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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1906.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street.
August 10, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, Acting Mayor of The City of New York, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1544, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Department of Public Charities for the quarter ending March 31, 1906, together with reports of the heads of the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department for the same period.

The Brooklyn Central Office of the Department.

The buildings Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, used as the Department's office in Brooklyn, were sold in December, 1905, in consequence of the widening of the street. Other quarters had to be found, and after a careful canvass the following sites were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 16, 1906:

1. Premises corner Schermerhorn and Nevins streets, 44 feet front by 200 feet deep, running back to State street, along Nevins street; estimated cost, \$75,000.

2. Brooklyn Bank building, at junction of Clinton and Fulton streets, 50 feet by 122 feet; estimated cost, \$135,000.

3. Five brick houses, corner Schermerhorn street and Boerum place, 100 feet front on Schermerhorn street; estimated cost, \$50,000.

Subsequently the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the report of a Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, assigned to the Department the premises at No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, formerly used as a public school building, which, with suitable repairs, will provide a good and satisfactory office for the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn.

January 17—Messrs. Behan & Cavanaugh, contractors for the new Hale Dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital, bids for which were opened on August 18, 1905, were officially notified to proceed with the work.

January 19—Recommendation was sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reaffirming the recommendation made by former Commissioner James H. Tully that a new title be created in this Department, to be known as "Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House," and that the salary be fixed at \$2,400 per annum.

January 31—Bids were opened "For furnishing all the labor and material required to lay a new floor over the boiler pit at the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn." There were nineteen bidders, the lowest being A. S. Traub, for \$1,372, and the contract was awarded to him February 2, 1906.

Nurses Furnished by Department of Charities to Gouverneur, Fordham and Harlem Hospitals.

February 16—The following letter on this subject was forwarded to the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, relative to paying this Department the salaries of Nurses so furnished, as provided in the plan of the separation of Bellevue, Gouverneur, Fordham and Harlem hospitals from the Department of Charities February 1, 1902:

"By reference to the minutes of the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held July 17, 1901, I find it there provided that upon the separation of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals from the Department of Public Charities, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was to pay to the Department the

salaries of the Pupil Nurses furnished for the Gouverneur, Fordham and Harlem hospitals from the City Training School on Blackwell's Island. This, however, is not being done, and I shall be obliged if the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals will kindly hereafter comply with this arrangement of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which seems to me to be just and equitable.

"At the present time this Department is paying over \$528 a month for the salaries of such Pupil Nurses, as well as providing maintenance for most of them, and is also paying their daily carfares to and from the hospitals specified.

"Requesting that the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals will kindly give this request their consideration, I am

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

March 2—The needs of the Department in the way of new buildings, additions and alterations to existing buildings were submitted to his Honor the Mayor in the following letter:

In compliance with your request I beg leave to submit the following statement of the expenditures which in my opinion are necessary and should be made in this Department, through income derived from the sale of Corporate Stock during the next three years.

Unless there are large expenditures in the immediate future for the purposes indicated it is my conviction that the hospital facilities of the Department will be taxed so far beyond their capacity as to cause the sick poor of the City much hardship and suffering.

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island (new hospital, ultimate capacity, 2,500)—

Wing for 1,200 patients	\$3,000,000 00
Two wings to present hospital (224 beds)	400,000 00
Domestic and service building (to make room for patients in hospital)	125,000 00
Dormitory for convalescents (now very badly housed)	40,000 00
Removal of operating room to dome	20,000 00
Superintendent's cottage (to make room for patients in hospital)	20,000 00
Cottage for medical staff (to make room for patients in hospital)	30,000 00
New elevators and machinery	15,000 00

\$3,650,000 00

New York City Training School for Nurses—

Wing to Nurses' Home	75,000 00
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Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island (new hospital, ultimate capacity, 2,500)—

Wing for 1,200 patients	\$3,000,000 00
Domestic and service building	125,000 00
New building for male and female erysipelas cases	40,000 00
Solarium for women	20,000 00
Addition to laundry	10,000 00
Reception building	25,000 00
Morgue	25,000 00
Incinerating plant	5,000 00

3,250,000 00

Metropolitan Training School for Nurses—
New Nurses' Home

200,000 00

City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island—

Male reception building	\$45,000 00
Female reception building	45,000 00
Male dormitory	65,000 00
Female dormitory	65,000 00
Industrial building	40,000 00
Day rooms for men (now very badly provided for)	25,000 00
Day rooms for women (now very badly provided for)	25,000 00
Dining hall and kitchen for males (to accommodate 1,500)	60,000 00
Dining hall and kitchen for females (to accommodate 1,500)	60,000 00
Operating room and accessories	25,000 00

455,000 00

New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island—

Pavilion of four wards and accessories for Children's Hospital	\$150,000 00
Pavilion of four wards and accessories for School for Feeble Minded	150,000 00
Pavilion of four wards and accessories for Custodial Asylum	150,000 00
Dining-room and playroom for feeble-minded girls	35,000 00
Gymnasium for hospital children	35,000 00
Industrial school	25,000 00
Nurses' Home	100,000 00
Female Helpers' dormitory	60,000 00
New power plant	100,000 00
Dining-room and kitchen for employees	60,000 00
Laundry building and machinery	50,000 00
Ice house	5,000 00
Toilet towers	42,000 00

962,000 00

General Improvements on Blackwell's Island—

Wiring all buildings for electric light	\$40,000 00
Steam hoist at Metropolitan Hospital	15,000 00
Addition to storehouse	10,000 00
Stables	25,000 00
Roads and drives	10,000 00

100,000 00

General Improvements on Randall's Island—

Wiring all buildings	\$20,000 00
Steam hoist and accessories	20,000 00

Kings County Hospital, Clarkson Street, Brooklyn—	
1. Hospital	250,000 00
Dormitory for female employees	50,000 00
Shop for mechanics	20,000 00
New morgue, laboratory and chapel	40,000 00
Addition to laundry and accessories	15,000 00
Addition to bakery	15,000 00
New boilers	10,000 00
Radiators in hospital	10,000 00
New Nurses' Home	150,000 00
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2. New Hospital, in addition to the present appropriation of \$500,000	760,000 00
3. New Hospital in addition to the present appropriation of \$500,000	150,000 00
Proposed Jim C. Hospital, estimated to cost	200,000 00
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Cumberland Street Hospital—	100,000 00
Addition, including cost of ground	\$200,000 00
Domestic and service building	60,000 00
Power plant and accessories	75,000 00
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Proposed hospital for Long Island City, estimated to cost	335,000 00
Proposed new Brooklyn hospital, estimated to cost	200,000 00
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Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn—	1,000,000 00
Fireproof stairway, with elevator shaft, elevator and fireproof landings	\$30,000 00
Domestic and service building	125,000 00
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Proposed new Brooklyn office	155,000 00
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New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island—	50,000 00
Hospital building	50,000 00
Dormitory for women	50,000 00
Dormitory for men	50,000 00
Six cottages	100,000 00
Bakeshop and storehouse	20,000 00
Employees' dormitory	25,000 00
Morgue	5,000 00
Icehouse	5,000 00
Stables	20,000 00
Roads and walks	5,000 00
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Total	\$12,157,000 00

These figures should, of course, be accepted as approximate estimates, subject to revision, but I am satisfied that the aggregate of \$12,157,000 is none too large if the future needs of the City are to be adequately met.

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

Ice.

Bids for supplying ice in cargo lots for the use of the institutions on Blackwell's and Randall's islands were opened on December 22, 1905, and the contract was duly awarded to the lowest bidder at the following prices: \$1.70 per ton for 5,000 tons for Blackwell's Island and \$1.59 per ton for 1,200 tons for Randall's Island. The contractor was ordered on January 2, 1906, to make a delivery of 150 tons of ice at Randall's Island, which he did.

On February 27 he was ordered to deliver 1,200 tons of ice at Blackwell's Island. This he failed to do, although several times requested to deliver this ice. We then notified his bondsmen, the National Surety Company, on March 6, 1906, as follows:

"The National Surety Company, New York Life Insurance Building:

"Gentlemen—Your company, being surety for Samuel R. Wiley, contractor for ice with this Department, is hereby notified that the said Wiley has failed to deliver ice as ordered; that he takes no notice of written communications and cannot be found at his given address, No. 132 East Seventeenth street. That the need of the 1,200 tons of ice ordered the 27th ult. is immediate and pressing, and that this Department looks to you to supply the same at once, or in default thereof to make good to this Department any loss it may sustain because of paying in open market a higher price than that named in the contract."

A day or two after this letter was sent the contractor, Mr. Wiley came to this office and said positively that he could not make any more deliveries of ice under his contract. On March 12 we invited bids from five dealers in the following letter:

"Please quote price for immediate delivery of 1,200 tons of ice, prime quality, not less than 10 inches thick to be delivered at the Department icehouse, north end, east side Blackwell's Island, free of expense to the City. Name price per ton of 2,000 pounds which must include delivery from barge into icehouse and storage therein.

"Weights to be billed as received by the Department."

This was necessary, because the supply of ice on hand was very low and we could not wait to get ice through advertisement.

Three bids were received. The lowest, being \$3.80 per ton, was accepted on March 15, 1906.

On March 10 General Order No. 10 was issued calling attention of the heads of institutions to the matter of ice and enjoining upon them the greatest economy in requisitioning for and in using ice.

Very soon after January 1 the subject was taken up of having the steamer "Thomas S. Brennan" held in readiness at all times in case it should become necessary to convey fire apparatus to the island institutions, especially at night. The Supervising Engineer made a full report on the matter under date of March 7, and said report was brought to the attention of the Fire Department under date of March 10 in the following letter:

"Inclosed I have the honor to bring to your attention copy of a report made by Mr. Gavin Hamilton, Supervising Engineer of this Department, with relation to the possible use of the steamer 'Brennan' of the Department in carrying Firemen and apparatus to Blackwell's and Randall's islands in case of fire on such islands. Will you be kind enough to cause this report from Mr. Hamilton to receive consideration from the proper officer of your Department, and let me know whether it is thought either necessary or desirable to have the 'Brennan' held in readiness especially at night, to co-operate with your Department? If it is thought to be desirable to have the 'Brennan' held in readiness the Department must be at some further expense in the matter, and if not we can probably dispense with the services of some extra employees.

"Your kind attention to this request will oblige."

The following communication from the Fire Department, dated March 19, was received in answer thereto:

"The Chief of Department, to whom was referred your communication of the 10th inst., concerning report of Mr. Gavin Hamilton, Supervising Engineer of your Department, with relation to the possible use of the steamer 'Brennan' in carrying Firemen and apparatus to Blackwell's and Randall's islands in case of fire on such islands, and inquiring whether it is considered either necessary or desirable to have the 'Brennan' held in readiness, especially at night, to co-operate with the uniformed force of this Department, has returned the same, under date of March 15, 1906, with the following indorsement:

"The within communication from Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, under date of the 10th inst., transmitting copy of report of Supervising Engineer of his Department relative to the steamer 'Brennan,' is respectfully returned with the information that it is absolutely necessary that the 'Brennan' should be kept in service to transport men and apparatus of this Department to the Island. While it is true that the Department has more boats now than it had six years ago, it is impossible for them to carry apparatus, and it is also difficult to dock our fireboats at certain points on the Island, and in case of fire the distance is liable to be so great that it would be impracticable to stretch a line of hose from the fireboat to the scene

of fire. For the proper protection of institutions and inmates steam should be kept on the steamer 'Brennan,' together with engineers and crew, all hours of the night and day.

"It is also impracticable to organize additional companies or place more apparatus on the Island than there is at present, but should the Department of Public Charities install a high-pressure salt-water system throughout the Island, with permanent pumping stations to supply water in case of fire, the necessity for the steamer 'Brennan' to be kept in service at all times to transport apparatus or men would be obviated and would result in furnishing the Island with sufficient protection against fire."

"I am directed by the Commissioner to notify you that he has approved the same, and to request that you give the matter your careful consideration."

An extra Marine Engineer and an extra Pilot were appointed, in order to insure prompt manning of the "Brennan" in case it should be necessary to convey fire apparatus to the Island institutions, and the following rules were adopted March 27:

"The night Pilot shall be on hand and take charge of the steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan' when she arrives at the Twenty-sixth street dock on the last trip at 6 o'clock p. m. He will see that everything is left in readiness so that the boat may be able to go out on the least possible notice. He shall also have oversight of all the boats of this Department lying at Twenty-sixth street dock at night, and shall hold himself in readiness for any emergency that may occur. He will be relieved at 7 o'clock a. m. by the Captain of the 'Brennan.'

"The boat must be covered at all times, and under no circumstances shall the Pilot on duty leave his post until he is relieved. He shall rank as Pilot on the 'Thomas S. Brennan' and shall change watches with the other Pilot, each doing night duty alternate weeks."

On March 9, 1906, plans and specifications were submitted to the Art Commission of The City of New York for their approval of a public structure, three stories and cellar, brick, dormitory for female employees of the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, estimated cost \$40,000, and the Commission approved of the design and location of said dormitory at a meeting held March 13, 1906.

On March 12 the annual report of this Department for 1905 was submitted to the Mayor, and it was published in full May 4, 1906, in the CITY RECORD.

On March 13 bids were opened for "Furnishing and delivering groceries, harness, cordage, dry goods, horses, poultry, yeast, etc." Thirty-one bids were received and awards were made to the lowest bidders on the different articles March 15, 1906.

On March 21, 1906, a request was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for them to issue the balance of the \$120,000 additional appropriation for supplies, salaries and donations to Grand Army veterans, as requested October 9, 1905, and as authorized by the Board of Aldermen November 28, 1905, although approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of only \$50,000 at their meeting December 22, 1905.

On March 23 bids were opened for furnishing labor and material for:

No. 1. Laying a new cement floor in "Klondike" building, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.

No. 2. Putting up stamped steel ceilings, Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

No. 3. Putting up stamped steel ceilings in six buildings at the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.

On No. 1 there were eight bidders. Owing to the informality of one of the bidders, the award was not made until after the end of the quarter.

On No. 2 there were seven bidders, the lowest being the Canton Steel Ceiling Company, for \$4,565, and award was made to said company on March 24, 1906.

On No. 3 there were seven bidders, the lowest being the Berger Manufacturing Company, for \$4,814, and was awarded on March 24, 1906.

March 27—Submitted to the Chairman, Municipal Commission on Public Hospitals, appointed by the Mayor, a statement showing the name, location, date of construction, physical features, capacity and work during the past year of the hospitals of this Department, as follows:

In compliance with the request of Hon. William R. Stewart, Secretary of the Commission, I beg leave to submit the following statement showing the name, location, date of construction, physical features, capacity and work during the past year of the hospitals of this Department:

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

This hospital, formerly known as "Charity Hospital," is located on the south end of Blackwell's Island. The main building is of stone. It was erected in 1859 and has capacity for 613 patients. This is by far the best hospital building on the island. Comparison between it and the hospital buildings since erected on the island emphasizes the fact that the authorities who erected this building showed more public spirit and foresight than have those of any subsequent period who were charged with like duties and responsibilities.

There are also in connection with this hospital—

1. A pavilion of brick, intended for patients with erysipelas and nervous diseases. This was erected in 1903 and has capacity for 83 patients. Owing, however, to the lack of room for necessary employees at the hospital, this has been occupied in part by patients and in part by employees.

2. A maternity pavilion of wood for maternity cases. This was erected in 1888 and has capacity for 46 patients.

3. A pavilion for convalescent patients. This was erected in 1885 and has capacity for 47 patients. This is one of the poorest buildings on the island and is utterly unfit for human habitation.

4. Three temporary one-story pavilions of wood to care for the overflow from the hospital. These were erected in 1905, and each has capacity for about 30 patients.

5. A brick dormitory for male employees. This was erected in 1905, and has capacity for 110 employees.

There is also in connection with this hospital the City Training School for Nurses. This is a stone building erected in 1856. The main building was formerly used as the smallpox hospital, but it has since been remodeled and enlarged and now has capacity for 150 nurses.

The total bed capacity of the City Hospital is 708, while the average number of patients for February was 608. Some of the wards were overcrowded, patients sleeping on springs on the floors. The demands upon it exceed its utmost capacity and the construction of a new hospital is an urgent need. In 1905 the City Hospital cared for 7,544 patients.

Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

This hospital, formerly used as an insane hospital, is located on the north end of Blackwell's Island. The main building is of stone. It was erected in 1848 and has capacity for 421 patients. It is unsuited for hospital purposes, having been constructed in large part on the separate room or cell system at a time when the scientific treatment of the insane was in its infancy.

There are also connected with this hospital—

1. Wards "V" and "S." This building is of stone and brick construction. It was erected in 1884 as an "amusement hall" for the insane, and has capacity for 110 patients.

2. Wards "I" and "R." A brick pavilion of one story used for erysipelas patients and lepers. This was erected in 1884, and has capacity for 18 patients. It is unfit for human habitation.

3. Infirmary for male consumptives. This building is of stone. It was erected in 1888 and has capacity for 325 patients. Its walls are damp and it would cost a large amount of money to put this building in good order. Even then it would not be suitable for modern hospital work.

4. Infirmary for female consumptives. This is of brick construction. It was erected in 1890 and has capacity for 82 patients.

5. Twelve tents for male consumptive patients. These are made of wood and canvas and were constructed in 1902. They have capacity for 136 patients.

6. Two tents for female patients. These are made of wood and canvas and were constructed in 1905. They have capacity for 24 patients.

7. Four temporary one-story pavilions of wood to care for the overflow from the main hospital. These were erected in 1905, and each has capacity for about 30 patients. Owing to the insufficient accommodation for employees they are used in part for the accommodation of employees.

There is also in connection with this hospital the Metropolitan Training School for Nurses. This is a brick building with capacity for 73 nurses, and was erected in 1888.

The total bed capacity of the Metropolitan Hospital is 1,176, while the average number of patients for February was 1,179. Some of the wards were continually overcrowded, the patients sleeping on springs on the floor. The demands upon this hospital greatly exceeded its capacity and a new hospital is urgently needed. In 1905 the Metropolitan Hospital cared for 8,154 patients.

Hospital Wards of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division, Blackwell's Island.

These hospital wards are located in close proximity to the City Home, formerly known as the Almshouse. They are midway on Blackwell's Island, between the Penitentiary and the Workhouse. They comprise the following structures:

1. Male Wards "A," Surgical; "A," Medical, and "B." This is a brick structure, erected in 1897, which has capacity for 120 patients.
2. Female Wards "E," Surgical; "E," Medical, and "F." This is a brick structure, erected in 1897, and has capacity for 120 patients.
3. Male Wards "C" and "D." This is of brick construction. It was erected in 1897, with capacity for 120 patients.
4. Female Wards "G" and "H." This is of brick construction. It was erected in 1897, and has capacity for 120 patients.
5. Male incurable wards. This is of brick construction. It was erected in 1891, and has capacity for 58 patients.
6. Female incurable wards. This is of brick construction. It was erected in 1891, and has capacity for 55 patients.

New York City Children's Hospitals, Randall's Island.

This hospital is composed of the following structures:

1. Children's Hospital, formerly Infants' Hospital. This is of brick, and has capacity for 192. It was constructed in 1869.
2. North Hospital for Children. This is of brick, and has capacity for 150. It was constructed in 1847.
3. South Hospital for Children. This is of brick, and has capacity for 150. It was constructed in 1847.
4. Pavilion (Wards 21 to 45). This is of brick, and has capacity for 120. It was constructed in 1882.
5. Pavilion (Wards 26 to 28). This is of brick, and has capacity for 72. It was constructed in 1882.
6. Quarantine (Ward 31). This is of wood. It was constructed in 1903, and has capacity for 10 patients.
7. Quarantine (Ward 32). This is of wood. It was constructed in 1903, and has capacity for 10 patients.
8. Quarantine (Ward 34). This is of wood. It was constructed in 1903, and has capacity for 10 patients.

The total bed capacity of the New York City Children's Hospitals is 788, and the average number of patients for February was 541. New construction work is urgently needed at this hospital.

Kings County Hospital, Clarkson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The main building is of brick. It was constructed in 1852, and two wings were added in 1900. It has capacity for 543 patients.

There are also in connection with this hospital the following buildings:

1. Neurological Hospital. This is of brick and was constructed in 1860. It has capacity for 124 patients.
2. Observation Ward. This is of brick and was constructed in 1902. It has capacity for 40 patients.
3. Children's Hospital (formerly Consumptives' Home). This is of brick and was constructed in 1897. It has capacity for 66 patients.

There is also a Nurses' Training School in connection with the Kings County Hospital. It has accommodations for 72 nurses.

The total bed capacity of the Kings County Hospital is 672, while the average number of patients for February was 548. In 1905 the Kings County Hospital cared for 9,906 patients.

Cumberland Street Hospital (Homeopathic), No. 109 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This is of brick. It was constructed in 1860, and has capacity for 217 patients. The average number of patients in February was 202.

Bradford Street Hospital, No. 113 Bradford Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This is of brick. It was constructed in 1873 and has capacity for eight patients. There is an appropriation of \$50,000 to enlarge this hospital, but it is insufficient for the purpose.

Emergency Hospital, Coney Island.

This is of wood construction and is rented by the City. It is not open in the winter. It has capacity for six patients. There is an appropriation of \$100,000 available for the construction of a new hospital on this site, but it is insufficient for the purpose.

I also inclose excerpts from the Charter of The City of New York showing to what extent the duty of conducting the public hospitals in this city is devolved upon the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the Department of Health and the Department of Public Charities. I shall also be prepared to submit, at the next meeting of the Commission, the map called for by the Commission, showing the location of the hospitals of these several departments respectively.

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

March 27—Requested the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Revenue Bonds amounting to \$14,170.01, that are necessary for the payment of salaries and wages in this Department during the balance of the year 1906, in the following communication:

The following additional appropriations, for which an issue of Revenue Bonds is respectfully requested, are necessary for the payment of salaries and wages in this Department during the balance of the year 1906.

Appropriation is requested to fill the following necessary positions, which were found to be vacant on January 1, 1906, when the undersigned took office, and which the condition of the appropriation has prevented me from filling up to this time:

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase for Eight Months.
Assistant Superintendent	\$1,000 00	\$666 67	
Steward	1,200 00	800 00	
Total		\$1,466 67	

New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase for Eight Months.
Assistant Superintendent	\$1,000 00	\$666 67	
Steward	1,200 00	800 00	
Dietitian	900 00	600 00	
Total		\$2,066 67	

Since February 1, 1906, it has been necessary to open seven new pavilions, four at the City Hospital and three at the Metropolitan Hospital, for the care of an excess number of sick patients at such institutions. This has necessitated the employment of thirteen Hospital Helpers at \$30 a month each, making a total of \$4,290 for the eleven months ending December 31, 1906.

Application is therefore respectfully made for the means necessary to meet this unavoidable expense.

The Board of Aldermen on December 12, 1905, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Pilot in the Department of Public Charities, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) and sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620) per annum.

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of said additional grades of the position of Pilot in the Department of Public Charities at the rates of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) and sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620) per annum."

In accordance with this authority it is my desire to create these additional grades and to make appointment thereto from May 1 next, as follows:

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase for Eight Months.
One Pilot on steamer "Brennan".....	\$1,350 00	\$1,620	\$180 00
One Pilot on steamer "Fidelity".....	1,200 00	1,400	133 34
I desire also to employ an extra Pilot to cover the steamer "Brennan" at night and on Sundays, in order that the said boat may be ready at all such times to convey fire apparatus to the islands in case of fire thereon, the necessity for which is certified to by the Fire Department			800 00
Total.....			\$1,113 34

The Board of Aldermen on November 28, 1905, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 27, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Engineman, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) and thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the additional grades of the position of Engineman, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) and thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

It is also my desire to increase the salaries of nine Engineers occupying responsible positions in the Department, who are now paid \$350 a day without maintenance, to \$4 a day without maintenance, as follows:

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase for Eight Months.
Nine Engineers	\$11,497 50	\$13,140 00	\$1,095 00
Also to increase the salaries of 11 Engineers, who now receive \$3 a day and maintenance, to \$3.50 a day and maintenance	12,045 00	14,052 50	1,338 33
I desire also to employ an extra Marine Engineman to cover the steamer "Brennan" at night and on Sundays, in order that the said boat may be ready at all such times to convey fire apparatus to the islands in case of fire thereon, the necessity for which is certified by the Fire Department			800 00
Total.....			\$3,233 33

In addition to the foregoing, aggregating \$12,170.01, the undersigned requests permission to employ and the means necessary to pay the salaries of the following proposed employees:

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Increase for Eight Months.
A confidential Stenographer	\$1,500 00	\$1,000 00
A confidential Inspector of Food Supplies.....	1,500 00	1,000 00
Total.....			\$2,000 00

The total amount requested aggregates \$14,170.01, and I shall be pleased to have the opportunity of appearing before the appropriate committee of your Honorable Board for the purpose of explaining in detail the necessity for these additional moneys. With this total amount for the purposes specified, the Department will probably be able to get along without creating any deficit in the salary account for the year, and will be in a position to do more effective work than at present.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

March 27—Requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish a new grade for the position of Stationary Engineman, in the following communication:

"The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York on November 28, 1905, adopted the following resolution, which was approved by his Honor the Mayor on December 6, 1905:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 27, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Engineman under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) and thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the additional grades of the position of Engineman, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) and thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

"As the Stationary Engineers are paid by the day and not by the year, I would respectfully request that an additional grade of \$4 per day be established for such Engineers, the amount which, I am informed, is generally paid by the Municipal Departments.

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

The following general and special orders were issued during this quarter:

General Order No. 1.

January 12, 1906.

Ordered—That no officer or employee of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York shall represent the Department at any conference, convention or other public gathering, or be absent from duty for the purpose of attending the same, unless so authorized by the Commissioner in writing.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 2.

January 12, 1906.

Ordered—That all general rules and regulations for the administration and government of institutions, bureaus and offices of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York and of the officers and employees thereof, heretofore promulgated in accordance with the provisions of section 659 of the Greater New York Charter and not revoked by the Commissioner in writing, are hereby continued in full force and effect until so revoked or amended.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 3.

January 15, 1906.

Ordered—In the examination of applicants for support or relief, care must be taken to ascertain whether any such applicant found to be in need of assistance and taken in charge by the Department, is State, alien, non-resident or Indian poor, in which event the facts are immediately to be brought to the attention of the Department of State and Alien Poor of the State Board of Charities, No. 287 Fourth avenue, New York City, on the blanks now and hereafter provided for such purpose, for the subsequent action of such Department in accordance with the provisions of law.

State poor persons, as defined by section 90 of the Poor Law (chapter 225 of the Laws of 1896), are those who have not resided sixty days in any county in this State within one year preceding the time of an application by them for aid to any Superintendent or overseer of the poor, or any other person charged with the support or relief of poor persons.

In this connection, it is to be remembered that alien poor persons who have not resided sixty days in any county in this State within a year preceding their application for relief should be committed as State poor persons if found to require the aid of the Department.

Alien poor persons include all dependent foreign born persons, not citizens, who apply to the Department for support or relief and are found to need care at the City's expense in either public or private institutions, whether such persons are deportable by the United States authorities or otherwise. The cases of all such persons are to be brought to the attention of the Department of State and Alien Poor of the State Board of Charities, No. 287 Fourth avenue, New York City, and left in the hands of such Department for attention.

Non-resident poor persons are those from other States, who not having gained a residence in this State, are maintained at the expense of the City in either public or private charitable institutions, but who having resided over sixty days in a county of the State during the year preceding their application for relief, cannot be committed as State poor persons. In this connection your attention is called to the provisions of section 16 of the State Charities Law (chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896) as follows:

"State, non-resident and alien poor—A poor person shall not be admitted as an inmate into a State institution for the feeble-minded or epileptics unless a resident of the State for one year next preceding the application for his admission.

"The State Board of Charities and any of its members or 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 or State charges, non-residents or alien poor; and it may cause to be removed to the State or county from which he came any such non-resident or alien poor found in any such institution."

Attention is also called to the following provisions of the Poor Law (chapter 225 of the Laws of 1896):

"When any person becomes an inmate of any such almshouse (State Almshouse) and expresses a preference to be sent to any State or country where he may have a legal settlement, or friends willing to support him, the Superintendent of State and Alien Poor may cause his removal to such State or country, provided in the judgment of the Superintendent the interest of the State and the welfare of such poor person will be thereby promoted.

"Section 120 State, non-resident and alien poor—The State Board of Charities and any of its members or officers may, at any time, visit or inspect any almshouse, to ascertain if any inmates are State charges, non-residents 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 almshouse."

Accompanying this communication is a copy of a circular from the State Board of Charities under date of August 15, 1905, transmitting an opinion from the Attorney-General with relation to the powers and duties of such Board in the removal of alien and non-resident poor persons.

All Indian poor persons found to require assistance from the Department are to be deported or relieved at the expense of the State, in accordance with the provisions of sections 101, 102, 103 and 104 of the Poor Law (chapter 225, Laws of 1896), and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Charities, adopted pursuant thereto, a copy of which, published January 11, 1905, is appended hereto.

Attention is also called to the provisions of article 3 of the Poor Law (chapter 225 of the Laws of 1896) with relation to the "settlement and place of relief of poor persons," and particularly to section 61 of such act with respect to "Proceedings to Compel Support." In every case properly chargeable to some other locality in this State, the appropriate notice to the Poor Law officials of such localities should be properly sent to this office for the Commissioner's signature and attention.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 4.

January 30, 1906.

Ordered—That hereafter, when recommending any person for appointment in the service of the Department, the compensation of which is intended to include maintenance for any member of such proposed appointee's family or any other additional person or persons, the names and ages of all such persons intended to receive maintenance are to be reported to the Commissioner, and the commencement of service is to await his approval of the appointment.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 5.

January 30, 1906.

Ordered—Hereafter, when rejecting supplies received from the General Store-keeper, immediate notice of such rejection is to be sent to him in writing, and a copy of the notice is to be sent to the Commissioner for his information.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 6.

February 7, 1906.

To the Heads of Institutions—

In a short time I shall be required by the Mayor to show what portion of proposed bond issues (estimated to amount to about \$100,000,000) will be required to pay for the substantial and permanent improvements required by this Department during the next four years. You are, therefore, requested to send to me in writing, on or before the 15th inst., a statement showing what such improvements will be required in the institutions or territory under your jurisdiction, during the years specified. Please to state these needs in detail, giving me the purpose, location and desired capacity of proposed buildings and their estimated cost if you can do the same.

In this connection it seems to me that it should be the policy of the Department to increase the capacity of the institutions themselves by providing for the housing of employees in separate buildings designed for their use.

Plans should also be made to get rid of all old wooden buildings and sheds as soon as practicable, thereby facilitating that orderly care of the grounds and premises which is so desirable at public institutions.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 7.

February 15, 1906.

Ordered—On and after March 1, no person shall be carried on the boats of this Department without a pass, excepting those officially connected with the Department or with the Department of Correction, the members of the families of officers residing on the islands, those in charge of prisoners, and known representatives of religious organizations, of the State Board of Charities, and the State Charities Aid Association, or other like official bodies.

Employees must be provided with passes signed by the Superintendent of the institution in which they are employed, and the Superintendents are authorized to issue passes to such employees only.

All persons traveling on the boats, or making request to do so, must be treated with courtesy, no matter what their social status or condition may be, but no intoxicated person shall be permitted to have transportation to the institution on either Blackwell's or Randall's Island.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 8.

February 16, 1906.

Ordered—On and after this date, no wooden or other structure, temporary or otherwise, shall be erected or constructed at any of the institutions, bureaus or offices of the Department, without the approval of the Commissioner in writing. By reason of the danger of fire, wooden structures, when erected in proximity to the institutions, are a menace to their safety. Wherever any such temporary or other wooden structure can be dispensed with, a request for its demolition should be sent to the Commissioner for his action, as it will be the policy of the Department to get rid of as many of them as practicable.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 9.

Rules and Regulations of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York.
(Adopted March 1, 1906.)

Rules relating to employees of the general offices of the Department in all the boroughs.

1. Official Hours of Department—The official hours of the Department, unless otherwise provided in special instances, are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily (except Sunday and legal holidays), and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Sundays and legal holidays are excepted, unless in cases of necessity.

Examiners and visitors shall be prepared at the time of reporting to hand in the reports of their examinations and visitations of the previous day, and, as a rule, must be prepared to proceed to the performance of their outside duties by 9:30 a. m.

The Commissioner reserves the right to extend these hours at any time. Any employee may be called upon, however, for any necessary special duty, and when called upon shall perform such duty without regard to official hours.

2. Punctuality—Employees will report to their respective chiefs at 8:55 a. m. and be ready to begin work at 9 o'clock. They must also be ready to begin work punctually at the expiration of the noon-day meal hour.

3. Luncheon Hour—One hour will be allowed to each employee for luncheon. This hour must begin not earlier than 12 m. and terminate not later than 2 p. m. It must be taken at such time as does not, in the opinion of the Commissioner or of the employee's immediate superior, interfere with the business of the Department. At least one employee shall remain in charge of each division of work in the office during the lunch hours. All employees leaving the office for luncheon at or after 1 p. m. must return by 2 p. m.

4. Reporting Before Leaving Office—Employees, before leaving the Department each day, will report to their respective chiefs.

5. Leave of Absence—Leave of absence will be granted to employees of this Department only by permission of the Commissioner or of the Acting Commissioner. Application for leave of absence must be made in advance, and through the employee's immediate superior. In case of sickness, notice must be sent at once to this Department in writing, and a physician's certificate must be furnished to the effect that the employee is physically unable to perform his duties.

6. Residence—The place of residence of each employee, and a note of how he may be most promptly reached by telephone, must be filed with the Secretary of the Department in writing, and all changes therein must be likewise reported immediately upon occurrence.

7. General Conduct and Courtesy—All employees must conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner and be courteous in their intercourse with the public and with each other. Any other course will not be permitted.

8. Use of Liquor—Employees are forbidden, while on duty, to drink intoxicating liquors, or to enter saloons or any disorderly resort, except upon official business. Dissipation, the improper or immoderate use of intoxicating liquors, or other conduct prejudicial to the proper performance of their duties, will be deemed sufficient cause for dismissal.

9. Employees Not to Use Official Time, Information or Authority Improperly—While in the service of the Department of Public Charities, no employee shall make use of or apply any portion of the time he may be required to devote to the service of the City otherwise than in the performance of his official duties; nor shall he use any information acquired in the performance of such duties, nor any authority or power with which he may be vested as such employee, for any purpose other than the performance of his public duties.

10. Recommending Devices—No employee of this Department shall endorse or recommend, or write letters indorsing or recommending, any form of construction, mechanism or device, nor any other commodity.

11. Using Official Stationery for Private Business—All employees are forbidden to use official stationery or other forms of the Department for any private business.

12. Letters to Employees—Employees are requested to discourage the sending of personal communications to the offices of the Department; but, inasmuch as many letters addressed to individual employees are really communications having relation to the business of the Department, all letters not marked with the word "personal" or its equivalent must be regarded as official communications until shown to be otherwise, and subject to the instructions of the Commissioner.

Employees must not divert official mail to their personal addresses nor cause any official communication to be addressed to them as "personal."

In so far as practicable, all official communications are to be addressed to the Department of Public Charities.

13. Responsibility for Papers and Other Records—All employees will be held responsible for all books and papers placed in their care.

14. Initializing and Dating Papers—All letters, notices, reports and other departmental papers must be initialed or signed by the person writing the same.

15. All letters, reports, plans or other departmental papers received by any employee of the Department must be stamped by him with the date of receipt at the departmental office.

16. Papers to Be Kept in Proper Places—All books and papers must be returned to their proper places after use.

17. Departmental Papers—No papers shall be taken from the bureau or desk where they are located except upon a written order or receipt upon a form prescribed by the Commissioner, which shall be filed with the Clerk in charge of the said bureau or desk.

18. Taking Papers from Office—No official papers shall be taken from the office of the Department except by special permission. This rule, however, shall not apply to such records as the Inspectors may make in the field.

19. Signing Commissioner's Name—No employee will be allowed to sign the name of the Commissioner, or the Deputy Commissioner, or any departmental head, without a special order in writing to this effect.

20. Periodic Reports—Inspectors, Clerks and other employees are required to make a periodic report in writing to the Commissioner at such times as may be prescribed.

21. Departmental Reports—Departmental reports of all kinds must be in ink.

22. Work to Be Kept Up Daily—All employees of the Department are required to keep their work up to date. In case of inability to do so they are required to at once notify their immediate superior of this fact.

23. Instructions Upon Request—Any employee who does not understand anything in connection with the performance of his duties will, upon reporting the facts to his immediate superior, receive instructions in regard to the matter.

24. Car Fare Bills—Car fare bills must be handed in on or before the 4th day of the month for the car fares of the preceding month; otherwise they will not be forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

25. Access to Certain Parts of Department—No employee shall permit the public to have access to those portions of the Department which the public is not permitted to enter.

26. General and Special Orders—General orders and special notices will from time to time be posted or filed in the respective bureaus. All employees must keep themselves informed of such notices and orders, which from the date of issue shall have equal force with these rules and regulations, and failure to comply with which shall subject the offender to the same penalties as violations of these rules.

27. Charges Against Employees—Failure on the part of any employee against whom charges may have been preferred to present himself upon forty-eight hours' notice in answer thereto may be deemed equivalent to an admission of the charges.

28. Work of Department Confidential—The public business transacted by the Department, and the records thereof, must be treated as confidential by all employees. Talking outside of the Department in regard to the rulings, business or transactions of the Department is strictly forbidden. Information secured in the line of official duty must not be divulged to persons other than the officers of the Department. All persons desiring information should be referred to the departmental offices.

29. Gratuities—Employees of the Department are forbidden to receive any gift or gratuity, however slight, from any person, firm or corporation having relations with the Department.

30. Violation of Rules and Regulations—Any violation of these rules or regulations, or of any orders issued by the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner, will be deemed a failure to perform his duty on the part of the employee, and may be punished by dismissal or in such other manner as may be determined.

31. Amendments to Rules and New Rules—These rules may be altered and additional rules may be made at any time by the Commissioner, with like effect as if such alterations or additions were originally contained therein.

(Signed) ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 10.

To Heads of Institutions—Your attention is called to the matter of ice. The present regulations are as follows:

1. One delivery per diem, to be made at the earliest practicable hour in the morning by the employees of the Blackwell's Island stable.

2. Head of institution to designate some one place, which shall always be the same, at which ice shall be delivered.

3. Ice to be cared for, immediately upon receipt, by the employees of the consignee institution.

4. Extra quantities or deliveries to be made only by order of the General Store-keeper upon adequate cause shown.

These are liable to amendment at any time and in any manner that, in the opinion of the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative, the interests of the Department require.

The ice contractor for this year has failed and his security is inadequate, which will leave the Department at the height of the season without resources for supplying you with ice other than the open market, which is likely to be ruled by high prices. At present prices, ice is nearly three times as expensive as last year, which being the case I have to enjoin upon you the greatest economy in the requisitioning for and in using ice and the greatest care in storing the same.

(Signed) ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

In addition to the above, the following general order was issued January 29, 1906, without number:

Heads of Institutions—It having come to my attention that checks have been changed and salary advances made from time to time from Departmental funds in the hands of employees of the Department, please to take notice that such funds, as well as other Departmental moneys that may be in your hands from time to time, are to be kept absolutely inviolate at all times.

No checks or other paper can be changed, nor shall any of the moneys be loaned on due bills or otherwise, or be paid out except for the legal purpose for which they were collected and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department.

(Signed) ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Census Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1906.

Institution.	Bed Capacity.	Remaining December 31, 1905.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Remaining March 31, 1906.	Total.	Employees December 31, 1905.	Employees March 31, 1906.
Bradford Street Hospital	8	1	18	19	15	4	...	19	7	8	
Bureau of Dependent Adults .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	52	
Bureau of Dependent Children .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	
Central Office, Brooklyn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	33	
Central Office, Manhattan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	31	
City Hospital	768	667	1,489	2,156	1,282	140	78	656	2,156	208	214
Cumberland Street Hospital	217	190	623	813	517	19	72	205	813	64	66
General Drug Department .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13	
Kings County Hospital	671	539	2,189	2,748	1,452	499	212	585	2,748	217	203
Municipal Lodging House	303	...	12,580	12,580	6,129	6,450	1	...	12,580	16	17
Metropolitan Hospital	1,176	1,184	1,631	2,816	1,350	40	296	1,130	2,816	320	342
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools—											
Children's Hospital	671	514	202	716	231	...	7	478	716	394	402
School for Deaf Mutes	378	346	68	414	47	...	6	361	414	...	...
Custodian Asylum	402	371	29	400	8	...	12	380	400	...	...
New York City Farm Colony	858	275	91	366	41	27	6	292	366	22	22
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn	1,432	1,615	580	2,195	510	21	90	1,574	2,195	63	65
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	2,628	2,585	779	3,314	544	19	144	2,607	3,314	188	187
New York City Training School .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	156
Steamboats .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	62
Storehouses .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	59
Storehouses—Workhouse Gang .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	38
Total	3,664	3,468	40,379	48,537	12,126	7,219	924	8,268	28,537	1,967	2,006

Special Order No. 1.

March 8, 1906.

On the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Metropolitan Training School, at the meeting of February 20, 1906:

Ordered, That the recommendation for the employment and the discharge of permanent Nurses at the Infirmary be devolved upon Miss Ervie E. King, Supervising Nurse, who is to be responsible for such work until further orders.

(Signed) ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 2.

Rules regulating the X-ray and photographic service at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York City.

1. All appointments are to be made by the Electrician with the House Physicians. In cases of emergency a definite request shall be made, and these cases shall be treated immediately.

2. All appointments must be kept promptly.

3. An appointment having been made, the Electrician shall immediately notify the Superintendent of Stables of such appointment, and the latter shall provide that the patient or patients shall be delivered at the X-ray laboratory at exactly the appointed time.

4. The House Physician or Surgeon in charge of the patient to be treated shall, in his discretion, notify the Superintendent of Nursing of his hospital, who shall see that a Nurse is available at all times to accompany the patients to and from the laboratory.

5. A Physician delegated by the Attending Physician and Surgeon shall accompany the patient to the laboratory and return with such patient.

6. When stress of circumstances precludes the possibility of keeping an appointment, the Electrician shall immediately be notified.

7. The Electrician shall notify the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital upon the arrival of patients at the laboratory: Name of patient, from what hospital, work to be done.

Approved March 20, 1906.

(Signed) ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Acknowledgment is made to the Department of Health for its kindly co-operation in regard to inspection of milk supply and in taking away from our hospitals patients who develop contagious diseases; to the Department of Docks and Ferries for granting our requests for repairs to our docks, when and where necessary; to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for complying with our requests for the betterment of the condition of the water supply on Blackwell's Island by putting in new hydrants and changing the location of others, and many other minor changes; to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for their assistance in caring for the unfortunate sick who apply to the two departments for care and treatment; to the Department of Correction for detailing gangs of prisoners to help unload flour, lumber, ice, etc., from barges alongside our storehouse and bakery docks on Blackwell's Island, and also for the help of these prisoners in numerous other ways on Blackwell's and Randall's islands, such as building and repairing the sea-wall, building roads, and in handling the large quantity of freight, provisions, etc., that go to the islands by the Department boats; to the State Board of Charities for its prompt assistance in returning alien and non-resident cases that come to our hospitals and almshouses, thus relieving the City of their care and support.

The following changes in the personnel of the different Medical Boards were made upon the recommendation of such Boards during the quarter:

New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.

February 1, 1906. Dr. Thomas A. Neal, Pathologist, resigned.

February 1, 1906. Dr. James P. Tuttle, Visiting Surgeon, resigned and was appointed as Consulting Surgeon.

City Hospital Medical Board.

January 1, 1906. Dr. Albert H. Ely, Gynecologist, resigned.

Metropolitan Hospital, Medical Board.

January 24, 1906. Dr. J. E. Ambler, Dr. Charles R. Conklin, Dr. Joseph H. Forbes, Dr. Charles Gennerich and Dr. Frederick A. Lund were appointed as Assistant Physicians.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Respectfully,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:
Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter ending March 31, 1906.

Receipts.		April 12, 1906.
Balance, December 31, 1905.	\$15,090 30	
January, 1906	13,051 00	
Interest	23 51	
February, 1906	11,042 70	
Interest	30 69	
March, 1906	13,360 90	
Interest	33 86	
Total	\$52,632 36	
Disbursements.		
January, 1906	\$12,230 00	
February, 1906	10,621 00	
March, 1906	13,800 99	
Total	36,651 99	
Balance on hand, March 31, 1906.	\$15,980 37	

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:
Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of money received in partial payment for the support of children committed to institutions; of money received from the State Board of Charities for the care of the State poor, and of money received toward the transportation of paupers, for the quarter ending March 31, 1906:

For the Support of Children Committed to Institutions.		April 12, 1906.
Receipts.		
January—		
Manhattan	\$2,521 37	
Brooklyn	709 81	
Richmond	117 00	
	\$3,348 18	
February—		
Manhattan	\$2,060 25	
Brooklyn	72 34	
	2,132 59	
March—		
Manhattan	\$2,210 11	
Brooklyn	1,108 75	
Richmond	90 00	
	3,408 86	
Total	\$8,889 63	
Disbursements.		
January, paid to City Chamberlain	\$3,348 18	
February, paid to City Chamberlain	2,132 59	
March, paid to City Chamberlain	3,408 86	
Total	\$8,889 63	

From State Board of Charities.		April 12, 1906.
Receipts.		
January—		
Manhattan	\$82 86	
Brooklyn	77 14	
	\$160 00	
February		
March		
	\$160 00	
Disbursements.		
January, paid to City Chamberlain	\$160 00	
February		
March		
	\$160 00	

Transportation of Paupers.		April 12, 1906.
Receipts.		
January		
February		
March		
	\$16 52	
Disbursements.		
January, paid to City Chamberlain		
February, paid to City Chamberlain		
March, paid to City Chamberlain		
	\$16 52	
Total	\$16 52	

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:
Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the money received from institutions belonging to deceased patients, and of money received from the sale of refuse material, etc., for the quarter ending March 31, 1906:

Money Belonging to Deceased Patients.		April 12, 1906.
Receipts.		
Balance on hand, December 31, 1905.	\$345 63	
In petty cash, December 31, 1905.	1 65	
January, 1906.	67 97	
February, 1906.	79 88	
March, 1906.	100 68	
Total	\$395 81	

Disbursements.		April 12, 1906.
January, paid to Public Administrator.		\$248 34
February, paid to Public Administrator.		89 49
March, paid to Public Administrator.		100 08
Total		438 51

From Sale of Refuse Material.		April 12, 1906.
Receipts.		
January		\$410 22
February		178 20
Total		\$588 42

Disbursements.		April 12, 1906.
January, paid to City Chamberlain.		\$400 00
February, paid to City Chamberlain.		188 42
March, paid to City Chamberlain.		
Total		\$588 42

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

Auditor's Report.

Quarterly statement showing total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller during the quarter ending March 31, 1906.

1904.	\$10 96
Supplies and contingencies.	

1905.	
Salaries	\$39 42

Supplies and contingencies.	128,628 33
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Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.	13,046 98
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Transportation of paupers, medicines, coffins, etc.	1,204 37
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Clothing for epileptics sent to Craig Colony.	3,950 53
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Donations to Grand Army Veterans.	1,542 38
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Burial pauper dead.	32 50
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Rents	505 58
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New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs.	1,034 47
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150,584 56

45,936 21

72,949 14

1,094 83

1906.	
Salaries	\$165,808 03
Supplies and contingencies.	208,204 15
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.	9,160 40
Transportation of paupers, medicines, coffins, etc.	516 80
Clothing for insane patients.	1,155 50
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.	60 00
Rents	1,858 33
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs.	399 95

387,163 16

\$657,732 86

The following contracts for new buildings and for alterations and additions to buildings were awarded during the quarter ending March 31, 1906:

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

A. S. Traub, new floor over boiler pit, Cumberland Street Hospital.	\$1,372 00
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Condition of Contracts Already Awarded.

New Boiler House at City Hospital; Contractors, Yorke Contracting and Supply Company; Cost, \$21,800—Roof framing completed; tile roofing mostly on; cornice partly in place; window frames being set; flooring being laid; machinery in place; entire job should be completed shortly.

New Isolation Pavilion, Kings County Hospital; Contractor, Lawrence J. Rice; Cost, \$17,976—Entirely completed with the exception of setting four slop sinks and connecting electric wiring to the service.

Alterations to the Consumptives' Building; Contractors, Rubin Solomon & Son; Cost, \$2,998—This work is nearing completion, and after the repairs to the plumbing and composition flooring are completed the contract will be fulfilled. A week more should see the building occupied.

Strecker Memorial Laboratory, Additions and Alterations; Contractor, Edgar Trenholm; Cost, \$6,326—This work was completed in January.

Coal Shed, Kings County Hospital; Contractor, A. S. Traub; Cost, \$13,300—This work was completed in January. An extra for reinforcing the east wall was finished during February.

Roof Garden, Cumberland Street Hospital; Contractor, Joseph Ballaban; Cost, \$2,590—This work was completed during the first week in February.

Metal Ceilings, Female Building, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division; Contractors, Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Company; Cost, \$1,682—Work was finished middle of January.

Male Dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital; Contractors, Behan & Cavanaugh; Cost, \$47,249—On account of a dispute about the foundations this work has not been started, but should commence in a week.

Plumbing for Male Dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital; Contractor, A. Winternitz; Cost, \$4,300—This work has been delayed on account of the delay in the building.

Preliminary Studies of a New Nurses' Home for the Metropolitan Hospital.

During this quarter I prepared studies of the floor plans, elevations and architectural rendering of one facade of a Nurses' Home, to accommodate 206.

First floor contains reception room, parlor, library, general office, Superintendent's office, private office and toilet, Deputy Superintendent's office, cloak room, storerooms, stationery room, thirteen (13) servants' rooms, servants' sitting room, laundry, kitchen, butcher shop and receiving room, trunk room and toilets, classrooms, pupils' kitchen and laboratory, isolation rooms and gymnasium and swimming pool. There are three stairs, one large central flight and one at each end of the building, one of which surrounds a passenger elevator.

The second floor contains dining-rooms, pantry, reading-room, sun parlor, 54 Nurses' rooms, laundry, toilets and baths.

The third and fourth floors contain 134 Nurses' rooms, reading-room, sun parlors, toilets, baths and laundry.

Total capacity, 206 separate sleeping rooms.

Exterior, Indiana limestone and gray front brick, copper sun parlors and cornice and red tile roof. Estimated cost, \$225,000.

Respectfully yours,

WM. FLANAGAN, JR., Department Architect.

Report of Department Architect.

Plans and Specifications.	Title.	Contractors.	Estimated Cost.	Cost.	Opening.	Remarks.
Plans and specifications.....	New floor over boiler pit, Cumberland Street Hospital.....	A. S. Traub.....	\$1,422 00	Feb. 28	Should be completed in two weeks.	
Specifications.....	New cement floor, Cumberland Street Hospital.....	A. S. Traub.....	282 00	Mar. 15	Should be completed in one week.	
Specifications.....	New Plumbing, Erysipelas Pavilion, Metropolitan Hospital.....	A. Winternitz.....	313 00	Mar. 15	Completed.	
Specifications.....	Metal ceilings, Cumberland Street Hospital.....		\$3,300 00	.....	Specifications at printers.
Specifications.....	New cement floor, Klondike Building, New York City Home	Behan & Cavanaugh.....	1,150 00	Mar. 23	Mistake in bid.	
Specifications.....	New plumbing for Klondike Building, New York City Home	Joseph Duffy.....	279 00	Mar. 29	Work commenced.	
Specifications.....	Metal ceilings for six buildings, New York City Home	Berger Manufacturing Co.	4,814 00	Mar. 23	Not started.	
Specifications.....	Metal ceilings for male and female Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital.....	Canton Metal Ceiling Co.	4,560 00	Mar. 23	Not started.	
Specifications.....	New window frames, sash, etc., female Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital.....		2,500 00	.....	Specifications at printers.
Specifications.....	New roof, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....		2,500 00	.....	Specifications at printers.
Specifications.....	New sash, repairs to window frames, etc., Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....		3,000 00	.....	Specifications at printers.
Plans and specifications.....	New inclosures, first tiers, male and female barracks, New York City Home.....		1,700 00	.....	Specifications at printers.
Specifications.....	Three Kirker-Bender fire escapes.....		4,300 00	.....	Permission of Board of Estimate and Apportionment asked to buy in open market.
Plans and specifications.....	New female dormitory, City Hospital.....		42,000 00	.....	Specifications at State Board of Charities.
Plans and specifications.....	Remodeling and adding to male dormitory, Randall's Island		22,000 00	.....	Specifications at State Board of Charities.
Plans.....	New partitions for General Medical Superintendent's offices, Kings County Hospital.....		400 00	.....	Specifications to be prepared.
		Total.....	\$81,700 00	\$12,820 00		

Total cost of work prepared during quarter, \$94,50.

Report of the Departmental Dietitian.

March 31, 1906.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith is transmitted my report for the first quarter of the current year.

Organization.

On January 11 Miss Ida Cogswell Bailey was appointed Pupil Dietitian at the Metropolitan Hospital. Miss Bailey's assistance to Miss McCullough, the Resident Dietitian, enabled the latter to undertake the teaching of Nurses in domestic science at the Metropolitan Hospital Training School.

From February 19 to March 19 Miss McCullough was granted leave of absence on account of ill health. Mrs. Aldred, Dietitian at the City Home, substituted for Miss McCullough during the greater part of this time. Miss Leila M. Eastman, Pupil Dietitian at the City Home for two weeks in the summer of 1903, was appointed Pupil Dietitian at the Metropolitan Hospital March 1 to substitute for Mrs. Alfred.

Buildings and Equipment.

A room to accommodate the candling of eggs has been built on the pier at Twenty-sixth street, thus providing for the thorough inspection of eggs at the time of delivery and avoiding the inconvenience attendant upon the rejection of eggs after they have been distributed at the Island institutions.

Two specially designed food wagons have been ordered for trial at the City Hospital. It is intended that the food for patients shall be carried in these to the wards and served from the food wagon, the wagon thus serving a double purpose, that of carrier and hot serving table.

For two months a trial has been given to the use of galvanized ironware at the City Home for the purpose of determining whether it would be a satisfactory material for the manufacturing of food cans. The results are very satisfactory, and it is expected that the galvanized iron food boxes set into wooden cases will be substituted for the wooden tubs heretofore used for the transfer of food from the main kitchen to the large dining-rooms.

At the City Hospital a telephone on the local service has been installed in the Dietitian's office, thereby facilitating the work of the Dietary Department.

Teaching Classes.

The usual amount of teaching in connection with the New York City Training School for Nurses has been done during this quarter, the classes thus conducted being as follows:

Two sections of pupils in the preparatory course given five lessons each in the principles of cookery and five lessons each in elementary chemistry relating to household science; two sections of junior pupils, five lessons each in the principles of cookery and five lessons each in elementary chemistry relating to household science. A course of six lectures in dietetics is now being given to the intermediate class, and a course of ten lessons in bacteriology is being given to two sections of the junior class.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. CORBETT, Departmental Dietitian.

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AGENT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1906.

April 25, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of the Employment Bureau of the Department of Public Charities for the three months ending March 31, 1906, during which period the following is a summary of the work performed by me as Employment Agent:

January 1, 1906, to March 31, 1906.

Total number of personal and referred applications received at this office..... 394

Number found eligible and placed in hospitals or institutions under the Department of Public Charities	140
Referred to Bellevue Hospital and Training School	20
Referred to the Bergen County Almshouse and accepted	1
Referred to the Ophthalmic Hospital and accepted	1
Failed to report for duty	6
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies	9
Advised and directed for possible employment	114
Considered undesirable after superficial investigation	103
	394

Number of visits to hospitals, institutions, societies, employment agencies and references for the advancement of the Employment Bureau..... 122

I have found it necessary to visit the following hospitals, institutions and employment agencies during the past quarter:

Hospitals.

- Bellevue Hospital.
- Harlem Hospital.
- City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
- Post Graduate Hospital.
- Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.
- Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
- New York City Home for Aged, Blackwell's Island.

Institutions.

- Institution of Mercy.
- Municipal Lodging House.
- Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island.
- St. Mary's Lodging House.
- Krelberg's Agency.
- Madison Employment Bureau.
- Cooper's Employment Agency.
- St. Barnabas House.
- Irving's Employment Bureau.

Charity Organization Society.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.
Bureau of Dependent Children.
Home Bureau for Nurses.
Mother O'Keefe's Home for Women.
New England Employment Bureau.
St. Bartholomew's Employment Bureau.
New York State Free Employment Bureau.
Carpenter's Employment Bureau.
Emergency Shelter for Women.

During the past quarter I have, according to your instructions, devoted considerable attention to the investigating of references furnished by applicants, particularly those of previous employers, with the view of securing a superior class for all grades of work throughout the Department, which it is believed will be productive of increased efficiency.

More or less difficulty is occasioned at this season of the year in securing the necessary helpers, particularly for the institutions on Randall's Island, owing to the low rate of wages and to the demand for out-of-town service at the various agencies, which I am informed is greatly in excess of the supply.

I take pleasure in reporting that the vacancies occurring through the additional help which you have granted the Metropolitan Hospital and Training School, Blackwell's Island, have been filled with competent workers.

I regret to report the closing on May 1, 1906, of the New York State Free Labor Bureau, at No. 120 East Eighteenth street, with which I have been in continuous co-operation since the opening of the same, and which has provided the Department with a very fair grade of helpers.

During the past quarter I found it necessary to make but few transfers.

I would take this opportunity of thanking you for the present office space which you have provided for the Employment Bureau. It was a long-felt want, and with the improved conditions it affords my work is greatly facilitated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

May 11, 1906.

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 (morgue included) for the quarter ending March 31, 1906, I beg to call your attention to the following facts:

During said quarter 3,354 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; 299 children sent to institutions for children on Randall's Island; 834 persons sent to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.

There were 286 children discharged from the institutions on Randall's Island; 563 persons discharged from the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm; 8 applications for admission to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm were disapproved.

This Bureau issued 18,993 passes to visit Blackwell's and Randall's Islands; 730 tickets for meals were given to destitute persons awaiting disposition of their cases.

Transportation was afforded to 12 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the City and County of New York.

There were 24 sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse (New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm) for care, awaiting the action of the State Board of Charities.

There was 1 destitute alien returned to the office of the United States Commissioner of Immigration; 265 persons sent to the Municipal Lodging House; requests made for the examination as to sanity of 141 men and 161 women; 42 deaf mutes admitted to institutions for same; 1 person admitted to New York Institution for the Blind.

There have also been sent from this Bureau 37 patients to the Craig Colony for Epileptics, 5 to the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, 13 to the New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis, 1 to the New York State Women's Relief Corps Home.

In addition this Bureau has examined 7,535 cases of applicants for admission to hospitals other than our own, to be cared for there at the expense of the City and County of New York, of which 1,958 were rejected as improper charges.

This Bureau has also taken 451 complaints of abandonment, of which 107 were granted requisitions and 344 treated at this office; 84 non-support applications; 60 bastardy cases sent to Court; 60 bastardy cases not sent to Court; 24 discharges from the workhouse.

Payments in abandonment and bastardy cases during the quarter ending March 31, 1906, have amounted to \$12,278.65, and disbursements in same \$11,921.50, 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 Blackwell's and Randall's Islands) handled by the Bureau of Dependent Adults of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York during the quarter ending March 31, 1906, 33,149.

This Bureau also has charge of the morgues at foot of East Twenty-sixth street and foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, where 2,783 bodies were received during the three months ending March 31, 1906, of which but 1,294 were buried by friends.

There has been a large increase of business in this Bureau performed with the same amount of help, doing the work as expeditiously as possible. There is a dire necessity of additional clerical help in this Bureau.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Permits Granted for Admission to City Institutions.

Adults.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
To Examining Physician.....	1,219	986	1,149	3,354
To New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	207	272	355	834
Total.....	1,426	1,258	1,504	4,188

Adults.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Children.				
To the Custodial Institution, Randall's Island.....	8	12	9	29
To the Feeble Minded Institution, Randall's Island.....	24	18	26	68
To the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	78	55	69	202
To the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	110	85	104	299

Discharges.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Adults.				
From the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm....	149	198	216	563
Children.				
From the Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island.....	2	3	3	8
From the Feeble Minded Institution, Randall's Island....	23	10	14	47
From the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	44	72	115	231
From the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	69	85	132	286
Number of applications for the New York City Home disapproved	5	1	2	8

Hospitals and Homes Other than Our Own.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Accepted cases, hospitals				
Accepted cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals..	1,705	1,714	1,692	5,111
Total.....	1,865	1,890	1,842	5,597
Rejected cases, hospitals	409	432	528	1,369
Rejected cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals..	218	154	197	569
Total.....	627	586	725	1,938
Total number cases inspected.....	.....	.....	.....	7,535

January.	February.	March.	Total.	
Applications in abandonment cases.....				
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	112	121	111	344
Non-support applications	31	38	38	107
Complaints in bastardy, sent to Court of Special Sessions.	37	18	29	84
Additional bastardy complaints taken, not sent to court..	27	21	12	60
Workhouse discharges	23	30	21	74
Requests for examination as to sanity (men).....	7	9	8	24
Requests for examination as to sanity (women).....	58	41	42	141
Transportation afforded to sick and destitute persons, to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the County.....	66	49	46	161
Destitute "State poor persons" committed to City Home, to be cared for at the expense of the State Board of Charities, to be returned to their homes.....	3	4	5	12
Passes granted by Department to applicants.....	9	11	4	24
Meals given to applicants awaiting disposition of cases..	6,709	6,811	5,473	18,993
Calls for Sick Wagon.....	256	281	193	730
Admissions to Municipal Lodging House.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Destitute aliens returned to Commissioner of Immigration	1	.....	.....	1
Number of persons sent to Craig Colony for Epileptics..	20	17	.....	37
Number of persons sent to Rome State Custodial Asylum.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of persons sent to Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children	.....	3	2	5
Number of persons sent to State Custodial Asylum for Feeble Minded Women.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of persons sent to New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	1	4	8	13
Number of persons sent to New York State Women's Relief Corps Home .....	.....	1	.....	1
Number of persons sent to Institution for the Blind.....	.....	.....	1	1
Number of deaf mutes sent to institutions.....	11	18	13	42

January.	February.	March.	Total.	
Abandonment and bastardy payments.....				
Abandonment and bastardy disbursements.....	\$13,050 00	\$11,359 95	\$12,278 65	\$36,688 60
Abandonment and bastardy disbursements.....	11,968 50	10,835 85	11,921 50	34,704 85

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

Hospitals.	Accepted.	Accepted Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-Resident.	Immigrant.
Babies'	29	2	9	6	2	10	2	2	2	1	1
February.....	52	3	17	3	2	10	2	2	2	2	2
March.....	42	.....	6	4	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Beth Israel	104	2	47	11	2	6	5	18	3	3	1
February.....	76	4	36	7	10	.....	15	.....	1	3	.....
March.....	105	1	40	18	.....	7	9	4	.....	1	2
Columbus	56	.....	43	31	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	5	3
February.....	40	.....	27	16	1	2	.....	.....	.....	4	4
March											

Hospitals.	Accepted.	Accepted Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence. Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non- Resident.	Immi- grant.
Flower	January.....	95	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	February.....	52	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	March.....	58	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
German	January.....	51	...	24	14	2	3	...	2	...	2
	February.....	65	...	35	13	...	12	2	4	...	4
	March.....	56	1	29	11	...	5	1	11	...	1
House of Calvary.....	January.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	February.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. Hood Wright.....	January.....	40	...	8	3	...	4	...	1	...	...
	February.....	73	...	17	...	...	6	...	7	...	4
	March.....	67	...	7	2	...	3	1	1	...	...
Lincoln	January.....	280	1	35	20	...	5	3	5	...	2
	February.....	201	...	37	18	6	4	...	7	...	2
	March.....	148	...	42	17	7	8	3	...	...	5
Lebanon	January.....	112	...	27	15	...	7	2	...	...	2
	February.....	82	...	19	10	...	7	...	2	...	...
	March.....	124	...	37	17	...	17	...	1	...	1
Mount Sinai	January.....	165	2	89	27	6	10	7	36	...	3
	February.....	149	4	111	10	1	26	15	54	...	4
	March.....	204	...	162	32	8	20	14	84	...	3
Metropolitan	January.....	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	February.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March.....	10	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear.....	January.....	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	February.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York Ophthalmic.....	January.....	31	2	8	2	...	1	3	2	...	...
	February.....	22	...	9	4	...	2	...	1	2	...
	March.....	22	...	5	3	...	...	...	1	1	...
New York Ophthalmic and Aural.....	January.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	February.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York Infirmary (medical and surgical)	January.....	24	2	10	1	1	5	...	...	3	...
	February.....	22	...	77	2	...	...	...	3	1	1
	March.....	27	1	9	6	2	...	...	1	...	...
New York Eye and Ear.....	January.....	40	1	5	1	...	3	...	...	...	1
	February.....	35	5	10	3	1	4	...	1	...	1
	March.....	34	1	7	4	...	1	...	...	2	...
New York Post-Graduate.....	January.....	110	...	45	12	2	8	7	10	1	4
	February.....	108	4	34	9	3	9	...	9	...	4
	March.....	107	...	51	14	2	9	13	7	...	4
New York Polyclinic.....	January.....	44	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	February.....	15	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	1	...
	March.....	19	...	8	...	...	5	...	3	...	...
Ruptured and Crippled.....	January.....	36	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	February.....	23	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
	March.....	36	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
St. Vincent's, New York City.....	January.....	26	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	February.....	243	...	27	...	...	15	...	11	...	1
	March.....	132	...	26	...	...	19	...	4	...	2
St. Vincent's Staten Island.....	January.....	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	February.....	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March.....	52	...	...	51	7	88	6	54	12	15
St. Joseph's.....	January.....	113	...	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
	February.....	95	...	7	5	1	...	...	1	...	...
	March.....	159	...	10	7	...	2	...	...	1	...
St. Francis.....	January.....	96	...	25	...	...	8	...	12	2	1
	February.....	168	...	12	...	...	4	3	...	2	3
	March.....	89	...	16	...	...	11	...	5	...	...
St. Mark's.....	January.....	2	2	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
	February.....	2	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	March.....	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydenham.....	January.....	27	1	14	2	...	3	...	4	1	3
	February.....	23	1	9	1	...	1	...	6	...	1
	March.....	37	1	13	4	...	2	...	6	...	1
Seton.....	January.....	147	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	February.....	83	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March.....	109	...	7	6	...	...	...	1	...	...

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

	Accepted.	Accepted Owing to Ability to Pay Part	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Not Emergency.	Non- Resident.	Immigrant.	Waiting Women.	Not Ma- ternity.
Homes.											
Lincoln	January.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	February.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	March.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peabody	January.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	February.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Zita's	January.....	34	.....	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	February.....	38	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	March.....	33	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Francis	January.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	February.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington Square	January.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
	February.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Institutions.											
House of Good Shepherd	January.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	February.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	March.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
House of Mercy	January.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	February.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magdalen Benevolent Association	January.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	February.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maternity Hospitals.											
Sloane	January.....	35	.....	49	.....	3	30	15	1	.....	.....
	February.....	43	.....	41	.....	5	25	10	1	.....	.....
	March.....	33	.....	44	.....	.....	1	34	.....	9	.....
New York Infirmary	January.....	6	.....	17	.....	2	7	4	3	1	.....
	February.....	6	.....	7	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....
	March.....	4	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Society Lying-In	January.....	61	.....	133	.....	1	6	60	7	7	22
	February.....	61	99	4	40	10	9	18	18
	March.....	71	134	13	57	13	7	27	17
		486	1,938	33	1	33	236	95	28	77
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Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Recapitulation.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Accepted cases, hospitals.....	1,690	1,693	1,686	5,069
Accepted cases, owing to ability to pay part.....	15	21	6	42
Accepted cases, institutions, homes and maternity cases.....	160	176	150	486
Total accepted.....	1,865	1,890	1,842	5,597
Rejected cases, hospitals.....	409	432	528	1,369
Rejected cases, institutions, homes and maternity cases.....	218	154	197	569
Total rejected.....	627	586	725	1,938
Total number of cases inspected.....			7,535	
Special Cases.				
Department of Health.....		127		
Randall's Island.....		8		
Craig Colony for Epileptics.....		2		
Transportation.....		2		
Court.....		133		
Non-support.....		49		
Grand total.....		321		7,856

Examiners' time detailed to office work, 23 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Morgue.

Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Adults.				
Received from Bellevue Hospital.....	288	193	229	710
Received from City Hospital.....	30	18	28	76
Received from Metropolitan Hospital.....	113	105	89	307
Received from City Home Hospital.....	51	47	46	144

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Received from Workhouse Hospital.....		4	8	14
Received from Penitentiary Hospital.....		1	0	1
Received from New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.....		6	6	12
Received from Harlem Hospital.....		3	2	5
Received from Gouverneur Hospital.....		14	18	32
Received from Fordham Hospital.....		1	0	3
Received from Manhattan State Hospital.....		27	25	52
Received from Bureau of Dependent Adults.....		106	100	206
Total.....		644	522	1,175
Remaining from last quarter.....				39
Infants.				
Received from Bellevue Hospital.....		17	30	47
Received from City Hospital.....		2	2	4
Received from Metropolitan Hospital.....		0	0	0
Received from New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.....		1	0	1
Received from Gouverneur Hospital.....		1	3	4
Received from Harlem Hospital.....		0	3	3
Received from Emergency Hospital.....		4	4	8
Received from Penitentiary Hospital.....		1	0	1
Received from Bureau of Dependent Adults.....		294	340	634
Total.....		319	383	702
Remaining from last quarter.....				30

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Adults, male.....		397	355	415
Adults, female.....		247	167	174
Infants.....		1,028
Remaining from last quarter.....				69

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Buried by friends, adults.....	450	362	397	1,209
Buried by friends, infants.....	22	35	28	85
Total.....	477	397	425	1,294
Buried by City, adults.....	96	101	110	307
Buried by City, infants.....	290	340	286	916
Total.....	386	441	396	1,217
Remaining in Morgue April 1, 1906, adults.....			72	
Remaining in Morgue April 1, 1906, infants.....			45	
Total			117	

To Institutions for Anatomical Purposes.

	Wholes.	Infants.
Columbia	39	..
Cornell	39	..
Bellevue University	68	6
Post-Graduate	18	6
Polyclinic	8	..
Homoeopathic	20	..
Eclectic	12	..
Women's	5	..
Fordham	3	..
Total	212	12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FANE, Keeper, Morgue.

Approved as submitted:

GEO. W. MEEKS,

Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults.

REPORT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.

April 11, 1906.

Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner:

Total number of applicants for January.....	1,851
Total number of applicants for February.....	1,341
Total number of applicants for March.....	1,584
Total	4,776

The applicants were distributed as follows:

Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,513
City Hospital.....	1,428
Randall's Island.....	268
Aged and Infirm, City Home Hospital.....	3
Bellevue Hospital.....	27
Returned to Bellevue Hospital.....	29
Dispensary	653
Refusals	185
Referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	246
Examined for Bureau of Dependent Children.....	41
Blind pensioners examined.....	24
Examined for Ray Brook (15 admitted).....	64
Soldiers' Home.....	7
Board of Health.....	1
Lincoln Hospital.....	152
St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island.....	79
St. Vincent's Hospital, New York.....	3
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	35
Sydenham Hospital.....	9
Seton Hospital.....	6
St. Francis' Hospital.....	1
St. Mark's Hospital.....	1
Columbus Hospital.....	1
Total	4,776

Applicants for information.....

F. M. BAUER, M. D., Examining Physician.

New York, March 31, 1906.

Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Bureau of Dependent Children for the quarter ending March 31, 1906:

The number of children proposed for commitment during this quarter was seventeen hundred and sixty-one (1,761), as against eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1,874) proposed during the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of one hundred and thirteen (113) children proposed during the first quarter of 1906. Of those proposed for commitment five hundred and seventy-nine (579), or 32 per cent., were accepted as public charges.

During the quarter this Bureau collected from parents in part payment for children committed to institutions the sum of \$6,783.48. For the corresponding period last year we collected \$5,474.50; this shows an increase of \$1,308.98 for first quarter of 1906, and if the present ratio is maintained for balance of the year this Bureau will be on a self-supporting basis—we fell a little short of that condition last year.

Reinvestigation of children in institutions was carried on as usual during the quarter ending March 31, 1906, with the result that one hundred and two (102) children were returned to parents who were found to be in a position to care for them at home. These discharges were enforced, thereby relieving the City of any further expense.

One of the reasons for commitment of children to institutions at present is the close scrutiny of the authorities in the matter of the compulsory education law. Formerly children of thirteen or fourteen years of age were found to be at work, and in cases of widows with families of small children the earnings of such children were an important factor in keeping homes together, thereby making unnecessary the commitment of many of the younger children of such families. Another reason is that rents are slowly but surely being raised to an almost prohibitive figure, which compels many families, who have heretofore been able to struggle along, to break up their homes and seek to place their children in institutions.

The lax immigration laws have also much to do with filling the institutions with children. For instance, it is a daily occurrence to receive applications from people who have been in this country but a few months asking to be relieved of the care of children. In one case during this quarter, a woman who had been in this country only three days called and asked to be relieved of the care of her two children. She was told that she had not been in this country the requisite length of time, and was referred to the Commissioner of Immigration for relief. Another case was that of an old Russian man who said he was sixty-five years of age, but looked much older,

and who made application for the commitment of his three children. He stated that his wife had died in England and that he had been sent to this country about a year ago by a Hebrew society of Sheffield, England. This man was absolutely destitute when he arrived, and should not have been landed. His three children are now public charges, and judging from his feeble physical condition, his children will probably remain a charge upon the City for years to come.

Another case was that of two boys whose mother died in Russia a few years ago. After their mother's death their father deserted them in Russia and the children were brought to this country last January by a woman whose name, the children's aunt says, she has forgotten—a very unlikely story. This aunt when interviewed stated that she could not assume the care of the children, and wanted them committed to a suitable Hebrew institution. Investigation developed that her husband had vouched for the children upon their arrival in this country and assured the immigration authorities that they would not become public charges. It will be seen from the foregoing how well he kept his promise. There is no doubt that these children were brought to this country for the express purpose of placing them in an institution.

Still another interesting case was that of a woman, a recent arrival in this country, who applied to arrange for the care of a child not yet born. She stated that she wished to place the child in a "Jewish weisenhaus" and wanted to make all arrangements beforehand, so that there would be no delay when the time arrived to place the child in an institution.

The number of children remaining in institutions for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on March 31, 1905, was twelve thousand two hundred and nineteen (12,219), the number remaining on March 31, 1906, was twelve thousand one hundred and seven (12,107), showing a reduction of one hundred and twelve (112) children.

Causes of Destitution in the Families of Children Committed During the Quarter.

It must be borne in mind that only the direct causes are considered in arranging the following table. There is no doubt, in the mind of the writer, that in more than 50 per cent. of the cases coming under the notice of this Bureau the destitution is caused by intemperate and vicious habits of living on the part of the parents of children proposed for commitment.

	Per Cent.
Death	42
Illness	32
Desertion	16
Imprisonment	3
Intemperance	2
Lack of industry, thrift or judgment of parents	1
Miscellaneous	4
	100

The statistical portion of the report follows, all of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK E. BAUER,

Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Children.

Commitment of Children, 1906.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Number of children proposed for commitment.....	620	535	606	1,761
Number of children approved for commitment and accepted.....	201	178	200	579
Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers	10	7	5	22
Number of children approved and placed in board in family homes by D. P. C. and the several agencies.....	12	17	12	41
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	88	75	47	210
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	309	258	342	909
Totals.....	620	535	606	1,761

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Non-residents	32	30	23	85
Immigrants	12	2	9	23
Unknown at address given	14	11	11	36
Insufficient information	18	30	27	75
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions	20	16	28	64
Able to be supported at home	176	129	208	513
Mothers referred to the several agencies to secure positions with only dependent child	20	16	26	62
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective	14	16	9	39
Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3	8	1	12
Total.....	309	258	342	909

Table showing the nativity of children committed during the quarter ending March 31, 1906; also the nativity of their parents. Where both of the 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.

	January.		February.		March.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America.....	171	25	148	28	169	26
Austria-Hungary	1	15	2	7	8	15
Denmark .....	..	..	..	..	..	1
France, including Corsica .....	..	1	1	..	..	1
German Empire	3	6	..	4	..	5
Greece .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia	11	29	5	16	6	23
Roumania	2	2	3	2	7	5
Russian Empire and Finland	5	18	10	19	5	21
Sweden .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
Turkey in Europe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom—						
England	1	3	2
Ireland	22	1	17	1	13
Scotland	1
Dominion of Canada	2	1
Unknown	4	8	1	5	8	25

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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.

	January.		February.		March.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America.....	514	89	461	104	517	96
Austria-Hungary	9	43	14	29	15	41
Denmark .....	..	..	..	1	..	2
France, including Corsica.....	..	1	1	..	..	2
German Empire	1	19	2	11	3	17
Greece .....	..	1	3	2	..	1
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia	36	67	21	63	19	50
Norway .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
Roumania	6	7	1	1	10	11
Russian Empire and Finland..	17	59	8	44	15	69
Spain .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
Sweden .....	..	1	..	..	..	2
Switzerland .....	..	..	..	2	..	1
United Kingdom—						
England	6	8	10	3	2	6
Ireland	1	51	5	45	5	40
Scotland	1	1	..	1	..	2
Turkey in Asia.....	3	3	3	2	1	3
West Indies .....	..	2	1	1	..	..
Argentina .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Dominion of Canada.....	1	..	1	..	..	2
Egypt .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
Unknown	25	22	4	11	19	29

Supervision of Children Placed in Families by Indenture by the Department of Public Charities.

Number of children under supervision during the quarter..... 88

During the quarter transportation was furnished in the following cases, who were public charges, thereby relieving the City of any further expense:

January. 9—One girl sent to Nagyfalva, Hungary.

January 20—Mother and two children sent to Ballyhooly, County Cork, Ireland.

January 20—Two boys sent to Philadelphia, Pa.

January 23—Mother and two children sent to Pottsville, Pa.

Report for the quarter ending March 31, 1906, in the matter of agreements to pay, showing the amount of money actually received, the number of new agreements and the number discharged. Amount received as follows:

January	\$2,317 12
February	2,181 25
March	2,285 11
Total	\$6,783 48

Total number of new agreements 104, covering 210 children, divided as follows: From current investigations..... 76 covering 156 children From reinvestigations

104 210

Since the inception of this work the Department placed 1,400 parents under agreements to pay, since which time there were 589 made void by reason of the discharge of the children, leaving 811 agreements in active force.

Of the number of approved applications, the following number of children actually entered institutions: Four hundred and seventy-five.

The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:

	January. February. March			Total. Institutions as Public Charges.	Remaining in
	January.	February.	March.		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls .....	..	2	..	2	126
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....	8	8	7	23	648
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	10	..	3	13	77
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	14	14	4	32	806
Institution of Mercy.....	20	13	11	44	683
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	21	16	13	50	895
Missionary Sisters Third Order of St. Francis. ....	..	23	22	45	809
New York Catholic Protectory.....	6	5	5	16	1,543
New York Mother's Home of the Sisters of Misericorde .....	..	..	..	..	100
New York Foundling Hospital.....	..	..	..	..	1,601
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	2	..	5	7	88
St. Agatha's Home.....	6	..	..	6	636
St. Ann's Home.....	..	..	5	5	174
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	..	..	..	..	32
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	..	18	23	41	702
St. Michael's Home .....	..	4	5	9	185
American Female Guardian Society.....	..	..	..	..	96
Colored Orphan Asylum	1	2	3	6	160
Five Points House of Industry.....	7	3	8	17	271
German Oddfellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	3	9	1	13	59
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	..	..	..	..	256
New York Infant Asylum.....	..	..	..	..	248
Nursery and Child's Hospital (City branch)...	2	1	4	8	89
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	..	2	1	3	5
International Sunshine Society.....	9	..	..	9	6

	January.	February.	March	Total.	Institutions as Public Charges.	Remaining in
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	..	..	..	6	6	119
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	26	23	19	68	980	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	11	16	25	52	713	
Totals.....	147	158	170	475	12,107	

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	January.	February.	March	Total.
Number of investigations made during.....	868	544	791	2,203
Approved to remain for a year.....	397	249	428	1,074
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	191	110	101	402
Unable to locate at address given.....	244	155	226	625
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	36	30	36	102
Total.....	868	544	791	2,203

Discharge of Children.

	January.	February.	March	Total.
Number of discharges applied for and investigated.....	103	57	129	289
Of these there were:				
Approved	93	44	108	245
Disapproved	10	13	21	44
Total.....	103	57	129	289

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	January.	February.	March	Total.
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home..	2	4	4	10
Home accommodations inadequate.....	4	..	1	5
Applicants unknown at address given.....	1	3	..	4
Applicants unfit guardians.....	1	1	1	3
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge.....	1	2	7	10
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture.....	..	..	1	1
Applicants referred to Children's Aid Society for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that society for indenture.....	..	..	..	..
Insufficient information	1	2	8	11
Total.....	10	13	21	44

Report of the Joint Committee of the S. C. A. A. and the A. I. C. P. on the Care of Foundlings and Motherless Infants for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1906.

Number of foundlings under care of committee on the first day of the quarter..... 46

Number received during the quarter—

From Charities Department, Manhattan and The Bronx.....

10

Returned from free home.....

1

From Charities Department, Brooklyn and Queens.....

4

61

Number of foundlings passed from care during quarter—

Placed in free homes.....

11

Died

3

Number of foundlings under care of committee at the close of the quarter..... 47

61

Number of abandoned and orphaned infants under care of committee on the first day of the quarter.....

119

Number received during the quarter—

Report of Work Done by the Guild of the Infant Saviour in Behalf of the Department of Public Charities for Quarter Ending March 31, 1906.

Number of foundlings on hand first day of quarter.....	64
Number of foundlings received, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	9
Number of foundlings received, Brooklyn and Queens.....	3
Total.....	76

Number of foundlings placed in free homes.....	4
Number of foundlings sent to institutions (diseased).....	1
Number of foundlings on hand March 31.....	65
Number of foundlings sent to institution (over two years).....	2
Number of foundlings died.....	4
Total.....	76

Number of orphaned and abandoned infants on hand first day of quarter.....	71
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants received, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	21
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants received, Brooklyn and Queens.....	1
Total.....	93

Number of orphaned and abandoned placed in free homes.....	7
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants died.....	1
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants sent to institution (diseased).....	5
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants discharged.....	7
Number of orphaned and abandoned transferred to institution (over two years).....	2
Number of orphaned and abandoned infants on hand March 31.....	71
Total.....	93

Number of children legally adopted.....	5
Total.....	93

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1906.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I beg to submit herewith the report of the Municipal Lodging House for the quarter ending March 31, 1906.

In addition to tabulated statistics covering this period I beg to call your attention, among other matters, to the remarkable fact that this is the first winter since the opening of this institution that we were able to provide for, without utilizing the rooms on Twenty-sixth street dock, all who applied here for food and shelter, although in anticipation of a severe winter the three rooms on the dock were thoroughly cleaned up and painted from the floors to the ceilings, proper ventilation was secured, new toilets of an improved pattern and sanitary drinking fountains were procured and placed in position. In addition to these much needed and sanitary improvements fifty settees were placed around these steam-heated rooms, in order that the lodgers might be made somewhat comfortable. In previous winters they were compelled to either stand up all night or sleep on the bare floors.

The fact that we were not compelled to use these rooms was brought about in a large measure by the mildness of the winter; other reasons being that all able-bodied applicants not belonging to this City and known as State cases were sent the morning after their first application here to the Charity Organization Woodyard, in order that they might earn by labor a ticket entitling them to two meals and a night's lodging in some lodging house other than this. This rule is also applied to City cases if they make too frequent use of this institution.

It is my opinion that out-of-town cases should not be encouraged in any manner whatsoever to remain in this City to seek employment to the detriment of those who properly belong here. Strangers of a roving disposition can well afford to accept a situation in this City for \$6 or \$7 a week, because in nearly all cases they have no one but themselves to provide for. They can live on probably from \$3 to \$4 per week, if not less, while many of our own deserving poor have not only themselves but in many cases have families to support, and cannot do so under \$10 or \$12 per week. If strangers are encouraged to remain here and employment is secured for or by them we will soon have our own poor made poorer through this competition.

I may be wrong, but I certainly do not under any circumstances give this element any encouragement to remain in this City. I speak plainly to them, but in a kindly spirit, telling them that there is no dearth of mechanics or laborers of any kind in this City, and that we have thousands of our own who are idle, and that it is to their own interest to get out of this City as quickly as they got into it. If not, and they are found seeking charity again, they are liable to be picked up as tramps and sent to the penitentiary. This warning, together with the labor test at the woodyard, has, I have every reason to believe, caused the majority of these strangers to seek other pastures, as but a few of them ever return to this institution.

Employment Bureau.

Many of the institutions in our own Department as well as that of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have been supplied with mechanics, helpers, scrubwomen, etc., during this quarter. In order to try to get a better class of help for our institutions I do not send anyone to fill vacancies who has at any previous time been dismissed from any of our institutions for cause, or whose record on our books is not favorable.

We have also succeeded in placing in position throughout the City and nearby places many worthy men and women. A great many of our able-bodied lodgers were sent to the snow contractor's office and secured a few days work shoveling snow.

A very large number of men were sent to work on railroads in North Carolina, to cut ice in Pennsylvania and upon the Hudson river.

From information received from Commissioner Bogart (Bureau of Licenses) the agents to whom we turn over these men to work on the railroads and in the ice fields are perfectly responsible to carry out any contract made.

Repairs and Improvements.

During this past quarter many important repairs and improvements have taken place, such as taking up and replacing with yellow pine each and every stair or tread in the institution, including the outside ones. This was brought about by the fact that many of the steps or treads were considerably worn, and rather than patch them up here and there I thought it better judgment to erect new ones.

New tables and benches of white wood have taken place of the old ones long in use in the large dining-room, and are a decided improvement.

Our kitchen has been improved so much by the substitution of copper kettles for the tin ones used to cook coffee, cereals, etc., and the lining of the shelves and walls with copper, the laying of a new floor, together with other minor alterations, that at the present time I think we can boast of one of the neatest kitchens in the Department. In fact I think the entire institution, from top to bottom, is in as perfect condition as it is possible to make it, taking into consideration the style and size of the building we now occupy.

New Building.

It affords me much pleasure to note that the building of our new institution is now well under way. Work on the excavation was begun on December 11, 1905, and has continued with hardly any interruption. It is hoped and expected that the building will be completed, as per contract, in 240 days.

Requisitions.

Much credit is due to all of the officials at the Central Office, through whose hands all the requisitions for supplies, repairs, etc., must pass, for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the same has been disposed of.

Disposition of Inmates.

Reports from the Bureau of Dependent Adults, the Bureau of Dependent Children, the Charity Organization Society, the Wayfarers' Lodge and Woodyard, etc., relative to the disposal of such inmates referred to them for disposition have been received as usual without delay.

Precautions Against Fire.

All possible and known means of preventing a fire making much headway in this institution have been adopted. All fire laws and instructions from the Fire Department are strictly carried out.

Fire drills take place regularly each and every week at different hours and days for both day employees and night employees. After each alarm is sounded our Inspector passes through the building to see that all instructions have been carried out and that every employee is at his post with apparatus ready for action, after which the Engineer examines all the fire apparatus to see if everything is in good condition. Full reports and suggestion, if any, are then entered in a book and signed by the Inspector and Engineer. In addition to this printed instructions to attendants are posted in all dormitories calling their attention to their duties towards the lodgers in case of fire.

Medical Report.

During the quarter 12,580 lodgers were examined by the physician attached to this institution, of which 1,171 required either medical or surgical treatment.

Non-contagious cases needing hospital treatment at once were sent to Bellevue Hospital. Cases other than these were sent to the Bureau of Dependant Adults, to be admitted to either the City or Metropolitan Hospital.

Contagious diseases are sent to the Willard Parker Hospital.

All lodgers not showing a good scar received the benefit of vaccination. The importance of this cannot be overestimated, as the lodgers received come from all parts of the world, and many of them are more than ordinarily exposed to contagion. Of this class it was found necessary to vaccinate 3,680.

Conduct of Employees.

Taking into consideration the fact that we fed, lodged, bathed, fumigated clothing, etc., to 12,580 men, women and children of all nationalities and creeds during this quarter, I think I have every reason to feel pleased with the conduct, on the whole, of the officers and employees of this institution. (About 70 per cent. of our employees are unpaid.)

Of our unpaid help all those that show ability and willingness to work are sent, when pay vacancies exist, to our different institutions.

Charitable Societies.

All communications, requests, etc., to and from all charitable institutions and individuals have been acted upon promptly and courteously.

In conclusion I beg to say that it affords me great pleasure and satisfaction in knowing, and trusting it may remain so, that the best of feelings and respect exist between the Commissioners and other officials of the Department of Public Charities, the different charitable organizations and interested individuals and the officials of this institution, all of which tends to the betterment of the condition of those coming under our care and supervision.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. YORKE, Superintendent.

Municipal Lodging House.

	16-21.		2-16.		Under 2.		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.							
Lodgers.....	10,484	1,384	491	28	23	24	75	71	12,580				
Nativity—													
United States....	6,415	621	350	12	21	22	75	71	7,587				
Ireland.....	2,099	576	13	4	..	..	..	..	2,692				
Germany.....	839	38	45	4	..	..	..	..	926				
England.....	372	46	23	2	..	2	..	..	445				
Other nations....	759	103	60	6	2	..	..	..	930				
Total.....	10,484	1,384	491	28	23	24	75	71	12,580				
Ages—													
Under 2 years....	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	71	146				
From 2 to 16 years	..	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	47				
From 16 to 21 years	..	..	491	28	..	..	..	..	519				
From 21 to 50 years	8,231	865	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,096				
From 50 to 70 years	2,178	479	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,657				
70 years and over.	75	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	115				
Total.....	10,484	1,384	491	28	23	24	75	71	12,580				
Average age.....	39 1/2	42 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	5	7 1/2	1	1	..				
Time in City—													
Under 60 days...	1,923	50	248	11	1	5	1	4	2,243				
From 60 days to 6 months	407	22	57	3	1	..	..	..	490				
From 6 months to 1 year.....	265	32	19	..	..	..	2	..	318				
From 1 to 5 years.	636	150	45	7	2	..	..	..	840				
5 years and over..	3,769	707	19	4	..	..	..	..	4,499				

	Men.	Women.	16-21.		2-16.		Under 2.		Total.
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Disposition—									
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Adults	460	190	14	2	..	..	4	..	670
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Children	..	86	..	..	5	6	21	21	139
Sent to Court as Vagrants	227	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	241
Sent to Bellevue Hospital	38	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	44
Sent to Society for Prev. Cruelty to Children	..	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	13
Sent to situations (institutions)...	60	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
Sent to situations other than institutions	247	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	304
Directed to Brace Memorial Lodging House	..	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	13
Directed to Charity Organization Society	..	8	..	..	..	1	2	..	11
Sent to Woodyard	1,073	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	1,120
Sent to work (Un-paid):									
Lodging House	2,948	355	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,303
Bellevue Hospital	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158
Bureau of Dependent Adults	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96
26th Street Dock	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
General Drug Department	216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	216
	5,569	729	65	2	20	14	29	21	6,449
Died	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Discharged to self	4,914	655	426	26	3	10	46	50	6,130
Total	10,484	1,384	491	28	23	24	75	71	12,580

Medical.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Treated by physician	1,057	109	5	1,171
Vaccinated	3,419	256	5	3,680

REPORT OF THE GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 27, 1906.

Hon. ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, New York City:

Sir—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the first quarter of the current year.

Regular and special requisitions for medical and surgical supplies have been filled for the following institutions, viz:

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island	\$6,076 15
City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island	192 76
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island	1,039 42
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island	4,594 97
Randall's Island Hospitals, R. I.	1,072 12
Kings County Hospital and Dependencies	4,518 11
Municipal Lodging House	37 55
New York City Farm Colony, Richmond, S. I.	69 97
Steamboats	8 56
Bureau of Dependent Adults	64 86
General Drug Department	40 58
Total	\$17,715 05

The repairs to surgical instruments and apparatus amounted to \$229.19.

We have continued to supply Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Correction with medicines and surgical instruments. The two Departments have replaced the supplies furnished by the equivalent purchase of a few expensive articles of large consumption.

The Manufacturing Bureau has turned out a great variety of pharmaceuticals and chemical preparations. These comprise 620 gallons fluid extracts and tinctures, 900 gallons elixirs and syrups, 600 gallons liniments, 550 gallons mixtures, 900 pounds ointments, and various other articles.

The preparation of sterilized and chromicized catgut for the hospitals has been continued, and the quality of the milk delivered to the Department has been controlled by frequent analyses of samples.

Very respectfully,
D. J. GERRITY (in charge).**REPORT OF STEAMBOATS.**

April 21, 1906.

Hon. ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Charities:

Dear Sir—I beg to report the passengers carried by the boats of this Department during the quarter ending March 31, to be as follows:

"Brennan"	24,595
"Mulry"	50,131
"Wickham"	32,648
"Fidelity"	3,710
	111,084

Dead Carried to City Cemetery.

Adults	304
Children	850
Disinterments	12

Respectfully submitted,
G. HAMILTON, Supervising Engineer.**OFFICE OF THE GENERAL STOREKEEPER.**

Department of Public Charities, New York City, April 23, 1906.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find report of operations of store house and dependencies for quarter year ending March 31, 1906:

	Store House.	
January invoices	\$24,006 98	
February invoices	54,836 03	
March invoices	44,778 17	
	\$123,621 18	
Flour bills	12,000 00	
	\$135,621 18	
Total for three months		
	\$137,317 47	

Blackwell's Island Carpenter.

Received 48,816 feet of 1-inch box boards and 24,235 feet 3/4-inch box boards and quantity of coffins charged to institutions was 526 adults and 829 infants. The quantity of 1-inch boards returned from carpenter shop was 3,925 feet.

Blackwell's Island Bakery.

Consumed 1,765 sacks No. 1 and 2,091 sacks No. 2 flour, from which was made 761,814 1/4 pounds bread. There was also used 21 barrels of graham flour. Also received 18,110 pounds No. 1 and 10,080 pounds No. 2 flour from bakery, which was distributed to institutions.

Blackwell's Island Stables.

Total number of horses	21
Days' work performed	1,674
Horses employed	20
Number of drivers	20
Number of paid drivers	19

Unpaid drivers, four, daily average.

Distribution of Horses and Drivers.

City Hospital (234 days, 8 hours each)	3
City Home (360 days, 12 hours each)	4
Metropolitan Hospital (756 days, 9 hours each)	9
Store House (234 days, 8 hours each)	3
Blackwell's Island Stable (90 days, 12 hours each)	1
Blackwell's Island Stable (sick from other institutions, under treatment)	1

Total

21

Carpenters, Average Five Daily.

Days.

Coffin shop, making coffins	232
Store house, assorting lumber	7
Building shed for coffin lumber	13
Jobbing at Twenty-sixth street central office and O. D. P.	49
Steamboats, repairing same	12
Blackwell's Island Bakery, repairing bread wagons	8
Randall's Island, making stools	2

323

Painters, Average Five Daily.

Days.

Painting wagons, etc.	45
Painting coffins	86
Painting hearse, O. D. P.	18
Painting central office and O. D. P.	152
Painting food wagons, Metropolitan Hospital	10
Painting Ward B, Metropolitan Hospital	24
Painting stools, Randall's Island	1

336

Wheelwright.

Days.

Repairing wagons, etc.	19

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On March 31 the force was distributed as follows:

Four Trained Nurses, 2 Head Nurses, 60 Pupil Nurses, 22 Probationers and 3 Male Orderlies, at City Hospital.
Five Pupil Nurses, at Maternity Hospital.
One Trained Nurse, 22 Pupil Nurses, at Gouverneur Hospital.
One Trained Nurse, 12 Pupil Nurses, at Harlem Hospital.
One Trained Nurse, 7 Pupil Nurses, at Fordham Hospital.
Two Pupil Nurses were on vacation.

At the Home—

Two Trained Nurses, 5 men and 21 women.

During the quarter two Pupil Nurses resigned and three returned to duty after having been dropped temporarily on account of illness. Two Nurses were taken ill with diphtheria, and both made very good recoveries.

January 1, an extra Trained Nurse was added to the school to assist Miss Corbett in handling the classes in dietetics, and also to take charge of Brennan Hall, receiving and checking supplies, etc.

January 2, the first probationary class of the year arrived, and on January 3, at 10 a. m., the entrance examination was held. Twenty applicants took this examination, of whom all passed. The majority did very good work during the quarter, and came up for their junior examination March 15. Fifteen took this examination, making a class average of 84 per cent.; the remaining five had dropped out, finding themselves unsuited for the work. Those who passed went into uniform and were appointed Pupil Nurses of the school March 31.

March 1 the second class of the year was admitted. Owing to our lack of room, only six probationers could be taken in. These all passed the examination well and started in on their duties the following day, and are all doing well.

The classes and lectures of the intermediate, senior and graduating terms have been carried on as usual, one exception being a course of massage, which was given to the pupils of the graduating term for the first time this year.

January 4 the Superintendent was absent one day at Albany to attend a meeting of the State Educational Committee, the object being to go over the detail of a uniform curriculum for the State, which the regents had asked to have arranged to assist the schools in fixing the standards by which their pupils would be enabled to take the State examination for their degree of R. N. successfully.

At this time the question of revoking the diploma of the school in case of graduates who had fallen below the standards was brought up. After various inquiries a letter was received from the Assistant Commissioner of Education at Albany, deciding that it could not be done.

During the quarter there were two communications received from outside hospitals, asking if it would be possible to arrange to give a course in obstetrics to the pupils of their training schools. Only one answer could be given to such communications, which was that we had barely enough work for our own nurses.

January 8 a communication was received from Mr. James D. Lamb, Superintendent of City Hospital, and also from Dr. Oertel, Chairman of the Inspection Committee of City Hospital, asking that Nurses be detailed to care for patients who were about to be placed in the pavilions attached to City Hospital. As these pavilions were not properly furnished for nursing and there were no extra Nurses on the force of the school who could take this work, the matter was laid over until proper accommodation could be provided for patients. Later it was decided not to use the pavilions for this purpose, and the extra Nurses were not asked for.

January 10 a requisition was made for an increase in our supply of meat, poultry and milk. This was promptly granted, and we have been receiving sufficient for our demands since. At the same time a requisition was made for an addition to our filing cabinet, as our records had gone beyond our capacity. This was also granted.

January 31 a requisition was sent in for larger sinks for the kitchen and serving room of the Nurses' Home. This was granted, and the sinks were put in and proved to be a great improvement. A requisition was also sent in, asking for a few additional articles of furniture for the officers' rooms. This requisition has not yet been approved of.

About March 1 the trenches for the new steam pipes, which were lying open through the grounds from the previous September, were gradually closed up. The grounds facing the Long Island side of the home were then levelled up and the road and paths outlined, which somewhat relieved the very unsightly condition existing.

March 15 the Superintendent was granted a leave of absence of two weeks to rest from overstrain. This could not be taken until March 28.

Very respectfully,

MARY S. GILMOUR, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

April 5, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith submit to you the quarterly report for the first quarter ending March 31, 1906.

Remaining December 31, 1905..... 667
Admitted since..... 1,489

Discharged since..... 1,282
Transferred to other institutions..... 140
Died since..... 78

Remaining March 31, 1906..... 656

The new boiler house is still in an incomplete condition, roof unfinished and pumps not set. I wish to state that I have made many protests regarding the delay of these contractors, but without redress. The steam and water pipes have been laid in conduit in the trenches, and the trenches have been filled in without any test as to their serviceable condition.

The three temporary pavilions have been completed, and the largest one was put in use January 9, 1906; the other two, owing to the lack of furniture, which was ordered January 16, have not been opened. One of the new boilers was temporarily installed to connect with the laundry and nurses' home, and is still in use. The old and dilapidated building has been torn down as you directed, and the floors and beams are being removed as quickly as possible. The new mangle has been installed, and is very serviceable and does excellent work. The scales that were out of order have been put in proper condition, and are now working satisfactorily. The usual amount of painting, plumbing, plastering and carpentry and repairing of all descriptions have been done as in former quarters.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. LAMB, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

New York, April 2, 1906.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of the affairs of this institution, showing the admissions, discharges, deaths and number remaining at the end of the quarter, March 31, 1906.

During the quarter just covered in this report the following improvements have been made:

The tailor shop, which was burned some time ago, has been torn down and the ground graded.

The old frame toilet at the Superintendent's residence has also been torn down.

All the employees' rooms, Ward L, male and female dining rooms, kitchen, laundry and butcher shop have all been painted.

A new floor has been put in the ice box and milk house.

The sewer at the Superintendent's residence has been repaired and cemented.

A wagon road at the Superintendent's grounds is now in the course of construction, and will be completed in a short time.

A steam circular saw has been installed and put in working order in the carpenter shop.

The watchmen's clocks have been installed in use and are proving satisfactory. The roads and grounds have been kept raked and cleaned. We received a number of benches from the Municipal Lodging House, which were very satisfactory and acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

March 31, 1906.

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.....	1,249	1,286	.....	.....	2,535	444	2,091
Received by order of Commissioner.....	416	258	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received from Metropolitan Hospital.....	30	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received from City Hospital.....	29	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received from Workhouse.....	1	3	779	.....	208	571	.....
	1,725	1,589	.....	.....	652	2,662	.....
Transferred to Metropolitan Hospital.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.....	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Discharged.....	317	227	.....	.....	146	417	.....
Deceased.....	62	82	.....	.....	29	115	.....
	.....	.....	.....	707	.....	175	532
Total remaining in Almshouse.....	1,334	1,273	.....	.....	2,607	447	2,130

Increase, 72.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the first quarter of the Metropolitan Hospital for the year 1906, ending March 31.

One of the most important accomplishments of this quarter has been the decision of the Commissioner, Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, in reference to the new male employees' dormitory. We sincerely hope the construction of this needful building will begin immediately. The site selected is the original one on the bank of the east channel of the river at the upper east side of the island. The piazza of the building will face the river, and will afford a beautiful resting place for the employees, where they can smoke, read and while away the hours of recreation after their day of toil is ended.

After the completion of the building, the surrounding grounds will be beautified and every improvement made to make the site second to none on the island.

The erection of the four new pavilions has been accomplished and several changes have been added.

In the pavilion nearest the main hospital, Ward I, a partition has been installed, dividing the building, it having been deemed advisable to place the male erysipelas patients in the western half of the pavilion. Four new rooms have been erected, to be used as follows: Bath room, toilet, linen room and kitchen.

The work of installing the new plumbing has been speedily accomplished by Mr. Winternitz, contractor, to whom we offer our sincere thanks for his co-operation with our workmen in our emergency.

The grounds surrounding these four new pavilions are being laid out, and we trust that within a few weeks we will have beautiful grass plots and flower beds that will be a credit to our institution.

Mr. Murray, Engineer of the institution, has installed new lines of steam pipe at the Tuberculosis Infirmary, connecting the tents with the main steam heating service plant.

Many minor repairs have been made in the heating apparatus of the tents. The two new male tents will be completely fitted throughout with coil pipe and connected with the main steam service mains in the near future.

New additional heating apparatus has been installed in the "Annex building," and the nurses who occupy this building are sincerely grateful for this much needed improvement.

For the first time since the cold snap appeared, these nurses, who brave cold and disease, giving their valuable services at the Tuberculosis Infirmary, have found it possible to sit, read and feel comfortable in their recreation room at the "Annex."

The stoves, boilers and cooking utensils of the main kitchen have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. All steam pipe connections and pipe valves have been repaired and are considered in good working order.

At the Tuberculosis Infirmary iron-bound covers have been placed upon all food warmers, and new cast iron doors have been attached to all the plate warmers. This affords much better heating, and eliminates all excuse for the food being cold.

Since making the above changes, a noticeable improvement has been found in the warmth of the food served to the patients, and especially to those poor consumptive patients who are bedridden.

In connection with the above, we are very thankful for the new steam heating dish and food warmer, which has been received and connected on Ward N, male tuberculosis building. This new additional apparatus affords an opportunity to serve food to patients in a much more appetizing manner.

Too much thanks cannot be expressed to the Honorable Commissioner for the granting of the new dietary of the Tuberculosis Infirmary.

The present dietary permits the patients to obtain all the milk they possibly can drink during the day and night. An abundant amount of eggs are supplied and consumed. A complete change of diet, daily, for two weeks is possible, and such extras as chocolate, eggnog, milk, kumyss, etc., are greatly appreciated by the consumptive patients.

The supply of linen, socks, clothing, shirts, shoes, etc., the cause of much anxiety heretofore, has been increased to almost double the former amount, adding much to the cleanly appearance and credit of the Tuberculosis Infirmary.

The contractors for new plumbing, throughout the tuberculosis institution, have been inspecting the plumbing now in use, and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the greatly needed improvement in this line will be begun.

Estimates have been made on the rooms and ceilings of the tuberculosis buildings, to place metal ceilings, granted by the Honorable Commissioner. Inspectors of water, gas and electricity have interviewed the Superintendent regarding the placing of electric lights throughout the institution.

The electric passenger elevator, so long requested, has been granted the infirmary and, we are thankful to say, plans and estimates are under way for the immediate construction of same.

Owing to the ever increasing census of the infirmary, it was deemed advisable to install new administrative offices.

An alcove of Ward M has been partitioned off, and all the fixtures necessary for a general office have been installed. The Commissioner has kindly granted a new typewriting machine, a safe and a large filing cabinet, the need of which we have felt during the past two years.

Throughout the entire building repairs, painting, plastering and carpentering have been going on continuously, and the amount of work accomplished must be seen to be appreciated.

We regret to say that, owing to the severity of the weather, the old windows of the female building have not as yet been taken out, but it is sincerely hoped that

during the coming warm weather new large glass windows will be constructed in substitution for the old and antiquated small glass windows.

In the female building, the cellar, which has been flooded with water during the past year, is to be cemented, and we hope to hear no more complaints from this source.

A much needed improvement has been accomplished in the sputum bottles used by the consumptive patients. The small, flat-bottomed sputum bottles formerly used were considered unsightly, and offered too much of a temptation to the patient to set them down upon a bench, etc., after using them. These bottles have been replaced by stained glass bottles, of larger capacity, and made with a round pointed bottom, which does not permit of their being set down. The stained glass is considered quite an improvement upon the former white glass bottle, through which the sputum could be plainly discerned.

The patients of the infirmary have been fitted out with new institution made trousers, and we are awaiting 1,000 new blouses and straw hats, which will add materially to the cleanly appearance of these patients.

The 500 feet of fence, separating the grounds of the Workhouse from those of the Tuberculosis Infirmary, has been newly whitewashed, showing a noticeable improvement. It is the intention of the Superintendent to remove these fences as soon as possible, replacing same with a wire fence.

A small, round house, formerly used as a paint shop, has been removed from the entrance of the grounds of the institution, and the ground filled in and sodded with grass.

All the roads around the large main lawn have been fenced in, using all the old clothes posts which had been lying at the upper end of the island during the past six years. These poles have been set and painted green, topped with white, and present quite a pleasing appearance.

We beg to offer our sincere thanks to the Honorable Commissioner and the Commissioner of Department of Correction, Hon. Francis J. Lantry, for having granted the long requested prisoners as help to improve and beautify the grounds. We hope, in the near future, to have our grounds, lawns, etc., as beautiful as any on the island.

At the main hospital, wards C, B, D, H, E and F have been painted throughout, and we dare say that a more cleanly appearing hospital does not exist.

The four emergency pavilions, situated upon the western side of the main lawn, fronting the river road, have been covered with novelty siding and painted. Two ventilating windows will be placed in each of the pavilions in this new siding, permitting the free circulation under the pavilions.

Dr. G. T. Stewart, Superintendent, has adopted all possible and known means of preventing a fire making any headway in this institution. All fire extinguishers, fire hose and other appliances throughout the institution have been tested and inspected at his orders by Mr. Murray, the Engineer of the hospital, and, in addition, printed instructions to attendants have been posted in all wards, halls, etc., calling attention to their duties toward the patients in case of fire. Two test fire drills have been called, and we are pleased to note that these were very satisfactory in all details; taking into consideration the class of help we employ we think we have every reason to be proud of their conduct toward their officers during these fire drills. About 50 per cent. of the employees are unpaid.

All requests, communications, etc., to and from all charitable societies and individuals have been promptly attended to with all possible courtesy.

In conclusion, I beg to offer our sincere thanks to all those charitably inclined societies and individuals for their kindness to the poor unfortunate patients coming under our care.

The books, presents, tobacco, pipes, etc., sent to this institution by the kind members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Mary's Mission, St. Ann's Society, Bible and Fruit Mission, King's Daughters, of the East Eighty-sixth Street Episcopal Church, the Hospital Book and Newspaper Society, Committee of St. Patrick's Cathedral Centre, Mechanics' and Tradesmen's Library and the Island Mission for their many visits and kind attention to the patients.

We are also deeply indebted to the Rev. Father Barnum, S. J., for his untiring efforts in administering to the spiritual wants of the Catholic patients of the institution.

To the Rev. Mr. McClintock we beg to express our sincere thanks for his many visits of consolation and comfort to the patients, and for the weekly services held in this institution.

We deeply appreciate the many courtesies extended the management by the Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, and extend our sincere thanks to the young ladies of the Nursing Department, who have shown at all times their willingness to co-operate with the management in all matters of importance concerning the care of the patients.

You are respectfully invited to appendix for statistics in full.

Daily average census of patients during the quarter..... 1113

Patients Remaining December 31, 1905—

Main Hospital.....	632
Infirmary.....	553
.....	1,185

Patients Admitted During Quarter—

Main Hospital.....	1,080
Infirmary.....	527
.....	1,607

Births, 24.

Patients Discharged During Quarter—

Main Hospital.....	1,076
Infirmary.....	314
.....	1,390

Deaths During Quarter—

Main Hospital.....	82
Infirmary.....	214
.....	296

Patients Remaining March 31, 1906—

Main Hospital.....	578
Infirmary.....	552
.....	1,130

Mortality—

Main Hospital.....	4.8
Infirmary.....	19.8

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. KELLY,
Deputy and Acting Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

April 1, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—The following is the report of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School for the quarter ending March 31:

Census January 1..... 134

Census March 31..... 168

Classification.

January 1, March 31.

Officers.....	1	1
Supervising Nurses.....	3	3
Trained Nurses.....	4	6
Male Nurses.....	5	5
Head Pupil Nurses.....	6	5
Pupil Nurses.....	42	47
Permanent Nurses.....	16	32
Probationers.....	5	6
Clerical Assistant.....	1	1
Orderlies.....	34	39
Matron.....	1	1
Help (paid).....	16	21
Help (unpaid).....	1	1
Total.....	134	168

Distribution.

March 31.

Supervising Nurses.....	2	
Trained Nurses.....	4	
Male Nurses.....	5	
Head Pupil Nurses.....	3	
Pupil Nurses.....	43	
Probationers.....	6	
Clerical Assistant.....	1	
Orderlies.....	9	
Paid help.....	3	

Erysipelas—

Pupil Nurses.....	2	
Permanent Nurses.....	2	
Orderlies.....	2	

Diet Kitchens—

Pupil Nurses.....	2	
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Cottages—

Head Pupil Nurse.....	1	
Permanent Nurse.....	1	
Orderlies.....	4	
Help.....	3	

Infirmary for Tuberculosis—

Supervising Nurse.....	1	
Trained Nurses.....	2	
Head Pupil Nurse.....	1	
Permanent Nurses.....	25	
Orderlies.....	14	
Help (paid).....	2	
Help (unpaid).....	1	

Ward Helpers.....

Matron.....	1	
Help, male.....	2	
Help, female.....	11	

Applications—

Training school.....	23	
Post Graduate.....	3	
Permanent positions.....	65	

Summary.

Days.

During the quarter 224 days were lost owing to illness.		
Pupil Nurses.....	146	
Trained Nurses.....	4	
Permanent Nurses.....	40	
Probationers.....	20	
Orderlies.....	14	

Total..... 224

Appointments (132)—

1 Trained Nurse, per annum (reappointment).....	\$480 00	
1 Hospital Helper, per annum.....	480 00	
1 Head Pupil Nurse, per annum.....	300 00	
1 Hospital Helper, per annum.....	300 00	
3 Hospital Helpers (cook), per annum.....	300 00	
72 Orderlies, per annum.....	150 00	
16 Hospital Helpers, per annum.....	150 00	
6 Pupil Nurses, per annum.....	120 00	

Discharges (83)—

1 Trained Nurse, per annum (temporarily).....	\$480 00	
1 Hospital Helper, per annum (failing to report).....	480 00	
2 Head Pupil Nurses, per annum (course completed).....	300 00	
6 Hospital Helpers, per annum.....	300 00	
2 Hospital Helpers (cook), per annum (failing to report).....	300 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, per annum.....	192 00	
58 Orderlies, per annum.....	150 00	
11 Hospital Helpers, per annum.....	150 00	

Resignations (19)—

1 Hospital Helper, per annum.....	\$480 00

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Census.

The average number of patients cared for during the month of January was 1,108, compared with 1,031 during the same month in 1905. In addition to the increase in census during January, we had an epidemic of tonsillitis among the Nurses, causing a very severe strain on our nursing force.

On January 23 five additional Nurses were allowed for the Tuberculosis Infirmary, and on February 7 seven Nurses were granted for the new pavilions opened February 12, 13 and 17 respectively for nervous, skin and erysipelas cases. One pavilion was occupied on January 27 by the Orderlies who had been sleeping in the wards.

We should like to mention that the lights placed around the grounds have been very much appreciated, since our work has extended to so many buildings.

Six Probationers passed their examinations on March 1, and were accepted. Six applicants were enrolled at the same time for the preparatory course.

The Supervising Nurse at the Infirmary was made responsible for the appointments and changes among the Nurses on March 8, thereby dividing the responsibility of the detail work.

The Resident Dietitian commenced the instruction in dietetics for the Nurses on January 11, a diet kitchen having been opened in the home.

The usual classes were held during the term, and the following lectures were delivered to the senior classes:

- Dr. W. F. Honan (3). Surgery.
- Dr. C. Webster (6). Alimentation.
- Dr. J. B. Mickle (4). Materia Medica.
- Dr. F. M. Dearborn (2). Dermatology.
- Dr. S. B. Moore (3). Gynecology.
- Dr. J. W. Hassler (4). Anaesthetics.
- Dr. W. S. Mills (3). Medical Nursing.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE M. PINDELL,
Superintendent of Training School.

REPORT OF NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

New York, March 31, 1906.

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 March 31, 1906.

The following is the number of children treated in the three divisions of this institution:

Children's Hospital	716
School for Feeble-minded	414
Custodial Asylum	400

Total number treated in the institution..... 1,530

Admitted during the quarter:

Children's Hospital	202
School for Feeble-minded	68
Custodial Asylum	20

Total number of admissions..... 299

Of the total number of admissions there were received from—

Parents or friends	136
City institutions	163

Total..... 299

Discharged during the quarter:

Children's Hospital	231
School for Feeble-minded	47
Custodial Asylum	8

Total number of discharges..... 286

Discharged to—

Parents or friends	66
City institutions	198
Syracuse State Institution	5
Craig Colony for Epileptics	17

Total..... 286

Of the total number treated during the quarter, 25 died; the total death rate of the institution was 1.64 per cent.

The following is the number of deaths and percentages in each of the three divisions:

- Children's Hospital, deaths, 7; percentage, 00.08.
- School for Feeble-minded, deaths, 6; percentage 01.45.
- Custodial Asylum, deaths, 12; percentage, 03.00.

School Census.

	Day School	School for Feeble Minded	Industrial School
Number remaining December 31, 1905.....	301	360	107
Admitted during the quarter.....	73	50	6
Total.....	374	410	113
Discharged during the quarter.....	104	17	5
Remaining March 31, 1906.....	270	393	108
Average daily attendance.....	256	290	96

Owing to the overcrowding of Ward 59, twelve female medical cases were transferred from that ward to Ward 53, Infants' Hospital Building.

On March 22, Pavilion G (Custodial Asylum) being found unsuitable to be longer used as a ward, was converted into an upholstery shop where mattresses are made, and many of the idiot boys are instructed by the upholsterer in teasing the hair for the mattresses, thus furnishing them with an occupation.

During the quarter the following wards were quarantined:

Ward 15 (Male Custodial), for measles, from January 21 to February 21; Ward 38 (Reception Building), for measles, from January 27 to February 17; Ward 41 (Reception Building), for diphtheria, from January 17 to January 19; Ward 44 (Reception Building), for chicken-pox, from January 10 to March 9.

Repairs.

In Ward 15, the entire first floor has been reconstructed. All the old flooring has been removed, the floor beams leveled and strengthened by the addition of nineteen new beams, each 3 inches by 10 inches by 20 inches. A double line of bridging has been laid and a new yellow pine floor put down covering an area of 3,376 square feet. A new partition and wainscoting of white pine have also been erected on this floor, dividing the entire floor into two apartments, thus separating the smaller from the larger children. Two stationary pine seats, each 16 feet long, and one large clothes

closet have been made for the use of this ward. The dining-room, kitchen, toilet and reception room have been painted in two coats and the radiators aluminized. Seventeen beds have been painted and enameled. A sink in the kitchen, also a wash trough, bath-tub, three flush-out water-closets and two radiators have been fitted up in locations where considered most suitable for the convenience of the children. To the rear of the building a pine board fence 50 feet long and 7 feet high has been erected, which screens the children of that ward from the girls' dormitory of A, B and C.

At Pavilions A, B and C, a new cast iron enameled sink has been fitted up in the kitchen. The dormitory and four vestibules of Pavilion A, play-room, ceiling and walls of Pavilion C have been painted in two coats and the radiators aluminized.

At the South Hospital, a porcelain lined sink has been fitted up in the kitchen. The dining-room, kitchen, clothes closet, bed-room, ceilings and side walls, halls and stairways have been painted in two coats and the radiators aluminized.

At the North Hospital, the dining-room, kitchen, ceiling and side walls and all the woodwork have been painted in two coats and the radiators aluminized. Seven new window sashes, each 24 inches by 7½ feet, have also been made for the piazzas.

At Pavilion F, the Hitchings heater has been cleaned and all new connections made to the tank. Three flush-out water-closets have been erected and temporary hot-water connections made from dormitory 2 to that building.

At the Infants' Hospital Building, two rooms for nurses on the second floor, toilet, bath-room, dressing-room and two hallways have been painted in two coats and the radiators aluminized. Seven white pine benches have also been made and placed in various wards for the accommodation of the children.

At the Infants' Hospital laundry the washing, drying and ironing-room, also the hall and stairway have been painted in two coats.

At the Infants' boiler-house a new diaphragm has been placed in the reducing valve and new discs have been placed in the top valve. The wooden fence around the boiler-room has been painted in two coats.

At the Industrial School two water-closets and four stock rooms have been painted and the walls of the building have been braced.

At the Male Helpers' Dormitory, formerly Branch Workhouse, the walls and ceiling in the dining-room, pantry, dormitory and hallway have been plastered, the sewer in cellar and the brick flooring repaired. A new wash-trough and slop-sink have been fitted up and two blue-stone flags under the same have been placed. A new bluestone cover has also been placed over the cesspool at the south end of the building. The cells, hallways and cellar were kalsomined. The ceiling of the dormitory was kalsomined; sidewalls and woodwork painted, also the ceiling of the two hallways leading to the dining-room. The ceiling and walls of the dining-room and pantry were also painted. The toilet and bath-rooms were painted, also eight tables, twelve long benches and twenty-one stools.

In Wards K1 and K2, three large stationary pine closets have been erected.

In the refrigerating room of the main kitchen a new pine board ceiling, 14 by 16 feet, has been erected and the walls painted in two coats. A new door and jambs have been placed on the south end of the kitchen. The stairway and cellar were also painted.

In the linen room the ceiling and walls of four store rooms, the sewing-room and front hall and stairway have been painted in two coats, also the sashes, doors and all woodwork.

In the Female Helpers' Dormitories, the ceilings, sidewalls and all the woodwork have been painted in two coats, also the woodwork, ceilings and sidewalls of the halls and stairways.

The ceilings of two dormitories for nurses, also the walls and woodwork, have been painted in two coats. Two bath-rooms and two toilet rooms attached to these dormitories have also been painted in two coats and the radiators aluminized.

The brickwork on the west side of the Male and Female Helpers' dining-room has been painted in two coats.

At the boat house the ceilings and walls of the waiting-room and two toilets have been painted, also the woodwork.

Seven new tables of pine wood, each 8 feet long, with top and bottom shelves and drawers, have been erected in kitchens attached to various wards, thus doing away with the old cupboards which proved objectionable.

Fifty-two pine boxes, each 3 feet by 16 inches by 16 inches, have been made for the use of the Gardener.

In addition to the foregoing many minor repairs have been made in the line of plastering, painting and carpentry.

At the main laundry a new canvas apron has been placed on the mangle.

At the central power-house the steam pumps have been repacked and repaired. The new 200 horse power boiler was put in operation on January 27. The water arch, which was not delivered in time, is yet to be placed in position and connected before the completion of the contract.

At the gashouse four retorts have been fitted up.

During the quarter all the garbage has been hauled to the crematory and destroyed. The fire extinguishers have been examined and charged when necessary.

Fire drills have been held monthly, but it is very difficult to maintain any system owing to the constant change of employees.

During the quarter the cellars of the following buildings have been whitewashed: Ward 11, Wards 21 to 24, Wards 25 to 28, Ward 15, and the Nurses' Dormitory.

Three hundred and ninety-five lights of plain glass and 68 lights of ground glass have been placed in the different buildings.

Carted from coal dock to boilerhouse and coal pile, 3,297 tons of coal.

Carted from coal dock to icehouse, 92 tons of ice.

Carted 300 loads of ashes from boilerhouse to the dump and distributed 145 loads where needed in grading the different walks and roadways.

Sent to the storehouse, Blackwell's Island, 4,800 pounds of rags, 2,730 pounds of grease and two calf skins weighing thirty pounds.

During the quarter 11,864 quarts of farm milk were distributed among the different subdivisions of this institution.

The following is a list of work performed at the Industrial School:

Sewing Department.

Made	
Pieces girls' clothing	2,563
Pieces boys' clothing	3,050
Pieces men's clothing	110
Pieces bedding	2,315
Pieces miscellaneous articles	8,500
Buttonholes	19,467

Tailoring Department.

Cut	
Pieces girls' clothing	3,687
Pieces boys' clothing	2,619
Pieces men's clothing	158
Pieces bedding	1,817
Pieces miscellaneous articles	9,472

Shoe-Making Department.

Made	
Clothes baskets	9
Market baskets	39
Hampers	13
Bushel baskets	14
Half-bushel baskets	21
Partitioned baskets	12

Mat-Making Department.

Made—	
Manila chain mats	
Hand-made rugs, each 6 feet by 2 feet 6 inches	21
Carpet rugs woven, 3 feet by 6 feet	3
Manila brush mats	14

Gardening Department.

Slipped and propagated the following plants:

Carnations	200
Chrysanthemums	200
Althananthanire	3,000
Colens Vershaffelti	2,200
Colens Golden Bidder	2,200
Salvias	300
Ascharanthus	400
Begonias	350
Abutilons, White	200
Abutilons, Yellow	300
Cameas	500
Geraniums	1,200
Petunias	100
Asters	150
Dianthus	25
Zinnias	25
Balsams	50
Marigold	50
Poppy	25
Stocks	25
Nasturtiums	150
Lobelias	275
Ageranthums	300
Pansies	300

During the past quarter our band gave two concerts weekly in the different buildings. This arrangement afforded an opportunity to all the children to enjoy the music.

Respectfully,

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, ending March 31, 1906.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. McINERNEY,
Second Deputy Commissioner Public Charities.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter beginning January 1, 1906, and ending March 31, 1906:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand, December 30, 1905	\$4,734 25
January receipts	3,619 75
February receipts	2,722 55
March receipts	2,882 50
Total	\$13,959 05
Disbursements.	
January disbursements	\$3,224 00
February disbursements	2,805 80
March disbursements	3,022 50
Total	9,052 30
Balance on hand, March 31, 1906	\$4,906 75

County Wards, Receipts and Disbursements for First Quarter, 1906.

Receipts.	
January receipts	\$648 50
February receipts	474 00
March receipts	525 75
Total	\$1,648 25
Disbursements.	
January, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$648 50
February, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	474 00
March, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	525 75
Total	\$1,648 25

Moneys Received for Board at the Kings County Hospital During First Quarter, 1906.

Receipts.	
January receipts	\$56 00
February receipts	47 00
March receipts	62 00

Total \$165 00

Disbursements.

January, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$56 00
February, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	47 00
March, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	62 00

Total \$165 00

Moneys Left by Deceased and Discharged Patients at the Kings County Buildings During First Quarter, 1906.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand, December 30, 1905	\$312 21
January receipts	8 93
February receipts	32 53
March receipts	13 04
Total	\$366 71
Disbursements.	
January, paid to inmates and relatives of deceased	\$1 09
February, paid to inmates and relatives of deceased	32 53
March, paid to inmates and relatives of deceased	13 04
Total	46 66
Balance in bank, March 31, 1906	\$320 05

Moneys Received for Clothing of Insane Patients During Quarter Ending March 31, 1906:

Receipts.	
January receipts	\$5 31
February receipts	.....
March receipts	.....
Total	\$5 31

Disbursements.	
January, paid to Hon. R. W. Hebbard	\$5 31
February, paid to Hon. R. W. Hebbard	.....
March, paid to Hon. R. W. Hebbard	.....
Total	\$5 31

Receipts.	
January receipts	\$400 00
February receipts	.....
March receipts	.....
Total	\$400 00

Disbursements.	
January, paid to Hon. R. W. Hebbard	\$400 00
February, paid to Hon. R. W. Hebbard	.....
March, paid to Hon. R. W. Hebbard	.....
Total	\$400 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. BALL, Secretary.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir—Please find quarterly statement of abandonment and bastardy complaints from January 1, 1906, to March 31, 1906:

Orders given for warrants for abandonment	402
Convictions	40
Orders given for warrants for bastardy	37
Convictions	5
Married	2
Compromised	2
Letters to defendants before giving orders for warrants to court	383
Applications declined	292

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN, Clerk.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir—The following is a general summary of the business of this office during the quarter ending March 31, 1906:

Admissions to Home for Aged and Infirm	859
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (adults)	1,681
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (children)	204
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (adults)	258
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (children)	44
Ambulance calls received and sent, Kings County Hospital	558
Ambulance calls received and sent, Cumberland Street Hospital	94
Number of petitions taken in cases for examination and observation of mental condition	633
Burial permits issued (county farms)	457
Burial orders issued (Queens County)	23
Investigations made	668
Applications made for blind pensions	294
Number of lunacy examinations made	562
Number of certificates made by examiners	310
Number of feeble minded persons committed to Randall's Island	10
Number of deaf mutes committed to deaf and dumb institutions	21
Number of epileptics committed to Randall's Island	13
Number of dependents deported to their homes (at a cost of \$4,850)	1
Number of dependent immigrants deported to their homes through the State Alien Board, New York	15
Number of dependent immigrants deported to their homes through the Commissioner of Immigration	2
Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence	310
Number of foundlings received and cared for	9

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner, Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the Bureau of Dependent Children for quarter ending March 31, 1906.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK GOODHUE,

Superintendent Bureau of Dependent Children.

Commitment of Children, Quarter Ending March 31, 1906.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Number of children proposed for commitment	334	282	348	964
Number of children approved for commitment	212	160	224	601
Number of children				

Discharge of Children.				
	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Number of children applied for and investigated.....	31	41	52	124
Approved	28	40	52	120
Disapproved	3	1	...	4
Total.....	31	41	52	124

Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.				
	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Total number of reinvestigations made during the month	376	230	521	1,127
Approved to remain for a year or longer.....	294	188	457	939
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	2	...	5	7
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge....	80	42	59	181
Total.....	376	230	521	1,127
Unable to locate at address given.....	57	37	73	167

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.				
	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Number of children committed during quarter for whom part payments was required.....	3	7	89	99
Amount received in part payment for support of children committed during quarter.....	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$39.00	\$69.00
Total amount received, County wards, quarter ending March 31, 1906.....	648.50	474.00	525.75	1,648.25
Hospital.				
	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Number of applications, hospital treatment for children..	53	32	36	121
Approved	52	32	35	119
Declined	1	...	1	2
Total.....	53	32	36	121

Inmates Committed, Quarter Ending March 31, 1906, Distributed as Follows.				
	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	1	4	3	8
Convent of Mercy.....	42	21	23	86
House of Good Shepherd.....	17	4	14	35
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	...	...	6	6
New York Catholic Protectory.....	19	21	16	56
Orphan Home	22	24	41	87
Ozanam Home	93	86	78	257
St. Ann's Home, New York.....	...	...	...	54
St. Malachy's Home.....	29	17	34	80
St. John's Home.....	46	23	27	96
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	10	14	19	43
St. Joseph's Asylum, New York.....	...	...	...	1
St. Mary's Maternity.....	13	2	16	31
American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friendless	4	...	...	6
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	1	...	8	9
Brooklyn Nursery	12	6	12	30
Brooklyn Training School.....	3	...	...	3
Church Charity Foundation.....	1	5	...	6
Colored Orphan Asylum, New York.....	...	...	...	3
Eastern District Industrial School.....	15	7	50	72
Five Points Mission House of Industry.....	...	...	...	1
German Odd Fellows Home.....	...	...	...	18
Home for Destitute Children.....	19	38	2	46
Home for Friendless.....	...	8	4	12
House of Mercy, Inwood.....	1	1	2	4
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	3	11	2	16
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	4	2	6	12
Orphan Asylum Society.....	8	2	6	16
Ottilie Home .....	...	...	...	1
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	5	6	7	18
Wayside Home	7	...	...	7

County Wards in Institutions.				
	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society.....	...	...	...	3
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	...	...	3	3
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	3	8	11	22
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	11	4	4	19
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.....	7	5	1	13
St. Giles Home .....	...	6	7	13
Total.....	389	319	402	1,110
Remaining at close of quarter ending December 30, 1905.....	6,336			
Committed during quarter ending March 31, 1906.....	1,110			
Total.....	7,446			
Discharged during quarter ending March 31, 1906.....	1,085			
Remaining at close of quarter ending March 31, 1906.....	6,361			
January. February. March. Total.				
Total number of visits made by Examiners during quarter ending March 31, 1906.....	1,217	920	1,557	3,694
Inmates of Convent of Mercy Accepted as Dependent Wards During Quarter Ending March 31, 1906—				
Infants	45			
Children	4			
Number Discharged During Quarter—				
Infants	65			
Nursing mothers.....	8			
Children	11			
Total Accepted Dependent Wards Remaining at Close of Quarter March 31, 1906, in Convent of Mercy—				
Infants	137			
Nursing mothers.....	2			
Children	31			
Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending March 31, 1906.				
Reasons for Rejection.				
	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Total.	
				Non-Emergency.
				Able to Pay.
				Discharged.
				Same Day.
Hospital Cases.				
Brooklyn	167	45	212	26
Brooklyn Eye and Ear.....	17	1	18	1
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives..	49	..	49	..
Bushwick Central.....	38	1	39	1
Eastern District.....	89	21	110	7
Flushing	115	3	118	3
Jamaica	45	..	45	..
Long Island College.....	152	1	153	1
Methodist Episcopal.....	55	6	61	4
Norwegian	73	9	82	6
Williamsburg	73	9	82	3
St. Catherine's.....	223	93	316	93
St. Catherine's Infirmary.....	8	..	8	..
St. John's Long Island City.....	311	10	321	2
St. Mary's.....	171	76	247	60
St. Peter's.....	334	255	589	254
German	68	..	68	..
St. Mary's Immaculate.....	108	7	115	6
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	57	18	75	14
St. Joseph's, Far Rockaway.....	60	1	61	1
Nursing Mothers.....	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity.....	6	..	6	..
German	2	..	2	..
Williamsburg	4	..	4	..
St. Catherine's.....	3	..	3	..
St. Mary's Maternity.....	5	..	5	..
Brooklyn Maternity.....	1	..	1	..
Long Island College Maternity.....	1	..	1	..
Total number of hospital cases and nursing mothers.....	2,235	556	2,791	475
Total number of maternity cases and children	217	27	244	15
Grand Total.....				
Grand Total.....	2,452	583	3,035	490
	31	16	46	
Respectfully submitted,				
Approved:				
James J. McInerney,				
Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.				

AGNES M. MULRY.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending March 31, 1906.

	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Total.	Reasons for Rejection.		
				Non-Emergency.	Able to Pay.	Discharged Same Day.
Maternity Cases.						
Brooklyn Maternity	3	..	3	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City	4	..	4	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal	4	..	4	..	..	..
Norwegian	2	..	2	..	..	..
Eastern District	8	..	8	..	..	..
Long Island College Maternity	14	..	14	..	..	..
Low Maternity	15	11	26	6	..	5
St. Mary's Maternity	18	..	18	..	..	..
St. Catherine's	10	..	10	..	..	..
Flushing	10	..	10	..	..	..
German	3	..	3	..	..	..
Jamaica	2	..	2	..	..	..
Williamsburg	4	..	4	..	..	..
Bushwick Central	1	..	1	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	2	..	2	..	..	..
Children						
St. Christopher's	21	16	37	9	..	7
Brooklyn Maternity	2	..	2	..	..	..
St. Catherine's	12	..	12	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity	1	..	1	..	..	..
Long Island College	5	..	5	..	..	..
Long Island College Maternity	1	..	1	..	..	..
St. Mary's	4	..	4	..	..	..
Flushing	5	..	5	..	..	..
Brooklyn	14	..	14	..	..	..
Brooklyn Eye and Ear	8	..	8	..	..	..
Eastern District	5	..	5	..	..	..
German	2	..	2	..	..	..
Jamaica	11	..	11	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal	8	..	8	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City	6	..	6	..	..	..
Norwegian	2	..	2	..	..	..
Williamsburg	6	..	6	..	..	..
Bushwick Central	1	..	1	..	..	..
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	1	..	1	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	2	..	2	..	..	..
Total number of maternity cases and children	217	27	244	15	..	12

MORGUE.

Borough of Brooklyn, April 1, 1906.

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 March 31, 1906.

The number of bodies received was 106, of which number 85 were identified and 21 were not identified. Of the number identified 39 were interred by the County, making total interred by County 60, including the 21 unidentified. The remaining 46 were interred by relatives or friends.

Respectfully submitted,
P. MAGUIRE, Keeper.

FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT OF KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION; CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL AND RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND; ALSO THE TRAINING SCHOOLS AND OTHER BRANCHES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NEW YORK, 1906.

Kings County Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1905	341	218	559
Patients admitted during first quarter, 1906	1,572	617	2,189
Total	1,913	835	2,748
Discharged recovered	583	202	785
Discharged improved	580	179	768
Discharged unimproved	93	49	142
Transferred to State hospitals	132	124	256
Died	145	67	212
Remaining March 31, 1906	371	314	585
Total	1,913	835	2,748

Percentage recovered	28.566
Percentage improved	27.948
Percentage unimproved	5.167
Percentage to State hospitals	9.316
Percentage died	7.715
Percentage remaining March 31, 1906	21.288
	100.000

Women confined	42
Children born, males	23
Children born, females	16
Still births	3

Number of visits by visiting staff	552
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Number of major operations performed	55
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Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to Kings County Hospital During First Quarter of 1906.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Intemperance, direct	263	24	287
Insanity	180	155	335
Children having sick parents	23	17	40
Bastards	6	6	12
Sickness	1,100	415	1,515
Total	1,572	617	2,189

Number of Days Labor by Convalescent Help During First Quarter of 1906.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Kings County Hospital	4,941	549	5,490
Total number of days treatment afforded	50,647		
Average daily census	563		
Total number of days board provided for employees from December 31, 1905, to March 31, 1906	26,730		
Average per diem	297		

Included in the above is an average of 87 employees not on the payroll.

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution	\$0 73852
Per capita cost for provisions alone, patients and employees	22327
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates	07832
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone	1 12848
Per capita cost salaries	37171

	Expenditures.
Provisions	\$17,275 63
Furniture	1,820 11
Fuel	3,294 49
Water	904 94
Repairs	2,945 65
Clothing	2,841 22
Salaries	18,826 07
Drugs and surgical supplies	3,066 40
Transportation and gardens	2,947 12
Incidentals and sundries	2,332 94
Total	\$57,154 57

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated	793
Number of females treated	241
Total	1,034
New cases	400
Revisits	634
Cost of drugs	\$32 94

Kings County Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

There are 48 nurses employed in this school, of whom 46 are employed at the Kings County Hospital and 2 at the Bradford Street Hospital.	10
Probationers remaining December 31, 1905	38
Applications received	3
Probationers accepted	4
Probationers rejected	5
Probationers remaining March 31, 1906	58
Number of lectures	58
Number of recitations	66

All of the expenses of this school are included in the accounts of the Kings County Hospital.

THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

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Causes of Dependency of Inmates Admitted to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Indigent and destitute.	146	39	185
Vagrancy	8	8	16
Lodgers	40	23	63
Insanity		5	5
Blindness	6	3	9
Lameness	14	1	15
Sickness	3	3	6
Able bodied	3	15	18
Old age	56	44	100
Decrepitude	50	40	90
Deaf and Dumb	1	...	1
Total	327	181	508

Neurological Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Inmates remaining December 31, 1905	70	66	136
Inmates admitted during first quarter, 1906	52	20	72
Total	122	86	208
Discharged improved	44	23	67
Died	12	4	16
Remaining March 31, 1906	66	59	125
Total	122	86	208

Causes of Dependency of Inmates Admitted to the Neurological Hospital During First Quarter of 1906.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sickness	48	13	61
Epileptics	4	7	11
Total	52	20	72

Total daily census of inmates..... 11,761
 Average per diem..... 131

The expenses of this Hospital are included in the table of The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

Number of Days of Inmate Labor from December 31, 1905, to March 31, 1906.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division	25,134	19,190	44,324
Kings County Hospital	3,522	3,150	6,672
Transportations and Gardens	4,932	...	4,932
Total	33,588	22,340	55,928

Total daily census of inmates..... 134,755
 Average per diem..... 1,497
 Total daily census of employees..... 5,898
 Average per diem, including mechanics and drivers..... 66

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of buildings, inmates and employees..... \$0 24332
 Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, inmates and employees..... 11,300
 Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of inmates alone..... 25,312
 Per capita cost, salaries..... 6,024

	Expenditures.	
Provisions, including bakery	\$17,222 58	
Furniture	1,537 85	
Fuel	3,294 49	
Water	865 93	
Repairs	732 59	
Clothing	2,574 18	
Salaries	8,826 28	
Drugs	871 44	
Incidentals and sundries	1,160 35	
Total	\$37,085 69	

Drug Department—Employees.

Apothecaries	2	
Helpers	3	
Salaries	\$720 00	
Distributed to Kings County Hospital	\$3,966 40	
Distributed to Kings County Hospital Dispensary	32 94	
Distributed to The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division	871 44	
Distributed to Cumberland Street Hospital	1,155 38	

Distributed to Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary..... 242 93
 Distributed to Bradford Street Hospital..... 52 81
 Distributed to Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary..... 96 16

Total..... \$6,418 06

Bakery.

Employees	2
Salaries	\$330 00
Supplies	4,014 68

Mechanical Department.

Employees	2
Salaries	\$2,159 40

Transportation Department.

Number of trips made by each vehicle:

Van to Central Office	128
Double truck	30
Brougham	180
Transfer ambulance	338
Emergency ambulance	136
Buggy	180
Surrey	2
Priests' cab	410
Coach for insane	218
Single truck	52
Delivery wagon	228
Morgue wagon	110
Cart	1,500
Burial wagon	249

Gardens and Stables.

Employees	10
Salaries	\$1,839 96
Supplies	3,193 42

Number of horses employed..... 30

Cumberland Street Hospital.

Male.	Female.	Total.
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Patients remaining December 31, 1905	111	79	190
Patients admitted during first quarter, 1906	380	243	623
Total	491	322	813

Discharged recovered	259	170	429
Discharged improved	48	50	98
Discharged unimproved	7	2	9
Died	47	25	72
Remaining March 31, 1906	130	75	205
Total	491	322	813

Percentage recovered	52.768
Percentage improved	12.054
Percentage unimproved	1.107
Percentage died	8.856
Percentage remaining March 31, 1906	25.215
Total	100.000

Women confined	40
Children born, males	16
Children born, females	16
Still births	8

Number of visits by visiting staff..... 410
 Number of major operations performed..... 79

Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to Cumberland Street Hospital During First Quarter of 1906.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sickness	360	225	585
Children having sick parents	17	11	28
Bastards	3	7	10
Total	380	243	623

Number of Days' Labor Performed by Convalescent Patients During First Quarter, 1906.

Male.	Female.	Total.
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Cumberland Street Hospital	1,080	180	1,260
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Total number of days' treatment afforded	17,734
Average daily census	197
Total number of days' board provided for employees from December 31, 1905, to March 31, 1906	8,139
Average per diem	90

Included in the above is an average of 25 employees not on the payroll.

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution	\$0 64313
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone	93829
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees	17506
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates	66515
Per capita cost salaries	33169

Expenditures.		
Provisions		\$4,529 37
Furniture		413 13
Fuel		1,449 82
Repairs		1,712 84
Clothing		332 46
Salaries		5,882 20
Drugs		1,155 38
Transportation		160 62
Incidentals and sundries		1,003 82
Total		\$16,639 58

Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary.		
Number of males treated		2,762
Number of females treated		1,317
Total		4,079
New cases		1,202
Revisits		2,787
Cost of drugs		\$242 93
Number of ambulance calls during first quarter		486

Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.		
There are 25 nurses employed in this school		
Applications received		17
Applications rejected		10
Probationers accepted		2
Probationers remaining March 31, 1906		3
Number of lectures		19
Number of recitations		28

All of the expenses of this school are included in the Cumberland Street Hospital accounts.

Bradford Street Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1905	1	...	1
Patients admitted during first quarter of 1906	13	5	18
Total	14	5	19
Discharged recovered	4	...	4
Discharged improved	10	5	15
Total	14	5	19
Percentage recovered	21.053		
Percentage improved	78.947		
	100.000		
Number of visits by visiting staff	8		
Number of major operations performed	3		

Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to Bradford Street Hospital During First Quarter of 1906.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sickness	13	5	18
Number of days' labor by male convalescent help during first quarter	90		
Total number of days' treatment afforded	82		
Average per diem	1		
Total number of days' board provided for employees from December 31, 1905, to March 31, 1906	985		
Average per diem	11		

Included in the above is an average of 3 employees not on the pay roll. Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution \$1 26120. Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees 31066. Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone 16 41183. Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates 64402. Per capita cost salaries 6 87976.

	Expenditures.
Fuel	\$331 47
Clothing	134 57
Salaries	4 57
Drugs	564 14
Transportation	52 81
Incidentals and sundries	155 41
Total	102 80

	Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.
Number of males treated	1,388
Number of females treated	632
Total	2,020

	Number of ambulance calls during first quarter
Cost of drugs	249

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. FITZ GERALD,
General Medical Superintendent.

Report of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the three months ending March 31, 1906. The number of dependent children remaining in institutions and families December 31, 1905, was 219; the number committed to institutions and placed to board in families was 20, making the total number of children supported in institutions and families 239. The number discharged during the same period was 16, thus leaving the total number remaining in institutions and families March 31, 1906, 223. Amount received in part payment for the support of dependent children \$208 00. Part payment for aged and infirm 63 00. Payment for clothing furnished patient at Craig Colony 8 34.

Total \$279 34

Amount received in abandonment and bastardy proceedings \$225 00. Disbursements to (dependent children, aged and infirm, and clothing for patient at Craig Colony), Commissioner Robert W. Hebbard 279 34. Disbursements (abandonment and bastardy proceedings) 166 00. Balance on hand 59 00.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS KENNY, SR.,
Superintendent Bureau of Dependent Adults.

Dependent children remaining in institutions and families, December 31, 1905 192. Dependent children committed to institutions since December 31, 1905 17. Dependent children returned to institutions from trial 2.

Total 211. Dependent children discharged from institutions during the quarter 13. Dependent children remaining in institutions, March 31, 1906 198.

Of the number committed to institutions during the quarter seven (7) were committed by the department, and ten (10) by the courts. Dependent children boarding in private families, December 31, 1905 27. Dependent children placed to board in private families since December 31, 1905 1.

Total 28. Dependent children discharged from families during the quarter 3. Dependent children remaining in families, March 31, 1906 25.

Dependent children boarding in private families, visited 28.

Investigations for the commitment of children 19. Investigations for the commitment of children pending December 31, 1905 1.

Total 20.

Approved for commitment 10. Disapproved for commitment 10.

Total 20.

Commitment of Children.

Number of applications for the commitment of children pending December 31, 1905 1. Number of applications for the commitment of children received 19.

Total 20.

Number of applications approved for commitment 10. Number of applications disapproved for commitment 10.

Total 20.

Of the number approved, two were not delivered at institution.

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Able to be supported at home 5. Able to pay full board, and referred to institution 1. Non-residents 4.

Total 10.

Of the number of approved applications, the following became public charges in institutions and families. They were distributed as follows:

Mission of Immaculate Virgin 6. New York Infant Asylum 1. Placed to board in family 1.

Total 8.

Discharge of Children from Public Support in Institutions and Families.

Discharge of children applied for and investigated 7.

Of these there were approved 7.

The number of children discharged from institutions 12.

The number of children discharged from families 3.

Total 15.

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

The number of children committed during the quarter for whom part payment was required 4.

Total number of parents or relatives making part payment toward the support of children during the quarter 11.

Total amount received by months during the quarter in part payment for the support of children:

January \$76 00. February 60 00. March 72 00.

Total \$208 00.

Number of Children Remaining in Institutions and Families March 31, 1906.

	Committed by Courts.	Committed by Department.	Sur. rendered.	Remaining March 31.
Colonel Orphan Asylum	4	4	1	7
Dominican Convent	...	19	3	10
Five Points House of Industry	4	...	...	4

	Committed by Courts.	Committed by De- partment.	Sur- rendered.	Remainding March 31.
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	2	2	2	
(a) Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	1	1	1	
Missionary Sisters Third Order St. Francis.....	7	7	7	
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	31	110	7	134
(b) New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	10	10	10	
New York Infants' Asylum.....	1	1	1	
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	1	1	1	
New York Catholic Protectory.....	10	2	1	11
(e) St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4	1	3	
St. Michael's Home.....	6	6	6	
(d) Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children.....	1	1	1	
Children boarding in private families.....	28	3	25	
Total.....	50	189	16	223

(a) One State pupil.
(b) Four County and six State pupils.
(c) One County and three State pupils.
(d) One State pupil.

Abandonment Proceedings.

Warrants pending December 31, 1905	22
Requisitions for warrants issued during the quarter.....	14
Total	36

Disposition.

Convictions	3
Discharged, most cases wife not appearing	6
Expired by limitation (one year)	8
Requisitions not presented at court	2

Warrants pending March 31, 1906	17
Total	36

Bastardy Proceedings.

Warrants pending December 31, 1905	3
Disposition.	
Conviction	1

Warrants pending (not arrested) March 31, 1906	2
Total	3

Receipts.

Abandonment proceedings	\$36.00
Bastardy proceedings	189.00
Part-payment for board of dependent children	208.00
Part-payment for board of aged and infirm	63.00
Part-payment for clothing furnished patient at Craig Colony	8.34
Subtotal	\$504.34

Disbursements.

Abandonment proceedings	\$12.00
Bastardy proceedings	154.00
Part-payment for board of dependent children	208.00
Part-payment for board of aged and infirm	63.00
Part-payment for clothing furnished patient at Craig Colony	8.34
Subtotal	445.34

Cash on hand March 31, 1906

Items—Abandonment account	\$24.00
Items—Bastardy account	35.00
Subtotal	\$59.00

Miscellaneous visits and investigations	111
G. A. R. investigations	6

Total

Represented Department in Court (times)	50
Total	117

Insane.

Examinations chargeable to City	12
Examination paid for by relative	1

Total

Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island, N. Y.	10
Patients examined and declared not insane	2
Patient died after examination	1

Total

Permits.	
Permits issued for admission of destitute to New York City Farm Colony....	24
Permits issued for interment of poor and strangers in Potters' Field, Borough of Richmond	22

The S. R. Smith Infirmary.

The number of patients (City charges) remaining December 31, 1905.....	70
The number of patients (City charges) admitted during the quarter.....	269

The number of patients (City charges) discharged.....	282
The number of patients remaining March 31, 1906	57

St. Vincent's Hospital (Branch).

The number of patients (City charges) remaining December 31, 1905.....	74
The number of patients (City charges) admitted during the quarter.....	269

The number of patients (City charges) discharged.....	223
The number of patients (City charges) remaining March 31, 1906.....	100

Report of the Superintendent of New York City Farm Colony.

Port Richmond, N. Y., April 3, 1906.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1906.

On February 23, 1906, Cottage C was opened for occupancy with 23 females. Miss Anna Koenig, formerly employed as Seamstress, was put in charge of the cottage.

One new delivery wagon, one farm wagon, one surrey and one buggy, also six sets of harness were received.

During this quarter the old stone building known as the Old Male Dormitory was vacated, it being said to be untenable. The rooms have now been turned into a tailor shop, shoe shop and store rooms.

One of the wing rooms, opposite the dispensary, in the New Male Dormitory, was opened as a hospital, the old one having been situated in the Old Dormitory.

Work was commenced on the new pig pen, and it is now nearing completion.

The coal supply for 1906 has been received, and is all stored and under cover. Ice crop at the Farm Colony this winter has been a total failure. This will necessitate the advertising for ice for summer use, and should be done as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

J. B. PEARCE, JR., Superintendent.

Port Richmond, N. Y., April 2, 1906.

Quarterly Report for the Month Ending March 31, 1906.	
Number of inmates remaining December 31, 1905.....	275
Number of inmates admitted during quarter.....	91

366

Number of inmates discharged.....	41
Number of inmates died.....	6
Number of inmates transferred to other institutions.....	27

74

Number of inmates remaining March 31, 1906.....	292
Official (1), Employees (21).....	22

314

Total number of officials, employees and inmates remaining March 31, 1906.....	
Ambulance calls	36

22

Dead wagon calls	22

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THERMOMETERS.

DATE. — August.	7 a. m.				8 p. m.				9 p. m.				Mean.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.									
Sunday, 19	79	73	87	82	77	82	67	75	87	82	8 P. M.	79	5 A. M.	79	5 A. M.	79	5 A. M.	79	
Monday, 20	78	72	86	77	82	78	82	75	6	75	6 P. M.	78	5 A. M.	78	5 A. M.	78	5 A. M.	78	
Tuesday, 21	79	74	82	79	82	76	82	73	83	82	5 P. M.	79	6 A. M.	79	6 A. M.	79	6 A. M.	79	
Wednesday, 22	80	74	87	82	77	82	67	73	88	82	4 P. M.	79	5 P. M.	78	6 A. M.	79	5 P. M.	79	
Thursday, 23	77	73	88	80	80	80	84	80	84	80	4 P. M.	82	5 P. M.	77	7 A. M.	73	7 A. M.	72	
Friday, 24	70	68	88	63	88	64	68	65	85	61	8 A. M.	78	8 A. M.	66	12 P. M.	6	12 P. M.	70	
Saturday, 25	66	61	81	62	67	63	68	62	60	72	12 M.	63	8 P. M.	65	5 A. M.	61	5 A. M.	70	

Dry Bulb.

Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 78.1 degrees..... 78.3 degrees.....
 Maximum " at 4 p. m., Aug. 23..... 89 " at 5 p. m., Aug. 23..... 82 "
 Minimum " at 5 a. m., Aug. 25..... 65 " at 5 a. m., Aug. 25..... 61 "
 Range " " " 24 " " " 21 "

WIND.

DATE. — August.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.			Max.	Time.	
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p. m. to 7 a. m.	7 a. m. to 2 p. m.	8 p. m. to 9 p. m.	Distance for the Day.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.		
Sunday, 19	S S W	S	W S W	42	35	37	114	0	3/4	0	3/4	3.10 P. M.
Monday, 20	W S W	S	S S W	54	50	44	148	3/4	3/4	3/4	1 M.	1.50 P. M.
Tuesday, 21	S W	S W	S S W	68	29	27	114	0	0	0	0	0.20 A. M.
Wednesday, 22	W N W	S	S	12	82	47	82	0	3/4	3/4	3/4	4.00 P. M.
Thursday, 23	W S W	S S W	W	36	37	46	119	0	3/4	3/4	3/4	2.00 P. M.
Friday, 24	E N E	N E	E N E	56	85	36	177	2 1/2	1	0	3/4	6.00 A. M.
Saturday, 25	E N E	S E	S	74	56	37	167	3/2	0	0	1	6.50 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 920 miles.

Maximum force " " " 3 1/4 pounds.

DATE. — August.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.		Rain and Snow.			Ozone.	
	Force of Vapor.		Relative Humidity.		Clear, Overcast, &c.		Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.			Duration.	
7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	h. m.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 19	.816	.860	.808	74	65	78	72	4 Cir.	3 Cir.	0	—
Monday, 20	.805	.904	.804	73	65	83	73	6 Cir.	8 Cir.	0	—
Tuesday, 21	.729	.829	.849	.820	78	78	78	10	10	5:30 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
Wednesday, 22	.758	.836	.873	.822	74	65	82	3 Cir.	1 Cir.	0	—
Thursday, 23	.757	.915	.919	.880	82	69	83	10	6 Cir. Cu.	10	—
Friday, 24	.658	.599	.543	.570	90	74	79	9 Cir.	10	0.30 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
Saturday, 25	.470	.436	.522	.476	73	57	70	8 Cu.	6 Cu.	10	3:30 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... 0.07 inch.

Duration for the week..... 5 1/2 hours.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, Aug. 19	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, close.
Monday, 20	Close, hazy.	Hot, pleia ant breeze.
Tuesday, 21	Close, hazy.	Close, hazy.
Wednesday, 22	Close, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, 23	Close, hazy.	Warm, pleasant breeze.
Friday, 24	Mild, cloudy.	Mild, overcast.
Saturday, 25	Mild, cloudy.	Mild, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the Month of August, 1906, Rendered to the Comptroller, in Pursuance of the Provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Date of Decrees.	Estate of—	Intestate Estates.	Commissions.	Total Amount.
1906.				
.....	John McGregor.....	.....	\$9 40	\$9 40
.....	Patrick McElroy.....	\$593 95	1 35	595 30
.....	Mamie Van Hoesen.....	.....	5 31	5 31
.....	Louis Lehman.....	.....	11 66	11 66
Aug. 5	Emil Dehuke.....	.....	39 13	39 13
Aug. 4	Adolph Meyer.....	.....	95 58	95 58
Aug. 14	Paul E. E. Rydstrom.....	.....	26 69	26 69
Aug. 14	John W. Doyle.....	.....	13 47	13 47
Aug. 14	Moritz W. Schlott.....	.....	52 32	52 32
July 26	Jane Barber.....	3,701 81	165 19	3,867 00
Estate received from House of Relief May 19, 1906, as per list attached		36 21	1 91	38 12
Estate received from Bellevue Hospital May 1, 1906, as per list attached		54 41	2 86	57 27
Estate received from Commissioner of Charities May 4, 1906, as per list attached.....		53 76	2 83	56 59
		\$4,440 14	\$427 70	\$4,867 84

Received from House of Relief, May 19, 1906:

Joseph Hoffman.....	\$0 15
Jacob Frankowitz.....	05
James McCoughlan.....	10
Esther Cahill.....	37
Christian Ruppiger.....	05
Michael Wenkel.....	32
William Waters.....	01
Emil Kruger.....	20
Helen Jarmnlosky.....	05
Emil Raash.....	10

James Ross	2 29
Michael Nuren	02
William Meyers	21
Matthew Seery	01
Matthew Tobin	84
Wing Hoy	1 69
Leslie Cords	22
William Albers	30
Julien Moulbern, and sale of foreign coin.	69
Harry Plummer	62
Simon Raff	15
Thomas Salano	1 35
Peter McPhillips	12
John Sanford	1 00
James Heron	46
Charles Coles	15
Ognatz Somagala	19
Frank Hultz	04
Annie Feedler	1 92
Mary Patterson	04
James Downey, less expenses, 50 cents	2 50
James Carr, or Carroll	50
James Dempsey	2 13
Joseph Hunter	03
This. Neimansky	2 40
Unknown man	10
Geo. Montague	23
Frank Hilderbrandt	05
Leon Wald	01
Hector Davidson	03
Jacob Curtis	01
Daniel McCarthy	10
John J. Flynn	10
Henry Engelage	03
Mary Martin	20
Charles Matthews	1 50
Dominic Mott	7 25
Thos. O'Donnell	05
Frank Cecela	06
Charles Brown	02
Henry Porter	1 00
Total	\$57 27

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, August 29, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner R. Waldo:

Ordered, That the proposal of Henry V. Allien & Co., of No. 734 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, to furnish dress sticks, billets and locust batons for the use of members of the Police Department, for the sum and price as follows, be and is hereby accepted:

Dress sticks for foot Roundsmen and Patrolmen, each	\$0 50
Dress sticks for Mounted Roundsmen and Patrolmen, each	75
Billets for foot Roundsmen and Patrolmen, each	33
Billets for mounted Roundsmen and Patrolmen, each	38
Locust batons, each	30
Rawhide leather straps, each	05

Such dress sticks, billets and locust batons to be made conformable with the sealed samples on deposit in the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment. The said dress sticks, billets and locust batons are to be sold to the members of the Department requiring them through the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment. Said dress sticks, billets and locust batons to be delivered as ordered. The Clerk assigned to the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment to collect moneys for the sale of said dress sticks, billets and locust batons shall make returns thereof to the said Henry V. Allien & Co., it being distinctly understood that such Clerk acts only as agent for the said Henry V. Allien & Co. in the sale of such dress sticks, billets and locust batons, and that neither the Police Department nor The City of New York is responsible in any way or manner for such dress sticks, billets and locust batons, or for the sale or proceeds thereof.

Runner License Granted.

Felix Loeb, No. 243 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan, for one year from August 26, 1906; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Samuel Aberman, No. 110 Greenwich street, Manhattan, for one year from date; fee, \$20; bond, \$300.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Sergeant in charge of Boiler Squad, dated August 28, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Special Order No. 205 was issued this day and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 205.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector.

George W. McClusky, Second Inspection District, assigned to command First Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Acting Inspector Charles A. Formosa with leave, for eighteen hours, from 12 noon, August 29, 1906, and for five days, from 8 a. m., September 4, 1906.

Sergeant.

Frank J. Rohrig, Fourteenth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain John H. Cooney on sick leave.

Roundsman.

Robert B. Watt, Thirtieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant in precinct during absence of Sergeant Robert R. Craig on sick leave.

Patrolmen.

John H. Crosby, Thirty-third Precinct, assigned as driver of patrol wagon in precinct during absence of Patrolman Patrick Duggan on vacation, from 8 a. m., August 30, 1906.

Edward Stoll, Fourteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doormen on vacation.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Patrolman.

John McDonough, Fifth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, to take effect 12 noon, August 29, 1906.

The following extension of temporary assignment is hereby ordered:

Patrolman.

William F. Connell, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fifth Inspection District, for five days, from 6 p. m., August 28, 1906.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Acting Inspector.

Charles A. Formosa, First Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 12 noon, August 29, 1906.

Captains.

Joseph Burns, Thirty-second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, September 1, 1906, with permission to leave district.

John Daly, Forty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, August 31, 1906. Denis J. Brennan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, September 1, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted:

Acting Inspector.

Charles A. Formosa, First Inspection District, for five days, with full pay (vacation), from 8 a. m., September 4, 1906.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted:

Peter Kleiglein, employed by Charles Thorley, No. 1173 Broadway, Manhattan.

R. WALDO,

First Deputy Police Commissioner, Acting Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, August 30, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner R. Waldo:

Concert License Granted.

David A. Schultz, Houston Music Hall, No. 287 East Houston street, Manhattan, for three months from August 31, 1906; fee, \$150; without permission to sell wine, beer, etc.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant in charge of Boiler Squad, dated August 29, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Special Order No. 206 was issued this day, and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 206.

The following-named Patrolman is hereby remanded from duty in plain clothes to patrol in precinct:

William F. Boyle, Twenty-second Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Roundsman.

Frank S. Hodge, Eightieth First Sub-Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant in precinct during absence of Sergeant John L. Pearse on vacation, from 8 a. m., September 11, 1906.

Patrolmen.

William H. Lott, Twenty-first Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes in precinct during absence of plain clothes men on vacation, from 8 a. m., August 29, 1906.

Michael J. Nilon, Thirty-second Precinct, assigned as Driver of patrol wagon in precinct during absence of Patrolman Andrew Brown on vacation, from 8 a. m., September 2, 1906.

Charles V. Maloney, First Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes in precinct for two days, from 8 a. m., August 29, 1906.

Doorman.

James Hopkins, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned to Sixteenth Precinct during absence of Doorman Frederick T. Gleason on vacation, from 8 a. m., August 30, 1906.

The following extensions of five-day assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

Livingston Hunt, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and Gustave A. Gelderman, Forty-second Precinct, to Nineteenth Precinct, for five days, from 6 p. m., August 29, 1906.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Police Surgeon.

M. A. McGovern, Eighth Surgical District, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., August 30, 1906.

Captain.

James J. Shevlin, Seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, September 3, 1906.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted:

Roundsman.

Thomas W. Mullarkey, Fourth Precinct, for five days, without pay, from 6 p. m., September 2, 1906.

Patrolmen.

Denis Kennedy, Sixteenth Precinct, for one-half day, with half pay, from 6 p. m., August 28, 1906.

Patrick Curran, Thirteenth Precinct, for one-half day, with half pay, from 6 a. m., September 3, 1906.

The following-named Patrolman is hereby suspended from duty, without pay, from 3:45 p. m., August 29, 1906, until otherwise ordered:

William Berlin, Fifty-ninth Precinct.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

John T. Fitzgerald, employed by Thompson & Dundy, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

Patrick Flaherty, employed by A. Feldman, Maspeth, L. I.

R. WALDO,

First Deputy Police Commissioner, Acting Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
New York, August 23, 1906.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the name of the person to whom the license was issued, class of license and location for same issued by me during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight August 22, 1906.

Peter Keough (first class), No. 397 Seventh avenue.

Hamet Will (first class), No. 484 Fulton street.

William P. Kent (first class), No. 8 West Third street.

Richard M. Haight (first class), No. 527 Fifth avenue.

Charles Selin (first class), Nos. 2-10 Beaver street.

John J. Henderson (first class), One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Henry Christensen (first class), No. 616 West Forty-third street.

James A. Kelly (first class), No. 125 East Fifty-seventh street.

George Lumsden (second class), No. 144 Thompson street.

Henry Karges (second class), No. 322 East Forty-eighth street.

Thomas W. Wolverton (second class), No. 12 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

William J. Lowes (second class), No. 315 East Ninety-fourth street.

Joseph C. Jacob (second class), No. 639 West Fortieth street.

Robert Davison (second class), No. 30 Gold street.

James Hall (second class), No. 6 Beaver street.

John J. Sullivan (second class), No. 66 Myrtle avenue.

Henry Will (second class), No. 31 Sandford street.

William H. Roehrig (third class), Castleton Corners, S. I.

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Patrick J. Cornyn (third class), No. 201 East Seventy-eighth street.

Efrain Carlson (third class), No. 101 West Eighty-fifth street.

Charles C. Olsen (third class), Pier 25, North river.

Frank E. Johnson (third class), No. 1 West Thirty-fourth street.

Michael Shevin (third class), No. 741 East Ninth street.
 Charles Miller (third class), No. 68 West End avenue.
 Adolph Hughes (third class), No. 202 East Forty-sixth street.
 William Liebmann (third class), Pier 22, North river.
 John Browne (third class), One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Broadway.
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 James Fox (third class), No. 433 East Ninety-second street.
 August F. Truberg (third class), No. 220 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 John D. McMahon (third class), Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.
 Michael Keegan (third class), No. 344 West Fortieth street.
 Charles Strada (third class), Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street.
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 Stephen C. Knapp (third class), foot West Fifty-fifth street.
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 O. Daniel Winfield (third class), Casino Beach.
 James McCuen (third class), Knickerbocker avenue and Flushing avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN McDERMOTT,
 Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, September 4, 1906.

I am directed by the Acting Police Commissioner to forward to you for publication in the CITY RECORD the following list of retirements, dismissals, etc., in this Department from August 27 to September 1, 1906:

August 28.

Dismissed—Patrolman William B. Thomson, Fifty-seventh Precinct.

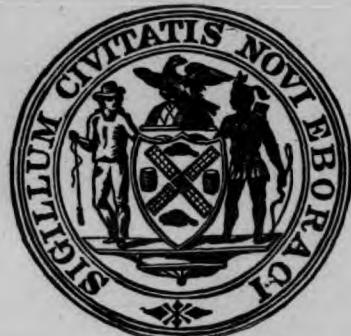
August 31.

Retired—Patrolman Patrick Pendergast, Twenty-fourth Precinct, \$700 per annum.

September 1.

Resigned—Patrolman James H. Murphy, Sixty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Harry A. Marks, Sixty-fifth Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

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September 4—To fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Gordon, there has been appointed John J. Finnigan, No. 157 West Sixty-third street, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at an annual salary of \$900, to take effect September 11, 1906.

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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 a. m.

Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster and Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 During July and August will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph I. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy. Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn, James P. Simott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, John B. Mayo, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Alexander Finelite, William A. Sweetser.

James McCabe, Secretary, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 66 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.

President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 45 Gates avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—No. 455 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Connor, Edmund J. Healy.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Crook, Nathaniel Marsh.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

Wauhoo Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison avenue.

John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Thirteenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close of business.

George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—That portion of Nineteenth Ward east of Lexington avenue, bounded on the south by the north of East Fortieth street and on the north by the south side of East Eighty-sixth street, also that portion bounded on the south by the north side of East Sixty-first street, on the west by the east side of Park avenue, and on the north by the south side of East Sixty-fifth street.

Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy Clerk.

Court-room open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, south on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, west on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, north on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth avenue to Forty-third street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Court-room open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventy-first street and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2555 Broadway.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James W. Gilloon, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 585 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Edgar J. Lanier, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Court-house, southwest corner Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William F. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 9. FOR INSTALLING THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 134, ON VICTOR AND AMETHYST AVENUES, ABOUT 175 FEET NORTH OF MORRIS PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 40 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 10. FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE WALKS, RETAINING WALLS, ETC., AT BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY STREET AND WILBUR AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 30 working days. The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 11. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 21, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SHERMAN AVENUE, BETWEEN SANDS STREET AND MORNING STAR ROAD, PORT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 5 the bidders must state the price of each or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated SEPTEMBER 5, 1906.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE 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 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, REPAIRING AND RESTORING ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS AND CURBING AND RESETTING NATURAL STONE CURBING.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and contract awarded to the lowest bidder for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner or the Chief Engineer.

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, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated SEPTEMBER 4, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE 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 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A MACHINE WORK SHOP AND OFFICE ON THE EAST SIDE OF LOGAN STREET, ABOUT EIGHTY FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The surety required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, per engine or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

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 Rooms 25 and 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

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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, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-named work and materials will be received at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan,

in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND ERECT AN EXPERIMENTAL FILTER STATION AT THE SOUTH END OF THE JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The surety required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and contracts awarded to the lowest bidders for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner or the Chief Engineer.

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, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated AUGUST 22, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1906.

FOR THE PROVIDING OF ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF VACUUM SWEEPING SYSTEMS AND ALL WORK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH IN GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The surety required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the completion of the general building contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the General Medical Superintendent, No. 419, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

MYLES TIERNEY,
Acting President Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated AUGUST 25, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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:

280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN. The sale will take place on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1906 at 11 a. m. on the premises, and will be sold at the highest marketable price on the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 29, 1906. } a31,s20

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 3, 1906.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by section or ward, block and lot or map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant, and with return postage prepaid.

In case of any doubt in regard to ward, section, block or lot number, taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills returned by mail at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whichever borough the property is located, as follows:

John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chamber street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

James B. Bouck, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

George H. Creed, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

John De Morgan, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, New York.

After receiving the bills, the taxpayer will see that they are properly rebated, then draw check for the net amount to the order of the Receiver of Taxes and mail bill and check, with an addressed envelope, with the return postage prepaid, to the Deputy Receiver in whichever borough the property is located.

Checks should be mailed as soon as possible after the bills have been received by the taxpayer.

All bills paid during October must be re-bated before payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

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, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired in street opening proceedings, said property being within the lines of Purdy street, between Flushing avenue and Ditmars avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above described premises will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1906 at 11 a. m. on the premises, and will be sold at the highest marketable price on the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 29, 1906. } a31,s19

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

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 October 27, 1906, 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.

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 on the said Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears, 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, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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 date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.
 HERMAN A. METZ,
 Comptroller,
 CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1906.
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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:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING LOTS, on the north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-first street, from a point 160 feet west from the west side of Fourth avenue extending about 150 feet west.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

ST. JOHN'S PLACE (FORMERLY DOUGLASS STREET)—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between Plaza street and Underhill avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. John's place, from Plaza street to Underhill avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from Glenwood road to Avenue H. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-fifth street, from Glenwood road to Avenue H and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 28, 1906, and entered August 28, 1906, 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 for in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for a 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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before October 27, 1906, 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 such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
 Comptroller,
 CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1906.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	
Over 2 years.....	
School building repairs.....	5,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	10,000
New Buildings—New docks.....	5,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	25,000
Not over 2 years.....	
Over 2 years.....	10,000
HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.	5,000

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1906,

Borough of Richmond.

CONTRACT NO. 1023.
 FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REMOVING OLD STRUCTURES BETWEEN WATER STREET AND CANAL STREET, STAPLETON, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, AND FOR BUILDING NEW FERRY STRUCTURES FOR THE NEW STAPLETON FERRY TERMINAL, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 210 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars.

The bidder shall state a price for each class, and for the purpose of comparing the bids one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and if awarded will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for doing all the work comprised in all of the classes.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,
 Commissioner of Docks.

Dated AUGUST 24, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT NO. 1022.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REMOVING OLD STRUCTURES BETWEEN THIRTY-EIGHTH AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND FOR BUILDING NEW FERRY STRUCTURES FOR THE NEW THIRTY-NINTH STREET FERRY TERMINAL AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 240 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Sixty-six Thousand Dollars.

The bidder shall state a price for each class and, for the purpose of comparing the bids, one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for doing all of the work comprised in all of the classes.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,
 Commissioner of Docks.

Dated AUGUST 21, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
 Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT 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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1906.

FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

100 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, mixed and laid, including mortar bed.

15,000 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

Period during which repairs are to be made and the termination of this contract shall be one (1) year from date of contract.

Amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
 Borough President.

DATED AUGUST 27, 1906.

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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 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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1906.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET BETWEEN FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE AND HAVEN AVENUE.

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:

203 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter, all complete.

525 cubic yards of rock.

610 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred working days.

The amount of the security required will be Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN THE HARLEM RIVER AND BROADWAY.

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:

250 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet 6 inches interior diameters, with rip-rap and excavation of trench at outlet, all complete, Class I.

240 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet 6 inches interior diameters, all complete, Class II.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of the security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

48 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet 6 inches interior diameters, all complete, Class III.

475 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet 6 inches interior diameters, all complete, Class IV.

113 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet 6 inches interior diameters, all complete, Class V.

72 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameters, all complete, Class VI.

222 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameters, all complete, Class VII.

990 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameters, all complete, Class VIII.

40 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter, all complete.

3 receiving basins of the circular pattern, with new style flat grates bars and blue stone heads, all complete.

20 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

20,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet-piling.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
 Borough President.
 THE CITY OF NEW YORK, August 27, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8940. No. 1. Receiving basin and appurtenances at the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Grant avenue.

List 8947. No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Fox street, between Wales avenue and Beach avenue.

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. West side of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sherman to Grant avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fox street (East One Hundred and Fifty-first street), from Wales avenue to Beach avenue.

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 October 2, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
 PAUL WEIMANN,
 JAMES H. KENNEDY,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
 Secretary,
 No. 320 Broadway.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 30, 1906.

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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.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated August 15, 1906.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Irish-American," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906.

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, November 23, 1905.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY.

Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a.m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A REFRIGERATING PLANT AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M.D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M.D.,

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Board of Health.

Dated August 31, 1906.

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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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE FIFTY-FOOT WATER TOWER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 28, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BUILD, CONSTRUCT AND ERECT A COVER FOR THE DUMP AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state the price or sum for the entire work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy and Acting

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated August 24, 1906.

cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Board of Trustees. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Board of Trustees in passing upon tenders. Bidders must state the price of each item. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalog number.

Bidders shall describe the various items by reference to the particular maker's catalogue or circular, or by the submission of a sample. Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Samples will be on exhibition at the College of The City of New York, No. 17 Lexington Avenue, Room 15, until the bids are opened.

All goods must be delivered as directed, in the original bottles or packages, at the Department of Natural History, the College of The City of New York, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Convent Avenue, Borough of Manhattan (unless otherwise stated in the specifications). The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the institution.

No charge will be allowed for freight expenses, boxes or cartage, but boxes may be taken away by the contractor.

Contractors who fail to make prompt deliveries will be considered as in default and debarred from bidding in the future.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,

Chairman Board of Trustees.

JAMES W. HYDE,

Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, August 6, 1906.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 17, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of Fireman, Fire Department, will be received from September 10 to October 10, 1906, at 4 p.m., both dates inclusive.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Physical Development and Strength.....
Mental Test.....
Mental Examination.

Elementary knowledge of Government.....
Localities (by boroughs).....
Memory Test.....
Arithmetic.....

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70% on the mental tests and 70% on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80% on physical development and strength and a final average of 75% shall also be eligible for appointment.

Candidates must be twenty-one years of age and under thirty at the date of filing application.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, 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.

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.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, 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, and to the General Post Office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

12-24-03

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

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 Freie Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Democracy," "Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 20, 1906.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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, SEPTEMBER 12, 1906.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON DUMONT AVENUE, FROM VAN SICKLEN AVENUE TO SCHENCK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

895 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

618 cubic yards of earth excavation.

287 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

44 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

3,535 square feet of cement 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 One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, SODDING OVALS AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FARRAGUT ROAD, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO A POINT 120 FEET, MORE OR LESS, EAST OF EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,935 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

3,120 cubic yards of earth excavation.

430 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

3,145 linear feet of concrete curb.

193 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

564 cubic yards of top soil, to be furnished.

1,510 square yards of sod.

15,500 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FARRAGUT ROAD, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO A POINT 120 FEET, MORE OR LESS, EAST OF EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

AVENUE, FROM SURF AVENUE TO NEPTUNE AVENUE, WITH OUTLET SEWER IN NEPTUNE AVENUE, BETWEEN WAREHOUSE AVENUE AND WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

312 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
1,065 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
425 linear feet 9-inch pipe sewer.
1,660 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
16 manholes.
10 sewer basins.
24,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking, transverse supports and pile capping.
200 cubic yards concrete cradle.
9,600 linear feet piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST THIRD STREET, FROM DITMAS AVENUE TO AVENUE F, WITH OUTLET SEWERS IN DITMAS AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST THIRD STREET AND EAST FIFTH STREET, AND IN AVENUE F, BETWEEN EAST THIRD STREET AND OCEAN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

520 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.
325 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
610 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
800 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
21 manholes.
8 sewer basins.

24,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking, 40,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
2,088 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM BEVERLEY ROAD TO CLARENDON ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
600 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
6 manholes.
1 sewer basin.

150 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

880 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN HUNTINGTON STREET, FROM HENRY STREET TO HICKS STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

70 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
404 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
345 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
5 manholes.

125 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN CONGRESS STREET, FROM COLUMBIA STREET TO THE EAST RIVER.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

620 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
7 manholes.
4,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.
55 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN HEMLOCK STREET, FROM GLENMORE AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

475 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
4 manholes.
100 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
396 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, FROM NEWKIRK AVENUE TO FOSTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

515 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
5 manholes.
125 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

630 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN HUNTINGTON STREET, FROM HENRY STREET TO HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

35 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
250 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
165 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
3 manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON NEW JERSEY AVENUE, AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HIGHLAND BOULEVARD, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EVERGREEN PLACE, AND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF JAMAICA AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTH AND EAST CORNERS OF BAY THIRTEENTH STREET AND CROPSY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure, 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated AUGUST 21, 1906.

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[See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."]

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERN LINE OF TENTH AVENUE, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT S. Stanwood Menken, Andrew A. McCormick and Adam T. Schneider, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, will appear before a Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting at Special Term, Part II., at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 6th day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, August 25, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by CHRISTOPHER, HUDSON, GROVE AND BEDFORD STREETS, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Thomas C. T. Crain, Dudley Field Malone and Michael W. Rayens, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 10th day of July, 1906, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 22d day of August, 1906, 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 I., thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of September, 1906, 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, August 22, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

224,855

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 widening of THIRD AVENUE, on its easterly side from Willis avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of September, 1906, 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 18th day of September, 1906, at 1 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of September, 1906.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection with the western prolongation of the line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the easterly line

of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Courtland avenue; running thence northerly along said line parallel to Courtland avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifteenth and East One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; running thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Westchester avenue; thence still easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bergen avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Willis avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and its westerly prolongation 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 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 8th day of November, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report 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 88 and 89 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 22, 1906.

JOSEPH LIEBERTZ,
Chairman;
MORRIS ARNSTEIN,
WALTER MULLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY LINE OF HYATT STREET, THE EASTERN LINE OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND THE WESTERN LINE OF STUYVESANT STREET, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas A. Braniff, a Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at a Special Term of the State of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 10th day of September, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated NEW YORK, August 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of December, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 17, Blocks 5616, 5617, 5618, 5623, 5624, 5433, 5434, 5436, 5437, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 37 of chapter 37 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at

our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf