and, if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$100,000 for the extension of the high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the extension of the high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan (under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond), and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting an appropriation of \$50,000 for the equipment of Pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom on March 20, 1908, this matter was referred, recommending that the resolution adopted March 16, 1905, which authorized the issue of \$850,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of the new Bellevue Hospital, be amended so as to include the equipment of the same:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1406, No. 277 Broadway, New York City.

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at its meeting held on March 10, 1908, resolved to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide for the equipment of Pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital. It is proposed to open these pavilions in June next, and we are anxious to advertise for

bids upon the various items of furniture, appliances for the laboratory, tableware, bedding, etc., at an early date, and we therefore trust that our request may receive prompt attention. The Fire Department has urged the removal of all the wooden buildings from the grounds of the hospital, and this, added to the pressing need of properly providing for the patients in the new pavilions, makes it desirable that we be allowed the appropriation as early as your Board and the Board of Aldermen may be able to approve of it.

Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 1, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In a letter dated March 14, 1908, Mr. J. K. Paulding, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, forwards to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request for an appropriation of \$50,000 to provide for the equipment of Pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital, I would report:

These new pavilions are fast approaching completion, and should be ready for service within a few months. Mr. Paulding submits with his application to the Board a detailed list of the proposed equipment of the hospital.

I have examined the list in detail, and it appears that the prices there quoted are reasonable and proper, and the list as a whole seems to be not extravagant and to contain nothing not properly called for in the equipment of a hospital of this character.

I find that there remains of the original appropriation of \$850,000 for the construction of Pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital an unexpended balance of something more than \$100,000, and in lieu of making an additional appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose, it occurs to me that an amendment of the original resolution so as to permit of that authorization of \$850,000 being extended to cover the equipment of the hospital would be sufficient to make the funds then authorized available for this purpose.

I therefore recommend that the resolution of March 16, 1905, appropriating \$850,000 to provide means for the construction of the new Bellevue Hospital, be amended so as to include "construction and equipment" of the new Bellevue Hospital.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000), to provide means for the construction of the new Bellevue Hospital, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "the construction of the new Bellevue Hospital" and inserting in place thereof the words "the construction and equipment of the new Bellevue Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an issue of \$150,000 Corporate Stock for laying water mains in the Borough of Queens, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on March 6, 1908, recommending the issue of \$100,000 Corporate Stock for this purpose:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 14, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—For lack of sufficient funds I am obliged to withhold the making of any further contracts for the laying of water mains in the newly built up sections of the Borough of Queens. Mains are now being extended under two contracts, and the Department has completed surveys and estimates for another contract which is about to be printed. This covers streets and avenues which have been improved by the erection of dwelling houses, and we have on file the petitions of the property owners and residents, demanding proper water service and protection to their property against fire.

The work outlined under the contract which has just been prepared will cost \$170,000. There will be a balance of about \$20,000 from the Water Fund Account, which will be applied to this work, making the deficit \$150,000. This money will have to be provided for by an issue of Corporate Stock, pursuant to section 178 of the revised Charter.

This work is an absolute necessity and several of the streets included under this new contract have been in readiness for this improvement for some time, and the people have been waiting patiently for the Department to extend its water service.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 17, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John H. O'Brien, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication under date of February 14, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$150,000 for laying water mains in the Borough of Queens, I would report:

The proposed work includes the laying of about 46,000 feet of 8-inch pipe in Flushing, College Point, Whitestone, Bayside, Douglas Manor and Little Neck; 2,700 feet of 12-inch pipe, and 925 feet of 16-inch pipe in Flushing, and about 10,800 feet of 20-inch pipe in Broadway, from Bayside Pumping Station to Cemetery Lane, Flushing.

The 8-inch and 12-inch pipe are to be laid in response to petitions filed with the Department of Water Supply, for the purpose of extending the distribution system to districts recently opened up, and as the development of this portion of the Borough is largely dependent on the supply of water for sanitary, fire and other purposes, I believe that it would be to the City's interest to grant this request, for the laying of the 8 and 12-inch pipe.

Regarding the 925 feet of 16-inch pipe to be laid on Murray lane, to supplement and improve the distribution service by providing a second distributing line from the stand

pipe on High street, I believe that the cost of this item, about \$3,500, should also be included in the amount granted.

Regarding the 10,800 feet of 20-inch pipe, proposed to be laid on Broadway, between Bayside Pumping Station and Flushing, I would state that the necessity for this main is solely dependent on the completion of the Oakland Lake Filtration Plant and new pumping machinery connected therewith. As these works have not yet been advertised, and since their construction will require at least a year, I believe that the granting of this item of a 20-inch main on Broadway, which will cost about \$50,000, may safely be withheld until next year; this will leave a net amount of \$100,000, which will be sufficient to cover the necessary work, and this amount I would recommend be appropriated.

I therefore suggest that you advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, pursuant to section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, it may properly authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$100,000, to be used for laying water mains in the Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to provide means for the laying of water mains in the Borough of Queens, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the former Fire Commissioner, requesting authority to advertise for proposals and award contracts for furnishing new apparatus for the various boroughs, chargeable to the bond issues of the years 1906 and 1907, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on March 6, 1907, recommending the granting of this request as specified in said report:

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 2, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request permission to advertise for proposals and award contracts for the following described apparatus required for the equipment of the Department, viz.:

	Approximate Cost.
One extra first-size engine, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$6,300 00
Two first-size engines, Borough of Manhattan.....	11,600 00
Two third-size engines, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,500 00
Two third-size engines, Borough of Queens.....	10,500 00
One third-size engine, Borough of The Bronx.....	5,250 00
Six high-pressure hose wagons, with pipe holders, Borough of Manhattan.....	9,600 00
Four high-pressure hose wagons, with pipe holders, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,400 00
One 55-foot water tower, Borough of The Bronx.....	6,000 00
Two 75-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of Manhattan.....	10,600 00
Two 75-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of The Bronx.....	10,600 00
Two 65-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of Manhattan.....	10,000 00
Two 65-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of Queens.....	10,000 00

The expenditures will be chargeable to the bond issues, for the purchase of new apparatus, for the years 1906 and 1907.

Specifications for furnishing the several kinds of apparatus above named, was transmitted to Mr. Joseph Haag, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

HUGH BONNER, Fire Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 8, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Hugh Bonner, the late Fire Commissioner, in communication dated March 2, 1908, requests authority to advertise for proposals and award contracts for the following-described apparatus for the equipment of the Department:

	Approximate Cost.
One extra first-size engine, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$6,300 00
Two first-size engines, Borough of Manhattan.....	11,600 00
Two third-size engines, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,500 00
Two third-size engines, Borough of Queens.....	10,500 00
One third-size engine, Borough of The Bronx.....	5,250 00
Six high-pressure hose wagons, with pipe holders, Borough of Manhattan.....	9,600 00
Four high-pressure hose wagons, with pipe holders, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,400 00
One 55-foot water tower, Borough of The Bronx.....	6,000 00
Two 75-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of Manhattan.....	10,600 00
Two 75-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of The Bronx.....	10,600 00
Two 65-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of Manhattan.....	10,000 00
Two 65-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of Queens.....	10,000 00

Practically all of the above-described apparatus is requested for use in replacing old and worn equipment, it being the intention to either store the old engines, etc., for emergency work or to send them to outlying districts, where the service is light.

I am informed by a representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters that recent tests conducted by that Board shows that there are at least thirty defective steam fire engines in the Department, which should be replaced as soon as possible.

After consultation with the Fire Commissioner, Mr. Nicholas Hayes, Chief Croker and a representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, I am of the opinion that an advantage would be gained by changing the submitted list by eliminating the five third-size engines and substituting in their place one first-size and four second-size engines, giving the Department the same number of engines as the original list, but increasing their pumping capacity from 59,000 to 70,000 gallons per minute at a very small difference in cost.

The equipment being urgently necessary, I would therefore recommend that permission be given to advertise for proposals and award contracts for the following apparatus for the Fire Department:

	Approximate Cost.
One extra first-size engine, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$6,300 00
Three first-size engines, Borough of Manhattan.....	17,400 00
Four second-size engines, Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens	22,000 00
Six high-pressure hose wagons, with pipe holders, Borough of Manhattan.....	9,600 00

	Approximate Cost.
Four high-pressure hose wagons, with pipe holders, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,400 00
One 55-foot water tower, Borough of The Bronx.....	6,000 00
Two 75-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of Manhattan.....	10,600 00
Two 75-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of The Bronx.....	10,600 00
Two 65-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of Manhattan.....	10,000 00
Two 65-foot hook and ladder trucks, Borough of Queens.....	10,000 00

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of Departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without the further approval of this Board;

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of the Fire Department for authority to advertise for bids and award contracts for furnishing new apparatus, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	Estimated Cost.
One extra first-size engine.....	\$6,300 00
Three first-size engines.....	17,400 00
Six high-pressure hose wagons with pipe holders.....	9,600 00
Two 75-foot hook and ladder trucks.....	10,600 00
Two 65-foot hook and ladder trucks.....	10,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Four high-pressure hose wagons with pipe holders.....	6,400 00
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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

One 55-foot water tower.....	6,000 00
Two 75-foot hook and ladder trucks.....	10,600 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Two 65-foot hook and ladder trucks.....	10,000 00
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BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, THE BRONX AND QUEENS.

Four second-size engines	22,000 00
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\$108,900 00

be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, requesting an issue of \$4,000 Special Revenue Bonds to compensate two Clerks for the year 1908, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum each (referred to the Comptroller on January 10, 1908); resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting said issue (referred to the Comptroller on February 14, 1908); report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of \$1,600 Special Revenue Bonds to compensate two Clerks at the rate of \$1,200 per annum each:

CORONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
JAMAICA, January 16, 1908.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith make application for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars to enable us to pay the salaries of two Clerks at \$2,000 each per annum.

Failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to meet this requirement in annual Budget compels us to make this request that the urgent work of our office may be properly carried on.

The Charter provides a Clerk to each Coroner in each Borough, such position being filled in all Boroughs but Queens, and the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades has made this recommendation.

No change has been made in our working force since consolidation in 1898, since which time our population has increased 100,000, or nearly doubled, and our own number of cases shown an increase of 100 per cent.

We respectfully request that prompt consideration be given this request.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL D. NUTT,
A. S. AMBLER,
Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the salaries of two Clerks to the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens, at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) each per annum for the year 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 28, 1908, three-fourths of all members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 11, 1908, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
April 10, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 17, 1908, a communication was presented from the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, making application for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,000 to provide for the payment of the salaries of two Clerks at \$2,000 each per annum, which was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, and by you transmitted to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for investigation.

Your Examiner has been informed by Hon. Alfred S. Ambler, and he has verified the statement by reference to the records in the Coroners' office, that the work

of the office has been almost doubled since 1898, while the clerical force remains the same as it was at that time. It is stated that the present force is entirely inadequate to properly perform the additional clerical work made necessary by the increased duties and responsibilities of the office owing to the great growth in the population of the Borough.

In view of the facts herein stated regarding the need for additional clerical help in the office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, the request would appear to be one which should be recommended, with the provision, however, that the said Clerks should be paid at beginning a yearly rate of compensation not exceeding \$1,200 each.

It is, therefore, suggested that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the resolution hereto attached concurring in the authorization by the Board of Aldermen of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of sixteen hundred dollars, which amount would be sufficient to provide for the employment during the remainder of the year of two additional Clerks at a yearly compensation of \$1,200.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted January 28, 1908, to the extent of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), to compensate two additional Clerks in the office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, for the year 1908, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) each per annum; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting an issue of \$4,107,075 Corporate Stock for the general construction of new elementary school buildings, additions and for necessary expenses in connection therewith, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on April 10, 1908, recommending the issue of \$4,107,075 Corporate Stock, \$500,000 of which is for the construction of additions to two high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, and \$4,107,075 for the construction of elementary schools and necessary expenses in connection therewith, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that at a meeting held on April 6, 1908, consideration was had on the following communication:

"April 1, 1908.

"Hon. EGERTON L. WINTHROP, Jr., President of the Board of Education:

"DEAR SIR—Concerning the recent request of the Board of Education for an issue of Corporate Stock during the balance of the year 1908, to the amount of \$11,306,809, for the construction, equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises, \$2,164,704 of which amount has already been authorized for equipment, permit me to say that I am ready to recommend the authorization of \$4,000,000 for the construction of elementary schools if you will kindly furnish me with data showing the specific purposes for which it will be used.

"Yours truly,

"H. A. METZ, Comptroller."

The matter has been taken up with the City Superintendent of Schools and the Superintendent of School Buildings. The City Superintendent states that school accommodations are more deficient in the Borough of Brooklyn than in any other Borough, as is indicated by the fact that on February 28, 1908, there were 38,107 children on part time instruction, and that the order of necessity by Boroughs is as follows:

Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, The Bronx, Richmond.

Your Committee has selected as most urgent the school buildings enumerated in the subjoined list, all of which were embodied in the report adopted by the Board of Education on February 26, 1908 (see Journal, pages 345 and 346), with one exception, viz., Public School 28, Borough of Brooklyn. This building has been closed, pending the making of certain changes to diminish danger in case of fire. It is a very old and poorly arranged frame structure, which, in the judgment of the City Superintendent, should never be used again.

Your Committee concurs with the City Superintendent and believes that this building should be demolished and replaced with a new fireproof edifice of at least thirty-six classrooms, to be constructed on the present site.

It is also deemed necessary to ask for a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the actual cost of erecting the buildings deemed most urgent, the same to be used for salaries of Draughtsmen, surveys, borings, draughting room supplies, etc.

The list above referred to is as follows:

District.	School.	Location.	Estimated Cost.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
17	101	One Hundred and Eleventh street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms.....	\$295,000 00
22	132	One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms.....	96,000 00
\$391,000 00			
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
23	30	One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms.....	135,000 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
39	28	Herkimer street, near Ralph avenue, 36 rooms....	\$211,000 00
39	84	Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms..	256,000 00
38	99(new)	East Ninth street, near Avenue K, 26 rooms.....	182,000 00
38	120	Barren Island, improvements.....	17,000 00
34	126	Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	132,000 00
38	128	Twenty-first avenue and Eighty-third street, addition, 19 rooms.....	119,000 00
37	160	Fort Hamilton avenue and Fifty-first street, 35 rooms	211,000 00
37	131	Fort Hamilton avenue and Forty-third street, temporary buildings.....	8,000 00

District.	School.	Location.	Estimated Cost.
35	162	St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms.	280,000 00
37	163	Benson and Seventeenth avenues, 35 rooms.....	211,000 00
37	164	Fourteenth avenue and Forty-second street, 48 rooms	327,000 00
33	166	Porter avenue and Harrison place, 48 rooms.....	327,000 00
			2,281,000 00
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			
44	51	Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill, addition, 27 rooms	\$198,000 00
44	58	Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms.....	195,000 00
44	77	Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	330,000 00
44	81	Ridgewood, temporary buildings.....	9,500 00
44	87	Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms.....	202,000 00
42	7	Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	170,000 00
			1,104,500 00
Total for the City.....			
			\$3,911 500 00
Additional 5 per cent. for contingencies, as above stated.....			
			195,575 00
			\$4,107,075 00

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the immediate issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,107,075, the proceeds thereof to be used for the general construction of new elementary school buildings and additions and necessary expenses in connection therewith, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education April 8, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
April 9, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education, requesting the authorization of an issue of Corporate Stock during the balance of the year 1908 to the amount of \$11,306,809 for the construction, equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises, which matter has already been partially considered in a report from the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics to the Comptroller, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 13, recommending the immediate issue of \$2,164,704 of said amount, under the provisions of clause 9, section 169 of the Charter, for the purpose of equipping new school buildings already under roof, I beg to report further as follows:

The total amount requested by the Board of Education is distributed as follows:

Schedule A—For equipping school buildings now under construction with electric work, heating and ventilating apparatus, furniture, etc.....	\$2,164,704 00
Schedule B—For new buildings and additions, elementary schools.	7,668,500 00
Schedule C—For additions to high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn	900,000 00
Schedule D—For improving lots for light and air, playgrounds, exits, etc.	39,950 00
Schedule E—For contingencies, including salaries of Draughtsmen and Inspectors, cost of surveys, borings, draughting room supplies, etc.....	533,655 00
	\$11,306,809 00

As hereinbefore stated, the amount requested for equipping school buildings now under construction (Schedule A) has already been authorized. In addition to this amount (\$2,164,704) the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has since authorized the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$600,000 for the construction of a new building for the Washington Irving High School, Manhattan, and of \$1,000,000 for permanent betterments for fire protection in sundry schools which are considered unsafe, requests for said amount for the former purpose and for \$3,000,000 for the latter having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subsequently to the original report of the Board of Education asking for \$11,306,809 for school building purposes for the current year.

In addition to the need of an immediate appropriation for the construction of elementary schools, it would appear that provision should be made for additional high school accommodations in the Borough of Brooklyn without delay. The original report of the Board of Education requested \$900,000 for additions to the Girls' High School, Erasmus Hall and the Boys' High School in said Borough, and stated that two additional new buildings for high school purposes are imperatively needed—one in the Ridgewood section and one in South Brooklyn. The figures compiled by the Committee on High and Training Schools and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subsequently to the request for \$11,306,809, show that nearly 2,000 high school pupils are now being accommodated in annexes in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the high school registration in said Borough is increasing at the rate of approximately 2,500 pupils per year at the present time.

The high school congestion in Brooklyn is greatest in the Girls' High School and in Erasmus Hall High, and your Examiner would therefore recommend that the amounts requested for additions to said schools, viz., \$100,000 for the former and \$400,000 for the latter, be authorized at this time. In addition to said amounts, your Examiner would also recommend the authorization of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,107,075 for the construction of elementary schools and necessary expenses in connection therewith, including salaries of Draughtsmen, surveys, borings, draughting room supplies, etc., according to the resolution attached hereto, the specific contracts to be covered by said amount having been designated by the Board of Education at the request of the Comptroller.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Mr. Egerton Winthrop, Jr., President of the Board of Education, appeared before the Board and by unanimous consent presented the following resolution of said Board amending its resolution of April 8, 1908, requesting the issue of \$4,107,075 Corporate Stock for the general construction of new elementary school buildings and additions, etc., as set forth therein, by striking therefrom, under the heading of "Borough of Brooklyn," the item "38—99 (new) East Ninth

street, near Avenue K, 26 rooms, \$182,000," etc., and inserting in place thereof, under the heading of the Borough of Queens, the item "42-92 Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms, \$182,000," etc.

The Comptroller agreed to said amendment.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the City Superintendent of Schools:

"GENTLEMEN—Since I made my report to your Committee on the sites which it is most desirable to improve for the purpose of relieving existing congestion in the schools, the City has acquired title to the site at Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, Borough of Queens. Had the Board owned this site at the time I made up my report last February, I should have placed the improvement of this site among the most urgent improvements to be made. If there is still time, I recommend that a building on this site be erected, and that in order to find money for the purpose, the proposed building adjoining Public School 99, Avenue K and East Ninth street, Brooklyn, be postponed for the present. In support of this proposition I beg leave to say that in Public Schools 16 and 19, Corona, there are at present 637 pupils on part time, and in Public School 15, North Corona, there are 635 pupils on part time.

"Those who know the district well assure me that the new building now in course of erection for No. 16 will relieve the crowded condition for only about six months, and that further relief is urgently needed.

"I therefore recommend that a forty-eight classroom building, with a division of classrooms, as per the inclosed plan, be erected on the site at Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, Borough of Queens."

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the City Superintendent of Schools, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 8, 1908 (see Journal, pages 573 to 576) relative to requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,107,075 for the general construction of new elementary school buildings and additions, and necessary expenses in connection therewith, be and it is hereby amended by striking out the following, which appears under the caption "Borough of Brooklyn": "38-99 (new) East Ninth street, near Avenue K, 26 rooms, \$182,000," by striking out the amount in the total for said Borough and inserting instead the amount "\$2,099,000"; by inserting immediately under the caption "Borough of Queens," the following "42-92 Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms, \$182,000," and by striking out the amount in the total for said last-mentioned Borough and inserting instead the amount "\$1,286,500."

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education April 22, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$4,607,075) to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

High Schools.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

School and Location.	Amount.
Girls' High School, addition—Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets.	\$100,000 00
Erasmus Hall, addition—Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue.....	400,000 00

Elementary Schools.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School 101—One Hundred and Eleventh street near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	295,000 00
Public School 132—One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms.....	96,000 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 30—One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	135,000 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 28—Herkimer street near Ralph avenue, 36 rooms.....	211,000 00
Public School 84—Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms.....	256,000 00
Public School—Barren Island, improvements.....	17,000 00
Public School 126—Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	132,000 00

Public School 128—Twenty-first avenue and Eighty-third street, addition, 10 rooms	119,000 00
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Public School 160—Fort Hamilton avenue and Fifty-first street, 35 rooms.	211,000 00
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Public School 131—Fort Hamilton avenue and Forty-third street, temporary buildings	8,000 00
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Public School 162—St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms.....	280,000 00
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Public School 163—Benson avenue and Seventeenth avenue, 35 rooms.....	211,000 00
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Public School 164—Fourteenth avenue and Forty-second street, 48 rooms..	327,000 00
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Public School 166—Porter avenue and Harrison place, 48 rooms.....	327,000 00
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 51—Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill, addition, 27 rooms....	198,000 00
Public School 58—Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	195,000 00

Public School 77—Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms.	330,000 00
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Public School 81—Ridgewood, temporary buildings.....	9,500 00
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Public School 87—Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms.....	202,000 00
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Public School 7—Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms..	170,000 00
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Public School 92—Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms	182,000 00
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Contingencies.

Salaries of Draughtsmen, surveys, borings, draughting room, supplies, etc.	195,575 00
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\$4,607,075 00

—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$4,607,075) the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on March 20, 1908, was referred the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for an issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of extending the sewer at the foot of Thirtieth street and the North River, Borough of Manhattan, stating that the extension of said sewer is necessary, but the cost of same should be levied against the property benefited and not paid for by an issue of Corporate Stock.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting the acquisition of property for school purposes, located on Forest and Putnam avenues and Woodbine street, at Ridgewood Heights, Borough of Queens, and report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on April 10, 1908, recommending the purchase of said property at \$27,500.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 41 and 44 and the Board of Superintendents that a site be acquired for a new school building at Ridgewood Heights, Borough of Queens. Additional school accommodations are urgently needed in this locality, and your Committee is of the opinion that property on the southerly side of Forest avenue, running from Putnam avenue to Woodbine street, should be selected as a school site. It is the intention to erect a new building on the property mentioned as soon as title thereto is acquired, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Forest and Putnam avenues and Woodbine street, at Ridgewood Heights, in Local School Board District No. 41, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$18,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Forest avenue with the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Forest avenue two hundred and twenty-six and ten one-hundredths (226.10) feet to the southeasterly line of Woodbine street; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Woodbine street two hundred and forty-five and thirty-six one-hundredths (245.36) feet; thence southeasterly two hundred (200) feet to the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue one hundred and thirty-nine and eighty-six one-hundredths (139.86) feet to the southwesterly line of Forest avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions, more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education April 8, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE.

April 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, through its Committee on Sites, and a recommendation of the Local School Board of Districts Nos. 41 and 44 and the Board of Superintendents, that a school site be acquired for a new school building at Ridgewood Heights, Borough of Queens, adopted at its meeting held April 8, 1908, the following resolution, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Forest and Putnam avenues and Woodbine street, at Ridgewood Heights, in Local School Board District No. 41, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$18,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Forest avenue with the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Forest avenue two hundred and twenty-six and ten one-hundredths (226.10) feet to the southeasterly line of Woodbine street; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Woodbine street two hundred and forty-five and thirty-six one-hundredths (245.36) feet; thence southeasterly two hundred (200) feet to the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue one hundred and thirty-nine and eighty-six one-hundredths (139.86) feet to the southwesterly line of Forest avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

The preamble of said resolution states that the Committee on Sites has given careful consideration to the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents in relation to the proposed site, and that additional school accommodations are urgently needed in this locality, and that the premises in question should be acquired and a school building erected thereon.

The property to be acquired is vacant land bounded by Forest avenue, Putnam avenue and Woodbine street, so that plenty of light and air may be had.

After considerable negotiation with the owners of the property, the Edgar Improvement Company (David Michel, President), they have agreed to dispose of the same to the City for the sum of \$27,500. This price, in my opinion while full value, is not excessive, in view of the prices now obtained in said locality owing to the rise in values within the past two years, and also as there is considerable building going on in this section.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the selection of the site heretofore described, and adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding \$27,500.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNES,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Queens:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Forest avenue with the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Forest avenue two hundred and twenty-six and ten one-hundredths (226.10) feet to the southeasterly line of Woodbine street;

thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Woodbine street two hundred and forty-five and thirty-six one-hundredths (245.36) feet; thence southeasterly two hundred (200) feet to the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Putnam avenue one hundred and thirty-nine and eighty-six one-hundredths (139.86) feet to the southwesterly line of Forest avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof,

— and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale at a price not exceeding twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of Richmond, suggesting the establishment of a special fund in connection with street improvement and other assessment work, and proposing the division of the Engineering Department of said Borough into two branches, namely, a Topographical Division and a Construction Division, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on January 31, 1908, recommending that no action be taken on the suggestion of the President, and that the present Budget system of providing for the payment of the expenses of preliminary surveys and other engineering work, etc., be adhered to, etc.

Which was ordered on file and a copy of said report sent to the President, Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the improvement of the Whale Creek Canal, Borough of Brooklyn (referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate on March 6, 1908); report of the Chief Engineer thereon (referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate on April 3, 1908), and report of said Select Committee stating that there would be no direct return to justify the City in making this improvement, and that title cannot be taken at the present time unless a bill now pending in the Legislature, permitting the vesting of title before the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners, becomes a law.

Which were ordered on file and printed in the minutes.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, March 3, 1908.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Some time ago this Board approved carrying out certain improvements by the Department of Docks and Ferries in the construction of bulkheads and pier at Whale Creek Canal, and the former Dock Commissioner carried on negotiations with the owners of property necessary for this improvement, but was unable to acquire the property needed.

Application was then made to the Corporation Counsel for the appointment of Commissioners for condemnation, and these Commissioners were duly appointed on March 4, 1907, the appointment being filed on the following day, and the oath of office of the Commissioners being of record as of March 27, 1907.

Plans and specifications have been ready for this work for more than a year and a half and no further appropriation is necessary to begin the work. This improvement, it is conceded, is a very much needed one and will bring excellent returns to the City.

I therefore ask that the Board pass a resolution stating that title is now vested with the City and that the Commissioner of Docks be advised of this action, with the request that the work of construction be carried on without further delay.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 1-15.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
March 19, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 6, 1908, there was presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relating to the improvement of Whale Creek Canal and the construction of bulkheads and piers, and requesting that the Board provide for the vesting of title to this property in the City, and that the Commissioner of Docks be advised of this action and requested to proceed with the work of construction. This matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for consideration and report.

I find upon investigation that proceedings to acquire title to this property have been commenced; that the Commissioners have been appointed, have filed their oaths, and that some testimony as to title and value has been taken. The Corporation Counsel, however, has not pushed the proceeding of late in deference to the action of the Board of Estimate requesting him not to advance street opening proceedings beyond the securing of damage maps until further advised by the Board. The proceeding is being conducted in accordance with the law governing the acquisition of property for water-front purposes, and the Board of Estimate has no jurisdiction, being unable to provide by resolution for the vesting of title, nor, I am told, is there any other method by which title can be vested before the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners except by special act of the Legislature. I am informed that the cost of acquiring the property will be large and that the plans for improving it after its acquisition will involve an outlay of perhaps \$1,000,000. If the Board wishes the proceedings to be progressed the only thing which can be done is to request the Corporation Counsel to do so.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

REPORT NO. P-15.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
April 15, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 3 last the question of the improvement of the Whale Creek Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to a committee consisting of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries and the Chief Engineer of the Board for consideration and report.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Board by a communication dated March 3, 1908, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, who stated that proceedings to acquire the land needed for the improvement were in progress, and that the oaths of the Commissioners in the proceeding had been filed on March 27,

1907, and he requested that the Board adopt a resolution providing for vesting title in the City and requesting the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries to be advised of its action and to proceed with the work of construction. A report was submitted by the Chief Engineer of the Board to the effect that the statements of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn as to the proceedings for acquiring title were found to be correct, but that the provisions of the Charter under which the property is being acquired do not permit of the vesting of title in the City by action of either the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund until the report of the Commission shall have been confirmed, when title would vest automatically.

Your Committee assumes that the object of the last reference was to secure a statement as to the advisability of expediting this improvement, and we beg to submit the following report:

The land now being acquired includes some 398,000 square feet, a portion of which is land under water. If this property can be secured at the same rate as that recently paid for the water-front in South Brooklyn, namely, \$1.10 per square foot, the cost of the property would be \$437,800. While the plans for the ultimate development of this property include three piers, it was proposed to construct at present only one of these piers, which would have a length of 650 feet and a width of 60 feet. It is also proposed to build about 1,100 feet of bulkhead wall, and the cost of this construction, with the necessary dredging, is estimated to be \$420,000, a total cost for land and construction of \$857,800. At the present rate of interest which the City is obliged to pay on its bonds this would represent an annual charge for interest and sinking fund of about \$47,000. The estimated revenue from wharfage receipts, assuming almost constant use by canal boats, barges, etc., would be \$5,500, or but little more than 0.6 of 1 per cent. on the investment. It is apparent, therefore, that there would be no direct return to justify the City for the expense of this improvement. There would doubtless, however, be a marked increase in the value of the property in this neighborhood, which value is at present very low, and this improvement might be justified as one calculated to develop a territory which has for years been lying almost dormant.

Even under more favorable conditions piers and bulkheads built by the Department, where the only revenue is that derived from wharfage, do not pay interest on the cost of construction. As an instance we can refer to the improvement on the East River between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Fourth streets. Here the City owned the property and expended \$261,125 in building piers and bulkheads. The revenue derived from this property during the year 1907 was \$4,266, or less than 1/3 per cent. on the cost of construction, with no allowance whatever for the value of the property. It is apparent, therefore, that the present development of the water-front at Whale Creek Canal could not be justified as a commercial enterprise, although it might be thought wise and desirable in order to stimulate the commercial development of this portion of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Whether or not the City would be justified in undertaking the development of this property in view of the present financial situation is a question of policy which is believed to be beyond the scope of your Committee. In any event, title cannot be taken at the present time unless a bill now pending in the Legislature permitting the vesting of title before the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners becomes a law.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN N. SPOONER,
Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

NELSON P. LEWIS,
Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to continue the proceedings.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—7.

Negative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—9.

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the construction of a new bridge over Dutch Kills Creek, on the line of Hunters Point avenue, Borough of Queens, stating that if the Board determines to build this bridge, it should be a permanent one and the estimated cost is \$110,000.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

(On February 14, 1908, the request of the Local Board, Newtown District, for the construction of this bridge was on the Public Improvements Calendar, and referred to the Bridge Commissioner.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education requesting that free transportation be allowed over the Staten Island Ferry, from July 8 to August 31, 1908, to pupils accompanied by a Principal or Teacher connected with the recreation centres, together with report of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, to whom this matter was referred on April 3, 1908, stating that the rule of the Department prohibits free transportation, except to City employees in the discharge of their official duties.

Which was ordered on file and a copy of report sent to the Board of Education.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting that title to No. 325 West Twentieth street, Manhattan, be acquired subject to the easement of the owner in and to a party wall adjoining premises on the west, known as No. 327 West Twentieth street, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on April 3, 1908, recommending the acquiring of title as requested:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1908.

In re school site, East Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, west of Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Hon. EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., President, Board of Education:

SIR—The above proceeding was instituted by The City of New York for the purpose of acquiring, for school purposes, twelve lots of land with the improvements thereon, six of which front on the northerly side of West Twentieth street and six on the southerly side of West Twenty-first street, beginning on each street 225 feet west of Eighth avenue and running westerly 150 feet.

Commissioners of Appraisal have been appointed and qualified, and their oaths filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on April 24, 1907. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of September, 1907, title to the said premises vested in The City of New York on the 1st day of November, 1907.

It appears from the survey of the premises acquired and from the documentary evidence submitted to the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal that the westerly wall of the premises known as No. 325 West Twentieth street is a twelve-inch party wall, four inches of which stand upon the premises to be acquired, title to which is vested in the City as above stated.

The premises known as No. 327 West Twentieth street possess an easement in this party wall, giving the right to maintain the wall as a whole for the protection and

benefit of the adjoining property. If the easement is to be extinguished and the City vested with all of the legal rights to remove or destroy the wall, the owners of such easement must be compensated for the damage sustained by reason of such removal.

Inasmuch as the premises known as No. 327 West Twentieth street are only twelve and one-half feet in width, the tearing down of the present party wall and rebuilding the same entirely upon said twelve and one-half foot space, necessitating the removal and rebuilding of all the stairways in the house, which are located upon the easterly side thereof, would result in heavy damages to said premises, in proportion to the benefits resulting to the City by its obtaining the right to build on the four additional inches of land acquired. If the plans for the new school building adopted by your Board show that this four-inch space on the westerly side of the premises to be acquired are not absolutely needed for the purposes of the new building I would suggest the adoption of the following resolution as soon as possible:

Resolved, That the title of the premises known as No. 325 West Twentieth street be subject to the easement of the owner of the adjoining premises on the west, known as No. 327 West Twentieth street, in and to said party or division wall as long as said wall shall stand.

If your Board should decide to adopt the resolution above suggested, you should, after adopting the same, request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a similar resolution.

Yours very truly,
G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

—respectfully submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the title of the premises known as No. 325 West Twentieth street be subject to the easement of the owner of the adjoining premises on the west, known as No. 327 West Twentieth street, in and to said party or division wall as long as said wall shall stand.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to adopt a resolution similar to the foregoing, pursuant to the advice of the Acting Corporation Counsel.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education March 25, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
April 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 3, 1908, a resolution was presented from the Board of Education requesting that title to the premises No. 325 West Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, be acquired subject to the easement of the owner in and to a party wall adjoining the premises on the west, known as No. 327 West Twentieth street, which matter was referred to you for consideration and report. Transmitted with the papers was a certified copy of a report and resolution of the Board of Education, said report containing a copy of a letter to said Board from the Corporation Counsel.

The communication of the Corporation Counsel states that condemnation proceedings were instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the acquisition of the property for school purposes; that Commissioners of Appraisal have been appointed, qualified, and filed their oaths of office with the Clerk of the County of New York on April 24, 1907. Survey of the premises to be acquired was obtained, submitted to the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, and it was shown that the westerly wall of the premises No. 325 West Twentieth street was a twelve-inch party wall, four inches of which stood upon the premises to be acquired under the proceedings, and to which title had vested in the City on November 1, 1907, by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It is shown that the premises No. 327 West Twentieth street possess an easement in this party wall, said easement giving the right to maintain the wall as a whole for the protection and benefit of the adjoining property; that if the easement is to be extinguished and the City vested with all of the legal rights to remove or destroy the wall, the owners of such easement must be compensated for the damage sustained by reason of such removal, and recommended to the Board of Education that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to adopt a resolution that the title of the premises known as No. 325 West Twentieth street be subject to the easement of the owner of the adjoining premises on the west, known as No. 327 West Twentieth street, in and to said party or division wall as long as said wall shall stand, and the Board of Education, at a meeting held March 25, 1908, adopted said resolution and transmitted the same for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not approve of the request of the Board of Education, and I recommend that the request of the Board of Education be approved.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the request of the Board of Education contained in a resolution adopted March 25, 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby directs that title to the premises known as No. 325 West Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be acquired, subject to an easement of the owner of the adjoining property on the west, known as No. 327 West Twentieth street, in and to the party or division wall between said properties so long as said wall shall stand.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the establishment of a recreation pier in the vicinity of East Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, from Second avenue to the East River, Borough of Manhattan, together with report of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, to whom this matter was referred on April 10, 1908, stating that it is deemed inadvisable and unnecessary to set apart additional recreation piers in this vicinity.

Which was ordered on file and a copy of report sent to the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the former Register of Kings County, Mr. Alfred J. Boulton, relative to compensation at the sum of \$10,083.33 for himself and assistants, for services rendered after the expiration of his term of office, pursuant to chapter 621, Laws of 1903, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on April 3, 1908, recommending the fixing of compensation at the rate of \$11,000 per annum, of which \$8,000 shall be paid to Mr. Boulton and \$3,000 to the assistants, and further recommends the issue, on account, of the sum of \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, to provide for the payment of services rendered up to and including March 31, 1908;

OFFICE OF THE KINGS COUNTY REGISTER,
HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
March 30, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN—I beg most respectfully to call your attention to the work which was unfinished during my term of office, expiring on December 31, 1907, and which by law I am required to complete.

As you are aware, sufficient money to bring the work of the Register's office up to date to December 31, 1907, was not appropriated, so that copying had practically to come to a standstill in August of that year. The consequence of this was that there remained uncopied, and consequently unsigned, on December 31, 1907, 65,499 deeds, mortgages and miscellaneous papers, together with, approximately, 18,000 satisfactions. These deeds, mortgages and miscellaneous papers could not be signed by me until they had been copied, and the mortgages could not be canceled in the libers until the satisfactions had been copied. At the time the copying stopped, the canceling of mortgages was about five months behind, so that on December 31, 1907, there were practically all of the satisfactions for the year 1907, numbering 22,101 to be canceled in the libers.

I estimate that it will be practicable to copy and sign the deeds, mortgages and miscellaneous papers, amounting to 65,499, by July 1 of this year. The bulk of the work will be done considerably before then, but there will be remaining, toward the end, a considerable number of papers to be signed. As the signing of these papers takes precedence over the canceling of mortgages in the libers, only a comparatively small number of such cancellations of mortgages can practically be made until after July 1. I estimate that, allowing for delays in finishing up, my work will not be completed until December 1, 1908.

Under the Laws of 1903, chapter 621, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is empowered to fix the compensation of the Register for any work he may be called upon to perform after the expiration of his term of office. The basis of such compensation to ex-Register Neal and to ex-Register Dooley was at the rate of \$11,000 per annum, such \$11,000 to be for the compensation of the ex-Register and his assistants. I estimate, therefore, on this basis, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should fix as my compensation and the compensation of my assistants eleven-twelfths of \$11,000, which amounts to \$10,083.33.

As this work is proceeding, it would seem only fair that the compensation for this work should not be deferred until the work is entirely completed, but that some regular payment should be made to me as the work progresses. It would seem fair that a quarterly payment basis be adopted. I would, therefore, request that your Honorable Board approve of the above basis of compensation and authorize the payment to be made, as on the 1st of April the sum of \$2,500, with subsequent payments on the 1st of July and the 1st of October of \$2,500 on each date, and after December a final settlement—all, of course, to be subject to a proper examination by the Comptroller's office of the work done in accordance with the above estimate.

Respectfully,
ALFRED J. BOULTON.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
April 20, 1908.

Hon. H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application of Hon. Alfred J. Boulton, former Register of Kings County, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for compensation to himself and assistants for the performance of duties imposed upon him by law since the expiration of his term of office, I beg to submit the following report:

Chapter 621, Laws of 1903, provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the register after the close of his term to discharge all mortgages and to certify to conveyances and all other papers of record filed for record during his term; and the board of estimate and apportionment shall determine the compensation for such services and shall make provision for the payment of the same."

Mr. Boulton was Register of Kings County during the two years ending December 31, 1907. At the commencement of his term the number of uncopied, and therefore unsigned, papers on file in the Register's office was stated by the Commissioners of Accounts, in a report to the Mayor dated December 22, 1906, to have been over 120,000. As a result of the employment, under legislation enacted for the purpose, of a large number of extra Copyists, this mass of arrears was reduced by the end of June, 1907, notwithstanding a large increase in 1906 of the number of papers filed, to some 42,000, and it was estimated that by the end of 1907 the work of copying would be so far advanced as to be virtually up to date.

The Budget appropriation for the year, however, proving insufficient for the employment of extra Copyists beyond August 1, that force was reduced, with the result that by the end of the year arrears had again accumulated to the number of over 83,000 papers of various kinds. Under the direction of the present Register these papers are now being copied at the rate of from 400 to 500 daily, and upon being so copied are transmitted to the ex-Register and signed by him without delay.

It is estimated that the Budget appropriation for the present year will at least suffice to provide for the copying of these arrears, and the end of June should therefore find the signing of deeds, conveyances, etc., completed and the ex-Register free to sign in the libers the mortgage satisfactions, of which there are some 18,000 in arrears. As this latter work is now being prosecuted at intervals when the ex-Register is not fully occupied in signing separate papers, the date of its completion cannot be exactly determined, and though placed by Mr. Boulton in his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at December 1, there is no reason to believe that it may be finished earlier. Mr. Boulton's suggestion, therefore, that his compensation be fixed at eleven-twelfths of the yearly sum allowed his predecessors for the same work seems to be of doubtful value.

The yearly sum referred to, viz., \$11,000, is based upon a continuance of the Register's annual salary as fixed by law (\$8,000), and the allowance of \$3,000 additional per annum for the payment of his two assistants. As this duty, which requires his constant attendance and occupies virtually his entire time, is imposed by law upon the ex-Register, it is fair to assume that the rate of compensation therefor should be at least equivalent to that of the salary fixed for the office, and this view has apparently been taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in fixing the compensation to previous e-Registers, who were both paid for this work at the rate here requested.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the request of Mr. Boulton that the rate of compensation to him for this work be the same as that allowed his predecessors be granted, but that the total amount of such compensation, instead of being fixed at eleven-twelfths of the annual allowance, as suggested, be left to be determined at the time of the completion of the work.

It is also recommended that in view of the length of time which must elapse before such completion, a payment on account, amounting to \$2,500, for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, be now authorized, and that similar payments be authorized as the work progresses, each payment to be subject to an examination and certification by a representative of this Department to the effect that the work placed before the former Register by the present incumbent of the office during the interval represented by a payment has been, in each instance, completed.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 621 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the compensation of Alfred J. Boulton, former Register of Kings County, for services rendered after the expiration of his term of office, in the examination and certification of papers filed during his term of office, shall be at the rate of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) per annum, of which eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) shall be for his own compensa-

tion and three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for his assistants; and for the purpose of providing means for the payment at said rate for services rendered up to and including March 31, 1908, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending the purchase, at \$60,000, of property known as No. 71 Henry street, Manhattan, required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 21, 1908. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 23, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the property shown upon a plan submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges as required for the approach to the bridge between the Bowery and Monroe street, including the entire two blocks bounded by the Bowery, Canal street, Forsyth street and Bayard street, and portions of the blocks between Forsyth street and Monroe street, all these portions of blocks being occupied by the bridge structure, and also the closing and laying out of other streets, which resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, and on the same date condemnation proceedings were authorized for the acquisition of the property.

One of the parcels of land included within the area of the layout is known by the number 71 Henry street, and was offered to the City for the sum of \$60,000. This price was submitted to the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceeding as to the proposition, and he has approved of the purchase at the price named herein. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises in the following described property and in and to any award to be made by the Commissioners in the proceedings now pending:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and shown on a map of the Department of Bridges as property required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge numbered 38-11:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Henry street, distant 112.08 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Henry street with the easterly side of Market street; running thence northerly 100.07 feet; running thence easterly 25 feet; running thence southerly 100.07 feet to the northerly side of Henry street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Henry street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

It being intended to convey the same premises conveyed to Ernest Platt by Weil & Mayer by deed dated February 29, 1904, recorded the same date, in Liber 80 of Conveyances, page 436. Contract to be drawn shall recite that the vendor of said contract shall give a sufficient deed to the City to the premises deeded to him by Weil & Mayer, registered in said Liber 80 of Conveyances, page 436, and a quit-claim deed to the premises hereinbefore described as being laid out on the Bridge Department map, at a price not exceeding \$60,000, said contracts and deeds to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

JOEL J. SQUIER,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having heretofore, on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, and authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the lots, pieces or parcels of land contained within the area of said layout; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to this Board that the hereinafter described property may be acquired at private sale at a fair market value; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract, at a price not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the acquisition of the following described property for the use of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and shown on a map of the Department of Bridges as property required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge, numbered 38-11:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Henry street, distant 112.08 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Henry street with the easterly side of Market street; running thence northerly 100.07 feet; running thence easterly 25 feet; running thence southerly 100.07 feet to the northerly side of Henry street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Henry street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, premises being known on said map as No. 71 Henry street, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

It being intended to convey the same premises conveyed to Ernest Platt by Weil & Mayer by deed dated February 29, 1904, recorded the same date in the Register's office of the County of New York, in Liber 80 of Conveyances, page 436. Contract to be drawn shall recite that the vendor of said contract shall give a sufficient deed to the City to the premises deeded to him by Weil & Mayer, registered in said Liber 80 of Conveyances, page 436, and a quit-claim deed to the premises hereinbefore described as being laid out on the Bridge Department map, said contracts and deeds to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending the purchase, at \$50,000, of property known as No. 55 Monroe street, Manhattan, required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge and for street purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 23, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the property shown upon a plan submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges as required for the approach to the bridge between the Bowery and Monroe street, including the entire two blocks bounded by the Bowery, Canal street, Forsyth street and Bayard street, and portions of the blocks between Forsyth street and Monroe street, all these portions of blocks being occupied by the bridge structure, and also the closing and laying out of other streets, which resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, and on the same date condemnation proceedings were authorized for the acquisition of the property.

Among the parcels of land within the area laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are the premises known by the number 55 Monroe street. A triangular piece, 12.67 by 41.76 by 43.61 feet is included in the layout of the street. The balance of the lot, which originally was 25 by 100 feet, is included in the bridge approach. If the City does not intend to acquire the property for the street, but only for the bridge approach, it will have to pay fully as much for the property as it would if it took it as a whole. The building would be a total destruction, and the small part remaining for the street would be of little value. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the entire property should be acquired.

The price asked for this property originally was \$57,500. The owner, Louis Gordon, has now reduced his price to \$50,000. This price having met the approval of the Corporation Counsel, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the acquisition of all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises in and to the following-described property, and in and to any award to be made by the Commissioners in the condemnation proceedings now pending:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and shown on the map of the Department of Bridges as property required for Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge, numbered 38/10:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Monroe street, distant 200.25 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Monroe street with the easterly side of Market street; running thence northerly 41.76 feet; running thence northerly 58.28 feet; running easterly 25 feet; running thence southerly 100.04 feet to the northerly side of Monroe street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Monroe street 12.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, which said above-described property is acquired for the use of the Department of Bridges, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

And also to enter into a contract for all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Monroe street, distant 187.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Monroe street with the easterly side of Market street; running thence northerly 41.76 feet to the westerly line of the layout of the approach to the Manhattan Bridge; running thence southeasterly 43.61 feet to the northerly side of Monroe street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Monroe street 12.67 feet to the point or place of beginning, which property above described is acquired for street purposes, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, —at a price not exceeding, for both parcels, \$50,000. Said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and to contain a clause that the vendor is to give such deeds to the City for premises 25 by 100 feet, known by the number 55 Monroe street, as the Corporation Counsel may approve.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

JOEL J. SQUIER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, heretofore on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the lots, pieces or parcels of land contained within the area of said layout; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to this Board that the hereinafter described property can be acquired at private sale, at a fair market value; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the acquisition of the following-described property for the use of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and shown on the map of the Department of Bridges as property required for Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge, numbered 38/10.

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Monroe street, distant 200.25 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Monroe street with the easterly side of Market street; running thence northerly 43.61 feet; running thence northerly 58.28 feet; running easterly 25 feet; running thence southerly 100.04 feet to the northerly side of Monroe street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Monroe street 12.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, which above-described property is acquired for the use of the Department of Bridges, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Also

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Monroe street, distant 187.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Monroe street with the easterly side of Market street; running thence northerly 41.76 feet to the westerly line of the layout of the approach to the Manhattan Bridge; running thence southeasterly 43.61 feet to the northerly side of Monroe street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Monroe street 12.67 feet to the point or place of beginning, which above-described property is acquired for street purposes, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof;

Said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and to contain a clause that the vendor is to give such deeds to the City for premises 25 by 100 feet, known as No. 55 Monroe street, as the Corporation Counsel may approve.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the fixing of salary of position of Stableman at \$760 per annum, with extra pay for Sunday work at the rate of twenty-five cents an hour, to take effect January 1, 1908; also communication from a committee of Stablemen employed in the Department of Street Cleaning relative thereto (which were referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, on March 6, 1908), together with report of said Select Committee, recommending the fixing of salary of said position at \$760 per annum, with extra pay as requested.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In the estimate submitted by this Department for the Budget of 1908, provision was made for increases in the salaries of several of the positions of the uniformed force of this Department, among them, for an increase of the annual salary of Stablemen, from \$720 to \$760, with extra pay for Sunday work, but through some misapprehension, for all the other increases were allowed, no allowance was made for the proposed increase in the salary of Stablemen.

The Stablemen seem to be justly entitled to the rate of pay that has been thus asked for them, and I have, as will be seen by the inclosed copy of the letter to the Board of Aldermen, requested that Board to provide a fund for such increase by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

I request, therefore, that your Board, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the annual salary of Stablemen of the Department of Street Cleaning be fixed at \$760, with extra pay for Sunday work at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents per hour, beginning with the first day of January, 1908.

Respectfully,
FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

February 27, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Stablemen of the Department of Street Cleaning hereby petition your Honorable Board to grant us the increase in salary as submitted by our Commissioner in the Budget of 1907, to wit: the increase of \$40 per year, and \$2 extra for Sunday work.

As this was not granted at that time we take the liberty of calling your attention to the various duties that we have to perform in the capacity of Stableman, and also beg to submit that the increased cost of living is such that it is hardly possible to maintain our families. Our duties are to keep everything in and about the stables clean and in good order, to assist the Chief Hostler in taking care of the sick horses, to grease carts and trucks, to clean harness, to act as substitute Drivers in case of accident, to assist if horses fall overboard while going up the runways at the dumps or over string pieces. These things are often done at the risk of our lives. We must also remove incumbrances on the highways of the City, and a great many other duties too numerous to mention.

Hoping this petition will receive your favorable consideration, we remain,

Respectfully yours,
RICHARD J. WILLIAMS,
LAURENCE HART,

Of the Committee of Stablemen of the Boroughs of Manhattan,
The Bronx and Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
April 21, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated April 21, 1908, relative to the communication of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting that the salary of the Stablemen in said Department be fixed at \$760 per annum, with extra pay for Sunday work at the rate of 25 cents per hour, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held March 6, 1908.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
P. F. McGOWAN,
President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
April 21, 1908.

Hon. H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the matter of the proposed increase in the annual salary of Stablemen in the Department of Street Cleaning from \$720 to \$760, with extra pay for Sunday work at the rate of 25 cents per hour, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

As pointed out by the Commissioner in his communication requesting the increase, provision was made in the 1908 Budget for similar increases to other classes of the uniformed force of the Department, while the application made on behalf of the Stablemen was ignored.

It does not appear, however, that this action was due to any misapprehension as suggested by the Commissioner. The chief reason was, undoubtedly, the insistent demand for rigid economy made at the time of final consideration of the departmental estimates, which necessitated the excision from the Budget of every item open to possible question.

A careful investigation of the subject, however, fails to show any ground upon which a continuance of this discrimination can justly be based. Your Examiner is assured by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that he can see no practical difference in the value or the difficulty of the work performed by the two classes of men. Both work the same number of hours and the advantages and disadvantages of the two positions are about equally divided. The objection, therefore, which has been made to equalizing the pay of Sweepers and Drivers, viz.: that it would result in creating a dearth of the latter, whose work is more exacting, does not obtain in this case, nor is there any ground upon which the present increase to the Stablemen can be made the excuse for a further increase to the Hostlers at some future time.

The fact, undoubtedly, is that the small increase here proposed would be only a partial recognition of the greatly increased cost of living, which has occurred within recent years, and it is, therefore, recommended that the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the annual salary of Stablemen in the Department of Street Cleaning be fixed at \$760, with extra pay for Sunday work at the rate of 25 cents per hour, be granted, said increased rates to take effect upon the action of the Board so fixing them.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Stableman in the Department of Street Cleaning, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$760) per annum, and extra pay at the rate of 25 cents per hour for Sunday work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller submitting resolution transferring balances to the credit of the accounts entitled Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907, to the accounts entitled Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the same years:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 17, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present a resolution for a transfer on account of balances remaining to the credit of the accounts Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907, to Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907, for your consideration at the meeting to be held Friday, April 24, 1908.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in said Borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues; and

Whereas, The amounts so appropriated from time to time from Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907, to Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907, have been more than sufficient to meet all the obligations chargeable against the latter accounts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby transfers from the balances remaining in said accounts the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1905, to Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1905, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1906, to Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1906, and the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) from Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1907, to Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution submitted by the Comptroller discharging the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, from the further consideration of the applications of the Secretary and the Chief Engineer of the Board for increases in salaries and establishment of new positions in their offices and referring said applications to the Comptroller.

(At the meeting of April 3 the above applications were referred to said Select Committee and at the meeting of April 10 this reference was amended so as to include a reorganization of the entire staff of the Board.)

Resolved, That the Committee to whom was referred the applications of the Secretary and Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for increases in salaries and establishment of new positions, which applications were amended at the meeting of April 10, 1908, so as to also include a reorganization of the entire staff of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby discharged from further consideration of the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the said communications, with the amendments thereto, be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted.

The following matters not upon the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Hon. Samuel Evans, District Attorney of Richmond County, appeared and asked that the President, Borough of Richmond, be requested to report on the application of the former District Attorney for the fixing of the salary of position of Assistant District Attorney at \$2,500 per annum, which was referred to said President on November 23, 1906.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Richmond be and he is hereby requested to report, at the next financial meeting of the Board, upon the application of the District Attorney of Richmond County for the fixing of the salary of the position of Assistant District Attorney, at \$2,500 per annum, which application was referred to said President on November 23, 1906.

Which was adopted.

The Chair presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the operation of the Roosevelt Street, Grand Street, Twenty-third Street, Forty-second

Street ferries, in Manhattan, to Broadway, in Brooklyn; Tenth Street and Twenty-third Street ferries, in Manhattan, to Greenpoint, in Brooklyn.

Which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the Chief Engineer of the Board, the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries and the Corporation Counsel.

The Comptroller presented reports as follows:

A. Relative to the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan (referred to the Comptroller on April 3, 1908), for authority to repave the following streets, the cost to be charged to the Bond Account for repaving streets in the Borough of Manhattan:

1. Gold street, from Fulton street to Maiden lane;
2. Manhattan place, from Elm to Reade street;
3. Tenth avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-third street;
4. One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place;
5. One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue,

—said report recommending that streets included in Items 1 and 2 be repaved as requested; that no action be taken on Item 3, and that the President of said Borough request the Local Board to authorize the pavement of streets included in Items 4 and 5, to be assessed upon the property benefited thereby.

B. Relative to the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan (referred to the Comptroller on March 13, 1908), that the Board of Estimate, pursuant to section 422 of the Charter, recommend to the Board of Aldermen that authority be conferred upon him to provide, in the contracts for sheet asphalt pavement, asphalt block pavement and wood block pavement, for a retention, on the completion of the work, of 10 per cent. of its cost as a guarantee for repairs, the moneys so retained to be payable in five equal payments at the end of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth years; said report recommending that the matter be referred back to said President for consideration of the suggestions contained therein.

Which were referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

From the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, requesting the discharge of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, from further consideration of the request for the establishment of the position of Enrollment and Exemption Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, and further requesting the establishment of said position. (On January 10, 1908, said request was referred to the above-named Select Committee.)

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting list of improvements for which Corporate Stock has been authorized, and showing the unexpended balance thereof, amounting to \$601,116.67, and requesting authority to proceed with said improvements upon which work was stopped in accordance with a notice from the Mayor dated October 29, 1907.

From the Police Commissioner, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate on April 3, 1908, which authorized the use of patented articles for the erection of a new station house for the Second Precinct (Nos. 156 and 158 Greenwich street and Nos. 163 and 165 Washington street), Manhattan, by including therein No. 3 Standard water meter, or a water meter equal thereto.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting authority to accept the bid of the Maryland Steel Company for constructing the roadway pavement and inside trolley track of the Blackwells Island Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, at its bid of \$182,970, being the second lowest bidder.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, N. Y., April 24, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—On April 16, 1908, I opened bids for constructing the roadway pavement and inside trolley tracks of the Blackwells Island Bridge. The two lowest bids were the following:

North Eastern Construction Company.....	\$177,952 00
Maryland Steel Company	182,970 00

Showing a difference between the bids of..... \$5,018 00

Relative to these bids the Maryland Steel Company has addressed to me the following letter:

“April 23, 1908.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges, No. 13 Park Row, New York City:

“DEAR SIR—Referring to the bids submitted on April 16, 1908, for constructing the roadway pavement and inside trolley tracks of the Blackwell's Island Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, we desire to call your attention to the informality of the bid submitted by the North Eastern Construction Company.

“On page 9 of the form of proposals for bids, etc., it is clearly provided that ‘bidders must fill in the blank lines below, giving in detail the estimate upon which the lump sum bid is based,’ and while it is stipulated that the Department of Bridges should not be bound by the estimate of quantities or prices submitted, it is clear that these figures would effectually govern the current estimates and in case of a subsequent misunderstanding or in case of litigation, the detail of the bidder's estimate might and probably would prove of much value to the City's interests.

“All of the remaining seven bidders conformed strictly to this provision of the bidding, and it is contended by us that no bidder should be accorded the advantage of concealing information which others were required to disclose. To establish the precedent that such a clearly expressed requirement can be disregarded at the option of a bidder will inevitably result in a refusal of all bidders to disclose their estimates in future, as the contingency of a reletting must always be kept in mind, in which case a bidder who had withheld his detail figures would have a material advantage over others who had complied with the City's requirements.

“We wish, furthermore, to call attention to certain peculiar conditions surrounding this work; the main contract for the steel superstructure of the Blackwells Island Bridge is being completed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, whose employees will be at work practically from anchorage to anchorage for several months to come. Delay

and interference is bound to arise unless the present contract at least as far as the track work is concerned, is, as far as possible, under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Recognizing this fact we have arranged provisionally, to have the work in question handled by the organization of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

“In view of the foregoing we desire to file our claim that our bid is in fact the lowest one submitted in conformity with the requirements of the Department of Bridges, and to protest against any award of a contract to the North Eastern Construction Company. We would furthermore urge that the advantages to the City, due to non-interference of contractors, greater speed in executing the work, etc., more than counterbalance the slight difference in the bids, viz.: \$5,018, when it is considered that the value of the total work affected is in excess of \$15,000,000.

“Respectfully submitted

(Signed) “JOHN C. JAY, Jr.,
“New York Agent, Maryland Steel Company.”

I submitted the legal points raised to the Corporation Counsel, and he has advised me as follows:

“April 23, 1908.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges:

“SIR—You have personally called with two bids, which have been submitted for the construction of the roadway pavement and inside trolley tracks of the Blackwells Island Bridge.

“One of these bids is by the North Eastern Construction Company for \$177,952; the other is by the Maryland Steel Company of Baltimore County for \$182,970, so that the former company's bid is lower by about \$5,000.

“It appears, however, that the lowest bidder has not complied with the requirements which you have established, to wit:

“Note—Bidders must fill in the blank lines below, giving in detail the estimate upon which the lump sum bid is based. This estimate is not presented as a part of the bid or contract, but for information only.”

“Class of work. Total Quantity. Unit price. Total price.”

“The other company, which is next to the lowest bidder, has filled in properly these blanks according to the above direction.

“The question upon which you ask my advice is whether you can reject as informal the lowest bid and award the contract to the company which has made the next to the lowest bid.

“In my opinion you have the power and, so far as I can see, you would be amply justified in doing so, from the conditions which you have stated to me exist in this case.

“An action might be brought to test the question, which, of course, would result in delay, a thing to be avoided, if possible, whatever the result of the litigation might be.

“All delay can be easily avoided if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will take action under section 419 of the Charter. That section has the following clause:

“If a Borough President or the head of a department shall not deem it for the interest of the City to reject all bids, he shall, without the consent or approval of any other department or officer of the City government, award the contract to the lowest bidder, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a three-quarter vote of the whole Board shall determine that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted. * * *.”

“I am informed that you are prepared to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reasons which seem to you sufficient to justify that Board in passing such a resolution.

“Respectfully yours,

(Signed) G. L. STERLING,
“Acting Corporation Counsel.”

You will note that the Maryland Steel Company, in addition to the legal points raised, claims that it can perform the work involved more quickly than any other company because it will use the same corps of workmen now employed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which is at the present time completing the work of constructing the main span of the bridge. The Maryland Steel Company also has a contract for a part of the approach of the bridge, which is to be paved under the contract now in question. The parts of the bridge to be paved under the above mentioned contract are now being constructed under separate contracts by the

Feet.

Pennsylvania Steel Company	3,725
Buckley Realty Construction Company.....	1,435
Maryland Steel Company	800

5,960

In view of the foregoing, I submit to your Board for consideration whether you deem it for the best interests of the City to authorize me to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder under the following clause in section 419 of the Charter:

“If a Borough President or the head of a department shall not deem it for the interest of the City to reject all bids, he shall, without the consent or approval of any other department or officer of the City government, award the contract to the lowest bidder, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a three-quarter vote of the whole Board shall determine that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted. * * *.”

As the paving of the bridge will probably be the last work done before it is opened to traffic, it is important that a decision be reached as early as possible. I therefore request that you take action at to-day's meeting.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Bridges to accept the bid of the Maryland Steel Company, for constructing the roadway pavement and inside trolley track of the Blackwells Island Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, at its bid of one hundred and eighty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$182,970), it being for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest bid should be accepted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The President, Board of Aldermen, moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, May 1, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Which motion was adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, May 1, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the Week Ending April 25, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1908. }

Hon. GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 25, 1908, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 18, 1908, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 25, 1908.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 25, 1908.	CR.	
1908. Apr. 25	To Abolishing Grade Crossings, etc., Borough of Brooklyn..... Additional Water Fund..... American Museum of Natural History, etc..... Antitoxin Fund..... Armory Fund..... Athletic Fields, Under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Education..... Borough of Queens..... Bridge over Dutch Kills Creek, etc., Borough of Queens..... Bridge over Eastchester Bay, Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, Construction of..... Bridge over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn..... Bridge over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens..... Brooklyn Bridge—Construction of Trolley Railway Approaches, Borough of Brooklyn..... Brooklyn Bridge—Reconstruction of Western or Manhattan Terminal..... Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... College of The City of New York—New Site and Buildings..... Construction of Approaches to Bridge, etc., Depot Place, etc., Borough of The Bronx..... Construction of Bridge across Harlem River at Madison Avenue..... Construction of Bridge across Harlem River, Two Hundred and Seventh Street, Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, Borough of The Bronx..... Construction and Equipment of Fireboats..... Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Manhattan..... Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Manhattan..... Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, Borough of Brooklyn..... Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn..... Construction of Transverse Roads, Tremont Avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx..... Construction of Webster Avenue Relief Sewer, Borough of The Bronx..... Court of General Sessions—Providing Additional Court-rooms, Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan..... Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account..... Department of Correction—Building Fund..... Department of Correction—City Prisons, etc., Special Fund..... Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools..... Department of Education—Special High School Fund..... Department of Health—Building Fund..... Department of Health—Site, etc., Sanatorium, Orange County, N. Y..... Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Chelsea Park..... Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Constructing Bath-houses, etc., Orchard Beach, Pelham Bay Park..... Department of Public Charities—Building Fund..... Department of Public Charities—New Steamboat..... Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant, Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acquisition Property, Rye Lake, etc..... Dock Fund..... Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, for Clerks, etc..... Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette..... Fire Department, Boroughs of Richmond and Queens—Sites, etc., Paid System..... Forfeited Recognizances, New York County..... Fund for Street and Park Openings..... Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens..... Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond..... General Fund..... Hall of Records, Kings County..... Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Play-grounds, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond..... Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Play-grounds, Borough of The Bronx..... Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Play-grounds, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... Improvement of Sanitary Condition of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn..... Intestate Estates, New York County..... Kings County Hall of Records—Furnishing Metallic Furniture..... Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907..... Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1908..... Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, Construction of Extension..... New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of..... New East River Bridge Fund..... New Fordham Hospital—Furnishing, etc..... New Hall of Records—Equipment of Offices..... New Water Supply, City of New York..... New York and Brooklyn Bridge..... New York Public Library Fund..... Police Department—Constructing Two Additional Power Launches..... Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings..... Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... Public Baths Fund, Borough of The Bronx..... Public Baths Fund, Borough of Brooklyn..... Public Market, Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, Preparation of Land..... Public School Library Fund..... Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Rebuilding Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, etc., Borough of The Bronx..... Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan..... Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx..... Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond..... Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1907..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan..... Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Brooklyn..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Queens..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Richmond..... Revenue Bonds of 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Alterations and Improvements County Jail, Kings County..... Revenue Bond Fund—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Supplies and Contingencies, etc., 1907.....	1908. Apr. 18	By Balance CITY OF NEW YORK. Taxes: Borough of Manhattan..... Austen..... \$181,966 03 Borough of The Bronx..... "..... 24,447 77 Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 258,603 46 Borough of Queens..... "..... 12,407 76 Borough of Richmond..... "..... 1,201 63 Interest on Taxes: Borough of Manhattan..... Austen..... \$6,594 60 Borough of The Bronx..... "..... 928 33 Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 9,727 16 Borough of Queens..... "..... 473 19 Borough of Richmond..... "..... 45 73 Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn..... Austen..... 17,769 01 Water Rents, Borough of Queens..... "..... 784 97 Water Meter Fund, No. 2, Borough of Manhattan..... "..... 50 80 "..... 89 58 Arrears of Taxes, 1899, etc.: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments \$28,290 92 Borough of The Bronx..... "..... 3,070 52 Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 11,912 08 Borough of Queens..... "..... 6,640 32 Borough of Richmond..... "..... 1,745 55 Interest on Taxes, 1899, etc.: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments \$4,442 47 Borough of The Bronx..... "..... 801 48 Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 2,180 83 Borough of Queens..... "..... 2,148 35 Borough of Richmond..... "..... 400 41 Street Improvement Fund—January 1, 1898: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments \$6,287 57 Borough of The Bronx..... "..... 23,590 29 Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 25,455 06 Borough of Queens..... "..... 2,571 08 Borough of Richmond..... "..... 4,897 15 Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments \$733 88 Borough of The Bronx..... "..... 623 95 Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 807 38 Borough of Queens..... "..... 7 25 Borough of Richmond..... "..... 14 97 Fund for Street and Park Openings: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments \$8,473 14 Borough of The Bronx..... "..... 51,433 24 Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 7,101 27 Borough of Queens..... "..... 15,492 92 Interest on Assessments—Street and Park Openings: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments \$571 49 Borough of The Bronx..... "..... 503 36 Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 345 39 Borough of Queens..... "..... 19 22 Williamsbridge Sewer Fund, Borough of The Bronx, Cash Account, Assessments Collected..... Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan..... Collector of Assessments 422 89 Interest on Water Meter Fund, No. 2, Borough of Manhattan..... "..... 66 95 Restoring Pavements, etc..... "..... 7 32 Interest on Restoring Pavements, etc..... "..... 407 20 Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 14 65 Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 86 29 Interest on Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 21 33 Principal and Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 426 05 Interest, Principal and Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 30 08 Sewer Assessments, Twenty-ninth Ward, Installments, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 135 85 Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward, Installments, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 527 03 Flagging Tax Assessments, Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 26 73 Flatbush Avenue Improvement, Twenty-ninth Ward, Installments, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 124 38 Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 87 22 Fees for Searches, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 1 60 Arrears of Water Rents, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 667 85 Interest on Water Rents, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 170 43 Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens..... "..... 69 10 Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens..... "..... 21 53 Water Rents, Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens..... "..... 1 28 Interest on Water Rents, Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens..... "..... 14 Advertising Charges, Borough of Richmond..... "..... 59 50 New York and Brooklyn Bridge..... Stevenson 14,750 79 Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund..... "..... 4,833 61 Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn..... McGuire 60 41 Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 351 50 Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn..... "..... 27,064 71 Water Rents, Borough of Queens..... "..... 1,347 41 Water Meter Fund, Borough of Queens..... "..... 9 00 Water Rents, Borough of Richmond..... "..... 162 02 Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Corrigan 1,520 75 Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn..... Kinsella 880 00 Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens..... Corbett 193 50 Sundry Licenses, Borough of Richmond..... Woelfle 70 50 Excise Taxes, Kings County..... Michell \$146 25 Excise Taxes, Queens County..... Dowling 43 75 Excise Taxes, Richmond County..... Nichol 21 87 Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan..... Cloughen 211 87 Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx..... Haffen 5,823 91 Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx..... Haffen 523 00

1908. Apr. 25	Queens County.	\$1 20	1908. Apr. 25	By Borough of Richmond— State, Town and County Taxes:	Collector of Assessments.	\$2 78
To Commissioner of Jurors.....	1908.	7,505 50		Northfield	" ..	83 57
Advertising		3,101 18		Castleton	" ..	49 17
American Female Guardian Society, etc.....		6 25		Village Taxes, New Brighton	" ..	5 02
Armory Board, General Administration.....		62 84		Lamp Taxes, New Brighton	" ..	11 68
Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....		230 22		School Taxes, Twenty-nine Districts	" ..	15 17
Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....		7,236 95		Interest on Taxes	" ..	9 07
Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals.....		173 00		Assessments for Local Improvements, New Brighton	" ..	77 70
Board of Assessors.....		78,897 01		Interest on Assessments	" ..	134 81
Board of City Record.....		53,378 34				\$842,759 12
Board of Elections.....		177 12				
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....		832 69				
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....		32,392 61				
Brooklyn Public Library.....		7 48				
Children's Court, First Division.....		202 45				
City Magistrates Courts, First Division.....		188 86				
Civil Service Commission.....		2,105 31				
College of The City of New York.....		313 05				
Commissioner of Licenses		695 35				
Commissioners of Accounts		30 98				
Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....		80 50				
Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....		6,666 64				
Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....		65 46				
Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....		90 03				
Department of Bridges, General Administration.....		455 17				
Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....		157 00				
Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....		335 33				
Department of Bridges—Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridge over Newtown Creek, Borough of Queens.....		300 00				
Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond.....		60 00				
Department of Correction.....		12,065 32				
Department of Education—General School Fund.....		21,847 35				
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....		5,771 85				
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....		10,600 51				
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....		3,324 71				
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....		13,776 38				
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens.....		3,188 95				
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond.....		935 02				
Department of Finance.....		554 88				
Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....		64 05				
Department of Health—Borough Administration of Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, Manhattan.....		5,298 67				
Department of Health—Borough Administration, Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, The Bronx.....		20 95				
Department of Health—Hospitals.....		14 94				
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....		42,555 26				
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....		8,574 40				
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....		13,055 51				
Department of Public Charities—General Administration.....		48,827 96				
Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan.....		2,691 17				
Department of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn.....		478 98				
Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.....		11 05				
Department of Street Cleaning—General Administration.....		32 00				
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan.....		90,992 66				
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of The Bronx.....		6,140 82				
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....		104,414 37				
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		9 00				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....		12,629 38				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....		166 50				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Queens.....		497 25				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Richmond.....		349 00				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....		39 00				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....		639 64				
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn.....		30				
Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan.....		2,455 17				
Fire Department, Borough of The Bronx.....		249 47				
Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn.....		982 57				
Fire Department, Borough of Queens.....		2,796 20				
Fire Department, Borough of Richmond.....		101 30				
Institution of Mercy.....		7,644 53				
Interest on the City Debt.....		497 00				
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1907.....		32,500 00				
Law Department.....		4,609 70				
Mayoralty.....		12 55				
Memorial Day Observance, Borough of Manhattan.....		2,500 00				
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, etc.....		1,451 57				
Municipal Explosives Commission.....		40 00				
New York Foundling Hospital.....		865 48				
Normal College of The City of New York.....		20 00				
Police Department.....		40,029 01				
President of the Borough of Manhattan—						
General Administration.....		85 15				
Bureau of Buildings.....		489 98				
Bureau of Highways.....		13,622 17				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....		24,206 95				
Bureau of Sewers.....		4,920 00				
President of the Borough of The Bronx—						
Bureau of Highways.....		13,795 53				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....		1,768 40				
Bureau of Sewers.....		2,037 42				
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—						
Topographical Bureau.....		162 00				
Bureau of Buildings.....		109 55				
Bureau of Highways.....		5,359 56				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....		818 93				
Bureau of Sewers.....		3,390 68				
President of the Borough of Queens—						
Bureau of Buildings.....		1 50				
Bureau of Highways.....		9,233 37				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....		337 43				
Bureau of Sewers.....		277 06				
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....		4,879 90				
President of the Borough of Richmond—						
Bureau of Buildings.....		58 00				
Bureau of Engineering		142 36				
Bureau of Highways.....		2,553 63				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices		1,048 87				
Bureau of Sewers.....		643 44				
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....		2,930 11				
Rents.....						
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....		8,334 48				
St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.....		15,501 39				
St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond.....		245 25				
Tenement House Department		2,611 10				
		858 77				
New York County.						
Commissioner of Jurors.....		47 26				
Commissioner of Records.....		134 59				
County Contingent Fund.....		10 00				
Court of General Sessions.....		20 25				
District Attorney.....		552 90				
Fees and Expenses of Jurors		50,027 00				
Fees of Stenographers, etc.....		365 90				
Supreme Court, First Department		917 46				
Surrogates' Court		27 35				
Kings County.						
County Clerk.....		56 75				
Disbursements and Fees.....		100 00				
Register.....		347 02				
Rents		300 00				
Supreme Court, Second Department		95 01				
Surrogate's Court		200 00				

1908. Apr. 25	Queens County.			1908. Apr. 25	
To Commissioner of Jurors.....		\$26 00			
District Attorney's Office.....		67 96			
Sheriff.....		17 10			
Surrogate's Court		50 39			
			\$1,000,035 34		
Balance			\$3,689,052 14		
			29,307,843 61		
			\$32,996,895 75		
					\$32,996,895 75

E. & O. E., A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

By Balance \$29,307,843 61

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, for the week ending April 25, 1908.

April 25, 1908. By Balances..... \$1,839,986.03 \$3,847,159.46 \$53,802.23 \$421,979.58

E. & O. E., A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, for the week ending April 25, 1828.

		Water Sinking Fund, The City of New York.		Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Revenue Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Fire Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Water Bonds.	
1908.	Apr. 18	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr. *	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	By Balances as per last account current.....				\$320 65						
" 25	To Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....				51,923 89						
	Balance.....			\$52,244 54	\$52,244 54						

Apr. 25, 1908. By Balance..... \$51,923 89

Apr. 25, 1908. By Balance.....
E. & O. E. A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 25, 1908.

1908. Apr. 25	To Interest Registered.....	\$5,278 56	1908. Apr. 18	By Balance.....	*	\$61,634 94
	Balance.....	56,398 38	" 25	Interest Registered.....		42 00
		\$61,676 94				\$61,676 94

E. & O. E. A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper

April 21, 1948 By Balance \$56,308.25

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 25, 1908.

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1908. Apr. 25	To Jury Fees, New York County..... Jury Fees, Kings County..... Jury Fees, Queens County.....	\$8,562 00 2,006 00 663 44		1908. Apr. 18	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	\$10,865 00 11,282 00 6,601 08 7,409 80		\$36,157 88
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County..... Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	\$52,303 00 9,276 00 5,937 64 7,409 80		" 25	Jury Fees, New York County			50,000 00
		74,926 44						\$86,157 88
		\$86,157 88						

E. & O. E., A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

Apr. 25, 1908. By Balance..... \$74,926 44

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 25, 1908.

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1908. Apr. 25	To Witness Fees, New York County	\$596 82	1908. Apr. 18	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	\$1,347 61 1,247 56 575 60		\$3,170 77
	Balance, Witness Fees, New York County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County..... Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	\$750 79 1,247 56 575 60		2,573 95			\$3,170 77
		\$3,170 77					

E. & O. E., A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

Apr. 25, 1908. By Balance..... \$2,573 95

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, May 6, 1908.

Enclosed is eligible list for the position of Typewriter Copyist, to be published in the CITY RECORD.

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR THE POSITION OF TYPEWRITER COPYIST.

Established April 28, 1908.

Candidates who have also qualified for Book Typewriter will be designated thus—(2); for Book Typewriter and Graphophone—(3).

	Male.	Per Cent.
1. Lewis, Charles W. (not qualified), Katonah, New York.....	99.40	
2. Kane, Lawrence S. (2), No. 8430 Eighteenth avenue, Brooklyn.....	99.40	
3. Reass, Nathan (2), No. 1434 Bryant avenue, The Bronx.....	97.00	
4. Kirk, William H., No. 420 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street..	96.80	
5. Meffert, Henry F., No. 845 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.....	96.70	
6. Brennan, Joseph L., No. 68 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.....	96.40	
7. Underhill, W. Delorest, Wappingers Falls, New York.....	96.40	
8. Conolly, Thomas J. A., No. 41 Third avenue, Rockaway Park, Long Island	96.20	
9. Keyes, Harry C., No. 330 Bay street, Stapleton, Staten Island.....	95.80	
10. Dolgenas, Henry E., No. 1680 Madison avenue.....	95.60	
11. Schaefer, George J., No. 3902 New Utrecht avenue, Brooklyn.....	95.50	
12. Mundy, James S., No. 70 Penn street, Brooklyn.....	95.20	
13. D'Agne, Manfred G. (not qualified), No. 77 Berry street, Brooklyn.....	94.90	
14. Weintraub, Maurice E., No. 335 East Sixty-sixth street.....	94.90	
15. Dalton, Archibald J., No. 37 Prospect place, Brooklyn.....	94.70	
16. Gee, Richard P., No. 170 East Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	94.60	
17. Flynn, Lawrence J., No. 2156 Third avenue.....	94.30	
18. Green, Thomas T., No. 14 Fourth street, New Brighton.....	94.00	
19. Lynch, Charles E. A., No. 153 East Fifty-seventh street.....	94.00	
20. Prior, Jesse L., No. 308 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.....	93.70	
21. Mowen, James J., No. 446 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.....	92.80	
22. Wall, Maurice, No. 154 East Fifty-second street.....	92.50	
23. Beri, Samuel, No. 51 Willett street.....	92.50	
24. Ross, William S., No. 737 Washington street.....	92.10	
25. Hanck, Peter J., Broadway, Elmhurst, Long Island.....	92.00	
26. Wood, Edward J., No. 580 Leonard street, Brooklyn.....	91.90	
27. Cassidy, Edward J., No. 416 West Fifty-fifth street.....	91.60	
28. Getonimo, Pascal M., Petite avenue, Jamaica, Long Island.....	91.60	
29. Ryder, Joseph W., No. 1519 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	91.40	
30. Murphy, George R., No. 557 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	90.70	
31. Davidson, Joseph, No. 302 East Seventy-ninth street.....	90.70	
32. Shelskey, Louis P. (2), No. 40 Ludlow avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island.....	90.70	
33. Baker, Horace S., No. 88a Second place, Brooklyn.....	90.40	
34. Lord, John J., No. 404 West Twenty-fourth street.....	90.40	
35. O'Connell, John J. (3), No. 863 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.....	90.10	
36. Purvis, Harold O., No. 210 Bergen street, Brooklyn.....	90.10	
37. Fleissner, John J. (2), No. 246 East Fourth street.....	89.20	
38. Schmid, Cornelius A., No. 370½ Pacific street, Brooklyn.....	89.20	
39. Purvis, Frederic M., No. 210 Bergen street, Brooklyn.....	89.20	
40. Byrnes, Patrick J., No. 725 Third avenue.....	89.20	
41. Roberts, George E., No. 345 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.40	
42. McHugh, Francis D., No. 918 Pacific street, Brooklyn.....	88.30	
43. Baxter, Edward F., No. 805 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.	88.30	
44. Leonard, Thomas F., No. 145 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.....	88.30	
45. Serenbetz, Clemens O. (2), No. 486 Park avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.00	
46. Sullivan, Eugene A., No. 325 East Seventy-seventh street.....	87.70	
47. Melling, Joseph T., No. 432 East Sixty-sixth street.....	86.50	
48. Heffernan, Joseph A., No. 317 West Thirty-third street.....	86.30	
49. Melly, George F. (3), No. 204 East Ninetieth street.....	85.00	
50. Wiener, William R., No. 1724 Madison avenue.....	85.00	
51. Lang, Winifred H., No. 2191 Washington avenue, The Bronx.....	84.70	
52. Sullivan, Edward T., No. 155 West Sixty-second street.....	84.70	
53. McKenna, John J., No. 3721 Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.70	
54. Conway, Eugene J. (2), No. 462 State street, Brooklyn.....	84.40	
55. Horn, Gerard H., No. 111A Chauncey street, Brooklyn.....	84.20	
56. Trinkaus, John A., No. 972 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.00	
57. Bethel, Edgar A. (2), No. 135 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street	83.80	
58. Fishman, William, No. 62 East One Hundred and Second street.....	82.80	
59. Brady, Thomas M., No. 14 West Fordham road, The Bronx.....	81.70	
60. Sullivan, Daniel V. (3), No. 3128 Hull avenue, Bedford Park, The Bronx.....	81.40	
61. Kearns, John P., No. 184 Crystal street, Brooklyn.....	81.40	
62. Darragh, Denis F. (2), No. 106 Java street, Brooklyn.....	80.90	
63. Hunt, Clifford L., East Two Hundred and Twentieth street, Williamsbridge, The Bronx	80.80	
64. Moran, Victor J., No. 61 Stone street.....	80.50	
65. Watts, William B., No. 2109 Amsterdam avenue.....	79.30	
66. Slingerland, Charles A. (2), No. 169 Morningside avenue.....	79.00	
67. Rothenberg, Meyer (2), No. 66 Amboy street, Brooklyn.....	79.00	
68. Mayer, Joseph, No. 1314 Prospect avenue, The Bronx.....	78.40	
69. Farrell, John A., No. 275 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.....	78.40	
70. Carter, James A., No. 1668 Park avenue.....	78.00	
71. Goodman, Henry M. R., No. 258 East Seventh street.....	77.80	
72. Sheehan, Daniel J., No. 426 East Seventy-seventh street.....	77.50	
73. Occhifinto, Nicholas J., No. 586 Park place, Brooklyn.....	77.30	

	Per Cent.
74. Jordan, George J., No. 341 East Twenty-third street.....	76.60
75. Farrell, Daniel A., No. 273 Pearl street, Brooklyn.....	76.50
76. Concannon, Francis M., No. 115 Engert avenue, Brooklyn.....	76.40
77. Freschi, Ignatius B., No. 555 East Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	76.30
78. Kennedy, Owen J., No. 1305 Main street, Peekskill, N. Y.....	74.80
79. Stern, Charles, No. 92 Rivington street.....	74.70
80. Dennehy, George W., No. 493 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.....	74.50
81. Engelking, John V., Jackson avenue and Seventh street, Woodside, Long Island	74.30
82. Lynch, Dennis T., No. 969 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	74.10
83. Simmons, Edward H., No. 474 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.....	72.80
84. Graves, Ransom F., No. 328 Rivington street.....	72.10
85. Ruggles, James H., No. 107 Richmond street, Brooklyn.....	70.60
86. Fitzpatrick, Winifield G., No. 523 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street	70.00
	Female.
1. Duffy, Anna G., No. 28 West Forty-sixth street.....	99.40
2. Kaufman, Lydia E., No. 559 Quincy street, Brooklyn.....	99.20
3. Boulton, Helen F. (2), No. 1330 Bergen street, Brooklyn.....	99.10
4. McKenne, Agnes L., No. 90 Westervelt avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island	99.10
5. Mack, Helen V., No. 313 West Forty-sixth street.....	98.50
6. Lenz, G. Adele, No. 75 Garfield avenue, Richmond Hill, Long Island.....	98.20
7. Tiernan, Katharine T., No. 9 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	98.20
8. Drescher, Emily A. (2), Faile street, near Lafayette avenue, The Bronx..	98.20
9. Baumann, Adelaide M., No. 42 Seventh avenue, New Brighton.....	98.20
10. Reid, Jane M., No. 17 Kelley avenue, Woodside, Long Island.....	98.20
11. Gaffney, Mae M., No. 433 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	98.20
12. Strauss, Lena (2), No. 316 Williams avenue, Brooklyn.....	97.90
13. Bernstein, Sadie, No. 1410 Fifth avenue.....	97.90
14. Brennan, Lillian F., No. 140 Fenimore street, Brooklyn.....	97.60
15. Butler, Elizabeth L., No. 61 Grove street.....	97.60
16. Puvogel, Meta L., Hicksville, Nassau County, Long Island.....	97.60
17. Smith, Isabelle V. (3), No. 158 Madison street, Brooklyn.....	97.60
18. May, Louise, No. 301 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	97.30
19. Wilson, Ida, No. 287 Hinsdale street, Brooklyn.....	97.30
20. Williams, Elizabeth M., No. 572 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.....	97.30
21. Weber Julia (not qualified), No. 140 East Sixteenth street.....	97.30
22. Harper, Emma B., No. 322 East Twenty-eighth street, Brooklyn.....	97.00
23. Reilly, Catherine F., No. 99 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn.....	97.00
24. Hagen, Minnie J., No. 597 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.....	97.00
25. Nurick, Rose, No. 701 Madison street, Brooklyn.....	96.70
26. McGrath, Elizabeth M., No. 23 Thames street.....	96.70
27. Reynolds, May A., No. 231 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street..	96.70
28. Cossley, Mary, No. 185 Elm street, Albany, N. Y.....	96.70

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68. Cox, Anna G., No. 54 Audubon avenue.....	94.60	184. Ryan, Mary E. (3), Fourth street, near Whitestone avenue, Flushing, Long Island	91.10
69. Davis, Marion A., No. 61 St. Pauls avenue, Tompkinsville, S. L.....	94.60	185. Hickey, Anna T., No. 137 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.....	91.00
70. Hoffman, Lillian M., No. 517 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.....	94.60	186. Hall, Mary E., No. 534 West Forty-third street.....	91.00
71. Keefe, Agnes M., No. 111 Albany avenue, Brooklyn.....	94.30	187. Smith, Mary F., No. 1268 Brook avenue, The Bronx.....	91.00
72. Norris, Florence E., No. 288 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.....	94.30	188. Backer, Caroline L., No. 487 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.....	91.00
73. Canning, Clare D., No. 419 West Forty-fourth street.....	94.30	189. Unger, Sadie, No. 16 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	91.00
74. Lovell, Loretta C., Elmwood place, near Woodhaven avenue, Woodhaven, L. I.....	94.30	190. Wattington, Adelaide G., No. 54 West Ninety-second street, care of Miss E. Pike	91.00
75. Bienefeld, Mildred, No. 59 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	94.30	191. Daley, Elizabeth A., No. 56 West Ninety-eighth street.....	91.00
76. Donohue, Eleanor L., No. 249 West Forty-ninth street.....	94.30	192. Keefe, Elizabeth C., No. 123 East One Hundred and First street.....	91.00
77. Morrissey, May (3), No. 71 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.....	94.30	193. Ungar, Rachel, No. 254 Seventh street.....	90.90
78. Ruese, Ella L., No. 164 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.....	94.30	194. Parmet, Sadie, No. 309 East Seventy-ninth street.....	90.80
79. O'Brien, Mary E., No. 743 Oakland place, The Bronx.....	94.30	195. Patton, Katherine V., No. 149 Barbe street, Brooklyn.....	90.80
80. Altmann, Carrie, No. 219 East Sixtieth street, care Atkinson.....	94.30	196. Masterson, Lauretta A., No. 83 Penn street, Brooklyn.....	90.70
81. Bross, Maude H., No. 525 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	94.20	197. Brennan, M., Lillian A., No. 433 Washington street.....	90.70
82. Kearns, Helen M., No. 466 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.....	94.00	198. Eagan, Marguerite, No. 751 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	90.70
83. Bostrom, Esther C., No. 1092 Pacific street, Brooklyn.....	94.00	199. Greene, Anna C. (3), No. 237 East Thirty-eighth street.....	90.60
84. Boyle, Mary A., No. 121 West Fifty-first street.....	94.00	200. Abbott, Maybell B., No. 88 St. Marks place, Brooklyn.....	90.40
85. Johnson, Bessie, No. 44 Garden place, Brooklyn.....	94.00	201. Mailley, Margaret M., No. 80 Charles street.....	90.40
86. Murray, Aileen, No. 335 Warburton avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.....	94.00	202. Samiison, Lillian S., No. 1817 Madison avenue.....	90.40
87. Jastow, Ella, No. 109 Chester street, Brooklyn.....	94.00	203. Sinnott, Sabina R., No. 319 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn.....	90.40
88. Higgins, Mary, No. 502 West One Hundred and Eightieth street.....	94.00	204. Hobbs, Margaret, No. 19 Cook avenue, Elmhurst, L. I.....	90.40
89. Albin, Rose (2), No. 12 Pitt street.....	93.80	205. Friedhof, Charlotte A., No. 200 West Seventy-first street.....	90.30
90. McIntyre, Catharine C., No. 85 North Oxford street, Brooklyn.....	93.70	206. Reilly, Margaret R., No. 141 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn.....	90.30
91. Jaffa, Rebecca, No. 778 Prospect place, Brooklyn.....	93.70	207. O'Donnell, Mary T., No. 393 Central Park West.....	90.30
92. Wilson, Agnes E., No. 2980 Briggs avenue, Bedford Park, The Bronx.....	93.70	208. Lein, Grace I., No. 966 Washington avenue, The Bronx.....	90.30
93. McIver, Frances I., No. 362 St. Nicholas avenue.....	93.70	209. Walsh, Alice V., No. 25 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	90.20
94. Wischer, Caroline A., No. 733 Carroll street, Brooklyn.....	93.70	210. Goodman, Emma, No. 258 East Seventh street.....	90.20
95. Asher, Evelyn J., No. 22 St. Johns place, Brooklyn.....	93.70	211. Samuels, Stella H., No. 62 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	90.10
96. Berger, Sadie, No. 103 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	93.70	212. Lynch, Irene G., No. 628 Union avenue, The Bronx.....	90.10
97. Levy, Rose H., No. 189 Division street.....	93.50	213. Collins, Helen, No. 1630 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.....	90.10
98. Lowe, Sarah E., Trowmart Inn, Twelfth and Hudson streets.....	93.50	214. Goderre, Sylvia M. L., No. 840 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.....	90.10
99. Klein, Pearl B., No. 3816 Park avenue, The Bronx.....	93.40	215. Quinn, Martha F., No. 546 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	90.10
100. Bickman, Minnie, No. 330 East Twenty-first street.....	93.40	216. Belford, Mary V., No. 35 Cheever place, Brooklyn.....	90.10
101. Rasmussen, Jennie (3), No. 352 Bergen street, Brooklyn.....	93.40	217. Herson, Sarah M., No. 191 Amity street, Brooklyn.....	90.10
102. Currier, Mary T., No. 270 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.....	93.40	218. Shannessy, Violet H. S., No. 62 West Ninety-third street.....	90.10
103. Duane, Anna C., No. 834 Eagle avenue, The Bronx.....	93.40	219. Lennig, Emma O., No. 330 Carroll street, Brooklyn.....	90.10
104. Miller, Lena B., No. 209 South Third street, Brooklyn.....	93.40	220. Bendersnagel, Ella A., No. 208 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.....	90.00
105. Curtin, Margaret O'C., No. 321 East Sixty-ninth street.....	93.40	221. Long, Helen L., No. 584 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.....	90.00
106. Curtin, Hanna M., No. 321 East Sixty-ninth street.....	93.40	222. Tevlin, Marie B., No. 181a Quincy street, Brooklyn.....	89.90
107. O'Connor, Catherine (2), No. 369 West Twenty-third street.....	93.40	223. McClain, Kathryn M., No. 203 East Thirty-second street.....	89.90
108. Cunneen, Mary F., No. 196 Warren street, Brooklyn.....	93.40	224. Reynolds, Margaret R., No. 349 East Eighteenth street.....	89.90
109. McNeill, Lillian (3), No. 306 West Fourth street.....	93.40	225. Hunt, Margaret M., No. 387 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn.....	89.80
110. Taylor, Minnie S., No. 465 Sixty-third street, Brooklyn.....	93.40	226. McDonald, Agnes C., No. 504 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	89.80
111. Murphy, Esther E., No. 105 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.....	93.40	227. Robbins, Margaret E., No. 52 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	89.80
112. Chertizza, Kathryn A. S., No. 11 Thirty-first street, Whitestone, Long Island	93.10	228. Mallin, Anna M., No. 295 Baltic street, Brooklyn.....	89.80
113. Stinson, Nellie W., No. 327 Halsey street, Brooklyn.....	93.10	229. Jaffe, Marie T., No. 15 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	89.70
114. Klein, Amelia (2), No. 331 East Thirteenth street.....	93.10	230. Hilliard, Nellie L., No. 577 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.....	89.60
115. Hibbitts, Teresa A., No. 224 Monitor street, Brooklyn.....	93.10	231. Weissler, Lillian C., No. 55 Keap street, Brooklyn.....	89.50
116. Henning, Emma L., No. 135 Lefferts place, Brooklyn.....	93.10	232. Nolan, Maude A., No. 1015 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street	89.50
117. Condon, Mary F., No. 147 West Ninety-sixth street.....	93.10	233. Connelly, Katherlyn L., No. 309 East Seventy-ninth street.....	89.50
118. Charash, Adele, No. 753 East Sixth street.....	93.10	234. Wilk, Fayne, No. 277 East Fourth street.....	89.50
119. Commerford, Frances A., No. 84 Amity street, Brooklyn.....	93.00	235. Reilly, Rosella V., No. 329 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.....	89.50
120. Lawler, Catharine C., No. 27 East Seventh street.....	92.90	236. Walstead, Nellie E., No. 735 Home street, The Bronx.....	89.40
121. Madden, Anna R. (2), No. 263 Dean street, Brooklyn.....	92.90	237. Mahaney, Nellie M., No. 206 West Eighty-second street.....	89.30
122. Twohy, Mary A., No. 37 Willow street, Brooklyn.....	92.80	238. Power, Anna I., No. 114 Fourth street, Elmhurst, L. I.....	89.30
123. Hayes, Mary M., No. 323 East Eighteenth street.....	92.80	239. Dauch, Helen A., No. 456 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.....	89.20
124. Freeman, Eloise E., No. 476 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.....	92.80	240. Sullivan, May A., No. 251 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.....	89.20
125. Reich, Rose, No. 259 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.....	92.80	241. LePard, Irene, No. 43 Vandam street.....	89.20
126. Logeman, Adele, No. 585 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.....	92.80	242. Kehoe, Elizabeth F. L., No. 1 Hubert street	89.20
127. Hayes, Nellie M., No. 218 Monroe street.....	92.80	243. McClean, Frances A., No. 1446 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.....	89.20
128. O'Connell, Evangeline V., No. 45 Seventh street.....	92.80	244. Boyle, Marcella J., No. 557 Baker avenue, Van Nest, The Bronx.....	89.10
129. Hoag, Myrtle P., No. 208 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	92.80	245. Gorman, Nellie V., No. 788 Greenwich street	89.10
130. Tierney, Loretta, No. 411 West Fifty-first street.....	92.60	246. Gallagher, Mary C., No. 823 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.....	89.10
131. Tewell, Anna L., No. 505 Third street, Brooklyn.....	92.60	247. Murray, Katharine E., No. 262 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street	88.90
132. Kissinger, Carrie, No. 626 Hudson street.....	92.50	248. Sunderland, Rose, No. 1877 Third avenue.....	88.90
133. Reinkin, Eva A. (2), No. 1026 Jackson avenue, The Bronx.....	92.50	249. Webb, Mary, No. 723 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	88.80
134. Dolan, Margaret V., No. 300 East Seventy-second street.....	92.50	250. Reynolds, Anna G., No. 231 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	88.80
135. Cronin, Mary C., No. 165 East Forty-ninth street.....	92.50	251. Farrell, Kathryn E., No. 273 Pearl street, Brooklyn.....	88.80
136. Harvey, Anna C., No. 581 Linwood street, Brooklyn.....	92.50	252. Kennedy, Gertrude, No. 111 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.70
137. Rosenblatt, Sarah L., No. 1666 Bathgate avenue, The Bronx.....	92.50	253. Kantrowitz, Mabel, No. 260 Seventh street.....	88.60
138. DeMuth, Nellie, Rosebank Post Office, Staten Island, care T. Jenkins.....	92.50	254. Falconer, Clara M., No. 204 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.....	88.60
139. Gray, Irene, No. 360 Front street.....	92.50	255. Joyce, Mary, No. 32 Fourth place, Brooklyn.....	88.60
140. Lloyd, Florence K., No. 2673 Bainbridge avenue.....	92.50	256. Brennan, Julia M., No. 313 West Seventeenth street.....	88.60
141. Stark, Fannie, No. 1547 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.....	92.30	257. Bowden, Mary E., No. 5208 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.60
142. Lee, Rosetta, No. 326 East Eighteenth street.....	92.30	258. Combes, Irma M., No. 306 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.....	88.60
143. Doxey, Wilhelmina C., No. 68 Heyward street, Brooklyn.....	92.20	259. McAvey, Cecelia A., No. 343 East Fifty-eighth street.....	88.60
144. Graham, Jeannette B., No. 492 Third street, Brooklyn.....	92.20	260. Robbins, Anna M., No. 52 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	88.60
145. Bonser, Mary E., No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	92.20	261. Finkelstein, Jennie R., No. 1453 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.60
146. Nally, Marcella F. (not qualified), No. 308 West Eighteenth street.....	92.20	262. Farrell, Nora T., No. 425 West Forty-second street.....	88.60
147. Schwebel, Frances C. (2), No. 8 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street	92.20	263. Shine, Genevieve A., No. 785 Madison street, Brooklyn.....	88.40
148. McCarthy, Gertrude L., No. 32 Washington avenue, Laurel Hill, Long Island	92.00	264. Burke, Adelaide L., No. 452 Chestnut street, Richmond Hill, L. I.....	88.40
149. Desmond, Eleanor E. (3), No. 102 East Eighty-ninth street.....	91.90	265. Kerrigan, Annie, No. 332 Hart street, Brooklyn.....	88.40
150. Robinson, Deborah P., No. 983 Summit avenue, The Bronx.....	91.90	266. McKeon, Anna M., No. 311 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street	88.30
151. Tully, May, No. 211 West One Hundred and Seventh street.....	91.90	267. Hunt, Anna E., No. 387 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn.....	88.30
152. Maloney, Jane A., No. 28 Dominick street.....	91.90	268. Bader, Regina G., No. 257 Theodore street, Steinway, L. I. C.....	88.30
153. Callanan, Mary, No. 963 Grand avenue, The Bronx.....	91.90	269. Higgins, Elizabeth M. (2), No. 767 Hicks street, Brooklyn.....	88.30
154. McGrath, Kathryn A., No. 7 Hanson place, Brooklyn.....	91.90	270. Kiernan, Mary R., No. 494 Dean street, Brooklyn.....	88.30
155. Weidman, Mae L. W., No. 160 East Forty-eighth street.....	91.90	271. Corr, Edna, No. 254 Hooper street, Brooklyn.....	88.20
156. Wolfson, Elizabeth, No. 220 West One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	91.90	272. Carroll, May F., No. 207 Fourteenth street, College Point, L. I.....	88.20
157. Hanan, Blanche, No. 116 Avenue D.....	91.90	273. Biegeleisen, Bessie, No. 244 Seventh street	88.20
158. Foley, Margaret E., No. 64 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn.....	91.90	274. Fick, Elsa B., No. 1443 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.00
159. Baumgarten, Dorothea E., No. 184 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn.....	91.90	275. Schaaf, Mae B., No. 364 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.00
160. Walsh, Mary J. C. (3), No. 40 Fourth place, Brooklyn.....	91.80	276. McIver, Maude L., No. 362 St. Nicholas avenue	88.00
161. Gyves, Katherine M., No. 117½ Calyer street, Brooklyn.....	91.70	277. Healy, Elizabeth M. (2	

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301. Griffin, May E., No. 602 East One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	86.80	422. Sterns, Clara, No. 339 East Seventh-ninth street.....	76.60
302. Galvin, Rose, No. 1707 Park avenue.....	86.80	423. Phelan, Mary V., No. 245 Weirfield street, Brooklyn.....	76.60
303. O'Sullivan, Theresa M., No. 442 West Fifty-seventh street.....	86.50	424. Duke, Helen M., No. 205 Tenth avenue.....	76.60
304. Doyle, May M., No. 331 Union avenue, Brooklyn.....	86.50	425. Noonan, Mary T., No. 669 Second avenue.....	76.50
305. Duane, Helen L., No. 834 Eagle avenue, The Bronx.....	86.50	426. Meagher, Mary E. (2), No. 53 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street	76.30
306. Ohlandt, Mabel, No. 780 Union avenue, The Bronx.....	86.40	427. Doorly, Elizabeth M., No. 242 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.....	76.20
307. Lewis, Mary M., No. 94 Newark avenue, Elm Park, S. I.....	86.20	428. O'Rourke, Josephine M., No. 941 Sherman avenue, The Bronx.....	76.10
308. Ringwald, Mae L., No. 75 Thirty-eighth street, Brooklyn.....	86.20	429. McCormack, Loretta A., No. 442 West Thirty-fourth street.....	76.10
309. MacDermott, Josephine G., No. 226 East Thirty-ninth street.....	86.20	430. Schneiderman, Bella, No. 295 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.....	75.90
310. Brown, Cecilia E., No. 450 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	86.20	431. Reimers, Alma K., No. 48 Greenwich street.....	75.90
311. Rogers, Ella R., No. 238 East Eighty-second street.....	86.20	432. Reilly, Anna V., No. 477 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.....	75.50
312. Finn, Margaret A., No. 2044 Washington avenue, The Bronx.....	86.20	433. O'Hara, Helen G., No. 295 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.....	75.50
313. Clark, Annie M., No. 2209 Belmont avenue.....	86.20	434. McWilliams, Mazie, No. 289 Pearl street, Brooklyn.....	75.40
314. Schlag, Louisa A., No. 74 Tillary street, Brooklyn.....	86.10	435. Cummins, Mary J. G., No. 229 West One Hundred and Forty-second	75.40
315. Campion, May, No. 328 St. Nicholas avenue.....	85.80	street.....	75.40
316. Dondero, Agnes M., No. 26 Cherry street.....	85.70	436. Barnett, Lena, No. 444 Grand street.....	75.30
317. Gough, Elsie E., No. 294½ Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.....	85.60	437. Hennessy, Helen F., No. 2069 Madison avenue.....	75.20
318. Dunlea, May, No. 166 East Sixty-seventh street.....	85.60	438. Lewin, Minnie, No. 1002 Jackson avenue, The Bronx.....	75.20
319. Short, Minnie (3), No. 122 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.....	85.60	439. Cassidy, Maya E., No. 8 Garden place, Brooklyn.....	75.10
320. Donohue, Catherine C., No. 400 West Forty-eighth street.....	85.60	440. O'Donnell, Agnes, No. 311 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.....	75.00
321. Martin, Mary F., No. 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	85.40	441. Reed, Florence C., No. 445 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	75.00
322. Noonan, Kathleen J., No. 66 East One Hundred and Twenty-second	85.40	442. Donegan, Irene R., No. 311 East Thirtieth street.....	74.90
street.....	85.30	443. McKenna, Kathryn V., No. 339 East Fifty-second street.....	74.90
323. McGrath, Gertrude L., No. 393 Hudson street.....	85.30	444. Mangin, Evelyn, No. 285 Mott street.....	74.80
324. McMahon, Ella E., No. 766 Home street, The Bronx.....	85.30	445. Kehoe, Mary C., No. 149 Hudson street.....	74.80
325. Cusack, May M., No. 114 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	85.20	446. Hopkins, Mary E., No. 259 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street	74.80
326. MacDermott, Florence V., No. 226 East Thirty-ninth street.....	85.10	447. Edelmann, Lena, No. 562 Decatur street, Brooklyn.....	74.50
327. Fisher, Anna, No. 151 West Sixty-second street.....	85.00	448. Bierner, Anna M., No. 25 Crown street, Brooklyn.....	74.50
328. McCarrick, Anna F., No. 360 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	85.00	449. Schneider, Mary C., No. 1858 Jerome avenue, The Bronx.....	74.50
329. Gaffney, Mary E., No. 356 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	84.60	450. Weickel, Louise E., No. 897 Second avenue.....	74.20
330. Rosenzweig, Sadie, No. 670 President street, Brooklyn.....	84.50	451. Jensen, Margaret W., No. 163 East Seventy-second street.....	74.20
331. Rosberger, Miriam, No. 29 Sixth avenue.....	84.40	452. Meehan, Mary A., No. 225 East Eighty-third street.....	74.20
332. Rothstein, Marion, No. 562 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	84.40	453. Sheres, Frances I., No. 1569 Fulton avenue, The Bronx.....	74.20
333. Wilson, Maude, No. 240 East Thirtieth street.....	84.40	454. Clare, Stella M., No. 5 Cannon street.....	74.10
334. Phelan, Minnie A., No. 494 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.40	455. Tompkins, Martha J. E., No. 605 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.....	73.90
335. Hubbard, Florence C., No. 3133 Broadway.....	84.40	456. Bingham, Mary F., No. 2716 Decatur avenue, The Bronx.....	73.80
336. Manheimer, Millic, No. 1355 Webster avenue, The Bronx.....	84.20	457. Friedman, Helen, No. 270 Seventh street.....	73.60
337. Lyons, Mary A. (2), No. 503 Amsterdam avenue.....	84.10	458. Altman, Bessie, No. 1675 Second avenue.....	73.60
338. Donlon, Irene M., No. 95 Raymond street, Brooklyn.....	84.10	459. Flynn, Mary, No. 257 Lafayette street.....	73.40
339. Leibmann, Helen F., No. 73 Howard street, Long Island City.....	84.00	460. Blanco, Margaret M., No. 85 Tillary street, Brooklyn.....	73.40
340. Levett, Anna M., No. 218 Degraw street, Brooklyn.....	83.80	461. Simon, Pauline, No. 17 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.....	73.30
341. Healey, Ella F., No. 708 Union avenue, Brooklyn.....	83.80	462. McShane, Florence M., No. 1929 Washington avenue, The Bronx.....	73.30
342. Conniff, Josephine A., No. 44 Bond street, Brooklyn.....	83.80	463. McDermott, Mary, No. 315 East Twentieth street.....	73.00
343. Daly, Laura A., No. 850 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	83.80	464. Shuter, Lillian P. (2), No. 838 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.....	73.00
344. Jeannin, Mrs. Nannie D., No. 645 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.....	83.80	465. Maurer, Alma H., No. 1458 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.....	72.90
345. Mellett, Margaret F., No. 348 East Fifty-fifth street.....	83.80	466. Wafer, Harriet S., No. 503 Henry street, Brooklyn.....	72.70
346. Spellman, Beatrice G., No. 16 East Ninety-seventh street.....	83.70	467. Foley, Anna A., No. 1065 Hall place, The Bronx.....	72.70
347. Fagan, Hannah, No. 864 Park avenue, Brooklyn.....	83.60	468. Conklin, Alice V., No. 723 Union avenue, The Bronx.....	72.70
348. Moran, Mary, No. 104 Bradhurst avenue.....	83.60	469. Sullivan, Mary F., No. 329 East Seventy-ninth street.....	72.40
349. Heffernan, Cecilia M., No. 357 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	83.50	470. Lyons, Mary C., No. 1786 Amsterdam avenue.....	72.10
350. Canning, Mae A., No. 412 Tenth avenue.....	83.40	471. Moran, Mae T., No. 580 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	72.10
351. Ryan, Anna J., No. 341 Vermont street, Brooklyn.....	83.30	472. Reich, Jeannette, No. 9 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	72.10
352. Coffey, Frances, Union street, Haverstraw, N. Y.....	83.30	473. Millmaster, Lillian M., No. 178 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.....	72.00
353. Douglass, Katherine I., No. 117 Clymer street, Brooklyn.....	83.20	474. O'Dwyer, Frances, No. 32 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	71.50
354. McCann, Mary J., No. 435 West Thirty-third street.....	83.20	475. Berger, Frances, No. 312 East Third street.....	71.50
355. Heissner, Elizabeth C., No. 431 East Sixteenth street.....	82.90	476. Kelly, Ellen D. (2), No. 619 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth	71.20
356. Ducey, Mary E., No. 105 East Ninety-second street.....	82.60	street.....	71.20
357. Cavanagh, Agnes R., No. 154 North Eighth street, Brooklyn.....	82.60	477. Christensen, Nelsena, No. 980a DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.....	71.00
358. O'Neill, Elizabeth, No. 41 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.....	82.50	478. Rogers, Matilda M., No. 238 East Eighty-second street.....	70.60
359. Carty, Hattie E., No. 686 McDonough street, Brooklyn.....	82.30	479. McQuade, Grace B., No. 510 West Twenty-first street.....	70.40
360. Mooney, Lillian, No. 257 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.....	82.20	480. Meaney, Eleanor C., No. 1049 Park avenue.....	70.30
361. O'Donnell, Mary T. (2), No. 85 Vandam street.....	82.00	481. Hogan, Helen I., No. 64 East Eighty-eighth street.....	70.30
362. Drought, Carrie C., No. 1606 Avenue A.....	81.80	482. Housner, Addie L., No. 27 Christopher street.....	70.30
363. O'Connor, Mary J., No. 2070 Morris avenue, The Bronx.....	81.70	483. Harrington, Gertrude, No. 262 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth	70.00
364. Murray, Dora E. T., No. 125 North Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	81.70	street.....	70.00
365. Walsh, Agnes V., No. 40 Fourth place, Brooklyn.....	81.60	484. Bigler, Agnes L., No. 184 Bergen street, Brooklyn.....	70.00
366. Cochran, Elizabeth M., No. 151 West Ninety-sixth street.....	81.40	485. Broutman, Eva, No. 73 Avenue C.....	70.00
367. McMahon, Frances T., No. 2236 Hughes avenue, The Bronx.....	81.30	486. Maurer, Victoria M., No. 153 St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn.....	70.00
368. Goldbloom, Pauline, No. 86 Dean street, Brooklyn.....	81.30	487. Dunn, Mary L., No. 320 Commonwealth avenue, The Bronx.....	70.00
369. McCormack, Katherine, No. 232 Cypress avenue, The Bronx.....	81.30	488. McMahon, Ada C., No. 200 West Twenty-fourth street.....	70.00
370. Burke, Helen P., No. 804 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.....	81.20	489. Hunter, Alice F., No. 150 Ninth avenue.....	70.00
371. Malone, Jennie M., No. 200 West Twenty-fourth street.....	81.10	490. Buhrendorf, Anna C., No. 534 Union avenue, The Bronx.....	70.00
372. Mulrane, Mary F., No. 196 Warren street, Brooklyn.....	81.00	491. O'Rourke, Eleanor, No. 529 Macon street, Brooklyn.....	70.00
373. Fitzgerald, Agnes G., No. 476 Marlborough road, Brooklyn.....	80.70	492. Garrahan, Mae V., No. 1157 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.....	70.00
374. Rosenstein, Dora, No. 492 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.....	80.50	493. Guilfoyle, Lillian F., No. 155 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth	70.00
375. Sullivan, Bella C., No. 2027 Seventh avenue.....	80.40	street.....	70.00
376. Fernbacher, Grace E., No. 151 East Eighteenth street.....	80.20	494. Clarke, Mary V. J., No. 293 Prospect place, Brooklyn.....	70.00
377. Styles, Mayme M., No. 362 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	80.20		
378. Bennett, Anna, No. 568 Lexington avenue.....	80.20		
379. Macdonald, Mabel J. (2), No. 454 East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth	80.20		
street.....	80.10		
380. Struss, Madeline, No. 98 Rapelye street, Brooklyn.....	80.10		
381. O'Shea, Lillian V., No. 430 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.....	80.10		
382. Murray, Mary J. (not qualified), No. 117 West Ninety-sixth street.....	80.00		
383. Curran, Helen M., No. 86 Varick street.....	79.90		
384. Silverman, Fannie, No. 1453 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.....	79.90		
385. Seaman, Anna E. (2), No. 211 Skillman street, Brooklyn.....	79.80		
386. Collins, Florence E., No. 251 East Fifty-seventh street.....	79.70		
387. Connelly, Loretta M., No. 309 East Seventy-ninth street.....	79.70		
388. McQuillan, Adele E., No. 308 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	79.60		
389. Simon, Martha, No. 53 East Ninety-seventh street.....	79.50		
390. Fagan, Katherine M., No. 105 West One Hundred and Third street.....	79.50		
391. Roberts, Louise D., No. 121 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn.....	79.20		
392. Rothstein, Sarah P., No. 562 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	79.20		
393. Rigney, Mary A., No. 918 Ninth avenue.....	79.00		
394. Rosenau, Alice, No. 82 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	78.70		
395. Wynne, Sadie C., No. 346 East Fifty-second street.....	78.70		
396. Carroll, Madeline E., No. 215 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	78.70		
397. Maguire, Gertrude (3), No. 34 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	78.70		
398. Coppers, Agnes S., Criminal Courts Building, Centre and Franklin streets	78.60		
399. Albert, Dora, No. 333 Wyona street, Brooklyn.....	78.60		
400. Smith, Clara C., No. 415a Kosciusko street, Brooklyn.....	78.50		
401. Tracy, Caroline M., No. 240 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.....	78.50		
402. Boland, Mary A., No. 496 Ninth avenue.....	78.40		
403. Traurig, Elizabeth D., No. 741 Fifth street.....	78.40		
404. Flanagan, Therese M., No. 265 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street	78.40		
405. Lynch, Emma L., No. 50 Audubon avenue.....	78.10		
406. Gillespie, Lillian, No. 568			

from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Bryant avenue, around said park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

(Signed) F. GRIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Approved April 16, 1908.

(Signed) Josiah A. Briggs,
Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board of Crotona, Twenty-fourth District, does hereby approve of the map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing the laying out of a public park at northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Bryant avenue, and the laying out of a new street from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Bryant avenue, around said park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated New York, April 14, 1908," signed by Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, and by F. Greiffenberg, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Affirmative—Alderman Hickey and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES OF LOCAL BOARDS OF CHESTER, TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
AND VAN CORTLANDT, TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Boards of Chester and Van Cortlandt, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Districts, met in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on Thursday, April 16, 1908, at 3:30 p. m.

Present—Alderman Corbett, Alderman Handy, Alderman Crowley, Alderman Hochdorffer and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

No. 580 of 1907. Bronx boulevard, from Old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), regulating, grading, etc.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That proceedings be and the same are hereby initiated for the regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Bronx boulevard, from Pelham Parkway North to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue).

Unanimously adopted.

Estimated cost of the foregoing work, \$425,000; assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$948,790.

Communication from Dr. C. Adelbert Becker, in reference to fixing date for vesting of title to Bronx boulevard from Bronx and Pelham parkway to Burke avenue (Morris street).

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That this does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that said Board fix a date when title would vest in The City of New York to Bronx boulevard, from Bronx and Pelham parkway to Burke avenue (Morris street), at the northerly entrance of Bronx Park, in view of the fact that proceedings are under way for the regulating and grading of said Bronx boulevard.

Unanimously adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, the Board adjourned.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF CHESTER, TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen the members of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-third District, met in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on Thursday, April 16, 1908, at 4 p. m., in the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—President Haffen and Alderman Corbett.

Laid Over Matters.

No. 55. Changing the line on the map of the City, Van Buren street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, from sixty to fifty feet.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That proceedings be and the same hereby are initiated for changing the line of Van Buren street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, and reducing the width of said street five feet on each side, by changing the side lines of said street on said map, so that Van Buren street will remain fifty feet as now used as a public street, instead of being widened to sixty (60) feet.

Unanimously adopted.

No. 42. Paving with asphalt blocks on concrete and resetting curb, etc., Morris Park avenue, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road.

No opposition at this meeting.

Laid over awaiting report.

No. 45. Regulating and grading, etc., Edenwald avenue (Jefferson avenue), between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the boundary line, between New York City and Mount Vernon.

Laid over awaiting report.

No opposition at this meeting.

No. 24. Laying out a change of width of Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road, so as to be fifty feet wide.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That proceedings be and the same hereby are initiated for laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of width of Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road, so as to be fifty feet wide.

Unanimously adopted.

No. 185 of 1906. Railroad avenue extension, from Washington avenue as proposed to West Farms road.

Petition signed by John H. Burk, Mary E. Fordham, Lillie M. Burk, W. A. Mallott, Mrs. H. Deere, E. Hill, Catherine Hill.

Laid over to April 30, 1908, for further consideration.

No. 734 of 1907. Acquiring title to East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue.

The following letter was read:

Chief Engineer's Office,
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
April 7, 1908.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—A resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, adopted on October 31, 1907, initiates proceedings for the acquisition of title to East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between White Plains road and Barnes avenue.

The resolution is accompanied by a report from the Topographical Engineer, suggesting that the entire length of the street should be opened at this time. No information is given to show the occasion for omitting the portion, between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road, and I beg to ask if, in your judgment, it would not be desirable to amend the proceeding by making the limits Bronx boulevard and Barnes avenue.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Engineer in Charge.

Laid over.

Communication from Westchester Board of Trade, dated April 8, 1908, transmitting preamble and resolution adopted by said Board of April 8, 1908, were presented and read, in reference to recommending the making of an appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of providing a bridge over Westchester Creek at Westchester avenue.

On motion, seconded, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-third District, hereby recommends to the Commissioner of Bridges that a request be made by the said Commissioner upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide a sufficient appropriation for a bridge at Westchester avenue, over Westchester Creek, as a route for a proposed Rapid Transit Railroad along Westchester avenue and the proposed extension thereof, has been adopted by the Public Service Commission for the First District.

Affirmative—Alderman Corbett and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
Negative—None.

Regulating and grading, etc., Westchester avenue, from Main street (West Farms road), to Eastern boulevard, at Pelham Bay Park, except at Westchester Creek.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That proceedings be and the same hereby are initiated for regulating and grading, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, placing vitrified pipe, lumber, piles, steel rods in place, receiving basins and manholes in connection therewith in Westchester avenue, from Main street (West Farms road), to Eastern boulevard at Pelham Bay Park, except at Westchester Creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the resolution of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-third District, adopted on the 28th day of February, 1907, providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of said Westchester avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Unanimously adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Abstract of Expenditures Made by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York During the Month of April, 1908, as Required by Section 36, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905.

Administration Bureau.	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$3,000 00
All other salaries.....	4,503 58
Furniture and fixtures.....	881 88
Traveling expenses	359 98
Stationery and printing.....	688 07
Postage, telegrams, telephone and messenger service.....	74 17
Advertising	120 75
Miscellaneous expenses	59 56
	\$9,687 99
Police Bureau.	
Salaries	\$3,462 34
Furniture and fixtures.....	87 75
Stationery and printing.....	7 50
Other equipment	20 50
	3,578 09
Engineering Bureau.	
Salaries, engineering force.....	\$61,050 27
Wages of laborers.....	4,670 17
Consulting engineers	2,937 50
Other expert services.....	800 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	693 34
Engineering instruments and tools.....	1,095 44
Other machinery, tools, equipment and supplies.....	127 68
Boring rigs, machinery and tools.....	695 41
Storeroom account	1,217 12
Engineering supplies	802 85
Hardware supplies	35 11
Iron pipe, valves and fittings.....	231 56
Lumber	396 07
Fuel and light.....	282 32
Stationery and printing.....	282 39
Repairs to machinery and other implements.....	198 50
Repairs and maintenance of buildings.....	220 00
Team hire	1,697 59
Automobile hire	10 50
Traveling expenses, including board and lodgings.....	1,181 09
Postage, telegrams, telephone and miscellaneous expenses.....	815 96
Rentals, offices and buildings.....	640 99
Agreements	14,210 25
Contracts	16,685 56
Damages to property	542 00
Acquisition of Property.	
Purchased under contract.....	2,295 00
Advertising	578 87
Stenographers and other Clerks to Commissioners of Appraisal.....	2,080 35
Special counsel fees and expenses.....	5,010 85
Counsel fees of parcel owners.....	3,324 55
Commissioners of Appraisal, expenses.....	3,290 17
Awards in condemnation proceedings.....	33,570 00
Interest on awards	2,102 08
	163,780 54
Total.....	
	\$177,046 62

Abstract of Estimated Liabilities Incurred by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York During the Month of April, 1908.

Professional services	\$1,387 50
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,357 21
Engineering instruments and tools.....	443 50
Other machinery, tools, equipment and supplies.....	4,945 30
Engineering supplies	2,830 08
Iron pipe valves and fittings.....	71 27
Lumber	111 25
Fuel and light	391 63
Stationery and printing.....	1,607 48
Repairs to machinery and other implements.....	36 74
Team hire	1,759 41
Auto hire	90 00
Telephone service	562 38
Accrued rentals	3,754 15
Advertising	120 75
Press clippings	2 60
Damages	542 00
Disbursements	2,321 19
Expenses in condemnation proceedings.....	22,814 88
Awards	35,672 11
Counsel fees of parcel owners.....	3,324 55
	\$84,145 98
Total.....	
Agreements	1,000 00
Total liabilities contracted during the month of April, 1908....	
	\$85,145 98

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., May 2, 1908.

Boroughs.	Population State Census 1905.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1908.	Deaths.											
			1907.	1908.	W. or reduced, 1908.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	1907.	1908.	*Cor- rected, 1908.	Death-rate.		
Manhattan	2,112,697	2,292,894	784	808	761	1,280	641	64	18.32	18.38	17.31			
The Bronx	271,620	327,553	128	128	122	200	78	12	21.67	20.39	19.43			
Brooklyn	1,358,891	1,492,970	507	479	452	749	192	62	18.27	16.74	15.79			
Queens	198,241	232,580	60	65	63	128	78	10	14.17	14.58	14.13			
Richmond	72,846	76,088	30	20	18	73	13	3	20.75	13.61	12.25			
City of New York	4,014,304	4,422,685	1,509	1,500	1,416	2,430	1,002	151	18.37	17.69	16.70			

* Non-residents and infants under one week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Week Ending—													
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	339	340	388	451	426	434	507	539	531	570	446	439	482	
Diphtheria and Croup	422	371	371	373	379	322	397	405	390	368	436	344	425	
Measles	1,063	1,104	1,252	1,554	1,405	1,643	1,607	1,813	1,778	1,877	1,640	1,801	1,652	
Scarlet Fever	744	756	797	924	901	942	961	1,113	997	985	1,005	929	855	
Small-pox	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	
Varicella	162	155	133	180	215	187	218	135	166	166	105	153	158	
Typhoid Fever	21	26	33	45	26	37	27	22	28	19	33	33	36	
Whooping Cough	11	9	9	20	9	20	21	15	29	12	13	14	27	
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	13	7	10	16	10	12	10	17	9	14	7	12	12	
Total	2,776a	2,772b	2,993c	3,503d	3,432e	3,598f	3,748g	4,059h	3,928j	4,015k	3,676l	3,815m	3,648n	

a. Includes 9 cases of measles and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

b. Includes 4 cases of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

c. Includes 12 cases of measles from Ellis Island.

d. Includes 1 case of measles and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

e. Includes 4 cases of measles, 3 diphtheria and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

f. Includes 1 case of measles, 1 varicella and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

g. Includes 2 cases of measles and 3 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

h. Includes 3 cases of measles from Ellis Island.

i. Includes 4 cases of measles from Ellis Island.

j. Includes 5 cases of measles and 2 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

k. Includes 8 cases of measles, 1 small-pox, 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

l. Includes 12 cases of measles, 1 diphtheria, 3 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.

m. Includes 6 cases of measles and 1 variola from Ellis Island.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Contagious Diseases Detailed Elsewhere.	Malaria Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Bronchitis.	Diarrheal Diseases under 5 Years.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan	73	..	..	87	9	6	34	34	83	80	13	1	47	167	296	415	97	
The Bronx	31	..	..	31	2	..	..	..	10	5	1	..	3	19	37	78	13	
Brooklyn	45	1	..	57	2	8	17	16	41	32	3	1	21	81	147	266	66	
Queens	4	..	..	1	1	1	4	4	8	8	3	..	1	11	22	26	17	
Richmond	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	3	9	18	
Total	154	1	..	178	14	15	55	54	145	126	20	2	73	279	505	794	201	

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1907.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.				
														1	2	3	
1. Typhoid Fever	8	27	6	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Malarial Fever	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Measles	41	12	23	18	10	20	6	36	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Scarlet Fever	60	19	27	33	4												

Borough.	Wards.	Sickness.						Deaths Reported.									
		Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho-Pneumonia.	All Causes.
Richmond.	First.	1	..	13	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	11
	Second.	1	..	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
	Third.	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
	Fourth.	..	..	51	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
	Fifth.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total.	1	..	71	5	7	8	2	3	1	20

Chemical Analysis of Croton Water, April 29, 1908.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Appearance.	Slightly turbid.	.....
Color.	Slightly yellow.	.....
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).	Fishy.	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.	0.140	0.082
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	0.231	0.135
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	0.0320	0.0187
Free Ammonia.	0.0034	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia.	0.0108	0.0063
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.	Before boiling.	3.51
	After boiling.	2.60
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).		1.52
Mineral matter (non-volatile).		2.04
Total solids (by evaporation).		3.40
		6.90
		4.02

Temperature at hydrant, 50° Fahr.

Chemical Analysis of Ridgewood Water, April 28, 1908.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Appearance.	Turbid.	.....
Color.	Yellow.	.....
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).	Slightly vegetable.	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.	0.720	0.419
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	1.188	0.693
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	0.0002	0.0001
Free Ammonia.	0.0134	0.0078
Albuminoid Ammonia.	3.77	2.20
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.	Before boiling.	2.99
	After boiling.	1.74
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).		1.52
Mineral matter (non-volatile).		3.21
Total solids (by evaporation).		8.10
		4.73

Temperature at hydrant, 56° Fahr.

Bacteriological Examination of Croton Water, April 28, 1908.

Colonies developed from 1 c. c. at 37° C=90.
 Colonies developed from 1 c. c. at 24° C=167.
 Bacilli of colon group present in 1 c. c.; not present in 1/10 c. c.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, January 31, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Comptroller (75594)—Stating that on January 28, 1908, the sum of \$170,000 was deposited to the credit of the Dock Fund. Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (75624)—Certifying the name of John Winters from the preferred eligible list for Inspector of Dredging. Winters reinstated, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1908.

From the Post Office Department, U. S. A. (75532)—Advising that an order has been issued to contract with this Department to carry the mail from New York, foot of Whitehall street, to St. George Railroad Station, Staten Island, and back, over the Municipal Ferry, from February 1, 1908, to January 31, 1909, at the rate of \$2,433.20 per annum. Filed, the order for one year contract having been cancelled and an order (75411) made to continue the contract for service on the route in question to June 30, 1908.

From Henderson Brothers (75592)—Requesting permission to make repairs as required to Pier 54, North River. Permit granted upon the usual terms, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until December 31, 1908; work to be done under supervision of Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Degnon Contracting Company (75520)—Requesting permission to place a small portable house on bulkhead immediately north of entrance to pier foot of Clinton street, East River. Privilege granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until April 30, 1908, rental to be at the rate of \$1 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dockmaster.

From J. Frank Quinn (75540)—Requesting an extension of time within which to complete delivery of riprap called for under Contract No. 1067. Extension granted to and including January 25, 1908.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—
 1 (75607, 75608). Reporting that while in the performance of their duties Maurice Christal, Dockbuilder, and John Hanifin, Machinist's Helper, were injured, and recommending that Christal be placed on the weekly roll for a period of two weeks, commencing January 9, 1908, at the rate of \$18 per week, and that Hanifin be placed on the weekly roll for a period of four weeks, commencing January 29, 1908, at the rate of \$15 per week, the rate to terminate in the event of his returning for duty at an earlier date. Approved.

2 (75603). Reporting repairs required to pier on the westerly side of North Brother Island, East River, and recommending the issuance of an order for such repairs. Order issued to Engineer-in-Chief.

3 (75588). Reporting that on January 24, 1908, the schooner "Annapolis," of the Cahill Towing Line, damaged the southerly rack of the ferry slip near the foot of Canal street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, and recommending that the Cahill Towing Line be notified and requested to advise whether it will make the necessary repairs or whether it desires the repairs made by this Department. Request forwarded to line as recommended.

From the Superintendent of Docks (75587)—Reporting that Samuel Alexander, Dock Laborer, died on January 26, 1908. Name dropped from list of employees.

The Auditor reported that the following were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

1. Payroll of the Municipal Ferry force for the month ending January 31, 1908, amounting to \$54,874.94.

2. Payrolls of Commissioner's office, Construction force, Repair and Maintenance force and officers and appointees, for the month ending January 31, 1908, amounting to \$31,442.53.

The Cashier reported that the following were received and deposited:
 1. Revenues from Staten Island Ferry privileges for the month of January, 1908, amounting to \$1,426.22.
 2. Revenues from Thirty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, Ferry privileges for month of January, 1908, amounting to \$166.10.
 3. Staten Island Ferry receipts for the month of January, 1908, amounting to \$42,642.50.
 4. Thirty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, Ferry receipts for the month of January, 1908, amounting to \$11,935.64.

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, April 16, 1908.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Smith, President; Berry, Kennedy.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Six Hundred (600) Cubic Yards of White Beach Sand for Playgrounds in Parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

	Price.	Amount.
John A. McCarthy.....	\$3 25	\$1,950 00
Thomas M. McGrath.....	2 40	1,440 00
Murray & Co.....	2 40	1,440 00
Murtha & Schmohl Company.....	2 23	1,338 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Plumbers' Supplies for Parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities.	F. N. Du Bois & Co. Price.	The Manhattan Supply Company. Price.	Merchant & Evans Company. Price.	
			Amount.	Amount.
1. Best quality rosin, 250 pounds, 1 barrel.....	*\$0 03	\$7 50	*\$0 04	\$10 00
2. Rock sal-ammoniac, 10 pounds.....	12	1 20	13	1 30
3. Best quality roof cement, 100 pounds.....	16	16 00	06	6 00
4. Best quality half-and-half solder, 500 pounds.....	18 1/2	92 50	17	85 00
5. Galvanized iron, 24 inches by 96 inches, 26 gauge, 12 bundles.....	6 25	75 00	5 40	64 80
6. Black iron, 24 inches by 96 inches, 26 gauge, 12 bundles.....	5 25	63 00	4 40	50 80
7. Galvanized iron pipe, 1 inch, 300 feet.....	0627	18 81	077	23 10
8. Galvanized iron pipe, 1/2 inch, 300 feet.....	0437	13 11	047	14 10
9. Galvanized iron pipe, 1/4 inch, 300 feet.....	0374	11 22	04	12 00
10. Black iron pipe, 1 inch, 300 feet.....	0462	13 86	05	15 00
11. Black iron pipe, 1/2 inch, 300 feet.....	0322	9 66	0374	11 22
12. Black iron pipe, 1/4 inch, 300 feet.....	0289	8 67	0295	8 85
13. Black iron pipe, 3/8 inch, 300 feet.....	0198	5 94	0210	6 30
14. Black iron pipe, 1/2 inch, 300 feet.....	0198	5 94	0219	6 57
15. Brass stop and waste cocks, T handle for iron pipe, 1 inch, 2 dozen.....	8 20	16 40	7 95	15 90
16. Brass stop and waste cocks, T handle for iron pipe, 1/2 inch, 2 dozen.....	5 60	11 20	5 40	10 80

Items and Quantities.	F. N. Du Bois & Co.		The Manhattan Supply Company.		Merchant & Evans Company.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
17. Brass stop and waste cocks, T handle for iron pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 2 dozen.....	3 80	7 60	3 70	7 40	4 75	9 50
18. Brass stop and waste cocks, T handle for iron pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 2 dozen.....	3 40	6 80	3 30	6 60	4 25	8 50
19. Brass stop and waste cocks, T handle for iron pipe, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, 2 dozen.....	4 80	9 60	3 10	6 20	4 00	8 00
20. Brass stop and waste cocks, T handle for lead pipe, 1 inch, 2 dozen.....	8 20	16 40	8 00	16 00	10 00	20 00
21. Brass stop and waste cocks, T handle for lead pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 2 dozen.....	5 60	11 20	5 50	11 00	7 00	14 00
22. Brass stop and waste cocks, T handle for lead pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 2 dozen.....	3 80	7 60	3 74	7 48	4 75	9 50
23. Galvanized reversible elbows, 6 inches, 3 dozen.....	1 60	4 80	1 35	4 05	1 60	4 80
24. Galvanized reversible elbows, 5 inches, 3 dozen.....	1 25	3 75	1 04	3 12	1 30	3 90
25. Galvanized reversible elbows, 4 inches, 6 dozen.....	90	5 40	74	4 44	1 00	6 00
26. Galvanized reversible elbows, 3 inches, 6 dozen.....	75	4 50	64	3 84	75	4 50
27. Galvanized reversible elbows, 2 inches, 6 dozen.....	42	2 52	42	2 52	50	3 00
28. Tinsmiths' steel rule, 1.....	.....	60	.....	2 00	.....	2 65
29. Bevel edge square stake, 1.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 70	.....	5 00
30. Street washers, 3 feet 6 inches long, 1-inch connection, Haydenville, or equal, 24.....	4 30	103 20	4 20	100 80	4 50	108 00
			\$557 98		\$523 89	
						\$576 00

* Per pound.

For Furnishing and Delivering Tools and Hardware, Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities.	M. Eberhart & Son Company, Inc.		A. W. Gerstner Company, Inc.		Joseph K. Larkin.		The Manhattan Supply Company.		Sickels & Nutting Company.		White, Van Glahn & Co.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. No. 2 garden spades, polished, equal to sample, 16 dozen.....	\$5 60	\$89 60	\$11 50	\$184 00	\$11 00	\$176 00	\$5 17	\$82 72	\$9 75	\$156 00	\$4 70	\$75 20
2. Round point D. H. shovels, No. 3, equal to sample, 6 dozen.....	5 90	35 40	6 00	36 00	5 35	32 10	5 40	32 40	5 50	33 00	5 00	30 00
3. Square point D. H. shovels, No. 3, equal to sample, 3 dozen.....	5 80	17 40	6 00	18 00	5 35	16 05	5 40	16 20	5 25	15 75	5 00	15 00
4. Square point D. H. shovels, No. 5, equal to sample, 2 dozen.....	6 45	12 90	6 60	13 20	5 75	11 50	5 90	11 80	5 80	11 60	4 90	9 80
5. Long-handled snow shovels, equal to sample, 6 dozen.....	4 00	24 00	3 50	21 00	3 00	18 00	3 00	18 00	3 75	22 50	3 25	19 50
6. Ice chisels, equal to sample, 6 dozen.....	4 00	24 00	3 00	18 00	2 75	16 50	3 50	21 00	3 50	21 00	26 40	158 40
7. Hatchets, equal to sample, 2 dozen.....	4 50	9 00	5 70	11 40	4 15	8 30	3 27	6 54	5 50	11 00	2 20	4 40
8. Hammers, equal to sample, 3 dozen.....	3 50	10 50	4 45	13 35	4 25	12 75	4 39	13 17	4 40	13 20	3 20	6 00
9. Brass nozzles, 6 inches, equal to sample, 1 dozen.....	3 60	3 60	4 15	4 15	3 60	3 60	3 50	3 50	3 75	3 75	3 45	3 45
10. Fire hydrant reducers, equal to sample, 2 dozen.....	12 00	24 00	15 25	30 50	7 20	14 40	6 40	12 80	6 25	12 50	16 80	33 60
11. Park coupling reducers, equal to sample, 2 dozen.....	27 00	54 00	33 00	66 00	16 20	32 40	16 20	32 40	17 25	34 50	16 80	33 60
12. Park clutch couplings, equal to sample, 2 dozen.....	18 00	36 00	31 20	62 40	11 40	22 80	11 70	23 40	12 50	25 00	30 00	60 00
13. Monkey wrenches, 6 inches, equal to sample, 3 dozen.....	4 00	12 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	6 00	3 54	10 62	4 05	12 15	1 95	5 85
14. Oilers, No. 2, equal to sample, 24 dozen....	56	13 44	80	19 20	65	15 60	62	14 88	60	14 40	60	14 40
15. 16-teeth steel rakes, equal to sample, 12 dozen	4 50	54 00	6 00	72 00	5 00	60 00	4 60	55 20	4 88	58 56	3 75	45 00
16. Wooden rakes, equal to sample, 12 dozen...	2 00	24 00	4 00	48 00	2 75	33 00	2 70	32 40	3 00	36 00	1 62	19 44
17. Scythe stones, equal to sample, 12 dozen...	85	10 20	1 00	12 00	92	11 04	89	10 68	86 14	10 35	88	10 56
18. Pole pruning saws, with blade, equal to sample, 6 dozen.....	7 00	42 00	11 50	69 00	12 00	72 00	14 00	84 00	13 40	80 40	9 50	57 00
19. Pole shears, equal to sample, 3 dozen.....	6 25	18 75	14 40	43 20	5 90	17 70	5 74	17 22	5 85	17 55	3 00	9 00
20. Sheep shears, equal to sample, 3 dozen....	5 00	15 00	3 75	11 25	6 60	19 80	3 80	11 40	8 00	24 00	3 75	17 25
21. No. 12 galvanized annealed wire, equal to sample, 600 pounds.....	04	24 00	035	21 00	03	18 00	03	18 00	03	18 00	04	24 00
22. Mops, equal to sample, 60 dozen.....	1 50	90 00	1 40	84 00	1 26	75 60	1 20	72 00	1 30	78 00	1 25	75 00
23. Mop handles, equal to sample, 12 dozen....	90	10 80	1 75	21 00	75	9 00	1 62	19 44	1 75	21 00	75	9 00
24. Feather dusters, equal to sample, 6 dozen...	20 00	120 00	11 25	67 50	19 50	117 00	19 40	116 40	19 80	118 80	2 75	16 50
25. Galvanized iron ladles, with chains, equal to sample, 48 dozen.....	1 60	76 80	3 00	144 00	2 50	120 00	2 67	128 16	2 88	138 24	2 00	96 00
26. 6-inch medium strap hinges, equal to sample, 4 dozen pairs.....	63	2 52	70	2 80	70	2 80	66	2 64	63	2 52	65	2 60
27. 8-inch medium strap hinges, equal to sample, 2 dozen pairs.....	89	1 78	1 00	2 00	.95	1 90	1 20	2 40	88	1 76	90	1 80
28. 6-inch medium T hinges, equal to sample, 2 dozen pairs.....	49	.98	.55	1 10	.54	1 08	.52	1 04	.62	1 24	.50	1 00
29. 8-inch medium T hinges, equal to sample, 3 dozen pairs.....	62	1 86	.70	2 10	.68	2 04	.65	1 95	.75	2 25	.63	1 89
30. 8-inch heavy T hinges, equal to sample, 2 dozen pairs.....	76	1 52	.85	1 70	.83	1 66	.80	1 60	1 65	3 30	.78	1 56
31. 10-inch heavy T hinges, equal to sample, 2 dozen pairs.....	1 13	2 26	1 25	2 50	.83	1 66	1 22	2 44	2 43	4 86	.95	1 90
32. See saw hinges, wrought iron, equal to sample, 5 dozen.....	45 00	225 00	52 20	261 00	8 00	40 00	6 60	33 00	50 00	250 00	21 00	105 00
33. Bronze door knobs for mortise locks, Sargent & Co.'s make, No. 1612 P., or equal, 1 dozen.....	6 50	6 50	8 75	8 75	6 10	6 10	6 65	6 65	7 20	7 20	6 10	6 10
34. Horizontal rim dead locks, brass bolts, nickle keys, Reading Hardware Company's make, No. 404, or equal, 6 dozen.....	3 19	19 14	3 75	22 50	3 50	21 00	3 47	20 82	3 60	21 60	3 20	19 20
35. Ivory black padlocks, 2 inches, 6 levers, No. 4010, mark 7, keys all alike, Eagle Lock Company's make, or equal, 6 dozen.....	1 65	9 90	1 75	10 50	1 50	9 00	1 47	8 82	1 75	10 50	5 00	30 00
36. Right-hand cylinder night latches, Sargent & Co.'s No. C., 1130 L, 4781 P., 1620 $\frac{1}{2}$ P., or equal, 6.....	126 00	13 00	123 20	6 60	126 00	13 00	128 49	14 20	124 00	12 00	126 00	13 00
37. Left-hand cylinder night												

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	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
54. Best untempered copper wire, 500 pounds....	18	90 00	22	110 00	16	80 00	17	85 00	17 1/2	87 50	15 1/2	77 50
55. Small bronze plate escutcheons, 2 dozen....	20	40	30	60	31	62	30	60	20	40	1 10	2 20
56. Large bronze plate escutcheons, 2 dozen....	1 00	2 00	65	1 30	94	1 88	92	1 84	1 00	2 00	2 45	4 90
57. Porcelain poppy drop escutcheons, 2 dozen.	60	1 20	72	1 44	63	1 26	65	1 30	65	1 30	65	1 30
58. Brass shutter bars, 2 dozen.....	75	1 50	1 65	3 30	80	1 60	70	1 40	1 15	2 30	50	1 00
59. Bronze drawer pulls, 2 dozen.....	1 30	2 60	1 25	2 50	50	1 00	49	98	1 20	2 40	12	24
60. Bronzed iron transom catches, 3 dozen.....	1 75	5 25	2 00	6 00	1 63	4 89	1 75	5 25	2 00	6 00	92	2 76
61. Gardeners' saw handles, 24 dozen.....	1 00	24 00	2 25	54 00	1 00	24 00	94	22 56	75	18 00	1 04	24 96
62. No. 0 japanned door and gate springs, as specified, 1 dozen.....	2 00	2 00	1 95	1 95	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 30	1 88	1 88	90	90
63. Japanned trap door rings, 2 dozen.....	65	1 30	60	1 20	55	1 10	57	1 14	65	1 30	60	1 20
64. Carriage bolts, 3-16 inch by 1 1/2 inches, 300.	*58	1 74	*64	1 92	*53	1 59	*53	1 59	*58	1 74	*57	1 71
65. Carriage bolts, 3-16 inch by 2 inches, 500...	*62	3 10	*68	3 40	*57	2 85	*58	2 90	*62	3 10	*63	3 15
66. Carriage bolts, 3-16 inch by 2 1/4 inches, 500.	*63	3 15	*70	3 50	*59	2 95	*60	3 00	*63	3 15	*64	3 20
67. Carriage bolts, 1/4 inch by 1 inch, 1,000....	*54	5 40	*60	6 00	*51	5 10	*52	5 20	*54	5 40	*56	5 60
68. Carriage bolts, 1/4 inch by 1 1/4 inches, 1,000..	*56	5 60	*62	6 20	*52	5 20	*52	5 20	*56	5 60	*58	5 80
69. Carriage bolts, 1/4 inch by 1 1/2 inches, 20,000.	*58	116 00	*64	128 00	*53	106 00	*52	104 00	*58	116 00	*59	118 00
70. Carriage bolts, 1/4 inch by 2 1/2 inches, 1,000..	*65	6 50	*72	7 20	*59	5 90	*62	6 20	*65	6 50	*66	6 60
71. Carriage bolts, 1/4 inch by 3 inches, 500...	*69	3 45	*76	3 80	*63	3 15	*63	3 15	*69	3 45	*71	3 55
72. Carriage bolts, 1/4 inch by 3 3/4 inches, 200..	*75	1 50	*78	1 56	*68	1 36	*67	1 34	*74	1 48	*76	1 52
73. Carriage bolts, 5-16 inch by 2 inches, 300...	*74	2 22	*82	2 46	*68	2 04	*67	2 01	*74	2 22	*76	2 28
74. Carriage bolts, 5-16 inch by 2 1/2 inches, 300.	*80	2 40	*88	2 64	*74	2 22	*72	2 16	*80	2 40	*82	2 46
75. Carriage bolts, 5-16 inch by 2 3/4 inches, 300.	*85	2 55	*90	2 70	*84	2 52	*75	2 25	*81	2 43	*82	2 46
76. Carriage bolts, 5-16 inch by 3 inches, 300...	*85	2 55	*94	2 82	*78	2 34	*80	2 40	*85	2 55	*86	2 58
77. Carriage bolts, 5-16 inch by 3 1/4 inches, 300.	*90	2 70	*98	2 94	*83	2 49	*82	2 46	*89	2 67	*89	2 67
78. Carriage bolts, 5-16 inch by 3 1/2 inches, 500.	*90	4 50	*1 00	5 00	*83	4 15	*84	4 20	*90	4 50	*92	4 60
79. Carriage bolts, 5-16 inch by 3 3/4 inches, 200.	*96	1 92	*1 04	2 08	*88	1 76	*87	1 74	*94	1 88	*96	1 92
80. Carriage bolts, 5-16 inch by 4 inches, 300...	*96	2 88	*1 06	3 18	*89	2 67	*88	2 64	*96	2 88	*97	2 91
81. Carriage bolts, 5-16 inch by 5 inches, 200...	*1 08	2 16	*1 20	2 40	*1 00	2 00	*1 00	2 00	*1 08	2 16	*1 11	2 22
82. Carriage bolts, 5-16 inch by 6 inches, 200...	*1 19	2 38	*1 32	2 64	*1 10	2 20	*1 10	2 20	*1 19	2 38	*1 22	2 44
83. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 1 1/2 inches, 200..	*98	1 96	*1 08	2 16	*92	1 84	*90	1 80	*98	1 96	*99	1 98
84. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 1 3/4 inches, 200..	*98	1 96	*1 08	2 16	*92	1 84	*90	1 80	*98	1 96	*99	1 98
85. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 2 inches, 200....	*98	1 96	*1 08	2 16	*92	1 84	*90	1 80	*98	1 96	*99	1 98
86. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 2 3/4 inches, 300..	*1 12	3 36	*1 20	3 60	*1 00	3 00	*1 00	3 00	*1 08	3 24	*1 11	3 33
87. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 3 inches, 300....	*1 12	3 36	*1 24	3 72	*1 13	3 39	*1 04	3 12	*1 12	3 36	*1 15	3 45
88. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 3 1/4 inches, 300..	*1 21	3 63	*1 30	3 90	*1 09	3 27	*1 09	3 27	*1 17	3 51	*1 20	3 60
89. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 3 1/2 inches, 500..	*1 21	6 05	*1 34	6 70	*1 12	5 60	*1 12	5 60	*1 21	6 05	*1 24	6 20
90. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 3 3/4 inches, 300..	*1 28	3 84	*1 38	4 14	*1 16	3 48	*1 15	3 45	*1 25	3 75	*1 28	3 84
91. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 4 inches, 1,000..	*1 28	12 80	*1 42	14 20	*1 21	12 10	*1 19	11 90	*1 28	12 80	*1 32	13 20
92. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 4 1/2 inches, 800..	*1 35	10 80	*1 50	12 00	*1 16	9 28	*1 26	10 08	*1 35	10 80	*1 40	11 20
93. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 5 inches, 200....	*1 43	2 86	*1 58	3 16	*1 33	2 66	*1 32	2 64	*1 43	2 86	*1 45	2 90
94. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 5 1/2 inches, 300..	*1 51	4 53	*1 68	5 04	*1 40	4 20	*1 40	4 20	*1 52	4 56	*1 56	4 68
95. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 6 inches, 200....	*1 59	3 18	*1 76	3 52	*1 47	2 94	*1 47	2 94	*1 59	3 18	*1 64	3 28
96. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 7 inches, 200....	*1 75	3 50	*1 94	3 88	*1 63	3 26	*1 62	3 24	*1 75	3 50	*1 80	3 60
97. Carriage bolts, 3/8 inch by 8 inches, 100....	*1 89	1 89	*2 10	2 10	*1 70	1 70	*1 62	1 62	*1 89	1 89	*1 96	1 96
98. Carriage bolts, 1/2 inch by 3 inches, 200....	*2 02	4 04	*2 24	4 48	*1 87	3 74	*1 85	3 70	*2 02	4 04	*2 08	4 16
99. Carriage bolts, 1/2 inch by 3 1/2 inches, 200..	*2 12	4 24	*2 35	4 70	*1 97	3 94	*1 94	3 88	*2 12	4 24	*2 19	4 38
100. Carriage bolts, 1/2 inch by 6 inches, 300....	*2 62	7 86	*2 91	8 73	*2 42	7 26	*1 38	4 14	*2 62	7 86	*2 69	8 07
101. Carriage bolts, 1/2 inch by 7 inches, 200....	*2 83	5 66	*3 14	6 28	*2 62	5 24	*1 57	3 14	*2 83	5 66	*2 91	5 82
102. Countersunk head bolts, 1/4 inch by 2 3/4 inches, 200....	*69	1 38	*74	1 48	*63	1 26	*62	1 24	*67	1 34	*68	1 36
103. Countersunk head bolts, 5-16 inch by 2 3/4 inches, 200....	*76	1 52	*84	1 68	*72	1 44	*70	1 40	*76	1 52	*77	1 54
104. Countersunk head bolts, 5-16 inch by 2 3/4 inches, 200....	*80	1 60	*88	1 76	*74	1 48	*73	1 46	*80	1 60	*81	1 62
105. Countersunk head bolts, 5-16 inch by 2 3/4 inches, 300....	*85	2 55	*90	2 70	*75	2 25	*75	2 25	*81			

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	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
133. Standard machine bolts, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch by 8 inches, 100.....	*2 88	2 88	*3 35	3 35	*2 07	2 07	*2 58	2 58	*2 90	2 90	*2 79	2 79
134. Standard machine bolts, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch by 9 inches, 100.....	*3 11	3 11	*3 60	3 60	*2 46	2 46	*2 80	2 80	*3 11	3 11	*3 00	3 00
135. Standard machine bolts, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch by 13 inches, 50.....	*3 98	1 99	*4 60	2 30	*3 14	1 57	*3 57	+1 78	*4 00	2 00	*2 74	1 37
136. Standard machine bolts, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch by 14 inches, 50.....	*4 19	+2 09	*4 85	+2 42	*3 32	1 66	*3 70	1 85	*4 20	2 10	*4 05	+2 02
137. Standard machine bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 3 inches, 100.....	*2 48	2 48	*2 85	2 85	*1 97	1 97	*2 20	2 20	*2 48	2 48	*2 40	2 40
138. Tire bolts, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, 300.....	*18	54	*34	1 02	*20	60	*43	1 29	*21	63	*20	60
139. Tire bolts, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 2 inches, 300.....	*19	57	*36	1 08	*21	63	*43	1 32	*22	66	*21	63
140. Tire bolts, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 300.....	*20	60	*38	1 14	*22	66	*48	1 44	*23	69	*22	66
141. Tire bolts, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 200.....	*21	42	*40	80	*23	46	*50	1 00	*24	48	*23	46
142. Tire bolts, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, 200.....	*22	44	*42	84	*24	48	*52	1 04	*25	50	*24	48
143. Tire bolts, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 3 inches, 200.....	*23	46	*47	94	*25	50	*55	1 10	*26	52	*25	50
144. Flat head stove bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 1,000.....	*19	1 90	*15	1 50	*17	1 70	*18	1 80	*20	2 00	*12	1 20
145. Flat head stove bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 200.....	*20	40	*15	30	*24	48	*20	40	*21	42	*13	26
146. Flat head stove bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 2 inches, 500.....	*22	1 10	*15	75	*26	1 30	*21	1 05	*23	1 15	*14	70
147. Round head stove bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 500.....	*16	80	*15	75	*20	1 00	*15	75	*17	85	*12	60
148. Round head stove bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 1 inch, 500.....	*18	90	*15	75	*22	1 10	*17	85	*18	90	*13	65
149. Coach screws, 5-16 inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 200..	*45	90	*52	1 04	*41	82	*52	1 04	*45	90	*41	82
150. Coach screws, 5-16 inch by 2 inches, 200....	*49	98	*57	1 14	*45	90	*46	92	*49	98	*45	90
151. Coach screws, 5-16 inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 200..	*53	1 06	*61	1 22	*48	96	*50	1 00	*53	1 06	*49	98
152. Coach screws, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 2 inches, 300....	*59	1 77	*69	2 07	*54	1 62	*57	1 71	*60	1 80	*55	1 65
153. Coach screws, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 300..	*65	1 95	*74	2 22	*58	1 74	*60	1 80	*65	1 95	*60	1 80
154. Coach screws, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 3 inches, 300....	*69	2 07	*80	2 40	*63	1 89	*65	1 95	*70	2 10	*66	1 98
155. Coach screws, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 4 inches, 200....	*80	1 60	*92	1 84	*72	1 44	*74	1 48	*80	1 60	*74	1 48
156. Coach screws, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 5 inches, 200....	*91	1 82	*1 05	2 10	*81	1 62	*85	1 70	*90	1 80	*84	1 68
157. Coach screws, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 6 inches, 100....	*1 01	1 01	*1 15	1 15	*90	90	*92	92	*1 01	1 01	*94	94
158. Coach screws, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 100..	*89	89	*1 03	1 03	*81	81	*82	82	*90	90	*83	83
159. Coach screws, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 3 inches, 100....	*97	97	*1 11	1 11	*87	87	*89	89	*97	97	*90	90
160. Coach screws, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 4 inches, 300....	*1 11	3 33	*1 30	3 90	*1 00	3 00	*1 02	3 06	*1 11	3 33	*1 03	3 09
161. Coach screws, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 6 inches, 100....	*1 40	1 40	*1 45	1 45	*1 26	1 26	*1 27	1 27	*1 40	1 40	*1 28	1 28
162. Coach screws, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 7 inches, 100....	*1 54	1 54	*1 80	1 80	*1 39	1 39	*1 44	1 44	*1 55	1 55	*1 43	1 43
163. Coach screws, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 10 inches, 100...	*1 97	1 97	*2 25	2 25	*1 78	1 78	*1 85	1 85	*1 98	1 98	*1 83	1 83
164. Coach screws, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inches, 100...	*2 26	2 26	*2 60	2 60	*2 01	2 01	*2 10	*2 27	*2 27	*2 27	*2 09	2 09
165. Standard gauge iron washers for $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch bolts, 50 pounds.....	038	1 90	035	1 75	028	1 40	0294	1 47	033	1 65	0714	3 63
166. Standard gauge iron washers for $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch bolts, 20 pounds.....	038	76	0312	70	028	56	0294	59	033	66	0714	1 45
167. Standard gauge iron washers for 1-inch bolts, 20 pounds.....	038	76	0312	70	028	56	0294	59	033	66	0714	1 45
168. Standard gauge iron washers for $1\frac{1}{8}$ -inch bolts, 20 pounds.....	038	76	0312	70	028	56	0294	59	033	66	0714	1 45
169. Standard gauge iron washers for $1\frac{3}{8}$ -inch bolts, 20 pounds.....	038	76	0312	70	028	56	0325	65	0312	70	0714	1 45
170. Round head brass screws, 1 inch, No. 10, as specified, 5 gross.....	58	2 90	63	3 15	50	2 50	54	2 70	58	2 90	38	1 90
171. Round head brass screws, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, No. 10, as specified, 5 gross.....	65	3 25	71	3 55	54	2 70	59	2 95	64	3 20	42	2 10
172. Round head brass screws, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, No. 10, as specified, 5 gross.....	86	4 30	95	4 75	74	3 70	78	3 90	86	4 30	58	2 90
173. Round head brass screws, 2 inches, No. 12, as specified, 5 gross.....	1 26	6 30	1 35	6 75	1 07	5 35	1 14	5 70	1 26	6 30	84	4 20
174. Flat head brass screws, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, No. 6, as specified, 10 gross.....	26	2 60	28	2 80	24	2 40	38	3 80	25	2 50	16	1 60
175. Flat head brass screws, 1 inch, No. 8, as specified, 10 gross.....	41	4 10	44	4 40	38	3 80	60	6 00	40	4 00	25	2 50
176. Flat head iron screws, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, No. 8, as specified, 10 gross.....	098	98	10	1 00	11	1 10	09	90	10	1 00	10	1 00
177. Flat head iron screws, 1 inch, No. 8, as specified, 20 gross.....	107	2 14	12	2 40	11	2 20	097	1 94	11	2 20	11	2 20
178. Flat head iron screws, 1 inch, No. 10, as specified, 20 gross.....	123	2 46	13	2 60	12	2 40	11	2 20	12	2 40	13	2 60
179. Flat head iron screws, 1 inch, No. 12, as specified, 50 gross.....	114	5 70	15	7 50	14	7 00	13	6 50	14	7 00	13	6 50
180. Flat head iron screws, 1 inch, No. 13, as specified, 50 gross.....	163	8 15	17	8 50	16	8 00	148	7 40	16	8 00	16	8 00
181. Flat head iron screws, 1 inch, No. 15, as specified, 10 gross.....	203	2 03	22	2 20	20	2 00	1812	1 85	20	2 00	20	2 00
182. Flat head iron screws, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, No. 10, as specified, 10 gross.....	133	1 33	14	1 40	13	1 30	24	2 40	13	1 30	13	1 30
183. Flat head iron screws, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, No. 12, as specified, 10 gross.....	163	1 63	17	1 70	17							

Items and Quantities.	M. Eberhart & Son Company, Inc.		A. W. Gerstner Company, Inc.		Joseph K. Larkin.		The Manhattan Supply Company.		Sickels & Nutting Company.		White, Van Glahn & Co.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
204. Ten-penny finishing nails, 2 kegs.....	2 60	5 20	2 65	5 30	2 65	5 30	2 75	5 50	2 37	4 74	2 55	5 10
205. Twelve-penny finishing nails, 2 kegs.....	2 60	5 20	2 65	5 30	2 65	5 30	2 75	5 50	2 37	4 74	2 55	5 10
206. Four-penny cut nails, best quality, 5 kegs..	2 85	14 25	2 80	14 00	2 40	12 00	2 73	13 65	2 52	12 60	2 70	13 50
207. Six-penny cut nails, best quality, 2 kegs....	2 65	5 30	2 70	5 40	2 30	4 60	2 63	5 26	2 42	4 84	2 60	5 20
208. Eight-penny cut nails, best quality, 20 kegs..	2 55	51 00	2 60	52 00	2 20	44 00	2 53	50 60	2 32	46 40	2 50	50 00
209. Ten-penny cut nails, best quality, 20 kegs...	2 50	50 00	2 55	51 00	2 15	43 00	2 48	49 60	2 27	45 40	2 45	49 00
210. Twelve-penny cut nails, best quality, 20 kegs.....	2 50	50 00	2 55	51 00	2 15	43 00	2 45	49 00	2 27	45 40	2 45	49 00
211. Twenty-penny cut nails, best quality, 20 kegs ..	2 45	49 00	2 50	50 00	2 10	42 00	2 43	48 60	2 22	44 40	2 40	48 00
212. Thirty-penny cut nails, best quality, 5 kegs ..	2 45	12 25	2 50	12 50	2 10	10 50	2 43	12 15	2 22	11 10	2 85	14 25
213. 4-inch taper saw files, best quality, 6 dozen.	40	2 40	44	2 64	44	2 64	39	2 34	40	2 40	46	2 76
214. 4½-inch taper saw files, best quality, 6 dozen	44	2 64	48	2 88	48	2 88	42	2 52	44	2 64	52	3 12
215. 5-inch taper saw files, best quality, 6 dozen..	47	2 82	52	3 12	52	3 12	46	2 76	47	2 82	55	3 30
216. 6-inch taper saw files, best quality, 2 dozen..	62	1 24	68	1 36	78	1 56	58	1 16	62	1 24	60	1 20
217. 8-inch taper saw files, best quality, 2 dozen..	98	1 96	1 08	2 16	1 08	2 16	92	1 84	97	1 94	90	1 80
218. 10-inch taper saw files, best quality, 1 dozen.	1 44	1 44	1 62	1 62	1 62	1 62	1 37	1 37	1 46	1 46	1 30	1 30
219. 4-inch flat warding files, best quality, 4 dozen ..	72	2 88	80	3 20	80	3 20	68	2 72	72	2 88	70	2 80
220. 6-inch flat warding files, best quality, 4 dozen ..	89	3 56	98	3 92	98	3 92	85	3 40	89	3 56	85	3 40
221. 8-inch mill saw files, best quality, 2 dozen..	78	1 56	1 08	2 16	86	1 72	75	1 50	78	1 56	75	1 50
222. 10-inch mill saw files, 2 dozen.....	1 01	2 02	1 40	2 80	1 12	2 24	99	1 98	1 01	2 02	98	1 96
223. 12-inch half round bastard files for wood, 1 dozen ..	2 13	2 13	2 36	2 36	2 36	2 36	2 00	2 00	2 13	2 13	2 00	2 00
224. 14-inch half round bastard files for wood, 2 dozen ..	2 79	5 58	3 10	6 20	3 10	6 20	2 65	5 30	2 79	5 58	2 68	5 36
225. Striking hammer handles, 6 dozen.....	1 25	7 50	2 25	13 50	1 00	6 00	1 50	9 00	2 00	12 00	90	5 40
226. Pick handles, 6 dozen.....	1 80	10 80	2 55	15 30	1 75	10 50	2 05	12 30	3 45	20 70	1 05	6 30
227. Axe handles, 6 dozen.....	1 40	8 40	3 00	18 00	1 50	9 00	2 24	13 44	2 94	17 64	92	5 52
228. Bolt clippers, 3.....	2 25	6 75	3 45	10 35	1 75	5 25	2 17	6 51	1 80	5 40	2 75	8 25
229. Post hole diggers, 3.....	62 1/2	1 88	1 50	4 50	1 25	3 75	74	2 22	60	1 80	1 15	3 45
230. No. 2 oiled hand screws, as specified, 1 dozen	8 30	8 30	11 35	11 35	3 00	3 00	62	62	4 70	4 70	7 96	7 96
231. No. 14 oiled hand screws, as specified, 1 dozen ..	3 85	2 85	5 35	5 35	1 50	1 50	3 80	3 80	10 00	10 00	2 50	2 50
232. Clamps, 3 1/16 inch by 1 1/2 inches, bar 5/8 inch, as specified, 4.....	2 80	11 20	1 95	7 80	1 32	5 28	2 95	11 80	1 58	6 32	4 40	17 60
233. Clamps, 1/4 inch by 1 1/4 inches, bar 3/4 inch, as specified, 4.....	3 80	15 20	3 30	13 20	1 65	6 60	5 00	20 00	2 68	10 72	5 00	20 00
234. Foot power motising machine, as specified, 1.	19 00	19 00	18 00	18 00	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	17 00	17 00	25 00	25 00
235. Chisels for above machine, 7.....	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	6 79	6 79	6 00	6 00	1 75	1 75
236. Spading forks, as specified, 1 dozen.....	7 15	7 15	9 75	9 75	6 00	6 00	5 40	5 40	7 66	7 66	8 00	8 00
	\$2,382 68		\$2,857 83		\$2,188 74		\$2,233 63		\$2,542 80		\$2,337 22	

a. Item No. 8—Price in writing, \$2; price in figures, \$2.20.
 * Per hundred.
 † Per dozen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering tools and hardware for parks in Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering plumbers' supplies for parks in Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering white beach sand for playgrounds in Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Berry offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering a steam road roller for parks in the Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received on the 9th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the Park Board, of the Department of Parks, hereby protests against the enactment of law proposed in the bills now pending in the Legislature known as Senate Bill No. 1132 and Assembly Bill No. 2059, entitled:

"An Act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state, and of the operators of such vehicles,"—for the reason that said bills deprive the Department of Parks of its right to make proper rules and regulations for the safety and comfort of the people and the protection of the property entrusted to its care.

It is further

Resolved, That the President of the Board be and he hereby is directed to transmit at once a copy of this resolution to the Corporation Counsel, with the request

that the bill be vigorously opposed on behalf of this Department in the interest of the vast majority of the people of this City, for the reasons:

First—That the safety of the people at large, and particularly the children, who patronize our parks and parkways demands that a fixed limit of speed be maintained for all vehicles.

Second—That the use of chains on tires of automobiles do incalculable damage to macadam roadways, and that it will be practically impossible to keep said roadways of the parks and parkways in proper condition if the bills referred to become a law.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

On motion, at 3:20 p. m. the Board adjourned.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

May 7—

The salaries of the following employees of this Department have been fixed at the amounts specified, taking effect April 1, 1908:

James P. Dempsey, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Brooklyn, \$1,950.
 John T. Cuming, Clerk, Division of Real Estate, \$1,800.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

May 7—

Appointments in the service of the Tenement House Department:

Inspectors of Tenements, salary, \$1,200 per annum:

Thomas J. Malloy, No. 375 West Forty-sixth street.
 Thomas F. Brice, No. 732 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

Peter F. Dailey, No.



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 the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

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John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

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 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
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Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Part VI.

Part VII.

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 First District—Criminal Court Building
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 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
 Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
 Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

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First District—No. 318 Adams street.
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 Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
 Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
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 Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
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First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhoo Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.

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Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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 Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

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Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Navy street from Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

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Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

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Location of Court—Part I., No. 407 Second avenue, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street. Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Black-

well's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

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Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

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Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

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William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Ninth street and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of Fourteenth street.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of Fourteenth street.

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Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, May 5, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1908.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A COMBINED SEWER IN PRIGHTON AVENUE, FROM YORK AVENUE TO WEBSTER AVENUE; PINE STREET, FROM BRIGHTON AVENUE TO BROOK STREET; HUDSON STREET, FROM BRIGHTON AVENUE TO FIRST AVENUE; FIRST AVENUE, FROM PINE STREET TO JERSEY STREET, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

378 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

476 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eighteen (18) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

476 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of fifteen (15) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

786 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

16 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber and shoring, in place and secured.

100 cubic yards of concrete, in place.

1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

20 cubic yards of additional excavation.

20 cubic yards of additional filling.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.

9 reinforced concrete receiving basins, with one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch galvanized wrought iron bars, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.

3 temporary brick receiving basins, as shown on plan of the work.

200 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.

20 linear feet of additional twelve (12) inch vitrified culvert pipe, furnished and laid.

200 linear feet of five-inch by sixteen-inch (5" x 16") bluestone curb, furnished and set in concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING FLAG OR CEMENT SIDEWALKS, REFLAGGING, ON THE EAST SIDE OF NICHOLAS AVENUE, BETWEEN INNIS STREET AND RICHMOND TERRACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

3,800 square feet of cement sidewalk, to furnish and lay.

2,260 square feet of new flagstone, to furnish and lay.

150 square feet of old flagstone, to retrim and relay.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner

of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, April 25, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL.

The time for the completion of the contract will be as required on or before October 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park New York City.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 8, 1908.

MOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is as follows: On Class 1, for about 18 carts per day at the ferry terminal at St. George, Borough of Richmond, the security to be \$4,800; on Class 2, for about 6 carts per day at the ferry terminal at foot of Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, the security to be \$1,600.

Bidders must state a price per day for horse, harness and driver, as called for in the specifications. The bids will be tested by this unit price, and each class of contract, if awarded, will be awarded separately to the lowest bidder in the class according to such unit price.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated April 30, 1908.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, and of the provisions of chapter 763 of the Laws of 1907, changing the boundaries of Local Board Districts in the Borough of Brooklyn, which became effective July 30, 1907; and in pursuance of the advice of the Corporation Counsel in an opinion rendered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the following described resolutions, adopted by Local Boards which by reason of the changes in the district boundaries did not clearly have jurisdiction, will be considered by the Local Board of the FLATBUSH DISTRICT, at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 2, Borough Hall, on

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908,

at 2.30 p. m.:

No. 1. Thirty-ninth Street—To open Thirty-ninth street, from Thirteenth avenue to West street.

No. 2. Fiftieth Street—To open Fiftieth street, from Seventeenth avenue to West street.

No. 3. Fifty-second Street—To open Fifty-second street, from Eighteenth avenue to West street, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad.

No. 4. Public Place—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public place the property bounded by Fifty-sixth street, Thirteenth and New Utrecht avenues.

No. 5. Public Place—To acquire title to the public place bounded by Fifty-sixth street, Thirteenth and New Utrecht avenues.

No. 6. East Sixteenth Street—To open East Sixteenth street, from Avenue V to Emmons avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, of the Brooklyn Union Railroad and of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad.

No. 7. Avenue S—To amend resolution of April 10, 1907, initiating proceedings to open Avenue S, from Coney Island avenue to Gerritson avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long Island Railroad, by excluding from the provisions thereof the portion of said Avenue S lying between East Eighteenth street and a point 100 feet east of East Twenty-seventh street.

No. 8. Eighty-third Street—To open Eighty-third street, from Fifteenth avenue to Seventeenth avenue; from Eighteenth avenue to Nineteenth avenue; from Twentieth avenue to Twenty-first avenue, and from Twenty-second avenue to West End avenue.

No. 9. Coney Island Avenue—To pave Coney Island avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Avenue G and Neptune avenue.

No. 10. Seventy-first Street—To open Seventy-first street, between Fifteenth and New Utrecht avenues.

No. 11. Sixty-seventh Street—To open Sixty-seventh street, from Fourteenth avenue to Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).

No. 12. West Thirtieth Street—To open West Thirtieth street, from Canal avenue to the Atlantic Ocean, except the land occupied by the tracks of the New York and Coney Island Railroad.

No. 13. West Thirtieth Street—To construct a sewer in West Thirtieth street, between Neptune avenue and the Atlantic Ocean.

No. 14. Mermaid Avenue—To construct a sewer for house sewage in Mermaid avenue, between West Thirty-first and West Thirty-seventh streets, and for storm water between Stillwell avenue and West Seventeenth street, and between West Nineteenth street and Warehouse avenue; between West Twenty-third and West Twenty-fifth streets; between West Twenty-seventh and West Thirty-first streets, and between West Thirty-second and West Thirty-sixth streets; also storm water outlet sewers in West Twenty-sixth street, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues; in West Twenty-fourth street, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues; in West Twenty-ninth street, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues, and in West Thirty-third street, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues.

No. 15. Stillwell Avenue—To amend resolution of July 15, 1907, initiating proceedings to open Stillwell avenue, from Twenty-second avenue to Avenue V, to read as follows: "To open Stillwell avenue, from Twenty-second avenue to Eighty-first street; from Eighty-first street to Eighty-second street, and from Eighty-sixth street to Neptune avenue, excepting the property occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad."

No. 16. Avenue N—To open Avenue N, from Gravesend avenue to Flatlands avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

No. 17. Avenue P—To open Avenue P, from Gravesend avenue to the westerly line of the Long Island Railroad and from Ocean avenue to Nostrand avenue, excepting the property occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

No. 18. East Eighteenth Street—To amend resolution of June 23, 1905, initiating proceedings to open East Eighteenth street, from Foster avenue to Avenue M, excepting the portion lying between Foster avenue and the northerly side of the property of the New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad and the property of the intersecting railroads between Avenues H and I, to read as follows: "To open East Eighteenth street, from the southerly boundary line of the property of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company to Avenue J, and from Avenue K to Avenue M."

No. 19. West Nineteenth Street—To open West Nineteenth street, from Canal avenue to the Atlantic Ocean.

No. 20. Stillwell Avenue—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out an extension to Stillwell avenue, from Surf avenue to the Atlantic Ocean.

No. 21. Stillwell Avenue—To open Stillwell avenue, from Surf avenue to the Atlantic Ocean.

No. 22. West Twelfth Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out an extension of West Twelfth street, from Surf avenue to the Atlantic Ocean.

No. 23. West Twelfth Street—To open West Twelfth street, from Surf avenue to the Atlantic Ocean.

No. 24. West Tenth Street—To open West Tenth street, from Surf avenue to the Atlantic Ocean.

No. 25. West Tenth Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks between the curb and building lines on West Tenth street, from Surf avenue to the Atlantic Ocean.

No. 26. West Tenth Street—To pave West Tenth street, with asphalt block on concrete foundation, between Surf avenue and the Atlantic Ocean.

No. 27. West Twentieth Street—To open West Twentieth street, from Avenue Z to Surf avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the New York and Coney Island Railroad.

No. 28. West Twenty-fourth Street—To open West Twenty-fourth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the New York and Coney Island Railroad.

No. 29. West Twenty-ninth Street—To open West Twenty-ninth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the New York and Coney Island Railroad.

No. 30. West Thirty-third Street—To open West Thirty-third street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the New York and Coney Island Railroad.

No. 31. Fifty-fifth Street—To regulate and grade between courtyard lines Fifty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues, and to set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks between Seventh and Eighth avenues and between Fort Hamilton and Eleventh avenues.

No. 32. Bay Tenth Street—To open Bay Tenth street, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue.

No. 33. Benson Avenue—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks where not already done on Benson avenue, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth avenues, and between Twentieth and Twenty-fifth avenues.

No. 34. Benson Avenue—To pave Benson avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth avenues, and between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-fifth avenues.

No. 35. Benson Avenue—To amend resolution of April 10, 1907, initiating proceedings to open Benson avenue, from Eighteenth avenue to Bay Thirty-fifth street, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, by excluding from the provisions thereof the portion of said Benson avenue lying between Bay Eighteenth street and Bay Thirty-second street.

No. 36. Bay Nineteenth Street—To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Bay Nineteenth street, from Benson avenue to a point 320 feet southwest of Cropsey avenue.

No. 37. Bay Nineteenth Street—To pave Bay Nineteenth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue.

No. 38. Bay Thirteenth Street—To amend resolution of March 28, 1906, initiating proceedings to pave Bay Thirteenth street with macadam, between Croseye avenue and Eighty-sixth street, by striking therefrom the word "macadam" and substituting therefor the words "asphalt on concrete foundation."

No. 39. Seventy-fourth Street—To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks where not already done on Seventy-fourth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues.

No. 40. Seventy-fourth Street—To pave Seventy-fourth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Thirteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

No. 41. Foster Avenue—To set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks, where not already done, on Foster avenue, between East Fourteenth and East Seventeenth streets, excepting the portion occupied by the bridge over the Brighton Beach Railroad.

No. 42. Foster Avenue—To pave Foster avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between East Fourteenth and East Seventeenth streets, excepting the portion occupied by the bridge over the Brighton Beach Railroad.

No. 43. Avenue X—To amend

No. 53, Avenue I—To construct a sewer in Avenue I, from Coney Island avenue to East Fifteenth street, with outlet sewers in Coney Island avenue, westerly side, between Avenues I and K, and in Avenue K, between Coney Island avenue and East Eighteenth street.

No. 54, Forty-ninth Street—To construct a sewer in Forty-ninth street, between Eighteenth avenue and West street, and outlet sewer in West street, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 55, Forty-second Street—To construct a sewer in Forty-second street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

No. 56, Forty-third Street—To construct a sewer in Forty-third street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

No. 57, Forty-fourth Street—To construct a sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Fourteenth avenue and West street, and outlet sewers in Sixteenth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, and in Forty-fifth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

No. 58, Seventy-first Street—To pave Seventy-first street with asphalt on concrete foundation between Thirteenth and Fifteenth avenues.

No. 59, Sterling Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Sterling street, between Washington and Nostrand avenues.

No. 60, East Nineteenth Street—To construct a sewer in East Nineteenth street, between Voorhies and Emmons avenues.

No. 61, East Nineteenth Street—To pave East Nineteenth street with asphalt on concrete foundation between Voorhies and Emmons avenues.

No. 62, Avenues Q and R, East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth Streets—To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying within the block bounded by the easterly side of East Fourteenth street, the southerly side of Avenue Q, the easterly side of East Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Avenue R, known as Nos. 1 and 50, Block 6797.

No. 63, Fourteenth Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb the lot and the sidewalk in front of same, situated on the east side of Fourteenth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, known as No. 1, Block 5685.

No. 64, Jerome Avenue (Voorhies Lane)—To lay cement sidewalks on both sides of Jerome avenue (Voorhies lane), from Sheepshead Bay to East Twenty-seventh street.

No. 65, Neptune Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence 6 feet high the lots lying on the north and south sides of Neptune avenue, between West Thirty-fifth and West Thirty-seventh streets, known as No. 36, Block 6970; No. 1, Block 7005; Nos. 1 and 3, Block 7004, and Nos. 36, 42, 44 and 46, Block 6978.

BIRD S. COLER,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS,
Secretary of the Borough.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1908.

NO. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING RELIEF SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CLASSEN AVENUE, FROM OUTLET CHAMBER TO PARK AVENUE, ETC., ETC., DIVISION 1, SECTION 1, MAIN LINE.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such one hundred per cent. cost (i. e., such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate, to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

1. For outlet chamber, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, \$26,000

\$26,000.00

2. 96 linear feet of twin section, Sewer "A," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$92.40

8,870.40

3. 549 linear feet of twin section, Sewer "B," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$99.50

54,625.50

4. 28.33 linear feet of reducer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$141.30

4,003.03

5. 770 linear feet of conduit, Section "A," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$80.20

61,754.90

6. 1,115 linear feet of conduit, Section "B," with steel reinforced floor, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$97.54

108,656.75

7. 50 linear feet of siphon conduit, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$6

300.00

8. 15 linear feet of special sewer, Section "Z," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$21.50

322.50

9. 25 linear feet of 48-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$12

300.00

10. 270 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$11.25

3,037.50

11. 560 linear feet of 30-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$6.50

3,640.00

12. 780 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$4

3,120.00

13. 410 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.25

1,332.50

14. 2,675 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.50

6,687.50

15. 2,560 linear feet of 12-inch pipe subdrain, laid complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1

2,560.00

16. 1 manhole, Class "A," complete, including special iron head and cover, iron steps and all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$400

400.00

17. 41 manholes, Class "C," complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$55

2,255.00

18. 13 manholes, Class "F," complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$65

845.00

19. 1 drop manhole, with iron head and cover, granite block invert, vitrified brick lining, including special sewer section "Y," complete, and all incidentals and appurtenances, \$300

300.00

20. Two siphon manholes, Class "G," including concrete foundation, complete with iron head and cover and all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$110

220.00

21. 1,055,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30

31,650.00

22. 286,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$35

10,010.00

23. 5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances, per cubic yard, \$7

35.00

24. 78,000 linear feet of bearing piles, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 30 cents

23,670.00

25. 87,000 feet (B. M.) of yellow pine pile capping, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$40

3,480.00

26. 450 linear feet of oak fender piles, driven in place, complete, including all bolts, nuts, washers, hardware and painting, as per specifications, and all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 50 cents

225.00

27. 60,000 feet, board measure, of yellow pine tongued and grooved sheet piling and wales, in place complete, including spikes, bolts, nuts, washers and all incidentals and appurtenances, per 1,000 feet, board measure, \$80

4,800.00

28. 39,000 feet, board measure, of temporary yellow pine tongued and grooved sheet piling and wales, in place, complete, including spikes, bolts, nuts, washers and all incidentals and appurtenances, per 1,000 feet, board measure, \$60

2,340.00

29. 12 sewer basins, reconnected complete, with basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per reconnection, \$58

696.00

Total \$366,135.68

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 400 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING RELIEF SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN VERNON AVENUE, FROM MARCY AVENUE TO TOMPKINS AVENUE, ETC., DIVISION 1, SECTION 3, MAIN LINE.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis for bidding; proposals shall state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. cost (that is, such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate, to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

1. 1,140 linear feet of 18-inch sewer, "Conduit Section," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$110.00

181,343.25

2. 2,155 linear feet of 18-inch sewer, "Conduit Section," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$84.15

1,180.15

3. 1 storm water separator, "A," complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances (at Skillman street and Myrtle avenue), \$1,180.15

1,733.45

4. 1 storm water separator, "B," complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances (at Nostrand avenue and Vernon avenue), \$863.75

863.75

5. 1 storm water separator, "C," complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances (at Marcy avenue and Vernon avenue), \$1,733.45

1,300.00

6. 40 linear feet of siphon conduit, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$7

280.00

7. 325 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$4

1,300.00

8. 30 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.25

97.50

9. 1,095 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3

3,285.00

10. 2,710 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.50

6,775.00

11. 3,300 linear feet 12-inch pipe subdrain, laid complete, including excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1

3,300.00

12. 2 manholes, Class "A," complete, including special iron head and cover, iron steps and all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$450

1,000.00

13. 43 manholes, Class "C," complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$55

1,365.00

14. 8 manholes, Class "F," complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$65

520.00

15. 2 siphon manholes, Class "G," including concrete foundation, complete, and all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$150

300.00

16. 8 manholes, Class "F," complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$66

528.00

17. 1 manhole, Class "G," complete, with iron head and cover, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$70

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 215 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated April 22, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-NINTH STREET TO SIXTIETH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,100 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

400 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset in concrete.

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,400 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

520 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

25,000 square feet of cement sidewalk. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HALSEY STREET, FROM KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE TO BOROUGH LINE.

The Engineers' estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,005 square yards of asphalt pavement, outside of railroad franchise area (five years' maintenance).

330 square yards of asphalt pavement, within railroad franchise area (no maintenance).

140 cubic yards of concrete, outside of railroad franchise area.

46 cubic yards of concrete within railroad franchise area.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AVENUE AND THIRD AVENUE, AND VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

11,172 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR GRADING LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MONTGOMERY STREET, BETWEEN ROGERS AVENUE AND NOSTRAND AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 29, BLOCK 1305.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,352 cubic yards of earth excavation.

559 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE EAST SIDE OF FOURTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 1, BLOCK 5685.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

919 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 6. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BETWEEN BLEECKER STREET AND RALPH STREET, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 6 AND 7, BLOCK 3312.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

59 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, square foot, cubic yard, cubic foot, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 14, Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated May 2, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906, February 20, 1907, and March 5, 1908.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out Broadway terrace, between Fairview avenue and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street; West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Broadway and Broadway terrace; Wadsworth terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fairview avenue; West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue; and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue, and establish grades therein, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 22, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
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4. The elevation at the angle point southwesterly from Leggett avenue to be 25.0 feet.
5. The elevation at Leggett avenue to be 29.5 feet.

Barry Street.

1. The elevation at Eastern boulevard to be 12.0 feet.
2. The elevation at a point distant 650 feet northerly from the northerly curb intersection at Eastern boulevard to be 15.5 feet.
3. The elevation at Leggett avenue to be as hereinafter established.

Dupont Street.

1. The elevation at Eastern boulevard to be 12.0 feet.
2. The elevation opposite the southeasterly curb intersection, near Leggett avenue, to be 16.6 feet.
3. The elevation at Leggett avenue to be as hereinafter established.

CHANGE IN GRADE.

Eastern Boulevard.

1. The elevation at Craven street to be 9.6 feet, as heretofore established.
2. The elevation at Truxton street to be 11.0 feet.
3. The elevation at Dupont street to be 12.0 feet.
4. The elevation at a point midway between Dupont street and Barry street to be 13.0 feet.
5. The elevation at Barry street to be 12.0 feet.
6. The elevation at Cabot street to be 13.0 feet.

Leggett Avenue.

1. The elevation at Barry street to be 19.7 feet, as heretofore established.
2. The elevation at Garrison avenue to be 29.5 feet.
3. The elevation opposite the intersection of the northwesterly end of the bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad with the southwesterly line, to be 29.5 feet, as heretofore established.

Garrison Avenue.

1. The elevation at Leggett avenue to be 29.5 feet.
2. The elevation at Grinnell place to be 26.0 feet, as heretofore established.

Truxton Street.

1. The elevation at the bulkhead line to be 6.0 feet, as heretofore established.
2. The elevation at Eastern boulevard to be 11.0 feet.

3. The elevation at Leggett avenue to be 13.9 feet, as heretofore established.
All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on April 24, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Avenue K, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excluding the lands occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of New Lots avenue midway between Hendrix street and Van Siclen avenue, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Hendrix street as laid out northerly from New Lots avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly line of New Lots avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Hendrix street, and passing through a point on the southerly side of New Lots avenue midway between Hendrix street and Schenck avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hendrix street to the southerly line of New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Hendrix street and Schenck avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fairfield avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Fairfield avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hendrix street and Van Siclen avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hendrix street and Van Siclen avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 22d day of May, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing there on will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the line of Cabot street at the intersection with Leggett avenue, and the line of Leggett avenue at the intersection with Cabot street; discontinue a portion of Cabot street; establish grades in Cabot street, between the bulkhead line and Leggett avenue; Barry street, between Eastern boulevard and Leggett avenue; Dupont street, between Eastern boulevard and Leggett avenue; change the grade of Eastern boulevard, between Craven street and Cabot street; Leggett avenue, between Barry street and Whitlock avenue; Garrison avenue, between Leggett avenue and Grinnell place, and Truxton street, between the bulkhead line and Leggett avenue; Barry street, between Eastern boulevard and Leggett avenue; Dupont street, between Eastern boulevard and Leggett avenue; changing the grade of Eastern boulevard, between Craven street and Cabot street; Leggett avenue, between Barry street and Whitlock avenue; Garrison avenue, between Leggett avenue and Grinnell place; Truxton street, between the bulkhead line and Leggett avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 22, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

1. The elevation at the centre line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 46.06 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at the westerly curb line at Broadway terrace to be 67.25 feet.

3. The elevation at the centre line of Broadway terrace to be 67.50 feet.

Broadway Terrace.

1. The elevation at the centre line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 67.50 feet.

2. The elevation opposite the southerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 68.0 feet.

3. The elevation at a point distant 340.3 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 105.34 feet.

4. The elevation at Fairview avenue to be 105.34 feet, as heretofore established.

5. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 172 feet.

6. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 172 feet.

7. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 180 feet, as heretofore established.

8. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 180 feet.

9. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 180 feet.

10. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 180 feet.

11. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 180 feet.

12. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 180 feet.

13. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 180 feet.

14. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to

1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade of Irvine street, between Seneca avenue and Garrison avenue; changing the grades of Barretto street, between Garrison avenue and Whitlock avenue; Manida street, between Lafayette avenue and Garrison avenue; Hunts Point road, between Seneca avenue and Whitlock avenue; Faile street, between Garrison avenue and Whitlock avenue; Garrison avenue, between Barretto street and Faile street, and Seneca avenue, between Hunts Point road and Faile street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

ESTABLISHING GRADES.

Irvine Street.

1. The elevation at Seneca avenue to be 64.5 feet.
2. The elevation at Garrison avenue to be 53.8 feet.

CHANGE IN GRADE.

Barretto Street.

1. The elevation at Garrison avenue to be 59.0 feet, as heretofore established.
2. The elevation of the bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to be 51.04 feet.
3. The elevation at Whitlock avenue to be 4 feet, as heretofore established.

Manida Street.

1. The elevation at Lafayette avenue to be as heretofore established.
2. The elevation at Garrison avenue to be 62.5 feet.

Hunts Point Road.

1. The elevation at Seneca avenue to be 68.0 feet, as heretofore established.
2. The elevation opposite the point of tangency in the westerly curb line southerly from Garrison avenue to be 62.0 feet.
3. The elevation opposite the point of tangency in the building line northwesterly from Garrison avenue to be 59.0 feet.
4. The elevation of the bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to be 58.46 feet.
5. The elevation at Whitlock avenue to be 54.0 feet, as heretofore established.

Faile Street.

1. The elevation at Garrison avenue to be 46.0 feet, as heretofore established.
2. The elevation of the bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to be 47.9 feet.
3. The elevation at Whitlock avenue to be 48.0 feet, as heretofore established.

Garrison Avenue.

1. The elevation at Barretto street to be 59.0 feet, as heretofore established.
2. The elevation at Manida street to be 62.5 feet.

3. The elevation opposite the point of tangency in the building line southwesterly from Hunts Point road to be 61.0 feet.
4. The elevation opposite the point of tangency in the building line northeasterly from Hunts Point road to be 60.0 feet.
5. The elevation at Irvine street to be 53.8 feet.
6. The elevation at Faile street to be 46.0 feet, as heretofore established.

Seneca Avenue.

1. The elevation at Hunts Point road to be 68.0 feet, as heretofore established.
2. The elevation at Irvine street to be 64.5 feet.
3. The elevation at Faile street to be 58.0 feet, as heretofore established.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on April 24, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Two Hundred and Seventeenth street, from White Plains road (avenue) to Oakley street (avenue), formerly Ash avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line always midway between East Two Hundred and Seventeenth street and East Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Oakley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Oakley street; on the south by a line always midway between East Two Hundred and Sixteenth street and East Two Hundred and Seventeenth street, and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of White Plains road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of White Plains road.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 22d day of May, 1908, at 10.30 a.m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected to do, proposed to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue that portion of William street and North William street lying within the limits of the land acquired for the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City

sons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 24, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Avenue P, from Ocean avenue to Coney Island avenue, and from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue O and Avenue P; on the east by a line midway between Ocean avenue and East Twenty-first street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q; and on the west by a line midway between Gravesend avenue and West street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 22d day of May, 1908, at 10.30 a.m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 22d day of May, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 24, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Glover street (Grace avenue), from Castle Hill avenue to Westchester avenue, and Doris street (or avenue), from Glebe avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Begins at a point on the northeasterly line of Westchester avenue where it is intersected by the line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre line of Glebe avenue as laid out southerly from Glover street and the centre line of Doris street, and running thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Doris street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Doris street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with the southwesterly line of Doris street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Glover street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Glover street to the intersection with the easterly line of Castle Hill avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to the line of Castle Hill avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Castle Hill avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to the line of Castle Hill avenue, and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Glover street and Parker street; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Castle Hill avenue to its westerly side; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Glover street and Parker street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Glebe avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Glebe avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Glebe avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Glover street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Glover street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Glover street to the intersection with the easterly line of Castle Hill avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to the line of Castle Hill avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Castle Hill avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to the line of Castle Hill avenue, and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Glover street and Parker street; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Castle Hill avenue to its westerly side; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Glover street and Parker street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue; thence southwesterly and parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Westchester avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Westchester avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 22d day of May, 1908, at 10.30 a.m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 24, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Twenty-fifth avenue, from Stillwell avenue to the northerly line of the land of Ehardt Schmidt, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Begins at a point on the northeasterly line of Twenty-fifth avenue at right angles to Stillwell avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Stillwell avenue and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Twenty-fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Stillwell avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Stillwell avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Stillwell avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth avenue; 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The salary is \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum. The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 17, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, UNTIL 4 P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908,

for the position of

SEARCHER.

The examination will be held on Monday, May 25, 1908, at 10 a. m. (NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MAY 1 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties 6
Experience 3
Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

Note—Persons who filed applications for this position between the dates of February 25 and March 10, 1908, will be duly notified to appear for examination.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 6, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, APRIL 6, UNTIL 4 P. M.,

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1908,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF LIGHT AND POWER. (NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON APRIL 21, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 1908, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Report 2
Mathematics 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Inspectors will be required to inspect and pass upon lighting of street and public buildings as to general illumination and economical efficiency. They must be familiar with the reading of gas and electric meters and also of the units of measurement of gas and electricity. They must have elemental knowledge of gas and electricity and of the apparatus for utilizing the same for lighting, heating and power purposes. They should also have a general knowledge of location of streets in the various boroughs.

There are no vacancies at present.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is twenty-one years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1119.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,500 FEET OF 3-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the supplies is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 26,000 FEET OF 2½-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the supplies is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 FEET OF 1½-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the supplies is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 FEET OF 3-INCH COTTON FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the supplies is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 FEET OF 2½-INCH COTTON FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the supplies is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Dated May 1, 1908.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,500 FEET OF 3-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the supplies is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 25,000 FEET OF 2½-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the supplies is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 FEET OF 1½-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the supplies is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 FEET OF 3-INCH COTTON FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the supplies is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 FEET OF 2½-INCH COTTON FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the supplies is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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Dated May 1, 1908.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO TENTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

368 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,859 cubic yards of filling to furnish, exclusive of that secured from excavation.

850 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,380 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, UPON STREETS INCLUDED IN THE CENTRAL SECTION, AS ENUMERATED IN THE CONTRACT.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

45,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

100 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be one year from date of contract.

Amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

45,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

400 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be one year from date of contract.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,718 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

510 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

530 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

5,390 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

1,000 cubic yards of excavation (not to be bid for).

980 cubic yards of concrete.

530 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

348 square feet of new granite bridgestone, furnished and laid.

9 new sewer manhole heads and covers, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM CONVENT AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,180 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

ker avenue; east side of Van Sinderen avenue, between Sutter and Blake avenues; northwest side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets; east side of Jerome street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; west side of Warwick street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene and Bleeker streets; southeast side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas avenue and the Borough of Queens.

List 9808, No. 23. Paving with asphalt, curbing Bath avenue, between Bay Eighteenth street and Bay Nineteenth street.

List 9818, No. 24. Curbing, recurring and flagging Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to a point 100 feet, more or less, north of Seventy-second street, and from a point 100 feet, more or less, south of Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street.

List 9826, No. 25. Regulating, grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Siegel street, between White and Bogart streets.

List 9830, No. 26. Curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Van Sicklen street, between Kings highway and Eighty-sixth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of New Jersey avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Highland boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Milford street, from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Van Sicklen avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Bay Ridge parkway, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Warehouse avenue, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Caton avenue, between St. Pauls and Parade places, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of East Fifth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Albemarle road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Radde place, from a point 115 feet north of Atlantic to Atlantic avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Dean street, from Saratoga to Rockaway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of East Fifth street, from Greenwood to Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Webster avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Ashford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Eckford street, from Driggs to Engert avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 17. Both sides of Forty-first street, from Thirteenth to New Utrecht avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Prospect avenue to Twentieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 19. Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Sixty-ninth street to Seventy-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 21. Both sides of Avenue J, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 22. Northeast corner of Schenck avenue and Livonia avenue; northeast corner of Ridgewood avenue and Linwood street, and Lots Nos. 50 and 49 adjoining on Ridgewood avenue; west side of Essex street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, Lots Nos. 37 and 38, Block 3917; east side of Essex street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, Lots Nos. 13 and 16, Block 3912; southeast corner of Van Sinderen avenue and Sutter avenue, and lots adjoining on Sutter avenue, Nos. 15, 16 and 17; north side of Atlantic avenue, from Jerome street to Warwick street; northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Greene avenue.

No. 23. Both sides of Bath avenue, from Bay Eighteenth to Bay Nineteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 24. Both sides of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 25. Both sides of Siegel street, from White to Bogart street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 26. Both sides of Van Sicklen avenue, from Kings highway to Eighty-sixth street.

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 June 6, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

List 9476, No. 4. Paving Nagle avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, with asphalt blocks, curbing and recuring.

List 9787, No. 5. Paving with asphalt pavement, curbing and recuring One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

List 9800, No. 6. Repairing sidewalk in front of No. 302 West Ninety-ninth street.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 9451, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 9521, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Reservoir Oval to Jerome avenue.

List 9572, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Jerome avenue and Webster avenue.

List 9684, No. 10. Sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Washington and Arthur avenue.

Borough of Queens.

List 9445, No. 11. Grading, curbing and flagging Jamaica avenue, from the Boulevard to Steinway avenue, First Ward.

List 9555, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging the Crescent, from Grand avenue to Broadway, First Ward.

List 9556, No. 13. Paving with asphalt Hamilton avenue from Webster avenue north to Vernon avenue, First Ward.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, west side of Broadway and east side of Fort Washington avenue.

No. 2. East side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets; both sides of Thirty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; north side of Thirty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and the west side of Tenth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth street, from the East River to Avenue D.

No. 4. Both sides of Nagle avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Lot No. 26, Block 1888, on the south side of Ninety-ninth street, 80 feet west of West End avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Townsend avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Reservoir Oval West to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Jerome avenue and Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Washington and Arthur avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from the Boulevard to Steinway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of the Crescent, from Grand avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Hamilton avenue, from Webster avenue north to Vernon avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of the Crescent, from Grand avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 30, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 299 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated May 6, 1908.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, APRIL 23, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ninety-fifth public auction sale, consisting of condemned Police Department horses, will be held at Nos. 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan, on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908,

at 11 a. m.

Lot 1, Campus, No. 397, Thirty-third Precinct.

Lot 2, Charley, No. 125, Forty-fifth Precinct.

Lot 3, Gridley, No. 317, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Lot 4, Greenwich, No. 767, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct.

Lot 5, Vim, No. 425, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct.

Lot 6, Minstrel, No. 678, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct.

Lot 7, Salvidere, No. 20, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Lot 8, Barber, No. 178, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct.

Lot 9, Rebel, No. 521, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct.

Lot 10, Kris, No. 584, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct.

Lot 11, Roland, No. 611, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct.

Lot 12, Grover, No. 145, Two Hundred and Ninety-third Precinct.

Lot 13, Lion, No. 136, Training Stable.

Lot 14, Egbert, No. 142, Training Stable.

Lot 15, Oran, No. 188, Training Stable.

Lot 16, Lou, No. 494, Training Stable.

Lot 17, Rama, No. 646, Training Stable.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate penalties of which shall be Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is fifty-one (51) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing further information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications and pamphlets containing contract drawings can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;

CHARLES N. CHADWICK, CHARLES A. SHAW,

Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p.m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE RAILINGS ON THE FOOTWALKS AND THE LOWER FLOOR, AND THE ORNAMENTAL WORK ON THE FOUR TOWERS OF THE BLACKWELLS ISLAND BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications by August 31, 1908.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated May 6, 1908.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p.m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

GEORGE C. NORTON,

LEWIS A. ABRAMS,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908,

at 11 a.m., the following, viz.:

Bones (estimated), 100,000 pounds. To be collected and removed from Blackwells Island three times a week.

Grease (estimated), 30,000 pounds. To be collected monthly from Blackwells Island.

Bids will be received by the single pound, and awards will be made to the highest bidder per pound.

All the above, except as otherwise mentioned, to be received by the purchaser at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon being notified that the same are ready for delivery.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1908, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

ASSIGNMENTS OF CONTRACTS WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay Twenty-five Per Cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by The City of New York as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, also the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser with TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery he forfeits the Twenty-five Per Cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods.

Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

The City of New York, May 6, 1908.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner of Public Charities

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NO. 327 SCHERMERHORN STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF GREASE, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction to the highest bidder, on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Clarkson street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908,

at 11 a.m.:

100,000 pounds bones.

18,000 pounds grease.

15,000 pounds rags.

10,000 pounds iron.

200 pounds lead.

300 pounds brass.

1,000 pounds tin lead.

200 pounds copper.

500 pounds rubber.

Bids on metals, bones, fat, etc., must be per pound.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles must be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid hospitals, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, except in the case of bones and grease, which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by the City as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or certified check on a New York City bank upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, also the right to order a resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery, he forfeits the twenty-five per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods.

This, however, does not apply to the bones and grease, which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice.

The City of New York, May 6, 1908.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner of Public Charities

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p.m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908.

NO. 1. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION AND MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, GLAZING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT ELECTRIC, HEATING AND PLUMBING WORK, GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND FITTING UP) FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A DAY ROOM FOR MALE INMATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the tearing down and removal, excavation and masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, and all other work required under No. 1, will be two hundred and ten (210) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required for the execution of the tearing down and removal, excavation and masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, and all other work required under No. 1, will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The bidder shall state, in writing, and in figures, without interlineation, alterations or erasure, one (1) aggregate price for the whole work as shown, noted, indicated or specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and embraces the entire completion of the work in every respect and detail.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Attention is called to the fact that separate bids are called for under each title. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept the lowest bid or reject all bids under either No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3.

Separate sealed bids or estimates will be received at the same time and place.

NO. 2. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ELECTRICAL CONDUIT, ELECTRIC WIRING AND SWITCHBOARD WORK, HEATING WORK, PLUMBING WORK, GAS PIPING AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION AND MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND FITTING UP) FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A DAY ROOM FOR MALE INMATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the electrical conduit, electric wiring and switchboard work, heating work, plumbing work, gas piping, and all other work required under No. 2, will be dependent entirely upon the progress and completion of the work required under No. 1 and No. 3, and shall be not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required for the execution of the electrical conduit, electric wiring and switchboard work, heating work, plumbing work, gas piping,

and all other work required under No. 2, will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder shall state, in writing and in figures, without interlineation, alterations or erasure, one (1) aggregate price for the whole work as shown, noted, indicated or specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and embraces the entire completion of the work in every respect and detail.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Attention is called to the fact that separate bids are called for under each number. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept the lowest bid or reject all bids under either No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3.

Separate sealed bids or estimates will be received at the same time and place.

NO. 3. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND FITTING UP, AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION AND MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, AND ELECTRIC, HEATING AND PLUMBING WORK) FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A DAY ROOM FOR MALE INMATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the gas and electric fixtures and fitting up, and all other work required under No. 3, will be dependent entirely upon the progress and completion of the work required under No. 1 and No. 2, and shall be not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required for the execution of the gas and electric fixtures and fitting up, and all other work required under No. 3, will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The bidder shall state, in writing and in figures, without interlineation, alterations or erasure, one (1) aggregate price for the whole work as shown, noted, indicated or specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and embraces the entire completion of the work in every respect and detail.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Attention is called to the fact that separate bids are called for under each number. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept the lowest bid or reject all bids under either No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3.

Separate sealed bids or estimates will be received at the same time and place.

NO. 4. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND FITTING UP, AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION AND MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, AND ELECTRIC, HEATING AND PLUMBING WORK) FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A DAY ROOM FOR MALE INMATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the gas and electric fixtures and fitting up, and all other work required under No. 4, will be dependent entirely upon the progress and completion of the work required under No. 1 and No. 2, and shall be not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required for the execution of the gas and electric fixtures and fitting up, and all other work required under No. 4, will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The bidder shall state, in writing and in figures, without interlineation, alterations or erasure, one (1) aggregate price for the whole work as shown, noted, indicated or specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and embraces the entire completion of the work in every respect and detail.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Attention is called to the fact that separate bids are called for under each number. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept the lowest bid or reject all bids under either No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3.

Separate sealed bids or estimates will be received at the same time and place.

NO. 5. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 75, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EVERGREEN AVENUE AND GROVE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 6. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 156, ON SUTTER AVENUE, GRAFTON AND BARRETT STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 7. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 157, ON ASHFORD STREET, BELMONT AVENUE AND WARWICK STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated May 7, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND ALSO TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX AND QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 20 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the estimated cost of the supplies bid for by each bidder.

Note—In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than \$1,000 no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

All supplies must conform to the descriptions and specifications.

The award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of bids.

Contractors must submit one sample for each article bid on unless otherwise directed, and all goods to be furnished under the contract must be strictly in accordance with the samples accepted and approved.

Bidders must state the price of each item.

Important—Attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to the first page of the printed specifications.

On Contract No. 11 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at estimating room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 7, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL AND REPAIRING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, SWINGS, ETC., FOR VACATION PLAYGROUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the furnishing of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated April 30, 1908.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. Item 2—FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, ON BEAVER STREET, BETWEEN ARION PLACE AND BELVIDERE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF BEAVER STREET, BETWEEN ARION PLACE AND BELVIDERE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. Item 3—FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 153, ON HOME-CREST AVENUE, AVENUE T AND EAST TWELFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

On Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, estimating room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 29, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 11, 26, 29, 32, 33, 45, 48, 51, 55, 67, 69, 87, 94, 127, 141, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 11.....	\$600 00
Public School 26.....	600 00
Public School 28.....	700 00
Public School 32.....	400 00
Public School 33.....	700 00
Public School 45.....	400 00
Public School 48.....	500 00
Public School 51.....	500 00
Public School 55.....	700 00
Public School 67.....	600 00
Public School 69.....	600 00
Public School 87.....	800 00
Public School 94.....	500 00
Public School 127.....	500 00
Public School 141.....	500 00
High School of Commerce.....	1,200 00
De Witt Clinton High School.....	700 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR FURNITURE FOR THE FIRST SECTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, ON FORTY-SEVENTH STREET AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, ABOUT 325 FEET WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,600 00
Item 2.....	500 00
Item 3.....	800 00
Item 4.....	2,600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 51, 70, 73 AND 84, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 51.....	\$1,200 00
Public School 70.....	600 00
Public School 73.....	800 00
Public School 84.....	1,400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, AT NO. 143 BAXTER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 45, THREE MILE MILL ROAD, NEAR ROCKAWAY ROAD, JAMAICA SOUTH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

On Nos. 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Nos. 4, 5 and 6 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 29, 1908.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "Richmond County Herald."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 10, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

ENAMEL IRON BEDS.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is within 60 calendar days after award is made.

The bids will be read from the total and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 5, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

of Hopkinson avenue, from Eastern parkway to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 12.

SUTTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from Saratoga avenue to Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sutter avenue, from Saratoga avenue to Howard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifteenth street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

KENILWORTH PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Avenue G and Germania place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kenilworth place, from Avenue G to Germania place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 5, 1908, and entered May 5, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

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Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE QUEENS:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, AND FLAGGING, from Third avenue to Rider avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 30, 1908, and entered April 30, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, April 5, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

WOLCOTT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Shore road to Steinway avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wolcott avenue, from Shore road to Steinway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 5, 1908, and entered on May 5, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES AND PAVING, from Morris avenue to Park avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

CLAY AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SEABURY PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Charlotte street to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seabury place, from Charlotte street to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 28, 1908, and entered April 28, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge,

collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment."

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 5, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

HAVEN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, AND FLAGGING, from the south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point about 464.31 feet northerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Both sides of Haven avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point about 464 feet northerly, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 30, 1908, and entered April 30, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 28, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

FIRST WARD.

WOLCOTT AVENUE—SEWER, from the East River to Merchant street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wolcott avenue, from the East River to Merchant street; both sides of Hall street, Van Alst avenue, Barclay street, and south side of the Boulevard, between Wolcott avenue and Ditmars avenue, and both sides of the Boulevard, from Wolcott avenue to a point distant 500 feet easterly.

FIRST AVENUE—SEWER, from Webster avenue to a point about 200 feet south of Pierce avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Webster avenue to a point about 200 feet south of Pierce avenue.

SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue.

FIFTEENTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Broadway and Newtown road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth avenue, from Broadway to Newtown road.

MARC PLACE—SEWER, between Grand avenue and Newtown avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Marc place, from Grand avenue to Newtown avenue.

POMEROY STREET (EIGHTH AVENUE)—SEWER, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 28, 1908, and entered April 28, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

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Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 28, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Flatbush avenue and Glenwood road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-first street, from Flatbush avenue to Glenwood road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Flatbush avenue and Glenwood road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-first street, from Flatbush avenue to Glenwood road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 28, 1908, and entered April 28, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assess

lations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permits for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above-mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any and all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furlings, plaster chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids. And it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1908.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE AGENT FOR Carnegie Library sites, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, the buildings now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for Carnegie Library purposes, in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being a four-story brick tenement known as No. 194 East Broadway and Nos. 183 and 183½ Division street, located on the south side of East Broadway and the north side of Division street, respectively; said premises being located 26 feet 2 inches easterly from Jefferson street and are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 14, 1908, the sale of the above described building will be held, by direction of the Comptroller, on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

at 11 o'clock a. m. on the premises, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also, at the time of the sale, give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by The City of New York to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the materials of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the

street, and the opening of the main sewer in the street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permits for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above-mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any and all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furlings, plaster chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, New York, April 24, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkway, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION SIXTY-ONE (61) of the Railroad Law, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives public notice to The City of New York, the Long Island Railroad Company and to all owners of land adjoining the said Railroad at that part of

CHESTER STREET,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, to be opened or extended from Riverdale Avenue to East 98th Street, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its hearing room on the third floor of the Tribune Building, number 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 12, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to the said Public Service Commission to determine whether the proposed extension of Chester Street from Riverdale Avenue to East 98th Street shall pass over or under or at grade of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of extending Chester Street across the said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the street and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated April 24, 1908.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

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THE CITY RECORD.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ARMORY OF THE SECOND COMPANY SIGNAL CORPS, N. G. N. Y., NO. 801 DEAN STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

Item No. 1. Mason work, carpenter work, iron work, painting, hardware, etc.

Security required, Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Two Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

Item No. 2. Heating and ventilating, plumbing and gasfitting.

Security required, One Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

Item No. 3. Electric lighting and fixtures.

Security required Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Fifteen Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract; but the Armory Board reserves the right to award a contract for the three items to a bidder who offers a lump sum for the entire work, provided that said bid for the entire work be for a less sum than the aggregate of the lowest bids on each of the three items.

Item No. 4. For furnishing and delivering 3,800 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal at the various armories of the N. G. N. Y., at the direction of the Armory Board, in conformity with the specifications, as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

1,650 tons egg.

400 tons nut.

50 tons stove.

2,100 tons.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

1,000 tons egg.

125 tons nut.

225 tons furnace.

350 tons pea.

1,700 tons.

Coal to be properly trimmed in bins.

The Armory Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities 5 per cent.

In Manhattan and The Bronx 1,250 tons to be delivered upon signing of contract; balance as directed.

In Brooklyn and Queens 1,500 tons to be delivered, upon signing of contract; balance as directed.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid, and a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond to be deposited when handing in the bid. Where the total of the bid is under \$1,000, the deposit must be 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each article.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1, 2 and 3 plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Robinson & Knust, No. 164 Fifth Avenue, New York.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier General, Commanding First Brigade;

JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier General, Commanding Second Brigade; LAWSON PURDY, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,

The Armory Board.

The City of New York, April 27, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 922, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, April 28, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A THIRTY-INCH CAST IRON FORCE MAIN, TOGETHER WITH ALL APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, ALONG TROTTING COURSE LANE AND MYRTLE AVENUE TO CYPRESS AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The surety required will be Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, April 28, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

WATER RATES FOR 1908-9 WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.

If not paid before August 1, 1908, a penalty of five per cent. will be added, and if not paid before November 1, 1908, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

For the convenience of taxpayers and to facilitate the business of the Department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills at once.

Address Charles C. Wissel, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 2, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern boulevard to the east side of Austin place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final last partial and separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final last partial and separate report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 9, 1908.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, premises and property situated on EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET AND THE HARLEM RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a substation for the Harbor Police of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1908, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 7th day of May, 1908, Messrs. Henry W. Herbert, Paul L. Kiernan and De Witt C. Koupal were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Henry W. Herbert, Paul L. Kiernan and De Witt C. Koupal will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person

having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, May 7, 1908.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands through or under which is required an easement for the purpose of constructing an outlet sewer in WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPRAISAL IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, LESSEE OR LESSEES, PARTIES OR PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED TO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES, TITLE TO WHICH IS SOUGHT TO BE ACQUIRED IN THIS PROCEEDING, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Second—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Third—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Fifth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Sixth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Seventh—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Eighth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Ninth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Tenth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Eleventh—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Twelfth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Thirteenth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Fourteenth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Fifteenth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Sixteenth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Seventeenth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Eighteenth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Nineteenth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Twentieth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Twenty-first—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Twenty-second—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Twenty-third—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Twenty-fourth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Twenty-fifth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Twenty-sixth—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Twenty-seventh—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northeasterly corner of BAXTER and HESTER STREETS, in the Fourteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 28, 1908.

PATRICK J. CASEY,
Chairman;
MAX BAB,
RICHARD O'KEEFE,
Commissioners of Estimate;
PATRICK J. CASEY,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEIHER COURT (although not yet named by proper authority), between Washington avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 28, 1908.

ARTHUR KNOX,
P. E. DOLAN,
WM. I. BROWN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY LINE OF PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and on the NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, adjoining Public School 78, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Sylvester S. Taylor, Thomas F. Scott and Bernhard Freund, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 24th day of April, 1908, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 27th day of April, 1908, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 27, 1908.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPRAISAL IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSON

longation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Riverside Drive and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to our said abstract, our final last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to our said abstract of estimate of assessment for benefit, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 16, 1908.

JNO. B. TRAINER,
Chairman;
MICHAEL T. DALY,
THOMAS S. SCOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DELANCEY STREET, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, in so far as it relates to Damage Parcel No. 85, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate as to Damage Parcel No. 85, and that all persons interested in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate as to Damage Parcel No. 85, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of May, 1908.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, our final report as to Damage Parcel No. 85 will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said supplemental and amended abstract of estimate as to Damage Parcel No. 85, the notice of motion to confirm our final report as to Damage Parcel No. 85 will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 20, 1908.

JOHN C. CLARK,
Chairman;
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
DANIEL E. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 32 in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 79 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 35, in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 80 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 36 in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 81 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 37 in new Block 3100 (old Lots Nos. 82, 83, 84 and 85 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 74 in new Block 3100 (old Lots Nos. 32 and 60 in old Block 1426).

By reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Kingsbridge road, from Crotona Avenue to Prospect Avenue, and from Prospect Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth

Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above-entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Benjamin F. Gerdling for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 29 in old Block 1427, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Second—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Franz Guth for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 35 in old Block 3100 (old Lot No. 80 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Third—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Franz Yuengling for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 36 in old Block 3100 (old Lot No. 81 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fourth—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to John F. Dowd for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 37 in old Block 3100 (old Lot Nos. 82, 83, 84 and 85 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fifth—By order, bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, as amended by an order, bearing date the 15th day of April, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to John F. Dowd for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 38 in new Block 3100 (old Lot Nos. 86, 87, 88 and 89 in old Block 1426), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Crotona Avenue to Prospect Avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Also the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York and are shown on the Damage Map attached to our abstract of Estimate and Assessment.

And we, the said Commissioners, having been directed also by the aforesaid orders and by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the aforesaid Kingsbridge road, from Crotona Avenue to Prospect Avenue and from Prospect Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

We, therefore, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Sixth—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Seventh—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Eighth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, and being all that part of Kingsbridge road within the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Prospect Avenue, Grote Street and Garden Street, and designated on the tax maps of The City of New York as Lot No. 33 in Block 3100, and also all that part of Kingsbridge road within the block bounded by Crotona Avenue, Grote Street, Prospect Avenue and Garden Street, and designated on the tax maps of The City of New York as Lot No. 80 in Block 3100.

Ninth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Tenth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 16, 1908.

FRANK D. ARTHUR,
Chairman;

HENRY H. SHERMAN,
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 32 in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 79 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 35, in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 80 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 36 in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 81 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 37 in new Block 3100 (old Lots Nos. 82, 83, 84 and 85 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 74 in new Block 3100 (old Lots Nos. 32 and 60 in old Block 1426).

By reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Kingsbridge road, from Crotona Avenue to Prospect Avenue, and from Prospect Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE L, from the easterly side of Nostrand Avenue to the westerly side of Flatbush Avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Fifth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Sixth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Seventh—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Eighth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Ninth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Tenth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Eleventh—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Twelfth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby

that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 6, 1908.

ATHELSTON VAUGHAN,
JOHN PILNECEK,
FRANK J. DEVINE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East River to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 6, 1908.

GEO. H. SMITH,
P. J. HANNIGAN,
WM. L. WOODILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILLIAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 6, 1908.

AUGUST REYMERT,
OWEN FITZPATRICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PAYNTAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 6, 1908.

JOSEPH FITCH,
THOMAS STUART,
JOHN F. HAGGERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HATFIELD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nicholas avenue to a point about 100 feet easterly, where Hatfield avenue is fully improved, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to

the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of June, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Nicholas avenue and the westerly prolongation of a line midway between Harrison avenue and Hatfield avenue; running thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and line midway between Harrison avenue and Hatfield avenue, to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line midway between Hatfield avenue and Charles avenue; thence westerly along said line midway between Hatfield avenue and Charles avenue and its westerly prolongation parallel to Hatfield avenue, to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 4, 1908.

WM. M. MULLEN,
Chairman;
WILLIAM T. CROAK,
DANIEL CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERN SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 6, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 19th day of May, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 6, 1908.

HARRY H. DALE,
ANDREW MACREY,
WILLIAM FICKERMANN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southeasterly corner of SUMPTER STREET and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding,

the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and assessment, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 6, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of June, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 6, 1908.

JOHN R. FARRAR,
SOLON BARBANEL,
F. MATTHEW SAAUZE,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on CANARSIE AVENUE AND EAST NINETEEN-FIRST STREET, northeasterly of Avenue M, in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas J. Surpless, John J. O'Brien and Joseph M. Cogan, Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on April 30, 1908, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on May 12, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Brooklyn, New York City, April 30, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION 6.

Town of Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Hurley, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of Edgar L. Fursman, Edward H. Nicoll and Charles B. Cox, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, June 29, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 10th day of April, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. two hundred and twenty-three (223), two hundred and twenty-seven (227), two hundred and thirty-one (231), two hundred and thirty-five (235), two hundred and six (306), two hundred and forty-eight (248), two hundred and fifty-one (251), two hundred and fifty-five (255), two hundred and fifty-seven (257), two hundred and fifty-nine (259), two hundred and sixty-one (261) and two hundred and sixty-two (262), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 16th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, April 20, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

HILL VIEW RESERVOIR—SECTION NO. 1.

First Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Separate Report of Joseph E. Merriam, George von Skal and Frank E. Russell, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 4th day of May, 1907, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County on the 26th day of March, 1908. Said report bears date the 24th day of March, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99 and 115, shown on the map in this proceeding.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 6th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, May 6, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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New York and under the provisions of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 20th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and one of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate acquired or affected is situated, and one of whom shall reside in the county in which the said real estate shall be situated, or in an adjoining county, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and persons interested in the real estate laid down on said maps, as indicated in this act.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of New Castle and Bedford, Westchester County and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate, situated in the Village of Mount Kisco, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York. Map of lands situated in the Village of Mount Kisco, towns of New Castle and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907, to authorize The City of New York and the Village of Mount Kisco, Westchester County, New York, to enter into contract or agreement to provide for the disposal of the sewage of said village and to allow The City of New York to acquire such lands as may be necessary in and about said village and to raise funds to carry said contract or agreement into effect," which map was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on the 14th day of February, 1908, and in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on May 6, 1908; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

First Piece.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of New road, said point being the northwest corner of Parcel No. 1, shown on above mentioned map of lands; and running thence along the easterly line of New road and the westerly line of Parcel No. 1, north 35 degrees 33 minutes east 71.92 feet; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, south 50 degrees 9 minutes east 220.45 feet, to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence along said right of way line and the easterly line of said parcel, south 34 degrees 19 minutes west 65.88 feet; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 51 degrees 42 minutes west 230.48 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second Piece.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Bedford avenue, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 5, shown on before mentioned map, running thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 2, north 8 degrees 32 minutes west 828.45 feet; thence continuing along Parcel No. 2, south 81 degrees 28 minutes west, 662.93 feet, to a point in the easterly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, thence along said right of way line and the easterly line of Parcel No. 2, north 39 degrees 19 minutes east, 74.50 feet; thence along said parcel north 81 degrees 28 minutes east, 625.0 feet and north 8 degrees 32 minutes west, 435.0 feet to a point in the corporation line of the Village of Mount Kisco, said point being also the most northerly point of Parcel No. 2; thence along said corporation line and the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 2 and 3, south 64 degrees 1 minute 40 seconds east, 273.30 feet; thence along the easterly line of Parcel No. 3, south 8 degrees 32 minutes east, 528.0 feet to a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 2; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 31 degrees east, 197.85 feet, south 10 degrees 58 minutes east, 110.88 feet and south 6 degrees 41 minutes east, 128.37 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 4; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, south 84 degrees 34 minutes east 63.63 feet to a point in the westerly line of Bedford avenue, as shown on before mentioned map, thence along the westerly line of Bedford avenue and the easterly line of Parcel No. 4, south 27 degrees 46 minutes west, 329.97 feet to a point at the intersection of the westerly and northerly lines of Bedford avenue, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 6, thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 22 degrees 57 minutes west 325.0 feet and south 54 degrees 11 minutes west 429.32 feet to a point in the line of the property of the City of New York; thence along said City property line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 10, north 66 degrees 23 minutes west 137.47 feet to a point in the centre line of Branch Brook; thence continuing along said City property line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 9; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 27 degrees 22 minutes east 210.0 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 7; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 38 degrees 46 minutes east 479.82 feet and north 49 degrees 47 minutes east 302.71 feet to a point in the southerly line of Bedford avenue, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 6; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 55 degrees 4 minutes 50 seconds east 61.12 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Third Piece.

Beginning at the most northerly point of Parcel No. 19, shown on before mentioned map, at the point of intersection of the westerly line of said South street with the southerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, running thence along the westerly line of South street and the easterly line of Parcel No. 19, south 38 degrees 14 minutes east 125.7 feet to the most northerly point of Parcel No. 20; thence continuing along the westerly line of South street and the easterly line of Parcel No. 20, south 38 degrees 46 minutes east 243.09 feet and south 48 degrees 58 minutes east 51.10 feet to a point on the line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City

property line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 20, south 58 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds west 155.49 feet and south 76 degrees 35 minutes west 789.15 feet to the before mentioned right of way line; thence along said right of way line and northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 20 and 19, north 47 degrees 8 minutes east 862.15 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth Piece.

Beginning at the most easterly point of Parcel No. 49, shown on before mentioned map, at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the line of property of The City of New York, and running thence along the westerly line of Lexington avenue, said point being also the southeast corner of Parcel No. 49, south 24 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds west 105.91 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 48; thence continuing along the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 38, 37 and 36, south 25 degrees 46 minutes west 488.26 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 36; thence along the southerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 37, north 68 degrees 10 minutes west 150 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 39; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 73 degrees 54 minutes west 60.72 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 40; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 73 degrees 54 minutes west 17.81 feet and north 85 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 34.6 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 41; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 85 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 1.4 feet and north 76 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds west 49.71 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 42; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 76 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds west 50 feet and north 73 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 27.04 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 43; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 74 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds west 72.45 feet and north 70 degrees 35 minutes west 118.75 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 44 and 53, north 24 degrees 34 minutes east 302.89 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 48; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 54 degrees 6 minutes 10 seconds west 4.62 feet to a point in the before mentioned City property line, said point being also the northwest corner of Parcel No. 49; thence along said City property line and northerly line of said parcel, north 82 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds east 695.11 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fifth Piece.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 35, shown on before mentioned map, at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Ossining road with the centre line of Kisco River, and running thence along the northerly and westerly line of Parcel No. 12, the following courses and distances: North 52 degrees 13 minutes east 193.65 feet, north 45 degrees 16 minutes east 200 feet, north 21 degrees 51 minutes east 145.30 feet, north 11 degrees 43 minutes east 40.65 feet, north 9 degrees west 71.20 feet, north 44 degrees east 41.02 feet to the most northerly point of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 17 degrees 2 minutes east 548.16 feet to a point in the northerly line of Ossining road; thence along the northerly line of Ossining road and the southerly line of said Parcel No. 12, south 88 degrees 56 minutes west 359.42 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 35; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 53 minutes west 51.05 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 13; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 53 minutes west 427.22 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 14; thence along the easterly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 9 degrees 53 minutes west 1,383.57 feet, south 38 degrees 14 minutes east 483.17 feet, north 85 degrees 29 minutes east 1,166.18 feet to a point on the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 53 minutes west 158.60 feet to a point in the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 53 minutes west 427.22 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 14; thence along the easterly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 9 degrees 53 minutes west 1,383.57 feet, south 38 degrees 14 minutes east 483.17 feet, north 85 degrees 29 minutes east 1,166.18 feet to a point on the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 53 minutes west 158.60 feet to a point in the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 53 minutes west 427.22 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 14; thence along the easterly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 9 degrees 53 minutes west 1,383.57 feet, south 38 degrees 14 minutes east 483.17 feet, north 85 degrees 29 minutes east 1,166.18 feet to a point on the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 14, south 80 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR—SECTION NO. 10.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinabove described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said act and the acts amendatory thereof upon such Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 10, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir, and appurtenances, from Barrett street to the vicinity of High street," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 6th day of April, 1908, as Map No. 1792, which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 796 at the point of intersection of the centre lines of Pleasant place and Commercial avenue, in the northerly line of real estate section No. 9, Southern Aqueduct Department, the map of which section was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 6th day of April, 1908, and running thence partly along the northerly line of said section, along the centre line of said Commercial avenue, and partly along the westerly line of said parcel, north 11 degrees 59 minutes west 618.6 feet to the point of intersection of said centre line with the centre line of a street running from Commercial avenue to Adeline avenue; thence along the centre line of said street and the production thereof and continuing along the northerly line of Section No. 9 and the westerly line of Parcel No. 796, south 78 degrees 1 minute west 280.7 feet, crossing Adeline avenue to a point in the westerly line thereof; thence along said line, and continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 796 and the northerly line of Section No. 9, the following courses and distances: North 6 degrees 1 minute west 158.4 feet, north 15 degrees 1 minute west 31.3 feet, north 5 degrees 37 minutes west 74.7 feet, north 22 degrees 44 minutes west 52.8 feet, north 14 degrees 57 minutes west 112.8 feet, north 7 degrees 37 minutes west 104.1 feet, north 12 degrees 48 minutes west 84 feet and north 10 degrees 52 minutes west 88.4 feet, to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 793; thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel, and continuing along the northerly line of Section No. 9, north 10 degrees 52 minutes west 46.4 feet, to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 795; thence along the southerly line of said section, and continuing along the northerly line of said section, the following courses and distances: South 69 degrees 34 minutes west 44.4 feet, south 87 degrees 14 minutes west 24.8 feet, north 86 degrees 21 minutes west 144.5 feet, south 80 degrees 17 minutes west 35.5 feet, south 73 degrees 10 minutes west 79.4 feet, south 72 degrees 18 minutes west 59.4 feet, south 68 degrees 21 minutes west 69.9 feet and south 70 degrees 22 minutes west 83.9 feet, to the northwest corner of said section, at the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 795; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 50 feet, crossing Adeline avenue, to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 771, at the southeast corner of said avenue and High street; thence along the southerly line of said street and the northerly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 792, 791 and 790, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 300 feet, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 790, at the southwest corner of said street and Columbus avenue; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and the northerly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 789, 788, 787, 784, 777 and 776, south 11 degrees 59 minutes west 450.2 feet, crossing Norwood street, to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 776, at the northwest corner of said Columbus avenue and Rutledge street; thence along the westerly line of said avenue produced south 11 degrees 59 minutes east 50 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 764, at the southwest corner of said street and avenue; thence along the southerly line of said street produced north 78 degrees 1 minute east 60 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 760, at the southeast corner of said street and avenue; thence along the southerly line of said street, the northerly lines of said Parcel No. 760 and Parcels Nos. 761 and 763, partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 796, and along the southerly line of Parcel No. 754, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 51.7 feet, crossing Sedgwick avenue, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 754; thence along the northerly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 744, 743, 742, 703 and 702, and partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 796 south 11 degrees 30 minutes east 200.1 feet, south 12 degrees 9 minutes east 800.3 feet, crossing Sandford, McAdam, Van Brunt and Barrett streets, and south 11 degrees 48 minutes east 225 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 796, at the northeast corner of before mentioned Section No. 9, in the centre of Morton street; thence along the centre line of said street, the southerly line of said parcel and partly along the northerly line of said section south 78 degrees 1 minute west 541.8 feet, crossing before mentioned Sedg-

wick avenue, to the point of intersection of said centre line of Morton street with the centre line of Columbus avenue; thence along the centre line of said avenue north 11 degrees 59 minutes west 250.1 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Barrett street; thence along the centre line of said street south 78 degrees 1 minute west 187.4 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Pleasant place; thence along the centre line of said Pleasant place and still continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 796 and the northerly line of Section No. 9, south 17 degrees 45 minutes west 136.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 696 to 796, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

Dated May 4, 1908.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR.

Sections Nos. 3, 4 and 7.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL AND FOR THE APPROVAL BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NEW HIGHWAY SYSTEM SHOWN ON THE MAPS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND HEREINAFTER PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED, MOUNT PLEASANT AND NORTH CASTLE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and for the purpose of procuring the approval of the Supreme Court of the highway system as hereinafter particularly described. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y., on the 16th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinabove described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

Further application will be made, as required by said act, to have the highway system, as shown on the maps of Sections 3, 4 and 7, approved by the Court.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected, in so far as Section No. 7 is concerned, is situated in the Town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 7, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, from the vicinity of Kensico Village to the vicinity of Armonk," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 3d day of December, 1907, as Map No. 1766, which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

First Piece.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 286, shown on map of real estate, Section No. 4, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the Register's office of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 22d day of April, 1907, distant 239.4 feet southerly from the most easterly point of said parcel in Hill road, measured along said easterly line and running thence south 23 degrees west 771.8 feet to another point in the easterly line of said parcel; thence partly along said line the following courses and distances: North 14 degrees 25 minutes east 108.4 feet, north 10 degrees 7 minutes east 89.4 feet, north 65 degrees 45 minutes west 17.8 feet, north 11 degrees 34 minutes east 34.4 feet, north 3 degrees 7 minutes east 38.6 feet, north 12 degrees 50 minutes east 40.5 feet, north 38 degrees 40 minutes east 14.1 feet, north 10 degrees 21 minutes east 100.2 feet, north 10 degrees 1 minute east 75.9 feet, north 3 degrees 9 minutes east 196.3 feet, north 82 degrees 20 minutes east 111 feet, north 87 degrees 50 minutes east 39.5 feet, and north 81 degrees 46 minutes east 41.9 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second Piece.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Parcel No. 463, at the point of intersection of the easterly line of a road leading from White Plains to Armonk (State road) with the line of the property of The City of New York, and running thence along said City property line and the southerly line of said parcel north 56 degrees 4 minutes west 33.4 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel in said State road; thence along said road, continuing along said City property line and partly along the westerly line of said parcel north 15 degrees 18 minutes east 230 feet, north 18 degrees 31 minutes east 146 feet and north 66 degrees 15 minutes west 26.3 feet to a point in the westerly line of said road, at the southeast corner of Parcel No. 464; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and continuing along said City property line north 66 degrees 15 minutes west 70.7 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and continuing along said City property line the following courses and distances: North 20 degrees 46 minutes east 300.3 feet, north 50 degrees 38 minutes east 224.8 feet, north 11 degrees 4 minutes east 230.2 feet, and north 36 degrees 20 minutes east 217.2 feet to the northwest corner of same and continuing along said City property line north 70 degrees 41 minutes east 161.1 feet, north 81 degrees 36 minutes east 163 feet and

south 53 degrees 28 minutes east 101.1 feet to the most easterly point of said parcel, in the westerly lines of before mentioned State road and Parcel No. 463; thence partly along said westerly line of Parcel No. 463, along said road, and continuing along said City property line the following courses and distances: South 53 degrees 28 minutes east 22.5 feet, north 37 degrees 8 minutes east 157 feet, north 37 degrees 11 minutes east 54.4 feet, north 44 degrees 7 minutes east 55 feet, north 46 degrees 27 minutes east 150 feet, north 50 degrees 13 minutes east 190 feet, north 55 degrees 4 minutes east 208.6 feet and north 57 degrees 21 minutes east 100.1 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 466; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and continuing along said City property line north 35 degrees 15 minutes west 155.7 feet to the northwesterly line of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same and continuing along said City property line north 54 degrees 33 minutes east 75 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of same and continuing along said City property line south 35 degrees 15 minutes east 158.9 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel, in the before mentioned westerly line of Parcel No. 463, in the State road; thence partly along said westerly line, along said road, and continuing along said City property line north 57 degrees 21 minutes east 39.2 feet to the most northerly point of said Parcel No. 463; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel and continuing along said City property line south 41 degrees 51 minutes east 24.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 467, in the southerly line of said State road; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and continuing along said City property line north 57 degrees 21 minutes east 237 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel, in the northerly line of Parcel No. 468; thence partly along said line along the northerly line of same and continuing along said City property line north 87 degrees 4 minutes east 64.2 feet, north 83 degrees 16 minutes east 238.3 feet, north 82 degrees 8 minutes east 100.1 feet, north 74 degrees 49 minutes east 135.7 feet, north 64 degrees 25 minutes east 172.8 feet, north 58 degrees 20 minutes east 127.7 feet, north 42 degrees 12 minutes east 133.5 feet, north 37 degrees 33 minutes east 115.3 feet and north 21 degrees 34 minutes east 185.9 feet to the most northerly point of said Parcel No. 473, in the westerly line of Parcel No. 473, and continuing along said City property line the following courses and distances: north 87 degrees 4 minutes west 64.2 feet, north 83 degrees 16 minutes east 238.3 feet, north 82 degrees 8 minutes east 100.1 feet, north 74 degrees 49 minutes east 135.7 feet, north 64 degrees 25 minutes east 172.8 feet, north 58 degrees 20 minutes east 127.7 feet, north 42 degrees 12 minutes east 133.5 feet, north 37 degrees 33 minutes east 115.3 feet and north 21 degrees 34 minutes east 185.9 feet to the most northerly point of said Parcel No. 473, in the westerly line of Parcel No. 473, and continuing along said City property line south 41 degrees 51 minutes east 160 feet, to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 485; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, partly along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 486 and 488 and continuing along said City property line, north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes west 164.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northwesterly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet

west 31.7 feet, south 52 degrees 27 minutes west 20.2 feet, south 46 degrees 15 minutes west 83.7 feet, south 71 degrees 14 minutes west 47.8 feet, and north 59 degrees 38 minutes west 6.1 feet, to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 485; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 484, the following courses and distances: South 12 degrees 29 minutes west 147 feet, crossing said road, south 26 degrees 1 minute east 93.5 feet, south 20 degrees 54 minutes west 95.3 feet, south 11 degrees 22 minutes west 192.8 feet, south 37 degrees 7 minutes west 139.2 feet, south 50 degrees 39 minutes west 64.7 feet, south 26 degrees 34 minutes west 129.7 feet, south 33 degrees 19 minutes west 129.3 feet, south 51 degrees 33 minutes west 167.3 feet, south 2 degrees 34 minutes east 178.2 feet, south 32 degrees 35 minutes west 115.1 feet, south 53 degrees 40 minutes west 84.4 feet, south 1 degree 18 minutes west 88 feet, south 28 degrees 3 minutes west 189.2 feet, south 25 degrees 4 minutes west 188.8 feet, and south 9 degrees 17 minutes west 99.8 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel, in the northerly line of Parcel No. 476; thence partly along said line, north 50 degrees 31 minutes east 26.6 feet, and north 83 degrees 16 minutes east 46.9 feet, to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the easterly line of same, the following courses and distances: South 27 degrees 31 minutes west 172.3 feet, south 10 degrees 15 minutes west 25.3 feet, south 3 degrees 9 minutes west 38.2 feet, south 24 degrees 14 minutes east 28.5 feet, south 20 degrees 22 minutes east 246.5 feet, and south 44 degrees 36 minutes east 126.7 feet, crossing a road leading to State road to a point in before mentioned Archer Brook; thence along said brook, continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 476, and running along the southerly line of said parcel, the following courses and distances: South 8 degrees 27 minutes west 151.5 feet, south 47 degrees 30 minutes west 61.7 feet, south 9 degrees 40 minutes east 45.2 feet, south 5 degrees 30 minutes west 68.9 feet, crossing another road leading to State road, south 52 degrees 45 minutes west 45.1 feet, south 39 degrees 36 minutes west 47.4 feet, south 67 degrees 52 minutes west 55.5 feet, south 50 degrees 58 minutes west 115.7 feet, south 66 degrees west 68.9 feet, north 85 degrees 15 minutes west 47.2 feet, south 63 degrees 13 minutes west 45.7 feet, north 59 degrees 52 minutes west 53.2 feet, south 83 degrees 2 minutes west 31.3 feet, north 49 degrees 57 minutes west 76.2 feet, south 89 degrees 48 minutes west 110.7 feet, south 64 degrees 16 minutes west 39.9 feet, north 48 degrees 1 minute west 36.3 feet, and south 84 degrees 31 minutes west 30.5 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth Piece.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 501 at the point of intersection of the line of the property of The City of New York with the westerly line of King street, said point being also the most easterly point of the property of School District No. 6, and running thence along said westerly line of King street and the westerly line of said parcel north 31 degrees 12 minutes west 53.2 feet, north 22 degrees 35 minutes west 186.4 feet and north 43 degrees 20 minutes west 369.2 feet to the point of intersection of said westerly street line with the southerly line of a road leading from Sherman Park; thence along said southerly road line, and continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 501, the following courses and distances: North 68 degrees 17 minutes west 11.6 feet, south 81 degrees 52 minutes west 59.4 feet, south 75 degrees 45 minutes west 59.3 feet, south 87 degrees 38 minutes west 179.6 feet, south 89 degrees 29 minutes west 121.6 feet, north 80 degrees 44 minutes west 127.4 feet, north 7 degrees 16 minutes east 47 feet, north 78 degrees 36 minutes west 75.9 feet and north 86 degrees 31 minutes west 21.4 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 501 north 13 degrees east 30 feet; thence continuing along said westerly line and running along the centre line of said road south 78 degrees 47 minutes east 289.2 feet, north 81 degrees 9 minutes east 54.6 feet and north 17 degrees 42 minutes west 26 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 502; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 17 degrees 42 minutes west 93.7 feet, north 34 degrees 9 minutes west 105.1 feet, north 44 degrees 33 minutes west 281.5 feet, north 25 degrees 6 minutes west 43.6 feet and north 1 degree 48 minutes east 238.5 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly lines of same and Parcels Nos. 501 and 503 the following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 19 minutes east 75.1 feet, north 67 degrees 18 minutes east 49.8 feet, north 71 degrees 34 minutes east 33.2 feet, north 82 degrees 45 minutes east 38 feet, north 78 degrees 2 minutes east 144.1 feet, north 84 degrees 48 minutes east 49.9 feet, north 78 degrees 10 minutes east 71.2 feet, north 83 degrees 31 minutes east 53.1 feet, north 73 degrees 46 minutes east 32.9 feet, north 76 degrees 52 minutes east 44.9 feet, recrossing King street north 74 degrees 15 minutes east 90.6 feet, north 72 degrees 10 minutes east 290.2 feet, north 69 degrees 48 minutes east 50.1 feet, north 73 degrees 1 minute east 84.6 feet, north 66 degrees 46 minutes east 124.5 feet, north 67 degrees 48 minutes east 53.5 feet, north 61 degrees 18 minutes east 46.9 feet, north 68 degrees 3 minutes east 50 feet, north 64 degrees 2 minutes east 112.1 feet, north 46 degrees 9 minutes east 21.2 feet, north 67 degrees 57 minutes east 50.1 feet, north 65 degrees 56 minutes east 135.6 feet, north 64 degrees 19 minutes east 61.1 feet, north 60 degrees 40 minutes east 61.8 feet, north 84 degrees 14 minutes east 30.9 feet, north 65 degrees 11 minutes east 50 feet, north 59 degrees 6 minutes east 116.1 feet, north 58 degrees 3 minutes east 94.3 feet, north 77 degrees 2 minutes east 83.8 feet, north 73 degrees 40 minutes east 43 feet, north 69 degrees 43 minutes east 248.7 feet, north 68 degrees 35 minutes east 72.3 feet and north 67 degrees 20 minutes east 243.9 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 503; thence partly along the easterly line of same south 11 degrees 26 minutes west 71.1 feet and south 1 degree 16 minutes west 203 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 504; thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 52 degrees 21 minutes east 172 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 505, in the northerly line of State road; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 506 south 43 degrees 30 minutes east 55.2 feet, crossing said road, and south 16 degrees 49 minutes east 478.7 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 506, in the line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line, the southerly line of said parcel, partly along the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 505, and along the southerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 503 and 501, the following courses and distances: North 83 degrees 24 minutes west 126.1 feet, north 78 degrees 2 minutes west 305.2 feet, north 75 degrees 52 minutes west 70 feet, north 81 degrees 20 minutes west 248.4 feet, recrossing State road south 74 degrees 43 minutes west 522.9 feet, south 49 degrees 25 minutes west 482.4 feet, south 37 degrees 50 minutes west 292.3 feet, south 28 degrees 40 minutes west 396.4 feet, south 6 degrees 44 minutes west 169.3 feet and south 47 degrees 22 minutes west 562.3 feet, recrossing King street, to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 454 to 506, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

The foregoing description covers certain highways to be acquired by The City of New York, and the following is the description of the strip of real estate shown on the map of Section No. 7, hereinbefore referred to, to take the place of such public highways shown on said map as are to be discontinued; the public to have the perpetual use of the following described real estate for highway purposes forever:

All that certain strip, piece or parcel of real estate, 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the centre line thereof, shown on map of Section No. 7, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 3d day of December, 1907, which strip is marked "Substituted New Road" on said map, and the said centre line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Hill road, distant 386.3 feet westerly from the southeast corner of Parcel No. 456, measured along the southerly line of said parcel and said road line, and running thence the following curves, courses and distances: On a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 82.7 feet to the before mentioned point of intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the hereby described centre line; thence the following curves, courses and distances: On a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 246.6 feet, north 32 degrees 53 minutes east 500.6 feet, crossing See avenue on a curve of 955.4 feet radius to the left 82.5 feet, crossing Hillandale avenue and Clove road, north 16 degrees 48 minutes west 132.8 feet to a point in the before mentioned See avenue, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 462.8 feet, crossing Chambers avenue, north 29 degrees 25 minutes east 590 feet, recrossing before mentioned See avenue, and running partly along Carpenter avenue on a curve of 819 feet radius to the right 305.1 feet radius to the left 741.4 feet, crossing Valhalla avenue on a curve of 905.1 feet radius to the left 256.4 feet, on a curve of 359.3 feet radius to the right 282.2 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left 330.4 feet, north 32 degrees 40 minutes east 199.1 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left 248.2 feet, north 7 degrees 54 minutes east 250.7 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the left 302.4 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the right 360.7 feet, north 18 degrees 21 minutes east 706.3 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 243.1 feet, north 42 degrees 38 minutes east 298 feet, and on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left 334.2 feet to a point in the southerly line of Hill road, distant 386.3 feet westerly from the most easterly point of Parcel No. 286, measured along said southerly road line, said easterly point being also the southeast corner of Parcel No. 456, shown on map of Section No. 7, Southern Aqueduct Department.

The above described substituted new road lies wholly within the Town of North Castle.

Also all that certain strip, piece or parcel of real estate 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the centre line thereof, shown on map of Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Southern Aqueduct Department, which strip is marked "Proposed New Road" on said maps, and the said centre line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in North Castle road, shown on before mentioned map of Section No. 4, distant 16.6 feet easterly on a bearing of north 44 degrees 22 minutes east, measured from the point of intersection of the easterly line of Kensico avenue with the centre line of Davis Brook, and running thence south 39 degrees 15 minutes east 2,007.4 feet, crossing Harlem avenue, property of The City of New York, the Bronx River and the line between the towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle to the point of intersection of the said centre line with the easterly line of Broadway, said point of intersection being distant 59.8 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Parcel No. 203, measured along said easterly line of Broadway; thence south 39 degrees 15 minutes east 30.7 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 113.2 feet, south 27 degrees 57 minutes east 531.5 feet, and on a curve of 146.2 feet radius to the left 171.3 feet, crossing See avenue, and north 84 degrees 55 minutes east 28.9 feet to the point of intersection of the hereby described centre line with the centre line of the first described parcel.

The above described proposed new road lies within the towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle.

Dated March 30, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, 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 Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business 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 herein are in all respects true.

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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by 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 bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity, and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.