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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 26, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Concert License Granted.

Sullivan & Krauss, Dewey Music Hall, Nos. 126 to 130 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

William C. Mundt, Paradise Park, One Hundred and Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, Manhattan, May 1 to August 1, 1906; fee, \$150.

William Nunley, Nunley's Railroad Terminal Casino, South Beach, Richmond, May 1 to November 1, 1906; fee, \$50.

Amusement License Granted.

F. F. Proctor, Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

F. F. Proctor, Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, Nos. 139 to 143 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated April 25, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication. Special Order No. 101.

The following Sergeants having been restored to duty, are assigned as indicated, to take effect April 25, 1906:

Sergeants.

Thomas Williams, Telegraph Bureau, Manhattan.

James Keenan, Telegraph Bureau, Brooklyn.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect at 4 p. m., April 27, 1906:

Bicycle Patrolmen.

Denis McClunn, from Seventy-second Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct, with wheel.

Myron B. Finch, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct, with wheel.

Patrolmen.

Patrick S. Murray, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, remanded from Boiler Squad and transferred to Fifty-second Precinct.

John H. Jones, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, remanded from Boiler Squad and transferred to Sixty-fifth Precinct.

John Hannigan, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, remanded from Boiler Squad and transferred to Sixty-second Precinct.

Edward P. Sheedy, Eighty-second Precinct, remanded from Sixth District Magistrates' Court and transferred to Sixty-fifth Precinct.

John Hauertt, Sixty-fifth Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct and assigned to Sixth District Magistrates' Court.

William J. Maloney, from Fifty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.

William J. Hunt, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.

Christopher F. Maher, from Fifty-first Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Thomas Ryall, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.

Patrick Ferguson and William J. Roheback, Eighth Precinct, remanded from duty in plain clothes to patrol duty in precinct.

William J. Flynn, Fourteenth Precinct, transferred to Thirty-eighth Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

Richard S. Quigley, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, remanded from duty in Telegraph Bureau and transferred to Sixty-first Precinct for patrol duty.

Mounted Patrolman.

Terrence J. McManus, Thirty-eighth Precinct, dismounted and transferred to Fourteenth Precinct.

John Connors, employed on probation as Patrolman on April 25, 1906, is assigned to Fifty-first Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Roundsmen.

Morris Florsheim, Second Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant during absence of Sergeants at trial room, Thursday, April 26, 1906.

George Bobel, Tenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant during absence of Sergeants at trial room, Thursday, April 26, 1906.

Joseph T. Gorman, Sixth Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant during absence of Sergeants at drill.

Doorman.

William Taylor, Twenty-second Precinct, assigned to Fortieth Precinct, during absence of Doorman Andrew Bane, on sick leave, in effect 6 p. m., April 26, 1906.

The following extension of five-day assignment is hereby ordered:

Patrolman Patrick F. Clancy, Sixtieth Precinct, to Fourth Inspection District office, from 4 p. m., April 27, 1906.

The following Captains are hereby excused for twelve hours:

Captain John W. O'Connor, Sixth Precinct, from 6 p. m., April 28, 1906.

Captain Patrick Byrne, Thirteenth Precinct, from 7 p. m., April 27, 1906.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted:

Captain John H. Russell, Tenth Precinct, one day and a half, with full pay, from 12 noon, May 3, 1906, to be deducted from vacation.

Sergeant John B. Sexton, Seventh Precinct, two days, without pay, from 12 noon, April 25, 1906.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

Edward J. Riley, for James Thom, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-third street, Manhattan.

Harry F. Lindsey, from Michael Neumann, president and general manager, Harlem Casino, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

C. W. Levy and G. H. Graham, for the Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.

James Kivlehan, for the Standard Safe Deposit Company, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan.

Harry Pincus, for the New York Patrol Company, No. 212 Grand street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

March 12, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith I have the honor to transmit the annual report of my predecessor, Hon. James H. Tully, for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

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

Sir— I submit herewith the annual report of the Department of Public Charities for the year 1905:

Census.

Attention is especially called to the great increase in the total daily average census of all institutions, offices and bureaus of this Department in the two years from 1903 to 1905. The average daily census of everybody connected with the Department for 1903 was 9,271, while for the year 1905 it was 10,307, or a daily average in 1905 over 1903 of 1,036.

The following table shows an increase of 288 in the daily average of patients and inmates during 1905 over the preceding year:

Daily Average Census for 1904 and 1905.

Institution.	Daily Average Census for		Increase.	Decrease.
	1904.	1905.		
City Hospital	665	695	30	..
Metropolitan Hospital	978	1,046	68	..
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools (Randall's Island)	1,216	1,220	4	..
Kings County Hospital.....	586	576	..	10
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	166	178	12	..
Bradford Street Hospital.....	3	2	..	1
Coney Island Reception Hospital.	3	5	2	..
Total in hospitals.....	3,617	3,722	116	11
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division	2,290	2,332	42	..
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division	1,399	1,479	80	..
New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island	196	302	106	..
Total in homes.....	3,885	4,113	228	..
Municipal Lodging House	167	122	..	45
Total patients and inmates in Department.....	7,669	7,957	344	56

Budget.

The appropriation for the Department of Public Charities for 1905, as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, compared with the appropriations for the preceding years, is shown in the following table:

Appropriation.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Salaries	\$531,999 00	\$580,999 00	\$621,071 50	\$660,071 50
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,039,957 92	1,081,657 92	1,131,984 66	1,176,984 66
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	80,500 00	102,500 00	102,500 00	102,500 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, coffins, etc.	11,100 00	11,100 00	11,100 00	10,000 00
Burial of Pauper Dead	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,500 00
Poor Adult Blind	49,950 00	51,250 00	55,000 00	55,000 00
Clothing for Insane Patients	4,500 00	4,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	25,000 00	20,000 00	18,000 00	20,000 00
Lodging House for Homeless Men.....	13,043 24	13,043 24	*	*
Burial of Veterans, and Headstones.....	25,000 00	15,000 00	10,000 00	.....
Rents	5,440 00	5,440 00	7,334 00	7,184 00
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	7,000 00
Total	\$1,802,490 16	\$1,901,490 16	\$1,976,490 16	\$2,047,740 16
Open-air Concerts .....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total	\$1,802,490 16	\$1,902,490 16	\$1,977,490 16	\$2,048,740 16
Additional appropriation allowed .....	.....	25,000 00	50,000 00	.....
Total allowed	\$1,802,490 16	\$1,927,490 16	\$2,027,490 16	\$2,048,740 16

* Included in Salaries and Supplies and Contingencies appropriations.

Although the total appropriation allowed for 1905, including the special appropriation, was \$50,000 more than that allowed for 1904, it was not sufficient to meet all of the actual requirements of the Department in taking care of the sick poor who applied to the various offices, bureaus and hospitals of the Department during the year.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment were petitioned for \$120,000 additional appropriation; \$50,000 was granted on December 22, 1905, with a promise that a further appropriation, not exceeding \$70,000, would be made to meet all outstanding obligations of the Department contracted for up to January 1, 1906.

The estimate of expenses of the Department for the year 1905, as submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 1, 1904, was as follows:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Showing the Amount of Each Appropriation as Allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in Budget for 1904 and as Requested for 1905.

Appropriation.	1904.	1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries (including the Municipal Lodging House for 1905)	\$580,999 00	\$743,225 00	\$162,226 00	.....
Supplies and Contingencies	1,081,657 92	1,253,366 35	171,708 43	.....
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus (including Municipal Lodging House, 1905).....	102,500 00	396,760 00	294,260 00	.....
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.	11,100 00	11,100 00	.....	.....
Poor Adult Blind	51,250 00	55,000 00	3,750 00	.....
Clothing for Insane Patients	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
Clothing for Epileptics in Craig Colony..	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Donations to Grand Army of the Republic Veterans	20,000 00	22,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Municipal Lodging House	13,043 24	.....	.....	\$13,043 24
Burial of Veterans, and Headstones	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....
Burial of Pauper Dead	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Rents (including Municipal Lodging House for 1905)	5,440 00	7,334 00	1,894 00	.....
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....
Open-air Concerts During Summer for the Inmates of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Total	\$1,902,490 16	\$2,525,785 35	\$636,338 43	\$13,043 24

Bond Issues.

The needs of the Department in the way of new buildings and extraordinary repairs to existing buildings and apparatus were set forth in the following estimate, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1905:

	Estimated Cost.
1. Operating pavilion, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm....	\$15,000 00
2. One-story brick building for the accommodation of male and female senile cases, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.....	27,000 00
3. Central electric lighting plant for the institutions of this Department on Blackwell's Island, including City Hospital, Home for Aged and Infirm and Metropolitan Hospital.....	150,000 00
4. Brick dormitory for male employees, Metropolitan Hospital.....	40,000 00
5. New wing to Metropolitan Hospital (main building), to accommodate about 300 patients.....	300,000 00
6. A new nurses' home, Metropolitan Training School.....	175,000 00
7. Alterations to present nurses' home at Metropolitan Hospital into a dormitory for female employees.....	10,000 00
8. Buildings, tents, heating plant, etc., to accommodate about 500 consumptives at Farm Colony, Staten Island.....	500,000 00
9. One-story brick pavilion for crippled children, Randall's Island....	22,500 00
10. One-story brick pavilion to be used as hospital wards for feeble-minded children, Randall's Island.....	22,500 00

	Estimated Cost.
11. Five water towers, with bath rooms and toilets, for the following buildings on Randall's Island: Dormitory No. 2, female helpers' dormitory, male helpers' dormitory, ward 15 and pavilion F.....	25,000 00
12. New ice house, Randall's Island.....	3,500 00
13. Crematory, Randall's Island.....	1,200 00
14. New laundry building and machinery, Farm Colony, to replace old one burned	10,000 00
15. Three new cottages to extend the colony system, as initiated in 1903, by the erection of three cottages, two of which have just been occupied; the third one will be occupied very soon....	50,000 00
16. Coal shed, Kings County Hospital.....	8,000 00
17. Shop and equipment for mechanics, Kings County Hospital.....	10,000 00
18. Isolation pavilion for contagious diseases, Kings County Hospital..	10,000 00
19. Four elevators (electric), Kings County Hospital; three for hospital proper and one for Consumptives' Home.....	13,500 00
20. Fireproof stairway and elevator at Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn division	25,000 00
21. New Coney Island Hospital.....	100,000 00
22. Enlarging Bradford Street Emergency Hospital, situated in East New York, No. 113 Bradford street, Borough of Brooklyn..	50,000 00
Grand total	\$1,568,200 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the following bond issues during the year 1905 for the Erection of New Buildings and Additions, Improving and Permanently Bettering and Equipping Existing Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities:

April 10, 1905 (see note).....	\$494,200 00
July 7, 1905 (site for Bradford Street Hospital).....	37,000 00
Premiums	65 13
November 8, 1905 (additional appropriation for Municipal Lodging House)	115,000 00
November 8, 1905 (for New York City Tuberculosis Hospital, to be erected at the Farm Colony, Staten Island).....	800,000 00
Premiums	2 23
Total	\$1,446,267 36

Note—The Engineer of the Department of Finance made the following report upon the request of February 8 for bond issues:

This will provide means for the following, which I consider urgent and necessary, namely:

Item 4—Brick dormitory for male employees, Metropolitan Hospital..	\$40,000 00
Item 6—New nurses' home, Metropolitan Hospital Training School....	50,000 00
Item 8—Building tents, heating plant, etc., to accommodate consumptive patients, Farm Colony, Staten Island.....	200,000 00
Item 11—Five water towers, with bath rooms and toilets, for the following buildings on Randall's Island: Dormitory No. 2, female helpers' dormitory, male helpers' dormitory, ward 15 and pavilion F	25,000 00
Item 13—Crematory, Randall's Island.....	1,200 00
Item 14—New laundry building and machinery, Farm Colony, Staten Island, to replace old one burned.....	10,000 00
Item 16—Coal shed, Kings County Hospital.....	8,000 00
Item 18—Isolated Pavilion, Kings County Hospital.....	10,000 00
Item 21—New Coney Island Hospital.....	100,000 00
Item 22—Enlarging Bradford Street Emergency Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn	50,000 00
Total.....	\$494,200 00

These sums, with the unexpended balance from the preceding year, are being expended under the following contracts:

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.	
Alterations and additions to Strecker Memorial Laboratory..	\$6,326 00
Extra on contract.....	218 00
Total	\$6,544 00
Installing boilers and laying steam and water supply main....	\$21,529 00
Extra on contract, moving boiler.....	475 00
Total	22,004 00
New boiler house.....	\$21,800 00
Excavating trenches	266 00
Excavating trenches, extra.....	585 00
Total	22,651 00
For temporary hot and cold water line.....	125 00
Total	\$51,324 00
Randall's Island.	
Installing new boilers at central power house.....	\$3,421 00
New garbage crematory and apparatus.....	4,800 00
Total	8,221 00
Blackwell's Island.	
Seven emergency hospital pavilions, three at City Hospital and four at Metropolitan Hospital.....	\$16,886 00
Plumbing and steam heating for these pavilions.....	8,197 00
Extra work	700 00
Total	25,783 00
Total	\$85,328 00
Metropolitan Hospital.	
New male dormitory.....	\$47,249 00
New male dormitory, plumbing.....	4,300 00
New male dormitory, steam heating.....	2,697 00
Total	\$54,246 00
Kings County Hospital.	
New isolation pavilion.....	\$17,976 00
New coal storage building.....	13,300 00
Total	31,276 00
New Municipal Lodging House.	
Contract	\$273,900 00
Architect fees	13,695 00
Total	287,595 00
Total	\$458,445 00
Site for Bradford Street Hospital, Dumont avenue and Bradford street....	30,100 00
Purchase of 25 acres of land, known as "Schmidt Farm," Staten Island..	15,000 00

Note—This became the property of the City January 6, 1906.

Recapitulation.

City Hospital	\$51,324 00
Randall's Island	8,221 00
Blackwell's Island, seven emergency hospital pavilions; three at City Hospital and four at Metropolitan Hospital.....	25,783 00
Metropolitan Hospital	54,246 00
Kings County Hospital.....	31,276 00
New Municipal Lodging House.....	287,595 00
Site for Bradford Street Hospital.....	36,100 00
Additional Land for Farm Colony, Staten Island.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$509,545 00

Salaries.

The amount allowed for salaries by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1905 was \$621,071.50, but was not sufficient to pay the salaries of the employees at the several institutions in taking care of the patients.

The average daily census for the whole Department for the year 1905 was 10,307, as against 9,884 for 1904, or 423 more per day during 1905 than were cared for during 1904, while the appropriation for salaries as allowed in October, 1904, was only \$40,072.50 more than was allowed for 1904. This appropriation was utterly inadequate and application had to be made to the Board of Aldermen for an additional allowance.

In my opinion the whole scale of wages for institution help should be largely increased. At the present rates it is simply impossible to secure satisfactory helpers.

Supplies and Contingencies.

The amount asked for under this head for the year 1905 was \$1,253,366.35, while the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was \$1,131,984.66, or \$121,381.69 less than the amount asked for. The Department estimate is based on the per capita cost for the preceding year, with allowance for increased census. The amount allowed was entirely too small, and of course application had to be made for additional appropriation to make good the inevitable shortage in this account.

Consumptives.

The average daily census during 1905 has been 492, or 42 more daily than were there during 1904. Two additional tents, about of the same construction as those already in use, were put up during the year, making in all 14 tents, 12 for men and 2 for women. They average 12 beds each, so that there are about 168 tuberculosis patients in tents on Blackwell's Island. Although there was only a daily average of 492 patients during 1905, the number admitted during the year was 2,411 men and 518 women, making a total of 2,929 new tuberculosis patients admitted on Blackwell's Island.

All male consumptives in the Kings County Hospital "Consumptive Home" were removed to the Blackwell's Island Tuberculosis Infirmary on April 24, 1905, thus leaving that building to be used for a children's hospital after extensive repairs are made, contract for which was awarded December 6, 1905.

THE PROPOSED NEW YORK CITY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

For a decade or more all classes have united in urging the necessity of a sanatorium of sufficient size and easy access to accommodate the tubercular poor of the City and relieve the general hospitals from the care and treatment of these patients.

The danger of infecting the sick in the hospitals, as well as the constantly increasing infection of the well with this dread disease, the consequent steady increase which is so startling has been sufficiently apparent to attract the attention of thinking citizens and cause their repeated demands that a separate group of buildings, commensurate with the magnitude of the evil, be erected to provide exclusively for the proper treatment and care of consumptives and in a manner that will bear the scrutiny of the world.

In deference to this sentiment the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 10, 1905, appropriated \$200,000 for a sanatorium on the County Farm on Staten Island, and, after viewing the plans, made another allowance of \$300,000 on November 10, 1905, besides committing the City to the scheme in its entirety, which calls for a total appropriation of about \$2,000,000 for the buildings, etc. This proposed new tuberculosis hospital is the logical sequence of the combined agitation of philanthropists, charity workers and the medical profession in general and the co-operation of the municipal authorities to properly provide for the care of the tens of thousands of tuberculosis poor of the City, and to provide for them in such a manner as will make it practicable to deal with this affliction of advanced civilization in a broad, systematic and effective manner.

With the intention that this sanatorium should incorporate the most advanced hygienic and scientific ideas and provide for every comfort and convenience of the poor, the advice of those acquainted with the needs of such institutions and the conditions under which they will be operated has been obtained, and the Mayor has taken a deep personal interest in the planning of the work.

To meet then the unavoidable condition of success in such a progressive movement it became primarily necessary to choose a location that would not only meet the requirements of an adequate and healthy site, such as protection by rising ground and woodland from the north, northeast and northwest, good natural drainage with consequent warm soil, extended and diversified views for the distraction of patients—but one that would be easily accessible; accessible in the sense of transportation of patients with the minimum risk and discomfort to the patients and the community at large; accessible in the sense of proximity, thereby permitting the visiting of friends with the minimum expense of time and money. It became further evident that the site should be one providing the surroundings of the country, naturally protected from encroachment by the growth of the City, permitting of ground extension at reasonable cost and removed from unpleasant and unattractive associations whether sentimental or actual. A careful examination of the City cannot but convince the most sceptical that the site selected offers more advantages than any other and one to which few, if any, valid objections can be offered. These are, in more detail, the following:

(a) Departmental boats may land the patients at Staten Island and departmental ambulances and omnibuses may convey them to the hospital without subjecting the sick to the idle scrutiny of the curious, the dust and dirt of railroad travel, with the accompanying discomforts and dangers, and the community to the slightest risk of infection from contact or the use of public conveyances in which patients travel.

No municipal improvement is of more urgent moment than is the rapid and uninterrupted completion of the proposed New York City Tuberculosis Hospital, and the Mayor is to be congratulated in having taken the initial step. It is the wish of the people that its Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Aldermen lose no time in taking the necessary steps to make this work possible in its entirety.

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The number of all kinds of cases handled by this Bureau for 1905 was much larger than in 1904. The "Court Fund" receipts for 1905 were \$128,070.98, as against \$110,122.39 for 1904.

This amount is paid into the Department by husbands who fail to support their wives and children, and also by children who fail to support their parents. This Department then pays the amount over to the wives or to the parents, as the case may be, and in such sums as the Court or the Commissioner may direct.

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

During the year 1905 there were a fewer number of children proposed for commitment as public charges than in 1904, due no doubt to the fact that there were no "strikes" among the laboring classes and also to the fact that there was no cold weather to speak of up to January 1, 1906. The number proposed for commitment in 1904 was 7,834, while in 1905 it was 7,744, or 90 less.

This decrease in Manhattan and The Bronx is not maintained in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, but is followed in the Borough of Richmond.

The increase in Brooklyn is, of course, due to the largely increased population in that borough—a great deal more in proportion than the increase of population in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The following table is interesting:

Number of Children Remaining in Private Institutions as Public Charges.

Year.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
1901.....	11,496	4,601	275	219	16,591
1902.....	10,825	4,084	248	228	15,385
1903.....	11,326	4,557	219	193	16,295
1904.....	12,165	5,719	261	195	18,340
1905.....	11,918	6,075	261	192	18,446

The amounts paid to private institutions by the City for the care of these children during 1905 were as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,611,258 56
Brooklyn and Queens.....	691,394 10
Richmond	20,868 25
Total.....	\$2,323,520 91

The amount of money received during 1905 from parents able to pay in part for the maintenance of their children in these private institutions, and turned into the City Chamberlain's office was as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$26,076 49
Brooklyn and Queens.....	7,940 88
Richmond	837 57
Total	\$34,854 94

For a more detailed report of the work done by this Bureau, see Superintendent's report.

CITY HOSPITAL.

The remodeled Strecker Memorial Laboratory is among the most important improvements at this institution. This building now affords improved facilities for the preservation and subsequent examination of bodies for experimental pathology and bacteriology, and special quarters for the more detailed histological examination of diseased tissues, as well as a record and library room. For a more detailed report on this important adjunct to an "up to date" hospital see the report under "City Hospital, by the Pathologist."

The largest census of this Hospital was on March 4, 1905, when there were 885 patients; this excess was cared for by using the top floor of the new erysipelas building for the male walking patients.

The laundry building, which was destroyed by fire December 23, 1904, was rebuilt, and the new laundry machinery installed, and was again in use by April 16, 1905, thus relieving the extra strain on the laundry at the Metropolitan Hospital, where all the laundry work from the City Hospital had been done at night since the burning of the City Hospital laundry.

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The east wing (Brennan Hall), which was begun in 1904 was not fully completed and occupied until April 15, 1905. This marks the completion of the three wings to the home, thus making it complete in every detail with room enough to accommodate all the nurses and help connected with this school. These repairs and construction of the new buildings have been under way for a period of over three years and the attendant discomforts to the superintendents and nurses have at times been very great.

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

The system of transferring the more able-bodied inmates to the Farm Colony on Staten Island by the boat each week has continued, yet the census at the close of the year, December 31, 1905, was 2,535 inmates, or 148 (103 men and 45 women) more than the same date in 1904.

Many improvements in the way of new buildings are sadly needed at this group of buildings, for verily the Home for the Aged is a small village, having a population of over 2,500 people. There have been so many other and more pressing demands upon the building fund each year that only the most urgent repairs have been made on these buildings.

There are a lot of old wooden buildings used for various purposes that should be replaced as soon as possible by brick ones.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL AND TUBERCULOSIS INFIRMARY.

The system of telephone switchboards was installed during 1905 at each of the three institutions on Blackwell's Island, namely: City Hospital, Metropolitan Hospital and the Home for the Aged, thus enabling the various departments and separate buildings to carry on the business with more dispatch. Each institution can communicate with the others without going through the Central Office switchboard, and again any one in the Central Office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, can communicate direct to the different departments of each institution. All of which is a part of the regular telephone system of the City. This has been found a great improvement over the local telephone systems we had installed in each institution.

More capacity for patients has been accomplished by erecting two tents for tubercular patients with a capacity of 12 patients each. Also four pavilions with total capacity of 140. These pavilions are only temporary but they are heated by steam, modern plumbing and well lighted with gas.

The installation of the small electric power plant in the central boiler house, to furnish current to the X-ray laboratory, two operating rooms and one maternity room has proven very satisfactory. We now feel that at this hospital there is one of the most completely equipped radiographic plants that can be found anywhere.

A new male dormitory to accommodate about 186 employees which has been much needed for years. Bids were opened for same August 18, 1905 (lowest bid, \$54,246), but the contractor was not ordered to proceed with the work until January 17, 1906, owing to the delay in getting the Art Commission of The City of New York to approve of the design of said building.

There are many other improvements at this institution ably set forth in detail by the Superintendent in his report found under the heads of Institutions.

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

No infants received at Infants' Hospital during 1905; the thirty-three remaining December 31, 1904, were discharged during the year, and the last of them left the institution on September 8, 1905. The building was then turned into wards and forms part of the Children's Hospital, thus allowing a better segregation of the children suffering with different diseases. This relieved a much-crowded condition in other buildings of the island, for although there were only a few infants in the large Infants' Hospital building, no other class of children were admitted into the building until all of the infants were removed.

Many other improvements to the buildings and apparatus have been made during the year, such as wire screens over all the steam coils in the feeble-minded school, thus guarding against accidents by the children coming in contact with the hot radiators; wire screens on doors and windows of the surgical wards of the children's hospitals, and many other minor repairs and changes, which are ably set forth in the report of the Superintendent.

Excursions on the steamer "Fidelity" belonging to this Department were continued during July, August and September. On each occasion (there were forty-one such excursions) the Randall's Island Band accompanied them, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the children.

The band is becoming quite a feature of the institution, and it is wonderful what results can be obtained with only these feeble-minded boys to select the players from. There are now twenty-six pieces in the band, but it is thought that this number can be increased with good results.

Randall's Island institutions were visited in October by the Royal Commission of England, for the purpose of studying how the feeble-minded were cared for and controlled. They expressed themselves as much pleased with what they saw and learned at our institution.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

The plot of ground for the new Municipal Lodging House, situated on the south side of Twenty-fifth street, 400 feet east of First avenue, became the property of the City January 13, 1905. Plans for the building were prepared, and as estimated cost was more than had previously been estimated, a further appropriation was requested, and on November 8, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated \$115,000 additional for this building. Bids were opened October 17, 1905, the lowest being the Church Construction Company, for \$273,900. There was some delay before the contractor was notified to proceed with the work owing to a claim of one of the bidders that his bid was the lowest. The question was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, and the final award was made to the Church Construction Company, who were notified on December 23, 1905, to proceed with the work. They have only 240 days in which to complete the building. It is expected to have the building in operation by next winter. The opening of this building will prevent any recurrence of the crowded and congested condition prevailing each winter at the old lodging house.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Contract for a new Isolation Pavilion, 60 feet long and 30 feet wide and two stories high, costing \$17,976, was awarded June, 1905, but it was not quite finished by December 31, 1905. This is a building that has been badly needed for years.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

The remodelling of this building after its evacuation by the male consumptives, who were sent to Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, in April, 1905, into a children's hospital was begun in December.

A separate building to be used as a children's hospital is a great need that at last is to be accomplished, as this building, after extensive remodelling and repairs, will be ready for occupancy by April, 1906.

A new Morgue and Clinical Laboratory is still among the most urgent of the needs of this group of buildings.

HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

This institution is under the same management as the Kings County Hospital. (See report for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens).

CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

Several important improvements have been added to this hospital during the year, such as a new metal drying room in connection with the laundry, a roof garden, stable and morgue, tiled floors on the first floor of the building, new fire-proof elevator shaft and stairway in the rear wing, equipped with an electric elevator and many minor improvements.

BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL.

Several sites on which to erect a hospital in this growing section of New York, known as East New York, were looked at during the year, and finally the one at the corner of Bradford street and Dumont and Miller avenues, facing Linton Park, being a plot 200 by 280 feet, was recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for purchase.

The said Board approved of this site at a meeting held July 14, 1905, and authorized the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of said property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$36,100, they having, on July 7, 1905, appropriated the sum of \$37,000 for the purchase of a site for Bradford Street Hospital. This purchase will in due time be consummated and a new hospital erected thereon.

HOSPITAL FOR CONVALESCENTS, NEAR CONEY ISLAND.

In order to supply a long-felt want and provide that which the City should have possessed long ago, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in April, 1905, appropriated \$100,000 for the erection of a hospital for convalescents in the neighborhood of Coney Island and Ocean Parkway, about one-quarter mile from the beach at Coney Island.

This land, approximately about twenty-five acres, owned by the City and assigned to this Department for hospital purposes, was originally a grant from the English crown, the description of the boundaries of which had become vague and indefinite in parts by reason of changes in waterways and the elimination and obliteration of landmarks mentioned in the grant. It was therefore necessary, in order to perfect the title, to institute condemnation proceedings. These proceedings, after considerable delay, have been completed, and the plan for the building having been approved by the Municipal Art Commission, the Department is now ready to proceed with the work of construction; and while making special provision for convalescents, it may also be used for general hospital purposes.

Upon the completion of this building the little reception hospital which has been maintained at Coney Island will be discontinued.

NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, STATEN ISLAND.

Comprising about 150 acres, 25 of which were acquired during 1905; situated on Manor road, about two miles from Castleton Corners, the end of the trolley line from St. George.

Between the "Farm Colony" and Castleton Corners a stage line has been established by the Department of Charities. This stage leaves Castleton Corners every Thursday morning about 11 o'clock, or upon the arrival of the trolley cars that leave St. George upon the arrival of the Staten Island ferry, which leaves New York, foot of Whitehall street, at 10 a. m. This stage makes a trip at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Cottage "B," for old women, was opened on March 1, 1905, and was soon filled to its capacity. This leaves only one cottage not opened, Cottage "C," which is reserved for the men.

These cottages seem very popular, for we have more applications to have people admitted to them during the year than we could possibly accommodate.

The "Farm" has been increased by 25 acres, the City having bought the "Schmidt" farm, adjoining on the south side the "White" property, acquired during 1903.

The property was acquired with the object in view of locating the New York City Tuberculosis Hospital on part of this and part of the recently acquired "White" property. The acquirement of this "Schmidt" property would give ample room and obviate any necessity of placing the tuberculosis patients in the vicinity of our cottages or other Department buildings.

The price paid for the "Schmidt" property was \$15,000, which included all the buildings on the property.

There are many changes and improvements made during 1905 which are shown in detail in the report of the Superintendent, found under the Borough of Richmond.

Band Concerts.

These concerts have continued as usual and are a never ending source of joy and pleasure to the old and feeble, and, in fact, to all the inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, where they are given every Saturday during the summer. There are ten concerts given and they cost the City \$1,000, but the money is well spent.

Poor Adult Blind.

This year the blind were paid \$51 each, the largest amount that has been given to them in many years. This money is given under section 676 of the Greater New York Charter, and was paid in September. The 1,079 blind who received this money were divided among the boroughs as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	650
Brooklyn and Queens.....	410
Richmond	19
	<u>1,079</u>

Steamboats.

The boats of this Department carried over half a million (577,664) passengers during the year 1905. From this it will be seen how many people visit the (sick poor) "wards" of this Department. Since the purchase of the additional launch in 1904, steam ferry service has been maintained between Manhattan Island, from foot of East Fifty-second street and foot of East Seventieth street to Blackwell's Island, every half hour, between 7 a. m. and 11.30 p. m. and from foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street to Randall's Island every half hour, between the same hours.

Nursery and Kindergarten for Blind Babies.

(Branch of International Sunshine Society, No. 520 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn.)

This society has continued to take the blind children, under the age of eight years, from our Randall's Island institutions, and this year the City paid the society for their care at the rate of \$2 per week. The City recognized this work of the International Sunshine Society by making an appropriation to them of \$3,000 and putting them in the Budget for 1905, among the charitable institutions to which appropriations are made.

Illumination of Public Highways, Blackwell's Island.

During the fall of 1905 the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, co-operated with this Department to the end that mantle naphtha lamps were placed about 150 feet apart, along the roads and paths on the Island. The lighting of them began on December 18, 1905. This Department is responsible for the lighting of the lamps upon the territory of the island under its jurisdiction, and the Department of Correction is responsible for the lighting of those upon the territory under their jurisdiction. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity furnishes the oil and men to fill the lamps each day, and they are so filled that they will burn only a certain number of hours, so that no one is required to extinguish them. The lighting of these roads on the island is something that is greatly appreciated by residents of the island institutions, for heretofore there have been no lights upon these roads except in front of each institution.

Attention is called to the report of the Department Architect as to the improvements, alterations and new buildings undertaken during 1905; also to the report of the Auditor as to contracts for new buildings awarded during the same period.

There are many minor repairs and alterations made at the several institutions of this Department by their own help which are not recorded in either of the reports above referred to.

Dietaries.

There were several changes in this important branch of the institutions, the most important being the one at the Tuberculosis Infirmary. See report of the Dietitian for the changes in detail.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Recapitulation of the Daily Average Census of All Institutions for the Year 1903.

Institutions.	Bed Capacity.	House Staff.	Officers' Family.	Em- ployees.	Nurses, Probationers.	Patients or Inmates.	Phthisis Patients.	State Poor.	Convalescent Help.	Unpaid Help.	Workhouse Help.	Total.
Bradford Street Hospital.....	....	1	....	7	....	5	....	....	....	1	....	14
Bureau of Dependent Adults (morgue).....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23
Central Office, Brooklyn.....	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31
Central Office, Manhattan.....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26
City Hospital	24	6	191	....	583	....	....	52	8	....	....	861
Coney Island Hospital.....	2	....	6	....	4	....	....	1	1	....	....	14
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	6	3	59	1	150	....	....	....	15	....	....	234
General Drug Department.....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
Kings County Hospital.....	14	5	176	6	533	65	....	....	54	....	....	855
Lodging House .....	....	....	16	....	118	....	....	....	29	....	....	163
Metropolitan Hospital	19	13	278	6	349	396	....	....	31	17	11	1,120
*Metropolitan Hospital Training School.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools..	4	....	371	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	390
Infants' Hospital .....	....	....	....	....	....	134	....	....	....	....	....	134
Children's Hospital .....	....	....	....	....	....	526	....	....	....	....	....	526
Feeble-minded School .....	....	....	....	....	....	267	....	....	....	....	....	267
Custodial Asylum .....	....	....	....	....	....	252	....	....	....	....	....	252
New York City Farm Colony.....	....	....	10	....	....	159	....	....	....	....	....	170
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn .....	....	....	65	....	....	1,217	....	5	....	....	....	1,387
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	7	....	183	....	....	2,271	....	24	....	....	....	2,499

Institutions.	Bed Capacity.	House Staff.	Officers' Family.	Em- ployees.	Nurses, Probationers.	Patients or Inmates.	Phthisis Patients.	State Poor.	Convalescent Help.	Unpaid Help.	Workhouse Help.	Total.
New York City Training School.....	123	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	138
Steamboats	55	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	57
Storehouse	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	53
Grand total.....	77	42	1,700	28	6,668	461	29	84	124	58	9,271

* Included in Metropolitan Hospital.

Respectfully,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

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Bradford Street Hospital.....	8	1	7	3	1	12
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	84	34
Bureau of Dependent Adults (morgue).....	14	14
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	25	25
Central Office, Brooklyn.....	32	32
Central Office, Manhattan.....	25	25
City Hospital	659	21	192	665	41	8	927
Coney Island Hospital (closed October 3, 1904).....	1	2	6	3	1	13
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	200	6	63	2	166	15	252
General Drug Department.....	12	12
Kings County Hospital.....	609	16	4	188	7	521	65	53	854
Lodging House	300	15	167	30	212
Metropolitan Hospital	1,006	19	13	308	8	528	450	33	40	1,399
*Metropolitan Hospital Training School.....
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools.....	4	396	400
Infants' Hospital, beds and cribs.....	300	111	111
Children's Hospital	507	525	525
Feeble-minded School	365	326	326
Custodial Asylum	314	254	254
New York City Farm Colony.....	328	3	11	196	213
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn	1,378	65	1,394	5	1,464
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	2,611	7	14	184	2,280	10	2,495
New York City Training School.....	138	17	1	156
Steamboats	58	2	60
Storehouse	32	6	34	72
Grand total.....	8,585	75	36	1,805	34	7,139	515	15	81 *	150	34	9,884

* Included in Metropolitan Hospital.

Respectfully,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

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Bradford Street Hospital.....	8	2	7	2	1	12
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	45	45
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	30	30
Central Office, Brooklyn.....	....	....	....	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36
Central Office, Manhattan.....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30
City Hospital	679	22	1	205	....	695	....	....	42	6	....	971
Coney Island Hospital.....	10	1	....	8	....	5	†....	†....	†....	1	....	15
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	216	6	2	69	2	178	....	....	....	16	....	273
General Drug Department.....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
Kings County Hospital.....	640	16	3	206	8	543	33	....	....	57	....	866
Lodging House	299	....	....	17	....	122	....	....	....	31	....	170
Metropolitan Hospital	1,022	19	18	312	6	554	492	....	21	54	....	1,476
*Metropolitan Hospital Training School.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools.....	....	4	....	399	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	403
Infants' Hospital	264	....	....	....	....	22	†....	†....	†....	†....	†....	22
Children's Hospital	603	....	....	....	....	515	....	....	....	....	....	515
Feeble-minded School	372	....	....	....	....	343	....	....	....	....	....	343
Custodial Asylum	377	....	....	....	....	340	....	....	....	....	....	340
New York City Farm Colony.....	419	....	3	20	....	302	....	....	....	....	....	325
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn	1,383	....	....	63	....	1,477	....	2	....	....	....	1,542
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	2,629	7	13	187	....	2,330	....	2	....	....	....	2,539
New York City Training School.....	....	....	....	159	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	172
Steamboats .....	....	....	....	62	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	64
Storehouse .....	....	....	6	35	....	....	....	....	8	2	34	105
Grand total.....	6,921	77	46	1,923	29	7,428	525	4	71	170	34	10,307

* Included in Metropolitan Hospital.

† Closed during January, February, March, November and December, 1905.

‡ Discontinued September 2, 1905.

Respectfully,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Consolidated Per Capita Statement Showing the Total Expenditures of the

Name of Institution.	Average Census.		Provisions.		Clothing and Bedding.		Salaries.		Drugs and Liquors.	
	Inmates.	Patients.	Amount.	Per Capita Inmates.	Per Capita Patients.	Amount.	Per Capita Inmates.	Per Capita Patients.	Amount.	Per Capita Inmates.
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.....	1,611	1,210	\$104,133 10	\$64 6388	\$86 0604	\$33,678 14	\$20 9051	\$27 8332	\$91,213 24	\$56 6190
Metropolitan Hospital (a).....	1,475	1,046	111,546 43	75 6247	106 6409	27,360 78	18 5497	26 1575	69,406 35	47 0552
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.....	2,538	2,332	127,718 35	50 3220	54 7677	20,873 48	8 2244	8 9509	40,847 10	16 0942
City Hospital (b).....	972	745	75,904 97	78 0915	101 8859	12,865 72	13 2363	17 2697	41,753 92	42 9567
New York City Training School for Nurses (c).....	171	....	17,690 11	103 4509	.....	219 39	1 2830	.....	34,879 69	203 9748
Municipal Lodging House.....	170	153	7,390 55	43 4738	48 3042	1,339 16	7 8774	8 7527	8,518 33	50 1078
New York City Farm Colony.....	325	305	13,174 76	40 5377	43 1959	4,735 75	14 5715	15 5270	7,269 36	22 3673
Kings County Hospital (d).....	865	574	68,739 82	79 4680	119 7558	14,302 45	16 5346	24 9172	73,956 74	85 4991
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.....	1,542	1,479	70,035 42	45 4186	47 3532	14,894 89	9 6595	10 0709	34,771 50	22 5496
Cumberland Street Hospital (d).....	274	178	18,517 50	67 5821	104 0309	3,771 27	13 7638	21 1869	23,317 90	85 1018
Bradford Street Hospital (d).....	12	2	1,435 34	119 6117	717 6700	120 58	10 0483	60 2900	2,320 78	193 3983
Totals	9,955	8,024	\$616,286 35	.....	.....	\$134,161 61	.....	.....	\$428,254 91	.....
Reception Hospital, Coney Island, April 15 to September 30, 1905, 189 days.....	15	6	\$815 35	\$54 3567	\$135 8917	\$14 50	\$0 9667	\$2 4167	\$951 47	\$63 4313

(a) Training School included. (b) Training School not included. (c) About 36 per cent. of these nurses are supplied to Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals. (d) Kings County.

REPORT OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the various funds under my charge for the year ending December 31, 1905,

Court Fund.

Receipts—	
Balance, December 31, 1904.....	\$10,666 26
Receipts	128,141 98
Interest	195 64
Total	\$139,003 88

Disbursements—	
Paid to Bureau Dependent Adults.....	123,913 58
Balance December 31, 1905.....	\$15,090 30

For the Support of Children Committed to Institutions.

Receipts—	
Manhattan	\$25,662 74
Brooklyn	9,827 34
Richmond	1,076 57
Total	\$36,566 65

Disbursements—	
Paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$36,549 55
Refund to Ira Larchen, board of children.....	4 00
Refund to Margaret Stahr, board of children.....	13 00
Exchange charged by bank.....	10
Total	\$36,566 65

Transportation of Paupers—	
Receipts	\$193 23
Disbursements, paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$193 23

From State Board of Charities.

Receipts—	
Manhattan	\$867 49
Brooklyn	422 14
Total	\$1,289 63

Disbursements—	
Paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$1,289 63

Money Belonging to Deceased Patients.

Receipts—	
Balance, December 31, 1904.....	\$2,058 77
Receipts	779 17
Total	\$2,837 94

Disbursements—	
Paid to Public Administrator.....	\$2,398 27
Paid to relatives of deceased patients.....	94 04
Total	2,492 31

Balance, December 31, 1905.....\$345 63

From Sale of Refuse Material, etc.—	
Receipts	\$2,127 56

Disbursements—	
Paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$2,127 56

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. HOGAN, Private Secretary,
Department of Public Charities.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Annual Statement Showing Total Amount of Vouchers Certified to Comptroller During the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Construction of steam heating and lighting plant, Kings County Hospital and Almshouse, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$1,690 03
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	\$345 00
Burial of veterans, and headstones.....	315 00
Total	660 00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund—Construction, additions, extensions, alterations and improvements (chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904).....	51,782 86
Revenue Bond Fund—For plans for suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition	185 00

1904.

Salaries	\$24 50
Supplies and contingencies.....	128,145 02
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	6,422 39
Transportation of paupers, medicines, coffins, etc.....	1,033 30
Clothing for insane patients.....	357 00
Clothing for epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....	4,603 98
Donations to Grand Army veterans.....	6,451 64
Lodging House for Homeless Men.....	116 34
Burial of veterans, and headstones.....	875 00
Burial of pauper dead.....	57 50
Rents	500 00
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs.....	831 85
Total	149,418 52

1904.

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund—Construction, additions, extensions, alterations and improvements (chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904).....	\$50,131 50
Revenue Bond Fund—For alterations, additions and repairs to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn... ..	8,300 07
For alterations to the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,919 20
Construction of steam heating and lighting plants, Kings County Hospital and Almshouse, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6 49
Total	277,093 67

1905.

Salaries	\$621,008 74
Supplies and contingencies.....	1,022,666 24
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	84,067 55
Transportation of paupers, medicines, coffins, etc.....	7,755 05
Poor adult blind.....	54,540 50
Clothing for insane patients.....	2,989 23
Donations to Grand Army veterans.....	16,455 58
Burial of veterans, and headstones.....	1,155 00
Burial of pauper dead.....	663 00
Rents	6,650 00
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs.....	3,897 73
Open air concerts during summer for the inmates of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.....	1,000 00
Total	1,822,848 62

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund—Construction, additions, extensions, alterations and improvements (chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904).....	110,346 44
For alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn	2,382 17
Revenue Bond Fund—For Department of Public Charities, for deficiency in appropriation for the year 1905.....	16,509 67
Total	\$2,229,180 57

CYRUS V. KEAN, Auditor.

The following contracts for new buildings and for alterations, additions and repairs to buildings were awarded during the year ending December 31, 1905:

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

William Horne Company.....	Repair to laundry building, City Hospital....	\$1,978 00
Wilson Laundry Machinery Company..	Repair to laundry machinery, City Hospital..	2,625 00
Albert Winternits.....	Connect leaders with sewer, New York City Farm Colony	673 00
A. Cohen.....	New roof, leaders and gutters on storehouse, Blackwell's Island	1,698 00
Columbia Engineering Works, Incorporated.....	Repairing boiler and engine on steamer "Brennan"	849 00
Faure-Pryce Electrical Company.....	Electric installation at Metropolitan Hospital.....	2,720 00
Moeller & Potts.....	Repairing sash frames, door jambs, storehouse, Blackwell's Island	900 00

Subdivisions of the Department of Public Charities for the Year 1905.

Drugs and Liquors.		Surgical Instruments.			Fuel and Light.			Miscellaneous.			Total Per Capita		Per Diem	
Per Capita Inmates.	Per Capita Patients.	Amount.	Per Capita Inmates.	Per Capita Patients.	Amount.	Per Capita Inmates.	Per Capita Patients.	Amount.	Per Capita Inmates.	Per Capita Patients.	Total Expenditures.	On Basis of Inmates.	On Basis of Patients.	Per Capita On Basis of Inmates.
\$2 5792	\$3 4340	\$765 70	\$0 4753	\$0 6328	\$25,446 12	\$15 7952	\$21 0299	\$30,576 55	\$18 9799	\$25 2699	\$289,967 94	\$179 9925	\$239 6429	\$0 4931
8 5341	12 0342	2,991 18	2 0279	2 8596	20,516 41	13 9094	19 6142	32,084 17	21 7520	30 6732	276,493 06	187 4529	264 3337	5136
1 6340	1 7783	476 65	1879	2044	16,572 11	6 5296	7 1064	20,292 58	7 9955	8 7018	230,927 28	90 9879	99 0254	2493
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Cumberland Street and Bradford Street Hospitals include maintenance of ambulance service.

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Michael J. Farrell.....	Roofs, leaders and gutters on the various buildings, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm	2,750 00
Lein, Irvine & Co.....	Putting shields on all radiators and steam coils in certain buildings, Randall's Island.....	2,195 00
Wm. Flanagan & Co.....	Repairing and painting Gerry Memorial Building, repairing dome and putting new flag-staff, City Hospital.....	967 00
Rauch & Brettler.....	Putting new roofs, leaders and gutters on wards 14 and 16, Randall's Island.....	1,472 00
Otto Metz.....	Alterations and repairs to drug building, Kings County Hospital.....	2,450 00
J. A. Manneck.....	Stamped steel ceilings, female building, Kings County Hospital.....	1,682 00
Neptune B. Smyth.....	Overhaul and paint roofs, leaders, gutters, etc., Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,175 00
Joseph Ballaban.....	New roof garden, Cumberland Street Hospital. Extend east and west veranda, Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital.....	2,590 00
Otto Metz.....	Alter and repair verandas, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	1,589 00
Rubin Solomon & Son.....	Alter and repair verandas, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	749 00
Rubin Solomon & Son.....	Making certain alterations and repairs to consumptive buildings, Kings County Hospital..	2,998 00
		\$32,060 00

Extra Work on Contracts, etc.

A. Cohen.....	Sixteen ventilation caps.....	\$56 00
Otto Metz.....	Extend railing, Nurses' Home.....	69 50
		\$125 50

Department of Public Charities Building Fund Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (Chapter 724, Laws of 1896 and Section 169, Amended Charter, and Section 47, as Amended by Chapter 409, Laws of 1904).

Edgar Trenholm	Making certain alterations and additions to Strecker Memorial Laboratory, City Hospital	\$6,326 00
United Heating Company.....	Installing new boilers at central power house, Randall's Island	3,421 00
Harry L. Philp.....	Installing boilers and laying steam and water supply main, City Hospital.....	21,529 00
York Contracting and Supply Company.....	New boiler house, City Hospital.....	21,800 00
Laurence J. Rice.....	New isolation pavilion at Kings County Hospital	17,976 00
Raymond F. Almirall.....	Architect fees, municipal lodging house.....	13,695 00
Morse-Boulger Destructor Company.....	New garbage crematory and apparatus at Randall's Island	4,800 00
Thos. J. Buckley.....	Seven emergency hospital pavilions, Blackwell's Island	16,886 00
Alexander S. Traub.....	New coal storage building at Kings County Hospital	13,300 00
Behan & Cavanaugh.....	New male dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital..	47,249 00
Albert Winternitz.....	Plumbing and drainage, new male dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital	4,300 00
Arthur E. MacLean.....	Plumbing and steam heating, 7 emergency hospital pavilions, Blackwell's Island.....	8,197 00
Harry L. Philp.....	Steam heating, new male dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital	2,697 00
Raymond F. Almirall.....	Architect fees, construction of New York City Tuberculosis Hospital, Richmond Borough, estimated	50,000 00
Church Construction Company.....	New municipal lodging house, New York City.	273,900 00
		\$506,076 00

Extra Work on Contracts, etc.

York Contracting and Supply Company.....	Excavating trenches, etc.....	\$585 00
A. Winternitz.....	Widening passageway, Kings County Hospital.	75 00
York Contracting and Supply Company.....	Excavating trenches at boiler house, City Hospital	266 00
A. Winternitz.....	Flexible weather strips on fireproof balconies, Kings County Hospital.....	110 00
A. Winternitz.....	Bronze sash locks, fireproof balconies, Kings County Hospital	154 00
Arthur McLean.....	Temporary hot and cold water line, City Hospital	125 00
Harry L. Philp.....	Move one boiler to laundry building, furnish new smoke connection, etc., City Hospital...	475 00
Thos. J. Buckley.....	Cut holes in roof, floors and partitions and replace at 7 emergency hospital pavilions, Blackwell's Island	100 00
Thos. J. Buckley.....	Sheathing from ground to water table and painting 7 emergency hospital pavilions, Blackwell's Island	600 00
Edward Trenholm	Alterations to Strecker Memorial Laboratory, City Hospital	218 00
		\$2,708 00

For Alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

The American Laundry Machinery Company	Metal drying room in basement.....	\$892 00
Howden Tile Company.....	Laying tile flooring in various rooms and corridors	1,457 00
Wm. P. McGarry.....	Building an enclosure on Carlton avenue side.	743 00
		\$3,092 00

Extra Work on Contracts, etc., at Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

Howden Tile Company.....	Ceramic white tiling.....	\$75 00
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And the following proposals, among others, for minor repairs, alterations, etc., were awarded or executed during the year ending December 31, 1905:

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

W. N. Thayer Company.....	Telephone maintenance	\$186 00
United Heating Company.....	Two wells, Castleton, S. I., crematory.....	769 00
A. Winternitz.....	Install speaking tubes and bell system, lodging house	139 00
W. B. Brassington.....	Tunnel all wire insulations, wire desk, plans, etc.	65 00
A. Winternitz.....	Two tents, Metropolitan Hospital.....	943 00
H. F. Lippe & Brother.....	Pigeon holes and rack, Reception Hospital, Blackwell's Island	976 00
Harry L. Philp.....	Connect and disconnect radiators, wards 14 and 16, Randall's Island.....	155 00
J. Reilly Repair and Supply Company.....	Marine feed water heater, complete.....	184 00
A. Winternitz.....	Extend standing desk and build shelf, Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	133 00
T. S. Marvel.....	Wheel for steamer "Thos. M. Mulry".....	45 00
H. C. Barnett.....	Electric motor sifter and emulsifier, general drug department	115 00
Colon & Wilson.....	Iron crane, east wing, Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island	45 00
Colon & Wilson.....	Two paper holders, soap dishes, towel rack, etc.	15 00
Colon & Wilson.....	Two door checks	15 00
M. J. Farrell.....	Paint roof and towers, City Home, Blackwell's Island	150 00
Wm. Horne Company.....	Concreting first floor of laundry building, Blackwell's Island	210 00
Empire State Engineering Company.....	Reconstruct valve gear in engine of steamer "Fidelity"	500 00
H. Sacks.....	Wire fence for Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island	375 00
M. J. Farrell.....	To remove and replace skylight in boiler house, Metropolitan Hospital	250 00
A. Winternitz.....	Repair leaders, traps, etc., Kings County Hospital	175 00
A. Winternitz.....	Installing 50 mortise locks, 625 glass knobs, City Hospital	185 00
United Heating Company.....	Move engine from old laundry, power house, Metropolitan Hospital	323 00
A. Winternitz.....	Remove ice boxes, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island	260 00
National Ventilating Company.....	Installing, etc., of piping and ventilating devices, morgue	620 00
A. Winternitz.....	Painting outside of steamer "Fidelity".....	359 00
John O'Connell.....	Painting steamer "Mulry".....	270 00
Morse-Boulger Destructor Company.....	Changes in supply pipes, running to foundation of crematory, Randall's Island.....	300 00
J. William Fletcher.....	Painting smoke stack, boiler house, City Home, Blackwell's Island	60 00
United Heating Company.....	Repair leaks, rebuilding arch of subway, refilling trench, etc., Metropolitan Hospital..	550 00
Norman & Young.....	Repair to cottage B, New York City Farm Colony	60 00
J. William Fletcher.....	Paint 2 smokestacks, Randall's Island.....	120 00
Waite & Bartlett Manufacturing Company	Repair to static machine, Metropolitan Hospital	50 00
Waite & Bartlett Manufacturing Company	Galvanic and foradic cabinet, Metropolitan Hospital	25 00
Otto Metz.....	Cut out windows, etc., Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital	69 00
Otto Metz.....	New window sill and lintel, etc., Kings County Hospital	87 00
Otto Metz.....	Two new leaders, Kings County Hospital.....	29 50
Jas. Curran Manufacturing Company.....	Furnishing pipe, etc., Kings County Hospital..	267 00
Empire State Engineering Company.....	Retubing boiler, steamer "Thos. M. Mulry"...	261 00
Otto Metz.....	Metal ceiling, painting, drug building, Kings County Hospital	139 00
Acme Roofing Company.....	Seven-course Acme cement roof, main shed of City Home	440 00
United Heating Company.....	Addition to heating apparatus at annex to Metropolitan Hospital	550 00
I. S. Marvel S. B. Company.....	Wheel for steamer "Thos. M. Mulry".....	45 00

\$10,514 50

For Alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

Alexander S. Traub.....	Brick partition and iron door.....	\$120 00
Motley, Green & Co.....	One cylinder blow off iron tank.....	100 00
Sprague Elevator Company.....	Removal of pipes and new grating.....	40 00
Motley, Green & Co.....	Enlarge well hole and provide vault light, etc.	77 50
Motley, Green & Co.....	Temporary connections for high-pressure boiler, etc.	155 77
Wm. P. McGarry.....	Four trap pits.....	45 00
Christopher Cunningham.....	Grate bars for boilers.....	190 00

\$728 27

Revenue Bond Fund for Plans for Suitable Exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Klee-Thompson Company.....	Repair 3 plaster scale models, exhibition to the World's Fair at St. Louis.....	\$155 00
Klee-Thompson Company.....	Apply a color tinting to above models.....	30 00

\$185 00

Recapitulation.

Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus, contracts...	\$32,060 00
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus, extra work..	125 50
	\$32,185 50
Department of Public Charities Building Fund—Construction, additions, extensions, alterations and improvements, chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47 as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904, contracts.....	\$506,076 00
Department of Public Charities Building Fund—Construction, additions, extensions, alterations and improvements, chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47 as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904, extra work.....	2,708 00
	508,784 00
For alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, contracts.....	\$3,092 00
For alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, extra work.....	75 00
	3,167 00
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus, proposals.....	10,514 50
For Alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, proposals.....	728 27
Revenue Bond Fund, for plans for suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, proposals.....	185 00
	\$555,564 27

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT DIETITIAN.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith is transmitted my report for the year 1905:

Organization.

In consequence of having passed successfully the Civil Service examination for Dietitians, which was held last winter, and standing first and second, respectively, upon the list, Miss E. Grace McCullough, Acting Dietitian at the Metropolitan Hospital, and Mrs. Frances C. Aldred, Acting Dietitian at the City Home for Aged and Infirm, received their appointments to positions as Dietitians in their respective institutions on April 8.

During the summer months the following Pupil Dietitians substituted for resident Dietitians while the latter were on their vacations:

Miss Edna M. Cutler at the City Hospital and Miss Essa Lucas at the Metropolitan Hospital.

The Pupil Dietitian expected at the City Home for Aged and Infirm was unable to report. It being found impossible to secure another substitute on such short notice, the Dietitian from the Metropolitan Hospital gave some supervision each day to the work of the City Home during the absence of the regular Dietitian. Miss Cutler and Miss Lucas, both completing the three months' work assigned to them as Pupil Dietitians, were granted the certificate of the Department in recognition of this work.

We were able this spring to try the experiment of placing a woman in charge of the dining hall at the Tuberculosis Infirmary. Mrs. Virginia S. Atwell, Domestic Science Graduate, with seven years' experience in teaching domestic science at the Oread Institute, undertook this work March 21 at the salary hitherto paid to men in the same position, expecting to remain three months for the purpose of adding to her experience in institutional work. Mrs. Atwell's efforts have demonstrated conclusively the advantage of one trained over one untrained in the profession of house-keeping and food administration, and great improvement was noticed in the work of serving the food in the dining hall, in caring for the equipment of the hall, in handling the employees and in distributing the food to the greater satisfaction of the patients and in accordance with the rules of the institution and doctors' orders. In recognition of her service in this connection, for which the salary paid her was really no compensation, Mrs. Atwell was granted the pupil dietitian certificate of this Department.

A strong effort was made to secure a woman of similar experience and ability to succeed Mrs. Atwell, in order that the administration of the dining hall might not lapse, but, unfortunately, it was impossible to do this through the summer and early fall, and the service of food at the dining hall suffered through a succession of well meaning but untrained incumbents of this position. On December 6 Mrs. Rice, of considerable institution experience, was appointed to the position of Manager of the dining hall, and again there is marked improvement in the service of the food and the condition of the building.

Food Supply.

The standards of food supplies in the Department have been the same this year as last year, and the supplies delivered have been as satisfactory as usual.

It seems wise to establish a new standard of gluten flour. The interpretations which the contractors put upon the term "gluten flour" are various, but the article delivered to us is always too starchy to be quite desirable for use in making bread for the diabetic cases, for which gluten bread is prescribed by our physicians. It is therefore recommended that a sample of "gum gluten ground" be adopted as the standard of delivery, as this contains the smallest percentage of starch obtainable in a flour which can be used for yeast bread.

Dietaries.

On May 6 you approved the revision of the dietary for employees classed as Hospital Helpers at the City Hospital. The principal difference between the revised dietary and the original dietary is in the use of better cuts of meat (i. e., more steaks and chops), and the addition of chicken to the dietary for Sunday dinner once in two weeks; the additional expense involved is about 2½ cents per capita per diem. This change affects about 170 persons at the City Hospital. The revised dietary follows:

Sunday.

Breakfast—Hominy, sugar, milk, steak, onions, bread, butter, coffee, sugar, milk.
Dinner—Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, tapioca pudding, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.
Supper—Cold meat, potato salad, prunes, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.

*Alternating every second Sunday with chicken.

Monday.

Breakfast—Oatmeal, sugar, milk, steak or eggs, potatoes, bread, butter, coffee, milk, sugar.

Dinner—Soup, corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.
Supper—Baked beans, apple sauce, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.

Tuesday.

Breakfast—Hominy, sugar, milk, corned beef hash, bread, butter, coffee, sugar, milk.

Dinner—Mutton stew, with vegetables, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk, rice pudding.
Supper—Cold meat, hot potatoes, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.

Wednesday.

Breakfast—Wheaten grits, sugar, milk, chops, bread, butter, coffee, sugar, milk.

Dinner—Soup, pot roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.
Supper—Hash, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.

Thursday.

Breakfast—Indian meal, sugar, milk, steak, potatoes, bread, butter, coffee, sugar, milk.

Dinner—Pea soup, roast mutton, potatoes, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.
Supper—Cold meat, baked potatoes, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.

Friday.

Breakfast—Oatmeal, sugar, milk, eggs, bread, butter, coffee, sugar, milk.

Dinner—Fried fish, onions, bread, butter, bread pudding, coffee, sugar, milk.
Supper—Creamed codfish, apple sauce, bread, tea, sugar, milk.

Saturday.

Breakfast—Wheaten grits, sugar, milk, eggs, bread, butter, coffee, sugar, milk.

Dinner—Beef stew, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.
Supper—Hash, pickled beets, bread, butter, tea, sugar, milk.

On October 19 I presented to you a plan for the improvement of the dietary for inmates at the City Home for Aged and Infirm. No action has yet been taken upon the recommendation.

The long discussion of the extent to which we are justified in amplifying the dietary at the Tuberculosis Infirmary has been concluded by the agreement upon a dietary which seems justified by the result of the experience of the past three years. This dietary, which you approved December 6, follows:

DIETARIES OF THE TUBERCULOSIS INFIRMARY, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

Regular Diet.

As per Schedules I. and II., and including:
Three eggs daily, 40 ounces of milk daily, 1½ ounces of butter daily, 2 ounces of sugar daily.

Light Diet.

(For Bed Patients Only.)

Sixty-four ounces of milk daily, 4 eggs daily, 1 pint of broth as specified and any two articles selected from extra diet list; toast ad libitum.

Liquid Diet.

Milk, albumen water ad libitum, broths, scorched farinaceous food, daily maximum allowance of milk, 48 ounces.

Extra Diet.

Any two of the following articles may be ordered either alone or in addition to any of the above diets:

Beef, mutton, chicken and clam broth, beef juice, scraped beef, steak, chops, bacon, custard, simple puddings, wine and lemon jellies, junket, fresh fruits (specified), emulsion and sherry at hour regulated by doctor's order on slip.

At 3 P. M., at the Discretion of Superintendent.

Egg nog, hot chocolate, beef tea, koumyss, matsohn, malted milk, Fessenden's Food, ice cream, iced tea, buttermilk in summer.

REGULAR DIETARY, SCHEDULE I.

Sunday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—7.30 a. m. Rolled wheat, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; 2 eggs; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

10 a. m., milk.
Dinner—Vegetable soup, 12 ounces; fricassee of chicken, 8 ounces; vegetable, 4 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; cracker and rice pudding, 6 ounces.

3 p. m., hot chocolate.
Supper—1 egg; potatoes, 4 ounces; apple sauce, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

8 p. m., milk.

Monday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—Hominy, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; 2 eggs; bread, 4 ounces; butter ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

10 a. m., milk.
Dinner—Barley soup, 12 ounces; roast beef, 6 ounces; vegetable, 4 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; farina pudding, 6 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter ½ ounce.

3 p. m., egg nog.
Supper—Oatmeal and prune pudding, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

8 p. m., milk.

Tuesday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—Oatmeal, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; meat, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

10 a. m., egg nog.
Dinner—Pea soup, 12 ounces; roast mutton, 6 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; vegetable, 4 ounces; tapioca pudding, 6 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter ½ ounce.

3 p. m., milk.
Supper—2 eggs; stewed prunes, 6 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

8 p. m., milk.

Wednesday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—Rolled wheat, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; mackerel, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

10 a. m., milk.
Dinner—Vegetable, 12 ounces; roast beef, 6 ounces; beans, 4 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; farina pudding, 6 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce.

3 p. m., egg nog.
Supper—2 eggs; rice, 6 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

8 p. m., milk.

Thursday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—Farina, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; 2 eggs; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

10 a. m., milk.
Dinner—Bean soup, 12 ounces; beef stew with potatoes, 16 ounces; 1 egg; baked suet pudding, 6 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce.

3 p. m., hot chocolate.
Supper—Macaroni with cheese; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

8 p. m., milk.

Friday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—Hominy, 6 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; 2 eggs; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 12 ounces.
10 a. m., hot milk.
Dinner—Pea soup, 12 ounces; baked fish, 6 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; vegetable, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; rice pudding, 6 ounces.
3 p. m., milk.
Supper—1 egg; farina, 6 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; bread, 4 ounces; butter ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
8 p. m., milk.

Saturday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—Oatmeal, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
10 a. m., milk.
Dinner—Vegetable soup, 12 ounces; roast mutton, 6 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; vegetable, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; bread pudding with currants, 6 ounces.
3 p. m., egg nog.
Supper—2 eggs; Indian meal and molasses pudding, 6 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
8 p. m., milk.

SCHEDULE II.

Sunday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—7.30 a. m. Rolled wheat, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; 2 eggs; butter, ½ ounce; bread, 4 ounces; coffee, 16 ounces.
10 a. m., milk.
Dinner—Lentil soup, 12 ounces; roast beef, 6 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; vegetable, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; chocolate blanc mange, 6 ounces.
3 p. m.—Koumyss.
Supper—1 egg; stewed prunes, 6 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
8 p. m., milk.

Monday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—7.30 a. m. Indian meal, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; mackerel, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
10 a. m., milk.
Dinner—Mutton broth, 12 ounces; roast mutton, 6 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; apple tapioca pudding, 6 ounces.
3 p. m., whole beef tea.
Supper—2 eggs; apple sauce, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
8 p. m., milk.

Tuesday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—Oatmeal, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; 2 eggs; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
10 a. m., milk.
Dinner—Rice puree, 12 ounces; roast beef, 6 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; vegetable, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; cracker pudding, 6 ounces.
3 p. m., hot chocolate.
Supper—1 egg; potato salad, 6 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
8 p. m., milk.

Wednesday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—Hominy, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; meat, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
10 a. m., milk.
Dinner—Barley soup, 12 ounces; beef stew with potatoes, 15 ounces; 1 egg; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; bread pudding, 6 ounces.
3 p. m., egg nog.
Supper—1 egg; apple and cracker pudding, 6 ounces; with milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
8 p. m., milk.

Thursday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast—Rolled wheat, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; 2 eggs; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
10 a. m., milk.
Dinner—Vegetable soup, 12 ounces; roast mutton, 6 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; vegetable, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; farina pudding, 6 ounces.
3 p. m., hot chocolate.
Supper—1 egg; Indian meal, 6 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
8 p. m., milk.

Friday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast, oatmeal, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; 2 eggs; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
10 a. m., milk.
Dinner, bean soup, 12 ounces; baked fish, 6 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; vegetables, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tapioca pudding, 6 ounces.
3 p. m., milk.
Supper, 1 egg; macaroni with tomatoes, 6 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
8 p. m., milk.

Saturday.

6 a. m., hot milk.
Breakfast, hominy, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; sugar, ½ ounce; meat, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
10 a. m., egg nog.
Dinner, beef soup, 12 ounces; boiled beef, 6 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; vegetable, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; rice pudding, 6 ounces.
3 p. m., milk.
Supper, 2 eggs; farina, 6 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
8 p. m., milk.

RAW FOOD MATERIALS.

Per Capita Per Diem Quantities of Raw Food Materials Required for Above Diets at the Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, New York City.

	Regular Diet.	Light Diet.	Liquid Diet.
Eggs	3	4	3 daily
	½ in puddings		"
Milk	40 oz.	64 oz.	40 oz. daily
	3 oz. in puddings		"
Condensed Milk.....	½ oz. in tea & coffee		" 2 meals
Butter	1½ ounces		"
Buttermilk	8 "		2 meals weekly

Regular Diet. Light Diet. Liquid Diet.

(June, July, Aug., Sept.)

Tea	½ ounce	daily
Coffee	½ "	"
Sugar	2 "	"
Rolled Wheat.....	1¾ "	2 meals weekly
Indian Meal.....	1¾ "	1 meal weekly
Oatmeal	2 "	2 meals weekly
Hominy	1¾ "	2 meals weekly
Farina	1½ "	1 meal weekly
Tapioca	1 "	2 meals weekly
Barley	½ "	1 meal weekly
Rice	1 "	3 meals weekly
Lentils	4 "	1 meal weekly
Beans	4 "	2 meals weekly
Peas	3 "	1 meal weekly
Macaroni	2 "	1 meal weekly
Crackers	2 "	2 meals weekly
Prunes	1½ "	1 meal weekly
Apples (dried).....	1½ "	3 meals weekly
Cheese	½ "	1 meal weekly
Tomatoes	8 "	1 " "
Molasses	1 "	1 " "
Chocolate	½ "	Twice weekly
Zoolak	6 "	1 meal weekly
Bread	1 pound	daily
Potatoes	4 ounces	"
Onions	4 "	1 meal weekly
Carrots	4 "	1 " "
Turnips	4 "	1 " "
Parsnips	4 "	2 " "
Beets	4 "	1 " "
Cabbage	4 "	1 " "
Chicken	1 pound	bi-weekly
Beef	8 ounces (trim'd w'gt.)	bi-weekly
Beef	8 "	3 meals weekly
Mutton	8 "	2 " "
Fish (fresh).....	8 "	1 meal weekly
Mackerel (salt).....	6 "	1 meal weekly

Special Diet Kitchen.

Beef for Broth.....	40 pounds.....	daily
Mutton for Broth.....	10 pounds.....	"
Chicken for Broth.....	10 pounds.....	"
Sugar	5 pounds.....	"
Eggs	5 dozen.....	"
Vanilla	2 ounces.....	"
Lemons	3 dozen.....	"
Gelatine	2 dozen boxes.....	weekly
Clams	300.....	weekly

Service of Food.

In the existing conditions at the City Hospital, Metropolitan Hospital and the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, it seems that little more can be done to improve the service of food for officers, doctors and employees. The construction at each of these institutions of a building to accommodate all kitchens and dining-rooms, would remove most of the difficulties now in the way of satisfactory food service.

Another difficulty which interferes with satisfactory dining-room administration, is the fact that it is impossible to procure competent dining-room employees at the present salaries.

The service of food to the wards will never be entirely satisfactory until simply constructed food cars are provided for the purpose of conveying food speedily from the kitchens to the dining-rooms, and keeping it hot while it is being served.

Teaching of Classes.

In April it was arranged that Mrs. Aldred, of the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm should give a course of ten lessons to a class of fifteen Nurses at the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.

In September the Metropolitan Training School made arrangements to conduct the teaching of domestic science for its class of Nurses at the Metropolitan Nurses' Home, instead of sending such classes to the New York City Training School for this instruction, as had been the custom for more than a year.

During the year I have conducted classes at the New York City Training School as follows:

Principles of cookery, 10 lessons twice a year.
Elementary chemistry relating to household science, 10 lessons twice a year.
Bacteriology, 10 lessons twice a year.
Lectures in dietetics, 6 lessons twice a year.

Occasionally classes have been larger than the laboratories would accommodate in one section, and it has been necessary to divide the class into two sections, thereby doubling the amount of work. Classes in cookery, bacteriology and chemistry are conducted by combining lectures, text book, note book and laboratory work.

The class periods are two hours each, with the exception of one hour periods in the lectures on dietetics. The preparation of material for classes, and the correction of note books which the pupils are required to submit, occupy an amount of time equal to the class periods.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. CORBETT, Departmental Dietitian.

REPORT OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Employment Department of the Department of Public Charities for the year ending December 31, 1905, during which period the following is a summary of the work performed by me as Employment Agent:

Total number of personal or referred applications received during 1905.....	1,373
Number found eligible after superficial investigation and placed in positions under the Department of Public Charities.....	556
Number directed to Bellevue Hospital and Training School.....	109
Number referred to Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals.....	32
Failed to report for positions.....	21
Number advised and directed for employment.....	219
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies.....	58
Considered undesirable after superficial investigation.....	378
Number of visits to hospitals, institutions, societies, employment agencies and references for the advancement of the Employment Department.....	692

The following hospitals, institutions, societies and employment agencies have been visited during the past year:

Hospitals.
Maternity Hospital.
Post Graduate Hospital.
Infirmiry for Women and Children.
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.
St. Ann's Maternity Hospital.
Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.
Harlem Hospital.
Bellevue Hospital.
Brooklyn Hospital.
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.
Fordham Hospital.
Tuberculosis Infirmiry, Blackwell's Island.
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
Emergency Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
New York City Training School, Blackwell's Island.
Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island.
Institutions, Societies and Employment Agencies.
New York State Free Employment Bureau.
Alliance Employment Bureau.
St. Barnabas House.
St. Bartholomew's Employment Bureau.
Irving's Employment Bureau.
Mother O'Keefe's Home for Women.
St. Joseph's Home.
Knights of Columbus Employment Bureau.
Cooper's Employment Bureau.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.
Home Bureau for Nurses
Institution of Mercy.
Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.
St. Mary's Lodging House.
St. Cecelia's Convent.
Bleecker Street Mission.
Bureau of Dependent Children.
Catholic Home Bureau.
Municipal Lodging House.
New York City Farm Colony.
Madison Employment Bureau.
Charity Organization Society.
Emergency Shelter for Women.
Graduate Nurses' Directory.
Young Women's Christian Association.
Madison Square Church House.
Irish Emigrant Society.
Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls.

Temporary equipment arranged in the old pavilion of the City Hospital after the burning of the City Hospital laundry on December 23, 1904, enabled the Laundresses employed in the City Hospital to accomplish considerable work that would otherwise have to be transferred to the laundry of the Metropolitan Hospital, and in the early part of April, 1905, the ironing room was fully equipped and in order for work.

Numerous requests for female helpers have been received from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, but as the majority of applicants who were found desirable to place have been needed to fill the requisitions received from the hospitals, institutions and asylums under the Department of Public Charities, I have supplied but few of the requisitions outside of those received from the Department of Public Charities.

Four women, who were reinstated during the first quarter of 1905, still retain their positions, with no unfavorable report to date as to their work.

An improvement in the class of Helpers appears general throughout the Department, more particularly in the Metropolitan and City Hospitals, also the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm and the Training Schools. A very much better grade of female Helpers can usually be procured for the latter-named institutions, as the salaries for some few of these positions are more remunerative than others.

During the past spring and summer more or less difficulty has attended the securing of Laundresses and Helpers for Randall's Island, owing to the low rate of wages paid and the great demand for out-of-town service, which makes the duties of the Employment Agent more arduous than at any season of the year.

During the second quarter of 1905 a few requests were received for transfers from the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm to the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, all of which were comfortably arranged and suitable substitutes provided for the positions vacated.

Requests received from Under Graduate Nurses for the Infants' Hospital have been supplied from some few of the personal or referred applications, made direct to this office (of which I have had a fair percentage) or from an employment agency which deals principally with that particular class of employee, and on receipt of all requests, I have exerted my best efforts to meet the demand as promptly as possible and to secure such women who were physically able to perform the required duties.

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

I have received several applications for employment from women who have been employed in hotel work throughout the City, some few of whom have been found (after superficial investigation) capable of performing the work assigned them in the several hospitals, institutions and asylums under your supervision.

During the last quarter of 1905, fewer complaints were received regarding the laborious work to be performed, and I have found it necessary to make but few transfers.

The number of personal and referred applications which have been received at this office during the past year has considerably increased over the statistics for 1904, necessitating more frequent visits to the various hospitals, institutions and asylums with which I am in constant touch.

With patience and tact, which are necessary requisites in the discharge of my duties as Employment Agent, I have endeavored to perform my duties with promptness and for the best interest of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find report of operations of General Storehouse and dependencies during the year ending December 31, 1905, viz.:

Stock on hand, January 1, 1905.....	\$46,212 09
January invoices.....	23,701 32
February invoices.....	25,900 46

March invoices.....	73,891 15
April invoices.....	48,502 53
May invoices.....	40,645 12
June invoices.....	32,214 51
July invoices.....	29,235 04
August invoices.....	29,976 04
September invoices.....	27,240 35
October invoices.....	24,432 61
November invoices.....	26,468 57
December invoices.....	23,964 00
Flour invoices.....	49,764 87
Flour charged.....	3,004 87

Credits.....\$505,154 53
1,105 82

Receipts.....\$504,048 71
Profit and loss.....6,512 69

\$510,561 40

Disbursements.

January and February.....	\$65,733 42
March.....	42,540 65
April.....	29,876 19
May.....	78,776 28
June.....	40,508 83
July.....	36,092 65
August.....	36,034 63
September.....	30,808 20
October.....	30,643 52
November.....	30,953 26
December.....	36,811 18
Stock on hand January 1, 1906.....	51,692 59

\$510,561 40

(The item of "profit and loss" comes from sundry articles which are made at Storehouse from purchased material, such as bread, coffins and shrouds, being charged out at an arbitrary price, calculated to include cost of labor in production.)

Blackwell's Island Bakery.

Flour Consumed—	
No. 1 winter, sacks.....	7,356
No. 2 spring, sacks.....	7,359
Graham, barrels.....	104

Equal to 10,615 barrels of 196 pounds each, from which was made 2,898,620 pounds of bread (273 pounds per barrel), which was charged out at a fraction over two cents per pound.

Blackwell's Island Stables.

Horses on hand January 1, 1905.....	24
Horse received from Twenty-sixth street, 1905.....	1
	25
Horse shot by Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	1
Horses transferred to Farm Colony.....	3
	4
Remaining January 1, 1906.....	21

Distribution of Horses and Drivers to Other Institutions.

City Hospital (monthly average, 26 days each, 8 hours daily).....	3
City Home (monthly average, 30 days each, 12 hours daily).....	4
Metropolitan Hospital (monthly average, 28 days each, 9 hours daily).....	9
Storehouse (monthly average, 26 days each, 8 hours daily).....	3
*Blackwell's Island Stables (monthly average, 30 days each, 12 hours daily)....	2

Rolling Stock.

Transfer wagons.....	8
Carriage glass, large.....	1
Coach.....	1
Cab.....	1
Buggy.....	1
Bob sleigh.....	1
Open and covered wagonettes.....	5
Coal carts.....	10
Trucks.....	5
Food wagons.....	2
Hearse.....	1
Ice wagons.....	2
Snow plow.....	1
Plow.....	1
Sprinkler.....	1
Harrow.....	1
Stone boat.....	1

Of the above mentioned articles one (1) new ice wagon, costing \$285, was received, and two (2) delivery wagons were also received, the cost of the latter being charged to the City Home; those delivery (or transfer) wagons were intended for use at the City Home for supplying food, but on their arrival were found to be unfit for that purpose. I therefore turned them into general use and supplied the City Home with suitable food wagons in exchange.

The harness in use consists of the following:

Wagon harness, sets.....	6
Truck harness, sets.....	4
Cart harness, sets.....	8
Carriage harness, double.....	1
Carriage harness, single.....	4
Heavy harness, double.....	2
Dutch collars.....	3
Horse blankets.....	15
Rubber horse covers.....	7
Halters and chains.....	21
Sweat collars.....	4
Cart saddle pads.....	4
Carriage saddle pads.....	3
Heavy saddle pads.....	2
Stable forks.....	3
Hay forks.....	4
Scoop shovels.....	8
Dirt shovels.....	4
Stable brooms.....	2
Dandruff brushes.....	2
Body brushes.....	4
Curry combs.....	5
Iron hoe.....	1
Iron rakes.....	2

*Used for special calls day and night, dead wagon and carriage.

The harness not in use consists of the following:

Cart harness, sets.....	7
Carriage harness, set.....	1
Heavy collars.....	10
Hame straps.....	12
Hames and traces.....	2
Lines.....	3
Sweat collars.....	7
Cart saddle pads.....	8
Breeching straps, pairs.....	15
Traces, heavy.....	2
Hames, heavy.....	5
Truck saddles.....	2
Carriage whips.....	2
Carriage saddle pads.....	3
Heavy saddle pads.....	6
Curry combs.....	7
Body brushes.....	4
Dandruff brushes.....	2

Three sets new truck harness, costing \$82.35.

The quantity of feed consumed during year was:

Hay, pounds.....	154,722
Bran, pounds.....	13,300
Straw, pounds.....	15,542
Oil meal, pounds.....	200
Oats, bushels.....	3,900

The employees of the Blackwell's Island Stables were:

Paid employees, monthly average.....	32
Unpaid employees, monthly average.....	6
Days' work done, monthly average.....	26

Mechanics' Work Done Outside of Blackwell's Island Stables Shops.

	Days.
(Carpenters, Daily Average, Five Men.)	
Twenty-sixth street, new work and repairing offices on dock.....	61
Storehouse, assorting lumber and repairing cottage.....	131
Steamer "Fidelity," general repairs.....	31
Steamer "Mulry," general repairs.....	3
Steamer "Brennan," general repairs.....	18
Out Door Poor, repairing offices, Mr. Meeks.....	27
Morgue, making head rests.....	9
Farm Colony, consulting with Mr. Pearce.....	2
Blackwell's Island bakery building, new piazza and stoop to cottage and repairing bread boxes.....	96
Blackwell's Island Stables, shingling roof of Drivers' sleeping quarters and building wagon shed.....	92

(Painters, Daily Average, Four Men.)

Painting general storehouse and interior of storehouse cottage.....	161
Painting central offices, Mr. Meeks', Dr. Bauer's.....	309
Painting Blackwell's Island bakery, cottage, piazza and stoop.....	12

Harnessmaker.

Farm Colony, repairing harness.....	14
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Wheelwright and Blacksmith.

Out Door Poor, repairing hearses for Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth street morgues.....	20
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In addition to the foregoing outside work done the mechanics performed the following duties:

Carpenters.

	Adults.	Children.	Total.
Made coffins.....	3,030	4,560	7,590
Delivered to institutions.....	2,490	3,378	5,868
Balance on hand.....	540	1,182	1,722

Painters.

Painted above number of coffins, wagon shed, cab for Commissioner, transfer wagons, trucks, coach and wagonettes.

Wheelwright.

Kept in repair wagons, trucks, coal carts, etc., rebuilt four transfer wagons, using only old running gear; rebuilt one truck returned from Farm Colony.

Blacksmith and Helper.

Put on 163 sets of shoes on horses; attended to all iron work in repairs to above mentioned trucks, carts, etc.

Harnessmaker.

Kept in repair old harness of Blackwell's Island stables. The condition of the horses during the past year was good; the services of the Veterinary Surgeon were needed only twice for one horse; also that the work of the stable went smoothly along, the demands of the various institutions having been met without any inconvenience.

Repairs.

A new iron roof was built upon the storehouse building at a cost of \$1,698. The old one had been in use since 1867.

The inside of the storehouse was repainted and the roof of the stable reshingled. All by storehouse employees.

Quality of supplies has been maintained; quantities have been sufficient. Deliveries by contractors have been generally prompt and deliveries upon granted calls equally so.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. DICKERSON,
General Storekeeper.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Charities:

Dear Sir—I beg to submit herewith report for the year 1905:

The number of passengers carried by the boats belonging to this Department is as follows:

"Thomas S. Brennan".....	116,561
"Fidelity".....	41,351
"William H. Wickham".....	176,477
"Thomas M. Mulry".....	243,275
Total.....	577,664

At the request of this Department a new dock was built at Summerville avenue, Staten Island, and a berth reserved for the steamer "Fidelity." This greatly facilitates the handling of patients and freight consigned to the Farm Colony and saves the expense of wharfage.

The summer excursions for the children on Randall's Island and the inmates of the City Home and City Hospital were continued this past year with increased success and were much enjoyed by all concerned. The Randall's Island band added greatly to the pleasure of these trips. The first of these excursions was July 12, and the last September 9. The number of excursions was as follows:

From Randall's Island.			
For boys.....	23	Total number carried.....	1,953
For girls.....	17	Total number carried.....	1,163
For women.....	1	Total number carried.....	45
For babies.....	1	Total number carried.....	68
From Home for the Aged.			
For women.....	2	Total number carried.....	174
From City Hospital.			
For patients.....	2	Total number carried.....	227
	46	Total.....	3,630

Bodies Carried to Hart's Island (Potter's Field) During the Year 1905.

Adults.....	1,502
Children.....	3,264
Total.....	4,766

Disinterments, 56.

Total buried at Hart's Island up to December 31, 1905, 138,355.

G. HAMILTON.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT ARCHITECT.

New York, December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith my annual report for the year 1905, comprising a tabulation of the amount of work and a description thereof, when the size of the contract required same.

Tuberculosis Tents.

At the Male Tuberculosis Infirmary two additional tents were erected, following the same design as the old tents, but doubling the flooring and reinforcing the roof.

Alteration to Laundry Building, City Hospital.

On account of fire, it was necessary to repair the laundry building at the City Hospital. It was the intent to fit the building up temporarily for laundry purposes in anticipation of a new building, therefore the work was done as economically as possible, reinforcing and repairing the burned building without "finishing" the interior. The old machinery was repaired as far as possible and some new machines were added.

Connecting Leaders of Three Cottages, Farm Colony.

The leaders of the three cottages had never been connected to the sewer, so provision was made to empty same into the disposal places, so as not to interfere with its efficiency.

Inclosure, Cumberland Street Hospital.

The old inclosure consisted of a wooden fence and sliding door. After the erection of the stable and morgue brick walls were erected, capping same with bluestone to match surrounding trim. Double swinging wrought iron gates were erected to permit of a drive for the ambulance, etc. This work was considerably delayed and the contract is not as yet entirely completed.

New Tile Floors, Cumberland Street Hospital.

In place of the old wooden floors in the entrance, main hall, superintendent's and general offices, drug room and treatment rooms, round white ceramic tile floors and 6-inch tile base were laid, greatly improving the appearance of the hospital.

Ventilating System for the Morgue.

This apparatus was installed by the contractor upon a verbal understanding that the efficiency of the Morgue would not be impaired, but the written proposal, which the Department accepted, did not cover this point; consequently there was much dispute regarding the payment of the bill, for the temperature in the mortuary boxes was reduced some 10 degrees, and, as the refrigerating plant was not equal to such reduction, the vents have to be shut off in warm weather, leaving the same condition we were trying to overcome.

Alterations and Additions to Strecker Memorial Laboratory, City Hospital.

The old laboratory was inadequate for the needs of the hospital and the preservation of bodies unsanitary, therefore one story was added to the laboratory, a new composition floor was put in the autopsy room, modern plumbing designed for such work installed, and a new mortuary refrigerator erected in place of the old metal hoods. A dispute as to the design of the mortuary slides has prevented the completion of the contract, but it is only a matter of a week when same shall be completed.

New Boiler House, City Hospital.

Building. The plan is approximately square, with a coal yard on the north side. The interior and exterior is of gray pressed brick, trimmed on the exterior with Indiana blue limestone. The roof is of red tile and the cornice of copper. The roof is crowned by a turret designed to give ample light in the interior of the boiler house.

Six 150-horse power boilers are to be installed, three on each side, with ample room for stoking, cleaning, etc. Space has been left for two additional boilers and the required tanks, pumps, etc.

The smokestack is on the west side and was built of hollow radial moulded blocks by the Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company. It is 125 feet high and 6 feet in diameter at the top.

The conduits, which are of split pipe in 4-foot sections, contain steam, return and hot water lines to all buildings. Outside of the conduit is the cold water. The design permits of any section being removed without inconvenience or damage to the conduits.

This work has been greatly delayed on account of the dilatory methods of the contractors, but of late has been progressing very well and promises to have the trenches entirely completed by the middle of January.

New Isolation Pavilion, Kings County Hospital.

Plan, 60 feet long, 30 feet wide and two stories high.

Exterior, red brick, trimmed with Indiana lime stone.

Each floor is divided into two sections, each containing four rooms. A diet kitchen is on each floor and a toilet for each section.

The interior is trimmed with brown ash, toilets have tile floor, wainscott and marble trim. Both gas and electric light are installed. In a month the building will be ready for use.

Roof Garden, Cumberland Street Hospital.

On the flat portions of the main roof was erected a pipe framework, covered on top with heavy canvas laced to the piping, to be removed during severe weather. The parapets were extended and, where none existed, a railing of wire mesh was put up. The roof was covered with a flat floor and all old vents and plumbing pipes extended to a height of 6 feet.

Metal Ceilings, Female Building, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

The old plastered ceilings were in a dilapidated condition, therefore stamped steel were erected on the two lower floors, thereby greatly improving the appearance.

Alteration to Drug Building, Kings County Hospital.

The walls of the drug building were never furred and the roof not properly pitched; therefore the dampness showed through the walls and ceilings. On top of the present plaster were spiked furring strips, the walls coated with damp resisting paint, then lathed, plastered and painted. The roof was raised at one end 8 inches and a composition roof put on. A new metal ceiling was erected on the second floor where the old ceiling had been ruined. The work was carried on at the convenience of the Department and therefore was considerably delayed.

New Coal Storage Building.

To take the place of the old wooden inclosure a brick coal storage building was erected, matching the new boiler house. It is thoroughly reinforced and has a capacity of 1,200 tons. Many plans providing labor saving devices were discussed, but it was decided that the amount of coal received at a time was too small to warrant any plan but the one carried out.

Seven Emergency Hospital Pavilions.

On account of the crowded condition of the Metropolitan and City Hospitals, it was deemed advisable to erect wooden pavilions to accommodate 120 patients. Two plans and specifications were advertised, one covering the Ducker patent portable type and the other being of the ordinary frame construction. The latter was the lower in price and therefore accepted.

Plan—Each pavilion has a capacity of 36 beds for the larger and 28 for the smaller pavilions in one large ward, with a window between the beds. There are four additional rooms to be used as follows: Bath, toilet, kitchen and storeroom.

The buildings are one story high, the foundations being on posts and the peak covered with standing seam tin. The buildings are supplied with gas and steam. After completion, an extra for \$600 was allowed for inclosing the foundation posts.

New Male Dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital.

Dimensions—185 feet long, 29 feet wide; toilet extension of 28 feet by 14 feet; height, 60 feet—three-story and cellar. On the river side, first floor, are two verandas, 12 feet wide, and running from the ends to the central toilet extension.

First Floor—Reading room, dining room, kitchen and toilet, and a private apartment for the chef and family.

Second Floor—Double sleeping rooms and dormitory.

Third Floor—Two dormitories.

Roof—Flat.

Trim, of brown ash.

Metal ceilings throughout.

Gas and electric conduits; steam heat.

Exterior—Red pressed brick, gray pressed brick pilasters at angles and limestone trim, galvanized iron cornice and brick parapet, capped with lime stone.

Capacity, 186 beds.

Alteration to Consumptives' Building, Kings County Hospital.

The removal of the tuberculosis patients from Kings County Hospital left this building vacant. It was therefore decided to utilize it for children, which meant the installation of new and appropriate plumbing, erection of treatment rooms, repair of composition floors and repainting, both exterior and interior. This work has just been awarded to the contractor and within two months will be ready for occupancy.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FLANAGAN, JR., Department Architect.

Contracts Awarded.

Plans and Specifications.	Title.	Contractor.	Appropriation.	Date. (1905.)	Contract Price.	Extras Allowed.	Total Cost.
Specifications.....	Two new tuberculosis tents, Metropolitan Hospital.....	A. Winternitz.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	Jan. 23	\$943 00	.....	\$943 00
Plans and specifications.....	Extension to desk, Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	A. Winternitz.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	Feb. 6	133 00	.....	133 00
Plans and specifications.....	Alteration of Laundry Building, City Hospital.....	William Horn & Co.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	Jan. 20	1,978 00	.....	1,978 00
Specifications.....	Connecting leaders, three cottages, Farm Colony.....	A. Winternitz.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	Feb. 14	673 00	.....	673 00
Specifications.....	New hardware, old portion of New York City Training School for Nurses.....	A. Winternitz.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	Apr. 26	185 00	.....	185 00
Plans and specifications.....	Erecting enclosure, Cumberland Street Hospital.....	William P. McGarry.....	Bond issue.....	May 4	743 00	.....	743 00
Plans and specifications.....	New tile floors, Cumberland Street Hospital.....	Hawden Tile Company.....	Bond issue.....	May 4	1,454 00	\$75 00	1,529 00
Plans and specifications.....	Ventilating system, Morgue.....	National Ventilation Company.....	Bond issue.....	May 27	620 00	.....	620 00
Specifications.....	New sash and frames, storehouse.....	Moeller & Potts.....	Bond issue.....	Apr. 18	900 00	.....	900 00
Specifications.....	New roof, etc., Wards No. 14 to 16, Randall's Island.....	Rauch & Britler.....	Bond issue.....	May 17	1,472 00	.....	1,472 00
Plans and specifications.....	Alterations and additions to Strecker Memorial Laboratory, City Hospital.....	Edgar Treubalm.....	Bond issue.....	May 17	6,326 00	218 00	6,544 00
Plans.....	Installing new boiler, Randall's Island.....	United Heating Company.....	Bond issue.....	May 17	3,421 00	.....	3,421 00
Plans, specifications and details.....	Erecting new boiler house, City Hospital.....	York Contracting and Supply Company.....	Bond issue.....	June 21	21,800 00	851 00	22,651 00
Plans, specifications and details.....	Erecting new isolation pavilion, Kings County Hospital.....	L. J. Rice.....	Bond issue.....	June 7	17,976 00	.....	17,976 00
Plans and specifications.....	New roof garden, Cumberland Street Hospital.....	Joseph Ballaban.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	July 14	2,590 00	.....	2,590 00
Specifications.....	Metal ceilings, two floors, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.....	J. A. Manneck.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	July 14	1,682 00	.....	1,682 00
Specifications.....	Alteration to Drug Building, Kings County Hospital.....	Otto Metz.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	July 14	2,450 00	139 00	2,589 00
Plans, specifications and details.....	Erecting new coal storage building, Kings County Hospital..	A. S. Traub.....	Bond issue.....	Aug. 4	13,300 00	.....	13,300 00
Plans and specifications.....	Erecting of emergency pavilions.....	T. J. Buckley.....	Bond issue.....	Aug. 4	16,886 00	700 00	17,586 00
Plans and specifications.....	Extension to veranda, Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital.	Otto Metz.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	Aug. 18	1,589 00	255 00	1,844 00
Plans, specifications and details.....	Erection of new male dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital.....	Behan & Kavanaugh.....	Bond issue.....	Aug. 18	47,249 00	.....	47,249 00
Plans and specifications.....	Plumbing in male dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital.....	A. Winternitz.....	Bond issue.....	Aug. 18	4,300 00	.....	4,300 00
Specifications.....	Repairs to veranda, Infants' Hospital.....	Ruben Solomon.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	Oct. 4	749 00	.....	749 00
Specifications.....	Alteration to Consumptives' Building, Kings County Hospital.	Ruben Solomon.....	Alt., Add. and Rep..	Dec. 6	2,998 00	.....	2,998 00
Total.....					\$152,417 00	\$2,238 00	\$154,655 00
Plans prepared.....	Building new female dormitory at City Hospital.....	Not advertised.....			.....	.....	*40,000 00

* Estimated.

Total cost of work..... \$154,655 00
Not yet opened (estimate)..... 40,000 00

Grand total..... \$194,655 00

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

New York, December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—In submitting the annual report of the Bureau of Dependent Children for the year ending December 31, 1905, I beg to call your attention to the fact that the total amount of money collected by this Bureau for the year 1905 for children committed to institutions amounted to twenty-six thousand, seventy-six dollars and forty-nine cents (\$26,076.49). The total amount of the pay-roll for the Bureau during the same period amounted to twenty-eight thousand, two hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty cents (\$28,294.80). These figures show that this Bureau is almost self-supporting. Much of this money is paid by parents whose children have been in institutions for a year or more, and who upon reinvestigation are found not to have a home of their own and therefore cannot resume charge of their children. When that condition exists the parents are placed under an order to pay part for the children's support, thereby relieving the City of part of the expense for the care and maintenance of the children. It is understood, however, that when parents are found to be able to pay in full they must remove the children from the institution and provide for them otherwise.

During the year 1905 this Bureau afforded transportation to thirty-nine (39) persons to reach their homes in other cities and States of the Union, and in several cases families were sent to their homes in Europe. In almost all of these cases the State Board of Charities furnished the transportation expenses. This action on the part of the State authorities relieved the City of any further expense in the matter of caring for these people, all of whom had been in institutions at the city's expense.

Beginning January 1, 1905, it was thought well to give a table showing the nativity of children proposed for commitment; this table gives the nativity of parents as well. When both parents are alive the nativity of the father is tabulated, but in the event of one parent being deceased the nativity of the surviving parent is given, and in the event of the death of both parents the nativity of the father is given. This table will be found in the statistical portion of the report.

During the year 1905 this Bureau re-investigated the cases of ninety-eight hundred and thirty-nine (9839) children in institutions as public charges, with the result that two hundred and thirty-eight (238) children were returned to parents who were found to be in a position to provide for them at home, but were it not for the fact that the

parents were compelled to remove them, the children would still be inmates of the institutions as public charges; hence, reinvestigation of the cases of children in institutions during the year 1905 saved to the taxpayers of this City the sum of four hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$476) per week, dating from the time of discharge of the children, the rate being two dollars (\$2) per week for each child.

On July 1, 1905, this Department discontinued the work of placing Jewish children in free and boarding homes, as on that date the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of this City notified this Department that they had established a Bureau for that purpose, which would be conducted along the lines laid down by this Department. The progress made by the above-named society for the six (6) months ending December 31, 1905, has far exceeded expectations.

Since July 1, 1905, they have placed fifty-nine (59) children in boarding homes and during the same period they have placed twenty-one (21) children in free homes.

During the year 1905 there were seventy-seven hundred and forty-four (7,744) children proposed for commitment as public charges, of whom twenty-four hundred and thirty-three (2,433) children, about 31 per cent, were approved for acceptance as proper charges, but of the number accepted only twenty hundred and eighty-eight (2,088) children actually entered the institutions. The difference between the number of children accepted and the number that actually entered institutions is accounted for by the fact that a great many children, after their arrival at the institutions, are found to be suffering from diseases of the eye and head and are not received by the institutions, but are sent to Randall's Island or other hospitals for treatment; this is particularly true in the cases of Hebrew children.

Appointments.

During the year the Hon. James H. Tully, Commissioner, appointed four (4) Pupils Examiners and detailed them to this office for duty. Two (2) Clerical Assistants were also appointed and assigned to this office.

Resignations.

On May 31, 1905, Miss Myra Picard, Typewriting Copyist, resigned. On December 1, 1905, Miss Mary A. Green, Clerical Assistant, resigned.

Supplies.

The following office furniture, which was greatly needed, was furnished during the year on requisition:

Two (2) oak cabinets, for filing of records.

Three (3) roll top desks, for use of Examiners.

One (1) flat top desk.

Six (6) office chairs.

The statistical portion of the report follows.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—The following is the statistical report of this Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1905:

Commitment of Children.

Number of families applying.....	4,473
Number of children proposed for commitment.....	7,744
Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance.....	2,433
Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers.....	156
Number of children approved and placed in family homes by Department of Public Charities and the several agencies.....	195
Number disapproved and referred to private charities (children).....	1,020
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	3,940
Total.....	7,744

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Non-residents.....	328
Immigrants.....	157
Unknown at address given.....	120
Insufficient information.....	455
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions.....	196
Able to be supported at home.....	2,105
Mothers referred to the several agencies to secure positions with only dependent child.....	302
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective.....	188
Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	89
Total.....	3,940

Table showing the nativity of children proposed for commitment during the year; 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.

	Children.	Parents.
United States of America.....	6,472	1,067
Austria-Hungary.....	168	510
Belgium.....	3	1
Denmark.....	12	6
France, including Corsica.....	23	27
German Empire.....	5	8
Greece.....	370	658
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia.....	2	2
Netherlands.....	6	6
Norway.....	79	93
Roumania.....	271	781
Russian Empire and Finland.....	1	2
Spain.....	28	28
Sweden.....	2	9
Switzerland.....	4	7
Turkey in Europe.....	49	68
United Kingdom—	17	587
England.....	3	23
Ireland.....	1	1
Scotland.....	1	1
Wales.....	2	2
China.....	39	35
Japan.....	7	13
India.....	10	1
Turkey in Asia.....	2	16
West Indies.....	207	254
Argentina.....		
Dominion of Canada.....		
Unknown.....		
Totals.....	7,744	4,473

Of the number of approved applications, the following number of children actually entered institutions, 2,088.

The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:

		Remaining at Close of Year.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	5	113
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....	117	617
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	7	69
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Rosary.....	249	791
Institution of Mercy.....	166	664
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	186	911
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	166	804
New York Catholic Protectory.....	74	1,475
Misericordia Hospital.....		136
New York Foundling Hospital.....		1,583
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	27	88
St. Agatha's Home.....	118	644
St. Ann's Home.....	45	177
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....		35
St. James' Home.....	29	*
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	99	709
St. Michael's Home.....	48	183
American Female Guardian Society.....	32	109
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	29	162
Five Points House of Industry.....	117	251
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.....	23	48
New York Juvenile Asylum.....		259
New York Infant Asylum.....		222
Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch.....	73	95
Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch.....	19	†
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	54	122
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	190	968
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	206	683
Total.....	2,088	11,918

* Closed November 7, 1905.

† Closed October 1, 1905.

Table showing the nativity of children committed during the year; 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.

	Children.	Parents.
United States of America.....	2,092	342
Austria-Hungary.....	164	43
Belgium.....	1	1
Denmark.....	5	1
France, including Corsica.....	5	5
German Empire.....	4	81
Greece.....	92	184
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia.....	21	33
Netherlands.....	76	245
Roumania.....	7	7
Russian Empire and Finland.....	5	5
Sweden.....	1	1
Switzerland.....	28	8
Turkey in Europe.....	4	228
United Kingdom:	10	10
England.....	4	6
Ireland.....	2	4
Scotland.....	3	3
Turkey in Asia.....	1	1
West Indies.....	57	98
Argentina.....		
Dominion of Canada.....		
Mexico.....		
Unknown.....		
Totals.....	2,553	1,307

Discharge of Children.

Number of discharges applied for and investigated.....	1,427
Of these there were:	
Approved.....	1,159
Disapproved.....	268
Total.....	1,427

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home.....	32
Home accommodations inadequate.....	36
Applicants unknown at address given.....	16
Applicants unfit guardians.....	5
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge.....	103
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture.....	28
Insufficient information.....	48
Total.....	268

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Number of reinvestigations made during the year.....	9,839
Approved to remain for a year.....	4,342
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	1,927
Unable to locate at address given.....	3,332
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	238
Total.....	9,839

Number of children committed for whom part payment was required, 590.
Amount received in part payment for the support of children, \$26,076.49.

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

Number of children under supervision at beginning of the year.....	91
Number of children placed during the year.....	1
Total.....	92
Number of children removed from supervision during the year.....	4
Adopted.....	3
Returned.....	1
Number of children remaining under supervision at close of the year.....	88

Transportation.

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

January 3, 1905—One boy sent to Newark, N. J.
January 16, 1905—One boy sent to Buffalo, N. Y.
January 17, 1905—One boy sent to Boston, Mass.
January 21, 1905—Two boys and three girls sent to Waterbury, Conn.
March 9, 1905—One boy sent to Buffalo, N. Y.
April 3, 1905—One boy sent to South Norwalk, Conn.
May 5, 1905—One boy sent to Auburn, N. Y.
May 25, 1905—Mother and three children sent to Chatsworth, Ill.
June 10, 1905—One boy sent to Hamilton, Ohio.
June 12, 1905—Mother and three children sent to Philadelphia, Pa.
June 24, 1905—Mother and two children sent to Piatra, Roumania.
July 11, 1905—One girl sent to Listowel, County Kerry, Ireland.
July 13, 1905—Mother and three children sent to Detroit, Mich.
July 17, 1905—Three girls sent to Denver, Col.
July 17, 1905—One boy sent to Boston, Mass.
September 12, 1905—One boy sent to Hogsburg, N. Y.
September 28, 1905—Mother and three children sent to Portchester, N. Y.
October 11, 1905—One boy sent to Milford, Mass.
November 17, 1905—One boy sent to Roxbury, Mass.
November 17, 1905—One boy sent to Boston, Mass.
December 14, 1905—One boy sent to Rochester, N. Y.
December 14, 1905—One boy sent to Thornton, R. I.
June 28, 1905—One boy sent to Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following percentages will give an idea of the causes of commitment of children during the year:

	Per Cent.
Death.....	43
Illness.....	26
Desertion.....	19
Imprisonment.....	4
Intemperance.....	2
Miscellaneous.....	6
Total.....	100

The following is a report of the results accomplished by the Bureau of Dependent Children from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905, in the matter of desertion:

Number of desertion cases disposed of.....	176
Manner of Disposition.	
Arrested and gave bonds.....	3
Arrested and paroled.....	16
Arrested and sent to workhouse.....	26
Arrested and sent to penitentiary.....	2
Arrested and discharged, no commitments.....	2
Arrested and prosecuted in other cities.....	2
Men found and children discharged.....	36
Men found and no commitments.....	13
Men found and agreements to pay signed.....	20
Men died.....	2
Grandfathers signed agreements to pay.....	3
Grandfathers' cases dismissed in court.....	2
Children discharged to relatives.....	10
Children died in institutions.....	2
Men not found but children discharged on account of mothers' ability to support them.....	37

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

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, to the Department of Public Charities, for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Foundlings.

Number of foundlings boarding in families on January 1, 1905.....	53
Number received during year 1905—	
From Manhattan and The Bronx.....	48
Returned to boarding list from free homes.....	2
Returned from Bellevue Hospital.....	1
Returned from Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	1
From Brooklyn and Queens.....	14
	66
	119
Number of foundlings placed in free homes during the year 1905.....	57
Number died during the year.....	15
Number returned to relatives.....	1
	73
Number remaining at board in families on December 31, 1905.....	46
	119

Abandoned and Orphaned Infants.

Number of abandoned and orphaned infants boarding in families on January 1, 1905.....	78
Number received during the year 1905—	
From Manhattan and The Bronx.....	103
From Brooklyn and Queens.....	7
	110
	188
Number of abandoned and orphaned infants placed in free homes during the year 1905.....	10
Number died during the year.....	19
Number returned to relatives during the year.....	37
Returned to Bureau Dependent Adults.....	1
Transferred to Female Guardian Society.....	2
	69
Number remaining at board in families on December 31, 1905.....	119
	188

Report of Work Done by the Guild of the Infant Saviour in Behalf of the Department of Public Charities, from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905.

Number of foundlings on hand first day of year.....	59
Number of foundlings received, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	53
Number of foundlings received, Brooklyn and Queens.....	17
	70
Total.....	129
Number of foundlings placed in free homes during year.....	27
Number of foundlings died.....	11
Number of foundlings sent to institutions (diseased).....	26
Number of foundlings returned to parents.....	1
Number of foundlings on hand December 31, 1905.....	64
Total.....	129

Number of orphaned and abandoned children on hand first day of year.....	107
Number of orphaned and abandoned children received, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	123
Number of orphaned and abandoned children received, Brooklyn and Queens.....	1
Total.....	231

Number of orphaned and abandoned children placed in free homes.....	19
Number of orphaned and abandoned children died.....	16
Number of orphaned and abandoned children discharged.....	82
Number of orphaned and abandoned children sent to institutions (diseased).....	43
Number of orphaned and abandoned children on hand December 31, 1905.....	71
Total.....	231

Children legally adopted from free homes during the year..... 12

C. B. MCGINNIS, President.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Twenty-sixth street and East river, New York City:

Dear Sir—In forwarding the report of this Bureau for the twelve months ending December 31, 1905, I beg to call your attention to the following facts:

There have been 12,239 applicants sent to the Examining Physician for admission to hospitals for adults connected with this Department, 1,239 children sent to institutions for children on Randall's Island, 3,284 persons sent to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.

There were 1,054 children discharged from the institutions on Randall's Island; 2,744 persons discharged from the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm; 560 applications for admission to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm were disapproved.

This Bureau issued 67,355 passes to visit Blackwell's and Randall's Islands; 2,303 tickets for meals were given to destitute persons awaiting disposition of their cases; there were 1,183 calls for the sick wagon.

Transportation was afforded to 443 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the City and County of New York.

There were 92 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 were 43 destitute aliens returned to the office of the United States Commissioner of Immigration, 703 persons sent to the Municipal Lodging House, orders issued for examination as to the sanity of 504 men and 683 women, 156 deaf mutes admitted to institutions.

There have also been sent from this Bureau 112 patients to the Craig Colony for Epileptics, 6 to the Rome State Custodial Asylum, 13 to the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, 26 to the New York State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-minded Women, 139 to the New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis, 5 to the New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children.

In addition, this Bureau has examined 23,804 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 4,679 were rejected as improper charges.

This Bureau has also taken 1,227 complaints of abandonment, of which 463 were granted requisitions and 764 treated at this office; 378 non-support applications; 293 bastardy cases sent to court; 330 bastardy cases not sent to court.

There were 120 discharges from the Workhouse.

Payments in abandonment and bastardy cases during the year ending December 31, 1905, have amounted to \$128,070.98, and disbursements in same, \$124,152.42, thus saving that much to the taxpayers of the City and County of New York.

Total number of cases (including the issuance of passes 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 twelve months ending December 31, 1905, 117,230.

This Bureau also has charge of the Morgues at Twenty-sixth street and East river and One Hundred and Twentieth street and East river, where 9,980 bodies were received during the year 1905, of which but 4,297 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.

The office was cleaned and painted during said year, also a new railing put up, preventing interference with the dispatch of business, etc.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Twenty-sixth Street and East River, New York City:

Dear Sir—I beg to submit the following:

Permits Granted for Admission to City Institutions.

Adults.	
To Examining Physician.....	12,239
To New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	3,284
	15,523

Children.	
To the Custodial Institution, Randall's Island.....	102
To the Feeble-Minded Institution, Randall's Island.....	253
To the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	880
To the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	4
	1,239

Discharged.	
Adults.	
From New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	2,744

Children.	
From the Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island.....	80
From the Feeble-Minded Institution, Randall's Island.....	180
From the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	759
From the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	35
	1,054

Number of applications for admission to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm disapproved.....	560
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Hospitals and Homes Other Than Our Own.

Accepted cases, hospitals.....	17,535
Accepted cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals.....	1,590
	19,125
Rejected cases, hospitals.....	2,844
Rejected cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals.....	1,835
	4,679

Total number of cases inspected..... 23,804

Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	463
Abandonment cases treated, not sent to Court.....	764
Discharges from the Workhouse.....	120
Non-support applications.....	378
Complaints in bastardy, sent to the Court of Special Sessions.....	293
Additional complaints in bastardy taken, not sent to Court.....	330
Orders issued for examination as to sanity (men).....	504
Orders issued for examination as to sanity (women).....	683
Transportation afforded to sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the County.....	443
Destitute "State poor persons" committed to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, to be cared for at the expense of the State Board of Charities, to be returned to their homes.....	92
Passes granted by Department to applicants.....	67,355
Meals given to applicants awaiting transportation to institutions.....	2,303
Calls for sick wagon.....	1,183
Admissions to the Municipal Lodging House.....	703
Destitute aliens returned to Commissioner of Immigration.....	43
Number of persons sent to the Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	112
Number of persons sent to Rome State Custodial Asylum.....	6
Number of persons sent to Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.....	13
Number of persons sent to New York State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women.....	26
Number of persons sent to New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis.....	139
Number of persons sent to New York State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children.....	5
Number of deaf mutes sent to institutions.....	156

Abandonment and bastardy payments.....	\$128,070.98
Abandonment and bastardy disbursements.....	124,152.42

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.	Reasons for Rejections.								Immigrant.
			Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospital.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-Resident.	
Ruptured and Crippled	374	..	92	32	3	24	5	4	13	9	2
Flower	801	..	17	..	..	13	..	4	..	..	..
New York Polyclinic.....	237	5	43	13	1	7	..	14	3	3	2
New York Post Graduate....	1,372	22	328	93	9	33	38	112	4	16	23
Mount Sinai	2,231	24	658	111	17	136	..	351	3	21	19
Babies	731	..	52	14	3	21	3	2	1	4	4
Seton	294	..	12	9	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Beth Israel	1,021	48	345	63	13	67	39	117	10	18	18
Lincoln	2,104	2	153	62	9	40	3	9	2	8	20
Columbus	518	3	156	95	7	5	2	4	1	29	13
German	598	..	80	36	5	14	..	9	..	7	9
J. Hood Wright.....	864	..	74	3	6	15	24	13	6	2	5
Lebanon	1,462	1	135	56	13	31	4	20	..	7	4
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear	15	..	11	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	3
New York Ophthalmic.....	336	4	35	12	1	5	12	4	..	1	..
New York Ophthalmic and Aural	10	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent	1,767	..	140	..	8	28	1	41	52	7	3
St. Joseph's	778	..	28	13	3	3	..	..	6	2	1
St. Mark's	46	5	15	4	1	7	2	..	1	..	..
St. Francis	1,273	..	205	1	7	70	19	76	18	8	6
House of Calvary	31	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
New York Infirmary (Medical and Surgical)	292	..	49	26	1	7	..	7	..	8	..
Metropolitan	62	..	5	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
New York Eye and Ear....	346	1	35	2	19	8	..	..	..	3	3
	16,563	115	2,674	653	128	537	152	790	120	159	135

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

Homes.	Accepted.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Reasons for Rejections.							Waiting Woman.	Not Maternity.
				Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-Resident.	Immigrant.			
St. Zita's	267	76	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington Square.....	59	13	3	2	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..
Lincoln	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Francis	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Institutions.												
House of the Good Shepherd.	159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House of Mercy	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magdalen Benevolent Association	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maternity Hospitals.												
Sloane	522	398	1	3	50	166	..	124	43	9	..	..
New York Infirmary	47	111	..	1	1	72	..	13	14	10	..	..
New York Society Lying-in..	706	1,230	12	7	50	638	1	64	102	194	162	..
	1,837	1,827	93	13	103	878	1	205	159	213	162	..

Recapitulation.

Accepted cases—Hospitals	16,563
Accepted cases—Owing to ability to pay part.....	115
Accepted cases—Institutions, homes and maternity cases.....	1,837
	18,515
Rejected cases—Hospitals	2,674
Rejected cases—Homes and maternity cases.....	1,827
	4,501

Total number of cases inspected..... 23,016

Special Cases.

Randall's Island	71
City Home.....	7
Non-support	226
Bellevue and other hospitals.....	56
Immigrant	5
Deportation	1
Alimony	42
Abandoned children	3
Board of Health.....	7
	418

Examiner's days in office, 321.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. MEEKS,
Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, Manhattan.

	January to March.	April to June.	July to September.	October to December.	Total.
Adults.					
Remaining from last year.....	..	..	..	..	36
Received from—					
Bellevue Hospital	596	520	475	472	2,063
City Hospital	106	108	92	90	396
Metropolitan Hospital	293	278	307	280	1,158
City Home Hospital.....	140	126	125	117	508
Workhouse Hospital	24	31	23	36	114
Penitentiary Hospital	1	..	..	1	2
New York Children's Schools and Hospitals, Randall's Island	17	8	16	14	55
Harlem Hospital	11	12	8	9	40
Gouverneur Hospital	19	20	20	43	102
Fordham Hospital	3	6	2	..	11
Manhattan State Hospital.....	97	95	85	73	350
City Prison	1	1	1	4	7
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	339	364	326	316	1,345
Total.....	1,647	1,569	1,490	1,455	6,161
Infants.					
Received from—					
Bellevue Hospital	108	122	157	65	452
City Hospital	6	1	4	4	15
Metropolitan Hospital	9	7	9	3	28
New York Children's Schools and Hospitals, Randall's Island	3	5	11	8	27
Gouverneur Hospital	2	2	3	..	7
Harlem Hospital	5	14	14	4	37
Emergency Hospital	7	4	12	3	26
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	724	781	922	731	3,158
Total.....	864	936	1,132	819	3,731
Adults, male	1,125	1,077	1,034	1,027	4,263
Adults, female	522	492	456	428	1,898
Buried by friends, adults.....	1,019	1,010	944	995	3,968
Buried by friends, infants.....	74	92	108	55	329
Total.....	1,093	1,102	1,052	1,050	4,297
Buried by City, adults.....	393	438	430	298	1,559
Buried by City, infants.....	807	825	1,033	745	3,410
Total.....	1,200	1,263	1,463	1,043	4,969

For Anatomical Purposes to Institutions.

	January to March.	April to June.	July to September.	October to December.	Adults.	Infants.
Columbia	48	40	31	43	162	..
Cornell	49	32	28	40	149	4
Bellevue University	57	39	29	58	183	2
Post-graduate	19	13	9	17	58	21
Polyclinic	9	9	4	3	25	8
Homeopathic	20	8	..	18	46	..
Eclectic	11	2	..	6	19	..
Women's Medical College.....	5	1	..	2	8	..
Fordham Medical College.....	..	..	..	1	1	..
Total.....	218	144	101	188	651	35

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FANE, Morgue Keeper.

Approved as submitted.

Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.

Department of Public Charities,
Examining Physician's Office,
December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor of submitting the annual report of this office for the year 1905.

This office is the gateway for hospital and other relief to which have come over 19,500 persons during the year, an average of 65 a day. The great majority were residents, but a number were strangers within our gates in need of temporary aid, which was never withheld.

The applicants that were not admitted to hospitals (over 2,000) exhibit a considerable economy, which could not have been increased without the exercise of undue harshness.

At times our hospitals were so overcrowded that it became necessary to send patients to the out-lying hospitals in Manhattan and The Bronx, until these hospitals were also filled.

This office has had charge of sending incipient pulmonary cases to the New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis, Ray Brook, N. Y. There were many who felt called but few were chosen for the reason that only the most favorable cases

for rapid recovery can be sent there. Words cannot describe the difficulties of these duties, nor describe the disappointment and sorrow of the rejected ones.

During the first half of the year many inspection visits were made to our hospitals and to the homes of the employees who were sick or absent without leave.

Almoners for pension who claimed to be blind were thoroughly examined to determine whether they were totally blind.

Valuable aid has been rendered to the Bureau of Dependent Children. From this Bureau parents who desired to have the City board their children free of charge for a year in homes or asylums, and who had no other claim except alleged disability, were sent here for a physical examination. About 66 per cent. of these cases were found by me to be not disabled. These rejected applicants had in all about 236 children, which number at \$104 per capita (\$2 per week for 52 weeks), represents over twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) saved to the City by my efforts.

The boat doctor service, which is under my surveillance, could be improved, and I therefore recommend certain changes. While City Hospital assigns one doctor to the boat service for two weeks, Metropolitan Hospital has been assigning from two to five doctors alternately for a like period, causing confusion and diminished efficiency. Metropolitan Hospital should be required to assign only one doctor to the boat for the entire two weeks' service.

In the main the duties of this office have been most diversified, arduous and exacting, and not a little patience and tact, skill and conscientiousness have been required to protect alike the interests of each applicant as well as the interests of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Annual Report for 1905.

Total number of applicants for January.....	1,848
Total number of applicants for February.....	1,704
Total number of applicants for March.....	1,737
Total number of applicants for April.....	1,462
Total number of applicants for May.....	1,831
Total number of applicants for June.....	1,648
Total number of applicants for July.....	1,660
Total number of applicants for August.....	1,786
Total number of applicants for September.....	1,480
Total number of applicants for October.....	1,362
Total number of applicants for November.....	1,509
Total number of applicants for December.....	1,492
Total.....	19,519

The applicants were distributed as follows:

Metropolitan Hospital.....	7,917
City Hospital.....	7,276
Randall's Island.....	1,081
Bellevue Hospital.....	98
Returned to Bellevue Hospital.....	19
Dispensary.....	1,349
Refusals and discharges.....	890
Referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	194
Lincoln Hospital.....	93
St. Vincent's Hospital.....	20
St. Mark's Hospital.....	4
Seton Hospital.....	2
Willard Parker Hospital.....	1
Returned to Post Graduate Hospital.....	2
Polyclinic Hospital.....	2
House of Calvary.....	6
Board of Health.....	13
Soldiers' Home.....	22
Examined for Bureau of Dependent Children.....	191
Examined for Ray Brook (86 admissions).....	269
Blind pensioners examined.....	70

Total..... 19,519

Other applicants in quest of information..... 7,630

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

REPORT OF THE CITY HOSPITAL.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit to you the annual report for City Hospital:

Remaining December 31, 1904.....	744
Admitted since.....	7,544
Total.....	8,288
Discharged since.....	7,224
Died.....	397
Total.....	7,621
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	667

Statement Showing Number of Patients Admitted, Discharged and Died January 1-December 31, 1905.

	Admissions.									Discharges.							Deaths.						
	White.		Col'd.		Births.		Total.	Nativity.		Total.	White.		Col'd.		Nativity.		White.		Col'd.		Nativ'y.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		United States.	Foreign.		M.	F.	M.	F.	United States.	Foreign.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.
January	431	183	17	10	4	2	647	249	398	431	164	16	7	618	254	364	13	15	..	2	30	7	23
February	410	214	17	5	7	2	655	262	393	380	160	12	6	558	217	341	23	14	2	1	40	9	31
March	449	197	7	12	3	2	670	261	409	464	217	15	4	700	286	414	27	11	1	..	39	13	26
April	440	187	5	5	3	6	646	233	413	410	157	13	4	584	198	386	23	13	..	1	37	16	21
May	421	224	10	6	6	..	667	248	419	439	193	6	9	647	244	403	26	11	..	..	37	14	23
June	380	219	12	3	9	5	628	200	428	392	241	12	5	650	231	419	18	16	..	..	34	8	26
July	378	230	10	11	4	6	639	233	406	382	236	3	6	627	213	414	9	12	3	2	26	13	13
August	355	219	10	11	4	2	602	263	339	343	236	14	13	606	248	358	19	17	..	2	38	10	28
September	316	188	3	11	4	6	528	206	322	325	219	3	15	562	202	360	15	11	..	2	28	11	17
October	399	207	11	6	4	2	629	259	370	357	187	10	6	560	220	340	16	15	..	..	31	15	16
November	423	195	13	4	1	..	636	268	368	382	153	9	5	549	232	317	17	7	1	2	27	16	11
December	366	205	9	10	3	4	597	229	368	351	196	12	4	563	231	332	14	14	1	1	30	8	22
Total.....	4,769	2,468	124	94	52	37	7,544	2,911	4,633	4,656	2,359	125	84	7,224	2,776	4,448	220	156	8	13	397	140	257

Nativity of Patients Admitted January 1-December 31, 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Armenia	8	2	10
Austria	125	71	196
Belgium	7	1	8
Bohemia	15	12	27
Canada	35	15	50
China	5	..	5
Denmark	15	5	20
England	142	104	246
Finland	10	3	13
France	32	7	39
Germany	514	132	646
Greece	17	..	17
Holland	8	1	9
Hungary	53	68	121
Ireland	1,186	1,027	2,213
Italy	233	36	269
Japan	2	..	2
Norway	22	2	24
Poland	9	7	16
Roumania	20	11	31
Russia	243	123	366
Scotland	63	49	112
Sweden	55	26	81
Switzerland	25	14	39
United States	2,047	864	2,911
Wales	2	6	8
West Indies	21	3	24
Other countries	31	10	41
Total	4,945	2,599	7,544

Condition of Patients Discharged January 1-December 31, 1905.

	Cured.		Improved.		Not Improved.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
January	88	45	303	97	19	12	564
February	47	32	268	127	22	7	503
March	56	33	366	155	7	8	625
April	83	49	304	92	23	13	564
May	111	50	303	135	23	10	632
June	53	49	307	151	19	15	594
July	72	39	276	167	20	17	591
August	63	30	255	191	30	6	575
September	72	64	221	142	16	11	526
October	52	36	272	126	25	8	519
November	61	33	292	113	22	7	528
December	73	55	235	115	8	9	495
	831	515	3,402	1,611	234	123	6,716

Recapitulation.

Medical	2,630
Surgical	1,619
Genito-Urinary	1,082
Dermatological	818
Ophthalmic	157
Ear, throat, mouth and nose	80
Gynecological	120
Obstetrical	210
Transferred	508
	7,224
Deaths	397
Total	7,621

Medical.

Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Alcoholism—		Cerebral hemorrhage	4
Acute	268	Cerebral syphilis	6
Chronic	537	Cerebral tumor	2
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	2	Cephalalgia	5
Anaemia	2	Cirrhosis of liver	11
Aneurism of Aorta	2	Chorea	2
Angio neurotic oedema	2	Chillblains	2
Angina pectoris	2	Climacteric	2
Ankylostomiasis	1	Cocainism	5
Ankylosis	3	Colitis	3
Aphasia	1	Constipation	19
Arterio sclerosis	26	Diabetes mellitus	4
Arthritis	14	Diarrhoea	15
Arthritis, rheumatoid	1	Dilatation of heart	2
Asthma	7	Dysentery	2
Bronchitis—		Dysentery, amoebic	1
Acute	35	Emphysema	30
Chronic	119	Endocarditis	112
Caisson disease	5	Enteritis	3
Cerebral endarteritis	2	Enterocolitis	2
		Epilepsy	66

Diagnosis. Patients

Erysipelas—	
Arm	5
Face	79
Leg	4
Exophthalmic goitre	3
Facial hemiatrophy	1
Febricular	1
Gas asphyxiation	2
Gastric dilatation	3
Gastric neurosis	4
Gastric ulcer	5
Gastritis—	
Acute	10
Alcoholic	61
Atrophic	10
Gastro enteritis	8
General paresis	2
Gout—	
Acute	14
Chronic	31
Heat prostration	2
Hiccoughs	1
Hemiplegia	47
Hyperchlorhydria	1
Hysteria	26
Infancy (children with mothers)	18
Jaundice	9
La grippe	9
Lumbago	34
Malaria	11
Menier's disease	1
Melancholia	1
Meningo encephalitis	1
Migraine	4
Morphinism	24
Myalgia	11
Multiple sclerosis	8
Myelitis	2
Myelitis, syphilitic	2
Myelitis, transverse	1
Myositis, acute	2
Myotonia	1
Myocarditis	9
Nephritis—	
Acute	10
Chronic, diffuse	26
Chronic interstitial	42
Chronic parenchymatous	12
Nephroptosis	2
Neuralgia—	
Facial	6
Intercostal	5

Diagnosis. Patients.

Neurasthenia	73
Neuritis—	
Alcoholic	25
Multiple	5
Peripheral	19
No diagnosis	33
Obesity	2
Palsy (Bell's)	1
Paraplegia, spastic	3
Paralysis—	
Agitans	3
Circumflex	1
Erb's. spinal	1
Musculo spiral	2
Post diphtheritic	1
Pressure spinal	1
Paranoia	1
Parotitis	1
Pericarditis	2
Pleurisy—	
Dry	26
With effusion	30
Pleurodynia	1
Plumbism	2
Pneumonia—	
Broncho	4
Lobar	14
Poliomyelitis	1
Puerperal insanity	1
Pyelitis	1
Renal calculus	1
Reynaud's disease	1
Rheumatism—	
Acute articular	102
Chronic	219
Sciatica	27
Senility	27
Spinal meningitis, specific	1
Sub dural spinal hemorrhage	1
Syringo myelia	3
Tabes dorsalis	19
Tape worm	2
Thermic fever	1
Thrombosis—	
Basilar	1
Cerebral	1
Trauma of spinal cord	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	57
Typhoid fever	5
Total	2,630

Surgical.

Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Abscess—		Leg	48
Abdominal wall	1	Neck	3
Alveolar	1	Scalp	2
Antrum	1	Toe	3
Axillary	6	Concussion of brain	1
Breast	1	Contusions—	
Finger	1	Arm	10
Ischio, rectal	17	Back	18
Jaw	7	Chest	6
Leg	9	Face	55
Multiple	1	Foot	29
Neck	6	Hand	3
Perinephritic	1	Head	13
Prepatella	1	Hip	20
Presternal	1	Knee	9
Psoas	3	Leg	24
Thigh	4	Multiple	23
Thyroid	1	Shoulder	16
Abrasions—		Side	15
Foot	5	Toe	7
Leg	7	Corn	1
Toes	1	Cyst, sebaceous	1
Adenitis	5	Decubitus	1
Axillary	2	Dislocations —	
Cervical	6	Hip	3
Appendicitis	5	Patella	1
Burns—		Radius	1
Abdomen	1	Shoulder	33
Arm	6	Thumb	1
Buttocks	1	Empyema	2
Chest	2	Epithelioma—	
Face	9	Face	1
Foot	9	Hip	3
Hand	6	Leg	1
Leg	8	Fissure in ano	5
Neck	1	Fistula—	
Bursitis—		In ano	7
Elbow	2	Coccygeal	1
Prepatella	10	Gastric	1
Callous—		Fractures (compound)—	
Heel	1	Humerus	1
Tibia	1	Leg	2
Carbuncle—		Metatarsal	3
Arm	1	Pott's	1
Buttocks	1	Ulna	1
Leg	2	Fractures (simple)—	
Neck	5	Acromion	1
Shoulder	2	Alveolar process	1
Carcinoma—		Astragalus	2
Breast	4	Clavicle	17
Face	1	Colles'	26
Neck	1	Femur	34
Oesophagus	1	Fibula	19
Rectum	2	Humerus	17
Stomach	3	Jaw	22
Cellulitis—		Leg	22
Arm	26	Malleolus	2
Face	15	Metacarpal	4
Finger	15	Metatarsal	11
Foot	33	Nasal bones	1
Hand	18	Olecranon	1
Ischio-rectal	1	Pott's	53

Diagnosis.		Patients	Diagnosis.		Patients.
Radius		16	Lip		3
Ribs		53	Nose		1
Skull		1	Scalp		44
Skull, base of		2	Toe		5
Tibia		32	Necrosis—		
Tibia and Fibula		25	Jaw		2
Ulna		7	Metatarsal		2
Frost bite—			Tibia		2
Ear		1	Osteomyelitis—		
Fingers		7	Jaw		4
Foot		7	Metatarsal		4
Hands		3	Tibia		2
Toes		7	Vertebrae		1
Furuncle—			Pes Planus		15
Face		1	Phlebitis		4
Back		2	Punctured wounds—		
Furunculosis		5	Foot		5
Gangrene—			Prolapse of rectum		2
Finger		1	Pyæmia		2
Foot		1	Rupture of tendon of biceps		1
Toe		1	Sinus—		
Symmetrical		1	Abdominal wall		2
Gunshot wounds—			Arm		1
Foot		3	Forehead		1
Head		1	Foot		2
Leg		3	Jaw		2
Neck		2	Hip		1
Shoulder		1	Knee		1
Hallux valgus		6	Leg		1
Hematoma (periosteal)—			Side		1
Of shaft of femur		1	Thigh		1
Hemorrhoids		38	Sprains—		
Hernia—			Ankle		83
Inguinal		36	Back		2
Inguinal, double		6	Hand		2
Ventral		5	Hip		5
Hypertrophy of valves of rectum		1	Knee		2
Incised wounds—			Shoulder		1
Arm		1	Spine		1
Buttocks		1	Thumb		1
Ear		1	Wrist		5
Face		5	Stab wounds—		
Foot		2	Buttocks		1
Hand		1	Face		1
Knee		1	Stenosis of oesophagus		2
Neck		1	Stricture of rectum		1
Scalp		6	Synovitis—		
Toe		1	Hand		6
Infected wounds—			Knee		15
Arm		6	Shoulder		2
Clavicle		1	Thecitis		1
Face		2	Torticollis		2
Finger		5	Traumatic amputation—		
Foot		18	Finger		3
Groin		1	Toe		2
Hand		13	Traumatism, spinal accessory nerve		1
Laparotomy		2	Tuberculosis—		
Leg		11	Ankle		1
Neck		1	Arm		2
Nose		1	Hip		4
Scalp		7	Knee		2
Toe		8	Neck		8
Vaccination		3	Spine		5
Ingrowing nail		1	Tumor—		
Intestinal obstruction		2	Jaw		1
Kyphoscoliosis		1	Neck		1
Lacerated wounds—			Ulcer of groin		1
Face		10	Varicose veins		32
Finger		1	Total		1,619
Foot		3			
Hand		4			
Leg		1			

Genito-Urinary.		Patients.	Diagnosis.		Patients.
Abscess, prostatic		1	Infected circumcision		1
Balanitis		11	Orchitis		6
Buboe		49	Phimosis		13
Buboncele		1	Prostatitis		1
Carcinoma, penis		2	Prostatitis, tuberculous		1
Chancroids		98	Retention of urine		1
Condylomata		10	Stricture of urethra		19
Cystitis		9	Syphilis		445
Epididymitis		19	Tuberculosis of testicle		2
Epididymo-orchitis		6	Vaginitis		49
Fistula of urethra		1	Varicocele		12
Gonorrhoea		301	Vesiculitis		4
Hydrocele		4	Vulvitis		4
Hypertrophy of prostate		6	Total		1,082
Hypospadias		1			
Incontinence of urine		5			

Dermatological.		Patients.	Diagnosis.		Patients.
Acne—			Myxedema		1
Rosacea		8	Pediculosis		69
Vulgaris		4	Pompholix		2
Dermatitis—			Pruritis		1
Hepetiformis		8	Psoriasis		43
Medicamentosum		12	Rhus poisoning		3
Venenata		15	Scabies		73
Ecthyma		13	Scleroderma		1
Eczema		61	Tinea—		
Erythema		5	Barbae		5
Folliculitis		5	Versicolor		1
Herpes, zoster		8	Tuberculosis of skin		2
Impetigo		11	Ulcers—		
Lichen, planus		3	Foot		8
Lichen, spinulosen		1	Leg		449
Lupus—			Urticaria		1
Erythementosum		2	Total		818
Vulgaris		3			

Ophthalmic.		Patients.	Diagnosis.		Patients.
Amblyopia		5	Opacity of cornea		8
Astigmatism		2	Ophthalmia		2
Atrophy of optic nerve		2	Optic neuritis		1
Blepharitis		3	Papillitis		1
Cataract		3	Phthisis, bulbi		2
Choroiditis		4	Pterygium		9
Conjunctivitis		34	Retinitis		3
Dachryocystitis		3	Staphylocoma		3
Ectropion		8	Strabismus		1
Entropion		1	Trachoma		20
Episcleritis		1	Trichiasis		2
Injury to eyeball		1	Ulcer of cornea		11
Iritis		24	Total		157
Keratitis		2			
Myopia		1			

Ear, Throat, Mouth and Nose.		Patients.	Diagnosis.		Patients.
Abscess—			Necrosis of palate		1
Ear		1	Otitis media		11
Peritonsillar		6	Ozena		1
Adenoids		1	Paralysis of larynx		1
Atresia of naso-pharynx, specific		1	Pharyngitis		12
Cleft palate		1	Polypi (nasal)		1
Deflected septum		3	Rhinitis		6
Epithelioma of pharynx		1	Stomatitis		3
Epistaxis		2	Tonsillitis		12
Gingivitis		2	Ulcerated tooth		2
Laryngitis		3	Total		80
Mastoiditis		10			

Gynecological and Obstetrical.		Patients.	Diagnosis.		Patients.
Abscess—			Menorrhagia		1
Bartholin gland		2	Metorrhagia		3
Vulvo vaginal		3	Miscarriage		3
Anteflexion		2	Pelvic adhesions		3
Carcinoma, uterus		4	Pelvic peritonitis		2
Cyst—			Prolapse of uterus		1
Bartholin gland		1	Pyo-salpinx		9
Ovary		2	Procedentia		3
Cystocele		1	Retroflexion, uterus		3
Endocervicitis		3	Retroversion, uterus		13
Endometritis		19	Salpingitis		10
Erosion of cervix		1	Salpingo-oophoritis		2
Fibroids of uterus		1	Subinvolution		2
General relaxation of pelvic outlet		1	Tumor, pelvic		2
Lacerated cervix		4	Total		120
Lacerated perineum		18			
Menopause		1			

Obstetrical.		Patients.	Diagnosis.		Patients.
Confinements		99	Post partum		4
Births		79	Total		210
Not confined		28	Still births		14

Patients Transferred, January 1 to December 31, 1905.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
City Home—			
Senility, incurables, destitute, etc	190	130	320
Metropolitan Hospital—			
Erysipelas	8	5	13
Pulmonary tuberculosis	59	16	75
Randall's Island—			
Idiotic, etc		4	4
Department of Health—			
Hospitals for Contagious Diseases:			
Scarlet fever	2		2
Measles	1	1	2
Diphtheria		1	1
St. Joseph's Hospital—			
Pulmonary tuberculosis	1	1	2
House of Calvary—			
Cancer		1	1
St. Rose's Home—			
Cancer		1	1
Lincoln Hospital—			
Paraplegia	1		1
Foundling Asylum—			
Infant		1	1
Bellevue Hospital—			
For mental examination	18	39	57
Craig Colony—			
Epilepsy	2	26	28
Total	282	226	508

Causes of Death, January 1 to December 31, 1905.			
Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Abscess—		Aneurism of aorta	2
Pelvic	1	Angina pectoris	1
Prostatic	2	Arterio sclerosis	24
Prostatic and ischio-rectal	1	Arthritis, septic	1
Anaemia, pernicious	2	Bronchitis, putrid	1

Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Carcinoma—		Meningo, encephalitis	1
Breast	3	Meningo, myelitis	1
Face	5	Myocarditis	20
Inguinal glands	1	Myelitis, transverse	2
Intestines	1	Nephritis—	
Neck	1	Chronic diffuse	6
Pelvic organs	1	Chronic interstitial	44
Prostate	1	Chronic parenchymatous	15
Rectum	1	Oedema of lungs	3
Sigmoid	1	Pemphigus	1
Splenic flexure of colon	1	Peritonitis—	
Stomach	9	Acute	4
Throat	2	Tuberculous	2
Thyroid	1	Pleurisy, acute	1
Tongue	1	Pneumonia—	
Uterus	4	Broncho	8
Vagina	2	Lobar	25
Cerebral—		Tuberculous	6
Abscess	2	Pneumothorax	1
Endarteritis	1	Premature birth	3
Hemorrhage	8	Pyonephrosis	2
Softening	5	Pyo-pneumothorax	1
Syphilis	3	Sarcoma—	
Thrombosis	1	Axillary glands	1
Tumor	1	Jaw	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	2	Rectum	1
Cirrhosis of Liver—		Tongue and neck	1
Atrophic	4	Sepsis—	
Hypertrophic	3	From cellulitis of leg	1
Colitis	1	From decubitus	1
Coroner's cases	19	From extensive, chancroidal ul-	
Cystitis, purulent	1	cerations	1
Dementia, senile	3	From tuberculosis of knee	1
Delirium tremens	5	Septicemia—	
Diabetes mellitus	2	From cellulitis of leg	1
Dilatation of heart	2	From contusions of pubis and	
Empyema	3	penis	1
Endocarditis	29	Surgical Shock—	
Enteritis, acute ulcerative	1	Following amputation of leg for	
Enterocolitis	1	infected Pott's fracture	1
Epithelioma—		Following amputation for gan-	
Face and neck	1	grene of leg	1
Tongue, jaw and neck	1	Following operation for ventral	
Erysipelas—		hernia	1
Diffuse	1	Tetanus, acute traumatic	1
Facial	8	Tuberculosis—	
Gangrene—		Miliary	5
Foot	3	Pulmonary	31
Leg	2	Of spine	1
Neck	1	Typhoid fever	3
Senile	1	Uraemia	7
Gumma of brain	1	Total	397
Hemorrhagic disease of new born	1	Still births	14
Hernia, strangulated femoral	1		
Marasmus	2		

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD, CITY HOSPITAL.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner of Public Charities:

Sir—I beg leave to present to you the annual report of the Medical Board of the City Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1905.

The last year has witnessed greater improvements in the development of the medical and scientific service of this Hospital than ever before. To a large degree this is to be attributed to an increasing interest of the Medical Board in the matters of the Hospital, as well as to a closer and more harmonious relation with the administrative department. Early in the year a plan was adopted for the reorganization of the Medical Board in such a manner as to limit the number of attending physicians and surgeons to a degree that should correspond to the necessities of the several services and insure a greater uniformity of service. To accomplish this result a rule was made providing that no vacancy in the Board is to be filled until the number is reduced by resignations or otherwise to that provided in the newly established organization. The total number of attendings, with the Chief Pathologist, to constitute the Medical Board, is set at thirty. At the same time it was determined that no one should be eligible to a position as full attending unless he had been graduated at least eight years, and had been identified at least five years with that branch of medicine to which he desired an appointment. For assistant attendings the time limit of graduation was put at five years. Both of these rules received the approval of the Commissioner.

Intimately connected with this reorganization of the Medical Board is that of the House Staff, for it has become plain that the advances in medicine and surgery and the specialties and the work incident to such advancement requires a different arrangement in quality and quantity than has heretofore been provided for. One great mistake, too frequently made, is that work is to be judged mainly by quantity, as a consequence of which too great a variety of work is intrusted to one man in too short a time. On the contrary, however, the evolution of scientific medicine has taught us that the greatest progress is made, the best work done, when the amount and kind of work to be accomplished by one individual is limited. This fact has become more marked in recent years, since in scientific medical development a greater number of resources in the investigation and treatment of diseases has become available. It is for these reasons that the idea is now held by this Board that a rearrangement of the House Staff should be made which will increase the number of men on the more important services and, at the same time, insure greater continuity of services. For the educational good, as well as for the good of the Hospital, this seems most desirable. A committee is now actively engaged in the solution of this problem.

So far the Hospital has been largely handicapped by limited resources. One urgent need is the installation of electric lights throughout all parts of the institution, with paraphernalia for X-ray work and photography. Further, the immediate erection of a dormitory for the female help, to make the present nervous pavilion now occupied by them available, and the removal of the kitchen from the main building. If, in addition to this, new quarters were to be erected for Superintendent and Staff it would, at least for some time, improve the very crowded condition of our institution. But there can be no doubt that such improved accommodations are only temporary and in the course of time much greater space must be available. For that reason the recommendation made in the last report, of utilizing the site of the present penitentiary, which should speedily be removed, for a hospital, is strongly repeated. The Hospital is built in a style that would also allow further enlargement of both wings.

Furthermore, the recent rapid changes in the Hospital and the different character of work now demanded, have emphasized that a new code of Rules and Regulations must be substituted for the present incomplete and insufficient ones, and the Inspection Committee of the Board has this matter now under careful consideration.

For a good hospital service, easy accessibility is as necessary for the patients as for the attending physicians and surgeons. The new Blackwell's Island Bridge now in process of construction should therefore provide for an adequate elevator service for the transportation of patients to and from the Hospital, and for other passenger service. Until that, however, is accomplished, a more convenient service than the present one is desirable. For this purpose we recommend a launch to be ready for use at all times for attending physicians and the staff. A similar arrangement exists at the State Institution for the Insane at Ward's Island. It would not only add greater convenience for the attendings, but be of absolute benefit to patients in emergency and at night.

With regard to the patients treated in our institution, we wish to state that more discrimination should be used in admitting a certain type of cases that, although

homeless, are clearly not hospital cases. Others with minor complaints could perfectly well be taken care of by dispensaries and a more efficient method of transferring such real almshouse cases to the City Home is most desirable. Hospital space must be provided for the real ill, and it would hardly seem right to deprive the sick poor of the space because another physically able or only slightly afflicted poor occupies the place.

As a whole the experience of the last year has proved to us a distinct tendency on the part of all connected with our institution to improve the respective departments they are connected with, and a naturally slow, but very evident, progress is clearly to be seen. It is to be hoped that in the future this tendency and the happy, now well-established concerted action of all of us may continue for the good of the Hospital, charity and the community at large, and for the sake of true scientific knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. QUIMBY,
President of the Medical Board.HORST OERTEL,
Chairman of the Inspection Committee.

REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Part I. General Report, by Dr. Horst Oertel, Pathologist.

New York, December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner of Public Charities:

Sir—I have the honor to present to you the report of the Pathological Department of the City Hospital for the year 1905. It has been one of many changes and fundamental progress in the development of its service.

In the first place steps have been taken and largely accomplished in carrying out the more important recommendations submitted in the last report. The division of Clinical Pathology, with a special laboratory of its own in the hospital for the use of the staff and the attending physicians, and equipped for clinical examinations for the six different services, has been realized. In the same way the reorganization and rebuilding of the Strecker Memorial Laboratory incident to such reorganization has been nearly accomplished, so that in the new year both lines of work, the clinical as well as the strict pathological, can be carried on with a great deal more success than has been possible in previous years.

The remodeled Strecker Memorial Laboratory, besides improved facilities for the preservation and subsequent examination of bodies, includes rooms for a museum, for experimental pathology and bacteriology, and special quarters for the more detailed histological examination of diseased tissues, as well as a record and library room.

It seems unnecessary to again emphasize in this report what I believe was fully covered in my last, namely, how much the hospital and its service, as well as the community at large, will profit from such improved accommodations for scientific research.

There remains, however, one more important point, namely, that of competent assistants and help to the Department. With not only greater demands for the work, but with additional work of different qualities, such as chemical, experimental and bacteriological research, it is quite evident that the staff of the Pathologist must be larger than one assistant. If it is further remembered that inasmuch as the Pathological Department has in addition at least a general supervision over the laboratory of Clinical Pathology in the hospital, it becomes plain that the staff of the Pathologist should be increased to three men. Besides that it has been clearly demonstrated in the work of the last three years that a technical assistant, who at the same time should have charge and be responsible for all apparatus employed in the laboratories, is absolutely necessary, and the increased and more elaborate number of records, the necessity for their thorough systematization and preparation in easily accessible and readable form, make a secretary, who at the same time is a stenographer and typewriter, imperative. All of them should receive adequate financial compensation. In the work of the last year the Department has necessarily been greatly handicapped. For the rebuilding of the Strecker Memorial Laboratory, which amounted to a practical demolition of the old building, was begun during the last days of June, 1905. At this date, i. e., December 31, the building has not been finished to resume all the work. But for a period of over five months none of the room in the laboratory was available for any sort of work. By your permission autopsies were done at the general City Morgue on Twenty-sixth street during the interim. This was necessarily connected with considerable inconvenience, and only the most important cases were autopsied. Records during this time could only be kept superficially, and no thorough investigation of any case done during that time, especially during the three summer months, July, August and September, was accomplished. This explains the somewhat small total number of autopsies for this year, and in the following special report those with insufficient and uncertain records have been omitted. This smaller number of cases and some omissions are somewhat compensated for by a more elaborate review of the presented material.

I take this occasion to bring before you for general consideration two important points intimately connected with scientific work in our municipal institutions.

One is the present method of filling scientific positions, and this applies to State institutions as well, by a system known as the Civil Service; the second applies to the furnishing of scientific apparatus and supplies, also by a system now in general use and known as the contract system.

First, then, with regard to filling scientific positions: The rules of the present Civil Service are such that will never bear fruit in the higher development of municipal or any other scientific institution. For it is impossible to obtain proof of a man's ability and fitness for higher positions by an examination. The points which are brought forward in favor of Civil Service are, that they are made on merit; that should mean on a man's ability. But if we examine this more closely, we see that a man's ability cannot be determined (and I am speaking for higher, not subordinate positions) by mere examination, but solely upon a previous record of work, i. e., a man's scientific reputation. Scientific positions of importance depend upon a man's ability of original thought, not upon his memory or a limited number of associations, such as can be tested in an examination. Whatever successful appointments to scientific positions have been made at all times have depended upon a previously established record, instead of short, unreliable tests, as furnished by an examination. Examinations in a man's life should stop in his youth. They are a test for an incomplete, forming mind, not for mature ideas of the adult. As a matter of fact, there can be no doubt that even under the present Civil Service rules and regulations, the examination itself has become merely an accessory for scientific positions; a matter of form, as has been admitted by many, in order to eliminate possible undesirable outside influences. I believe that such a statement is not only a degrading one to the sense of justice to those whom the community elects to administer their affairs, but that no Civil Service clause would prevent scheming and undesirable appointments by unjust, irregular officials. On the contrary, experience teaches that frequently efforts are made here to be placed on an eligible list that would be impossible under a better system of appointment. Whatever special scientific requirements are necessary should be determined by the Medical Boards of the institutions the appointee is to be accredited to. The condition is exactly analogous to the case of a man to fill the vacant chair in a university. What a ridiculous performance it would be if Harvard, Yale or any other of our universities would advertise for a competitive examination to fill, for example, the vacant chair of history or philosophy, and then, by computing by numbers of points, determine who should succeed a Whitney, Dana. Would it not be regarded most absurd if the professorship of pathology was to be filled in the same way, or if the City of Berlin would advertise for a competitive examination to fill the vacant professorship in the Charite caused by Virchow's death! And still this is the method now employed in our municipal departments to fill scientific positions.

But still worse: The Pathologist of a hospital can only procure paid assistants if he selects them from a list furnished him by a Civil Service Commission, and no matter whether a man is recommended to him by one of the best recognized national authorities in his field as the best man available for the place, or, in his own opinion, most desirable, he is obliged to take from a list of Civil Service candidates submitted to him one he knows nothing about, or oblige the one he really wants to go through a ridiculous performance, and get him in that way, if possible.

Now that our City hospitals have begun to appreciate the necessity of true scientific work and research as one of their principal duties, it becomes necessary for the administrators of those institutions to pay attention to the proper methods of carrying on such work, and an improved procedure of appointing the proper men for such offices seems to me at present a paramount issue.

Very similar conditions prevail in the second system to which I should like to draw attention, namely, the contract purchasing system. Here the order for purchases is given to the man who is willing to furnish an article for the cheapest price. This leads, as a matter of fact, to the very opposite than what has been contemplated. For the contractor, knowing that he must go as low as possible, and, of course, wishing to make a fair profit in every possible way, will substitute inferior articles or materials as much as he can. Now, of course, it will be said that it is easy enough to reject undesirable material and have the contractor come up to specifications. But in practice this can hardly be carried through without immense loss of time, labor and expense, all of which ultimately exceed what has been gained by a cheap contract. Furthermore, and this is an important point, it is not so easy, especially in scientific apparatus, to determine off-hand by sight what is an inferior article. That in lots of cases develops in the use of that article. It cannot be determined in chemicals and drugs without painstaking tests, so that the question of rejection on delivery is not such an easy matter as may at first appear. Much more complicated are conditions in elaborate scientific apparatus, such as microscopes, microtomes, etc. All of these should not come under any open contract system at all, but be purchased after careful selection individually from generally recognized scientific makers—a system generally employed by other scientific institutions. Finally, I strongly recommend the establishment of a scientific library in connection with the hospital and laboratory. This should contain the important works in pathology, to be added to from time to time, and a liberal supply of the leading scientific American and European periodicals. While most all scientific institutes now enjoy this privilege of a working library as a part of their necessary laboratory tools, this seems so much more indicated in our hospital and laboratory, which, on account of situation, make easy access to other libraries quite impossible. Its usefulness to the work of the staff, Attending Physicians and especially the laboratory workers needs, I believe, no discussion.

The Pathological Department commences its new year with great hope for further progress in general development and scientific advance. The support given by the various officials of the Department, from Commissioner to Superintendent of the Hospital, and Medical Board and staff, has continued through the whole year and, if possible, has augmented. I should have to name almost every member of the Commissioner's office and the hospital officials for a share of my thanks, for there has hardly been one who at one time or another has not contributed something toward the welfare of the Pathological Department.

Dr. Crowell completed his term of service in June, 1905, to go on the regular hospital staff. To him the Department owed greatly the improvements in thorough systematization of material and records. He was succeeded by Dr. Douglas Symmers as Assistant Pathologist. I feel under greatest obligations to him for his untiring enthusiasm and effort to keep up to a high standard, sometimes under very great difficulties. It would have been impossible for me to keep up and enlarge the standard of my Department without his ever willing, reliable and able help.

Respectfully submitted,

HORST OERTEL, Pathologist.

Part II. Special Report, by Dr. Douglas Symmers, Assistant Pathologist.

Introduction—The special report of the Pathological Department is necessarily limited in certain details, since the rebuilding of the Strecker Memorial Laboratory seriously interfered with the systematic performance of autopsies, the preservation of records and the closer study of cases. For a number of months none but the more important autopsies was done, and these at the City Morgue. This entailed much inconvenience on the part of all concerned, and explains, in measure, the frequent omissions in the anatomical summary that follows. In this summary all cases with insufficient records have been rejected. At the close some general data are presented.

1. Male, age 66—Hypertrophy of left ventricle, brown atrophy; emphysema and oedema of lungs, healed tuberculosis of both apices; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis, ascending pyelitis; atrophy of spleen; interstitial pancreatitis; tuberculous cystitis.

2. Female, age 60—Oedema of brain, endarteritis obliterans; emphysema and oedema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen.

3. Female, age 40—Atrophy of brain; interstitial myocarditis, complete adhesive pericarditis, fusiform aneurysm of ascending aorta; emphysema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver; complete cystic degeneration of left kidney, compensatory hypertrophy of right kidney with stasis; chronic lymphoid hyperplasia of spleen.

4. Still birth—Complete pulmonary atelectasis; syphilitic interstitial hepatitis.

5. Male, age 69—Atheromatous degeneration of basilar artery; chronic myocardial degeneration, hypertrophy of left ventricle; emphysema and oedema of lungs, purulent bronchitis; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver, stasis, cholelithiasis; arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis, pyelitis, left-sided hypernephroma; chronic interstitial pancreatitis; acute haemorrhagic cystitis; hyperplasia of retroperitoneal glands.

6. Male, age 26—Acute myocarditis, hypertrophy of right ventricle; emphysema and oedema of lungs with cirrhosis, right-sided acute fibrinous pleuritis, left-sided complete pleural synechia; double empyema; amyloid degeneration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis, amyloid degeneration; amyloid degeneration of spleen; acute fibrinous peritonitis.

7. Female, age 58—Hypertrophy of left ventricle, dilatation of both ventricles, brown atrophy; emphysema; parenchymatous degeneration of liver, circumscribed necroses; extensive chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen; chronic interstitial pancreatitis; carcinoma of uterus, ovaries and vagina.

8. Female, age 60—Anaemia and atrophy of brain; hypertrophy of left ventricle, dilatation of both ventricles; emphysema and oedema of lungs; cyanotic induration of liver; parenchymatous degeneration of both kidneys, stasis; atrophy of spleen; chronic interstitial pancreatitis; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis; senile atrophy of uterus and ovaries; thrombosis of left pulmonary artery.

9. Female, age 40—Atrophy of cerebral cortex; emphysema and oedema of lungs, stasis; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; atrophy of spleen; right-sided femoral hernia incarcerated in ring, circumscribed exudative peritonitis; fibromyoma of uterus.

10. Male, age 43—Cerebral endarteritis obliterans; chronic interstitial myocarditis, brown atrophy; bilateral tuberculous broncho-pneumonia; chronic interstitial hepatitis, stasis, chronic interstitial nephritis; lymphoid hyperplasia of spleen; extensive atrophy of both suprarenal capsules.

11. Female, age 65—Hypertrophy of left ventricle, brown atrophy, chronic endocarditis of mitral valves; emphysema and cyanotic induration of lungs; cyanotic induration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; chronic atrophic gastritis; senile atrophy of uterus and ovaries; general arterio-sclerosis.

12. Female, age 44—Chronic mitral endocarditis, hypertrophy of both ventricles, brown atrophy; emphysema and oedema of lungs, bilateral obliterative pleuritis; cyanotic induration of liver; extensive chronic interstitial nephritis.

13. Male, age 41—Chronic mitral endocarditis; peribronchial pneumonia of left lower lobe, left-sided hydrothorax; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver, stasis; extensive interstitial nephritis; chronic interstitial pancreatitis.

14. Male, age 74—Oedema of brain; brown atrophy of heart; bilateral peribronchial pneumonia; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; carcinoma of penis with metastases in liver and inguinal glands.

15. Male, age 48—Oedema of brain; brown atrophy of heart; bilateral tuberculous peribronchial pneumonia; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis with miliary tubercles in cortices.

16. Female, age 65—Encephalomalacia of both frontal lobes, the anterior commissure and the right internal capsule, gumma of left internal capsule; chronic mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; peribronchial pneumonia of right lung, right-sided chronic adhesive pleuritis, cyanotic induration of upper left lobe, emphysema and stasis in left lower lobe; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; extensive chronic interstitial nephritis; chronic atrophic gastritis, old haemorrhagic thromboses; enteroptosis.

17. Female, age 62—Chronic atheromatous endocarditis of aortic and mitral valves, hypertrophy of both ventricles; cyanotic induration of lungs, right-sided obliterative

pleuritis, left-sided hydrothorax; cyanotic induration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; chronic parenchymatous hyperplasia of spleen; chronic atrophic gastritis; cholelithiasis.

18. Female, age 36—Anaemia of brain and atrophy of cortex; chronic mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; emphysema and oedema of lungs, left-sided peribronchial pneumonia, healed tuberculosis left apex; cyanotic induration of liver, bile stasis; extensive arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis; interstitial pancreatitis; atrophy of both suprarenal capsules.

19. Male, age 79—Oedema and anaemia of brain, atrophy of cortex; chronic tricuspid and mitral endocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs, bilateral circumscribed adhesive pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis, cortical miliary abscesses, bilateral pyonephrosis; acute purulent cystitis; extensive hypertrophy of prostate; enteroptosis; atrophy and fatty degeneration of suprarenal capsules; osteomalacia of vertebrae, ilea, sternum and ribs; peritonitis deformans.

20. Male, age 66—Brown atrophy of heart; miliary tuberculosis both lungs; cyanotic induration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis, miliary tubercles; abscess of right seminal vesicle, hypertrophy of prostate.

21. Male, age 39—Oedema of brain, atrophy of cortex; extensive fatty infiltration of heart and myocardial degeneration; oedema of lungs, bilateral hydrothorax; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; interstitial pancreatitis; atrophic gastritis.

22. Male, age 65—Extensive oedema of brain, atrophy of cortex; recent haemorrhagic infarct of left ventricle of heart, dilatation of right ventricle, hypertrophy of left ventricle, interstitial myocarditis; recent haemorrhagic infarcts of superior and middle lobes of right lung, emphysema and oedema of lower lobe, cyanotic induration of left lung, bilateral hydrothorax; multiple non-inflammatory necrosis of liver, cholelithiasis; arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis; old infarcts of spleen; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis; peritonitis deformans.

23. Female, age 53—General hypertrophy of heart with dilatation; cyanotic induration of lungs, recent haemorrhagic infarct of lower lobe of right lung, right-sided fibrinous pleuritis; cyanotic induration of liver; circumscribed interstitial nephritis with stasis and parenchymatous degeneration, old infarct of right kidney; chronic interstitial splenitis; parenchymatous degeneration of pancreas; chronic atrophic gastritis with haemorrhages; fibro-cystic goitre of right lobe of thyroid gland; peritonitis deformans; cholelithiasis, chronic cholecystitis; ascites; smooth atrophy of base of tongue.

24. Male, age 45—Atheroma of basal arteries, atrophy of cerebral cortex; dilatation of right ventricle of heart, acute parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration, hyperplastic aortitis; cyanotic induration of lungs, recent haemorrhagic infarct of right lung, bilateral obliterative pleuritis; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; atrophic gastro-enteritis; chronic hypertrophic cystitis; bilateral hydrothorax, hydropericardium, ascites.

25. Male, age 47—Chronic mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; bilateral obliterative pleuritis, left-sided exudative obliterating pneumonia; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; ascites.

26. Male, age 60—Chronic myocardial degeneration; emphysema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis, bilateral pyo-nephrosis; atrophic gastritis.

27. Female, age 78—Extensive oedema of brain and of meninges, haematogenous pigmentation of pia mater; chronic interstitial myocarditis, hyaline degeneration of tricuspid and pulmonary valves, calcifying endocarditis of mitral and aortic valves; cyanotic induration of lungs; atrophy of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; general arterio-sclerosis.

28. Female, age 72—Calcifying pachymeningitis, oedema of brain, circumscribed encephalomalacia of right internal capsule and of pons; chronic mitral and aortic endocarditis; bilateral peribronchial pneumonia; fatty infiltration of liver with stasis; arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen; chronic gastro-enteritis; general arterio-sclerosis.

29. Female, age 38—Oedema of brain; myocardial degeneration; emphysema of lungs, healed tuberculosis both apices; cyanotic induration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; interstitial pancreatitis; extensive chronic gastro-enteritis, haemorrhagic colitis.

30. Female, age 60—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; cyanotic induration of lungs; fatty degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; general arterio-sclerosis.

31. Male, age 65—Chronic myocardial degeneration; emphysema and oedema of lungs, purulent bronchitis with terminal gangrene of lower lobe of right lung; biliary cirrhosis of liver, atrophy of gall bladder, cholecystitis; chronic parenchymatous nephritis, old infarcts of right kidney; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines.

32. Male, age 61—Endarteritis obliterans of brain; extensive atheroma of aorta and of coronary arteries, brown atrophy; miliary tuberculosis of lungs with cavitation; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; acute hyperplasia of splenic pulp.

33. Male, age 35—Oedema of brain; chronic myocardial degeneration; miliary tuberculosis of lungs; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; miliary tubercles in spleen; tuberculous cystitis.

34. Male, age 68—Oedema of brain; brown atrophy of heart; chronic interstitial pneumonia; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; bilateral hydrothorax; ascites.

35. Male, age 35—Gumma of frontal lobe of brain; parenchymatous degeneration of heart; oedema of lungs; gumma of Sphigelian lobe of liver; interstitial splenitis; dilatation of stomach, atrophic gastritis; atrophy of base of tongue; foreign bodies in trachea and larynx (asphyxiation).

36. Male, age 42—Oedema of brain; acute myocardial degeneration; emphysema; diffuse pyonephritis; stricture of urethra, purulent cystitis.

37. Male, age 63—Dilatation of right ventricle, hypertrophy of left ventricle, chronic mitral endocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs, tuberculous pneumonia of inferior and middle lobe of right lung; stasis in liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; tuberculous perisplenitis, lymphoid hyperplasia; chronic atrophic gastritis; general arterio-sclerosis.

38. Male, age 56—Chronic mitral and aortic endocarditis; healed tuberculosis of right apex, interstitial pneumonia of middle and lower lobes, croupous pneumonia of upper lobe of left lung; interlobular cirrhosis of liver with stasis; atrophy of spleen, chronic atrophic gastritis.

39. Male, age 30—Hypertrophy of left ventricle, acute myocardial degeneration; bilateral croupous pneumonia, bilateral chronic pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; chronic atrophic gastritis.

40. Male, age 37—Cerebral endarteritis obliterans, chronic encephalitis, encephalomalacia of basal ganglia and medulla of cord; peribronchial pneumonia of right superior and inferior lobes, right-sided chronic adhesive pleuritis, cyanotic induration of left lung, bilateral emphysema and oedema; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; chronic atrophic gastritis.

41. Female, age 55—Hypertrophy of both ventricles, chronic interstitial myocarditis, extensive atheroma of aorta and of coronary arteries; bilateral emphysema and oedema, right-sided hydrothorax, left-sided chronic adhesive pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic diffuse nephritis; lymphoid hyperplasia of spleen; chronic atrophic gastritis; extensive general arterio-sclerosis.

42. Male, age 63—Acute tuberculous meningo-encephalitis; brown atrophy of heart; acute miliary tuberculosis of both lungs, bilateral chronic adhesive pleuritis; miliary tuberculosis of liver, stasis; chronic diffuse nephritis, miliary tuberculosis of both kidneys, small adenoma of right kidney; miliary tuberculosis of spleen; chronic atrophic gastritis.

43. Male, age 43—Hypertrophy and dilatation of both ventricles; healed tuberculosis of both apices, cyanotic induration, chronic pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis and oedema; chronic interstitial nephritis; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; bilateral hydrothorax, ascites; tuberculosis of retro-peritoneal, axillary and inguinal glands.

44. Male, age 69—Acute purulent lepto-meningitis, acute encephalitis, acute purulent sinusitis of longitudinal sinus; acute myocarditis; bilateral croupous pneumonia, bilateral chronic adhesive pleuritis; acute parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; acute parenchymatous degeneration of pancreas; chronic atrophic gastritis; acute purulent apical lepto-meningitis.

45. Male, age 42—Acute haemorrhagic meningo-encephalitis; chronic interstitial myocarditis, acute myocardial degeneration; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver; atrophy of spleen; chronic atrophic gastritis.

46. Male, age 43—Endarteritis obliterans of brain, atrophy of cortex; chronic interstitial myocarditis, hypertrophy of right ventricle; miliary tuberculosis of lungs, chronic tuberculous pneumonia; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis, tuberculous ulcers in small intestine; tuberculous caries of fourth, fifth and seventh dorsal vertebrae, circumscribed tuberculous spinal pachymeningitis, transverse myelitis; general glandular tuberculosis.

47. Male, age 62—Oedema and atrophy of brain; chronic lepto-meningitis; extensive brown atrophy of heart; bilateral chronic interstitial pneumonia, croupous pneumonia of right upper lobe, carcinoma (?) of right pleura; carcinoma of stomach with metastases in liver, ileum and descending colon, retro-peritoneal and mesenteric lymphatic glands and left suprarenal capsule; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen; chronic cystitis, hypertrophy of prostate gland; extensive atrophy of right suprarenal capsule.

48. Male, age 39—Acute sero-fibrinous pericarditis, acute purulent myocarditis, hypertrophy of left ventricle; croupous pneumonia of right inferior lobe, acute exudative interstitial pneumonia of left lung with oedema; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic interstitial nephritis with acute parenchymatous degeneration; acute hyperplasia of splenic pulp; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis.

49. Male, age 24 hours—Parenchymatous degeneration of heart; croupous pneumonia of lower lobe of left lung, incomplete atelectasis of upper lobe; parenchymatous degeneration of liver.

50. Male, age 44—Acute lepto-meningitis, acute encephalitis; diffuse haemorrhagic infiltration beneath pia of basal ganglia, pons and cerebellum; hypertrophy of left ventricle; bilateral sero-fibrinous pleuritis, extensive oedema of right lung and of superior lobe of left, atelectasis of left lower lobe; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis and extensive acute parenchymatous degeneration; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; hypertrophic gastritis; acute haemorrhagic cystitis; acute adenitis of retro-peritoneal glands; ascites, hydro-pericardium.

51. Female, age 60—Atrophy of cerebral cortex; brown atrophy of heart, acute sero fibrinous pericarditis; healed tuberculosis of both apices, emphysema, hypostatic pneumonia of both lower lobes; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic diffuse nephritis; acute fibrinous cystitis.

52. Female, age 57—Atrophy of brain; brown atrophy of heart; emphysema of lungs; chronic bilateral interstitial pneumonia; gangrenous cholecystitis, circumscribed gangrene of right lobe of liver with gangrenous fistulous tract leading into transverse colon, extensive omental adhesions to right lobe of liver; carcinoma (?) of gall bladder; carcinomatous nodule in right kidney, atrophy and fatty infiltration of kidneys; chronic gastro-enteritis; chronic circumscribed peritonitis.

53. Male, age 24 hours.

54. Female, age 24 hours.

55. Female, age 52—Circumscribed encephalomalacia of both optic thalami, atrophy of cortex, chronic encephalitis; hypertrophy of both ventricles, chronic verrucose endocarditis of mitral valve with stenosis, extensive atheroma of aorta, brown atrophy; emphysema and oedema of upper lobes of lungs, incomplete atelectasis of lower lobes; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; extensive chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines; general arterio-sclerosis; ascites, bilateral hydro-thorax, hydro-pericardium.

56. Female, age 65—Atrophy of cerebral cortex, atheroma of basal arteries; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs, right-sided obliterative pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis, circumscribed fat necroses; chronic interstitial nephritis; old necrotic infarct of spleen; chronic atrophic gastritis; myomata of stomach walls; atrophic cystitis; chronic haemorrhagic endometritis; thrombosis of right femoral artery.

57. Female, age 60—Brown atrophy of heart; croupous pneumonia of right upper and lower lobes, old left-sided tuberculous pleuritis; chronic diffuse nephritis; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis.

58. Male, age 59—Chronic mitral endocarditis, hypertrophy of left ventricle, brown atrophy of heart; peribronchial tuberculosis; chronic interstitial nephritis, tuberculosis; bilateral hydro-thorax.

59. Male, age 24—Chronic interstitial myocarditis; right-sided pleuritis obliterans with compression atelectasis, left-sided miliary and ulcerative tuberculosis with perforation of cavity into pleural sac, pneumothorax; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; acute hyperplasia of splenic pulp; parenchymatous degeneration of pancreas; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis; ascites; chronic peritonitis.

60. Male, age 67—Extensive chronic interstitial myocarditis; emphysema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines; epithelioma of face.

61. Male, age 42—Chronic myocardial degeneration; oedema and emphysema of lungs, encapsulated tuberculous empyema of left side with sinus formation to parietes; amyloid degeneration of kidneys, liver; tuberculous peritonitis; ascites.

62. Male, age 45—Oedema of brain, chronic encephalitis, multiple haemorrhages in internal capsules; hypertrophy of left ventricle; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines.

63. Male, age 50—Brown atrophy of heart; general tuberculous pneumonia of right lung with rupture of cavity into pleural sac, pyo-pneumothorax, left-sided peribronchial tuberculosis; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; hyperplasia of splenic pulp.

64. Male, age 56—Chronic encephalitis; extensive interstitial myocarditis resulting from multiple old infarctions, endarteritis obliterans of anterior coronary artery, chronic aortic endocarditis; acute sero-fibrinous pericarditis; cyanotic induration of lungs, recent haemorrhagic infarct of right upper lobe, gangrene of right lower lobe; cyanotic induration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; bilateral sero-fibrinous pleuritis; ascites.

65. Male, age 31—Universal obliterating pericarditis; left-sided sero-fibrinous pleuritis; stasis in kidneys; cyanotic induration of liver.

66. Male, age 48—Chronic myocardial degeneration; extensive right-sided ulcerative tuberculosis with cavity formation, rupture of cavity into pleural sac, pyo-pneumothorax, left-sided peri-bronchial tuberculosis, chronic pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis.

67. Male, age 41—General atrophy of brain; chronic myocardial degeneration; tuberculous pneumonia of right apex, peribronchial tuberculosis of middle and lower lobes, incipient croupous pneumonia of lower lobe, cavity formation in right upper lobe, left-sided peribronchial tuberculosis; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis with an acute exacerbation; acute hyperplasia of splenic pulp; extensive tuberculous ulcers in small intestine.

68. Male, age 34—Incomplete record.

69. Female, age 65—Chronic meningo-encephalitis, oedema of brain; chronic myocardial degeneration; right-sided croupous pneumonia of lower lobe; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic interstitial arterio-sclerotic nephritis; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines; right-sided cyst-adenoma of ovary.

70. Male, age 60—Parenchymatous degeneration of heart, brown atrophy; multiple haemorrhagic infarctions of right lung; stasis in liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines; carcinoma of base of tongue, carcinomatous infiltration of cervical tissues, haemorrhage into trachea.

71. Male, age 58—Hypertrophy of right ventricle; bilateral hydro-thorax, healed tuberculosis of right apex, oedema and stasis; extensive atrophic cirrhosis of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines; old right-sided hydrocele.

72. Female, age 50—Chronic encephalitis; brown atrophy of heart; extensive bronchiectasis and chronic interstitial pneumonia of right lung, peribronchial tuberculosis of left lung; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen, pancreas, stomach and intestines; deforming peritonitis; epithelioma of face.

73. Male, age 79—General anaemia and atrophy of brain; chronic tricuspid and mitral nodal endocarditis, brown atrophy of heart; emphysema and oedema of lungs; hydro-thorax duplex; colloid carcinoma of stomach with metastases in liver and retro-peritoneal glands; chronic diffuse nephritis; chronic splenitis; atrophic cystitis; hydro-pericardium, ascites; chronic deforming peritonitis; general arterio-sclerosis.

74. Male, age 43—Chronic encephalitis; acute fibrinous pericarditis, acute myocarditis; right-sided pleuritis obliterans, purulent bronchitis, extensive left-sided peribronchial

tuberculosis with cavitation, rupture of cavity into pleural sac; pyo-pneumothorax; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis, amyloid degeneration; chronic splenitis with amyloid degeneration; chronic atrophic gastritis with numerous healed ulcers; marked atrophic enteritis; fibrous prostatitis; chronic peritonitis; subcutaneous emphysema.

75. Female, age 77—Anaemia and oedema of brain, atheroma of basal arteries; chronic tricuspid and mitral endocarditis, hypertrophy of left ventricle; acute sero-fibrinous pericarditis; bilateral acute sero-fibrinous pleuritis, cyanotic induration of right lung, croupous pneumonia of upper lobe of left; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis with acute parenchymatous degeneration; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines; fibromyoma of uterus, chronic haemorrhagic endometritis.

76. Male, age 32—Extensive hypertrophy of both ventricles, chronic verrucose endocarditis of mitral and aortic valves with acute-exacerbation, aneurysmal perforation of aortic valve, localized circumscribed necrosis of muscle substance of left ventricle; bilateral sero-fibrinous pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; acute parenchymatous nephritis with old infarctions; old infarctions of spleen, lymphoid hyperplasia; acute pancreatitis; facial erysipelas.

77. Female, age 50—Universal obliterative pericarditis, brown atrophy; healed tuberculosis right apex, oedema; atrophy of liver, circumscribed superficial nodule of doubtful nature; arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis; atrophic lymphoid gastritis; ulcerative enteritis, in places acute, in others chronic; chronic purulent peritonitis.

78. Female, age 59—Hypertrophy of both ventricles; right-sided croupous pneumonia with acute sero-fibrinous pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic diffuse nephritis; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; chronic peritonitis.

79. Male, age 59—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, acute verrucose aortic endocarditis, hypertrophy of left ventricle, acute myocardial degeneration; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis; chronic circumscribed pericarditis.

80. Male, age 40—Chronic meningo-encephalitis, oedema; circumscribed ulcerative mitral endocarditis with perforation of valve cusp, acute myocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs with cirrhosis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; acute nephritis; purulent synovitis of tendon sheaths of right foot.

81. Male, age 65—Anaemia and oedema of brain, atrophy of cortex; chronic interstitial myocarditis, chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; extensive right-sided chronic pleuritis with pneumomacia, croupous pneumonia of lower lobe of left lung; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic interstitial nephritis; lymphoid hyperplasia of spleen; multiple thrombotic haemorrhages into medulla of spinal cord with degeneration of the right pyramidal and right Gower's tracts.

82. Female, age 10 days—Extensive hydrocephalus with compression of brain; spina bifida with meningo-myelocoele.

83. Male, age 37—Chronic thrombotic encephalitis; ulcerative aortic endocarditis with perforation of valve cusp, acute myocarditis; croupous pneumonia of right lung; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; acute nephritis; acute hyperplasia of spleen with recent haemorrhagic infarction; chronic haemorrhagic gastritis; acute adenitis of adrenals.

84. Male, age 35—Chronic encephalitis; acute myocarditis; massive croupous pneumonia of right lung with sero-fibrinous pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; acute parenchymatous nephritis; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis.

85. Male, age 36—Chronic encephalitis, oedema; acute myocarditis; cyanotic induration of lungs; acute parenchymatous degeneration of liver with multiple circumscribed necroses; acute parenchymatous degeneration of spleen; acute pancreatitis; acute purulent gastritis; facial erysipelas; general sepsis.

86. Male, age 59—Chronic encephalitis with oedema; verrucose endocarditis of mitral and tricuspid valves, acute myocarditis; extensive oedema of right lung, massive croupous pneumonia of left lung with sero-fibrinous pleuritis; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; acute nephritis; parenchymatous degeneration of spleen and pancreas; chronic haemorrhagic gastritis; Meckel's diverticulum; chronic adhesive peritonitis.

87. Male, age 50—Oedema and anaemia of brain; acute myocarditis; peribronchial and miliary tuberculosis of right lung with cavity formation; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis, old infarctions; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; chronic atrophic gastritis, solitary tuberculous ulcer of fundus; tuberculous ulcers of small intestine; epithelioma of scrotum; acute fibrino-purulent peritonitis.

88. Female, age 68—Haemorrhagic fibrinous pachymeningitis; brown atrophy of heart; emphysema and oedema of lungs; left-sided hydrothorax; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; chronic hyperplasia of splenic pulp; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis; medulla rubra ossium, retention of subcutaneous fat, general pernicious anaemia.

89. Female, age 35—Verrucose endocarditis of tricuspid and aortic valves, chronic stenosing endocarditis of mitral valve, hypertrophy and dilatation of right ventricle, dilatation of both auricles; purulent bronchitis; left-sided hydro-thorax; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; lymphoid hyperplasia of spleen; hydro-pericardium.

90. Male, age 42—Oedema of meninges, atrophy of cortex of brain, thrombotic endarteritis; acute myocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs, left-sided chronic obliterating pleuritis; biliary cirrhosis; acute haemorrhagic nephritis; acute general hyperplasia of spleen; chronic gastro-enteritis; ascites; facial erysipelas, sepsis.

91. Female, age 78—Hypertrophy of right ventricle; emphysema and oedema of lungs, healed tuberculosis of right apex, recent fibrinous pleuritis; senile atrophy of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of pancreas and spleen; general enteroposis; general arterio-sclerosis.

92. Female, age 70—Brown atrophy of heart; emphysema and oedema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis.

93. Male, age 50—Oedema and anaemia of brain; atrophy of cortex; extensive atheroma of anterior coronary artery, chronic myocardial degeneration; pulmonary tuberculosis with cavity formation; interlobular cirrhosis of liver, miliary tubercles; arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; tuberculous laryngitis.

94. Male, age 49—Chronic meningo-encephalitis; parenchymatous degeneration of heart with fatty infiltration; miliary tuberculosis of both lungs; cyanotic induration of liver, multiple non-inflammatory necrosis with jaundice; cyanotic induration of kidneys; atrophic gastro-enteritis; chronic adhesive peritonitis.

95. Male, age 83—Oedema and atrophy of brain; hypertrophy of right ventricle, chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; oedema and emphysema of lungs; cyanotic induration of liver; arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis, old haemorrhagic infarcts of right kidney; cartilaginous perisplenitis; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis; chronic cystitis; general arterio-sclerosis.

96. Male, age 71—Dilatation of both ventricles, chronic aortic endocarditis; croupous pneumonia of upper lobe of right lung, atelectasis of lower lobes, right-sided acute sero-fibrinous pleuritis, ulcerative tuberculosis of left upper lobe, empyema; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic diffuse nephritis; recent haemorrhagic infarcts of spleen; hypertrophic cystitis.

97. Male, age 71—Incomplete record.

98. Male, age 21—Acute myocarditis, dilatation of left ventricle, unusually small calibre of aorta; peribronchial and miliary tuberculosis of right lung, ulcerative tuberculous adenitis of larger peribronchial glands of right side with perforation into a bronchus, tuberculous pleuritis; acute circumscribed perihepatitis, miliary tubercles in capsule of liver and in parenchyma; acute parenchymatous nephritis, miliary tubercles; miliary tuberculosis of spleen, multiple necroses of pulp; tuberculous peritonitis.

99. Female, age 55—Chronic mitral endocarditis; emphysema; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; right-sided chronic diffuse nephritis, left-sided hydronephrosis with compression atrophy of kidney; atrophy of spleen, pancreas, stomach and intestines.

100. Male, age 85—Haemorrhagic pachymeningitis; chronic interstitial myocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs; cyanotic induration of liver, multiple old infarctions; chronic interstitial nephritis; chronic perisplenitis; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis.

101. Male, age 63—Chronic interstitial myocarditis; chronic ulcerative pulmonary tuberculosis with cavity formation; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis; small superficial haemorrhages in small intestine.

102. Female, age 60—Chronic myocarditis, dilatation of both ventricles; bilateral hydro-thorax, incomplete compression atelectasis; atrophic cirrhosis of liver, ascites, cholelithiasis; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; chronic peritonitis.

103. Female, age 40—Chronic myocarditis, brown atrophy; ulcerative tuberculosis of right lung, empyema, compression atelectasis, carcinoma of left pleura by direct extension from recurrent carcinoma of left breast, metastases in left lung, healed tuberculosis of left apex; parenchymatous degeneration of liver, carcinomatous metastases; chronic diffuse nephritis; chronic hyperplastic splenitis; lymph stasis in left arm.
104. Male, age 70—Atrophy and oedema of brain; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; croupous pneumonia of right lung, left-sided sero-fibrinous pleuritis; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen, pancreas, stomach and intestines.
105. Female, age 36—Chronic endocarditis of mitral valve; healed tuberculosis of both apices; obstruction by stone of lumen of common bile duct, hydrops of gall bladder, cholelithiasis, parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen, cartilaginous perisplenitis; atrophy of pancreas, stomach and intestines; chronic haemorrhagic endometritis; general arterio-sclerosis; scirrhus carcinoma of right mammary gland.
106. Female, age 51—Purulent basal lepto-meningitis; miliary abscesses in heart muscle, chronic mitral endocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs; chronic peri-hepatitis, parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis; subacute cystitis; chronic haemorrhagic endometritis, small subperitoneal fibromyomata of uterus; chronic adhesive cartilaginous pericarditis; peritonitis deformans; general arterio-sclerosis; chronic atrophic gastroenteritis.
107. Female, age 20—Chronic mitral endocarditis; healed tuberculosis both apices, massive croupous pneumonia of left lung with sero-fibrinous pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver, cholelithiasis; amyloid degeneration of kidneys and of spleen; chronic deforming peritonitis; large ulcer of right leg.
108. Chronic and acute myocarditis, hypertrophy of both ventricles; oedema of lungs, right-sided hydro-thorax; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic diffuse nephritis, oedema; ascites: hydro-pericardium.
109. Female, age 70—Hypertrophy of left ventricle, acute and chronic myocarditis; chronic mitral endocarditis; recent haemorrhagic infarctions of lower lobes of both lungs, bilateral hydro-thorax, emphysema of upper lobes; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis with stasis; ascites; cyst of pericardium.
110. Male, age 27—Chronic myocardial degeneration; ulcerative tuberculosis of right lung with cavity formation, rupture of cavity into pleural sac, pyo-pneumothorax, peribronchial and miliary tuberculosis of left lung with cavity formation, tuberculosis of left pleura; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; parenchymatous nephritis; chronic splenitis; tuberculous ulcers in small intestine.
111. Female, age 60—Chronic mitral and aortic endocarditis; emphysema of lungs; atrophy of liver; extensive chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen, pancreas, stomach; chronic haemorrhagic enteritis; calculi in right ureter; chronic haemorrhagic deforming peritonitis.
112. Female, age 70—Chronic myocardial degeneration; emphysema and oedema of lungs, recent haemorrhagic infarction of lower lobe of right lung with hydro-thorax; chronic circumscribed perihepatitis, parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic interstitial nephritis; chronic deforming peritonitis; ascites; chronic atrophic enteritis.
113. Male, age 36—Chronic encephalitis; chronic myocardial degeneration; ulcerative tuberculosis of left lung; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; oedema and fatty infiltration of kidneys; recent operative wound over left inguinal canal with haemorrhagic infiltration of subperitoneal tissues in immediate neighborhood, circumscribed peritonitis in left iliac fossa.
114. Female, age 36—Circumscribed purulent pachy-meningitis; acute myocarditis, acute sero-fibrinous pericarditis; abscess (gumma) of lower lobe of right lung, pyo-pneumothorax; syphilitic cicatrices of capsule of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis, miliary abscesses (gummata).
- 114½. Male, age 71—Anaemia and atrophy of brain; chronic mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; emphysema and oedema; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; cartilaginous perisplenitis; chronic atrophic gastroenteritis; ulcer and phlegmon of right leg.
115. Female, age 65—Chronic encephalitis, oedema; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; emphysema of lungs; red atrophy of liver; atrophy and oedema of kidneys; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines.
116. Male, age 72—Chronic mitral endocarditis, complete obliterative pericarditis; cyanotic induration of lungs, healed tuberculosis of both apices; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; oedema and parenchymatous degeneration of kidney; cartilaginous perisplenitis; scirrhus carcinoma of pylorus engrafted upon old ulcer.
117. Male, age 52—Chronic endocarditis of aortic and mitral valves, hypertrophy of left ventricle, acute myocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis, small haematoma of left kidney; chronic interstitial splenitis; extensive general arterio-sclerosis.
118. Female, age 49—Chronic endocarditis of aortic and mitral valves, circumscribed acute pericarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs, bilateral hydrothorax; cystoma papilliferum carcinomatous of right ovary with metastases at hilus of spleen, hilus of right lung and throughout the lymphatic pathways of the entire abdominal cavity; sero-fibrinous peritonitis.
119. Female, age 24—General adhesive pericarditis, chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs; chronic diffuse nephritis; interlobular cirrhosis of liver, old cicatrix; general adenitis.
120. Female, age 68—Anaemia of brain, atrophy of cortex; chronic aortic endocarditis; hydropericardium; emphysema and oedema of lungs, bilateral hydrothorax; interlobular cirrhosis of liver with parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration, minute haemorrhages; hyperplasia of splenic pulp; extensive chronic atrophic gastroenteritis; degeneration of posterior columns of cord; medulla rubra ossium; ascites; cryptogenetic pernicious anaemia.
121. Male, age 42—Incomplete record.
122. Male, age 45—Circumscribed encephalomalacia of left optic thalamus; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, hypertrophy of left ventricle; emphysema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with bile stasis; chronic interstitial nephritis; chronic interstitial pancreatitis; general arterio-sclerosis.
123. Female, age 25—Incomplete record.
124. Male, age 43—Extensive cerebral endarteritis obliterans; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; emphysema of lungs, cartilaginous pleuritis, old tuberculous foci in right apex; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic diffuse nephritis; chronic splenitis with haemorrhages into pulp; interstitial pancreatitis; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis.
125. Female, age 48—Circumscribed encephalomalacia of left optic thalamus; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; emphysema of lungs, thrombosis of right pulmonary artery; parenchymatous degeneration of liver, stasis; chronic interstitial nephritis, bilateral pyonephrosis, multiple abscesses in left kidney.
126. Female, age 50—Left-sided suppurative mastoiditis with purulent meningo-encephalitis of left hemisphere of cerebellum and of left temporo-sphenoidal lobe; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; emphysema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver, chronic perihepatitis; chronic interstitial nephritis; chronic gastritis.
127. Female, age 54—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; lobular pneumonia of upper lobe of right lung; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of pancreas, spleen and stomach.
128. Male, age 44—Acute mitral endocarditis; bilateral broncho-pneumonia; acute parenchymatous degeneration of liver and spleen; acute nephritis; lymphoid hyperplasia of Peyer's patches and lymphoid follicles of lower 10 c. m. of ileum; enteric fever.
129. Male, age 72—Chronic endocarditis of all valves of heart, hypertrophy of left ventricle, marked dilatation of first and second parts of the arch of the aorta with advanced atheromatous degeneration; bilateral broncho-pneumonia; chronic congestion of spleen; chronic interstitial nephritis; involvement of the pylorus, duodenum, gall bladder and hepatic flexure of colon in a mass, dissection of which reveals a stricture of the duodenum, probably malignant in character, with extensive necrosis of all structures in the immediate neighborhood, closure of the common bile duct from pressure, empyema of the gall bladder; extensive biliary cirrhosis of liver.
130. Male, age 66—Incomplete record.
131. Male, age 38—Incomplete record.
132. Male, age 45—Incomplete record.
133. Male, age 58—Incomplete record.
134. Female, age 63—Chronic mitral and aortic endocarditis, brown atrophy; emphysema of lungs, left-sided obliterative pleuritis; atrophy of spleen, chronic diffuse nephritis; biliary cirrhosis of liver, atrophy of gall-bladder, cholelithiasis, chronic obstruction of common bile duct by gall stone; aneurysm of termination of abdominal aorta with extensive calcareous degeneration, partial, occlusion of right common iliac artery, haemorrhagic sero-fibrinous peritonitis.
135. Female, age 54—Incomplete record.
136. Male, age 73—Incomplete record.
137. Female, age 35—Brown atrophy of heart; emphysema of lungs; atrophy of spleen and kidneys; circumscribed encephalomalacia of left temporal lobe of brain, sarcoma of left frontal lobe.
138. Female, age 38—Incomplete record.
139. Male, age 1 day—Incomplete record.
140. Female, age 63—Incomplete record.
141. Female, age 53—Incomplete record.
142. Female, age 50—Chronic mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; emphysema and oedema of lungs, chronic pleuritis, recent haemorrhagic infarction of upper lobe of right lung; chronic congestion of spleen; chronic interstitial nephritis; carcinoma of stomach with metastases in pancreas, retro-peritoneal glands and liver.
143. Male, age 39—Brown atrophy of heart; bilateral lobular pneumonia; chronic interstitial nephritis; tremendous nodular enlargement of spleen, with extensive infarction at hilus; general stasis; polycythaemia.
144. Male, age 44—Chronic mitral endocarditis, hypertrophy of left ventricle; oedema of lungs, bilateral hydro-thorax, bilateral chronic adhesive pleuritis; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; gouty arthritis.
145. Female, age 65—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, hypertrophy of left ventricle; emphysema and oedema of lungs; interlobular cirrhosis of liver, cholelithiasis; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines; general arterio-sclerosis.
146. Female, age 65—Chronic mitral and tricuspid endocarditis, hypertrophy of left ventricle; emphysema and oedema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines; adenomata of stomach; general arterio-sclerosis.
147. Male, age 40—Protocol incomplete.
148. Male, age 60—Oedema of meninges of brain, atrophy of cortex; chronic endocarditis of mitral valve, brown atrophy of heart; emphysema of lungs, tuberculosis of upper lobe of left lung; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; parenchymatous degeneration of kidneys; atrophy of spleen, pancreas and intestines; chronic hypertrophic gastritis; atrophy of base of tongue; epithelioma of face.
149. Female, age 40—Chronic myocardial degeneration; resolving croupous pneumonia of right lung with gangrene of upper and lower lobes; acute parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis.
150. Male—Protocol incomplete.
151. Male, age 50—Acute endocarditis of aortic valves engrafted upon a chronic sclerosing lesion, chronic endocarditis of mitral valve, brown atrophy; healed tuberculosis of both apices, bilateral lobular pneumonia; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; lymphoid and interstitial hyperplasia of spleen; chronic interstitial pancreatitis.
152. Female, age 80—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; emphysema and oedema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis; chronic interstitial pancreatitis; atrophy of spleen and stomach.
153. Female, age 80—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy of heart; healed tuberculosis of both apices, emphysema and oedema; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with bile stasis; cholelithiasis with impaction of stone in common duct; chronic arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis; perisplenitis cartilaginosa, atrophy of spleen.
154. Male, age 32—Chronic aortic endocarditis; peribronchial tuberculosis of both lungs with cavity formation, chronic pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with fatty infiltration, miliary tubercles; chronic diffuse nephritis; acute parenchymatous degeneration of spleen.
155. Incomplete record.
156. Female, age 63—Chronic mitral and aortic endocarditis, atrophica fusca; emphysema and oedema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with stasis; chronic interstitial nephritis, atrophy of spleen; chronic interstitial pancreatitis.
157. Female, age 38—Sclerosis of the basilar arteries; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver, chronic perihepatitis; atrophy of spleen; chronic interstitial pancreatitis; chronic atrophic gastritis.
158. Male, age 20—Cystic softening of left temporo-sphenoidal lobe due to glioma into which there was a large recent haemorrhage; circumscribed inflammatory oedema of lungs.
159. Female, age 80—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; adenoma of right lobe of thyroid gland undergoing carcinomatous transformation, carcinomatous metastases in liver, peribronchial glands, kidneys and ribs; senile atrophy of spleen and pancreas; myofibroma of uterus.
160. Female, age 42—Chronic mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy of heart; miliary tuberculosis of both lungs with cavity formation, tuberculous pneumonia; biliary cirrhosis; chronic diffuse nephritis; tuberculous enteritis.
161. Male, age 23—Chronic mitral endocarditis; broncho-pneumonia; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; carcinoma of rectum with extensive metastatic deposits throughout all the lymphatic pathways of the parietal and visceral peritoneum; carcinoma per continuitatem of the base of the bladder.
162. Male, age 52—Acute myocarditis, acute circumscribed pericarditis, arterio-sclerosis of coronary arteries; obliterating exudative pneumonia of all lobes of right lung, bilateral exudative pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver, chronic cholecystitis, cholelithiasis; acute haemorrhagic nephritis engrafted upon chronic interstitial nephritis; acute hyperplasia of spleen; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis.
163. Female, age 39—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, hypertrophy of right auricle and both ventricles; cyanotic induration of lungs, incomplete atelectasis; interlobular cirrhosis of liver, old cicatrices; chronic parenchymatous nephritis, old infarcts of right kidney; hyperplasia of splenic pulp, old cicatrices; chronic atrophic gastritis; atrophy of uterus; atrophy of base of tongue; chronic laryngitis.
164. Male, age 39—Chronic pericarditis; sub-acute tuberculosis of both apices with cavitation, incipient croupous pneumonia of left lung; multiple non-inflammatory necrosis of liver, jaundice; atrophy of spleen.
165. Female, age 31—Brown atrophy of heart; ulcerative tuberculosis of both apices with cavitation, emphysema and oedema; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with fatty infiltration; chronic diffuse nephritis; atrophy of spleen and of uterus; papillomata of bladder.
166. Female, age 35—Anaemia of brain; chronic mitral endocarditis, parenchymatous degeneration of heart muscle; emphysema of right lung, universal chronic adhesive pleuritis of left side with incomplete atelectasis of lung; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; extensive chronic interstitial nephritis; lymphoid hyperplasia of spleen; gangrenous gumma of middle of tongue with gummatous infiltration of structures at base; adenitis of mesenteric glands.
- (In this case microscopical examination of the liver showed a peculiar form of parenchymatous degeneration corresponding with no known type. Studies based upon this and related cases will be published later.)
167. Male, age 73—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; ulcerating myxo-sarcoma of left axillary glands with erosion and loss of outer half of clavicle, extensive glandular metastases; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with fatty infiltration; chronic diffuse nephritis; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis; smooth atrophy of base of tongue.
168. Female, age 35—Chronic meningo-encephalitis, oedema of brain; incomplete atelectasis of both lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with fatty infiltration; chronic diffuse nephritis; atrophy of spleen; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis; chronic laryngitis; smooth atrophy of base of tongue.
169. Male, age 33—Parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of heart; bilateral croupous pneumonia; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines.
170. Female, age 73—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; emphysema of lungs; carcinoma of stomach with metastases in liver, pancreas, pelvic peritoneum, gall bladder and mesenteric glands; atrophy of spleen with haematochromatosis; Meckel's diverticulum.

171. Female, age 41—Chronic mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy of heart; emphysema and oedema of lungs, lobular pneumonia of left lung; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis of right kidney with old infarcts, suppurative nephritis of left kidney; extensive gangrenous cystitis.

172. Female, age 27—Parenchymatous degeneration of heart; emphysema and oedema of lungs, right-sided chronic pleuritis; adenocarcinoma of bladder with metastases in capsule of liver, serosa of intestines and mesenteric glands; extensive peritonitis, parenchymatous degeneration of liver; cholelithiasis; extensive bilateral suppurative nephritis with dilatation of pelvis of kidneys and of ureters; atrophy of spleen, cartilaginous perisplenitis; gangrenous cystitis.

173. Male, age 70—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; emphysema and oedema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver, stasis; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen; atrophic cystitis.

174. Male, age 60—Brown atrophy of heart; emphysema and oedema of lungs, tuberculosis of right apex with cavitation, healed tuberculosis of left apex, bilateral incomplete atelectasis; parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; lymphoid hyperplasia of spleen; Meckel's diverticulum; epithelioma of face.

175. Male, age 63—Parenchymatous degeneration of heart; right-sided croupous pneumonia with acute exudative pleuritis, emphysema and oedema of left lung; interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; atrophy of spleen, stomach and intestines.

176. Male, age 45—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, fatty infiltration of heart; healed tuberculosis of both apices, bilateral lobular pneumonia; acute parenchymatous degeneration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis with acute exacerbation; small haemorrhages into capsule and pulp of spleen; chronic atrophic gastritis; circumscribed chronic pericarditis; gangrene of foot; sepsis.

177. Male, age 50—Chronic mitral endocarditis; miliary tuberculosis of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with fatty infiltration, stasis; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; chronic atrophic gastritis.

178. Male, age 53—Chronic mitral endocarditis, parenchymatous degeneration of heart; chronic circumscribed pericarditis; chronic ulcerative tuberculosis of right lung with cavity formation, tuberculous peribronchial pneumonia, acute lobular pneumonia of left lung, healed tuberculosis of both apices; interlobular cirrhosis of liver, diffuse bile stasis; chronic diffuse nephritis; chronic atrophic gastritis.

179. Female, age 49—Parenchymatous degeneration of heart; emphysema and oedema of right lung, croupous pneumonia of left lung, incomplete atelectasis of upper lobe, left-sided acute exudative pleuritis; cyanotic induration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; acute parenchymatous degeneration of spleen; small areas of fat necrosis in pancreas; chronic atrophic gastritis.

180. Male, age 72—Chronic endocarditis of tricuspid, aortic and mitral valves, brown atrophy of heart; emphysema and oedema of lungs, bilateral chronic pleuritis; cyanotic induration of liver, cholelithiasis; chronic diffuse nephritis; atrophy of spleen and stomach; chronic interstitial pancreatitis; chronic circumscribed pericarditis.

181. Female, age 50—Parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of heart; chronic ulcerative tuberculosis of upper lobe of left lung with cavity formation, chronic pleuritis, emphysema and oedema; acute yellow atrophy of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; septic splenitis; chronic atrophic gastritis; gangrenous amputation stump of thigh, sepsis, jaundice.

182. Male, age 30—Brown atrophy of heart; chronic ulcerative tuberculosis of upper lobe of both lungs with cavity formation, bilateral hydro-thorax, diffuse obliterating exudative pneumonia; fatty infiltration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; acute hyperplasia and degeneration of spleen; chronic atrophic gastro-enteritis.

183. Male, age 55—Circumscribed encephalomalacia of right parietal lobe with old haemorrhage, two rather recent trephine scars over right parietal region; chronic endocarditis of tricuspid, aortic and mitral valves, parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of heart; lobular pneumonia of lower lobe of right lung, incomplete atelectasis of both upper lobes, extensive chronic pleuritis of left side, atelectasis of upper lobe, subacute and healed tuberculous foci in left upper lobe; extensive interlobular cirrhosis of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; chronic circumscribed pericarditis; jaundice.

184. Female, age 29—Parenchymatous degeneration of heart; emphysema and oedema of lungs, extensive ulcerative tuberculosis of both lungs with cavity formation; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver, stasis; chronic parenchymatous nephritis, old infarcts in right kidney; tuberculous ulcers in intestine.

185. Female, age 65—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, hypertrophy of left ventricle; emphysema and oedema of lungs, bilateral hydro-thorax, lobular pneumonia of lower lobe of right lung, healed tuberculosis at right apex; cyanotic induration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; acute pericarditis; ascites.

186. Female, age 70—Chronic endocarditis of all valves, brown atrophy; healed tuberculosis of right apex; atrophy of liver, stasis; chronic interstitial arterio-sclerotic nephritis; atrophy of spleen; chronic circumscribed pericarditis; extensive arterio-sclerosis, senile atrophy.

187. Female, age 60—Chronic endocarditis of aortic and mitral valves, hypertrophy of left ventricle; cyanotic induration of lungs and liver; chronic interstitial arterio-sclerotic nephritis; old haemorrhagic infarctions of spleen; chronic atrophic gastritis.

188. Male, age 73—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of heart; cyanotic induration of lungs and liver; extensive suppurative nephritis; atrophy of spleen; ulcerating, partly gangrenous carcinoma of prostate; acute purulent cystitis; sepsis.

189. Female, age 65—Oedema and atrophy of brain; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis; emphysema and oedema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration of liver with fatty infiltration, large circumscribed cicatrix on under surface of left lobe due to healed infarction; chronic diffuse nephritis; senile atrophy of bone marrow, general anaemia.

190. Male, age 78—Parenchymatous degeneration of heart with fatty infiltration; partial atelectasis of both lungs; right-sided hydro-pneumothorax; syphilitic cicatrix of liver; stasis; parenchymatous degeneration and atrophy of kidneys, stasis; chronic congestion of spleen; general subcutaneous emphysema following paracentesis of right pleural cavity.

191. Female, age 75—Brown atrophy of heart; left-sided chronic obliterating pleuritis, atelectasis of left lung, emphysema of upper two lobes of right lung, atelectasis of lower lobe of right lung; senile atrophy of liver; atrophic arteriosclerotic nephritis; atrophy of spleen; ankylosis of both ilio-femoral and knee joints; Meckel's diverticulum.

192. Female, age 50—Chronic mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; subacute tuberculosis of right apex with small cavities, healed tuberculosis of left apex, cyanotic induration and partial atelectasis of both lungs; cyanotic induration of liver, extensive bile stasis; sarcoma of head of pancreas, metastases in right peri-bronchial glands, cervical, axillary, mesenteric and thyroid glands, large rounded ulcer of stomach that had perforated the stomach wall just over the head of the pancreas, the stomach contents being prevented from escaping by the pancreatic tumor mass, chronic atrophic gastritis; atrophy of spleen; myo-fibroma of uterus, general atrophy of genito-urinary organs.

193. Male, age 45—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, acute myocarditis, acute circumscribed pericarditis; cyanotic induration and incomplete atelectasis of lungs; cyanotic induration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen and stomach.

194. Male, age 43—Chronic meningo-encephalitis, oedema of brain, brown atrophy and fatty infiltration of heart; emphysema and oedema of lungs; atrophy of liver, syphilitic cicatrix; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; hyperplasia of parenchyma of spleen; parenchymatous degeneration of pancreas; chronic haemorrhagic gastritis; recent operative wound for resection of appendix and herniotomy, extensive varices of veins around hernia, recent intestinal fistula.

195. Female, age 70—Arterio-sclerosis of Circle of Willis, thrombotic arterio-sclerosis of basal ganglia; chronic calcifying aortic and mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; emphysema and atrophy of lungs; cyanotic induration of liver; chronic arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis, multiple old infarcts of left kidney; senile atrophy of spleen, pancreas, and uterus; chronic atrophic gastritis; extensive arterio-sclerosis.

196. Male, age 44—Chronic aortic endocarditis, hypertrophy of left ventricle, chronic circumscribed pericarditis; extensive miliary tuberculosis of both lungs, cavities at right apex, croupous pneumonia of lower lobe of right lung; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; hyperplasia of parenchyma of spleen; chronic atrophic gastritis; haemorrhagic entero-colitis; gangrenous operation wound for appendicostomy.

197. Female, age 78—Arterio-sclerosis of larger arteries at base of brain, general thrombotic arterio-sclerosis, chronic meningo-encephalitis; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of heart; emphysema and oedema of lungs; atrophy of liver, stasis; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen; chronic atrophic gastritis.

198. Female, age 39—Circumscribed encephalomalacia of right internal capsule and globus pallidus of right lenticular nucleus with lateral descending degeneration in the cord, extensive cerebral arterio-sclerosis; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of heart; emphysema of lungs; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver, old capsular cicatrices; fatty degeneration of kidneys; atrophy of spleen, stomach and uterus.

199. Male, age 63—Chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, circumscribed acute pericarditis at apex; sub-acute tuberculosis of right apex, extensive cartilaginous pleuritis of left side, chronic interstitial pneumonia of left apex, acute exudative pleuritis; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver; chronic interstitial nephritis; atrophy of spleen.

200. Female, age 62—Circumscribed encephalomalacia of left internal capsule, extensive thrombotic arterio-sclerosis, oedema; aortic and mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy; right-sided universal obliterating pleuritis with atelectasis of lung, cyanotic induration of left lung; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis; atrophy of spleen; small areas of fat necrosis in pancreas; haemorrhagic gastro-enteritis, haemorrhagic ulcerative colitis; syringomyelia of cervical and dorsal cord.

201. Male, age 62—Circumscribed encephalomalacia of the posterior part of the right internal capsule, extensive thrombotic arterio-sclerosis; chronic aortic and mitral endocarditis, brown atrophy and fatty infiltration of heart; cyanotic induration of lungs, healed tuberculosis of both apices; parenchymatous degeneration and fatty infiltration of liver, cholelithiasis; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; atrophy of spleen and stomach.

Kidneys, Heart, Arterial System.

One hundred and twelve individuals presented evidence of nephritis, as follows:

Chronic interstitial nephritis	52
Arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis	15
Chronic diffuse nephritis	25
Chronic parenchymatous nephritis	20

Seventeen out of 52 cases of "pure" interstitial nephritis were accompanied by hypertrophy of the left ventricle of the heart; in 5 instances both ventricles were hypertrophied and in 30 the heart was atrophied. Of this latter number 6 presented evidences of general or cerebral arterial changes or both. Of the 17 cases of "pure" interstitial nephritis accompanied by hypertrophy of the left ventricle, 7 exhibited evidences of general arterio-sclerosis, the kidneys themselves presenting no gross changes sufficient to warrant them in being classified differently.

Of the 15 cases of arterio-sclerotic interstitial nephritis, 3 were accompanied by hypertrophy of the left ventricle, 1 by hypertrophy of both ventricles and 1 by hypertrophy of the right ventricle alone, and in 10 instances the heart was atrophied.

Of 25 cases of chronic diffuse nephritis, 4 were accompanied by hypertrophy of the left ventricle, 3 by hypertrophy of both ventricles and 18 by atrophy of the heart. Of this latter number 3 presented evidences of general or cerebral arterial changes or both.

Of 20 cases of chronic parenchymatous nephritis, 1 was accompanied by hypertrophy of the right ventricle, 3 by hypertrophy of the left and 1 by hypertrophy of both. In 15 instances the heart was atrophic, of which number 4 were accompanied by peripheral or cerebral arterial changes or both.

Complete adhesive pericarditis occurred 6 times, 4 times in females, twice in males; the youngest a female of 24, the oldest a male of 72. In all instances the heart was markedly atrophied. Two of these individuals exhibited chronic interstitial nephritis, a third chronic parenchymatous nephritis and still another chronic diffuse nephritis.

Lungs.

Healed tuberculous foci at the apex occurred 23 times, 8 in the right, 5 in the left, in both 10. In 3 individuals healed foci occurred in the left apex, while in the opposite apex one presented an active ulcerative tuberculous focus with small cavities, another an ulcerative tuberculous lesion with empyema of the corresponding pleural cavity and a third a subacute process. Of 20 individuals in whom dormant pulmonary foci were found, 1 exhibited an active tuberculous cystitis and another an active tuberculous adenitis of the retro-peritoneal, axillary and inguinal glands.

Active pulmonary tuberculosis occurred 35 times. The following complications were noted:

Cavity formation	18
Tuberculous pneumonia	8
Croupous pneumonia	3
Pneumo-thorax	5
Tuberculous ulcers of intestine	6
Solitary tuberculous ulcer of stomach	1
Miliary tubercles in spleen	4
Miliary tubercles in kidneys	4
Miliary tubercles in liver	4
Tuberculous cystitis	1
Tuberculous adenitis	2
Tuberculous peritonitis	1
Tuberculous pleuritis	2
Tuberculous lepto-meningitis	1
Tuberculous meningo-encephalitis	1
Tuberculous laryngitis	1
Tuberculous empyema	2
Amyloid degeneration of kidneys	1

One case of tuberculous caries of the vertebrae was observed in which there was amyloid degeneration of the kidneys and liver. In a case of tuberculous empyema amyloid degeneration was found in the kidneys, liver and spleen.

Three cases of active apical pulmonary tuberculosis were associated with malignant tumor formation in other parts of the body. These individuals also exhibited quiescent foci at the opposite apex. There is but one recorded example of the association of smooth atrophy of the base of the tongue with malignant growth (myxosarcoma of the left axillary and other lymphatic glands). Healed tuberculous lesions of both apices were associated with scirrhus carcinoma of the stomach engrafted upon an old ulcer, and with smooth atrophy of the base of the tongue. A healed left apex and ulcerative tuberculosis of the right apex were associated with epithelioma of the face and with atrophy of the base of the tongue. These are the only cases occurring in 1905 of which we have record of the existence in the same individual of signs of tuberculosis, cancer and syphilis.

Croupous pneumonia occurred 20 times. In 2 instances only were both lungs involved. The following complications were observed:

Acute sero-fibrinous pericarditis	2
Acute sero-fibrinous pleuritis	8
Gangrene of lung	1
Acute myocarditis	4
Acute ulcerative endocarditis of aortic valve with perforation of valve cusp	1
Acute nephritis	3
Acute adrenal adenitis	1
Acute cerebro-spinal lepto-meningitis, acute encephalitis, acute sinusitis of longitudinal sinus	1
Pneumomacia	1

Serosus Sacs.

Chronic adhesive pleuritis occurred in 31 instances. In 17 instances the process was extensive but did not completely obliterate the cavity. Of this number 10 involved the right side, 4 the left and in 3 both sides were affected. In 14 instances one or more pleural cavities was entirely obliterated, the right side 8 times, the left 3,

both 3. In one instance complete oblitative pleuritis was accompanied by partial pneumomacia of the corresponding lung, in another by bronchiectasis.

General chronic deforming peritonitis occurred 8 times. In most cases the condition was attended by chronic interstitial nephritis and arterial sclerosis. In this laboratory we meet so frequently with marked atrophic enteritis in people of advanced years that it seems scarcely justifiable to attribute to this factor the same importance that it apparently merits in the case of children presenting similar changes in the peritoneum.

In connection with the general question of changes in the serous sacs it might be of interest to call attention to the very frequent occurrence in older people of chronic circumscribed pericarditis over the descending cava, the pericardium to the outer side of this vein and the pericardial reflection over the first part of the aorta. It is possible that this anatomical finding may bear at least an academic clinical interest.

REPORT OF NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—The thirtieth annual report of the Training School is a brief one, mainly due to the fact that so much of the work has consisted of settling down to the routine, which had become so much interrupted in the past four years, and an account of the detail thus involved would not be interesting to those not intimately connected with the work.

The added responsibility of nursing the male patients of City Hospital, the addition of the three new wings to our home, and the introduction of the three years' course, were mainly responsible for this interrupted routine.

On December 31, 1904, the census of the school was 171, classified as follows:

Officers	5
Trained Nurses	9
Head Nurses	2
Pupil Nurses	113
Probationers	12
Male Orderlies	3
Stenographer	1
Matron	1
Help	25
Total	171

The force was distributed as follows:

Six Trained Nurses, 2 Head Nurses, 55 Pupil Nurses, 12 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.
Twelve Pupil Nurses were on vacation.
At the Home—Five men, 19 women and 1 male convalescent Helper.

On December 31, 1905, the census of the School was 167, classified as follows:

Officers	5
Trained Nurses	10
Head Nurses	2
Pupil Nurses	105
Probationers	13
Male Orderlies	3
Stenographer	1
Clerical Assistant	1
Matron	1
Help	26
Total	167

The force was distributed as follows:

Seven Trained Nurses, 2 Head Nurses, 53 Pupil Nurses, 24 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.
Six Pupil Nurses were on vacation.
At the Home—Six men and 20 women.

In the beginning of the year our work of caring for our male patients had passed beyond the experimental stage, and we are all much gratified by the results. On account of our increased room at the home, we were enabled to place more Nurses in the wards, Nurses with much more complete training than had been possible to give to the young men, whose course was only a year and a half, and of wider experience in practical work, as all of the seniors had had training in the emergency wards in New York City at Harlem, Fordham and Gouverneur Hospitals, and City Hospital received the benefit of this training when these Nurses returned to the work here.

The pupils do not nurse the male patients in the venereal wards. This was not found advisable, and a permanent force of graduate male Nurses and Orderlies has been secured for this purpose and is doing very satisfactory work.

At Gouverneur Hospital the nursing has been rendered most difficult by the building operations going on. One ward was given up to the builders and two Nurses were returned to us not needed. The Supervisor, Miss Stowers, has as usual shown herself equal to the demands on her and has carried on the work successfully with as little discomfort to all concerned as possible.

At Fordham a new pavilion has been opened, requiring the services of two extra Nurses. The two Nurses who were cut off the Gouverneur service were transferred there on September 9. The Supervisor, Miss Gray, was absent on sick leave for three months in the early summer, and in her absence the work was carried on by members of the school. Miss Gray has spent ten very trying years at Fordham, and it is not surprising that she is feeling the strain.

Of Harlem there is nothing special to record. A force of forty-four Nurses has been kept on duty at these three hospitals all the year, while ninety-eight pupils and from ten to thirty probationers have been on duty here at Maternity and City Hospitals.

In January we were still using the dining-room situated in an old wooden building at the rear of Brennan Hall, the entrance being through a temporary corridor covered with awnings. By March 1 the first and second floors of Brennan Hall were completed, so that the Nurses could take their meals in the new dining-room, a change which I need hardly say was fully appreciated. Anyone entering the home on the day of the first dinner there would have been almost alarmed at the cheering through the building. The third floor of Brennan Hall was not fully completed for six weeks later. Then the help were all moved to their quarters, and the first floor of Schuyler Hall was left vacant. These rooms were repaired and repainted, and one section of it was fitted up for the Superintendent's rooms, the rooms which she vacated being turned over to pupil nurses. The remaining rooms on this floor were fitted up as bed rooms. This made the first time in six years that the Superintendent had rooms of her own. Previous to this the rooms had all been temporary quarters and she had moved not less than ten times, making way for repairs and various other things.

On the first of April an effort was made to put the grounds in order, as they had been terribly cut up by the three years' work of the contractors. The dock also had been ruined by the heavy stone placed upon it, and with few exception the trees and shrubs, if not killed, were very badly injured. The Dock Department put the dock in thorough repair, making it almost three times as large as it had been previously. Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, through the Island Mission, furnished us with one hundred shrubs, and the Department ordered two hundred and fifty cubic yards of loam as a top dressing for our lawns. By the first of August the grounds made a fairly creditable appearance, and about eighty of our shrubs are doing well. The grounds on the east side of the building were still in poor condition, as the foundation left after tearing down the old wooden building was very difficult to put in

order, and this is still left as our special care for next spring. The greenhouse, which was furnished us through the instrumentality of Mrs. Jones and the Island Mission, has just been completed and we expect to derive a great deal of pleasure from that.

The new year found us on our last term of the first three-year class. This term work had not been arranged for, so it was decided to have a course of lectures on philanthropic subjects, given in connection with the School of Philanthropy of New York City. The lectures were much appreciated and a great deal of interest was shown in the subjects by those who were privileged to attend them. The course was specially chosen along lines valuable to Nurses and thanks are due the directors who made the selection. Not only did it teach how best to relieve the class of people needing relief, but it gave us all an insight into the home life and surroundings of our patients before entering the hospital. This could not be otherwise than productive of good results, and I think we all felt more of a touch of human sympathy in handling these poor people when we realized that in so many cases misfortune and not sin was the cause of their distress when they came to us. One point which I think formed a good note to the lectures I will repeat here. It was given by the Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer in one of her talks:

"It is a saying among the Mohammedans that no man shall put his foot upon the smallest piece of paper that contains the smallest bit from the Koran lest he tread upon the name of God. It is a greater saying that no man shall place his foot in oppression or selfishness upon the meanest human being lest he tread upon the image of God."

I wish I could make this as impressive as Mrs. Spencer did. I have heard this motto spoken of many times, and I think the Nurses who heard it will never forget it.

The other classes and lectures of the course were carried on as in the last two years. We find some of the lecture courses need a little broadening, which we hope to accomplish very soon. The Nurses carrying off the highest prizes this year are: Senior term, Miss Whyte, 93½ per cent.; intermediate term, Miss Lowe, 90.47 per cent.; junior term, Miss Roberts, 85.23-35 per cent. These Nurses have earned the medals of their respective classes given by Mrs. Cadwalader Jones.

During the year there were four hundred and fifty applicants, with very few exceptions all eligible; forty-seven were admitted for the probationary course of training; thirty-eight were accepted; six resigned; three were dropped for illness; one for failure to pass examination; three were dismissed for cause; one was reappointed after sickness to finish her course.

During the year we were called upon to mourn the loss of one of our number, Miss Jennie Blauvelt, who contracted cerebro-spinal meningitis at Harlem Hospital. She was mercifully spared much suffering from the terrible disease as she was ill only three days after she reported sick.

There are now 724 graduates of this school. Of these a large number are engaged in private duty. They have a very progressive alumnae association of 260 members; 184 have become registered nurses; 100 are in positions of responsibility in various parts of the world. Over 100 have shown their mettle in the army in Cuba, the Philippines and South Africa. One has just returned broken in health from exhaustive labors in the mission fields of Western Africa. The remainder who are in active duty are nearly all private nurses. Over 200 are happily married and enjoying homes of their own, while 50 have left us at the call of the Great Physician.

On November 4 the annual commencement of the Training School was held; 41 pupils received their diplomas. Of these pupils, 23 are still in the school and will graduate quarterly until July, when the last member of the class will go out.

On November 15 the annual reception of the alumnae association to the graduating class was held at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was a very enjoyable affair, reflecting great credit on the management of the alumnae association.

The Thanksgiving dinner was given as usual and much appreciated by all the members of the school.

The semi-annual examinations for the last half of the year were held in the week beginning December 11. Sixteen pupils came up for the intermediate examination; fourteen of them passed; the remaining two, who failed, were given the option of taking the work over again, as the marking of their practical work was very good. Nineteen members came up for the senior examination, all of whom passed. Neither class made a high average, that of the intermediates being 78 per cent. and the seniors 76 per cent.

The week of December 18 was spent principally in preparing for Christmas. Several donations were received. From the Island Mission a music box, costing \$68; a check of \$50 for special diets for Christmas, another of \$50 for Christmas plants, another of \$50 for yarn, etc., for employment for some of the old patients in the hospital; a check of \$100 from Mrs. Gerry for Christmas cheer, and of \$35 from Dr. Quinlan, one of the Medical Board of City Hospital, to be used for Christmas ice cream, etc. The money was all used as the donors wished, and an account sent to each one, of the manner in which the money was spent. The patients were all furnished with oranges, candy and nuts, ice cream and sponge cake in connection with their regular dinner. Each man received a pair of warm socks and each woman a pair of stockings, as being of most use to them when it became time to be discharged. All the employees of the hospital received Christmas gifts and the four little children had a Christmas tree with a number of little presents, which were prepared by the nurses.

At the home, by a judicious use of the supplies, the nurses were treated to a generous dinner and Dr. Quinlan's check helped to furnish them with Christmas trees in the evening.

Before concluding this report I would add a word regarding the people who are carrying out the work. To the assistant officers of the school, Misses LeFebvre, Silver and Greener, much credit is due for unflagging zeal and loyalty in their efforts to master the detail necessary to keep the work of caring for the sick inmates of City and Maternity Hospitals in line. The head nurses have also shown a fidelity and anxiety to excel, which has been most encouraging. These hospitals have carried a census from 700 to 800 patients daily until October 1. The normal capacity of the hospital is 642 beds, so that our emergency space has been covered all year.

In the home, too, the census has averaged about 175. It requires unceasing watchfulness to manage so many young people, who do not understand the necessity for strict discipline and routine. Much has been said of the training or lack of training that mothers give their daughters along these lines in the present age. I am thankful to say that our young ladies have been brought up in homes, not institutions, and the mothers of this school may take much credit to themselves for having taught their daughters two things—obedience and respect for authority—and in justice to the daughters I must say they have caused us very little unnecessary trouble. In fully 80 per cent. of the pupils it has been a keen pleasure to watch their development. But the constant strain is heavy and every officer of the school has been obliged to take her sick leave this year, suffering from nervous overstrain.

In February it became necessary to secure a clerical assistant for our secretary, Miss Wahrenberger, as the work had grown too heavy for her, and we have been obliged to make arrangements for a permanent assistant in domestic science, it being impossible for Miss Corbett to handle all the classes of this school alone, much less to attempt any outside teaching.

Our former friends of the school have still remembered us this year. One of the Island Mission donations was much appreciated by the patients this summer, especially during the excessively hot days of July, when ice cream was ordered on two occasions, and it seemed to revive the patients as nothing else could. Mrs. Jones has given the magazines for the school as formerly, and Mrs. Gerry furnished a check for chairs for the patients in the Gerry Pavilion. Another friend placed his automobile at the disposal of the nurses for afternoon trips during the summer, and all the nurses on heavy duty were enabled to take an outing. We are also indebted to Doctors McCabe, Healy and Yocom from the City for visits paid to the sick nurses, and to Mr. Bradley of the City Hospital staff for the immediate care of those who have been ill.

In concluding this report, we would thank the Commissioner and his staff for their many courtesies during the year, and Mr. Lamb, Superintendent of City Hospital, for help and repairs, etc., connected with the Nurses' Home.

The report of 1905 is respectfully submitted.

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Superintendent Training School.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.

New York, December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my ninth annual report of this institution, which covers the year ending December 31, 1905, as follows, to wit:

There were remaining in the Home at the beginning of the year, 2,387 inmates; namely, 1,146 men and 1,241 women.

At the close of the year there were remaining 2,535 inmates; namely, 1,249 men and 1,286 women; an increase during the twelve months of 148; namely, 103 men and 45 women.

Among those remaining were 8 married couples, 39 Hebrews, 163 blind and 25 persons who have been inmates for a continuous period of twenty-five years and over.

The number of admissions during the year was 3,171; namely, 1,854 men and 1,317 women.

The number of discharges was 2,494; namely, 1,519 men and 975 women; and the number of deaths 529; namely, 232 men and 297 women. Three employees also died during the year.

The whole number receiving support was 5,558; namely, 3,000 men and 2,558 women.

The average daily inmate population was 2,331. The average daily admissions was 8.69 and the average daily discharges was 8.28. The average daily number of patients in our hospitals was 560 and the average daily deaths was 1.45.

Of the whole number of admissions, 1,432 were what we term as first-timers, or persons admitted for the first time.

The number of employees is 189; namely, 97 men and 92 women; and there is a medical staff of 7 physicians and there are 2 chaplains.

The tabulations hereto attached deal exclusively with the 3,171 admissions during the year, of which (reduced to percentage) 58.47 per cent. were men and 41.53 per cent. were women; 24.13 per cent. were born in the United States; 49.35 per cent. in Ireland; 13.18 per cent. in Germany; 4.16 per cent. in England and Wales; 1.73 per cent. in Scotland; 1.23 per cent. in Scandinavia; .98 per cent. in France; .79 per cent. in Italy, and 4.45 per cent. in countries not stated; 14.63 per cent. were under the age of fifty years, 81.21 per cent. were between fifty and eighty and 4.16 per cent. were over eighty.

The improvements and repairs during the year have been as follows, viz.:

A new telephone service connecting the various buildings with the main office has been installed.

The Superintendent's residence has been overhauled, newly lined and clapboarded and repainted.

The Steward's residence painted inside and outside; the balconies of wards "R" and "S" have been practically rebuilt; the greenhouse has been overhauled and repainted; a new floor laid in the women's blind ward; windows in the balconies of the women's stone building repaired and reglazed; all the areaways and posts used as the men's smoking-room have been rewhitewashed; the north end of the shops building, which had caved in, has been rebuilt; both men's and women's blind wards, also wards "R," "S" and "L" have been repainted and rekalsomined; eight new hot bed boxes with glass covers have been made and set in the ground; the stone dock and sea wall in front of the Superintendent's residence has been repaired; also a new stone wall built in the rear of the north pavilion; all dead trees have been removed and the roads reggraded and repaired; a flagpole and two new lamps have been placed in front of the Superintendent's house, and new gasoline lamps placed along the various roads and walks.

I desire to express my grateful thanks in behalf of our inmates to the numerous friends of the Home who have in many and various ways shown their devotion to the interests of these poor and unfortunate men and women by their entertainment and contributions, as follows, viz.:

To the Amateur Concert Club, of which Miss Marie Kieckhoefer is Secretary, for its concert given on May 1 last; to Mr. Jackson, of Jackson's express, for several gifts of books and magazines; to the League of the Sacred Heart of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for its donations of fruit, cakes, candies, ice cream, tobacco, etc.; to Miss Mooney and friends who donated buns, pickles, bologna and tobacco; to Mrs. Dr. W. T. Gibb, president, and Mrs. Hamilton, secretary, and other ladies of the Bible and Fruit Mission, for their contribution of oranges, tea, sugar, etc.; to the ladies of the West Harlem Women's Christian Temperance Union for bananas and other delicacies; to Mr. Huyler for 35 pounds of American mixed candy; to Mr. N. C. Lobenstine for 2 barrels of apples donated to the incurable wards; to Mrs. Cohen and friends for distributing oranges to the male and female incurable wards; to Miss Florence Welman for her various donations of delicacies during the year; to Miss Frances Russell, of the Fruit and Flower Mission, for her many kindnesses to the inmates; to Miss Radman, who donated a beautiful graphophone to the male incurable; to the children of the Ethical Culture Society for their distribution of oranges and jellies; to the Harlem Mission, of which Miss Evers is president, for tea, sugar, condensed milk and crackers to the inmates of the female incurable ward; to Miss Mahoney for ice cream and cake, donated to both incurable wards and ward "H"; and to St. Elizabeth's Guild.

Three excursions on the steamer "Fidelity" down the river and bay were given during the summer season for the benefit of the old women, which were greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

There were also weekly concerts given throughout the summer season on the lawn in front of the north pavilion by the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin and Catholic Protective bands, which were also highly appreciated.

The institution is at present in as comfortable and agreeable a condition for its large number of inmates as it is possible to make it, and all seem contented and satisfied.

My thanks are due to the gentlemen of the Medical Board and Committee of Inspection for co-operation and help. Their assistance is appreciated at all times.

I also desire to express my appreciation and thanks to all the officers of the institution for their earnest work during the year, and the valuable assistance they have rendered me, and to the Orderlies and Nurses and other attendants for the faithful performance of their duty.

And in conclusion, I also wish to express my personal thanks to the Honorable Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner for their kind co-operative and generous support in my administration of the affairs of the Home during the time covered by this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Table A.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining December 31, 1904.....	1,146	1,241	2,387
Admitted during the year.....	1,553	1,115	2,668
Admitted from other institutions.....	301	202	503
Total.....	3,000	2,558	5,558
Discharged during the year.....	1,504	964	2,468
Discharged to other institutions.....	15	11	26
Died	232	297	529
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	1,249	1,286	2,535
Total.....	3,000	2,558	5,558

Table B.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
United States	502	263	765
Ireland	754	811	1,565
England and Wales.....	69	63	132
Scotland	38	17	55
France	24	7	31
Germany	338	80	418
Norway, Sweden and Denmark.....	24	15	39
Italy	21	4	25
All others	84	57	141
Total.....	1,854	1,317	3,171

Table C.

Physical Condition and Cause of Dependency of 1854 Men and 1317 Women Admitted During the Year 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Destitution, etc.....	1,548	1,255	2,803
Blind	71	14	85
Idiotic .....	....	1	1
Epileptic	58	1	59
Crippled and paralyzed.....	177	46	223
Total.....	1,854	1,317	3,171

Table D.

Ages of 1854 Men and 1317 Women Admitted During the Year 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under twenty years.....	12	1	13
Twenty to twenty-nine.....	43	22	65
Thirty to thirty-nine.....	90	39	129
Forty to forty-nine.....	141	116	257
Fifty to fifty-nine.....	387	297	684
Sixty to sixty-nine.....	781	510	1,291
Seventy to seventy-nine.....	336	264	600
Eighty to eighty-nine.....	61	61	122
Ninety and over.....	3	7	10
Total.....	1,854	1,317	3,171

Table E.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Aortic regurgitation .....	..	1	1
Appendicitis	2	..	2
Apoplexy	1	2	3
Arterio-sclerosis	4	10	14
Acute nephritis .....	..	2	2
Acute cardiac failure.....	..	1	1
Acute alcoholism .....	..	1	1
Abscess of common bile-duct and peritonitis.....	..	1	1
Acute dilatation of heart.....	..	1	1
Acute interstitial nephritis.....	2	3	5
Acute inanition due to stricture of oesophagus.....	1	..	1
Acute exudative nephritis.....	1	..	1
Acute endocarditis	1	1	2
Ascending bulbar paralysis.....	1	..	1
Bronchitis .....	..	11	11
Broncho pneumonia	19	22	41
Broken compensation following mitral regurgitation.....	..	1	1
Broken compensation following aortic regurgitation.....	1	1	2
Bronchial asthma .....	..	3	3
Cerebral apoplexy	3	5	8
Cardiac insufficiency .....	..	1	1
Chronic diffuse nephritis.....	..	12	12
Chronic endocarditis	19	22	41
Chronic interstitial nephritis.....	59	64	123
Carcinoma of pylorus.....	1	1	2
Coroners' cases	5	3	8
Chronic bronchitis	5	6	11
Cerebral hemorrhage	6	5	11
Chronic diarrhoea	1	..	1
Cerebral apoplexy	1	..	1
Chronic articular rheumatism.....	2	..	2

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Carcinoma of rectum.....	1	..	1
Carcinoma of uterus.....	..	1	1
Cerebral amamia	1	..	1
Cardiac syncope following myocarditis.....	..	1	1
Chronic interstitial pneumonia.....	..	1	1
Cerebral thrombosis	2	..	2
Carcinoma of cervix and vulva.....	..	1	1
Chronic productive nephritis.....	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	..	1	1
Diabetic gangrene	1	..	1
Decubitus	1	2	3
Diabetes mellitus	1	1	2
Dysentery	6	1	7
Epilepsy and chronic interstitial nephritis.....	1	1	2
Failure of compensation.....	1	..	1
Facial erysipelas	1	..	1
General debility	13	4	17
General peritonitis following appendicitis.....	1	..	1
Hypostatic congestion	1	..	1
Hemiplegia	1	2	3
Hernia	1	..	1
Interstitial nephritis	1	..	1
Internal cerebral hemorrhage.....	..	1	1
Lobar pneumonia	13	46	59
Locomota ataxia	2	..	2
Membranous stomatitis .....	..	1	1
Mitral regurgitation	7	9	16
Myocarditis	2	..	2
Nephritis .....	..	1	1
Oedema of lungs.....	..	1	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	5	3	8
Pneumonia	3	6	9
Parenchymatous nephritis	9	14	23
Paresis	3	..	3
Pleurisy	2	..	2
Pulmonary oedema	1	2	3
Pleurisy with effusion.....	..	2	2
Senility	8	9	17
Septicaemia due to pyeo nephrosis.....	1	..	1
Syphilis .....	..	1	1
Secondary anaemia	1	..	1
Shock following operation for gangrene.....	..	1	1
Status epilepticus	1	..	1
Tuberculosis of lungs.....	..	1	1
Toxaemia following gangrenous frost-bite.....	..	1	1
Tubercular pleurisy	1	..	1
Uraemia	3	1	4
Tuberculosis of spine, lung and kidneys.....	1	..	1
Total.....	232	297	529

Table F.

1905	Admissions.				Discharges.				Deaths.			
	M.	F.	N.	F.	M.	F.	N.	F.	M.	F.	N.	F.
January	171	103	76	198	79	68	33	114	16	32	7	41
February	99	92	37	154	70	58	35	93	18	33	12	39
March	151	98	70	179	190	127	76	241	26	24	8	42
April	121	86	46	161	174	78	47	205	18	25	8	33
May	150	118	53	215	181	101	68	214	18	26	7	37
June	170	116	78	208	163	90	63	190	19	22	12	29
July	141	113	50	204	119	77	50	146	19	28	9	38
August	157	130	69	218	121	77	41	157	24	21	5	40
September	153	121	60	214	139	85	47	177	22	22	7	37
October	167	112	58	221	97	73	38	132	23	21	9	35
November	170	96	70	196	89	62	42	109	14	22	4	32
Decmeber	204	132	73	263	97	79	38	138	15	21	5	31
Total.....	1,854	1,317	740	2,431	1,519	975	578	1,916	232	297	93	436

Medical Board, Consulting Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists, 1905.

Visiting Physicians.

C. E. Bruce.
George B. Wallace.
Max G. Schlapp.

Israel Strauss, assistant.
Sigmond Tynberg.

Visiting Surgeons.

John F. Connors.
James P. Tuttle.

W. Travers Gibb.
J. Bentley Squier.

Ophthalmologists.

W. B. Marple.

Robert G. Reese.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD OF THE HOSPITAL FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

To the Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner of Public Charities:

Sir—On behalf of the Medical Board of the Hospital for the Aged and Infirmary, I beg to submit the following report for the year 1905:

The hospital consists of eight buildings, divided up into an equal number of wards for the care of male and female patients, and has a total capacity of about 700 beds. Two of the above buildings are devoted to the treatment of acute cases only, and the remainder are reserved for chronic or incurable cases and for the blind. For the treatment of patients not sick enough to require hospital care, a dispensary or out-patient department is maintained whereby these patients can receive necessary daily treatment. While the arrangement of these buildings is good as far as lighting, ventilation and heating is concerned, certain changes are very much needed. As has been pointed out in a previous report, the bath rooms are in an unsanitary condition; at present the bathtubs, washstands and toilets are all contained in small, poorly ventilated rooms, which open directly into the wards and are separated from them by but a single door. As would be expected, the atmosphere of these rooms is necessarily unwholesome, and bathing under such conditions and surroundings, to say the least, is most unpleasant; furthermore, the odor from these rooms is bound to escape into the wards through the constant opening and shutting of the doors. It would be most desirable if the baths and toilets could be housed in separate quarters; in the meantime, the present rooms should, at least, be provided with better ventilation.

The bathing facilities of the general almshouse building are, if anything, even in worse condition. The wash room and bathtubs are placed in an out-building, which is much too small for the purpose, and in most cases the bathtubs are old and in need of repair.

The hospital is sadly in need of a new operating room, the present quarters being unsuited for the purpose and totally inadequate for the needs of the service. All operations are now performed in a room situated in the building for the acute male cases, a room much too small for the purpose and with poor light, in which are also kept sterilizers, dressings, etc. This operating room is separated from the other wards with no means of communication provided, except by going outdoors. Thus female patients who are operated upon must be exposed to the outside air, even in winter, in being transferred to and from this room, certainly a dangerous procedure after a severe operation. The need for an operating room has been long recognized, and, in fact, a requisition has been signed for such a room, but as yet, no appropriation has been set aside for its construction. It is earnestly hoped that in the near future the hospital will be properly equipped in this respect.

During the year some changes and additions have been made in the Attending Staff. Dr. Pearce Bailey resigned as Attending Neurologist, Dr. M. G. Schlapp being transferred from the position of Attending Physician to fill this vacancy. Dr. W. J. Dougherty was also appointed Attending Neurologist. Dr. T. N. Neal was appointed Attending Pathologist. Dr. A. S. Morrow was appointed Attending Physician to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Schlapp.

With the services of a Pathologist, it was thought that greater facilities to study and investigate complicated cases would be furnished, and that in this way the service would be of much more value to both the visiting and resident staff. While this has been the case to some extent, it has not proved such a success as was hoped; because, as has been previously pointed out, in many cases it is a most difficult matter to obtain the consent for an autopsy. Under the present rules, permission to perform a post mortem must be obtained from the subject's relations, or, in their absence, from the friends. It frequently happens that these necessary persons cannot be located at the time of the patient's death, and the opportunity to gain much valuable information is thus lost. As a remedy, it has been previously recommended, and this is now reiterated, that each inmate, upon becoming a public charge, be required to sign a statement permitting an autopsy in the event of his or her death. This would be but a small return to those who have devoted their time and skill to the treatment of these patients.

It is recommended that some form of instruction be provided for the new Nurses when they first enter the hospital service. It is recognized that many of the older Nurses in the institution are thoroughly capable and perform their duties in a satisfactory and intelligent manner, but of those who are just commencing their course, this cannot be said. In the majority of cases, the latter are young women who have had no experience whatever and are in absolute ignorance of their duties and the requirements of their position; and under the existing conditions, what they learn must be gained through experience, a method not always for the best interest and welfare of the patients. As a remedy, elementary instruction in nursing could be given by the Head Nurse, supplemented, if necessary, by short lectures by the resident or attending staff.

The Board desires to again express its thanks to Mr. Roberts, the Superintendent, for the official manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the hospital.

A. S. MORROW, M. D., Secretary.

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, City of New York:

Sir—I have the honor to most respectfully present the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Metropolitan Hospital, which was organized and located on Ward's Island on September 9, 1875, and was known by the name "Homeopathic Hospital." In March, 1890, it was changed to the "Ward's Island Hospital," by which name it was known up to the 26th of March, 1894. On that day the hospital patients and equipments were moved to Blackwell's Island, and name changed to the present one, "Metropolitan Hospital." The services of this hospital include both medical and surgical diseases, special attention being given to the treatment of tuberculosis. The old buildings of this hospital, erected in 1848, were built and arranged for the purpose of housing the insane patients of the county, and by such occupied up to the above date, when the main hospital building was turned over by order of the Commissioners to the Medical Board of the Metropolitan Hospital.

Alterations and Improvements for 1905.

The addition of four (4) temporary pavilions with a total estimated capacity of 140. The four (4) pavilions are prominently located on a large central lawn facing west. They have modern plumbing, heated by steam, and well lighted with gas.

Two (2) tents were erected during the year for tubercular patients; capacity, 12 each.

Our opinion, arrived at after many comparisons, is that the tents built at the Metropolitan Hospital, as a sleeping tent for the tubercular patient, meets more requirements than any other method in use as far as we have seen.

The electrical department of this institution was brought up to the highest standard attainable, according to present methods, during the year 1905, and we feel secure in believing, from the opinions of people who should be capable of judging, that we have one of the most completely equipped radiographic plants that can be installed. The work done in the X-ray laboratory in 1905 involved alterations in ceiling, windows and doors, and installation of an electric power plant in the central power heating building, furnishing light for two (2) operating rooms and one (1) maternity room, an X-ray laboratory and power for the running of six (6) sewing machines. The following apparatus has been installed in the X-ray laboratory: One 12-inch induction coil; one (1) tube stand; one (1) Waite & Bartlett radiographic and treatment tube; one (1) Colwell tube; one (1) X-ray stand; one (1) Harvey King cabinet; one (1) hyperstatic transformer; one (1) Oudin resonator; one (1) radiographic cabinet file; one (1) radiographic card system record; one (1) radiographic book record; desk and chair; electric fan for drying negatives; one (1) osteograph; one (1) skiameter; one (1) tube plumb; one (1) electric motor; one (1) rheostat and controller.

The work in the radiography, photography and treatment has been as follows:

Treatments.	
Adenitis	22
Arthritis deformans	116
Abscesses	7
Carcinoma	146
Epithelioma	112

Eczema	76
Favus	31
Gangrene	5
Hysteria	11
Hemiplegia	89
Lupus	115
Locomotor ataxia	65
Lead poisoning	21
Multiple neuritis	89
Nephrolithiasis	19
Neuralgia	13
Paralysis	75
Rheumatism	162
Synovitis	25
Tinea tonsurans	31

1,230

Radiographs.	
Dislocations	24
Neck	6
Arm	8
Shoulder	15
Elbow	18
Fore arm	12
Wrist	15
Hand	13
Thorax	37
Abdomen	13
Pelvis	22
Hip joint	31
Thigh	15
Knee	15
Leg	11
Ankle	12
Foot	5
Head	2

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Photographs.

Comprising views, pathological specimens, hospital cases and radiographic prints.

During the first quarter of 1905 there was placed in this institution an interior telephone system, greatly facilitating the carrying on of business between the various departments and separate buildings. This has been one of the most useful acquisitions in the institution.

A system of steam heating has been placed in the southwest annex of the main hospital.

We are pleased to report that work on the new male dormitory is progressing and assurances are given that it will be rapidly carried to its completion during the year 1906.

The minor improvements are new plumbing, consisting of infants' bath tub and basins placed in the Infants' Department, Ward C; also putting in operation, by connecting with steam mains, the several steam tables and plate warmers distributed throughout the institution.

The wing of one of the old pavilions has been completely renovated and put in habitable condition.

During the fall of 1905 twenty thousand (20,000) shingles were used in repairing and replacing the roofs of the old pavilions, which, I am informed, were condemned years ago.

The work list, which follows, will plainly show the enormous amount of work done at the Metropolitan Hospital during 1905. This brings to notice some special features. It is not profitable, from my viewpoint, to employ the poorly skilled tradesman or indifferent laborer. One capable man will do as much as four of the class of men we are employing. The employment of these \$12.50 men results in waste of time and material, and in faulty construction, which, with the cost of their maintenance, exceeds the wages of fewer skilled laborers.

The following is a table of interesting calculations:

During the year 1905 143 helpers were on our pay-roll, ranging in salaries from \$60 to \$180 per annum.

104 at \$150 per annum	\$15,600 00
2 at \$180 per annum	360 00
18 at \$120 per annum	2,160 00
4 at \$90 per annum	360 00
15 at \$60 per annum	900 00

Full time for year would have amounted to

\$19,380 00

Out of the above number (143), but 20 worked the full year.

Amount paid out by Department for the year

12,984 14

Leaving a deficit of

\$6,395 86

—or 33 per cent., which interests us considerably when that much work is lost in carrying out the year's work.

Rate, per diem, at \$180 per annum	\$0 48
Rate, per diem, at \$150 per annum	40
Rate, per diem, at \$120 per annum	32
Rate, per diem, at \$90 per annum	24
Rate, per diem, at \$60 per annum	16

\$1 60

Average of

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Thirty-two cents per diem, divided by \$6,395.86, equals 19,987 days' loss of labor for 123 helpers, or 162½ days' average each for the year.

Number dismissed for intoxication	81
Number dismissed for incompetency	17
Number dismissed for neglect of duty	6
Number dismissed for unbecoming conduct	1
Number dismissed for disrespect to nurses	1
Number dismissed for disorderly conduct	7
Number dismissed for absence without leave	169
Number dismissed for insubordination	18
Number dismissed for failing to report	22
Number dropped for illness	22
Number resigned	130

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During the first quarter of 1905, the salary of the Plumber was raised to \$480 per annum, which procured a good man. The putting in of a local switchboard required a new position at \$300 per annum. The need of three (3) more Hospital Helpers at \$150 per annum was shown and they were appointed. In view that a woman in charge of the dining hall at the Infirmary would give better satisfaction than a man, a woman of some experience was appointed in April. This woman gave clear evidence of her knowledge of domestic science and the advantage of a woman in the position.

The usual monthly and weekly requisitions were made upon the Commissioner for supplies, and as a rule were promptly delivered. At times, according to interpreted specifications, these were not up to the standard; especially the quality of the milk and eggs.

The principal inconvenience in handling goods after their arrival at the institution is the unsuitable, out of the way places where we have been compelled to store them.

I would most respectfully call your attention to the wagon, the so-called "ambulance," which has been used to convey stretcher cases from the dock, nearly one-half mile, to the reception room. This stiff-jointed, uncomfortable affair in which they are handled causes unnecessary pain. We should have an ambulance so that patients could be handled with less discomfort.

In the Engineer's Department our requisitions have been, in general, promptly responded to. A new heating plant has concentrated the work of this department; placing new dynamos for generating electricity have somewhat increased it. The additional help, we understand, approved and promised last year, has not been furnished. As it is, they are working under considerable pressure. The local drug department makes all the compounds used externally and internally. Owing to the increase in census last year and the enlarged staff of physicians, the work has been increased, especially in applications going to the surgical wards, about 30 per cent. All orders of this department have been carried out correctly and promptly.

Acknowledgment.

The Metropolitan Hospital makes grateful acknowledgment to the following missions, societies and special visitors, as follows:

To the Flower and Fruit Mission, Church of Zion, Bible and Fruit Mission, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Committee of St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Ann's Church, Hospital Book and Newspaper Society, Mechanics' and Tradesmen's Library, King's Daughters' Society of the East Eighty-sixth Street Presbyterian Church, Island Mission, for their visits, kind attentions and gifts to patients at the Metropolitan Hospital, and would most sincerely thank the Rev. Father Barnum, S. J., for his zealous attention to the spiritual requirement of those who request him; also to the Rev. Mr. McClintock for his unremitting devotion to those seeking spiritual aid.

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Herein is presented also the annual report of the Infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1905.

The prominent fact in the year 1905 at the Infirmary has been the increase in census, and the most aggravating difficulty has been the temporary residence of the patient. About the time the patient shows signs or symptoms of improvement he requests a pass to go to the city, and unless we can persuade him to remain—the principal fact of the argument is that he is improving—he demands his liberty and out he goes, returning in a few days or in a week or two worse than on his previous admission. It is impossible, without the power of authorized legal restraint, to materially improve the patient. If the patient accepts the benefits tendered by the sanitarium he should agree, according to his classification or the stage of his disease, which would be relative to the time required to stay in the institution; then, if he should be a hopeful case, there would be some chance to permanently benefit him, and also the opportunity to indelibly impress on his mind the improved methods of living and send him back to the community as an earning factor.

The most noticeable improvements around the Infirmary buildings have been the placing of sodded lawns and flower beds, especially around the gray building. This plan as carried out was made gratuitously by Mr. Charles Lowrey in the latter part of the year 1904. I am sorry to say we were not granted the trees for shade and decoration which were requested at his suggestion.

Two new tents were built at the Metropolitan Hospital and are occupied by men. New platforms were built around the two somewhat isolated tents for women. These are quite useful, owing to the fact that the solarium is for the exclusive use of the male patients.

The usual repairs were carried out as promptly as possible, such as painting, plastering and work by carpenters. On the walls of these old buildings were placed 5,300 pounds of white lead, 178 pounds of color and the required amount of oil and turpentine. The carpenter work was of a minor class, such as repairing windows, doors and patching up floors. The Plasterer did many minor jobs, such as putting in order broken walls, plastering where ceiling had fallen. He also laid two concrete walks, one leading north and one leading west from the red building, and also a north and south walk in front of him.

The employing of a woman as dining-hall manager at the Infirmary has been a decided success and brought the work up to a much higher standard.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. MICKLE, M. D., Superintendent.

General Statement.

	Male.	Female.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining January 1, 1905	909	122	1,022	413	609
Admissions	6,146	2,005	8,151	3,276	4,875
	7,046	2,127	9,173	3 689	5,484
Discharges	5,215	1,602	6,817	2,699	4,118
Deaths	919	252	1,171	521	650
	6,134	1 854	7,988	3,220	4,768
Remaining January 1, 1906	912	273	1,185	469	716

Monthly Admissions, Births, Discharges and Deaths.

	Admissions.			Births.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
January	609	175	784	5	5	10	488	159	647	74	9	83
February	495	147	642	6	4	10	393	95	488	90	14	104
March	548	182	730	4	3	7	492	145	637	82	30	112
April	437	129	566	5	10	15	413	123	536	73	18	91
May	534	162	696	5	3	8	556	153	709	64	24	88
June	503	173	676	6	6	12	425	123	548	74	21	95
July	520	174	694	4	2	6	509	173	682	72	24	96
August	523	149	672	5	7	12	418	148	566	71	29	100
September	524	134	658	1	5	6	395	107	502	90	27	117
October	430	132	562	2	2	4	395	126	521	73	20	93
November	506	138	644	1	6	7	342	132	474	82	15	97
December	573	156	729	..	1	1	389	118	507	74	21	95
Total	6,202	1,851	8,053	44	54	98	5,215	1,602	6,817	919	252	1,171

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General summary, number of patients treated and the results are as follows:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients in main hospital, January 1, 1905.....	531	65	596
Patients in infirmary January 1, 1905.....	369	57	426
Total.....	900	122	1,022
Patients admitted to main hospital during 1905.....	3,735	1,487	5,222
Patients admitted to infirmary during 1905.....	2,411	518	2,929
Total.....	6,146	2,005	8,151
Births, 98; stillbirths, 8.			
Patients discharged from main hospital during 1905.....	3,576	1,279	4,855
Patients discharged from infirmary during 1905.....	1,639	323	1,962
Total.....	5,215	1,602	6,817

Patients discharged as—

Cured	2,433
Improved	3,683
Unimproved	701
Total	6,817

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of deaths in main hospital during 1905.....	239	92	331
Number of deaths in infirmary during 1905.....	680	160	840
Total.....	919	252	1,171
Number of patients remaining in main hospital, January 1, 1906.....	451	181	632
Number of patients remaining in infirmary, January 1, 1906.....	461	92	553
Total.....	912	273	1,185

Mortality.

Main hospital	5.7
Infirmary	25.0

You are respectfully invited to appendix for statistics in full.

Condition of Patients Discharged.

1905.	Cured.			Improved.			Unimproved.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
January	179	53	232	245	79	324	64	27	91	488	159	647
February	163	46	209	189	47	236	41	2	43	393	95	488
March	216	59	275	201	74	275	75	12	87	495	145	637
April	167	43	210	215	72	287	31	8	39	413	123	536
May	202	84	286	308	58	366	46	11	57	556	153	709
June	122	41	163	272	71	343	31	11	42	425	123	548
July	207	62	269	268	89	357	34	22	56	509	173	682
August	135	43	178	241	87	328	42	18	60	418	148	566
September	117	40	157	245	54	299	33	13	46	395	126	502
October	143	37	180	215	67	282	37	22	59	395	126	521
November	110	32	142	200	82	282	32	18	50	342	132	474
December	103	29	132	231	73	304	55	16	71	389	118	507
Total.....	1,864	569	2,433	2,830	853	3,683	521	180	701	5,215	1,602	6,817

Nativities of Patients Admitted.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
United States.....	2,589	687	3,276
Ireland	1,526	680	2,206
England	186	58	244
Scotland	69	18	87
Germany	535	107	642
France	25	6	31
Canada	38	19	57

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Italy	330	65	395
Austria	145	52	197
Sweden	65	5	70
Norway	29	3	32
Denmark	23	2	25
Russia	364	104	468
Poland	22	8	30
Switzerland	41	3	44
Holland	15	..	15
China	11	..	11
Spain	10	2	12
Other countries	223	86	309
Total.....	6,246	1,905	8,151

Recapitulation.

Native, males.....	2,589
Native, females	687
Foreign, males	3,657
Foreign, females.....	1,218
Total	8,151

DISEASES OF DISCHARGED PATIENTS.

Medical.

Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Alcoholism	832	Lumbago	31
Anaemia	6	Laryngitis	7
Aortic stenosis	21	Locomotor ataxia	20
Aortic insufficiency	4	Leprosy	1
Asthma	30	Melancholia	7
Arthritis deformans	10	Myalgia	1
Adenitis	25	Mitral stenosis	11
Arterio sclerosis.....	15	Mitral insufficiency	64
Aneurism	1	Morphinism	15
Angina pectoris	2	Myocarditis	1
Bronchitis	521	Mania	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	17	Migraine	1
Convulsions	1	Myelitis	2
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	10	Malnutrition	1
Constipation	4	Measles	1
Cerebral thrombosis	2	Neuritis	31
Chlorosis	1	Nephritis	51
Cocaine poisoning	1	Nephritis, chronic	5
Dementia	8	Nephritis, parenchy	6
Dermatitis	13	Neurasthenia	50
Debility, general	12	Neuralgia	14
Dysentery	1	Oedema, general	1
Diabetes mellitus	1	Oedema, leg	6
Dilatation of heart.....	2	Oedema, ankle	1
Diphtheria	1	Paralysis agitans	1
Delirium tremens	2	Paresis	2
Enteritis	14	Progressive muscular atrophy.....	3
Enteritis, gastro	15	Psoriasis	11
Empyema	10	Pulmonary tuberculosis	1,331
Epilepsy	37	Pediculosis corporis	7
Endocarditis	14	Phlebitis	6
Emphysema	12	Pneumonia	49
Erysipelas	282	Pharyngitis	3
Eczema	26	Pleurisy	43
Embolic	2	Poisoning, lead	18
Ecthyma	1	Poisoning, opium	2
Erythema	1	Pott's disease	1
Epistaxis	1	Rheumatism, acute	225
Fever, typhoid	4	Rheumatism, chronic	327
Fever, malaria	22	Rhinitis	1
Gastritis	112	Senility	63
Gout	4	Sciatica	8
Gas poisoning	1	Scabies	15
Genu valgum	1	Sycosis	1
Hemiplegia	50	Stomatitis	2
Haemoptysis	7	Syphilis	2
Hospitalism	24	Tonsillitis	9
Herpes-zoster	2	Tubercular hip	2
Hyperchlorhydria	2	Tubercular knee	5
Insomnia	1	Tubercular leg	3
Influenza	9	Tubercular elbow	1
Impotence	1	Thrombosis	1
Insanity	6	Uraemia	1
Imbecility	1		
Idiocy	3		
Jaundice	3		
Kidney, movable	1		
		Total	4,693

Surgical.

Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Adenitis	5	Burns	9
Adenitis, tubercular	2	Burns, head	1
Abscess	44	Burns, face	3
Abscess, leg	3	Burns, foot	9
Abscess, scalp	1	Burns, hand	5
Abscess, hip	2	Burns, arms	3
Abscess, jaw	6	Burns, knee	2
Abscess, foot	3	Burns, thigh	4
Abscess, heel	1	Burns, leg	5
Abscess, rectum	14	Contusions—	
Abscess, neck	3	General	4
Abscess, thigh	11	Hip	8
Abscess, arm	3	Head	13
Abscess, nose	1	Back	9
Appendicitis	5	Shoulder	6

Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Eye	15	Face	1
Knee	16	Heel	1
Face	14	Head	1
Scalp	1	Nose	2
Leg	13	Thigh	1
Arms	4	Scalp	1
Thigh	6	Intestinal obstruction	1
Chest	6	Laceration—	
Ankle	7	Wound	1
Hand	3	Thumb	1
Foot	24	Chin	1
Side	6	Thigh	1
Spine	1	Nose	2
Toe	2	Hand	3
Lips	2	Face	4
Temple	1	Scalp	19
Body	1	Leg	9
Testicle	1	Eyelids	3
Sternum	1	Toe	2
Elbow	4	Cheek	1
Wrist	1	Elbow	1
Carcinoma	4	Forehead	2
Carcinoma, breast	1	Foot	4
Carcinoma, liver	1	Ankle	1
Carcinoma, stomach	1	Panophthalmitis	1
Carcinoma, nose	1	Peritonitis	2
Cellulitis—		Pes. planus	4
Elbow	2	Prolapse rectum	2
Knee	4	Ruptures	1
Arm	8	Rupture, ligaments of knee	1
Foot	17	Rectal stricture	2
Leg	25	Sinus ing.	1
Hand	20	Spinal curvature	2
Thumb	1	Scabies	7
Thigh	1	Secondary operations	13
Cellulitis	7	Sprains—	
Carbuncle	13	Ankle	53
Cholecystitis	1	Arm	5
Congenital malformation of finger	1	Spine	11
Dislocation—		Foot	1
Shoulder	11	Knee	2
Hip	1	Muscle	2
Wrist	1	Shoulder	3
Knee	1	Wrist	2
Eczeema	1	Leg	1
Fracture—		Synovitis of knee	15
Hip	1	Synovitis	1
Knee	1	Tumor	3
Foot	5	Tumor, nose	1
Nose	1	Tumor, neck	1
Skull	3	Ulcers	40
Wrist	3	Ulcers, ankle	1
Shoulder	1	Ulcers, foot	8
Femur	35	Ulcers, gastric	2
Clavicle	8	Ulcers, leg	265
Elbow	1	Ulcers, molar	1
Jaw	13	Ulcers, stump	1
Fracture	25	Ulcers, thigh	1
Fracture, ribs	27	Ulcers, varicose	32
Fracture, legs	55	Ulcers, back	1
Fracture os calcis	1	Ulcers, hand	1
Fracture, Pott's	9	Ulcers, toe	2
Fracture, arm	7	Ulcers, chest	1
Fracture, hand	6	Ulcers, heel	1
Fracture, finger	1	Vaccination	1
Fracture, ankle	20	Varicose veins	10
Fracture, Colle's	5	Wounds—	
Fissure anal	1	Arm	2
Frost bite	20	Ankle	2
Felons	3	Eye	2
Fistula, ano.	11	Face	4
Fistula, rectal	10	Finger	4
Gangrene	2	Forehead	4
Hernia, ing.	28	Foot	6
Hernia, umbilical	1	Incised	3
Haemorrhoids	21	Gunshot	1
Hallox vulgus	1	Knee	2
Infected—		Leg	8
Arm	1	Scalp	11
Foot	3	Stabs	1
Knee	1	Thigh	3
Leg	1	Infected	4
Hand	4	Lacerated	2
Wounds	3	Contused	6
Finger	4	Elbow	1
Toe	2		
Thumb	2		
Eye	2		
		Total	1,417

Gynaecological and Obstetrical.

Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Cystic ovary	1	Retroflexion	87
Pregnancies	134	Salpingitis	1
Vulvitis	1	Condylomata	2
Uterine carcinoma	4	Endometritis	8
Dysmenorrhoea	12	Laceration cervix	4
Hydrosalpinx	1	Oophoritis	6
Leucorrhoea	2	Vaginitis	4
Menopause	1		
Pyosalpinx	1		276
Retroversion	5		

Venereal and Genito Urinary.

Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Bubo	17	Gonorrhoeal arthritis	1
Chancroids	46	Prostatitis	1
Gleet	1	Cystitis	10
Gonorrhoea	118	Stricture urethral	6
Orchitis	11	Testicle, sarcoma of	1
Phimosis	2	Variocoele	2
Syphilis	95	Venereal warts	6
Urethritis	43		
Epididymitis	30		392
Paraphimosis	2		

Ophthalmic and Aural.

Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Amaurosis	3	Mastoiditis	7
Atrophy optic	2	Otitis media	5
Cataract	2	Detached retina	2
Conjunctivitis	5	Ulcerative keratitis	2
Iritis	2		
Ophthalmia	2		39
Trachoma	7		

Diseases Causing Death.

Diagnosis.	Patients.	Diagnosis.	Patients.
Arterio sclerosis	14	Inanition	17
Aortic stenosis	9	Leprosy	1
Aortic insufficiency	3	Meningitis	6
Alcoholism, acute	2	Mitral insufficiency	18
Atelectasis	3	Nephritis, acute parenchymatous	16
Aneurism	1	Nephritis, chronic parenchymatous	33
Bronchitis	4	Nephritis, chronic interstitial	39
Bronchitis, chronic	4	Pneumonia, bronchitis	6
Cirrhosis of liver	12	Pneumonia, lobar	21
Carcinoma of oesophagus	1	Phthisis, acute	28
Carcinoma of stomach	2	Phthisis, chronic	820
Carcinoma of rectum	1	Peritonitis	1
Carcinoma of breast	1	Peritonitis, septic	1
Carcinoma of liver	1	Paraplegia	1
Carcinoma of jaw	3	Pyelonephritis	4
Carcinoma of uterus	2	Premature birth	1
Carcinoma of eye	1	Rheumatism, chronic	1
Carcinoma of neck	5	Syphilis, hereditary	3
Carcinoma of face	1	Shock	2
Diabetes mellitus	2	Septicaemia	5
Dilatation of heart	2	Senility	2
Empyema	3	Stenosis, mitral	1
Endocarditis	8	Sarcoma of neck	2
Emphysema	4	Sarcoma of leg	1
Epileptic convulsions	1	Sarcoma of throat	1
Fatty degeneration of heart	18	Thrombosis of meningeal artery	1
Gastro enteritis	2	Tuberculosis ac. mil.	1
Gangrene of foot	1	Tuberculosis, spinal cord	1
Gangrene of leg	2		
Hemiplegia	1	Total	1,171
Hemorrhage, cerebral	28		

Religion of Patients Discharged and Dead.

1905.	Catholic.		Protestant.		Hebrew.		None.		Total.	
	Deaths.	Dis-	Deaths.	Dis-	Deaths.	Dis-	Deaths.	Dis-	Deaths.	Dis-
		charged.		charged.		charged.		charged.		charged.
January	54	390	24	179	3	55	2	23	83	647
February	61	308	32	128	10	43	1	9	104	488
March	68	397	32	169	11	61	1	10	112	637
April	60	321	27	163	4	49	..	3	91	536
May	58	486	23	178	6	43	1	2	88	709
June	58	374	29	130	7	41	1	3	95	548
July	57	409	28	204	9	55	2	14	96	682
August	61	312	29	195	8	46	2	13	100	566
September ...	81	335	33	122	3	40	..	5	117	502
October	60	280	29	193	4	47	..	1	93	521
November ...	61	292	26	142	8	37	2	3	97	474
December	56	318	33	144	5	39	1	6	95	507
Total....	735	4,222	345	1,947	78	556	13	92	1,171	6,817

Total deaths..... 1,171
Total discharges..... 6,817

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REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—The report of the Training School for 1905 is respectfully submitted:

December 31, 1904, census..... 130
 December 31, 1905, census..... 141

Classification.

	December 31, 1904.	December 31, 1905.
Officers.....	1	1
Supervising Nurses.....	..	3
Trained Nurses.....	3	4
Permanent Nurses.....	23	24
Head Nurses.....	10	8
Pupil Nurses.....	39	42
Probationers.....	11	5
Clerical Assistant.....	1	1
Matron.....	1	1
Help (paid).....	12	17
Help (unpaid).....	2	..
Orderlies.....	27	35
Total.....	130	141

Distribution December 31.

Metropolitan Hospital—	
Officers.....	1
Supervising Nurses.....	2
Trained Nurses.....	2
Permanent Nurses.....	5
Clerical Assistant.....	1
Head Nurses.....	7
Pupil Nurses.....	38
Probationers.....	5
Orderlies.....	19
Help.....	2
Erysipelas—	
Pupil Nurses.....	2
Orderlies.....	2
Diet Kitchens—	
Pupil Nurses.....	2
Infirmery for Tuberculosis—	
Supervising Nurse.....	1
Trained Nurses.....	2
Head Nurse.....	1
Permanent Nurses.....	19
Orderlies.....	14
Help.....	2
Nurses' Home—	
Matron.....	1
Help.....	13

Applications.

Two hundred and ninety-three applications were received; of these, 132 for admission to the Training School 5 for the post-graduate course, and 156 for positions at the Tuberculosis Infirmery.

Thirty-four applicants entered on probation and 18 were accepted.

During the year ten Pupil Nurses and nine post-graduates received their diplomas.

In many respects the year has been an uneventful one, but, when we recall the changes of the two preceding years, it has in reality been full of experience, having tested the standards adopted for Training Schools under the requirements for State Registration. The course was changed from two to three years in 1902, at a critical period in the history of the school, three months after the opening of the infirmery for tuberculosis. Additional Nurses were required, and to be accommodated in an already overcrowded home, a third story was added to the building; but, owing to a steady increase in our census, the home is again overcrowded, and twenty Nurses and eight employees have accommodations in the Hospital.

In 1903 we investigated the methods of nursing in other institutions for the care of consumptives, and decided to adopt the plan of the majority, making it a voluntary service for pupils in training, and employing Nurses especially interested in this work. Hence we developed into a "nursing department," which included the "training school for nursing."

The school was registered under the State Law in May, 1904. At that time we met all of the requirements, both in practical and theoretical training.

The post-graduate course established in 1902 forms an important part of our work. Regular instruction is given in training school management, with an examination at the end of the course. Eight of those who have graduated are at present holding institutional positions. One is in charge of a training school in California.

With an increased number of patients, our wards have been so overcrowded that the Nurses have accomplished their work under the most trying conditions.

In February two extra Nurses and seven Orderlies were added to our staff, owing to the increase in census. In July an extra Orderly was asked for and granted for Ward Q.

On March 24 the Nurses employed at the infirmery were all given rooms in the annex of the Hospital, the female employees were transferred from the annex to a pavilion, in order to make the change.

The infirmery Nurses are subjected to the great inconvenience of sleeping in one building, having their meals in another and working in a third.

An extra assistant was allowed for the Training School Office on March 15, and our service was further improved by increases in salary for the following positions, viz., Supervising Nurses, Trained Nurses, Orderlies for the G. U. ward, the House-keeper and Domestic at the home.

Four ward maids were granted on November 11 for Wards K, L, D (night duty) and the annex.

Our Head Nurse on the Male G. U. ward resigned on November 1, in order to enter a medical college, and the position was vacant until December 18, when a graduate of the Missouri Medical University took charge, being anxious to have the benefit of the service.

The annual commencement was held on May 27, when an address was delivered to the graduating class by Dr. Clinton L. Bagg. Miss Laura D. Gill, Dean of Barnard College, gave a very interesting sketch of the Red Cross work.

Miss Katherine Stewart Logan, Class 1905, received the prizes for the best bedside record and temperature chart, as offered by the Board of Managers.

In July we prepared our estimates for 1906, asking for increases in salary for supervising Nurses, permanent Nurses at the Infirmery, and Orderlies. By establishing a grade of promotion for the Orderlies we hope gradually to improve the service.

A new Nurses' home was again recommended, and on December 20 a special letter was prepared, calling attention to the previous recommendations on November 17, 1903, August 1, 1904, and August 1, 1905.

The close of the year finds us with a daily increase in census of 104 over that for December, 1904, and overcrowded conditions, both in home and hospital.

The curriculum for the school has been carefully revised, with the following result:

Preparatory Class—The addition of Homoeopathic drugs; name, abbreviation and derivation of those in most common use. Household arts, as applied in the Nurses' home.

Senior Class—A more complete course of lectures by the visiting staff of physicians and surgeons on the following subjects: Lungs, heart, alimentary and urinary tract, eye, ear, nose, throat, surgery, gynaecology, anaesthetics, skin diseases, obstetrics, care of infants, medical nursing, orthopedics and advanced homoeopathic materia medica.

A small diet kitchen and laboratory is nearly completed in the Nurses' home, where the resident Dietitian is to give a course of twelve lessons to the pupils. This will take the place of sending the class to the New York City Training School, thereby economizing in time and insuring more uniformity in the work of our hospital.

We would also recommend that for the further development of the training school an emergency service is essential.

In changing our course from two to three years we have developed along theoretical lines alone, and have not offered any additional service in practical work, except in the care of children.

On February 10, 1905, we submitted a report on the inconvenience of our ferry service to East Seventieth street, and mentioned the advisability of having a direct service between the Metropolitan Hospital and Eighty-sixth street, where we would have access to the crosstown cars. If a direct ferry could be utilized to bring emergency work into our hospital the benefit to the training school alone would undoubtedly be apparent. The impression seems to prevail that the hospital is open for the insane and consumptives alone.

In closing we beg to acknowledge our indebtedness to the following physicians and surgeons, who have delivered lectures to our senior class: Drs. J. B. Mickle, John Hutchinson, W. S. Mills, E. D. Rudderow, A. W. Palmer, C. C. Boyle, John Storer, Milton Powel and W. F. Honan; to Dr. A. W. Palmer especially for his attention to sick Nurses; also to Dr. J. B. Mickle, F. E. Koehler and C. Sullivan. To Dr. W. S. Mills, Chairman of the Committee on Nursing, we owe our thanks for too much to be mentioned in detail.

It is impossible for us to express our full appreciation of what has been accomplished by the Board of Managers through their untiring interest in the school.

Books and magazines have been contributed to the library, and from Miss Guernsey an excellent portrait of her father, Dr. Egbert Guernsey, late President of the Medical Board.

The graduating class, 1905, presented a set of Shakespeare.

The supplies for the Nurses' home have been of good quality. We would thank the Commissioner for his unvarying interest in the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE M. PINDELL, R. N.,

Superintendent, Training School.

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

Randall's Island, New York,
 December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, for the year ending December 31, 1905, including tabulated statistics.

As shown in the tabulated reports, there were treated at the Infants' Hospital during 1905, 36 infants, a decrease of 309 from the number treated during the year 1904. Of the number treated 8 were mothers' children and 28 were orphans. There were also 9 mothers cared for during the year, a decrease of 154 from the number cared for during the previous year.

Of the number of infants treated 2 died, the total death rate at the hospital being 07.14, a decrease of 09.38 from the death rate of 1904.

The following are the percentages of deaths in the two classes of infants treated:

Mothers' children, 00.00; orphans, 07.14.

At the Children's Hospitals and Schools 1,352 children were treated during the year, a decrease of 30 from the number treated during the year 1904; 17 children died, the death rate being 01.26, a decrease of 00.91 from the death rate of 1904.

At the School for Feeble-Minded 580 inmates were treated during the year, an increase of 32 over the number treated during the year 1904; 28 died, the death rate being 04.83, an increase of 00.63 over the death rate of 1904.

At the Custodial Asylum 469 inmates were treated during the year, an increase of 140 over the number treated during the year 1904; 29 died, the death rate being 06.18, an increase of 00.71 over the death rate of 1904.

Total number of patients treated in the institution during the year 1905, 2,446; total deaths, 76; percentage 3.10, a decrease of 01.81 from the death rate of 1904.

Of the total number of admissions there were received from—

Parents or friends.....	654
City institutions.....	674
State institutions.....	7
Total.....	1,335

Of the total number of discharges there were discharged to:

Parents or friends.....	367
City institutions.....	691
State institutions.....	81
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	..
Total.....	1,139

The number of children on the register of the Day School December 31, 1904, was 268. During the year 1905 there were 406 admissions and 373 discharges, leaving the number on the register December 31, 1905, 301, the average daily attendance having been 278.

On the register of the school for Feeble-Minded December 31, 1904, there were remaining 343. During the year there were 182 admissions and 165 discharges, leaving 360 on the register December 31, 1905, the average daily attendance during the same year having been 246.

At the Industrial School there were remaining on December 31, 1904, 126. There were admitted during the year, 19, and discharged, 38, leaving 107 on the register December 31, 1905, the average daily attendance having been 100.

As heretofore during the past year many improvements and alterations in the different buildings have been continued, and as necessity required, through the census in different wards increasing beyond their capacity, many transfers of the children have been made, all of these movements having in view a better classification of the several diseases treated and an increase of comfort for all the inmates.

On September 8 the six remaining babies of the Infants' Hospital were discharged, and at present all the wards of the Infants' Hospital, which now form part of the Children's Hospital, are occupied by the female medical cases and by the female skin and eye cases. The wards of this hospital are all capacious and provide

ample accommodation and complete separation for these different classes of patients. The acquisition of this building made it possible to provide four wards on the ground floor for the crippled children. These are Ward 1, South Hospital, for small boys; Ward 6, North Hospital for larger boys, and Wards 23 and 24, Pavilion, for crippled girls. Also provided two large wards in a pavilion of the Children's Hospital for the epileptic girls who were formerly accommodated in a building of the Custodial Asylum, and also a large ward in the South Hospital for the epileptic boys who occupied Ward 15 (old Reception Building). The second and third floors of Ward 15 are now occupied by the younger male idiots. The first floor is receiving extensive alterations and repairs, and when completed will be used to accommodate the paralytic male idiots at present housed in Pavilion G, which is a wooden structure no longer suitable for the purpose. Ward 11, vacated by the crippled boys, is used as a dormitory for feeble-minded boys who cannot be accommodated in Pavilion H.

Improvements—Chief among the improvements was the complete renovation of Wards 14 and 16, a one-story building east of the School for Feeble-Minded and connected with that building by a covered arcade 108 feet long. In this building new steam fixtures, sinks and food warmers have been installed; new yellow pine flooring has been laid; a room has been equipped with porcelain-lined wash tubs, gas stove for heating irons and four ironing tables. A new lath and plaster partition has also been erected. The walls and ceilings have been painted and woodwork grained. By contract, the old shingle roof has been removed and an entire new roof substituted; new gutters and leaders have also been added and connected with the sewer.

All these improvements having been completed, the building was opened on March 31. The large room connected by the arcade is used as a dining-room; the room adjoining is used as a laundry to teach laundry work to the girls. The room at the east end is used as a band room. The room on the first floor in the main building, formerly used as a dining-room, has been converted into a play-room for the girls, and the room on the second floor, vacated as a play-room, is used as a dormitory and relieves the congested condition of the sleeping accommodations heretofore existing in this building. The large room on the first floor, main building, used as a laundry, is now utilized as a kindergarten class room.

The new system of steam heating in the School for Feeble Minded was completed early in the year, and all the steam coils have since been covered with screens in order to prevent the inmates from coming in contact with the radiators when hot; thus guarding against accidents. The plumbing arrangements in this building were antiquated and during the past year the old worn-out sinks and water-closets have been removed and substituted by the setting up of seven porcelain flush-out water-closets, two wash sinks, two slop sinks and one bathtub.

The first floor of Pavilion "A" has been entirely reconstructed and renovated. In the reception room a new partition has been erected and stationary seats have been placed. The clothes room adjoining the reception room has been fitted up with compartments for the different articles of clothing; and in the kitchen a lath and plaster partition has been erected to replace a wooden one. The entire old floor, 100 feet by 33 feet, has been removed and replaced by a yellow pine floor covering an area of 3,000 square feet. This large room, formerly used as a ward, is now utilized as a general dining-room for all the inmates of the building, with the exception of those occupying the medical wards. The paralytics of this class, who occupy the ward adjoining the dining-room, are most of them carried in to their meals. This arrangement obviates the necessity of having the food taken upstairs and of the children being obliged to eat in the same ward in which they sleep.

On the first floor of Pavilion "H" a partition was erected to provide a dining-room separate from the recreation room of the feeble minded boys.

In the large recreation room of Pavilion "F" a partition has been erected in the south end to provide a separate recreation room for the younger boys of that class.

Wire screens were placed on the windows and doors of the medical and surgical wards of the Children's Hospital and Custodial Asylum.

At the Infants' Hospital building the two balconies have been repaired, the piers rebuilt and the roof and sides of balconies painted. This work was done by contract. At the boiler house attached to this building a brick foundation has been built, a coil placed on same and all the necessary steam returns and hot and cold water connections made to the laundry and the quarantine buildings.

The Male and Female Orderlies' dining-rooms have been renovated and painted and new floors laid in same. The Male Orderlies' dormitories were painted in two coats and new toilets erected. A sitting-room for their accommodation was fitted up on the first floor adjoining their lavatory.

A 200 horse-power boiler has been placed in position at the central power house, the three boilers already in operation having been found inadequate to furnish sufficient heat to all the buildings.

A crematory has been erected to consume all the refuse of the Island. It was put in operation November 29.

An extension two stories high, comprising six new stalls and a loft, has been added to the horse stable.

At the Industrial School two partitions have been erected to separate the different classes of industrial work. This building is too small for its purpose, as there is no extra space to introduce the several other branches of industry that I have had in contemplation for some time and that I am very anxious to introduce as soon as a new building is provided. This building should be erected adjacent to the School for Feeble Minded building.

All minor improvements made during the year have been given in detail in the quarterly reports.

During the year the schools have continued to maintain their usual high standard of work, notwithstanding the difficulties encountered.

In the day school the attendance of the hospital children is necessarily somewhat irregular, as all the children are receiving medical or surgical treatment for different ailments. Before these children came here their ailments had debarred them from admission to the public schools, and consequently their knowledge is much below what is ordinarily expected from children of their age. Sometimes a child of ten, twelve or fourteen years is admitted who has never attended school nor received any instruction whatever. As the children suffering from different diseases are taught separately, the classed have to be ungraded. Particular attention is given to the neglected and backward. The teachers, who are all experienced, illustrate the work for each grade in a manner to arouse and sustain the attention of the children, and in most cases the results have been highly satisfactory. Many of the pupils who on admission were very deficient have gone out after a period of attendance at this school and have been admitted to the grade suitable to their ages in the public schools.

At the School for Feeble Minded the progress in the development of the abnormal intellects is naturally slow. It requires patience, perseverance and the application of various methods to awaken and hold the interest of these children. The kindergarten exercises are found to be very effectual in arousing the curiosity of the younger children, while nature study and color work have aided materially in inciting a desire for further knowledge concerning the familiar natural objects among the older pupils. As a consequence there is a marked improvement in their drawing, which gives evidence that they grasp the correct idea of form and their color work is both neatly and tastefully executed.

In the elementary branches they have also made steady advancement.

In the manual training classes, both boys and girls have displayed interest and pleasure in their work. They have made a variety of useful articles, among which are picture frames, tabourets, bookcases and writing desks.

The girls have also been instructed in Indian bead work, crochet and embroidery. They have made many fancy articles in which they take great pride.

In the gymnasium the classes for the feeble minded boys and girls, epileptic boys and girls and the crippled children are continued regularly and their improved physical condition gives evidence of the beneficial result of systematic training.

The twenty-three boys who comprise the band have made decided improvement and their music has been a source of real pleasure to all the children.

From July 12 to September 9 the children of the different divisions of this institution enjoyed forty-one excursions on the steamboat "Fidelity." These excursions, some of which were made to Hart's Island and some to the New York Farm Colony, Staten Island, have proved very healthful to them. The Band accompanied these excursions and added greatly to the enjoyment of the outings.

The meetings of the Committee on Feeble-minded have been held monthly, and all mentally defective cases were assigned by them to their proper division.

Three concerts were given by the New York Catholic Protectory and the Mission

of the Immaculate Virgin's Bands, and were very much appreciated by all the inmates of the institution.

Through the kindness of Miss Taber and Miss Isham two most enjoyable entertainments were furnished the children early in the year.

In May and June we had the pleasure to receive the Commissioners who accompanied Dr. McAndrews and his teachers, with about 400 girls from the Technical High School. Our Band played for their entertainment and the girls sang and danced for the amusement of our children, affording them a great deal of enjoyment.

The Rev. A. H. Mellen and the boys of the choir of Trinity Church gave a very interesting entertainment with stereopticon views, songs and choruses. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Early in October the following members of the Royal Commission of England on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded visited this institution: Mrs. Ellen Frances Pinsent, James Crauford Dunlop, M. D., and Willoughby Hyatt Dickinson, Esq.

They inspected the regular classwork of the schools, the physical training at the gymnasium, also the different branches of work taught at the Industrial School. While they were pleased with their inspection, they expressed themselves as being especially so with the industrial work.

The following changes of employees have taken place during the year:

On January 25 Miss Viola Morgan was appointed temporarily Kindergarten Teacher, to take the place of Miss Florentine J. McAnana, who had been dismissed December 31, 1903.

On September 15 Mr. William Goldsworthy, Bandmaster, resigned, and the following day Mr. William F. Barnes was appointed to the position, which he fills satisfactorily.

On August 22 Mr. Oliver H. Bartine, Deputy Superintendent, was dismissed for misconduct and neglect of duty.

On December 15 Miss Kate Tureaud, the efficient Supervising Nurse, resigned her position to take up private work in the South.

On December 20 Miss Edith Taylor, Head Nurse, resigned her position to take up private work.

On October 21 the Rev. John H. Broderick, Catholic Chaplain, died, and the Rev. Raphael Gelinas was appointed to fill his place.

The following is the amount of work accomplished by the feeble-minded boys and girls in the Industrial School during the year 1905:

Sewing Department.

Made—	
Pieces girls' clothing.....	18,124
Pieces boys' clothing.....	13,078
Pieces infants' clothing.....	145
Pieces bedding.....	5,885
Pieces women's clothing.....	148
Pieces men's clothing.....	129
Pieces miscellaneous articles.....	38,248
Buttonholes.....	48,530

Tailoring Department.

Cut—	
Pieces girls' clothing.....	20,687
Pieces boys' clothing.....	12,546
Pieces infants' clothing.....	1,911
Pieces bedding.....	4,999
Pieces women's clothing.....	146
Pieces men's clothing.....	386
Pieces miscellaneous articles.....	36,190

Shoemaking Department.

Shoes repaired, pairs.....	2,879
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Basket-Making Department.

Made—	
Clothes baskets.....	102
Bread baskets.....	14
Market baskets.....	8
Half-bushel baskets.....	6
Settee, 6 feet long.....	1
Fancy flower baskets.....	10
Waste paper baskets.....	29
Covered baskets.....	1
Bushel baskets.....	30
Repaired—	
Clothes baskets.....	101
Hampers.....	9
Invalid chair seats caned.....	6
Invalid chair backs caned.....	10
Chair seats, reed.....	13
Chair backs, reed.....	7
Market baskets.....	4
Bushel baskets.....	4
Invalid chair leg-rests.....	6
Chair backs.....	3
Chair seats caned.....	75

Mat-making Department.

Rug, 10 feet by 16 feet.....	1
Rug, 6 feet by 6 feet.....	1
Rug, 3 feet by 6 feet.....	1
Chain mats.....	41
Chain mats, 4½ feet by 9 feet.....	1
Brush mats, No. 3.....	80
Coir brush, No. 3.....	2
Brush mat, special.....	14
Carpet rugs.....	2
Rag rugs.....	2

Gardening Department.

Cut and Propagated—	
Colens verschafely.....	3,850
Golden bidder.....	3,260
Fire brand.....	340
Marmarata.....	260
French carmas.....	340
Begonias.....	530
Ascheranthus lindenii.....	1,050
Agerathums.....	300
Tropeolums, dwarf.....	150
Tropeolums, tall.....	100
Chrysanthemums.....	275
Willow trees.....	20
Planting trees.....	100
Althernanthera major.....	5,300
Aurea nana.....	500
Ameana.....	2,600
Abutilon.....	600
Geraniums.....	5,600
Saloias.....	220
Althernanthera aurea.....	3,500
Petunias.....	200
Abutilons thomsonii.....	300
Abutilons boule de meigi.....	200
Carnations.....	300
Carmas.....	600

In addition to the supply of vegetables received through the general storehouse, Blackwell's Island, the following is the yield of the Randall's Island Farm, which has been afforded the tables of this institution, in season:

Lettuce, heads	8,288
Cabbage, heads	3,354
String beans, bushels	15
Beets, bushels	289
Peas, bushels	26
Parsley, bushels	97
Radishes, bushels	48
Spinach, bushels	125
Beans, bushels	191
Celery, bushels	68
Tomatoes, bushels	293
Turnips, bushels	76
Peppers, bushels	11
Carrots, bushels	80
Soup celery, bushels	47
Corn, ears	15,528
Squash, barrels	16
Scallions, dozen	392

During the year 51,253 quarts of farm milk were distributed to the different subdivisions of this institution.

Sent to the storehouse, Blackwell's Island:

Fresh pork, pounds	5,301
Grease, pounds	10,029
Bones, pounds	4,461
Rags, pounds	1,360

Four heifer calves were sent to the New York Farm Colony, Staten Island.

In addition to the above products of the Randall's Island Farm ten tons of hay have been cut and saved.

I desire to thank Miss Frances Russell and all the ladies of the New York Fruit and Flower Mission for their very generous annual Christmas donation of toys, dolls, fruits, etc.

My thanks are also extended to Mr. Benjamin R. Andrews, of Columbia University, for the donation of toys and the sum of \$15, which he kindly sent on Christmas to procure suitable games for the crippled children.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to you, Commissioners Tully and Dougherty, for your kind co-operation in promptly supplying all the demands made by me during the year for this institution.

Respectfully,

MARY C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

ANNUAL STATEMENT, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED AND CUSTODIAL ASYLUM, NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.

TABLE A.
General Statement.

	Children.	Feeble Minded.	Idiots.	Total.
Remaining, December 31, 1904	472	327	272	1,071
Admitted	880	253	197	1,330
Total	1,352	580	469	2,401
Discharged	810	205	69	1,084
Eloped	11	1	....	12
Died	17	28	29	74
Remaining December 31, 1905	514	346	371	1,231
Total	1,352	580	469	2,401

TABLE B.
Children's Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining December 31, 1904	267	205	472
Admitted	487	393	880
Total	754	598	1,352
Discharged	445	365	810
Eloped	11	..	11
Died	10	7	17
Remaining December 31, 1905	288	226	514
Total	754	598	1,352

United States	673	Foreign	4
Italy	28	Unknown	64
Russia	55	England	6
Roumania	10	Finland	2
Austria	16	Syria	6
Ireland	1		
Hungary	5	Total	880
Germany	10		

TABLE C.
School for Feeble Minded.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining December 31, 1904	240	87	327
Admitted	144	109	253
Total	384	196	580

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Discharged	104	101	205
Eloped	1	....	1
Died	16	12	28
Remaining December 31, 1905	263	83	346
Total	384	196	580

United States	192	Foreign	1
Italy	10	Unknown	15
Russia	21	England	4
Roumania	2	Syria	1
Austria	2		
Ireland	1	Total	253
Hungary	1		
Germany	3		

TABLE D.
Custodial Asylum.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining December 31, 1904	133	139	272
Admitted	98	99	197
Total	231	238	469
Discharged	22	47	69
Died	19	10	29
Remaining December 31, 1905	190	181	371
Total	231	238	469

United States	167	Unknown	5
Italy	4	England	1
Russia	11	Roumania	1
Austria	1		
Ireland	2	Total	197
Hungary	1		
Germany	4		

TABLE E.
Percentage of Deaths During 1905.

	Children.			Feeble Minded.			Idiots.			Total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Number treated....	754	598	1,352	384	196	580	231	238	469	2,401
Number of deaths...	10	7	17	16	12	28	19	10	29	74
Percentage....	1.33	1.17	1.26	4.17	6.12	4.83	8.22	4.20	6.18	3.08

TABLE F.
Diseases of Those Who Died During 1905.
Children.

Inanition following cerebral spinal meningitis	1	Ileo colitis	2
Acute pulmonary oedema	2	Tubercular broncho pneumonia....	1
Broncho pneumonia	3	Cerebro spinal meningitis.....	1
Chronic hydrocephalus	2	Inanition of idiocy.....	2
Enteritis and broncho pneumonia..	1		
Typhoid fever	1	Total	17
Tubercular enteritis	1		

Feeble Minded.

Inanition of idiocy.....	3	Coroner's case	2
Pernicious anaemia	1	Typhoid fever	1
Gastro enteritis	3	Thermic fever	1
Broncho pneumonia	6	Diphtheria	1
Lobar pneumonia	3	Cardiac incompetence	1
Status epilepticus	1		
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	4	Total	28
Pulmonary oedema	1		

Idiots.

Pulmonary tuberculosis	2	Acute nephritis	1
Gastro enteritis	8	Coroner's case	1
Chronic hydrocephalus	1	Abscess of lung	1
Lobar pneumonia	6		
Aortic regurgitation	1	Total	29
Inanition of idiocy.....	5		
Broncho pneumonia	3		

TABLE G.
Diseases of Those Admitted and Discharged.

Diseases.	Admitted.	Discharged.
Skin	304	296
Eye	211	215
Surgical	63	48
Medical	191	162
Epileptic	89	70
Crippled	22	19
Feeble minded	253	205
Idiots	197	69
Total.....	1,330	1,084

TABLE A.
General Statement.

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	Children with Mothers.			Orphans.			Monthly Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
January	1	1	..	..	..	1
February
March	1	1	1
April
May	1	1	1
June
July
August
September
October
November
December
Total.....	..	1	1	..	2	2	3

	Children with Mothers.			Orphans.			Monthly Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
January	1	..	1	..	2	2	3
February	3	..	3	3	2	5	8
March	1	1	2	..	1	1	3
April	1	1	1
May	1	1	2	1	..	1	3

	Children with Mothers.			Orphans.			Monthly Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
June	1	2	3	3
July	3	1	4	4
August	2	2	2
September	3	4	7	7
October
November
December
Total.....	6	2	8	11	15	26	34

	Children with Mothers.			Orphans.			Monthly Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
January
February
March
April
May	1	1	1
June
July	1	1	1
August
September
October
November
December
Total.....	2	2	2

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TABLE H.

Ages of Children Who Died in Each Class and Condition During the Year 1905.

	Children With Mothers.												Orphan Children.												Total.	Total Children.
	Wet Nursed				Bottle Fed				Walking				Wet Nursed				Bottle Fed				Walking					
	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.		
	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.		
1 to 2 years..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2

TABLE I.

Length of Time in the Hospital of Children Who Died in Each Class and Condition During 1905.

	Children With Mothers.												Orphan Children.												Total.	Total Children.
	Wet Nursed				Bottle Fed				Walking				Wet Nursed				Bottle Fed				Walking					
	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.		
	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hope-less.		
1 to 2 years..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2

TABLE J.

Diseases of Children Who Died During the Year 1905.

Pulmonary oedema following secondary mitral insufficiency.....	I
Enteritis	I
Total	2

TABLE K.

Monthly Admissions and Discharges with Nativity of Adult Inmates for the Year 1905.

	Destitute Female Inmates.					
	Admitted.			Discharged.		
	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
January	1	..	1	..	1	1
February .....	..	..	..	2	2	4
March	1	..	1	1	1	2
April .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
May .....	..	..	..	1	1	2
June .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
July .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
August .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
September .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
October .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
November .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
December .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	..	2	4	5	9

Workhouse.

	Female Inmates.					
	Admitted.			Discharged.		
	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

	Nativity.				
	United States.	Hungaria.	Germany.	Ireland.	Poland.
January .....	..	1	..	..	..
February	2	..	1	1	..
March	1	..	..	..	1
April
May	1	..	1
June

Nativity.

	United States.	Hungaria.	Germany.	Ireland.	Poland.
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July
August
September
October
November
December
	4	1	2	1	1

TABLE L.

Class and Sex of Children Treated During 1905.

	Mother Children.			Orphans.			Total Children.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Number treated in institution....	6	2	8	11	17	28	36
Number of deaths.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Percentage of deaths.....	..	..	..	..	..	7.14	5.56

TABLE M.

Class and Condition of Children at the Time of Their Discharge During the Year 1905.

Children with Mothers—				
Wet Nursed:				
Cured			5	
Improved			2	
Not improved			1	
				8
Orphan Children—				
Wet Nursed:				
Cured			1	
Bottle Fed:				
Cured			13	
Improved			7	
Not improved			4	
Walking:				
Improved			1	
				26
Total children				34

NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, MEDICAL BOARD, 1905.

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Consulting Dermatologists.
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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—We submit herewith the report of the Medical Board of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools for the year 1905.

The medical work has been as usual, with the addition of a small epidemic of typhoid fever among the idiots. There have been some cases of measles, diphtheria and scarlatina, but no epidemic. Whooping cough and varicella have abounded.

On the surgical service more than one hundred operations were performed. Of these may be mentioned, strabismus, 4; herniotomy, 4; osteotomy for bow legs, 3; appendectomy, 2; ovariectomy, 1; expression of trachoma, 20; nerve transplantation, 12; adenoids, 17; adenoids and tonsillotomy, 6; mastoid, 2; ovariectomy, 1; umbilical hernia, 3; empyema, 2; ununited fracture of femur, 1; general peritonitis, 1.

The use of spinal injections and the comparison of stovaine with cocaine as a means of analgesia for operative purposes have also been taken up; observations, measurements and photographs are being made of the cretins to see what can be accomplished by transplantation of animal glands.

There has been considerable improvement in some of the cases of paralysis where nerve transplantation was done.

Our wards usually contain 165 cases of ring worm and 10 to 20 of favus. One of our dermatologists witnessed such brilliant results in Europe in the use of the X-ray that we have sent six cases to the Metropolitan Hospital for such treatment. If successful we shall recommend the installation of proper apparatus in our hospital. The changes in the medical board are the reappointment of Dr. Martha Wollstein as Pathologist and Dr. Marie Grund as her assistant. The work of the latter is chiefly in clinical pathology since the abandonment of the acute service.

Dr. T. P. Prout was appointed Neuro-pathologist as special aid to the neurological service, which embraces about 380 cases beside the 350 feeble minded. Since the change in the character of the service, it has become very difficult to secure capable internes.

The young men prefer to go where they can see and treat a variety of acute illnesses. The Board therefore urge that earnest efforts be made to make the Randall's Island institution what it is in name, the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools. There are 150 children in the City's hospitals besides the hundreds in private hospitals for which the City pays. With one or two exceptions there are no physicians on the visiting boards of these hospitals who are specially identified with pediatrics.

Open air treatment is advocated for tuberculosis bone disease as well as tuberculous lungs, and now also for pneumonia. We have it in abundance. The steamboat now makes crossing the river so easy that 1,012 persons were carried on one recent Sunday. A children's dispensary class might be established at the foot of One Hundred and Twentieth street as Harlem Hospital is about to remove. Such a class could be in charge of a physician assisted by the junior interne from Randall's Island. Our plea is the Children's Hospital for Sick Children.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. STOWELL, M. D., President.
DAVID BOVAIRD, JR., M. D., Secretary.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Dear Sir—I beg to present for your consideration the report of the Municipal Lodging House for year ending December 31, 1905.

In addition to tabulated statistics covering this period I beg to say that it affords me the greatest pleasure to report that the contract for the building of our new Municipal Lodging House on East Twenty-fifth street has been awarded. The Church Construction Company being the lowest bidders, at \$273,900, received the contract. This with the cost of the land (\$41,500) brings the total up to \$315,400. Ground for the same was broken on December 11, 1905, and the time allowed for the completion of the building is 240 days. It is sincerely hoped that no obstacles may present themselves to interfere with the work, in order that we may be able to occupy the same ere another winter sets in. When completed we will, without any doubt, have the most commodious and modern institution for the care of homeless men, women and children in this country, and probably any other country from what I can learn.

Rules and Regulations.

In order that all applicants might intelligently understand what is required of them to be admitted to this institution, our rules and regulations have been printed in large type and nicely framed, and are conspicuously posted in all the main rooms and dormitories.

Sterilizing of Tin Cups and Saucers.

Immediately after the using of our tin cups for coffee or tea they are thoroughly washed and then placed in our steam kettles and a full head of steam turned on and allowed to remain there for some time, in order to destroy any germs that might lurk about the crevices or the wire-bound rims of said cups. All tin spoons, etc., are also sterilized in like manner.

We deem this to be of great importance in preventing the spread of disease, especially those of a venereal character.

Cleansing Bed Springs.

A device long in vogue at the Home for the Aged and the Infirm for cleansing bed springs of vermin, etc., has been given a fair trial and adopted at this institution. It consists of a pan about 33 inches long, 7 inches wide and 7 inches deep, which is filled with a cleansing fluid (Kill-bug) sufficiently deep to cover the wooden end of a wire mattress. After steeping one end of the spring for a few minutes the other end is then served likewise; the other parts of the spring are then sprayed with this liquid, as are the floors and walls. The liquid remaining in the pans is then poured back through a fine sieve into a barrel, to be again used when necessary. The fine sieve will show whether vermin were found or not.

Women's Washstand.

In order that the women and children might make themselves as presentable as possible when leaving this institution in the morning a washstand (hot and cold water) has been erected for their benefit. Wire combs and brushes are also at their disposal. The washstand is one of a deep pattern, which, when so desired, may be used to wash their children's underwear, or other small pieces of their own clothing. This is a habit we very much encourage and at times rigidly enforce.

Repairs.

Many repairs of various kinds have been found necessary during the year, especially to the roof, toilets, steam pipes, shower baths, etc., the most prominent being that of the erection of copper boilers for the cooking of coffee, tea and cereals. Speaking tubes connecting the office with the different dormitories and the engineer's department have been placed in position and have given much satisfaction.

Precautions Against Fire.

As has always been our custom, employees are being continually schooled as to their duties in case of fire. This is a matter never neglected, owing to the fact that the help in this institution (principally unpaid) changes so often. All fire extinguishers, fire hose and other such appliances are inspected and tested at regular intervals, and in addition printed instructions to attendants are posted in all dormitories calling their attention to their duties toward the lodgers in case of fire.

Holiday Dinners.

As has always been our custom on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, we give a turkey dinner to all who apply for the same. Our doors are thrown open on these occasions from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., and no questions are asked. The only requirements necessary are that the applicant must be sober and orderly.

On Thanksgiving Day we fed 691 men, 52 women, 9 children; total, 752.

On Christmas Day we fed 669 men, 65 women, 3 children; total, 737.

Medical Report.

During this year 51,987 lodgers were examined by the physician attached to this institution, of which 3,705 men and 146 women required either medical or surgical treatment. In addition, 6,764 men, 781 women and 68 children were vaccinated. Non-contagious cases needing hospital treatment were sent to Bellevue Hospital. Contagious cases were sent to the Willard Parker Hospital. All lodgers not showing a good scar received the benefits of vaccination. The importance of this precaution cannot be over-estimated, as the lodgers received come from every part of the world, and many of them are more than ordinarily exposed to contagion.

Conduct of Employees.

Taken into consideration the fact that we fed, lodged, bathed, fumigated clothing and rendered medical and surgical aid to 51,987 men, women and children of all nationalities and creeds during the past year, I think I have every reason to be proud of the conduct on the whole of the officers and employees of this institution (about 66 per cent. of the employees are unpaid).

Employment Bureau.

Nearly all of the different institutions in our own Department, as well as that of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, have been supplied from time to time with mechanics, helpers and domestics. We have also succeeded in placing in positions throughout the city and nearby places many worthy men and women. When needed we send scores of men to shovel snow.

Requisitions.

Much credit is due to all of the officials at the Central Office and Storehouse, through whose hands all 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 and the Bureau of Dependent Children relative to the disposal of such inmates referred to them for disposition have been received as usual without delay.

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 feeling and respect exists 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 supervision and care.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. C. YORKE, Superintendent.

	Men.	Women.	Sixteen to Twenty-one.		Twenty to Sixteen.		Under Two.		Total.
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Lodgers	42,670	5,933	2,086	156	243	230	335	334	51,987
Nativity—									
United States	24,203	1,890	1,216	106	226	216	333	333	28,523
Ireland	9,207	3,054	83	5	2	6	.....	.....	12,357
Germany	4,131	303	302	7	4	1	.....	.....	4,748
England	1,711	291	55	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2,060
Other nations	3,418	395	430	37	9	7	2	1	4,299
Total	42,670	5,933	2,086	156	243	230	335	334	51,987
Ages—									
Under two years							335	334	669
From two years to sixteen years					243	230	.....	.....	473
From sixteen years to twenty-one years			2,086	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,242
From twenty-one years to fifty years	33,429	4,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,437
From fifty years to seventy years	8,791	1,737	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,528
Seventy years and over	450	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	638
Total	42,670	5,933	2,086	156	243	230	335	334	51,987
Average age	41	42	18	19	3-12	3-12	10-12	11-12	
Time in City—									
Under sixty days	7,502	263	945	38	22	31	15	21	8,837
From sixty days to six months	910	76	118	16	7	13	11	.....	1,151
From six months to one year	684	55	63	7	3	2	1	.....	815
From one year to five years	3,524	348	278	25	8	5	.....	1	4,189
Five years and over	15,982	3,888	363	11	3	1	.....	.....	20,248
Natives	14,068	1,303	319	59	200	178	308	312	16,747
Total	42,670	5,933	2,086	156	243	230	335	334	51,987
References—									
References as to last employer	32,709	3,934	1,052	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,782
No references given	9,961	1,999	1,034	69	243	230	335	334	14,205
Total	42,670	5,933	2,086	156	243	230	335	334	51,987

	Men.	Women.	Sixteen to Twenty-one.		Two to Sixteen.		Under Two.		Total.
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Results of Investigating References—									
Favorable report	15,017	2,016	347	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,427
Bad	8	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Doubtful identification	1,085	44	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,144
Reference not found.....	1,044	138	47	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,234
Lodger unknown to reference..	982	60	39	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,082
Previously investigated	10,190	1,098	464	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,781
Pending	4,383	574	140	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,100
Total.....	32,709	3,934	1,052	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,782
Disposition—									
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Adults	4,274	647	524	24	4	2	2	5	5,482
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Children	2	264	2	3	48	42	106	79	546
Sent to Court as vagrants.....	933	143	4	.....	.....	*1	*2	*1	1,084
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	154	19	1	.....	.....	*5	*3	*4	186
Sent to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	29	.....	.....	68
Sent to situations (institutions) ..	159	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259
Sent to situations other than institutions	811	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	*1	.....	855
Directed to Brace Memorial Lodging House .....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
Directed to Charity Organization Society	2	120	.....	2	8	26	41	37	236
Directed to Charity Organization Society woodyard.....	1,695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,695
Sent to Work (Unpaid):									
Lodging House	10,001	1,213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,214
Bellevue Hospital	1,552	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,552
Bureau of Dependent Adults	439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	439
Twenty-sixth street dock.....	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
General drug department....	1,098	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,098
	21,233	2,549	602	29	99	105	155	126	24,898
Discharged to self.....	21,437	3,384	1,484	127	144	125	180	208	27,089
Total.....	42,670	5,933	2,086	156	243	230	335	334	51,987

* With mothers.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Medical—				
Treated by physician.....	3,795	146	.....	3,851
Vaccinated by physician.....	6,764	781	68	7,613

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Brooklyn, December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully submit the annual report for the Department of Public Charities in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the year ending December 31, 1905.

The reports submitted to me by the different Bureaus show that the work of the Department is steadily increasing. While the work of the Department has been increasing steadily for a number of years, the appropriation for running it has not increased in the same proportion, and the result has been that many needed improvements have necessarily been deferred. I respectfully call your attention to the report of the General Medical Superintendent, stating what in his opinion should be done to provide suitable accommodations at the buildings in Flatbush. These proposed improvements are really necessities, and I trust that something will be done during the coming year for the completion of most of them.

During the past year something has been accomplished towards providing for additional hospital accommodations in the Borough of Brooklyn. On March 22, 1905, a resolution was passed by the Sinking Fund Commission assigning for the use of the Department of Public Charities a parcel of land in the Borough of Brooklyn to be used as a site for the proposed hospital at Coney Island. The property is located on the easterly side of Ocean parkway, commencing at the centre line of Avenue Y and running along the Boulevard to Coney Island creek. The property extends in the rear to the centre line of East Sixth street. It is irregular in shape, but contains about twenty-six acres of land. Messrs. Helmle, Huberty & Hudswell were retained as architects to prepare plans for a hospital to be erected on this property. These plans have been submitted to the Art Commission and have received the approval of that body. The plans contemplate the erection of a hospital which will provide beds for 96 patients and all necessary employees that are required in connection with the hospital. The sum of \$100,000, which you secured for the purpose of commencing this hospital, will not be sufficient, as it will require \$100,000 additional in order to complete this hospital. For \$200,000 The City of New York would have a hospital with a bed capacity of 96, equipped with all modern improvements and first class in every respect. When we consider that the new Bellevue Hospital, with a bed capacity of 2,000, is to be constructed at a proposed cost of \$8,500,000, the proposed hospital at Coney Island looks like a very reasonable proposition, and there should be no difficulty in securing the additional sum required for its completion. This hospital has been especially designed for the care of convalescents, and the doctors with whom I have talked about the matter believe that the sea air will work wonders in the way of assisting convalescents to regain health and strength. The hospital will also be near enough to Coney Island to have an ambulance reach the scene of any accident there in from three to five minutes.

The Department of Public Charities was very fortunate to secure such a large tract of land in such a desirable location, and there will be ample room for laying out a park surrounding the hospital. The work of laying out the park could be done to a great extent by the inmates of the Home for the Aged, together with whatever assistance might be rendered by prisoners from the Kings County Penitentiary.

A site was also secured for the erection of a new hospital in East New York. On July 14, 1905, a resolution was passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the purchase of a parcel of ground located on the southerly side of Dumont avenue, running from Bradford street to Miller avenue, with a depth of 280 feet on either side. This property fronts on a small park, known as Linton Park, and was selected by Dr. FitzGerald and myself after an examination of all the sites that were offered to the Department in that vicinity. Messrs. Helmle, Huberty & Hudswell, architects, prepared plans for a hospital to be erected on this site, and submitted the same to the Art Commission. The plans were not approved by that body, and nothing further has been done in the matter since that time, owing to some trouble which arose before the property was purchased by the Comptroller. I expect to take this matter up this month and see if something cannot be done to hurry the matter as much as possible.

The report of the General Medical Superintendent covers the work done at the buildings at Flatbush and also the hospitals under the jurisdiction of this Department in Brooklyn, and I respectfully refer you to his report for all matters in connection with the same. I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to commend Dr. FitzGerald for the able and efficient manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of his office. I have never heard any serious complaint about the management of any of the buildings under his control; and when I took Mr. Munsterberg, the president of the Department of Charities in Berlin, through the Kings County Hospital, he told me that it was cleaner and better kept than any hospital he had visited since he came to the United States.

I desire once more to call your attention to the poor showing made by the Department in the record of convictions for abandonment. I believe that better results could be accomplished if there was an attorney assigned to this Department who would do nothing but take charge of these cases and prosecute all complaints that come to this office. I firmly believe that better results would be obtained if a complainant had an attorney to represent her before the Police Magistrate, and it seems to me that it is worthy of a fair trial. The attorney who represents the Department at present does the best he can, but he has other work to attend to and he cannot devote all his time to the matters relating to this Department. Prior to consolidation there was an attorney in this Department for years, and I sincerely trust that during the coming year you will be able to get an attorney assigned to this Department alone.

I have gone over the various improvements recommended by Dr. FitzGerald in his report, and I heartily approve of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. McINERNEY,

Second Deputy Commissioner Public Charities.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully submit report of all moneys received and disbursed in this office from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905:

Court Fund.

Receipts—	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1904.....	\$7,675 75
Received during the year.....	29,353 75
Interest for year.....	164 94
Total	\$37,194 44
Disbursements—	
Disbursed during the year.....	\$32,295 25
Paid to Hon. James H. Tully.....	164 94
Total	32,460 19
Balance on hand December 31, 1905.....	\$4,734 25

County Wards.

Receipts—	
Receipts for the year ending December 31, 1905.....	\$7,940 88
Disbursements—	
Paid to Hon. James H. Tully.....	\$7,940 88

Moneys Left by Deceased and Discharged Patients at the Kings County Buildings During the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Receipts—	
Balance on hand December 31, 1904.....	\$110 69
Received during the year 1905.....	273 20
Total	\$383 89
Disbursements—	
Paid to inmates and relatives of deceased.....	71 68
Balance in bank December 31, 1905.....	\$312 21

Money Received for Hospital Board.

Receipts—	
Received during the year ending December 31, 1905.....	\$732 20
Disbursements—	
Paid to Hon. James H. Tully.....	\$732 20

Moneys Received from Sale of Old Material at the Kings County Hospital.

Receipts—	
Received during the year ending December 31, 1905.....	\$989 32
Disbursements—	
Paid to Hon. James H. Tully.....	\$989 32

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. BALL, Secretary.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit yearly statement ending December 31, 1905, of abandonment and bastardy complaints:

Orders given for warrants for abandonment.....	1,513
Convictions	142
Orders given for warrants for bastardy.....	179
Convictions	22
Married	17
Compromised	36
Letters to defendants before giving orders for warrants to court.....	2,016
Applications declined	1,240

Respectfully,

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 for the year ending December 31, 1905:

Bureau of Dependent Adults.

Admissions to Home for Aged and Infirm.....	3,297
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (adults).....	6,830
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (children).....	1,513
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (adults).....	1,352
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (children).....	156
Ambulance calls received and sent, Kings County Hospital.....	2,707
Ambulance calls received and sent, Cumberland Street Hospital.....	39
Number of petitions taken in cases for examination and observation of mental condition	2,003
Burial permits issued (County Farms).....	1,860
Burial orders issued (Queens County).....	108
Investigations made	3,112
Applications made for blind pensions.....	421

Number of applications approved and paid.....	403
Number of applications disapproved.....	18
Number of lunacy examinations made.....	2,149
Number of certificates made by examiners.....	1,009
Number of feeble-minded persons committed to Randall's Island.....	69
Number of deaf mutes committed to deaf and dumb institutions.....	66
Number of epileptics committed to Randall's Island.....	68
Number of dependents deported to their homes, at cost of \$1,008.23.....	107
Number of dependent immigrants deported to their homes, at cost of \$55.60.....	97
Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence.....	879
Number of foundlings received and cared for.....	39
Amount paid for blind pensions for year 1905.....	\$20,553 00

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the Bureau of Dependent
Children for year ending December 31, 1905.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK GOODHUE,
Superintendent of Bureau of Dependent Children.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1905. BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Number of county wards in homes December 31, 1905..... 5,458

Commitments.	Commis- sioner.	Magis- trate.
First quarter, January to March.....	1,053	245
Second quarter, April to June.....	1,027	267
Third quarter, July to September.....	1,064	277
Fourth quarter, October to December.....	893	261
	4,037	1,050
		5,087

Total..... 10,545

Discharges.	Commis- sioner.	Magis- trate.
First quarter, January to March.....	763	205
Second quarter, April to June.....	913	208
Third quarter, July to September.....	1,057	203
Fourth quarter, October to December.....	849	272
	3,582	888
		4,470
		6,075

Total county wards December 31, 1905—

Borough of Brooklyn	6,075
Borough of Queens	261
	6,336

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Total number of county wards in homes and in families December 31, 1904.... 268

	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.
First quarter, January to March.....	28	29
Second quarter, April to June.....	45	37
Third quarter, July to September.....	32	34
Fourth quarter, October to December.....	29	34
	134	134
		268

Number of applications received for commitment of county wards, boroughs
of Brooklyn and Queens, for year ending December 31, 1905..... 4,236

Number of visits on investigation and reinvestigation during 1905..... 14,051

County ward receipts for year ending December 31, 1905, \$7,940.88.

Amount Paid for County Wards During the Year 1905.

Institution.	Amount.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.	Remain- ing.
Association for Befriending Children, Young Girls, etc.	\$148 78	6	1	5
American Female Guardian Society, etc.....	312 83	....	....	3
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	10,276 22	74	57	100
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	6,079 89	89	72	57
Brooklyn Training School.....	3,044 40	16	17	27
Church Charity Foundation.....	838 00	2	1	5
Children's Home, Mineola.....	....	....	2	....
Colored Orphan Asylum Society of New York....	365 73	1	1	3
Convent of Mercy.....	117,238 66	656	566	845
Eastern District Industrial School.....	37,371 56	211	165	377
Five Points Home of Industry	100 58	2	1	1
German Odd Fellows' Home.....	1,860 29	2	....	19
Home for Friendless Women and Children.....	5,625 08	217	210	53
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	14,932 43	83	42	153
House of Good Shepherd.....	16,995 73	232	194	174
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	32,342 55	55	60	308
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	2,179 08	13	15	20
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	10,150 28	60	37	108
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum, New York....	363 42	1	4	2
Home for Destitute Children.....	21,862 86	86	80	206
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	3,249 71	16	11	31

Institution.	Amount.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.	Remain- ing.
New York Protectory.....	51,009 90	437	345	492
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	6,794 51	69	119	58
Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	....	....	1	....
Orphan Home	69,655 14	276	253	668
Orphan Asylum Society.....	9,019 98	79	44	91
Ottile Home	104 30	....	....	1
Ozanam Home	7,167 52	1,123	1,122	62
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	904 33	13	8	11
Ruptured and Crippled Hospital.....	3,291 35	100	97	25
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	3,870 91	23	29	29
St. Mary's Maternity.....	18,868 79	150	134	133
St. Malachy's Home.....	81,797 72	385	312	786
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	42,884 28	190	118	445
St. Joseph's Asylum, New York.....	200 56	2	2	1
St. John's Home.....	91,484 01	421	316	920
St. Ann's Home, New York.....	6,148 00	1	3	54
St. Giles' Home.....	8,620 22	23	34	47
Wayside Home	4,234 50	107	131	16
Total.....	\$691,394 10	5,221	4,604	6,336

Total number of children in homes December 31, 1904..... 5,719
Total number of children committed during 1905..... 5,221

10,940

Total number of children discharged during 1905..... 4,604

Total number of children remaining in homes December 31, 1905.. 6,336

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK GOODHUE,
Superintendent Bureau of Dependent Children.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Year
Ending December 31, 1905.

	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Total.	Reasons for Rejections.				
				Non- Emer- gency.	Able to Pay.	Dis- charged Same Day.	Pre- arranged.	Non- Resident.
Hospital Cases.								
Brooklyn	703	140	843	84	9	3	44	..
Brooklyn Eye and Ear.....	142	2	144	1	..	1	..	..
Brooklyn Home for Consump- tives	152	..	152	..	..	..	..	..
Bushwick Central	158	..	158	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern District	376	82	458	25	13	20	24	..
Flushing	476	15	491	2	12	1	..	..
Jamaica	274	1	275	..	1	..	..	..
Long Island College	751	4	755	..	3	1	..	..
Methodist Episcopal	184	40	224	6	17	8	6	3
Norwegian	354	32	386	17	6	5	4	..
Williamsburg	295	58	353	19	12	14	9	4
St. Catherine's	857	410	1,267	403	2	5	..	..
St. Catherine's Infirmary....	24	1	25	1	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City.	1,447	160	1,607	13	20	127	..	..
St. Mary's	839	217	1,056	139	23	51	4	..
St. Peter's	1,217	634	1,851	631	1	..	2	..
German	260	10	270	3	5	..	..	2
St. Mary's Maternity	25	..	25	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Immaculate.....	480	9	489	3	4	1	..	1
Low Maternity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nursing Mothers.....	22	..	22	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity	22	..	22	..	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
German	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Long Island College Maternity	11	..	11	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City.	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal.....	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Bushwick Central	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Maternity	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern District	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total number of hospital cases and nursing mothers	9,106	1,815	10,921	1,347	128	237	93	10
Total number of maternity cases and children	890	121	1,011	69	5	4	43	..
Grand total.....	9,996	1,936	11,932	1,416	133	241	136	10

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES M. MULRY.

Approved.
James J. McInerney,
Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Year Ending December 31, 1905.

	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Total.	Reasons for Rejections.				
				Non-Emergency.	Able to Pay.	Discharged Same Day.	Pre-arranged.	Non-Resident.
Maternity Cases.								
Brooklyn Maternity.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City.	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal	20	..	20	..	..	..	..	..
Norwegian	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern District	17	..	17	..	..	..	..	..
Long Island College Maternity	57	..	57	..	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity	66	38	104	25	1	..	12	..
St. Mary's Maternity	66	12	78	10	2	..	..	..
St. Catherine's	19	..	19	..	..	..	..	..
Flushing	17	..	17	..	..	..	..	..
German	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Immaculate.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's, General.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Children.								
St. Christopher's	155	71	226	34	2	4	31	..
Brooklyn Maternity	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's	80	..	80	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
St. Peter's	16	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
Long Island College	51	..	51	..	..	..	..	..
Long Island College Maternity	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's	18	..	18	..	..	..	..	..
Flushing	49	..	49	..	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn	48	..	48	..	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Eye and Ear.....	11	..	11	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern District	18	..	18	..	..	..	..	..
German	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	19	..	19	..	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal	28	..	28	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City.	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Norwegian	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Bushwick Central	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Immaculate	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total number of maternity cases and children	890	121	1,011	69	5	4	43	..

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1905 OF THE INSTITUTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, INCLUDING THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION; CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND; BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL AND THE TRAINING SCHOOLS AND DISPENSARIES CONNECTED WITH THEM.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—I submit herewith the annual report of the Kings County Hospital, the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirmary, Brooklyn Division; Cumberland Street Hospital, Bradford Street Hospital and the Reception Hospital, Coney Island; together with statistical details, etc.

Kings County Hospital.

Movement of patient population during the year ending December 31, 1905, is as follows:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1904.....	435	216	651
Patients admitted during the year 1905.....	6,431	2,823	9,254
Total under treatment.....	6,866	3,039	9,905
Discharged recovered.....	2,015	878	2,893
Discharged improved.....	3,393	1,160	4,553
Discharged unimproved.....	165	84	249
Transferred to State Hospitals.....	399	410	809
Died	553	289	842
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	341	218	559
Total	6,866	3,039	9,905

There remained in this hospital under treatment January 1, 1905, 435 male cases and 216 female cases, a total of 651. During the year ending December 31, 1905, 6,431 male

cases and 2,823 female cases were admitted, making the total number of cases under treatment 9,905, of whom 6,866 were males and 3,039 were females. Of this total of 9,905 cases 2,893 were discharged recovered, 4,553 as improved, 249 as unimproved, 809 were committed to State hospitals for the insane, 842 died and 559 remained under treatment December 31, 1905, of whom 341 were males and 218 were females.

Since the last annual report there has been a number of improvements completed and others contemplated at that time are now under way.

The new Storehouse and Refrigerating Plant are now in use and add very much to the efficiency of the hospital and to the care of supplies for the different institutions in this borough. It is a matter of regret that the ice-making plant was not larger.

A new coalshed, which was much needed, has been erected. The old coalshed, which was at the rear of the main hospital building, has been removed, as well as the old kitchen building and boiler house, thus improving this section of the hospital premises very much. The drugstore has been renovated inside and out, a new roof having been placed on it. It looks like a new building.

The Nurses' Home.

This building has been improved by having its piazza extended the full length of the building. The upper piazza may now be reached from the second floor of the Home.

Isolation Building.

This building, which has long been needed as a means for preventing the spread of contagious diseases in the hospital, is nearing completion, having been started last August.

We are at the present time suffering from an epidemic of measles, which is primarily due to the fact that there is no place on the premises adapted to the quarantining of such cases. This isolation pavilion will prove of great assistance in lessening the danger from contagious diseases.

Consumptives' Home.

The abandonment of this building for the purpose for which it was erected by the removal of all cases of phthisis pulmonalis from the Kings County Hospital to the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island has made that building available for its use as a hospital for children, which I have repeatedly recommended. It is a matter of regret that the work of remodeling this building could not have progressed during the summer months so as to make the building available during the winter months, when the space is so much needed; nevertheless the prospect of its early occupancy is cheering. It will be ready for use in two months.

Miscellaneous.

The grading of the grounds is progressing and will be completed when a few more of the antiquated buildings are taken down. Many of the wards have been painted, and the general condition of the entire plant is better. The dietary for the patients and employees has been improved.

In connection with the ambulance service at this hospital I would again recommend the purchase of two automobile ambulances. These are especially needed during the warm months of summer, when the long distances necessarily covered by the ambulance horses results disastrously to them.

This is especially so of the transfer ambulance and the carriage for the conveying of the insane, which traverse the entire Borough of Brooklyn, and frequently go even to Queens County for cases. If we had two ambulances such as mentioned for these purposes the work could be done more efficiently and expeditiously, without charging us with cruelty to our horses, which might frequently be said.

The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirmary, Brooklyn Division.

Movement of population during the year ending December 31, 1905:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Inmates remaining December 31, 1904, including transients.....	849	537	1,386
Admitted during year 1905.....	1,909	1,101	3,010
Total.....	2,758	1,638	4,396
Discharged during year 1905.....	1,759	905	2,664
Died during year 1905.....	122	131	253
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	877	602	1,479
Total.....	2,758	1,638	4,396

Neurological Hospital.

Movement of population during the year ending December 31, 1905:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Inmates remaining December 31, 1904.....	88	64	152
Inmates admitted during the year 1905.....	165	109	274
Total.....	253	173	426
Discharged improved	144	73	217
Died	39	34	73
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	70	66	136
Total.....	253	173	426

There were in these institutions January 1, 1905, 1,538 inmates, of whom 937 were men and 601 were women; 2,074 men and 1,210 women were admitted during the year, making the number under treatment 3,011 men and 1,811 women, a total of 4,822. Of this number 2,879 were discharged, 326 died and 1,615 remained December 31, 1905.

Fireproof Balconies.

The fireproof balconies which were commenced December, 1904, have been completed and have been in use for the last two months. They have more than fulfilled our expectations. The change for the feeble inmates from the poorly ventilated sleeping quarters which were occupied night and day by these poor people to their present cheerful day quarters, has been most beneficial. The opportunity is now presented to ventilate the sleeping quarters during the day time and it is freely taken advantage of with resultant benefit.

A contract has been awarded for putting steel ceilings in the basement and first floor of the women's building, and has been completed, making a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the rooms (having been freshly painted), as well as lessening the danger from fire.

The interior of the women's and men's quarters in this home has been improved by painting, so that they present a pleasing appearance. Considerable of the old plumbing in the women's lavatory and toilet has been torn out and replaced by new. There has been a great deal of painting done to the outside of the building, as well as the chapel and reading room.

Cumberland Street Hospital.

Movement of patient population during the year ending December 31, 1905:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1904.....	99	86	185
Patients admitted during 1905.....	1,632	979	2,611
Total	1,731	1,065	2,796
Discharged recovered.....	865	552	1,417
Discharged improved.....	578	323	901
Discharged unimproved.....	4	4	8
Died	173	107	280
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	111	79	190
Total	1,731	1,065	2,796

There remained in this hospital under treatment from the previous year 99 male patients and 86 female patients. There were admitted during the current year 1,632 males and 979 female patients, making the number under treatment 1,731 males and 1,065 females, a total of 2,796. Of this number 1,417 were discharged recovered, 901 as improved, 8 as unimproved, 280 died and 190 remained under treatment December 31, 1905, of whom 111 were males and 79 were females. The recovery rate on the total number under treatment was 50+ per cent., the death rate on the same basis was 10+ per cent. The number of ambulance calls during the year 1905 was 2,096. In the dispensary connected with the hospital there were 17,842 cases treated, of whom 6,337 were new cases and 11,505 were revisits.

Improvements at Cumberland Street Hospital.

Among the improvements of a permanent character noted at this hospital during this year were the construction and installation of a metal drying room in connection with the laundry. A roof garden has been constructed on the hospital roof, where the patients may spend a portion of each day during the warm weather of summer. A stable and morgue have been completed, and are now being used. The rear of the hospital premises has been inclosed by a high brick wall, with ornamental iron gates. Tile floors have been laid practically throughout the first floor—a much needed improvement. A new fireproof elevator shaft and stairway have been constructed in the rear wing, equipped with an electric elevator, which permits patients to be carried directly from the ambulance to the different floors of the hospital. Many minor improvements have been made which, with those previously mentioned, make this hospital very easy to administer.

Bradford Street Hospital.

Movement of patient population during the year ending December 31, 1905:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1904.....	...	2	2
Patients admitted during 1905.....	77	15	92
Total	77	17	94
Discharged recovered.....	25	5	30
Discharged improved.....	41	7	48
Discharged unimproved.....	3	1	4
Died	7	4	11
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	1	...	1
Total	77	17	94

The number of patients in this hospital December 31, 1904, were two men. Seventy-seven male cases and 15 female cases were admitted during the year, making the total number under treatment 92. Of these 30 were discharged recovered, 48 improved, 4 unimproved, 11 died and 1, a man, remained under treatment December 31, 1905.

The number of ambulance calls made were 1,267.

A great majority of patients on whom such calls were made were directly transferred to the Kings County Hospital. There were treated in the dispensary connected with the Bradford Street Hospital during the year, 9,466 cases, of whom 6,709 were male cases and 2,757 were females. Four thousand and seventy-eight of these were new cases and 5,388 were revisits.

The interior of this hospital has been painted completely during the year, and it is in a good state of repair. This hospital, however, is wholly inadequate to administer to the needs of the community in which it is located. I do not believe it to be to the advantage of the City to develop the present plant of this hospital. Steps should be taken at once to erect a hospital in its vicinity of at least 100 bed capacity.

Reception Hospital, Coney Island.

Movement of patient population during the year ending December 31, 1905:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients admitted during the year 1905.....	50	21	71
Discharged recovered.....	25	11	36
Discharged improved.....	12	6	18
Died	12	4	16
Remaining October 2, 1905.....	1	...	1
Total	50	21	71

The above hospital opened on April 15 for the reception of patients for the year 1905, and was officially closed September 30, 1905, although actually closed two days later.

During this season 71 cases were admitted, of whom 50 were males and 21 were females. Of these 36 were discharged recovered, 18 as improved and 16 died. In addition to the above total a number of cases was transferred to the Kings County Hospital.

The activity of this hospital is shown by the number of ambulance calls made during this short season, which does not practically last over three months, which was 688.

In the dispensary connected with this hospital during the same season 4,077 cases were treated, of whom 3,403 were men and 674 were women.

Kings County Hospital.

Dr. John F. FitzGerald, General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, New York.
Dr. Joseph W. Walsh, Deputy Medical Superintendent.

Consulting Staff.

P. L. Schenck, Consulting Surgeon.
J. D. Rushmore, Consulting Surgeon.
J. A. McCorkle, Consulting Physician.
*H. L. Bartlett, Consulting Physician.
F. E. West, Consulting Physician.
J. S. Prout, Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon.
Charles Jewett, Consulting Obstetrician.
William H. Bates, Consulting Genito-Urinary Surgeon.
F. Sherwell, Consulting Dermatologist.
Ernest Palmer, Consulting Gynecologist.
J. T. Duryea, Consulting Physician.
Jonathan Wright, Consulting Laryngologist.

Kings County Hospital Visiting Staff.

Visiting.

A. T. Bristow, Visiting Surgeon.
J. Bion Bogart, Visiting Surgeon.
William Maddren, Visiting Surgeon.
C. F. Barber, Visiting Surgeon.
H. H. Morton, Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeon.
C. D. Napier, Visiting Orthopedic Surgeon.
James M. Winfield, Visiting Dermatologist.
George MacNaughton, Visiting Gynecologist.
S. J. McNamara, Visiting Gynecologist.
William Browning, Visiting Neurologist.
Arthur C. Brush, Visiting Neurologist.
R. M. Pomeroy, Visiting Obstetrician.
A. M. Judd, Visiting Obstetrician.
Gordon R. Hall, Visiting Physician.
Z. T. Emery, Visiting Physician.
John R. Stivers, Visiting Physician.
E. P. Hickok, Visiting Physician.
John F. FitzGerald, Visiting Physician.
D. F. Lucas, Visiting Pediatric.
J. M. Van Cott, Visiting Pathologist.
Ezra Wilson,* Visiting Pathologist.
H. A. Alderton, Visiting Otolist.
J. W. Russell, Visiting Dentist.
J. Scott Wood, Visiting Oculist.
H. H. Arrowsmith, Visiting Laryngologist.
J. C. Bierwirth, Visiting Radio Therapeutist and Radio Graphist.

Visiting Staff.

G. F. Little, Visiting Pediatric.
Archibald Murry, Visiting Pathologist.
William Simmons, Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Assistant Visiting Staff.

William F. Campbell, Assistant Visiting Surgeon.
Arthur Bogart, Assistant Visiting Surgeon.
Homer Fraser, Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeon.
William H. Maddren, Assistant Visiting Surgeon.
W. Truslow, Assistant Visiting Orthopedic Surgeon.
W. C. Woolsey, Assistant Visiting Dermatologist.
D. F. Lucas, Assistant Visiting Gynecologist.
H. M. Mills, Assistant Visiting Gynecologist.
Cecil MacCoy, Assistant Visiting Neurologist.
Edward Zabriskie, Assistant Visiting Neurologist.
William Butler, Assistant Visiting Obstetrician.
James Watt, Assistant Visiting Obstetrician.
W. P. Poole, Assistant Visiting Physician.
M. F. Lewis, Assistant Visiting Physician.
W. S. Shattuck, Assistant Visiting Otolist.
H. P. Gould, Assistant Visiting Dentist.
Stephen H. Lutz, Assistant Visiting Laryngologist and Rhinologist.
R. B. Anderson, Assistant Visiting Pathologist.
Burt D. Harrington, Assistant Visiting Physician.
C. B. Bacon, Assistant Visiting Physician.
John H. Ohly, Assistant Visiting Oculist.
F. Tilney, Assistant Visiting Neurologist.
G. Stivers, Assistant Visiting Pediatric.
D. S. MacNaughton, Assistant Visiting Obstetrician.
M. D. Jones, Assistant Visiting Pediatric.
E. P. Porter, Assistant Visiting Radio Therapeutist and Radio Graphist.

* Deceased.

House Staff, 1905.

John A. Kane.
Fred A. Hartung.
F. A. Prendergast.
E. S. McNaughton.
T. A. Clay.
A. E. Cook.
F. W. Smith.
John F. Dooling.
Henry Joachim.
W. B. Meister.
John Linder.
T. E. Parker.
Leo J. J. Commiskey.
James F. Morrison.
E. N. Peck.
W. H. Whiton.
M. W. Raynor.
C. A. Richardson.
Oscar M. Schloss.
M. Andrew McQueeney.
Richard R. Canna.
Thomas L. Howard.
George B. Lawson.

Statistical Report, Kings County Hospital.

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Died	553	289	842
Remaining - December 31, 1905.....	341	218	559
Total.....	6,866	3,039	9,905

Percentage recovered during year 1905.....	29.207
Percentage improved	45.966
Percentage unimproved	2.514
Percentage transferred to State hospitals.....	8.168
Percentage died	8.501
Percentage remaining December 31, 1905.....	5.644

100.000

Women confined	186
Children born, males	85
Children born, females	92
Still-births	11

Number of visits made by visiting staff.....	1,749
Number of major operations performed.....	220

Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to the Kings County Hospital During Year 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Intemperance direct	1,271	160	1,431
Insanity	664	593	1,257
Children having destitute parents.....	..	..	..
Children having sick parents.....	100	90	190
Bastards	25	34	59
Sickness	4,371	1,946	6,317
Total.....	6,431	2,823	9,254

Number of Days Labor by Convalescent Help During the Year 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Kings County Hospital.....	18,245	2,711	20,956
Total number of days treatment afforded during year 1905.....			209,393
Average daily census			574
Total number of days board provided for employees from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905.....			106,077
Average per diem			291

Included in the above is an average of 85 employees not on the pay roll during 1905.

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.....	\$0.68696
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees.....	.21790
Per capita cost per diem for drugs for inmates.....	.06412
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone.....	1.03497
Per capita cost salaries.....	.35320

Kings County Hospital Expenditures.

Provisions, including bakery.....	\$68,739 82
Furniture	5,597 12
Fuel	15,537 00
Water	3,065 30
Repairs	9,049 64
Clothing	8,705 33
Salaries	73,950 74
Drugs and surgical supplies.....	13,426 27
Incidentals and sundries.....	10,695 60
Transportation and gardens.....	7,943 14

Total

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated during 1905.....	3,230
Number of females treated during 1905.....	1,013
Total	4,243

New cases, 1,763; revisits, 2,480.

Cost of drugs, \$136.02.

Kings County Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

There was an average of 47 nurses employed in this school, of whom 43 were employed at the Kings County Hospital, 2 at the Bradford Street Hospital and 2 at the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, during the year 1905.

Probationers remaining December 31, 1904.....	4
Applications received	262
Applications rejected	46
Probationers accepted	37
Probationers rejected	12
Probationers remaining December 31, 1905.....	10
Number of lectures.....	98
Number of recitations.....	176

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

Kings County Hospital Training School for Nurses.

Brooklyn, N. Y., December 31, 1905.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The ninth annual report of the school of nursing is herewith presented. Since the opening of the school in 1897, 116 nurses have been graduated, 65 of whom are in active private work; 23 are married and living in their own homes; 14 are occupying responsible hospital positions, either as hospital superintendents or superintendents or supervisors of schools of nursing, and two have died. It is to the efficiency of the graduates that the school owes its present enviable position.

Our course of instruction has been much improved from year to year, especially during the past year, when the preliminary course for probationers was placed under one instructor.

The instruction to students is given by lectures from the attending staff and our resident pathologist; and in clinical classes by the superintendent of nurses and supervising nurses. The practical experience is gained by work in the medical, surgical, gynaecological, obstetrical, dermatological and ophthalmic divisions, operating room and children's department. The class of 1905 was graduated in June. We believe that the nineteen students who received their diplomas will maintain the high standard of excellence set by former graduates.

The entire nursing staff consists of:
One Superintendent of School of Nursing.
One Deputy Superintendent.
Four Supervising Nurses.
Four Trained Nurses.
Fifty-two Student Nurses.

Of these, one Supervising Nurse and one Student Nurse are at Bradford Street Hospital.

We regret to state that we have had considerable illness among the nurses during the year, a total of 644 days. This includes illness among probationers who were not accepted, and in addition 278 days' leave of absence to recuperate from illness. We record with regret the death of Miss Helen Boland, class of 1908; had she been spared she would have done much valuable work in unselfish care of others.

In a communication to you dated November 22, 1905, we made several recommendations that seemed to us would work for the ultimate betterment of the health of our nurses, and later developments have corroborated the convictions which we held at that time.

We have had an increased number of applicants during the year. The minimum amount of education which a candidate for the school of nursing must possess is a certificate of graduation from a grammar school and one year in high school or its equivalent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. O'NEILL,
Superintendent of School of Nursing.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Cases Treated During Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Surgical Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Abrasions—					
Arm	1	..	1	..	..
Face	1	2	3	..	..
Head	2	..	1	1	..
Hand	1	..	..	1	..
Leg	3	..	2	1	..
Body	2	..	..	2	..
Abscesses					
Axillary	10	1	8	3	..
Alveolar	3	3	5	1	..
Breast .....	..	2	1	1	..
Cerebral	1	..	..	..	1
Cervical	2	..	1	1	..
Gluteal	4	..	4	..	..
Ischio-rectal	15	1	10	6	..
Inguinal	1	..	1	..	..
Lumbar	4	..	3	1	..
Leg	4	1	3	2	..
Liver	3	..	2	..	1
Perineal	2	..	2	..	..
Perinephretic	3	..	..	3	..
Palmar .....	..	1	..	1	..
Pelvic .....	..	5	3	2	..
Ankylosis—					
Elbow	1	1	..	2	..
Wrist .....	..	1	..	1	..
Appendicitis	12	12	23	1	..
Adenitis, cervical.....	5	3	6	2	..
Arthritis—					
Deformans	4	6	..	10	..
Traumatic	1	..	..	1	..
Tubercular	5	7	..	12	..
Purulent	1	..	..	1	..
Amputations—					
Traumatic, of leg.....	6	2	6	2	..
Traumatic, of arm.....	1	..	..	1	..
Traumatic, of finger.....	5	..	4	1	..
Traumatic, of toe.....	2	..	2	..	..
Bursitis—					
Prepatellar	3	..	2	1	..
Traumatic	1	1	..	2	..
Elbow	1	..	1	..	..
Burns—					
Arm	6	..	3	3	..
Body	15	15	14	9	7
Electric, of hands and feet.....	2	..	1	1	..
Foot	5	..	5	..	..
Face	11	1	8	4	..
Fingers	2	..	..	2	..
Hand	2	5	6	1	..
Head, neck and arms.....	..	1	..	..	1
Leg	4	1	2	3	..
Lightning and shock.....	2	..	1	1	..
Neck	1	..	..	1	..
Shoulder	1	..	..	1	..
Carcinoma—					
Esophagus	2	..	..	1	1
Breast .....	..	7	..	4	3
Face .....	..	2	1	1	..
Gall bladder.....	..	1	..	..	1
Intestines	1	..	..	..	1
Jaw	6	..	..	3	3
Liver	4	1	..	3	2
Penis	2	..	..	..	2

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.			Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.		Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Pylorus .....	..	2	..	..	2	Tarsal bones	1	..	1	..	..
Rectum .....	..	1	..	1	..	Ulna	3	..	2	1	..
Stomach	3	3	..	1	5	Ulna and radius	4	1	3	2	..
Sigmoid colon	2	..	..	1	1	Goitre, exophthalmic	2	2	..	3	1
Uterus .....	..	14	1	6	7	Ganglion of wrist	2	..	..	2	..
Vulva .....	..	1	..	1	..	Gangrene—	3	..	1	..	2
Concussion, of brain	8	1	9	..	..	Appendix	1	..	1	..	..
Contusions—	..	..	..	..	..	Finger	2	..	1	..	..
Abdomen	3	..	2	1	..	Leg	2	..	1	..	1
Arm	7	3	6	4	..	Scrotum	2	..	2	..	..
Back	40	3	31	12	..	Senile	4	1	..	..	5
Breast .....	..	1	..	1	..	Toe	1	..	1	..	..
Chest	16	..	11	5	..	Gall stones	1	1	2	..	..
Face	11	1	9	3	..	Hemorrhoids	20	1	14	7	..
Foot	5	..	5	..	..	Hernia—	2	1	3	..	..
Head	2	..	2	..	..	Femoral	32	3	27	8	..
Leg	34	3	32	5	..	Inguinal	3	..	3	..	..
Scrotum	1	..	..	1	..	Strangulated	2	2	1	3	..
Side	1	3	1	3	..	Ventral	3	..	3	..	..
Carbuncle	4	..	4	..	..	Hematoma—	3	1	3	1	..
Cellulitis—	..	..	..	..	..	Back	1	1	2	..	..
Leg	11	1	8	3	1	Knee	1	1	2	..	..
Jaw	1	..	1	..	..	Scalp	1	..	1	..	..
Arm	5	..	3	2	..	Vulva .....	..	1	1	..	..
Pelvis .....	..	1	..	1	..	Hare lip	1	..	1	..	..
Crushes—	..	..	..	..	..	Intestinal obstruction	3	..	1	..	2
Toe	3	..	3	..	..	Keloid of chest	1	..	..	1	..
Foot	4	..	3	1	..	Lacerations—	2	..	2	..	..
Dislocations—	..	..	..	..	..	Arm	2	..	2	..	..
Clavicle	1	..	..	1	..	Eyeball	2	..	..	2	..
Femur	1	2	1	2	..	Fingers	1	..	..	1	..
Humerus	12	4	14	2	..	Face .....	..	1	1	..	..
Metacarpal bones	1	..	1	..	..	Forehead	1	..	1	..	..
Dislocations—	..	..	..	..	..	Lip	2	..	1	1	..
Phalanges	2	..	2	..	..	Leg	1	..	..	1	..
Patella	1	..	..	1	..	Perineum	1	..	..	1	..
Radius	1	..	1	..	..	Scalp	10	5	9	6	..
Epithelioma—	..	..	..	..	..	Lipoma of shoulder .....	..	1	1	..	..
Face	4	1	1	2	2	Mastitis .....	..	2	1	1	..
Leg .....	..	1	..	1	..	Necrosed Bones—	1	..	..	1	..
Neck	1	..	..	..	..	Humerus	1	..	..	1	..
Jaw	1	..	..	..	1	Jaw	2	2	1	1	2
Empyema—	..	..	..	..	..	Metatarsal	2	..	2	..	..
Chest	8	1	3	6	..	Calcaneum	2	..	..	2	..
Gall bladder	2	..	2	..	..	Phalanges	2	..	1	1	..
Enlarged glands of groin	1	..	..	1	..	Needle in foot	1	..	..	1	..
Fistula—	..	..	..	..	..	Osteomyelitis of femur	2	1	1	2	..
Rectal	11	..	4	7	..	Podagra	12	1	..	13	..
Urethral	2	..	1	1	..	Phlebitis	3	..	2	1	..
Vesico-abdominal .....	..	1	1	..	..	Prolapsed rectum	4	1	4	1	..
Frost Bite—	..	..	..	..	..	Pyelitis	1	..	..	1	..
Ears .....	..	1	..	1	..	Rupture of intestines	1	..	..	..	1
Fingers	2	..	2	..	..	Renal calculus	2	..	2	..	..
Feet	3	..	2	1	..	Sarcoma—	..	..	..	..	..
Leg	1	..	1	..	..	Jaw	5	2	..	3	4
Face	1	..	1	..	..	Multiple	1	1	..	1	1
Floating kidney .....	..	2	..	2	..	Neck	1	..	..	1	..
Fractures—	..	..	..	..	..	Testicle	1	..	..	..	1
Astragalus	2	..	2	..	..	Sprain—	..	..	..	..	..
Colles	9	2	6	5	..	Ankle	54	2	41	15	..
Clavicle	12	2	2	12	..	Back	5	..	5	..	..
Femur	26	8	22	12	..	Hip .....	..	1	..	1	..
Fibula	2	1	2	1	..	Knee	11	1	11	1	..
Femur and humerus	1	..	1	..	..	Shoulder	1	1	1	1	..
Humerus	4	4	4	4	..	Wrist	5	1	3	3	..
Humerus, ulna and radius	1	..	1	..	..	Synovitis of knee	9	1	7	3	..
Hypopium	1	..	1	..	..	Shock—	..	..	..	..	..
Metacarpal bones	6	2	3	5	..	Following traumatic amputation of foot	1	..	..	1	..
Metatarsal	1	..	1	..	..	And hemorrhage, following operation on head	1	..	..	..	1
Maxilla, inferior	1	..	1	..	..	Sinus—	..	..	..	..	..
Maxilla, superior	2	..	1	1	..	Abdominal	1	..	..	1	..
Nasal bone	1	1	1	1	..	Maxillary	1	..	1	..	..
Olecranon	9	1	6	4	..	Sebaceous Cysts—	..	..	..	..	..
Patella	7	2	8	1	..	Back	1	..	1	..	..
Potts	13	6	15	4	..	Scalp	1	..	..	1	..
Pelvis	1	1	1	..	1	Scalds of feet	1	..	1	..	..
Ribs	29	1	20	10	..	Tubercular—	6	2	6	2	..
Radius	3	..	1	2	..	Glands of neck	1	..	..	..	1
Surgical Department.						Enteritis	1	..	..	..	1
						Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	1
						Osteitis	2	2	..	4	..
						Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	1
						Synovitis	3	1	3	1	..
						Testicle	2	..	2	..	..
						Tumor—	..	..	..	..	..
						Cerebral	4	1	..	4	1
						Colon	1	..	..	1	..
						Abdominal	1	..	..	1	..
						Bladder	1	..	..	1	..
						Spinal	1	..	..	..	..
						Tetanus	2	..	..	..	..
Diagnosis.	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.	Diagnosis.	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Fractures—	..	..	..	..	..	Tarsal bones	1	..	1	..	..
Spine	1	..	..	..	1	Ulna	3	..	2	1	..
Skull	14	1	7	3	5	Ulna and radius	4	1	3	2	..
Tibia	10	4	9	5	..	Goitre, exophthalmic	2	2	..	3	1
Tibia and fibula	22	..	16	6	..	Ganglion of wrist	2	..	..	2	..

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Ulcers—					
Foot	2	..	2	..	..
Hand	1	..	..	1	..
Leg	141	50	61	130	..
Stomach	2	1	..	3	..
Perforated, of stomach.....	2	..	..	..	2
Stump	2	..	2	..	..
Wrist .....	..	1	1	..	..
Varicose veins (of leg).....	26	6	23	9	..
Wounds, Bullet—					
Arm	1	..	..	1	..
Abdomen	1	..	1	..	..
Axilla	1	..	..	1	..
Chest	3	..	2	1	..
Foot	1	..	1	..	..
Hand	2	..	1	1	..
Leg	2	..	1	1	..
Head	2	..	1	1	..
Maxilla, superior	2	1	..	3	..
Wounds, Incised—					
Abdomen	2	..	1	1	..
Back	1	..	1	..	..
Chest	1	..	1	..	..
Foot	4	1	5	..	..
Face	3	..	3	..	..
Hand	3	..	1	2	..
Leg	3	..	3	..	..
Neck	2	..	2	..	..
Scalp	36	1	27	10	..
Wrist	1	..	1	..	..
Wounds, Infected—					
Arm	6	1	3	4	..
Breast .....	..	3	2	1	..
Foot	11	2	9	4	..
Face	10	..	8	2	..
Finger	7	2	7	2	..
Hand	18	2	12	8	..
Leg	11	..	5	6	..
Shoulder	1	..	1	..	..
Scalp	2	..	..	2	..
Toe	3	1	4	..	..

Medical Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Asthenia, cardiac	9	4	..	3	10
Arterial sclerosis	9	3	..	11	1
Asthma	10	1	..	11	..
Anæmia	3	..	..	3	..
Aneurism, thoracic	2	..	..	..	2
Addison's disease .....	..	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	158	53	24	187	..
Cocainism	3	..	1	2	..
Colitis, chronic, interstitial.....	6	..	..	4	2
Caisson disease	1	..	..	1	..
Diabetes	4	5	..	6	3
Diphtheria	12	..	..	12	..
Erysipelas—					
Arm .....	..	2	2	..	..
Face	78	40	103	4	11
Leg	12	8	17	3	..
Enteritis—					
Acute	33	17	29	21	..
Chronic	5	2	..	..	7
Emphysema	1	1	..	2	..
Endocarditis.....	52	28	2	45	33
Epistaxis	2	1	3	..	..
Fevers—					
Malaria	12	4	11	5	..
Malaria (pernicious) .....	..	1	..	..	1
Milk .....	..	1	1	..	..
Scarlet	6	5	3	8	..
Rheumatic	2	..	2	..	..
Typhoid	41	26	53	2	12
Varicose	1	..	..	1	..
Gastritis—					
Chronic	51	18	..	69	..
Acute	15	6	21	..	..
Alcoholic	13	..	7	6	..
Hæmorrhage—					
Cerebral	20	7	..	6	21
Internal	2	1	..	..	3
Pulmonary .....	..	1	1	..	..
Urethral	1	..	1	..	..
Hodgkin's disease	1	..	..	1	..

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Influenza	31	10	21	20	..
Insolation.....	6	3	6	1	2
Inanition	2	2	..	..	4
Intestinal colic	1	..	1	..	..
Jaundice	5	..	1	4	..
Liver, cirrhosis of.....	17	8	1	17	7
Lumbago	18	2	4	16	..
Marasmus	27	30	3	8	46
Morbus cordis valvulorum.....	41	32	..	33	40
Myalgia	72	9	7	74	..
Morphinism	8	4	..	12	..
Myocarditis	19	6	..	19	6
Morbili	12	12	..	24	..
Nephritis.....	221	85	15	229	62
Neuralgia	1	2	..	3	..
Oedema—					
Brain	3	..	..	..	3
Lungs	5	1	..	..	6
Peritonitis.....	3	9	1	..	11
Pneumonia	143	40	84	13	86
Pleurisy	45	12	19	38	..
Pertussis	20	22	29	13	..
Poisonings—					
Alkaloid	2	..	2	..	..
Atropine	1	..	1	..	..
Chloral .....	..	1	..	1	..
Carbolic .....	..	1	1	..	..
Illuminating gas	6	..	5	1	..
Iodine .....	..	1	1	..	..
Saturnism	7	..	..	7	..
Rheumatism—					
Acute	109	13	32	90	..
Chronic	189	58	5	242	..
Sciatica	17	3	6	14	..
Gonorrhœal	11	..	1	10	..
Muscular	6	1	..	7	..
Senectus	33	41	..	74	..
Septicæmia	2	4	..	..	6
Tuberculosis pulmonalis.....	587	133	..	524	196
Tuberculosis, acute	1	..	1	..	..
Uræmia	12	2	2	..	12
Varicella	1	2	2	..	1

Nervous and Mental Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Alcoholism	1,186	141	589	738	..
Apoplexy	2	2	..	..	4
Acute ascending paralysis.....	1	..	..	..	1
Acute mania	1	..	..	..	1
Alcoholic dementia	1	..	..	1	..
Chorea	4	7	3	8	..
Delirium tremens	38	5	7	..	36
Cerebral diplegia	1	..	..	1	..
Cerebral embolism	3	..	..	1	2
Cerebral thrombosis	2	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy	7	4	..	10	1
Gumma of spinal cord.....	1	..	..	1	..
Hemiplegia	13	6	..	19	..
Hysteria	1	4	1	4	..
Insomnia	2	..	..	2	..
Locomotor ataxia	4	1	..	4	1
Melancholia .....	..	1	..	1	..
Meningitis—					
Cerebro spinal	36	20	10	7	39
Tubercular	2	5	..	..	7
Neuritis	5	2	..	7	..
Neurasthenia	40	30	..	70	..
Dystrophy, progressive muscular.....	..	1	..	1	..
Pott's disease	2	..	..	2	..
Spinal caries	1	..	..	..	1
Senile dementia .....	..	1	..	1	..
Transverse myelitis	3	..	..	3	..
Observation for mental condition.....	645	566	..	..	..
Those under observation transferred to State Hospitals	809	..	..	..	..
Those under observation discharged.....	402	..	..	..	..

Obstetrical Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Confinements .....	..	186	..	..	..
Not confined .....	..	33	..	..	..
Born	85	92	..	..	..
Stillbirths	6	5	..	..	..
Caesarian section .....	..	1	1	..	..
Eclampsia .....	..	1	1	..	..
Vomiting of pregnancy.....	..	2	2	..	..

Gynaecological Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Abortion	24	22	2	..
Amenorrhoea	1	..	1	..
Endometritis	23	14	9	..
Dysmenorrhoea	2	1	1	..
Fibroid uterus	7	4	3	..
Ectopic gestation	4	4	..	..
Lacerations—
Of cervix of uterus.....	..	8	4	4	..
Of perineum	2	1	1	..
Of vaginal wall.....	..	2	1	1	..
Menopause	3	..	3	..
Miscarriage	3	3	..	..
Ovarian cysts	9	7	2	..
Prolapsed uterus	3	3	..	..
Pyosalpinx	9	7	2	..
Puerperal sepsis	3	2	1	..
Puerperal mania	1	..	..	1
Retroverted uterus	5	..	5	..
Salpingo oophoritis	26	14	12	..
Sapraemia	1	1	..	..
Tuberculosis of Fallopian tubes and ovaries....	..	1	1	..	..

Dermatological Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Acne	1	..	..	1	..
Ecthyma	5	..	1	4	..
Erythema .....	..	1	1	..	..
Eczema	45	32	41	36	..
Favus	3	..	..	3	..
Furunculosis	5	1	1	5	..
Herpes zoster	4	2	3	3	..
Impetigo	5	7	11	1	..
Ichthyosis .....	..	1	1	..	..
Lupus vulgaris	2	3	3	2	..
Psoriasis	20	3	6	17	..
Pediculosis	25	29	39	15	..
Pemphigus	1	1	..	1	1
Rosacea, acute	1	2	2	1	..
Ringworm	1	1	2	..	..
Poison ivy	2	1	3	..	..
Syphilis	159	77	..	236	..
Syphilis, congenital	4	5	..	..	9
Scabies	56	24	56	24	..
Sycosis	5	..	1	4	..
Seborrhoea .....	..	2	..	2	..
Tinea tonsurans	9	4	7	6	..
Urticaria	3	..	1	2	..
Venereal warts	7	..	6	1	..

Genito-Urinary Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Bubo	70	4	41	33	..
Balinitis	4	..	3	1	..
Chancroid	53	6	21	38	..
Cystitis	17	2	4	15	..
Cowperitis	2	..	2	..	..
Epididymitis	29	..	7	22	..
Gleet	3	..	..	3	..

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Gonorrhoea	115	36	31	120	..
Hydrocele	5	..	4	1	..
Hypospadias	1	..	..	1	..
Multiple cysts of scrotum.....	1	..	1	..	..
Orchitis	23	..	13	10	..
Phimosis	12	..	10	2	..
Retention of urine.....	5	2	4	3	..
Prostatitis	1	..	1	..	..
Sarcoma of testicle.....	1	..	1	..	..
Varicocele	10	..	7	3	..
Vesical stenosis	1	..	1	..	..
Stricture of urethra.....	20	..	10	10	..
Urinary sepsis	2	..	..	..	2
Urethritis	10	..	2	8	..
Vaginitis .....	..	16	8	8	..

Ophthalmic Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Blepharitis	1	..	1	..	..
Cataract	7	1	3	5	..
Conjunctivitis	18	8	13	13	..
Corneal opacity	2	..	..	2	..
Detached retina	1	..	..	1	..
Amblyopia	1	..	..	1	..
Entropion	1	..	..	1	..
Glaucoma	1	..	..	1	..
Iritis	7	4	5	6	..
Iritis, syphilitic	1	..	..	1	..
Keratitis	10	..	..	10	..
Optic neuritis	4	1	2	3	..
Ophthalmia, general	2	..	..	2	..
Ophthalmia purulent .....	..	1	1	..	..
Pterygion	1	..	..	1	..
Arcus senilis	1	..	..	1	..
Trachoma	15	5	5	15	..
Ulcer cornea	6	2	1	7	..

Otolological Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Mastoiditis	4	2	4	..	2
Otitis media	7	11	7	11	..

Oral, Nose and Throat Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Oral.					
Pus in antrum of Highmore.....	1	..	1	..	..
Stomatitis	4	..	3	1	..
Stomatitis, gangrenous	2	..	..	..	2
Cancrum oris	2	..	..	..	2
Nose.					
Deflected nasal septum.....	1	..	..	1	..
Lobular growth on nose.....	1	..	1	..	..
Throat.					
Adenoids	4	4	6	2	..
Enlarged tonsils	6	..	5	1	..
Laryngitis	1	..	1	..	..
Pharyngitis	8	2	3	7	..
Peritonsillar abscess	4	2	5	1	..
Tonsillitis	12	7	16	3	..
Thyroiditis	1	..	..	1	..

Orthopaedic Department.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Coxalgia .....	..	2	..	2	..
Coxitis .....	..	2	..	2	..
Kyphosis	1	..	..	1	..
Kyllosis	4	1	1	4	..
Knock-knees	1	..	..	1	..

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Flat-foot .....	..	2	..	2	..
Pott's disease	7	6	2	10	1
Osteitis	2	2	..	4	..
Rachitis	6	1	..	7	..
Scoliosis .....	..	1	..	1	..
Spondylitis	1	..	..	1	..
Scorbutic epiphysitis	1	..	1	..	..
Tubercular hip	2	..	..	2	..

Non Curata.

Males	54
Females	79

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Operations Performed During the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Gynaecological Department.

Operation.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Caesarian section	1	1	..	..
Curettage—
For endometritis	11	11	..	..
For incomplete abortion	1	1	..	..
For dysmenorrhœa	2	2	..	..
Dilatation, for congenital stenosis of uterus.....	..	1	1	..	..
Hysterectomy—
For ectopic gestation.....	..	1	1	..	..
For fibroid uterus.....	..	5	5	..	..
Abdominal, for carcinoma of uterus.....	..	2	2	..	..
Vaginal, for prolapsed uterus.....	..	4	4	..	..
Vaginal, for pelvic abscess.....	..	4	2	2	..
Laparotomy—
For ovarian cyst.....	..	1	1	..	..
Exploratory, for cystic ovaries and fibroid uterus.....	..	1	1	..	..
Removal of uterus, ovaries and tubes, for salpingitis and cystic ovaries.....	..	1	1	..	..
Salpingo-oophorectomy	27	27	..	..
Trachelorrhaphy—
For lacerated cervix.....	..	4	4	..	..
Perineorrhaphy curettage and laparotomy for lacerated cervix and perineum, endometritis and ovarian cyst.....	..	2	2	..	..
Ventral suspension for prolapsed uterus.....	..	2	2	..	..

Oral, Nose and Throat.

Operation.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Oral.	..	..	..	..	..
Removal of teeth and curettage for sub-maxillary abscess	2	..	2	..	..
Nose.	..	..	..	..	..
Excision of acne hypertrophic nose.....	1	..	1	..	..
Throat.	..	..	..	..	..
Adenoidectomy	3	4	7	..	..
Tonsilotomy	10	4	14	..	..
Tonsilotomy and adenoidectomy	7	5	12	..	..

Eye and Ear.

Operation.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Eye.	..	..	..	..	..
Cauterization, for ulcer of cornea.....	1	..	..	1	..
Curettage of eye-lids for trachoma.....	..	2	2	..	..
Enucleation, for iridocyclitis.....	2	1	2	1	..
Iridectomy—	..	..	..	..	..
For glaucoma	1	..	1	..	..
For cataract	1	1	1	1	..
Incision, for hypopyon.....	2	..	2	..	..
Green's operation, for entropion.....	1	..	1	..	..
Tenotomy, for internal strabismus.....	1	1	1	1	..
Ear.	..	..	..	..	..
Radical operation for mastoiditis.....	5	3	5	..	3
Schwartz's operation for mastoiditis.....	..	1	..	1	..

Orthopaedic.

Operation.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Breaking of adhesions for scarlet fever knee....	1	..	1	..	..
Arthrodesis, for tubercular hip.....	..	2	1	1	..
Curettage—	..	..	..	..	..
For tubercular ankle	1	..	..	1	..
For ichthio-rectal abscess.....	2	..	2	..	..
For tubercular arthritis.....	1	1	1	1	..

Operation.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Curettage and opening, for tubercular abscess....	..	1	..	1	..
Excision of knee-joint for tubercular knee.....	1	..	1	..	..
Incision, for iliac abscess.....	1	..	..	1	..
Incision and curettage, for multiple osteitis.....	1	..	1	..	..
Incision and drainage, for tubercular abscess.....	..	1	..	1	..
Fowler operation, for hallux valgus.....	1	..	1	..	..
Lorenz operation, for congenital dislocation of hip .....	..	1	..	1	..
Removal of hammer toe.....	1	..	1	..	..
Manual correction, for tubercular knee.....	..	1	1	..	..
Osteotomy—	..	..	..	..	..
For genu valgus	1	1	..	2	..
For old fracture femur.....	..	1	1	..	..
For genu varus.....	1	..	..	1	..
Stretching, for ankylosis of hip.....	1	..	..	1	..
Tenotomy, for club foot.....	2	..	2	..	..
Tendon transplantation for flat foot.....	2	..	2	..	..

Genito-Urinary.

Operation.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Amputation—	..	..	..	..	..
Of penis, for epithelioma of same.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of penis, for carcinoma of same.....	1	..	1	..	..
Bubotomy	16	2	18	..	..
Circumcision	22	..	22	..	..
Castration—	..	..	..	..	..
Single, for tubercular testicle.....	3	..	3	..	..
Single, for epididymitis.....	1	..	1	..	..
Single, for prepuce chancroid.....	1	..	1	..	..
Excision of veins for varicocele.....	7	..	7	..	..
Incision and curettage, for penile fistula.....	1	..	1	..	..
Laparotomy and removal of gall stones.....	1	..	1	..	..
Perineal and supra-pubic cystotomy, for stricture of urethra and extravasated urine.....	1	..	1	..	..
Radical cure for hydrocele.....	4	..	4	..	..
Removal of venereal warts.....	4	..	4	..	..
Skin Graft—	..	..	..	..	..
For denuded scrotum	1	..	1	..	..
For phagedenic ulcer of scrotum.....	1	..	1	..	..
Urethrotomy—	..	..	..	..	..
External, for stricture of urethra.....	13	..	13	..	..
External, for tumor of bladder.....	1	..	1	..	..

General Surgical.

Operation.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Appendectomy	13	7	19	..	1
Amputations—	..	..	..	..	..
Reamputation of ulcerated stump.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of leg, for gangrene.....	4	4	7	1	..
Of both legs, for gangrene.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of leg, for tubercular tibia.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of lower third leg, for sloughing stump.....	2	..	2	..	..
Of lower third leg, for necrosis of end of tibia and fibula .....	..	1	1	..	..
Of lower third leg, for tubercular arthritis..	..	1	1	..	..
Of lower third leg, for necrosis of bones of foot	2	..	2	..	..
Of leg above knee, for ulcerated leg and gangrene of tendon of Achilles.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of lower leg, for ulcerated leg and necrosis of tibia	1	..	1	..	..
Lisfranc's, double, for gangrene of feet.....	..	1	1	..	..
Of feet, for gangrene of same.....	1	2	..	1	2
Of foot, for traumatic amputation of same..	1	..	1	..	..
Of middle third thigh, for septic knee-joint..	1	..	1	..	..
Of breast, for carcinoma of same.....	..	1	1	..	..
Of breast, for abscess of same.....	..	1	1	..	..
Of fingers, for necrosed phalanges.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of thumb and finger, for traumatic amputation of same.....	2	..	2	..	..
Of fingers, for crushes of same.....	1	..	1	..	..
Amputation—	..	..	..	..	..
Of fingers, for infection of same.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of toes, for gangrene of same.....	2	..	2	..	..
Of toes, for traumatic amputation of same..	1	..	1	..	..
Of toes, for crush of same.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of arm, for tubercular elbow.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of arm, for necrosis of humerus.....	1	..	1	..	..
Bassini Operation—	..	..	..	..	..
For scrotal hernia	2	..	2	..	..
For incarcerated hernia	1	..	1	..	..
For femoral and inguinal hernia.....	4	..	4	..	..
For strangulated inguinal hernia.....	6	1	7	..	..
Cholecystotomy .....	..	1	1	..	..
Clamp and cautery, for hemorrhoids.....	5	..	5	..	..
Cauterization—	..	..	..	..	..
For prolapsed rectum	2	1	3	..	..
For hemorrhoids	1	..	1	..	..

Operation.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Curettage—					
For necrosis of tibia.....	1	..	1	..	..
For necrosis of lower jaw.....	2	2	3	1	..
For necrosis of metacarpal bones.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of bones for necrosis of elbow.....	1	..	1	..	..
For necrosis of calcaneum.....	1	..	..	1	..
Of bones for old fracture of elbow.....	..	1	..	1	..
And repair of fecal fistula.....	..	1	..	1	..
And removal of sequestrum of lower jaw...	1	..	..	1	..
Drainage—					
For abscess of liver.....	1	..	..	1	..
For appendiceal abscess.....	1	..	1	..	..
Through back, for post-cerebral abscess and obstruction.....	1	..	1	..	..
Elevation of fragments of fractured skull.....	1	1	2	..	..
Enucleation—					
For cystic goitre.....	..	2	2	..	..
For exophthalmic goitre.....	1	..	..	..	1
Excisions—					
Of tubercular glands of neck.....	3	2	5	..	..
Of facial tumor.....	..	1	1	..	..
Of facial carcinoma.....	..	1	1	..	..
Of varicose veins of leg.....	3	..	3	..	..
For tumor of groin.....	1	1	1	1	1
Of carbuncle of neck.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of head of metatarsal bone, for fracture and dislocation of great toe.....	1	..	1	..	..
Halstead Operation—					
For hemorrhoids.....	..	1	1	..	..
For removal of carcinoma of breast.....	..	1	1	..	..
Ileostomy for intestinal obstruction.....	1	..	..	..	1
Incision—					
For lumbar hematoma.....	1	1	2	..	..
For abscess of leg.....	..	2	1	1	..
For maxillary abscess.....	1	..	1	..	..
Incision and Drainage—					
For ischio-rectal abscess.....	1	..	1	..	..
For empyema.....	2	..	2	..	..
For abscess of breast.....	..	2	2	..	..
For abscess of thigh.....	1	..	1	..	..
For septic knee joint.....	1	..	..	1	..
For arthritis of ankle.....	..	1	1	..	..
Incision and Curettage—					
For fistula in ano.....	4	1	4	1	..
For tubercular knee joint.....	1	..	1	..	..
For ischio-rectal abscess.....	3	..	3	..	..
Ligation—					
Of axillary arteries, for bullet wound of axilla.....	1	..	1	..	..
And removal of varicose veins of leg.....	7	..	7	..	..
And excision of rectal polypi.....	2	..	2	..	..
Laparotomy—					
For perforating gastric ulcer.....	1	..	..	..	1
For perforating ulcer of duodenum.....	..	1	..	..	1
For cirrhotic liver.....	1	2	2	1	..
For tubercular peritonitis.....	..	2	2	..	..
For carcinoma of gall bladder.....	..	1	1	..	..
For carcinoma of colon.....	1	..	..	1	..
For abdominal sinus.....	1	..	..	1	..
For abscess of liver.....	1	..	..	..	1
For general peritonitis.....	1	1	2	..	..
For intestinal obstruction.....	1	..	1	..	..
Myorrhaphy, for ruptured muscle.....	1	..	1	..	..
Nephrorrhaphy.....	1	2	3	..	..
Osteotomy, for osteomyelitis of humerus.....	1	..	..	1	..
Plastic Operation—					
For infected wounds of scalp.....	1	..	..	..	1
For cicatricial contraction following burns..	..	1	1	..	..
Radical cure, for inguinal hernia.....	24	1	25	..	..
Resection of gut, for intestinal obstruction.....	1	..	..	..	1
Resection—					
Of rib, for empyema.....	3	..	3	..	..
Of humerus, for fracture of same.....	1	..	1	..	..
Removals—					
Of skin, for skin graft.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of tubercular glands of neck.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of fragments of fractured skull.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of cyst of breast.....	..	1	1	..	..
Of shot from arm.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of ribs, for empyema.....	2	1	3	..	..
Of necrosed metatarsal bone.....	3	..	3	..	..
Of dead bone, following compound fracture of tibia.....	1	..	..	1	..
Skin Graft—					
For leg ulcer.....	4	4	6	2	..
For burns of arms.....	1	..	..	1	..
For burns of legs.....	2	..	..	2	..
For ulcer of foot.....	1	..	1	..	..
Thirach, for carbuncle.....	1	..	1	..	..
Of face, following cellulitis of face.....	1	..	1	..	..
For cicatricial contraction of palm.....	1	1	..	1	..
Schede's operation, for varicose veins of leg..	8	1	9	..	..
Stretching of sciatic nerve for sciatica.....	1	..	1	..	..
Suturing—					
Of fractured patella.....	1	2	3	..	..
Of bones of leg for open infected fracture.....	1	..	..	1	..
Trephine, for fractured skull.....	7	..	6	..	1
Trendelenburg Operation—					
For varicose veins of leg.....	3	..	3	..	..
For phlebitis of saphenous veins.....	1	..	1	..	..

Operation.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Tying off bleeding points and bringing parts together for gunshot wound of arm.....	1	..	..	1	..
Whitehead Operation—					
For hemorrhoids.....	9	..	9	..	..
For prolapsed rectum.....	..	1	1	..	..
Wiring—					
Of fractured fibula and tibia.....	1	..	..	1	..
Of fractured patella.....	2	..	2	..	..
Of old fracture of femur.....	..	1	1	..	..

Neurological Hospital.

Diagnosis.	Patients.		Results.		
	Male.	Female.	Recovered.	Improved.	Died.
Arterial sclerosis.....	..	1	..	..	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	19	12	..	3	28
Cerebral tumor.....	2	1	..	1	2
Cerebral embolism.....	11	1	..	11	1
Cerebral thrombosis.....	7	6	..	8	5
Chorea.....	1	3	..	4	..
Cocaine habit.....	1	..	..	1	..
Dementia.....	..	1	..	1	..
Dementia, senile.....	3	..	..	3	..
Exophthalmic goitre.....	1	..	..	1	..
Epilepsy.....	26	23	..	48	1
Hysteria.....	1	9	..	10	..
Hemiplegia.....	15	5	..	17	3
Idiocy.....	..	2	..	2	..
Locomotor ataxia.....	7	..	..	6	1
Morbus cordis valvulorum.....	7	6	..	..	13
Microcephalis.....	..	1	..	1	..
Melancholia.....	..	1	..	1	..
Myelitis, transverse.....	6	..	..	6	..
Meningitis, tubercular.....	2	..	..	..	2
Nephritis.....	3	2	..	1	4
Neurasthenia.....	3	..	..	3	..
Neuritis—					
Multiple.....	10	7	..	17	..
Alcoholic.....	5	1	..	6	..
Hemiparesis.....	1	..	..	1	..
Neoplasm.....	..	1	..	1	..
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	3	1	..	1	3
Pneumonia.....	..	1	..	..	1
Paraplegia.....	3	..	..	3	..
Paresis, general.....	2	..	..	2	..
Paralysis—					
Facial.....	1	..	..	1	..
Agitans.....	2	1	..	3	..
Pachymeningitis, cervical.....	..	1	..	..	1
Syphilis, cerebro-spinal.....	5	2	..	7	..
Syringomyelia.....	..	1	..	1	..
Sclerosis—					
Multiple.....	2	2	..	..	4
Lateral.....	3	1	..	1	3

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

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Inmates remaining December 31, 1904, including transients.....	849	537	1,386
Admitted during year 1905.....	1,909	1,101	3,010
Total.....	2,758	1,638	4,396
Discharged during year 1905.....	1,759	905	2,664
Died during year 1905.....	122	131	253
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	877	602	1,479
Total.....	2,758	1,638	4,396

Causes of Dependency of Inmates Admitted to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm During the Year 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Indigent and destitute.....	18	6	24
Vagrancy.....	42	56	98
Lodgers.....	361	258	619
Insanity.....	2	28	30
Blindness.....	17	8	25
Lameness.....	120	1	121
Sickness.....	21	57	78
Able-bodied.....	514	396	910
Decrepitude.....	421	143	564
Old age.....	390	143	533
Children having destitute parents.....	3	5	8
Total.....	1,909	1,101	3,010

Number of Days' Labor by Inmates of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, During the Year 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division...	94,317	74,282	168,599
Kings County Hospital.....	12,540	13,956	26,496
Transportation, gardens and stables.....	5,212	.....	5,212
Total.....	112,069	88,238	200,307

Total daily census of inmates during 1905.....	486,879
Average per diem.....	1,334
Total daily census of employees during 1905.....	23,062
Average per diem, including mechanics and drivers.....	63

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of buildings, inmates and employees.....	\$0.26789
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, inmates and employees.....	.12446
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of inmates alone.....	.27934
Per capita cost of salaries.....	.06443

Neurological Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Inmates remaining December 31, 1904.....	88	64	152
Inmates admitted during year 1905.....	165	109	274
Total.....	253	173	426
Discharged improved.....	144	73	217
Died.....	39	34	73
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	70	66	136
Total.....	253	173	426

The Causes of Dependency of Inmates Admitted to Neurological Hospital During Year 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sickness.....	142	83	225
Epileptics.....	23	26	49
Total.....	165	109	274

Total daily census of inmates during 1905.....	52,767
Average per diem.....	145

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

EXPENDITURES.

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

Provisions, including bakery.....	\$70,035 42
Furniture.....	6,356 94
Fuel.....	14,969 52
Repairs.....	2,983 52
Clothing.....	4,382 96
Water.....	8,537 95
Salaries.....	34,771 50
Drugs.....	2,738 68
Incidentals and sundries.....	5,969 97
Total.....	\$150,746 46

Drug Department.

Employees—	
Apothecaries.....	2
Helpers.....	3

Salaries.....	\$2,533 00
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Distributed to Kings County Hospital.....	\$13,426 27
Distributed to Kings County Hospital Dispensary.....	136 02
Distributed to The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.....	2,738 68
Distributed to Cumberland Street Hospital.....	3,923 55
Distributed to Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary.....	975 94
Distributed to Bradford Street Hospital.....	179 46
Distributed to Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.....	474 41
Distributed to Reception Hospital, Coney Island.....	99 52
Distributed to Reception Hospital Dispensary.....	256 98
Total.....	\$22,210 83

Bakery.

Employees.....	2
Salaries.....	\$1,320 00
Supplies.....	16,735 11
Total.....	\$18,055 11

Mechanical Department.

Employees.....	8
Salaries.....	\$8,430 08

Transportation Department.

Number of Trips Made by Each Wagon—

Van to Central Office.....	608
Double truck.....	386
Demi-coach.....	39
Single truck.....	281
Delivery wagon.....	722
Morgue wagon.....	492
Buggy.....	621
Surrey.....	132
Priests' cab.....	1,835
Coach for insane.....	1,084
Brougham.....	88
Transfer ambulance.....	1,231
Emergency ambulance.....	938
Burial wagon.....	1,177
Carts.....	3,580

Gardens and Stables.

Employees.....	10
Salaries.....	\$7,359 84
Supplies.....	9,768 17
Total.....	\$17,128 01

Number of horses.....	24
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Cumberland Street Hospital Visiting Staff.

C. B. Bacon, M. D., Superintendent.
 Orlando S. Ritch, Visiting Surgeon.
 G. C. Jeffrey, Visiting Surgeon.
 Nathaniel Robinson, Visiting Surgeon.
 W. W. Blackman, Visiting Surgeon.
 D. W. Bierbauer, Visiting Physician.
 M. T. Hopper, Visiting Physician.
 W. S. Rink, Visiting Physician.
 W. H. Aten, Visiting Physician.
 W. Winchell, Visiting Physician.
 Amos Ritch, Visiting Physician.
 Clark Burnham, Visiting Gynecologist.
 William H. Pierson, Visiting Gynecologist.
 Herman E. Street, Visiting Dermatologist.
 William Love, Visiting Gynecologist.
 John L. Moffat, Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon.
 A. G. Warner, Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon.
 H. D. Schenck, Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon.
 William Morris Butler, Visiting Neurologist.
 H. B. Minton, Visiting Paedologist.
 F. P. Risley, Visiting Paedologist.
 T. A. Buys, Visiting Obstetrician.
 W. C. Latimer, Visiting Obstetrician.
 H. C. Allen, Visiting Pathologist.
 E. Rodney Fiske, Visiting Pathologist.
 F. T. Van Woert, Visiting Dental Surgeon.

Assisting Visiting Staff.

George H. Iler, Assistant Visiting Surgeon.
 R. F. Walmsley, Assistant Visiting Surgeon.
 Clinton Willis, Assistant Visiting Surgeon.
 S. W. Pallister, Assistant Visiting Surgeon.
 Roy Upham, Assistant Visiting Physician.
 Charles Brown, Assistant Visiting Physician.
 E. R. Bedford, Assistant Visiting Physician.
 F. E. Hopke, Assistant Visiting Physician.
 W. T. Charberlain, Assistant Visiting Physician.
 Herbert C. Allen, Assistant Gynecologist.
 J. F. Ranken, Assistant Visiting Gynecologist.
 William H. Price, Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon.
 Ralph I. Lloyd, Assistant Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon.
 J. T. W. Kastendieck, Assistant Neurologist.
 A. Bornman, Assistant Visiting Paedologist.
 C. Du Bois Ingalls, Assistant Visiting Obstetrician.
 Robert L. Wood, Assistant Visiting Obstetrician.
 William Dills, Assistant Visiting Dental Surgeon.

Edward Chapin.
 J. Lester Keep.
 H. J. Pierron.

Resident Staff.

Robert Lowell Wood, M. D.
 Paul Russel Oeser, M. D.
 David M. Shoemaker, M. D.

Cumberland Street Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1904.....	99	86	185
Patients admitted during 1905.....	1,632	979	2,611
Total.....	1,731	1,065	2,796
Discharged recovered.....	865	552	1,417
Discharged improved.....	578	323	901
Discharged unimproved.....	4	4	8
Died.....	173	107	280
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	111	79	190
Total.....	1,731	1,065	2,796

Percentage recovered.....	50.680
Percentage improved.....	32.225
Percentage unimproved.....	.286
Percentage died.....	10.014
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	6.795

Women confined.....	165
Number of children born, males.....	72
Number of children born, females.....	71
Number of still births.....	22

Number of visits by Visiting Staff.....	1,155
Number of major operations performed.....	229

Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to the Cumberland Street Hospital
During Year 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sickness	1,552	906	2,458
Children having sick parents.....	64	55	119
Bastards	16	18	34
Total	1,632	979	2,611

Number of Days' Labor by Convalescent Help at the Cumberland Street Hospital
During Year 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	4,972	962	5,934

Total number of days' treatment afforded.....	64,855
Average daily census.....	178
Total number of days' board provided for employees during year 1905.....	34,991
Average per diem.....	96

Included in the above is an average of 28 employees not on the pay-roll.	
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.....	\$0.62358
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone.....	.95847
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees.....	.18546
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates.....	.06050
Per capita cost salaries.....	.35954

Cumberland Street Hospital Expenditures.

Provisions	\$18,517 50
Furniture	2,214 40
Fuel	4,307 21
Repairs	3,265 65
Clothing	1,556 87
Salaries	23,317 90
Drugs	3,923 55
Transportation	903 13
Incidentals and sundries.....	4,155 30
Total.....	\$62,161 51

Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated.....	11,955
Number of females treated.....	5,887
Total.....	17,842

New cases	6,337
Revisits	11,505
Cost of drugs.....	\$975 94

Number of ambulance calls during 1905.....	2,096
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Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

There was an average of 26 Nurses employed in this school during the year 1905.	
Probationers remaining December 31, 1904.....	1
Applications received	60
Applications rejected	30
Probationers accepted	14
Probationers rejected	3

Number of lectures.....	35
Number of recitations.....	62

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

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The following report of surgical work done at the Cumberland Street Hospital from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905, is respectfully submitted:

Diagnosis.	Patients.			Results.			
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Trans-ferred.
Abscess—							
Appendicular	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Alveolar	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Axillary	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Gluteal	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Facial	2	..	2	2	..	..	..
Tonsillar	3	2	1	3	..	..	..
Inguinal	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Ischio-rectal	8	6	2	3	2	..	3
Cervical	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
Hepatic	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Psoas	2	1	1	..	2	..	..
Scrotal	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Thoracic wall	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tubercular	2	2	..	..	2	..	..
Adenoids	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Ambustio—							
Wrist	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Hands	13	9	4	13	..	..	..
Feet	2	2	..	2	..	..	..

Diagnosis.	Patients.			Results.			
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Trans-ferred.
Trunk	7	7	..	3	4	..	..
Trunk and extremities.....	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
Adenitis—							
Cervical	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Inguinal, specific	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tubercular	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Appendicitis	4	3	1	4	..	..	..
Arthritis—							
Knee	3	1	2	2	1	..	..
And ankylosis of ankle....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Elbow	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Knee	2	2	..	1	1	..	..
Bursitis, prepatellar	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Carbuncle	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Concussion, brain	9	8	1	7	2	..	..
Carcinoma—							
Breast	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Stomach	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rectum	2	2	..	..	1	..	1
Cataract	2	..	2	..	2	..	..
Cellulitis—							
Back	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Leg, left	2	2	..	1	1	..	..
Scalp	2	..	2	2	..	..	..
Serotum	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cyst, sebaceous	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Cystitis	9	8	1	2	3	..	4
Condyloma, anal	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Contusions—							
Arm	3	2	1	3	..	..	..
Abdomen	3	3	..	2	1	..	..
Ankle	5	4	1	5	..	..	..
Body	14	12	2	7	5	..	2
Back	8	7	1	8	..	..	..
Chest	18	14	4	16	2	..	..
Face	3	1	2	2	1	..	..
Foot	7	7	..	5	2	..	..
Hand	3	3	..	3	..	..	..
Head	14	10	4	8	6	..	..
Hip	4	4	..	4	..	..	..
Knee	4	3	1	1	2	1	..
Leg	9	9	..	7	2	..	..
Nose	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Shoulder	8	6	2	6	2	..	..
Spine	2	2	..	..	1	..	1
Thigh	4	4	..	4	..	..	..
Toes	2	2	..	1	1	..	..
Dislocations—							
Clavicle, ancient	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Elbow	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Shoulder	6	4	2	3	3	..	..
Epistaxis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Fistula—							
Anal	4	3	1	3	..	1	..
Ischio-rectal	2	..	2	..	1	..	1
Fissure, anal	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Fractures—							
Clavicle	7	6	1	5	2	..	..
Colles	5	3	2	4	1	..	..
Femur	11	7	4	8	3	..	..
Fibula	5	4	1	4	1	..	..
Inferior maxillary	2	2	..	1	1	..	..
Skull	18	17	1	3	6	..	9
Ribs	19	13	6	15	4	..	..
Pelvis	2	1	1	..	1	..	1
Tibia	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
Tibia and fibula.....	12	10	2	7	5	..	..
Pott's	6	5	1	3	3	..	..
Spine	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Humerus	7	3	4	3	4	..	..
Humerus, compound	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Patella	4	2	2	1	2	1	..
Femur, intracapsular	7	4	3	2	4	1	..
Neck of femur.....	6	2	4	1	2	..	3
Scapula	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Sub-maxillary	5	5	..	2	3	..	..
Tibia and fibula, compound.	8	8	..	5	3	..	..
Metatarsal	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
Metacarpal	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
Radius	3	3	..	2	1	..	..
Ulna	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Ulna and radius.....	2	2	..	..	2	..	..
Frost Bite—							
Feet	2	2	..	1	1	..	..
Hand	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
Foreign body in throat (pin)...	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Gangrene—							
Foot	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Feet, scabies	1	1	..	..	..	..	1

Diagnosis.	Patients.			Results.				
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Died.	Trans-ferred.
Hernia—								
Inguinal	7	5	2	5	1	1	..	..
Strangulated	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
Hemorrhoids	10	8	2	7	3	..	..	..
Hypertrophy of prostate gland.	3	3	..	..	1	..	2	..
Ingrown toe-nail	4	2	2	3	1	..	..	..
Infections—								
Arm	6	6	..	3	2	..	1	..
Scalp	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Face	3	2	1	2	1	..	..	..
Fingers	5	4	1	2	3	..	..	..
Foot	6	5	1	3	2	1	..	..
Knee	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Hand	6	5	1	2	3	1	..	..
Leg	8	7	1	6	2	..	..	..
Lacerations—								
Arm	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Scalp	19	18	1	11	8	..	..	..
Face	4	3	1	2	2	..	..	..
Hand	3	3	..	2	1	..	..	..
Fingers	4	4	..	2	2	..	..	..
Leg	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Foot	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Wrist	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Scrotum	3	3	..	2	1	..	..	..
Lipoma—Leg	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Lues venerea	4	1	3	..	1	3	..	..
Necrosis—								
Coccyx	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Humerus	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Sacrum	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Sternum	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Submaxillary	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tibia	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
Phalanges	4	4	..	3	1	..	..	..
Orchitis, traumatic	3	3	..	2	1	..	..	..
Oedema and hemorrhage of brain	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Phimosis	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Pott's disease	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
Prolapse rectum	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Psoriasis	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sarcoma—								
Testicle	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Face	3	3	..	..	2	1	..	..
Septicaemia following peritonitis	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Shock (internal injuries).....	5	3	2	1	..	..	4	..
Sinus, tubercular, of chest.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sprains—								
Ankle	5	5	..	3	2	..	..	..
Back	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Knee	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wrist	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
Stricture—								
Urethral	5	5	..	3	2	..	..	..
Esophageal	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Synovitis of knee.....	3	3	..	..	2	1	..	..
Tetanus	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Ulcer—								
Gastric	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Of leg	37	24	13	18	12	7	..	..
Urethritis, specific	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Varicose veins of leg.....	25	17	8	17	8	..	..	..
Wounds—								
Pistol-shot	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..
Gun-shot	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Stab	6	6	..	4	2	..	..	..

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The following medical report of work done at the Cumberland Street Hospital from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905, is respectfully submitted:

Diagnosis.	Patients.			Results.				
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Died.	Trans-ferred.
Alcoholismus, acutus	152	123	29	97	24	..	22	9
Asthenia	11	6	5	4	6	..	1	..
Adenitis—								
Cervical	4	2	2	3	1	..	..	..
Inguinal	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tubercular	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Anaemia—								
Essential	4	..	4	3	1	..	..	..
Pernicious	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Angina pectoris	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Aortic stenosis	3	2	1	..	2	1	..	..
Aphasia, ataxic	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Arthritis, rheumatic	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis, catarrhal	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	..

Diagnosis.	Patients.			Results.				
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Died.	Trans-ferred.
Apoplexy	10	5	5	..	5	..	5	..
Asthma, bronchial	3	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
Bronchitis—								
Catarrhal	24	18	6	24	..	..	..	..
And asthma	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
Chronica	4	2	2	..	4	..	..	..
Cerebral congestion	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cerebral tumor	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..
Cholera morbus	6	2	4	2	2	..	2	..
Coma, alcoholic	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Costiveness	5	3	2	4	1	..	..	..
Colic, intestinal	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Conjunctivitis—								
Catarrhal	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Purulent	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Croup, membranous	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver—								
Atrophic	7	5	2	..	3	2	2	..
Hypertrophic	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..
Cardiac neurosis	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
Cardiac dilatation	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Destitution	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..
Dysuria	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Epilepsia—								
Gravior	5	3	2	..	5	..	..	..
Mittior	8	6	2	5	3	..	..	..
Enteritis, catarrhal	8	5	3	7	1	..	..	..
Erysipelas, facial	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..
Entero colitis	6	4	2	2	1	..	3	..
Eclampsia	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Gastritis—								
Acuta	14	8	6	10	4	..	..	..
Alcoholic	11	5	6	11	..	..	..	..
Chronic	4	1	3	2	2	..	..	..
Gastralgia	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Haematemesis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Haemoptysis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hepatitis—								
Interstitial	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Parenchymatous	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Inanition	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Indigestion	4	2	2	4	..	..	..	..
Influenza	10	6	4	8	2	..	..	..
Jaundice, catarrhal	3	2	1	2	1	..	..	..
Lumbago	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Malingering	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Mania a potu.....	21	17	4	10	..	..	4	7
Malaria, intermittent	6	5	1	4	2	..	..	..
Melancholia	3	1	2	..	1	2	..	..
Meningitis—								
Idiopathic	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cerebro spinal	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tubercular	3	..	3	1	1	..	1	..
Migraine	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Myalgia	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Neurosis, gastric	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Neuralgia, ovarian	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..
Nephritis—								
Acute	6	5	1	1	4	..	1	..
Chronic	4	2	2	..	1	..	3	..
And hepatitis	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
And mitral regurgitation..	5	4	1	..	3	2	..	..
Peritonitis, tubercular	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Poisoning—								
Mercury	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Arsenic	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
Bichloride	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Carbolic	3	2	1	2	..	..	1	..
Carbon monoxide	10	9	1	7	..	..	3	..
Morphine	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
Ptomaine	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia—								
Bronchial	9	8	1	3	..	..	6	..
Lobar	45	34	11	18	4	..	23	..
Typhoid	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hypostatic and nephritis..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
And pleuritis	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Parotitis	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Peritonitis	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Peritonitis and adenoids....	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Pharyngitis	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Phthisis—								
Incipient	6	4	2	..	6	..	..	..
Pulmonalis, adv.....	44	28	16	..	10	11	15	8
Pleuritis, sicca	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Pleuritis with cum-effusio....	15	13	2	6	4	1	4	..
Pleurisy	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..
Pseudo-angina	3	1	2	1	2	..	..	..

Diagnosis.	Patients.			Results.				
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Died.	Trans-ferred.
Purpura, simplex	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism—								
Acute	64	44	20	48	16	..	..	..
Sub-acute	8	5	3	3	5	..	..	..
Senectus	4	1	3	..	4	..	..	..
Sciatica	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Stomatitis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Stenosis, of mitral	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Taenia solium	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Thermic fever	5	3	2	3	..	..	2	..
Typhoid fever	44	23	21	36	..	..	9	..
Typhoid fever and pneumonia.	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tonsillitis	7	2	5	7	..	..	..	..
Uraemia	3	1	2	1	..	..	2	..
Valvular Disease of Heart—								
Mitral regurgitation	11	7	4	..	8	..	3	..
Aortic regurgitation	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Aortic and mitral regurgita-	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
tion								

Pediatric Report.

Diagnosis.	Patients.			Results.				
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Died.	Trans-ferred.
Adenoids	5	3	2	5	..	..	..	..
Abscess—								
Neck	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Submaxillary	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Tubercular	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ambustio—								
Body	12	7	5	6	4	..	2	..
Broncho-pneumonia	17	12	5	7	5	..	5	..
Contusions—								
Head	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chest	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cleft palate with harelip	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Deflected nasal septum	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Enterocolitis	5	2	3	4	..	..	1	..
Fracture—								
Skull	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Humerus and clavicle	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Humerus, compound	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ribs	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tibia and fibula	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Genu valgum	3	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
Gastro enteritis	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Hip-joint disease	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
Infections—								
Arm	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hand	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Foot	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kyphosis	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Laceration, toes	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Marasmus	31	21	10	4	5	..	24	..
Necrosis, sternum	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Prolapsed rectum	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Pertussis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Phimosi	7	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
Peritonitis, tubercular	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rachitis	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Tonsillitis	7	2	5	7	..	..	..	..
Tetanus	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..

Dermatological Report.

Diagnosis.	Patients.			Results.				
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Died.	Trans-ferred.
Eczema	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Psoriasis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Prurigo	3	3	..	2	1	..	..	..
Purpura	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Scabies	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..

Gynecological Report.

Diagnosis.	Ad-mitted.	Female.	Recov-ered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Died.	Trans-ferred.
Abscess, vulvar	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Abortion	6	6	6	..	..	..	..
Amenorrhea	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Adhesions, pelvic	1	1	..	1	..	..	..

Diagnosis.	Ad-mitted.	Female.	Recov-ered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Died.	Trans-ferred.
Carcinoma—							
Cervix	3	3	..	..	..	3	..
Uterus	3	3	..	1	..	2	..
Vulva	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Cyst—							
Breast	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Ovarian	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dermoid	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Bladder	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Multilocular, right	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Cystis adenoma of breast	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Cystitis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dysmenorrhea	5	5	1	3	1	..	..
Endometritis	17	17	10	7	..	..	..
Eczema, vulva	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Fibroid uterus	5	5	1	2	2	..	..
Laceration—							
Cervix	14	14	11	2	1	..	..
Perineum	3	3	2	1	..	..	..
Mastitis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Menorrhagia	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Miscarriage	8	8	8	..	..	..	..
Neuralgia, ovarian	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Non curata	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Ovaralgia	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Prosementia	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Pyo salpinx	2	2	1	..	..	1	..
Pyo salpinx, double	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Prolapsed ovary	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Retroverted uterus	6	6	5	1	..	..	..
Retained placenta	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Relaxed vaginal vault	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Relaxed perineum	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Salpingitis, double	3	3	2	1	..	..	..
Vaginitis, gonorrheal	1	1	..	..	1	..	..

Obstetrical Report.

Confinements	157
Not confined	12
Births, male	72
Births, female	63
Still-births	22

Non-Curate.

Male	53
Female	65

Neurological Report.

Diagnosis.	Patients.			Results.				
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Died.	Trans-ferred.
Aphasia	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dementia	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Mania, periodical	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Neurasthenia	10	1	9	3	3	..	4	..
Neuritis	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Neuritis, multiple	5	4	1	3	1	1	..	..
Tabes dorsalis	5	5	..	..	3	2	..	..
Hemiplegia	3	1	2	..	..	2	1	..
Hysteria	4	1	3	3	1	..	..	..
Melancholia	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	3

Ophthalmic, Otological, Laryngological Reports.

Diagnosis.	Patients.			Results.				
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.	Died.	Trans-ferred.
Conjunctivitis	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
Choroiditis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dacryo-cystitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ptosis	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Strabismus	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Iritis	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
Otalgia	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Otitis media	6	4	2	2	2	2	..	..
Otitis, purulent	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peritonsillitis	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Pharyngitis, acute	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Deflected nasal septum	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tonsillitis	7	2	5	7	..	..	..	..
Foreign body in throat	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..

Surgical Operations.

Operation.	Patients.			Results.			Died.	Transferred.
	Admitted.	Male.	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.		
Amputation—								
Breast	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Breast, bilateral	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Forearm	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Foot	5	5	..	3	2	..	..	..
Fingers	8	8	..	5	2	1	..	..
Leg, lower third.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Thigh	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Toes	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	..
Appendectomy for suppurative appendicitis	6	3	3	2	1	..	3	..
Breaking up adhesions (stiff joint)	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Curettage—								
For fistula in ano.....	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..
For brachial sinus.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
For necrosis of sub-maxil- lary	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
For fracture of jaw.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
For ischio rectal abscess...	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
For necrosis of sternum...	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
For necrosis of os calsis..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
For necrosis of jaw.....	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
Cystotomy, supra pubic.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Clamp and cautery.....	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	..
Circumcision	16	16	..	16	..	..	..	..
Circumcision and herniotomy...	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Celiotomy	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Drainage of pelvic abscess....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Excision—								
Of lipoma of neck.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Of abdominal sinus.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Of hæmorrhoids	7	5	2	6	1	..	..	..
Of exostosis of nose.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Of veins, varicose.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Of veins, varicocele.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
For necrosis of rib.....	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Fixation	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Herniotomy	12	10	2	8	3	1	..	..
Iridectomy, cataract	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Incision and drainage for empy- ema	3	2	1	..	2	..	..	..
Incision and curettage—								
Of alveolar abscess.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Of cold abscess.....	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Of infected knee.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Of ischio rectal abscess....	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
For necrosis of tibia.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
For appendicular sinus....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
For foecal abscess.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
For perirectal sinus.....	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
For suppurative appendicitis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
For infected arm.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
For pus cavity in prostate..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Laparotomy, exploratory.....	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Mastoid operation	5	3	2	2	1	1	..	..
Osteotomy	4	4	..	1	3	..	..	..
Osteotomy and curettage for ne- crosis of calsis.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Plastic operation	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Prostectomy	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Resection, empyema	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Repair to lower eyelid.....	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..
Removing wires	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Reosteotomy of tibia.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Resection of tibia.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Resection of costal cartilage....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Removal of stump of appendix..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Removal of bone (fractured skull)	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
Carpal bone	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chalazian	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Suturing—								
Of tendons	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Of lacerated arm.....	3	3	..	2	1	..	..	..
Of lacerations	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Skin grafting	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Search for bullet.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Tapped and carbolic 33 per cent. injected	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Trephined	10	8	2	5	2	..	3	..
Tonsilliotomy and adendectomy.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Tenorrhaphy	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Thoracentesis	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Urethrotomy, int.....	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..
Wiring of—								
Patella for fracture.....	3	2	1	1	1	..	1	..
Tibia (fracture)	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..

Gynecological Operations.

Operation.	Results.					Died.	Transferred.
	Female.	Re-covered.	Im-proved.	Unim-proved.			
Curettage for endometritis.....	12	10	2	..	..	..	..
Curettage, retained secundines.....	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
Curettage and tracheloraphy.....	5	4	1	..	..	..	..
Hysterectomy and salpingo-oophrectomy.....	4	2	2	..	..	..	..
Laparotomy and removal of tube.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Laparotomy and removal of ovarian cyst.....	3	1	..	..	2	..	..
Laparotomy and breaking up of pelvic adhesions.	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Ovariectomy	4	3	1	..	..	..	..
Ovariectomy and tracheloraphy.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ovariectomy, bilateral	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Removal of cystic ovary.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Removal of cystic ovary and breaking up of pelvic adhesions	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Removal of ovarian cyst.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
salpingo-oophrectomy	5	2	2	..	1
Tracheloraphy and perinoraphy.....	4	2	2
Ventral suspension	4	2	2

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Bradford Street Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1904.....	..	2	2
Patients admitted during year 1905.....	77	15	92
Total.....	77	17	94
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Discharged recovered	25	5	30
Discharged improved	41	7	48
Discharged unimproved	3	1	4
Died	7	4	11
Remaining December 31, 1905.....	1	..	1
Total.....	77	17	94
Percentage recovered.....			31.915
Percentage improved.....			51.064
Percentage unimproved.....			4.255
Percentage died.....			11.702
Percentage remaining December 31, 1905.....			1.064

Number of visits by Visiting Staff.....	40
Number of major operations performed.....	11

**Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to the Bradford Street Hospital During
the Year 1905.**

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sickness	77	15	92

Number of Days' Labor by Convalescent Help at the Bradford Street Hospital During
Year 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bradford Street Hospital.....	490	..	..

Total number of days' treatment afforded.....	696
Average daily census.....	2
Total number of days' board provided for employees from December 31, 1904, to December 31, 1905.....	3,569
Average per diem.....	10

Included in the above is an average of three employees not on the pay-roll.

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.....	\$1.27013
Per capita cost for provisions alone, patients and employees.....	.33654
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone.....	7.78319
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates.....	2.57845
Per capita cost salaries.....	3.33445

Bradford Street Hospital Expenditures.

Provisions	\$1,435	34
Furniture	117	90
Fuel	296	20
Repairs	79	29
Clothing	2	68
Salaries	2,320	78
Drugs	179	46
Transportation	608	06
Incidentals	377	47
Total.....	\$5,417	18

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated	6,709
Number of females treated.....	2,757
Total	9,466

New cases, 4,078; revisits, 5,388.

Number of ambulance calls during 1905, 1,267.

Cost of drugs for Dispensary, \$474.41.

Reception Hospital, Coney Island.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1904.....	..	..	..
Patients admitted during 1905.....	50	21	71
Total.....	50	21	71
Discharged recovered	25	11	36
Discharged improved	12	6	18
Discharged unimproved .....	..	..	..
Died	12	4	16
Remaining October 2, 1905.....	1	..	..
Total.....	50	21	71

Percentage recovered.....	50.705
Percentage improved.....	25.352
Percentage died.....	22.535
Percentage remaining October 2, 1905.....	1.408
Total.....	100.000
Number of women confined.....	1
Children born, males.....	1
Number of visits by Visiting Staff.....	39
Number of major operations performed.....	13

The Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, During 1905.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sickness	49	20	69
Bastards	1	..	1
Children having sick parents.....	..	1	1
Total.....	50	21	71

Number of days' labor by convalescent male help during 1905.....	137
Total number of days' treatment afforded.....	1,011
Average daily census.....	6
Total number of days' board provided for employees during the year 1905.....	1,597
Average per diem.....	9

Included in the above is an average of two employees not on the pay-roll.	
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.....	\$0.93413
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees.....	.31203
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone.....	2.40971
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates.....	.09843
Per capita cost salaries.....	.94112

Expenditures, Reception Hospital, Coney Island.

Provisions	\$815 35
Furniture	12 00
Fuel	45 31
Repairs	44 67
Clothing	2 50
Salaries	951 47
Drugs	99 52
Transportation	313 84
Incidentals and sundries	151 56
Total	\$2,436 22

Reception Hospital, Coney Island, Dispensary.

Number of males treated	3,403
Number of females treated.....	674
Total	4,077

New cases, 1,913; revisits, 2,164.

Number of ambulance calls during year 1905, 688.

Cost of drugs for Reception Hospital Dispensary, \$256.98.

Hospital Situation, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

That action must be taken at once to meet the need for more hospital facilities in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens is patent to the least observing citizen. For several years both public and private hospitals have been crowded until at times the situation, especially in our public hospitals, has been disgraceful and barbarous. Patients are forced to sleep on mattresses on the floors for lack of room for standing beds. A careful study of the situation reveals the fact that this overcrowded condition may be met by the enlargement of some of the present municipal hospitals, including the Kings County Hospital and the Cumberland Street Hospital and by the erection of small emergency hospitals in different parts of the two boroughs.

I therefore recommend that the following improvements and additional hospitals be provided for.

Kings County Hospital, Clarkson Street, Brooklyn.

This is one of the oldest and is the largest hospital in Brooklyn. It takes care of all classes of cases other than the contagious diseases, which the Department of Health provides for. At the present time there is a maternity service provided for in the general ward of the hospital.

The presence of many of these cases, a number of whom are prostitutes, in the general hospital, where they come under the observation of visitors and innocent patients, is demoralizing. These cases should be provided for in a separate detached building, especially constructed for the purpose. Such a building should contain accommodations for 100 cases, with the necessary labor rooms, toilet facilities, sitting or waiting rooms, sewing rooms, sterilizing rooms, etc., and would cost approximately \$100,000.

In the present hospital these cases are liable to infection from erysipelas and other contagious diseases.

Artesian Well.

At the present time the water supply at the Kings County and the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, is obtained by purchase from a pri-

vate corporation at an expense varying from \$6,000 to \$7,000 per annum. An artesian well could be sunk and a pumping station paid for by the water rental for three years, after which the water would be practically free, except such repairs and power as would be incidental to such a plant. I believe that a well would be guaranteed for the amount named, \$15,000.

Nurses' Home.

The present Nurses' Home is wholly inadequate for the care of the present nursing staff, which staff cannot be increased though much too small for a hospital of this magnitude. As a result of the paucity of nurses, those who belong to the Training School are constantly overworked, and consequently suffer from sickness, which in turn causes more work and subjects those responsible for the nursing work to more strain and anxiety.

When the present structure was erected no provision was made for additions to it. It is very deficient in many respects, no provision having been made for a dietary department, the toilet and lavatory facilities are poor. So many things are necessary, in fact, to put this home in first class condition that I believe that it would be preferable to erect a new home which would properly care for the Training School. The present home could be used for our men employees, whose present quarters are a disgrace to the City, being only comparable to the cheapest type of City buildings.

A new Nurses' Home should have classrooms, a dietary department, a laboratory for clinical work, a sitting room on each floor, and each Nurse should have a room to herself. Such a building for 125 Nurses would cost, approximately, \$100,000.

Addition to Children's Hospital.

The children's wards in the present hospital have been overcrowded for years. The contemplated change to the building set aside for children will provide better opportunity for classification, but will not provide any more room than the present quarters. An addition to this building should be provided for 100 more children, with suitable accommodations for school work, as some of these children remain here under treatment for months. (A kindergarten school has been maintained in this hospital for years, with marked benefit to the children.) This addition should have a roof garden and operating room, and accessory rooms, \$100,000.

Neurological Hospital.

This service is now in one of the oldest buildings on the premises, which is a veritable death trap, illy adapted to the purpose. This building is always overcrowded, with a number of cases sleeping on the floor winter and summer. No other provision is made for these cases in public or private hospitals in these two boroughs. This hospital is now attached to the Home for the Aged and Infirm, but a new building should be located on the Kings County Hospital premises, making it a part of the active medical work of the latter institution. This building should accommodate 250 patients, with every modern convenience and electrical apparatus needed for their treatment. It would cost \$250,000.

Building for Women Employees.

A building for the exclusive use of women employees should be erected in the near future. The building now used for this class of employees was formerly used for the housing of idiots. The building is a one-story wooden building, and about one and a half feet from the ground, without any cellar or basement. The result is that it is damp and unhealthy. Such a building for 75 female employees would cost \$50,000.

Shop for Mechanics.

This building is urgently needed. At present the mechanics are scattered about the premises. The Engineers' shop in one place, the Carpenters' in another, the Plumbers' in another. The latter class have their shop in the basement of the Neurological Hospital, which is not fireproof in any sense. At present we have no machinery for Carpenters, and as a result every bit of work of this character is done by hand at four-fold expense; and, besides, their work is always behind. Such a shop could be erected, fully equipped, for \$20,000.

Morgue and Clinical and Pathological Laboratory with Chapel.

The present morgue has been condemned for years past. Grand Jury after Grand Jury have recommended the erection of a new one. The condition of the present morgue is a disgrace to the City. It is inadequate for the needs of the hospital, as it will not accommodate more than 9 bodies, whereas there frequently are double that number awaiting removal. There is absolutely no place provided for funeral services, and it is not an infrequent scene to see poor people standing in the rain while their relatives are being prepared for interment. It should therefore contain a chapel.

This building is so near the hospital that no burial from it takes place without the patients who are recovering from disease being aware of it. A new morgue should be located on some part of the hospital premises where it would be secluded from observation.

A modern clinical and pathological laboratory should be provided with every facility for scientific research. The intelligent treatment of disease at the present time depends on the research made in the laboratory. This hospital should certainly be abreast of the times in providing every necessary facility for the recovery of the sick poor if for no other reason than economy. Such a building would cost from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

Addition to Laundry and Apparatus.

The present laundry is too small to properly do the work of the institutions it does the work for, including the Kings County Hospital, the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division; the Bradford Street Hospital and the Reception Hospital, Coney Island. A sorting room for both soiled and clean clothing should be provided. Another of the larger size mangles as well as additional drying apparatus should be installed. Such improvements would cost \$15,000.

The present engine should be replaced by an electric motor.

Addition to Bakery.

The present bakery is too small to properly do the work of the Department. It contains only one oven, and when it is out of repair serious inconvenience is caused. It is not large enough to contain a monthly supply of flour, and as a result the contractors are obliged to pay for frequent inspections of small quantities, which ultimately is paid for by the City. This addition, with oven, will cost at least \$15,000.

Electrical Elevators.

The present elevators are of the hydraulic type, which are much too slow and unreliable. The health of patients is frequently jeopardized by being held in the elevator shafts exposed to the drafts and cold for a longer period than they should be. In view of the fact that we have our own electrical power, this change should be made at the earliest date possible. I believe it would be more economical and more satisfactory than the present elevators.

New Boilers.

Two new boilers are needed at once in the power house. In extreme cold weather it is frequently weeks before the boilers can be cooled down so that they can be cleaned. This is both detrimental to the boilers and expensive in the use of fuel. The foundations were placed for these boilers when the power house was erected, as it was contemplated to incorporate these two boilers when the heating system was installed, but they had to be cut out as funds enough were not provided at the time. In addition to the boilers certain changes in the steam piping in the boiler house are rendered necessary in the interest of efficiency. These boilers and changes will cost \$16,000.

Heating Wings of Main Hospital.

These wings were erected a number of years ago, and a system of heating and ventilation was installed which was not capable of properly heating the rooms in ordinary winter weather, consequently, in the most desirable part of the hospital, the patients suffer not only in extreme weather, but as I said before, in ordinary winter weather.

I believe the present system should be reinforced by small radiators with direct heat in each room. This would insure sufficient heat to supply the needs of these wing rooms, while the present system would furnish an abundance of fresh air. This additional heating system would cost, approximately, \$10,000.

Bradford Street Hospital.

The appropriation of \$50,000 is manifestly insufficient to erect and complete a hospital for this rapidly growing section of the City. This hospital should accommodate 100 patients, together with a staff of house officers, nurses and employees to care for them. Such a hospital should be complete in every detail to act as an independent unit, having its own power plant, laundry, stable, morgue, dispensary rooms, operating room and other necessary rooms, \$150,000.

Coney Island Hospital.

An additional \$100,000 is necessary to complete this hospital. A heating and power plant, laundry, morgue and employees' building are needed. It will then be an economically arranged hospital compared with other municipal hospitals.

Jamaica Hospital.

The rapid growth of Jamaica and vicinity requires that a modern municipal hospital be constructed in this portion of the Borough of Queens. The location of Jamaica, with its railroad facilities, makes it peculiarly adaptable for a hospital. At the present time the City is caring for private cases in the Flushing hospital, and in two private hospitals in Jamaica. There will, without doubt, be a large influx of population within the next four years, which will make this hospital absolutely needed. A site will have to be purchased, and it should be done at the earliest date possible. Cost of complete hospital for 100 patients, excluding cost of site, \$200,000.

Hospital for Long Island City.

A hospital of the same general character as that projected for Coney Island, East New York, in lieu of Bradford Street Hospital, is needed in this section of the City. It will cost approximately, exclusive of site, \$200,000.

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

At this home, especially in the male division, a fireproof stairway, with elevator shaft and elevator and fireproof landings on each floor, should be provided. This has been frequently recommended. The building is a veritable firetrap, and in case of fire the two small iron stairways would not be sufficient to permit of the escape of the inmates. The main stairway, which would be ample for this purpose, should therefore be rendered safe, as suggested. To accomplish this result it would cost about \$30,000.

A building to contain dining rooms and kitchen should be erected at this home, if this institution is to remain permanently in its present location, which would permit of the inmates going to it under cover. For nearly fifty years the inmates of this home who are able to walk have been compelled to stand out doors in all sorts of weather, while the meals are brought from a kitchen building, which is separate from both the men's and women's buildings.

A building for this purpose could be located between the men's and women's buildings. At present all the dining rooms are in ill ventilated, damp basements. It would cost \$150,000.

Cumberland Street Hospital.

This hospital, located in a thickly inhabited portion of the City should be enlarged. The present bed capacity is nearly 200. This can be increased to 300 by providing administration quarters, a separate building for officers, staff and employees. More ground should be purchased adjoining the present hospital. The amount necessary can be purchased for about \$75,000.

The cost of a building that could house officers and employees, including the nurses, would be \$100,000.

A domestic building should be erected that will provide for the future needs of the hospital. It should contain kitchens, storerooms, coolers and dining-rooms and will cost \$60,000.

A power and heating plant is necessary at this hospital. The boilers at present are in the basement of the building, which is not fireproof. This heating system should be in a separate building from the rest of the hospital. It would be especially needed if any enlargement to the hospital takes place, as the present plant is wholly inadequate to supply heat or power to a large hospital. Such a plant would cost \$75,000, including a laundry and crematory. Both the latter buildings should be removed from the main hospital for sanitary reasons, as well as safety from fire.

New Hospital for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Another hospital should be provided for the Borough of Brooklyn, with a capacity of 500 beds, or the Kings County Hospital should be enlarged to that extent. If a separate hospital is determined on it would cost with all necessary buildings, exclusive of site, to make a complete institution, \$1,000,000. If an addition to the Kings County Hospital is preferred, such an addition can be provided for at \$750,000.

Recapitulation.

Maternity Hospital (100 beds).....	\$100,000 00
Artesian well	15,000 00
Nurses' Home (125 beds).....	100,000 00
Addition to Children's Hospital.....	100,000 00
Neurological Hospital (250 beds).....	250,000 00
Building for women employees (75 beds).....	50,000 00
Shop for mechanics, with equipment.....	20,000 00
Morgue and Laboratory, with chapel.....	40,000 00
Addition to laundry.....	15,000 00
Addition to bakery.....	15,000 00
Three electrical elevators.....	15,000 00
Two new boilers, with changes in steam lines in power house.....	16,000 00
Heating wings of Main Hospital.....	10,000 00
Coney Island Hospital.....	100,000 00
Bradford Street Hospital.....	150,000 00
Jamaica Hospital.....	200,000 00
Site (estimated).....	50,000 00
Site (estimated) Long Island City Hospital.....	50,000 00
Long Island City Hospital.....	200,000 00

Cumberland Street Hospital.

Cumberland Street Hospital, site for enlarging hospital.....	75,000 00
Administration Building.....	100,000 00
Domestic Building.....	60,000 00
Heating and lighting plant, laundry and crematory.....	75,000 00

The New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.
Fireproof stairways and elevator shaft, with landings..... 30,000 00
Dining room and kitchen building..... 150,000 00
Hospital for Borough of Brooklyn (500 bed capacity), at \$2,000 per bed
(If an addition to Kings County Hospital is deemed preferable,
deduct \$250,000 from the above amount.)..... 1,000,000 00
Site..... 200,000 00

Total..... \$3,186,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD,

General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1905.

The report will show that the number of children remaining in institutions December 31, 1904, was one hundred and ninety-five (195), and the number committed to institutions during the year 1905 was seventy-four, and one returned from trial, thus making a total of two hundred and seventy during the year. The number of children discharged from institutions during the year was seventy-eight, leaving the number one hundred and ninety-two children remaining in institutions December 31, 1905. The bills presented to this Bureau for the care and maintenance of said children for the year amounted to \$20,868.85. (This includes the cost of clothing for State pupils.)

The number of dependent children boarding in private families December 31, 1904 was twenty-five (25); the number placed to board in private families during the year was sixteen; of this number eight were transferred from the Nursery and Child's Hospital, by reason of the management of said institution deciding to close the branch on Staten Island, and the institutions applied to being overcrowded at that time, compelled me to place the children to board in private families. Thus the number of children boarding in private families during the year was forty-one, and the number of children discharged from families during the year was fourteen, leaving twenty-seven children boarding in families December 31, 1905.

Cost of boarding children in private families during the year..... \$2,317 17
Cost for clothing..... 697 20

Cost of maintenance of children in institutions..... \$3,014 37
20,868 85

The part payments for support of children in institutions and families for the year amounted to..... \$23,883 22
837 57

Actual cost of children in institutions and families..... \$23,045 65

The moneys received in part payment for support of children in families and institutions amounted to \$285.07 more than for the year 1904. The part payments for the aged and infirm have increased from \$64 in 1904 to \$239 in 1905.

The bills presented to this Bureau for the treatment of patients in hospital were as follows:

The S. R. Smith Infirmary..... \$14,784 07
St. Vincent's Hospital (branch)..... 18,829 98

Total amount for treatment of patients..... \$33,614 05

Respectfully submitted,

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

Dependent children remaining in institutions December 31, 1904..... 195
Dependent children committed to institutions during the year 1905..... 74
Dependent child returned to institution from trial..... 1

Total..... 270

Dependent children discharged from institutions during the year 1905..... 78

Dependent children remaining in institutions December 31, 1905..... 192

Of the number of children committed to institutions during the year 1905, 61 were committed by the Department, 13 by the courts and 1 returned (from trial) to institution.

The number of children boarding in private families December 31, 1904, was.. 25
The number of children placed to board in private families during the year was.. 16

Total..... 41

The number of children discharged from private families during the year was.. 14

The number of children remaining in private families December 31, 1905..... 27

Dependent children boarding in private families visited..... 41

Dependent children boarding in private families clothed..... 39

Investigations for the commitment of children..... 96

Of these there were:

Approved..... 70
Disapproved..... 25
Pending..... 1

Commitment of Children.

Number of applications for the commitment of children received during the year 1905..... 96

Number of applications approved for commitment..... 70

Number of applications disapproved and referred to private families..... 2

Number of applications disapproved unconditionally..... 23

Application pending..... 1

Total..... 96

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Non-resident..... 1
Able to be supported at home..... 21
Able to pay full board and referred to institutions..... 2
Disapproved for commitment and placed in free home..... 1

Total..... 25

Of the number of approved applications, the following actually became public charges in institutions and families..... 70

Dominican Convent..... 6

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..... 2

Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis..... 6

Nursery and Child's Hospital..... 14

St. Michael's Home..... 4

Referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, New York City (Epileptic)..... 1

Placed to board in private families..... 8

Mission of Immaculate Virgin..... 29

Total..... 70

In addition there were 8 children transferred to families from the Nursery and Child's Hospital

8

Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.

Total number of investigations made during the year

166

Approved to remain indefinitely..... 122
Approved to remain for a year..... 2
Approved to remain for less than a year..... 6
Unable to locate at address given..... 17
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge..... 9
Reported for indenture..... 10

Total 166

Discharge of Children from Public Support in Families and Institutions.

Discharge of children applied for and investigated..... 53

Approved 50
Disapproved 3

Total 53

Discharge of children by Department..... 50
Discharge of children enforced by Department..... 4
Of age 1
Discharge of children by institutions..... 37

Total number discharged..... 92

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

Total number of children committed during the year for whom part payments were required 16

Total number of parents or relatives making part payments for the support of children 17

The total amount received by months during the year in part payments for the support of children:

January \$59 00
February 32 00
March 46 00
April 38 00
May 109 00
June 58 00
July 61 57
August 52 00
September 54 50
October 175 00
November 94 00
December 58 00

Total \$837 57

Name.	Remaining December 31, 1904.	Committed During 1905.	Sur- rendered.	Remaining December 31, 1905.
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	8	....	....	8
Dominican Convent	6	10	3	13
Five Points House of Industry.....	....	2	....	2
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	....	2	....	2
* Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	2	....	1	1
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	2	6	1	7
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	121	32	27	126
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	21	14	35	....
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	3	....	2	1
New York Catholic Protectory.....	12	5	6	11
† New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	10	....	....	10
‡ St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4	....	....	4
§ Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Chil- dren	1	....	....	1
St. Michael's Home.....	5	4	3	6
	195	75	78	192
Children boarding in private families.....	25	16	14	27
Total.....	220	91	92	219

* One State pupil.
† Six State and four county pupils.
‡ Three State and one county pupil.
§ One State pupil.

Abandonment Proceedings.

Warrants pending December 31, 1904..... 22
Requisitions for warrants issued during the year..... 74

Total 96

Disposition.

Convictions 9
Discharged, most cases wife not appearing..... 61
Requisitions not presented at court..... 4
Pending (not arrested)..... 22

Total 96

Bastardy Proceedings.

Warrants pending December 31, 1904..... 2
Requisitions for warrants issued during the year..... 8

Total 10

Disposition.

Marriages 2
Convictions 4
Warrant withdrawn..... 1
Pending December 31, 1905..... 3

Total 10

Receipts.

Abandonment proceedings, cash on hand December 31, 1904... \$27 00
Abandonment proceedings, receipts for 1905..... 407 71
Bastardy proceedings, cash on hand December 31, 1904..... \$13 00
Bastardy proceedings, receipts for 1905..... 716 25
Part payment for board of dependent children..... 729 25
Part payment for board of aged and infirm..... 837 57
Total \$2,240 53

Disbursements.

Abandonment proceedings..... \$434 71
Bastardy proceedings..... 729 25
Part payment for board of dependent children..... 837 57
Part payment for board of aged and infirm..... 239 00
Miscellaneous visits and investigations..... 405
G. A. R., investigations..... 32
Total 437
Represented Department in court (times)..... 162
Applicants for "Donation to Poor Adult Blind" investigated..... 19
The amount paid to the nineteen "Poor Adult Blind" was..... \$969 00
Coach hire for paying the blind that were unable to come to office..... 10 00
Total \$979 00

Insane.

Examinations chargeable to City..... 39
Examinations paid for by relatives 3
Total 42
The costs of the insane examinations amounted to..... \$780 00

Permits.

Permits issued for admission of destitute to New York City Farm Colony..... 113
Permits issued for interment of poor and strangers in Potters Field, Borough of
Richmond 75

The S. R. Smith Infirmary.

The number of patients (City charges) remaining December 31, 1904, was..... 57
The number of patients (City charges) admitted during the year..... 1,168
Total 1,225
The number of patients (City charges) discharged during the year..... 1,155
The number of patients (City charges) remaining December 31, 1905..... 70

St. Vincent's Hospital (Branch).

The number of patients (City charges) remaining December 31, 1904, was..... 29
The number of patients (City charges) admitted during the year was..... 820
Total 849
The number of patients (City charges) discharged during the year was..... 775
The number of patients (City charges) remaining December 31, 1905..... 74

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY.

December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, New York
City:

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find report of the New York City Farm Colony for the
year 1905.

The Farm has outdone itself by production of farm products, as will be seen by this
report.

"Cottage B." was opened March 1, 1905, and is now filled to its capacity.

The insane commitments are on the decrease at least one-third per cent.

An invitation from the Richmond County Agricultural Society was received and I
put on exhibition 100 different varieties of productions of the Farm, receiving 97 blue
ribbons as reward—no cash prizes competed for—only "Exhibition" to show the general
public what the inmates raise and what they were fed on.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. B. PEARCE, JR.,
Superintendent, New York City Farm Colony.

Employees.

Superintendent 1
Visiting Physician 1
Matron 1
Clerical Assistant 1
Cook 1
Nurse (female)..... 1
Seamstress 1
Hospital helpers (male)..... 11
Hospital helpers (female)..... 4
Total 22

Cost of Institution.

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution..... \$0.33837
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients only..... .36068
Per capita cost per diem for provisions patients and inmates..... .10970
Per capita cost per diem for drugs for patients..... .00237
Per capita cost per diem for clothing for patients..... .03997
Per capita cost per diem, salaries..... .06225
Average number of inmates for the year was..... 395

Statistics of Inmates.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of inmates remaining December 31, 1904.....	285	54	339
Number of inmates admitted during the year 1905.....	214	134	348
Total.....	499	188	687
Discharged	237	71	308
Absconded	6	..	6
Died	21	3	24
Transferred to other institutions.....	42	32	74
Total.....	306	106	412
Total number remaining December 31, 1905.....	193	82	275

Insane.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of patients admitted to pavilion for examination as to their sanity	19	22	41
Number of patients certified to as sane by medical examination.....	3	6	9
Number of patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island	9	12	21
Number of patients committed to Central Islip.....	7	2	9
Number of patients discharged without examination.....	..	*1	1
Number of patients taken out and committed to private institutions after being declared insane.....	..	†1	1
Total.....	19	22	41

* This patient's husband called about an hour after the patient had been admitted with a release from the City Magistrate.

† This patient's husband called after the patient had been declared insane and decided to send her to a private institution.

The total cost of clothing for insane patients for the year 1905 was \$107.50. Previous to this year the patients committed here for examination as to their sanity have been committed either by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults or by a City Magistrate; but since the first of the year all patients have been committed by the City Magistrate.

Potters Field and Morgue.

Potters Field for the borough is located here; all Coroners' cases also being brought here.

Number of burials in Potters Field for 1905 was..... 79

Of these the number of inmate burials was..... 12
 Poor or strangers..... 67

Coroner's Cases.

Total number of cases.....	38
Bodies identified and interred in other cemeteries.....	11
Bodies identified and interred in Potters Field.....	12
Bodies unidentified and interred in Potters' Field.....	15
Total.....	38

Vegetables, Fruits, etc., Raised on Farm.

Parsnips, pounds	6,475
Lettuce, heads	1,955
Peas, bushels	87
Turnips, pounds	36,000
Rhubarb, bundles	787
Beans, bushels	221
Squash	15,068
Beets, pounds	8,200
Cucumbers, dozen	488
Sweet corn, dozen	2,914
Tomatoes, quarts	19,808
Cabbage, pounds	256,294
Egg plant	1,167
Parsley, bundles	1,375
Carrots, pounds	16,500
Pumpkins	837
Spinach, barrels	65
Potatoes, barrels	75
Field corn, bushels	250
Celery, bunches	650
Ochre, bushels	2
Fresh hay, tons	40
Salt hay, tons	6
Radishes, bunches	500
Leeks, bunches	200
Onions, bushels	120
Lima beans, bushels	15
R. B. turnips, bags	30
Mangels, bags	50
Peppers, bushels	8
Onion sets, bushels	5
Swiss chards, bags	30
Musk melons, dozen.....	9
Cherries, quarts	200
Peaches, quarts	150
Pears, barrels	3
Apples, barrels	30

Grapes, pounds	500
Quinces, bushels	5
Strawberries, bushels	40
Currants, quarts	50
Oat straw, tons	3
Sweet corn seed, bushels	4
Cabbage plants	40,000
Tomato plants	3,000
Ice, tons	150
Pork, tons	2

Value of products raised on farm, \$14,294.53.

Vegetables Shipped to Blackwell's Island.

Parsnips, pounds	3,375
Lettuce, heads	955
Peas, bushels	37
Turnips, pounds	1,920
Rhubarb, bunches	282
Beans, bushels	171
Squash	13,068
Beets, pounds	4,200
Cucumbers, dozen	438
Turnips, pounds	10,080
Corn, dozen	2,164
Tomatoes, quarts	7,008
Cabbage, pounds	56,294
Egg plant	167
Parsley, bunches	875
Carrots, bags	77
Pumpkins	337
Spinach, barrels	35

Value of products sent to Blackwell's Island, \$4,500.57.

Cost of Farm.

Value of crop gathered in 1905 was.....	\$14,294 53
The expenses of the farm for the year were.....	4,008 50

Leaving a profit of..... \$10,286 03

Value of products sent to Blackwell's Island..... \$4,500 57

The remainder was consumed at the Farm Colony.

Improvements.

A chapel for both denominations was opened. A room in the old women's building being set apart for this purpose.

A new pump was installed at the pumping station, the old one not being able to force the water to the tank on the hill.

Two new wells were dug, the old ones having been completely exhausted.

A road has been built from the main road to the cottages.

All leaders on the three new cottages have been connected with the sewer.

A telephone system has been installed connecting the different departments of the institution.

New steps and platforms have been built both to the old stone dormitory and the old women's dormitory.

Four large electric arc lights have been placed on the grounds, one being situated on the hill in front of the cottages.

Both cottages "A" and "B" were furnished throughout with wire screens for windows and doors.

A stage line between Castleton Corners and the Colony has been established; the stage meeting the 10 o'clock boat from the City every Thursday and returning again at 4 o'clock.

Reshingling a portion of the roof of Cottage "A," it leaking in several places.

Covering stand pipe of water tank on hill as protection against freezing.

Equipping the pumping station with a new 13-foot galvanized smoke stack.

On July 30, during a heavy electric storm, Cottage "B" was struck by lightning, but for the promptness of the employees would probably have been totally destroyed.

Damages amounting to about \$100.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. B. PEARCE, JR.,

Superintendent, New York City Farm Colony.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES A. TULLY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, New York City:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the transactions of the General Drug Department for the year 1905.

The total amount of medical and surgical supplies purchased and distributed, together with the stock on hand, has been as follows:

Stock on hand, January 1, 1905.....	\$22,253 86
Purchases during 1905.....	68,582 32

Total to be accounted for.....	\$90,836 18
Distribution to institutions.....	65,012 62

Stock on hand, December 31, 1905, by ledger..... \$25,823 56

Stock on hand by actual valuation at current market prices..... \$25,712 45

The table accompanying this report contains a detailed statement of the monthly purchases and distribution of supplies. The repairs of the surgical instruments and apparatus amounted to \$1,018.30.

This bureau has continued to supply Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Correction with medicines and surgical appliances, the total cost of which amounted to \$54,171.86. The two departments have replaced the supplies by the purchase of a few expensive articles of an equal value, and the accounts between the Departments are exactly balanced.

The Manufacturing Bureau has turned out as in former years a large variety of pharmaceutical and chemical preparations. These comprise 2,700 gallons tinctures, spirits and fluid extracts, 5,000 gallons liniments, 2,500 gallons syrups and elixirs, 1,600 gallons of mixtures, 2,800 pounds ointments and various other products.

The sterilization of surgical sutures has been continued and the quality of the milk supplied to the Department has been controlled by inspection and periodical analysis.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS J. GERRITY (in Charge).

Receipts and Distribution of Medical and Surgical Supplies

	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.
Stocks and Receipts.												
Stock on hand January 1, 1905.....												
Purchases	\$744 95	\$73 80	\$1,547 11	\$35 05	\$11,085 64	\$142 58	\$4,973 71	\$61 78	\$6,864 59	\$117 71	\$5,855 78	\$71 96
Total to be accounted for.....												
Distribution To.												
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	\$1,714 06	\$25 37	\$1,835 68	\$30 30	\$1,753 06	\$24 50	\$1,344 61	\$52 15	\$1,506 40	\$25 25	\$1,806 54	\$28 75
Training School, Blackwell's Island.....					32 59							
New York City Home for Aged, Blackwell's Island	384 32	1 40	403 47		395 96	43 55	346 63		333 71		380 81	14 15
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	988 39		1,011 89		1,159 96	6 00	1,123 66	4 20	1,112 13		1,189 50	25 90
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island.....	490 02	2 00	168 39		317 92	7 00	629 68	2 70	338 28		333 81	
Kings County Hospital and Dependencies.....	1,695 29		1,350 23		1,368 95		1,405 72		1,654 00		1,594 69	
Lodging House	27 75		17 91		2 83		12 53		13 46		3 49	
New York City Farm Colony.....	11 80		25 31		9 77		35 37		16 95		7 99	
Steamboats	1 01		1 20		1 52		2 01		25			
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	7 68		2 38		7 10		1 52		8 52		4 97	
General Drug Department.....					243 56	93 79					49 95	116 77
Total.....	\$5,320 32	\$28 77	\$4,816 46	\$30 30	\$5,293 22	\$174 84	\$4,901 73	\$59 05	\$4,983 70	\$25 25	\$5,371 75	\$184 67
Stock on hand December 31, 1905, by ledger....												
Stock on hand by actual valuation at current prices												

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JANUARY 22, 1906, TO JANUARY 27, 1906, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

New York, January 22, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Relative to the right of the New York and Long Island Railroad Company to construct a tunnel under East Forty-second street. Copy forwarded to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to revoke the permits granted for blasting.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Copy of resolution adopted at meeting of Municipal Civil Service Commission held November 19, 1905, relative to the transfer of employees. Reply communicated. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 18th inst., forwarding reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Frank Schmitt—Requesting an application blank for appointment to the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From F. N. DuBois & Co., contractors—Requesting an extension of time until December 1, 1905, for the completion of their contract dated May 18, 1905, for furnishing plumbing material for use of the Superintendent of Buildings Branch of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Application approved, and extension of time granted until December 1, 1905.

From A. C. Feeney—Relative to a claim against a member of the uniformed force.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
1. In relation to reinstatement of Thomas V. Madigan as Assistant Foreman in the Department. Reply communicated.

2. Forwarding charges against Batteryman John W. Orr, Fire Alarm Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and recommending that said Orr be dismissed from the Department, he having failed to appear for trial held January 19, 1906. Findings approved.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that Fireman third grade Cornelius A. Higgins, Engine Company 19, be directed to appear before the Medical Board for examination to determine his fitness to perform the duties of his position. Approved and ordered.

From Foreman Engine Company 59—Reporting loss of coat badge 33 by Engineer of Steamer Harry L. Odinet. Fine omitted.

From Theater Detail—Reporting that during performance at the Harlem Opera House, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on the 18th inst., that a box of matches took fire in the pocket of Russell Post, a boy, causing a slight panic. No damage.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting the arrest and conviction of Louis Hoos for setting fire to premises No. 40 Bleeker street on December 2, 1905.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 69 fires during week ending January 20, 1906.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning report from Assistant Foreman Engine Company 21, relative to a barrel of supposed gun powder in premises No. 341 East Twenty-fourth street, with report thereon that the material found in the barrel is what is known as painter's smalt, used for making signs.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting that on reinspection of premises No. 50 Willett street it was found that the requirements of this Department were complied with therein. Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan—

1. Returning communication in relation to fire alarm telegraph pole located at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the restoration of pavement at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Fortieth street, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

3. Returning communication from the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, requesting permission to connect certain properties of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company with fire alarm boxes, with report thereon recommending that permission be granted. Approved, Chief of Department, Chief Operator and Manhattan Fire Alarm Company notified.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises located at One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue, known as the New Star Theatre. To Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Calling attention to defective flues, premises No. 249 Mulberry street. To Fire Marshal.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting list of names of the persons who have been designated as a Board of Examiners for the purpose of conducting examinations in the non-competitive class of this Department. To Chief of Department.

From James A. Keenan—Relative to a paint factory located on Juniper street, Flushing. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Finance, Bureau of Franchises—Requesting information in relation to permits to auxiliary fire alarm companies. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of dangerous conditions existing in cellar of premises No. 608 East Fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Requesting that fire alarm box 743, located at Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be placed in commission. To Chief of Department for report as to the necessity of the box.

3. Complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 2140 Third avenue, No. 1741 Lexington avenue, No. 496 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 1—Reporting that the chimney of Company quarters requires repairs. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 15—Reporting lack of light in hallways of premises Nos. 32 and 34 Jackson street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 35—Reporting dangerous condition of furnace in cellar of premises No. 2199 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 60—Reporting defective flue, premises 680 East One Hundred and Forty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 168 West Forty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 5—Reporting chimney fire on the 20th inst., premises No. 316 Bleeker street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting chimney fire on the 18th inst., premises No. 506 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 26—Reporting doors on dumb-waiter shafts not fireproof or self-closing, premises Nos. 58 and 60 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Repairs to pump on fireboat "David A. Boody"..... \$200 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 187 of 1904—

Sites, buildings and telegraph system..... \$812 50

Schedule 137 of 1905—

New apparatus..... \$21,500 00

Schedule 138 of 1905—

Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$7,500 00

Schedule 1 of 1906—

Salaries \$284,236 10

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 1 of 1906—

Maintenance of fire alarm system, borough of Richmond..... \$1,183 31

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 91 of 1905—

For installing the paid Fire Department in Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, borough of Queens, and in the territory comprised within the borough of Richmond..... \$582 23

Schedule 92 of 1905—

Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$4,631 22

Contract of the New York Coupling Company, dated December 28, 1905, for furnishing nozzles, steam cocks, reducers, etc., and contract of the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, dated December 30, 1905, for furnishing 1,500 feet of 2½-inch rubber fire hose for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, having been duly executed in accordance with the provisions of the law, were transmitted to the Department of Finance.

Batteryman John W. Orr, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, having been charged with absence without leave from January 1, 1906, to January 15, 1906, and having failed to appear for trial on notice, was discharged from the service of the Department, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., January 23, 1906.

Fireman first grade William T. Culbert, Engine Company 81, having been found guilty of charges of violation of section 233 of the Rules and Regulations of 1905, "Being under the influence of liquor" and "Disrespect to superior officers," preferred against him January 6, 1906, was dismissed from the service of the Department, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., January 24, 1906.

New York, January 23, 1906.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed and approved forms of contract were submitted.

July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Totals.		Grand Total.
Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Repairs.	
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\$1,877 88	\$29 80	\$1,750 22	\$1,937 68	\$46 35	\$1,624 12	\$41 45	\$1,806 27	\$50 60	\$2,184 26	\$7 65	\$21,140 78	\$362 17	\$21,502 95
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From Women's Health Protective Association—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 929 West End avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Sunbeam Acetylene Gas Company, Limited—Requesting an opportunity to demonstrate the acetylene gas manufactured by their apparatus. To Chief of Department.

From Frank Erga—Complaining of defective chimneys, premises No. 249 Mulberry street. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of conditions existing on roof of premises No. 147 Sullivan street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of the erection of a frame building at Nos. 545 and 547 West Fifty-second street. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Complaining that people are allowed to sit in the aisles in the family circle at the Metropolitan Opera House during performances. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman Engine Company 5—Reporting violation of section 41 of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 279 East Tenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting the storage of combustible material, premises Nos. 123 and 125 Orchard street without a permit. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting a defective flue, premises No. 58 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 36—Reporting doors on dumb-waiter shafts not fireproof or self-closing, premises Nos. 200 and 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, No. 201 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, No. 200 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Nos. 2358 to 2362 Eighth avenue, Nos. 2144, 2146, 2148, 2150, 2152, 2158, 2162, 2164, 2163, 2166, 2168, 2170, 2172, 2202, 2204, 2206, 2208 and 2210 Seventh avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—Reporting that there are no fire-escapes on premises Nos. 309 and 311 West One Hundred and Twentieth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 168—Reporting loss of seal of horse, registered number 604. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Hook and Ladder Company 6—Reporting chimney fire on the 21st inst., premises Nos. 165 and 167 Clinton street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Relative to the storage of combustibles in yard, premises No. 398 Fourth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—

1. Reporting chimney fire on the 20th inst., premises No. 174 Elizabeth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 331 Broome street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting doors on dumb-waiter shafts not fireproof or self-closing, premises Nos. 422 and 424, 426, 428, 432, 434, 436 and 438 Pleasant avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 18—Reporting the storage of combustible material in yard of premises No. 220 Delancey street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 25—Reporting the storage of gasoline without a permit, premises No. 2184 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code, at the German Club Rooms, Richmond road and Prospect street, Stapleton, borough of Richmond, on the 20th inst. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

New York, January 24, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President, borough of The Bronx—Transmitting petition recommending the appointment of Rev. Robert Rein as a Chaplain in the Department.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 22d inst., relative to the issue of corporate stock and establishing the grade of Electrician.

From Department of Public Works—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 22d inst. in relation to pavement at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Fortieth street.

From Sea Gate Association—Relative to the lack of fire protection at Sea Gate.

From Walter E. Parfitt, Architect—Acknowledging receipt of contract for architect's services.

From R. C. Derby—Requesting information relative to fire extinguishers. Reply communicated.

From Consolidated Gas Company—In relation to the payment of their bills for gas supplied. Reply communicated.

From Charles T. Leary—Requesting information relative to qualifications for appointment to the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Aetna Indemnity Company—Requesting to be advised if the contracts of P. J. Langer, for furnishing wheels, iron and steel for the Repair Shops and axles for engines and battalion wagons, have been completed. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from the New York City Railway Company relative to a claim of this Department for damage to hose at Columbus avenue and Seventy-seventh street on January 7, 1906, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Reporting 138 fires during the week ending January 20, 1906.

2. Reporting the arrest and conviction of William Harris for setting fire to premises No. 550 West Fiftyth street on the 16th inst.

3. Reporting relative to conditions existing in premises Nos. 5 and 7 East Ninety-second street.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of the Bureau of Combustibles for the quarter ending December 31, 1905.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Report of operation for the year 1905.

From Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Brooklyn—Returning communication of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, requesting permission to connect the premises of the National Meter Company, Forty-second street and First avenue, Brooklyn, with fire alarm box 170, with report thereon that permission be granted. Approved. Chief of Department, Chief Operator and Manhattan Fire Alarm Company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from the Secretary relative to the use of pressure tank for stand-pipe or sprinkler supply at No. 439 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, known as the Amphion Theatre, with report thereon. Copy of report forwarded to Department of Health.

Referred.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Transmitting communication from S. C. Gallot, concerning the matter of blasting operations conducted by the New York and New Jersey Tunnel Company near his residence, No. 224 West Fourth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information relative to Claim No. 48697, filed by the Carsten-Offerman Coal Company, for damage to coal barge "John F. Lane" on December 29, 1905, by the fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt" at slip foot of Washington street, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 1863 to 1811 First avenue, No. 590 Grand street, Nos. 54 and 56 West Thirty-ninth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From P. J. Langer—Requesting an extension of time on his contract dated July 24, 1905, for furnishing and delivering lumber to the Repair Shops. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

From John S. Sills & Sons—Complaining of boys building fires in old three-story building adjoining their premises at Thirty-seventh street and North river. To Police Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 56 Hester street, No. 44 Division street, No. 12 First street, No. 303 West One Hundred and Eleventh street and No. 681 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Requesting that fire alarm box 743 be put in service at Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Typewriter for Superintendent of Buildings office.....	\$97 00
Furniture and miscellaneous articles.....	200 00
Clocks for new Repair Shops.....	132 00
Top for automobile in use by the Chief of Department.....	150 00
Kindling wood.....	150 00
Sundry articles, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.....	150 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Plumbing repairs for quarters of Engine Company 141.....	\$144 75
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Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 93 of 1905—

Salaries.....	\$14 79
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The following Probationary Firemen were appointed Firemen of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from January 26, 1906:

John J. McMail, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 1.

Leon Howard, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 5.

New York, January 25, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on the 23d inst.

From Police Department—Consenting to the transfer of Patrolmen Michael J. Twomey, Charles J. F. Dougherty and Walter Scott to this Department as Firemen.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Calling attention to the Civil Service Law in relation to dismissal of employees.

From Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Consenting to the transfer of Owen McCabe to this Department.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 18th inst. relative to suction connection on piers and buildings.

From State Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Relative to premises No. 30 West Thirty-second street.

From Henry Weil—Requesting fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From New York City Railway—Relative to damage to hose on December 8, 1905, in front of premises No. 1684 Broadway. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Buckley-Newhall Company—Requesting the address of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From White VanGlahn & Co.—Relative to their bill against the Fire Department for supplies furnished. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding charges against delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan, together with testimony taken at trials held January 25, 1906, and with recommendations as follows:

Fireman third grade Thomas E. Foley, Engine Company 11—For "Absence without leave" one hour and seven minutes, "Absence without leave" five hours and "Absence without leave" for five days. Found guilty and dismissal from the Department recommended.

Fireman third grade James F. Nelson, Hook and Ladder Company 26—For "Neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman fourth grade Thomas F. Heenan, Hook and Ladder Company 1—"Absence without leave" and "Neglect of duty." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman third grade William F. Sheehan, Engine Company 31—For "Absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman fourth grade Joseph Quigg, Engine Company 31—For "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade John McCron, Engine Company 80—For "Neglect of duty" and "Absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade John Condren, Engine Company 71—For "violation of section 59, Rules and Regulations, 1905." Reprimanded.

Fireman third grade William J. Luse, Engine Company 13—For "Absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Engineer of steamer Patrick Glynn, Engine Company 58—For "Neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade Henry E. Eichler, Engine Company 28—For "Violation of section 232, Rules and Regulations, 1905." Charge dismissed.

Assistant Foreman John Clark, Hook and Ladder Company 10—For "Violation of section 242, Rules and Regulations, 1905." Charge dismissed.

Fireman second grade Lawrence J. Kane, Engine Company 7—For "Absence without leave" (two charges), "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined 15 days' pay in all.

Fireman first grade William L. Siemes, Engine Company 59—"Absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade John Bostwick, Engine Company 59—For "Neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Assistant Foreman Charles Klett, Engine Company 59—For "Neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade James N. O'Neill, Engine Company 32—For "Reckless driving." Charge dismissed.

Fireman second grade Thomas Lang, Engine Company 6—For "Reckless driving." Charge dismissed.

Fireman third grade Joseph P. Boylan, Hook and Ladder Company 12—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." Charge dismissed.

Engineer of steamer John Ferguson, Engine Company 18—For "Violation of section 190, Rules and Regulations of 1905." Charge dismissed.

Findings approved.

From Chief of Department—

1. Requesting that the Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, be directed to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue. Approved. Chief Operator notified.

2. Recommending that the Commissioner of the Department of Charities be requested to place the premises occupied by Engine Company 49 on Blackwell's Island in good condition. Approved. Department of Charities notified.

3. Returning communication from Isaac H. Blanchard & Co., relative to actions of members of the uniformed force at fire in premises Nos. 268 and 270 Canal street on the 12th inst., with report thereon. Reply communicated.

4. Returning communication from the Acting Superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital, requesting the use of a fire engine and other fire apparatus for drills, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 155—Reporting the loss of fire alarm box key 9830-C by Foreman Francis H. Molloy. Fine imposed.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting special signal box located at the Grand Theatre out of order on 22d inst. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from William W. Ellsworth calling attention to the Empire Theatre exits, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Requesting that additional telephone service be provided in his office.

2. Returning insurance policy covering the second payment on the contract of George Hildebrand for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 20. Insurance policy forwarded to the Department of Finance.

From Electrical Engineer—Requesting that a permit be obtained from the Park Department to trim trees on the line of wires and circuits of the Fire Department in the borough of Richmond. Application forwarded to the Department of Parks for permit.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises known as the Orpheum, No. 126 Second avenue; Victoria Music Hall, Nos. 112 and 114 Cannon street; Orlenoff Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 East Third street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Lamps and Gas—Calling attention to communication from Gas Consumers' Association relative to one of their machines equipping the meter in quarters of Engine Company 49, on Blackwell's Island, being broken open and put out of operation without their consent or on an order from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. To Chief of Department for report.

From South Bronx Property Owners' Association—Relative to the temporary housing of members of Hook and Ladder Company 17. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau of Highways—Requesting that flush box located at the southeast corner of Second avenue and Seventy-fifth street be raised to grade. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of fire alarm box, premises Nos. 60 and 62 West Twenty-third street, including Nos. 47 to 51 West Twenty-second street. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Cooper-Hewitt Electric Company—Calling attention to the value of the Cooper Hewitt Mercury Vapor Lamp for lighting of piers. To Chief of Department.

From Caesar Misch, Inc.—Relative to claims against certain members of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

From E. and J. Marron—Relative to an indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

From Adam Hoppel—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances installed in premises, First avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Joseph P. Day—Requesting that a fire alarm box be placed in Sydenham Hospital. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Chief of Department—Transmitting list of apparatus requiring rubber tires. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, with directions to have specifications prepared and forwarded to this office.

From Chief of Nineteenth Battalion—Calling attention to additional repairs required to the fireboat "David A. Boody." To Cashier.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting in relation to condition of apparatus floor in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 18—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 86 Norfolk street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 19—Reporting repairs needed in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Chief of Eighteenth Battalion—Recommending that fire alarm boxes 2-544, 2-545, 2-619, 2-621, 2-634 and 2-662 be placed in service. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders of this Department in premises Nos. 12 and 14 West Eighteenth street and Nos. 24 and 26 East Forty-sixth street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 33—Reporting the storage of a large number of wooden boxes in the rear of premises Nos. 547 and 549 West Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Hose reels for fireboats..... \$570 00

Draft and printer's proof of form of contract for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 168, borough of Queens, and quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 103, borough of Richmond, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Forms of contract in triplicate, with forms of advertisement inviting proposals for the erection and completion of the building for quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 17, located on the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street, near Alexander avenue, borough of The Bronx, and the erection of a storage shed and fuel depot on lot adjoining quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 8, North Moore and Varick streets, borough of Manhattan, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, January 26, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Requesting copies of permits issued to certain companies to install signal boxes in Fire Department Headquarters. Reply communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning approved form of contract, together with form of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing forage for the borough of Richmond.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposals of Thomas W. Cummings, Jr., for additions and alterations to quarters of Hose Company 1.

2. Transmitting indemnity bonds of William A. Waite, Charles Hamilton, Timothy D. Gleason and Thomas W. King for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes. Bonds filed in the office of Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on the contract of the New York Coupling Company, dated December 28, 1905, for furnishing supplies. Certificate filed with contract.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Relative to the reinstatement of Thomas V. Madigan to the position of Assistant Foreman. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 23d inst. forwarding violations of the building code.

From W. S. Langer—Requesting copies of signs marked "No Smoking." Reply communicated.

From Protective Association of Mapes Estate—Relative to sign to be placed at the corner of St. Lawrence avenue and Merrill street. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Requesting the removal of John P. Fogarty as Cashier, in the Bureau of Combustibles, and the appointment of John G. Benning in his place.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from the Richmond Light and Railroad Company relative to damage to hose by one of the cars of that Company, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting the recovery of coat badge 468 by Fireman third grade John C. Lickdyke. Fine remitted.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting special building boxes in the Kalish Theatre and Bijou Theatre not working during performance on the 23d inst. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Regarding the dismissal of an indictment against Ernest Weber.

Referred.

From Bureau of Lamps and Gas—Stating that the column of fire alarm lamp-post at the northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-fourth street is loose and leaning towards the roadway. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Mary O'Brien—Complaining of lack of light in hallways, premises Nos. 1833, 1835 and 1837 Lexington avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. Goodman—Complaining of bell missing from doors of No. 170 East Seventy-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Charles Freund—Complaining of condition of fire escapes, premises No. 38 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street. To Tenement House Department.

From Samuel E. Buch—Complaining of a defective flue, premises No. 142 East Twenty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From W. J. McNulty—Complaining of leaking fire hydrant in front of premises, No. 543 Grand street. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From B. Bornstein—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 38 Rivington street. To Tenement House Department.

From Dennis Quinn—Offering for sale to the Department the property No. 326 East Thirty-eighth street. To Chief of Department.

From New York City Railway Company—Relative to claim of the Department for damage to hose on December 8, 1905, in front of premises No. 1684 Broadway by one of their cars. To Chief of Department.

From Pocher & Co.—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 653 Lexington avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Walter L. Bunnell—Relative to bill of his client against an Acting Marine Engineer. To Chief of Department.

From John T. Korner—Complaining of heavy blasting in the vicinity of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and St. Nicholas avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From F. F. Rosenstock—Complaining of dangerous conditions, premises No. 507 Lenox avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 1696 to 1716 Fulton avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances. Reporting the non-compliance with orders of this Department, premises Nos. 707 and 709 Broadway. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 125 of 1903—
Sites, buildings and telegraph system..... \$3,212 39

Schedule 94 of 1905—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$4,600 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 36 of 1905—
Extension of fire alarm system, borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies..... \$6,380 00

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint 50 Firemen was this day forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Contract of Bacon & Co. for furnishing 200 tons of coal for fireboats, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, having been duly executed in accordance with provisions of the law, was forwarded to the Department of Finance.

Contracts of the Fabric Fire Hose Company for furnishing 5,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber lined cotton fire hose, and contract of B. B. Babbitt, dated January 19, 1906, for additions and alterations to building for quarters of Engine Company 202, having been duly executed in accordance with the provisions of the law, were forwarded to the Department of Finance.

Probationary Fireman Robert Bowe was appointed fourth grade Fireman, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from January 27, 1906, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 9.

John G. Benning was appointed Cashier in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect from January 27, 1906, in place of John P. Fogarty, superseded.

The charge of violation of section 190, Rules and Regulations of 1905, preferred against Fireman first grade John O'Neill, Hook and Ladder Company 19, for which he was tried on the 16th of January, 1906, and decision reserved, was this day dismissed.

New York, January 27, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Certified copy of resolution adopted at meeting held January 25, 1906, authorizing the lease of premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street and Alexander avenue, borough of The Bronx, for the use of this Department for a period from April 1, 1906, to May 1, 1907, at an aggregate rental of \$1,900, the lessor to pay for the light and heat used in the premises. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department, Superintendent of Buildings and Bookkeeper.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved, forms of contract for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 168, borough of Queens; Hook and Ladder Company 103, borough of Richmond; new building for quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 17, on One Hundred and Forty-third street, in the borough of The Bronx, and the erection and completion of a storage shed and fuel depot on the lot adjoining quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 8, borough of Manhattan.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposals of the Schaefer & Carroll Construction Company for additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 11 and two proposals of Gasteiger & Schaefer, for furnishing forage for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the approval of the substitution of the Metropolitan Surety Company as surety in the place of J. S. Bauer and E. Heuerhusen and N. Laux and P. Stulz. Substitution of sureties approved, and proposals returned to the Department of Finance.

2. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contracts of the Republic Rubber Company, dated December 29, 1905, for furnishing hose, and the American-La France Fire Engine Company, dated December 29, 1905, for furnishing two third-size steam fire engines. Certificates filed with contracts.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 24th inst., inclosing complaint of practice of boys building fires in old building adjoining premises of John S. Sills & Sons, North river and Thirty-seventh street.

From Board of Education—Relative to certain fire alarm telegraph boxes on poles in the borough of Queens. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Chief of Department—Recommending the appointment of sixty Firemen.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting that the special building boxes in the Savoy and Grand Theatres were not in working order on the 23d and 24th inst. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that on reinspection of premises No. 590 Grand street, Nos. 54 and 56 West Thirty-ninth street, Nos. 1803 to 1811 First avenue, it was found that the requirements of this Department were complied with therein. Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties notified.

2. Returning communication from the Police Department, requesting inspection of premises Nos. 112 and 114 Cannon street, known as Victoria Music Hall, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department had been complied with therein. Police Department notified.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 25th inst. relative to special building boxes at the Grand Theatre being out of order on the 22d inst.

From Cambell & Gardiner—Calling attention to the necessity of the issue of new documents for fire boats. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company—Requesting approval of their bill, amounting to \$6,580, for furnishing and installing fire alarm telegraph apparatus in the Brooklyn central office, under contract dated March 13, 1905. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From J. A. Palmer—Concerning a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Mahon—Complaining of the storage of wood in the lot adjoining premises No. 521 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From John Miller—Offering for sale to this Department, premises Nos. 326 and 328 East Thirty-fifth street for an apparatus house. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises Nos. 2213 and 2215 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From W. N. Sheehan & Co.—In relation to connecting fire boxes installed in Public Schools 63 and 104 with fire alarm telegraph system. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan.

From Chief of Second Battalion—Reporting relative to condition of stalls for horses at quarters Engine Company 207. To Superintendent of Buildings.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Chairs, desks and step ladders.....	\$900 00
Cylinder oil	80 00
Mason work, quarters Engine Company 23.....	75 00
Steam fitting for quarters Engine Company 65.....	58 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Drugs, bandages, etc., medical officers.....	\$300 00
Three pairs of front doors, quarters Engine Company 155.....	420 00

Form of contract in triplicate with form of advertisement, inviting proposals for furnishing blankets, sheets, pillow cases, etc., for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Temporary Carpenter John P. Goodwin, Repair Shops, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was this day discharged the service of the Department, to take effect from January 26, 1906, the time for which he was appointed having expired.

Leave of absence granted without pay to Elevator Attendant Andrew Klug for one month from January 1, 1906, was this day further extended for one month.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President, borough of Queens—In relation to the extension of the fire alarm system in Hollis. Reply communicated.

From Louis Spitz—Request for fire-line badges. Reply communicated.

From the New York "American"—Requesting permission to take photographs of Department apparatus. Reply communicated.

From Thomas M. Delaney—In relation to contract for furnishing the Department with steam plug cocks.

From Downtown Taxpayers' Association—Relative to the location of Hook and Ladder Company 53. Reply communicated.

From E. Rutzler Company—In relation to installing Siamese hose connections in the Eastern District Branch Y. M. C. A. Building. Reply communicated.

From Spencer, Ordway & Wierum—In relation to money due William J. Dougherty, Painter at the Repair Shops.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge—

1. Reporting that the Long Island Railroad Company are using without permission a fire hydrant located on Queen street, near Thompson avenue, Long Island City.

2. Reporting violations of sections 29 and 30 of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 515 Third avenue, No. 156 Twelfth street and No. 1107 Eighth avenue. Tenement House Department notified.

3. Reporting that hydrants on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, cannot be used on account of obstructions.

From Chief of Department in Charge of Supplies—In relation to forage for the borough of Queens.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 68—Requesting permission to present a fire hat to Assistant Foreman Peter Farley of Engine Company 109.

From Fire Marshal—

1. Report of fires for the week ending January 22, 1906.

2. Reporting that owing to the death of the principal witness the indictment against Ernest Weber had been dismissed.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. In relation to removing wires from poles on Manhattan avenue, between Bedford avenue and Ash street. To Bureau Fire Alarm Telegraph.

2. In relation to pole lines on the north side of Greene avenue, between Fulton street and Cambridge place; Prospect Park West, from the Plaza to Fifteenth street; Clark street, between Fulton street and Columbia Heights, and on Bergen street, between New York and Kingston avenues. To Bureau Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Police Department—In relation to application of Luigi Molinari for a concert license for premises No. 130 Sackman street, known as Molinari Music Hall. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Young Men's Christian Association—Requesting permission to take a party of members through Headquarters and Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From H. Plympton, M. D.—In relation to dangerous conditions in rear of premises No. 1263 Fulton street and obstructed fire escapes premises No. 2 Macon street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Star Brass and Iron Bed Company—Relative to placing a fire alarm box in the vicinity of their building. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Louis Stalman—Requesting the names of holders of keys for the box located at Church avenue and East Fourteenth street. To Bureau Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Company—In relation to notice of violations against premises Nos. 112, 116, 120 and 124 North Elliott place. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From David Freiburger—In relation to notice of violations against premises No. 420 Sixth avenue and No. 344 Eighth street. To Bureaus of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Combustibles and Fire Marshal.

From Cowperthwait & Co.—In relation to an indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Manhattan Grille and Fretwork Company—Requesting that a fire alarm box be located at Sunswick street and Paynter or Wilber avenues. To Bureau Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Wescott Express Company—In relation to a fire alarm box at Dean and Court streets. To Bureau Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Abraham Greenberg—In relation to violations against premises west side of Bradford street, north of Blake avenue. To Bureaus of Fire Marshal, Combustibles and Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bushwick Lumber Company—Request for a fire-alarm-box key. To Bureau Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Principal of Grammar School 43—Requesting a detail of Firemen at graduation exercises on the evening of January 27. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Peter Flynn—In relation to a site for an apparatus house. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Miss Griffen—Reporting dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 7 Decatur street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. In relation to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 144 Concord street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

2. In relation to locating fire hydrant at the corner of Montgomery and Hicks streets. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

3. Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 80 Beaver street. To Tenement House Department.

4. In relation to violations of sections 29 and 30 of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 515 Third avenue, No. 156 Twelfth street and No. 1107 Eighth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Requesting that an Assistant Foreman be designated to perform the duties of Theatre Inspector during the absence of Assistant Foreman James J. Collins on sick leave. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

2. In relation to retaining the present force at the Brooklyn office until the requirements of the branch have been ascertained. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Supervisor of Complaints—In relation to a leaking hydrant in front of premises No. 341 Waverly avenue. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires, premises as follows:

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 119, premises No. 667 Classon avenue.

Foreman Engine Company 139, premises No. 474 Carroll street.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 156, premises No. 11 South Oxford street.

Foreman Engine Company 160, premises No. 140 Broadway, Long Island City.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 56, premises No. 882 Manhattan avenue.

To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by Herman Stiefel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of April, 1906, Rendered to the Comptroller, in Pursuance of the Provisions of Section 117, Article II., Chapter IV., of the Revised Ordinances of 1897; and of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as Amended by Chapter 406, Laws of 1901.

Date.	What For.	Judgments.	Collections and Penalties.	Costs.	Total Amount.
1906.					
Apr. 2	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	\$45 00	\$5 50	\$50 50
Apr. 2	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Andrew Golden .....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Apr. 2	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frederick Hageman .....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Apr. 2	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jacob Taub... ..	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Apr. 2	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Louis Muntweiler, Melchia Moser and Genaro Pere .....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
Apr. 3	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	60 00	7 50	67 50
Apr. 3	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John Chirspi, Guiseppe Gatti and Louis D. Nigola .....	.....	75 00	12 00	87 00
Apr. 3	Violation Fire Law.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Apr. 4	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	65 00	2 00	67 00
Apr. 4	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies .....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Apr. 4	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Herman Fischer and Leon W. Bush.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Apr. 5	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	40 00	2 50	42 50
Apr. 5	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Craft .....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Apr. 5	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William H. Barker .....	.....	48 00	.....	48 00
Apr. 5	Costs on opening default.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Apr. 6	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	\$54 00	45 00	2 00	101 00
Apr. 6	Violation Fire Law.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Apr. 6	Costs on opening default.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Apr. 6	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John J. Judge and Catharine Judge.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Apr. 6	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn... ..	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Apr. 6	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Israel Fine... ..	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
Apr. 9	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Apr. 9	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William Kerwin and Mary Kerwin.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Apr. 10	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. James C. MacKenzie and John S. Cameron... ..	.....	82 00	.....	82 00
Apr. 10	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Alphonse Cahn .....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Apr. 10	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Gyula De Festelices .....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Apr. 10	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Harlem and Samuel Berner.....	.....	14 00	2 00	16 00
Apr. 11	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	75 00	2 00	77 00
Apr. 11	Violation Fire Law.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Apr. 11	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Craft .....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Apr. 11	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Bernard Garten and Moritz Freiman.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Apr. 11	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Adam Metzger .....	.....	14 00	.....	14 00
Apr. 11	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies .....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Apr. 11	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Arthur S. Gunn and Nellie Gunn McClelland .....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Apr. 11	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Aladar Andrewcheck and Joseph Andrewcheck .....	.....	32 00	.....	32 00
Apr. 12	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	30 00	6 00	36 00
Apr. 12	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Louis Weigold, Joseph Stengel and John C. Schaefer .....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Apr. 12	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Richard C. Clute and George F. Phillips....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Apr. 12	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Andrew Ramayon and Samuel Brand....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Apr. 12	Costs on opening default.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Apr. 13	Violation Fire Law.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Apr. 14	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Apr. 14	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Peter McGuire and Arteen Petrakiam....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Apr. 16	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	120 00	2 00	122 00
Apr. 16	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. James C. MacKenzie and John S. Cameron... ..	.....	250 00	.....	250 00

Date.	What For.	Judgments.	Collections and Penalties.	Costs.	Total Amount.
1906.					
Apr. 16	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jacob Taub...	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Apr. 16	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John J. Judge and Catharine Judge.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Apr. 17	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	45 00	.....	45 00
Apr. 17	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicholas Toronto, Andrew Barbieri and Peter C. Campbell.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Apr. 17	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies .....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Apr. 17	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nathan Mayer .....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Apr. 17	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Eugene Williamson and Ada G. Pritchard....	.....	28 00	.....	28 00
Apr. 18	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Apr. 18	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John McGowan, John J. O'Rourke and Michael Naughton.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Apr. 18	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John McGowan, John J. O'Rourke and Michael Naughton.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Apr. 18	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn..	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Apr. 18	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Andrew Ramayon and Samuel Brand....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Apr. 18	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Michael Corrigan .....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Apr. 18	Violation Fire Law.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Apr. 18	Violation Sanitary Code.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Apr. 18	Violation Coal Law.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Apr. 19	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	85 00	.....	85 00
Apr. 19	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William F. Anthony, Julius Meyers and Annie L. Spiegel.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Apr. 19	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Craft .....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Apr. 19	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Simon Katz and Samuel Flusig.....	.....	28 00	.....	28 00
Apr. 19	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Sam Reitzer and Louis Silverman.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Apr. 20	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Apr. 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. George Shady .....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Apr. 20	Violation Fire Law.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Apr. 21	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Apr. 21	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Boyd, Charles Glatt and Matilda Boyd .....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
Apr. 21	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr.; John Shea and Daniel Sylvester.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Apr. 23	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
Apr. 23	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frederick O. Hageman .....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Apr. 23	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank O. Granierci .....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
Apr. 23	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Israel Fine..	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
Apr. 24	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	95 00	7 00	102 00
Apr. 24	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin Cohen, Samuel Rubenstein and Jacob Grossman.....	.....	36 00	5 60	41 60
Apr. 24	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Craft .....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Apr. 25	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	35 00	.....	35 00
Apr. 25	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies .....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Apr. 25	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Apr. 25	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jacob Berman and Abraham Zerman.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Apr. 25	In the matter of the Commissioner of Jurors vs. William Wynn.....	.....	100 00	10 00	110 00
Apr. 26	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	60 00	2 00	62 00
Apr. 26	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Maurice J. Donovan and Anthony J. Conway.	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Apr. 26	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John O'Day..	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Apr. 26	Violation Fire Law.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
Apr. 26	Costs on opening default.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Apr. 27	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	35 00	.....	35 00
Apr. 27	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Michael Felina and Joseph Felina.....	.....	28 00	.....	28 00
Apr. 27	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frederick Vogel and Frank Vogel.....	.....	21 23	.....	21 23
Apr. 28	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Apr. 30	Violation Corporation Ordinances....	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
Apr. 30	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. James McGrath, John E. Ford and John J. Donnelly .....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Total amount collected..					\$2,788 33
Amount paid over to Commissioner of Public Charities, in abandonment and bastardy cases.....					\$1,355 23
Amount paid over to Commissioner of Jurors, fines and costs collected in matter of delinquent juror.....					110 00
Amount paid over to Fire Commissioner, penalties and costs collected for violation of laws relating to Fire Department.....					24 50
Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Fire Department Relief Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for violation of Coal Law..					12 50
Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Police Pension Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for violation of Coal Law.....					12 50
Amount paid over to Board of Health, collections for violation of Sanitary Code					47 00
					1,561 73
Balance due The City of New York.....					\$1,226 60

HERMAN STIEFEL, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending March 11, 1906 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand March 3, 1906.....	1,720
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	73
Incumbrances redeemed during the week.....	1,793
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand March 10, 1906.....	1,462

Bills and pay-rolls transmitted to the Comptroller as follows:

Account of 1905.

Schedule No. 334—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$884 40

Accounts of 1905 and 1906.

Schedule No. 333—	
Sundry items amounting to:	
Account of 1905.....	\$100 00
Account of 1906.....	50 00
	\$150 00

Schedule No. 335—	
Sundry items amounting to:	
Account of 1905.....	\$193 37
Account of 1906.....	163 33
	\$356 70

Schedule No. 336—	
Sundry items amounting to:	
Account of 1905.....	\$240 97
Account of 1906.....	164 03
	\$405 00

Schedule No. 46—	
Sundry items amounting to:	
Account of 1905.....	\$125 00
Account of 1906.....	20,762 31
	\$20,887 31

Account of 1906.

Schedule No. 40—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$21,012 48

Schedule No. 43—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$1,089 97

Schedule No. 45—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$92,198 97

Schedule No. 44—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen, etc., week ending March 4, 1906.....	\$125 80

Schedule No. 47—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending March 8, 1906.....	\$31,863 19

Schedule No. 48—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending March 8, 1906.....	\$18,489 60

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending March 11, 1906 (March 5 to 11, inclusive):	
Department and Permit Carts—	
Ashes	45,145 34
Rubbish	4,122 34
Garbage	3,587 74
Total.....	52,855 34

Contracts Executed.

Dated January 1, 1906, with the New York Telephone Company, No. 15 Dey street, for telephone service, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1906. Estimated cost, \$7,380.

Dated January 23, 1906, with George F. Sinram, No. 910 East Fifth street, for furnishing 700 tons of stove coal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at \$6.20 per ton.

Dated February 6, 1906, with Henry Frank, No. 40 Spruce street, for furnishing 500 sides of harness leather at 36½ cents per pound; 50 sides of breaching leather at \$5 per side. Estimated cost, \$4,791.87.

Dated February 6, 1906, with the Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company, for furnishing 35 coils of 3¼-inch manila rope and 25 coils of 6-inch manila rope, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Estimated cost, \$5,356.62.

Dated February 10, 1906, with Leslie McHarg & Co., No. 299 Broadway, construction of ventilating monitor on rubbish incinerator at Delancey street, \$4,130.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bills and pay-rolls transmitted to the Comptroller as follows:

Account of 1905.

Schedule No. 243—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$272 51

Account of 1906.

Schedule No. 29—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$142 35

Schedule No. 32	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$33,802 23

Schedule No. 33—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$7,744 95

Schedule No. 34—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$1,182 60

Schedule No. 35—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending March 8, 1906.....	\$12,887 45

Schedule No. 36—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending March 8, 1906..... \$10,753 93

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending March 11, 1906 (March 5 to 11, inclusive):

Ashes	11,862
Paper and rubbish.....	1,867
Permit material.....	1,160
Total.....	14,889

Accounts of 1905 and 1906.

Schedule No. 31—

Sundry items amounting to:

Account of 1905.....	\$306 67
Account of 1906.....	298 23
Total.....	\$604 90

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending April 25, 1906, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	39
Water connections and repairs.....	67
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	46
Placing building material on public highway.....	20
Removing building on public highway.....	1
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	14
Miscellaneous permits.....	66
Total.....	253

Number of permits renewed..... 68

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections.....	\$706 88
Restoring and repaving streets.....	411 00
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$1,117 88

Laboring Force Employed During Week Ending April 21, 1906.

Bureau of Highways—	
Foremen	38
Assistant Foremen.....	30
Teams	63
Carts	16
Inspectors	14
Mechanics	64
Laborers	474
Drivers	16
Total.....	715

Bureau of Sewers—

Foremen	6
Assistant Foremen.....	7
Carts	21
Mechanics	4
Laborers	113
Drivers	8
Total.....	159

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 299 Broadway,
New York, April 4, 1906.

A meeting of the Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's Offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

All the Commissioners were present.

A public hearing was held on the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the exempt class in the Law Department by changing the line "75 Assistants to the Corporation Counsel" to read "100 Assistants to the Corporation Counsel." Hon. John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel, and Mr. J. H. Greener, Assistant Chief Clerk in the Law Department, addressed the Commission in behalf of the amendment. Mr. Elliot H. Goodwin, Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, opposed the exemption of the positions. The hearing then closed.

A public hearing was held on the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the exempt class in the Department of Docks and Ferries by changing the line "Assistant Superintendent of Ferries" to read "4 Assistant Superintendents of Ferries." Mr. John F. Ambrose, representing the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, appeared in behalf of the request. Mr. Elliot H. Goodwin, Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, also addressed the Commission. The hearing was ordered continued at a meeting to be held Wednesday, April 11, 1906.

The Commission then went into regular session.

The minutes of the meeting held March 28 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the exempt class, in the Law Department, as fixed by the Civil Service rules, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the line "75 Assistants to the Corporation Counsel" to read "100 Assistants to the Corporation Counsel."

The Committee on Transfers recommended that the following transfers be approved:

James F. Keelon, from the position of Cashier, at \$1,200 per annum, to that of Financial Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, in the Department of Finance, under Rule XIV., paragraph 3, he having formerly held a similar position.

Mary Higgins, from the position of Telephone Operator in the Department of Education to a similar position in the Department of Finance.

Leo Previn, from the position of Clerk (fourth grade) to that of Stenographer and Typewriter (fourth grade) in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, he having been originally appointed from an eligible list for the latter position.

Macrae Sykes, from the position of Assistant Engineer in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission to a similar position in the Board of Water Supply.

Rudolph Schoche, from the position of Axeman in the Aqueduct Commission to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Walter G. Byrne, from the position of Financial Clerk in the Department of Finance to that of Record Clerk in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

Joseph J. Sley, from the position of Axeman in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Bernard A. Ball, from the position of Office Boy (grade A) in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission to a similar position in the Department of Finance.

James E. Wood, from the position of Axeman in the Aqueduct Commission to a similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

John J. Dempsey, from the position of Clerk (sixth grade) in the Department of Street Cleaning to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

William J. Crowley, from the position of Transitman to that of Transitman and Computer in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Mary V. Bolton, from the position of Librarian in the Queens Borough Library to a similar position in the Department of Education.

Daniel Campbell, Jr., from the position of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry in the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, to a similar position in the Bureau of Buildings, Queens.

Maurice Welch, from the position of Axeman in the Board of Water Supply to a similar position in the Aqueduct Commission.

Isidore Loewy, from the position of Interpreter in the Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, Fourth District, to a similar position in the City Magistrates' Court, First Division.

George A. Vollmar, from the position of Assistant Engineer in the Aqueduct Commission to a similar position in the Board of Water Supply.

The recommendation of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

The President presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the labor class, acted upon by him:

Transfers Approved.

Thomas Roberts, from Ship Carpenter to Foreman Carpenter, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Augustus F. Meehan, Laborer, from office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

John W. Kaveney, Laborer, from Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to office of the President of the Borough of Queens;

Guiseppi Di Nurcio, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning to office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Reinstatement Approved.

Daniel J. Kiely, Machinist's Helper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Reassignments Approved.

John Dooley, Rigger, Department of Bridges.

James F. Cotter, Bridge Painter, Department of Bridges.

Patrick Whalen, Dockbuilder, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Maurice T. O'Connor, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

James McCarthy, Paver, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Bernard McAdam, Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Application Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Bernard Lennon, Paver, on January 1, 1906.

Emergency Appointments Approved.

Edward Galvin and twenty-four others as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for five days from March 31, 1906.

James Shea and Charles Donahue as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for five days from March 28, 1906.

James Burnett and nine others as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for five days from March 30, 1906.

Henry Oughton and thirteen others as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for five days from March 31, 1906.

Charles Speckman and two others as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for five days from March 28, 1906.

George A. Daly and William H. O'Connor as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for five days from March 29, 1906.

The report of the President was adopted.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 28, returning, without his approval, a report of the Board of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School with reference to the examination of Albert B. Meyers for Cleaner. The Chief Examiner stated that the questions asked the candidate were not appropriate or satisfactory. After consideration of the matter, the report in question was approved, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, and request that it discontinue taking stenographic notes of examinations for minor positions in the non-competitive class, and merely send in its reports on the blanks furnished by the Commission for that purpose; also to communicate with the Chief Examiner and ask him, in the event of the blank now in use being unsatisfactory, to prepare a new blank showing what should be a proper examination for such positions.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 10, stating that the examination for Bookbinder was completed on March 9.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list resulting from the examination for Bookbinder, held on January 29, be and the same is hereby established by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as of March 9, 1906.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 28, forwarding the application of John J. Murphy for the position of Patrolman, with a report of Examiner Rafferty attached. It appeared that the candidate stated in his application that he was born on August 26, 1885, and that consequently the Application Clerk declined to receive the same, being of the opinion that he (the candidate) was under twenty-one years of age; that he had produced a certificate from St. Stephen's Church showing that he was born on August 26, 1884, which Examiner Rafferty had verified. The application was accepted.

Communications were presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 26 and 28, stating that no errors of marking or rating were indicated in the appeals of the following-named candidates for a rerating of their papers:

John Clark, promotion to Foreman, Fire Department.

Richard Nitsch, promotion to Foreman, Fire Department.

The appeals were denied.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 28, forwarding reports of Examiners Hildreth and Byrne on the appeal of William Siefert, candidate for promotion to Leveler. It appeared from the reports that the candidate's rating was fair compared with that of the other candidates in the examination, and that, in the opinion of the Examiners, it was out of the question to give him a passing mark. The appeal was denied.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 28, stating that Albert F. Harman, candidate for Topographical Draughtsman, appealed specifically on one question only, and as his total rating on the technical paper was but 34 per cent., under no consideration could his name be placed upon the eligible list. The appeal was denied.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 28, forwarding reports of Examiners Hildreth and Byrne on the appeal of C. W. McInenly, candidate in the recent examination for Chainman and Rodman, for a rerating of his experience paper. The Examiners stated in their reports that the discrepancy between the mark that the candidate received in the examination for Chainman and Rodman a year ago (88 per cent.) and that which he received in the last examination (55 per cent.) was due to the fact that in the first instance he gave details of experience tending to show qualifications as a Rodman, while in the latter he did not, owing to the fact that the printed form of experience paper was used; that upon a reconsideration of the matter the Examiners had conferred and raised the candidate's mark on experience in the latter examination to 85 per cent. The action of the Examiners was approved.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 28, with reference to the appeal of David J. Murphy, candidate for promotion to Sergeant of Police. The Chief Examiner stated that the candidate had already made an appeal, which was denied; that he had, however, submitted the papers to Examiner Story for

re-examination, who stated that he was still of the opinion that the appeal should be denied, there being no manifest errors of marking or rating. The appeal was denied.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 26, forwarding the papers of Clarence E. Raynor, candidate for Assistant Engineer, together with a report of Examiner Hildreth, from which it appeared that a mistake was made in computing the candidate's rating on the technical paper of the first day's examination; that the same should have been 77 instead of 71; that the Examiners had rectified the error and completed the rating of the papers, and passed the candidate for the general examination, and also for the intermediate grade, but not for the highest. The action of the Examiners was approved.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 26, returning the papers of Edward Ford, candidate for promotion to Foreman in the Fire Department, together with a report of Examiner Kavanagh. It appeared from the report that the candidate appealed for credit in said examination for an award for a rescue with personal risk at the Windsor Hotel fire, etc.; that he received credit for same in the examination for promotion to Assistant Foreman on November 13, 1899, and that he was appointed as a result of such examination to the grade of Assistant Foreman on September 1, 1900. The appeal was denied.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 26, forwarding the appeal of Henry Lakestream, candidate for promotion to Foreman in the Fire Department, together with a report of Examiner Conway on that part of the appeal which referred to rules and regulations. It appeared from the report that the Examiner had carefully gone over the appeal and found same to be without merit, and that the candidate received a very high rating on the paper in question. The Chief Examiner stated that he personally had gone over the candidate's answers on laws and ordinances and found his rating to be correct, and that, in his opinion, there was no merit in the appeal. The same was denied.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 29, in regard to the appeal of John Balliband, candidate for Foreman in the Fire Department, and referring the Commission to a report of Examiner Kavanagh. The report stated that the candidate had no awards to his credit in his present grade—that of Assistant Foreman; that all awards to his credit were recorded earlier than the date of his promotion, August 1, 1904.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 28, returning the appeal of Leland D. Potter, candidate for Foreman in the Fire Department, together with a report of Dr. Kene. It appeared from the report that there was no merit in the appeal, and that the Examiner did not see fit to change any rating; that Dr. Warner, the second Examiner, also declined to change his ratings on the same ground. The matter was laid over.

A communication was presented from the Chamberlain requesting the exemption of the position of Secretary to the Chamberlain. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a public hearing on the matter for Wednesday, April 11, 1906.

A communication was presented from the Department of Public Charities requesting the exemption of the following positions:

Confidential Stenographer.
Examiner of Food Supplies.

The Secretary was instructed to arrange a public hearing on the matter for Wednesday, April 11, 1906.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries asking authority to change the title of Robert Gere, Frank J. Butler and William J. Fay, Collectors, now receiving \$1,800 per annum, to Clerk. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Commissioner Benschel and state that the said persons were not eligible for transfer to the position of Clerk for the reason that they never qualified for same through examination; that, upon his request for same, an examination for promotion to seventh grade Clerk might be arranged, in which the three Collectors and all the sixth grade Clerks now serving in the department could compete.

A communication was presented from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, dated March 19, stating that George Huyck, Chief Engineer of the steamboat "Patrol," was reassigned to duty on February 26 at noon, and requesting approval of his payroll from that time. The Secretary stated that the Pay-roll Clerk had been notified that Huyck had been laid off on February 15, pending repairs that were necessary on the boat; that his name was placed on a preferred list for that position, being the only one on said list, and that the department had reassigned him to duty on February 26, as stated in their letter, without notifying the Commission, being unaware that said action was necessary. The Secretary was instructed to certify the pay-roll.

The Commission then considered a supplementary pay-roll of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, bearing the name of Henry D. Foster, Foreman in the Bureau of Highways, for a period of six days at \$3 per day, together with the statement that the same had been made out pursuant to advice of the Corporation Counsel and Deputy Comptroller Phillips. It appearing that Foster had been prevented from reporting for duty during that period by an accident which occurred in the performance of his duties, the Secretary was instructed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the pay-roll.

The Secretary stated that he had instructed the Chief Examiner to conduct a non-competitive examination of the following named candidates to qualify them for employment as Heliotropers in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pending the establishment of the eligible list for that position, under Rule XII, paragraph 3:

James B. Wilson, No. 304 East Ninety-third street.
Walter J. Broderick, Bay Fourteenth street, Bath Beach.
Harvey D. Hist, No. 152 East Twentieth street.
George F. Tarbox, No. 1513 Madison avenue.
John J. Kearns, No. 774 Ninth avenue.

The action of the Secretary was approved.

The Commission then considered a supplementary pay-roll of the Board of Education to the amount of \$56.47 for services rendered by Thomas R. Brown as Janitor-Engineer for seventeen days in the month of September, 1905. The Secretary stated that the seventeen days had elapsed between the date on which Mr. Brown was ordered back to duty by the Department of Education and the date upon which he was actually reinstated by the Civil Service Commission. The pay-roll was approved.

A supplementary pay-roll of the Board of Education, bearing the name of Joseph Curren, Jr., Clerk, and covering a period beginning August 1, 1905, and ending January 24, 1906, amounting to \$577.41, was then considered. It appeared that Mr. Curren had been suspended from duty, pending a hearing on charges, on August 1, 1905, and that he was dismissed from the department on January 24, 1906. The Secretary was instructed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the pay-roll.

A communication was presented from Deputy and Acting Comptroller McCooey, dated March 28, requesting approval of a leave of absence, without pay, granted John B. Hough, Clerk, for six months from April 1, on account of illness. The leave of absence was approved subject to the production of a doctor's certificate.

A communication was presented from the Board of Education, dated March 24, requesting that the position Thermostat Repairer be classified, and that an examination for such position be held at the earliest possible date. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a public hearing on the classification of the position in accordance with Civil Service Rule III, for Wednesday, April 11, 1906.

Communications were presented from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated March 26 and 30, requesting authority to employ the following-named persons as Transmitters, pending the establishment of the new list for that position under Rule XII, paragraph 3:

Edward J. Bryant, No. 39 Kane avenue, Rockaway.
Harold D. Fackner, No. 87 Harrison avenue, Port Richmond.
Warren S. Jones, No. 3 Van Duzer street, Tompkinsville.

The request was granted.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated March 26, requesting that certain general eligible lists for promotion in that Department be divided into bureau lists. The matter was laid over.

A communication was presented from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, dated April 2, requesting approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Bernard Campbell from the position of Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction on April 29, 1905, and stating that he had reopened the hearing granted Mr. Campbell at the time of his dismissal, and was satisfied that he had committed no intentional violation of the rules and regulations of the Building Bureau, and that the charge against him did not warrant a dismissal. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the authority of the Superintendent of Buildings to review the act of his predecessor.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, dated March 26, requesting a certification of names from which to appoint an Interpreter in that Department speaking the Russian, Polish, Yiddish and Slavish languages, and that, in the event of the Commission being unable to so certify, a non-competitive examination be held to qualify an Interpreter to act in that capacity in the Magistrates' Court, Second Division, pending the preparation of a new eligible list. After a consideration of the matter, it appearing to the Commission that the proper classification of the position of Interpreter in the City Magistrates' Court was non-competitive, the Secretary was instructed to arrange a public hearing on the matter of including that position in the non-competitive class, for Wednesday, April 11, 1906, and, pending a final determination of the matter, the Chief Examiner was instructed to conduct a non-competitive examination of a person nominated by the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, to qualify him for temporary employment as Interpreter of the languages enumerated.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Commission to reconsider its action in declining to amend the classification of positions in the exempt class in his Department by including therein an additional Chief Inspector of Buildings. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and inform him that the Commission would reopen the hearing on the matter on Wednesday, April 11, 1906, at which time it would be pleased to hear any additional arguments he might have in favor of the amendment.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting authority of the Civil Service Commission to change the titles of the following-named employees of his Department, as indicated:

John E. Farrell, from Foreman Mason to Foreman of Park Laborers.
James J. Tobin, from Park Laborer to Assistant Foreman of Park Laborers.
Arthur E. Mooney, from Park Laborer to Assistant Foreman of Park Laborers.
The request was granted.

A communication was presented from Colonel William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk of the Police Department, dated March 29, requesting approval of the reassignment to duty of Charles Gifford, Cook; Albert Mosely, Steward, and Theodore Morton, Cabin Boy, on the steamboat "Patrol," such persons having been suspended on March 16, 1906, for the reason that the steamboat "Patrol" was not in commission. The reassignments were approved.

A communication was presented from Dr. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated March 29, requesting that the compensation of the four Admitting Physicians in Bellevue Hospital, which the Commission placed in the non-competitive class for that Department, be increased to \$1,000 per annum, without maintenance, from \$600 without maintenance, as originally fixed. The matter was laid over.

A communication was presented from the President of the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, dated April 2, requesting that the period of employment of the Women Probation Officers serving in that Department under the authority of Rule XII, paragraph 3, be extended until such time as the eligible list for that position was announced, the sixty days for which they originally were certified having expired on March 12, 1906. The request was granted and the Secretary was instructed to pass the payrolls with a special certificate when presented.

A communication was presented from Charles Conder, Corona, Long Island, dated March 30, certifying that his employment as an Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in The City of New York began in October, 1897, and transmitting in substantiation of his statement a communication dated December 28, 1898, signed by the then Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, to the effect that his name had been placed upon a preferred list for the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, pursuant to the provisions of section 1536 of the New York Charter. The Secretary stated that he had investigated the several communications filed in the office of the Commission by Mr. Conder, and was satisfied that his service in the City had been continuous since October, 1897. He was instructed to correct his roster accordingly and to place the candidate's name upon the preferred list as of that date.

A communication was presented from John H. Baxter, Esq., Chairman of the Law Committee of the Army and Navy Union, dated March 31, asking that the title of Mr. John E. Hanly, a veteran of the Civil War, now serving in the capacity of Varnisher in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be changed to Painter without further examination. The request was denied, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Baxter and state that it would be necessary for the candidate to wait for an examination for the position of Painter before he could be employed under that title.

The request of A. Ulbrich, No. 817 Jackson avenue, that his application for Structural Steel Draughtsman be accepted was granted, it appearing that the candidate would be twenty-one years of age on April 16, 1906.

The request of William H. Back, No. 51 Manhattan street, New York City, that his name be restored to the list for Watchman, was granted, he having declined appointment on February 15 on account of illness, and it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that he had recovered and was able to accept an appointment.

The Secretary stated that he had received a certificate from Dr. J. J. Lyons, No. 485 Clinton street, Brooklyn, dated March 28, to the effect that Daniel J. Duffy, No. 183 Huntington street, Brooklyn, candidate for Janitor, had completely recovered from his recent illness and was in good health. The Secretary stated that the candidate declined appointment in the Board of Education on January 26 on account of illness. His name was restored to the list.

A protest was received from Messrs. Max Feldman, Martin Joachimson and Lewis P. Brown against the abolishing of the list for Structural Steel Draughtsman upon which their names appeared by the establishing of a new list. The Secretary stated that the candidates had declined appointment from the list on which their names appeared at the salaries offered them, and that in order to meet the requirements of the several departments, it had been found necessary to order a new examination to establish a list from which appointments could be made at a salary of \$1,200. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the candidates and state that the list upon which their names appeared would hold good until the promulgation of a new list.

A communication was presented from Thomas P. Connor, No. 1013 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, dated March 20, requesting that his name be restored to the list for Stenographer and Typewriter. The Secretary stated that the candidate was certified on March 10, 1906, for appointment to that position in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, and that his mother answered the notice and stated that he was out of town and unable to respond. The request was granted.

The requirement of citizenship was waived in the case of Kate Cashman, No. 445 West Fifty-second street, and her application for the position of Attendant was accepted.

The application of Max Schroff, Sixty-seventh street near First avenue, Brooklyn, candidate for Architectural Draughtsman (designer), was accepted on the candidate's affidavit that he was fully satisfied that his father was naturalized in the year 1859, but that his papers could not be located; that he had voted for the last thirty years in the Borough of Brooklyn, served on juries and performed other duties of a citizen of the United States.

The application of Theodore J. Beliakoff, No. 204 East Eighteenth street, for Telephone Operator, was accepted, it appearing that the candidate would be twenty-one years of age on May 3, 1906.

A communication was presented from John J. Gilkinson, No. 24 East Broadway, Manhattan, requesting that his name be restored to the list for Water Tender, Department of Docks and Ferries. It appeared that the candidate was appointed to that position on September 30, 1905; that on November 15, 1905, he was discharged, and on December 28 was reinstated, after which time he reported for duty and was informed by the Superintendent that there was nothing for him to do; and that the next notice he received was to the effect that as he had been off the pay-roll for more than thirty days he had been dropped from same. The Secretary stated that he was of the opinion that Mr. Gilkinson had been unjustly dealt with, and recommended that his appointment in the Department of Docks and Ferries on September 30 be canceled and that his name be restored to the eligible list. The recommendation was adopted.

The application of John J. Dunleavy, No. 21 Coenties' slip, candidate for Patrolman, was presented for consideration. It appeared from a report of the Record Clerk that on June 10, 1904, the candidate filed an application for Fireman, which was rejected under Regulation V, for the reason that he stated, in answer to question 12,

that he had never before filed an application for the position of Fireman, when the records showed that he had. The candidate's application for the position of Patrolman was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to notify him to call at the office of the Commission and correct the misstatement in his previous application.

The application of John X. Ruddy, No. 444 East Eighty-second street, for Telephone Operator, was rejected, it appearing that the candidate would not be twenty-one years of age until December, 1906.

The request of James F. Reilly, No. 32 Jane street, that the Commission reconsider its action in declining to place his name on the list for promotion to Section Foreman, was denied, it appearing that he had served but a few months in his present position in the Department of Street Cleaning when he entered the examination on June 15, 1904, and that he therefore was not eligible for admission to same.

The request of George W. Blake, Esq., that his paper, "Democracy," be designated by the Civil Service Commission as one of the papers to receive its advertisements of examinations, was denied, and the Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Blake that the Commission was of the opinion that its examinations were sufficiently advertised.

The Commission then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 11, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

Attest:

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act (Assembly Bill, Printed No. 2103, Int. No. 1236) has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter in relation to the board of city record.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Monday, May 7, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 2, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the thirteenth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act (Assembly Bill, Printed No. 1112, Int. No. 613) has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to provide for the use of voting machines at elections.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Monday, May 7, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 2, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the fourteenth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act (Assembly Bill, Printed No. 2330, Int. No. 1579) has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, in its discretion, to examine, audit and allow the claim of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for compensation for work, labor and services rendered and for materials and supplies furnished to the city of New York at the request, order and direction of the chief engineer of the bureau of highways of the borough of Manhattan, the commissioner of public works of the borough of Manhattan and the president of the borough of Manhattan.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Monday, May 7, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 2, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the fifteenth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act (Assembly Bill, Printed No. 2338, Int. No. 922) has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, relating to the employment of engineers and architects.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Monday, May 7, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 3, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the sixteenth one heard at that time.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

May 1—John J. Donohue of No. 810 Ely avenue, Long Island City, who was appointed as a Brick Layer, has declined such appointment on account of "Location."

APPOINTMENT MAY 1, 1906.

Harold Levy, No. 108 Bay street, Tompkinsville, S. I., as a Structural Steel Draughtsman, at \$1,500 per year.

COMPENSATIONS FIXED APRIL 30, 1906.

George Strype, No. 56 East Fourth street, Brooklyn, Brick Mason, at 70 cents per hour.

William Leavey, No. 93 Irving place, Brooklyn, Brick Mason, at 70 cents per hour.

Luke Hanratty, No. 542 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, The Bronx, Brick Layer, at 70 cents per hour.

April 30—The following transfers are made:

Robert S. Walsh, No. 308 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, from Wireman to Rigger, at 50 cents per hour.

Michael McLaughlin of No. 130 Prospect street, Brooklyn, from Laborer to Driver, at 20 cents per hour.

Matthew Riley of No. 819 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, from Laborer to Machinist's Helper, at 31¼ cents per hour.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

May 2—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 1st inst., the salaries of the following persons were fixed at \$5 per day, to take effect May 1, 1906, viz.:

Inspectors of Masonry.

William H. Langler.

James McCartney.

Superintendents of Dam Construction.

John H. Slingerland.

Isaac Thomas.

Edward Mezger.

At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 1st inst., the resignation of Joseph C. Collyer, Rodman, was accepted, to take effect on said date.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

May 2—Resigned, Herman Vanderkooch, No. 81 Stockton street, Brooklyn, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on April 30, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 1—Barnet Sanders has been transferred from the position of Ship Carpenter to that of Carpenter, with compensation at the rate of 56¼ cents per hour while employed, the change to take effect Saturday, May 5, 1906.

April 30—The Commissioner has fixed the wages of Harry Harris, Foreman Scowman, at the rate of \$20 per week, to take effect Saturday, May 5, 1906.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

May 1—At a meeting of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, held on May 1, 1906, John S. Cohen of No. 35 Greene avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, was appointed to the position of Clerk in the service of the Board, at a compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, until otherwise ordered, said appointment to take effect May 1, 1906.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

April 26—Given probationary appointment to John L. Howard of No. 155 East One Hundred and Fourth street, New York City, as Inspector of Sewer Construction, at \$4 per day, requested to report for duty on May 1, 1906.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Parks of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, May 8, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock a. m., on the following matter:

Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to allow the public to use park at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

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No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.
William A. Willis, Assistant Secretary.
James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 802 Cortlandt.
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

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9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.: William R. Woelfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

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Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 803, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.
Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 756 Cortlandt.
Patrick F. McGowan, President.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

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City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 756 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Thomas Murphy, First Deputy City Clerk.
Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph V. Scully, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

William R. Zimmerman, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Queens.
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William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY.**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 20 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19, 20 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James C. Church, Surrogate.
William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Michael J. Flaherty, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute.
Alfred J. Boulton, Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Charles T. Hartzheim, County Clerk.
Bela Tokaji, Deputy County Clerk.
James P. Kohler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
Robert Stewart, Counsel.
Telephone call, 1151 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court-house.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John K. Neal, Commissioner.
D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.
Thomas D. Mossrop, Superintendent.
William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 26 Court street (Garfield Building), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Henry Bristow, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY.**SURROGATE.**

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Joseph Meyerrose, Sheriff.
Henry W. Sharkey, Under Sheriff.
William Repper, Chief Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y.; Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 m.
David L. Van Nostrand, County Clerk.
Charles Downing, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court House, Long Island City.
John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Nos. 62 to 68 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Charles J. Schneller, Public Administrator, County of Queens.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1906.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
—All at the Court-house at Richmond.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock.
Tuesdays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
John J. Kenney, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Charles J. McCormack, Sheriff.
Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
Morgan J. O'Brien, Presiding Justice; Edward Patterson, George L. Ingraham, Chester E. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open at 9 a. m.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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.

THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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.

NINTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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.
Wauhope 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. 50 Madison street.
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 Tenth 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 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.

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 Fortieth 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 Twentieth 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. Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.

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 Eighth avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth 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. 2630 Broadway.
Alfred P. Seaman, Justice. James W. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.

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 of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.
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, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
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 the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.
Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards, beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.
Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Bible, 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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.
William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. 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.

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.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO ERECT AN IN-CLOSED PASSAGEWAY IN THE REAR OF THE TENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF MALE TUBERCULOSIS CASES, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, AND CONNECT SAME WITH TOILET OF MALE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.
The security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 25, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO INSTALL EIGHT SLOP SINKS IN THE MALE KITCHEN OF THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 24, 1906.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the seventy-first auction sale, consisting of condemned Police horses, will be held at the Eighth Precinct Station, No. 17 Leonard street, at 11 o'clock a. m., on May 11, 1906, where the following-named horses will be sold:

Ben, No. 112, Fourteenth Precinct.
Cupid, No. 162, Fourteenth Precinct.
Elector, No. 470, Third Precinct.
Reliance, No. 649, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Terrel, No. 189, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Stephen, No. 54, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Deil, No. 216, Fortieth Precinct.
Knave, No. 384, Fortieth Precinct.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 26, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the seventieth auction sale of Police and unclaimed property will be held at Room 9, Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1906,

at 10.30 a. m., consisting of lead-covered cables, lead sheath, old zincs, old coppers, broken relays and bells, old brass, iron weights, fan motors and stoves, stove pipe, old safe, old hot-air furnaces, old paper, iron, furniture, etc., etc.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing; boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

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 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1906, Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 995.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING A NEW GRANITE PAVEMENT UPON A SAND FOUNDATION ON THE MARGINAL STREET BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREETS, HARLEM RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.
The amount of security required is Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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. BENDEL, Commissioner of Docks.

Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx and Richmond.

CONTRACT No. 1,000.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 150,000 CUBIC YARDS ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of March 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Dredging 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. BENDEL, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MAY 2, 1906.
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED TRUCKS, WAGONS, CARTS, ETC. THOMAS BOWE, AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC NOTICE HAVING BEEN HERETOFORE given by advertisement, pursuant to the provisions of section 853 of the Greater New York Charter, to any and all persons claiming to own or owning the said trucks, wagons, carts, etc., mentioned and described in said advertisement, to claim the same within three months from and after the 30th day of April, 1906, and that upon failure to claim the same within such time as provided by law the Commissioner of Docks would, after further advertisement, sell such unclaimed trucks, wagons, carts, etc., at public auction to the highest bidder to pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Docks will on

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906,

at 10.30 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Pound, foot of West Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, the following unclaimed trucks, wagons, carts, etc., to wit:

Lot No. 1, Pound No. 165. Double wagon, no pole, green body and red wheels, taken from between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, August 10, 1903.

Lot No. 2, Pound No. 167. Single small wagon, green body, red and green wheels, bad shape, "S. Storeh, 117 Katonbia," taken from between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river, August 17, 1903.

Lot No. 3, Pound No. 169. Single ice wagon, bad shape, red body and yellow wheels, "J. Pacione, Ice, No. 8 Jones street," taken from Pier 42, North river, December 2, 1903.

Lot No. 4, Pound No. 175. Single wagon, green body and red wheels, seat broken, fair shape, no marks, taken from bulkhead Piers 42 and 43, North river, September 23, 1904.

Lot No. 5, Pound No. 187. Double truck, green body, red wheels, bad shape, no pole,

License No. 7505, taken from Pier 38, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 6, Pound No. 193. Dirt cart, very bad shape, red wheels and black body, no marks, taken from between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 7, Pound No. 194. Double truck windlass, red wheels, no marks, pole, good shape, taken from Canal street, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 8, Pound No. 196. Coal derrick, black body and red wheels, two wheels missing, very bad shape, no marks, taken from between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 9, Pound No. 197. Double truck windlass, red wheels, red body, bad shape, with pole, License No. 9848, taken from Canal street, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 10, Pound No. 199. Dirt cart, blue body and red wheels, "E. M. Gardner, No. 92 Vandam street," License No. 596, taken from Canal street, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 11, Pound No. 205. Coal cart, red wheels and black body, very bad shape, License No. 6, "Thomas Conway," taken from Canal street, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 12, Pound No. 207. Coal cart, red wheels, blue body, no marks, very bad shape, one nut missing, taken from Canal street, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 13, Pound No. 208. Coal cart, red wheels, red body, bad shape, one blue sign, "John T. Hayes," taken from Pier 14, North river, September 26, 1904.

Lot No. 15, Pound No. 238. Double truck, no pole, side racks, red wheels, red marks on truck, "No. 114 Reade street," bad shape, taken from Pier 38, North river, January 23, 1905.

Lot No. 16, Pound No. 241. Single truck, with shafts, red front, red wheels, License No. 11588, bad shape, taken from Pier 42, North river, January 23, 1905.

Lot No. 17, Pound No. 243. Single truck, with shafts, green side racks and red wheels, License No. 11989, bad shape, taken from Pier 37, North river, January 23, 1905.

Lot No. 18, Pound No. 253. Single truck, one side of shafts broken, green front, red wheels, tire off front wheel, License No. 6798, bad condition, taken from Pier 32, North river, March 20, 1905.

Lot No. 19, Pound No. 254. Single truck, with shafts broken, red front and red wheels, License No. 8726, bad condition, taken from Pier 24, North river, March 20, 1905.

Lot No. 20, Pound No. 266. Double ice wagon, no pole, yellow body, green wheels, marks "Hazelwood Ice Company, No. 1, J. Corrigan, Depot foot of Fifth street, East river," bad condition, taken from East Fifth street, East river, April 1, 1905.

Lot No. 21, Pound No. 267. Double ice wagon, no pole, yellow body, green wheels, marks "Hazelwood Ice Company, No. 2, J. Corrigan, Depot foot of Fifth street, East river," bad condition, taken from East Fifth street, East river, April 1, 1905.

Lot No. 22, Pound No. 269. Single ice wagon, no shafts, high red sides, green wheels, with yellow stripes, marks "B. Kral, 270 Cherry street" (written with lead pencil), and "Ice Company" painted on, bad condition, taken from Pier 30, East river, May 25, 1905.

Lot No. 23, Pound No. 271. Single truck, with shafts, high green side racks and red wheels, tire off front wheel loose, marks License No. 3701, taken from Pier 43, North river, June 7, 1905.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All expenses of removing, storing, advertising and selling such trucks, wagons, carts, etc., will be deducted from the purchase price paid.

Any remainder of such purchase price over and above said expenses will be held by the Commissioner of Docks in trust for the owner or owners thereof, for a period of twelve months from the receipt of the same, and if not claimed within said twelve months, the Commissioner of Docks will pay such remainder over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The purchase price must be paid immediately after the sale.

In case of failure to pay the purchase price, the property for which such purchase price is not paid will be immediately resold, and if the price bid on such resale is less the difference will be charged against the person or persons failing so to pay.

Upon the payment of the purchase price, a receipt will be given to the purchaser, and upon the production of such receipt at the Pound the trucks, wagons, carts, etc., therein described will be delivered to the purchaser.

All property purchased at the sale must be removed from the Pound within five days after the payment of the purchase price or within any extension of time beyond such hours which the Commissioner of Docks may grant.

In case of failure to remove the same within the time specified, or within any extension of time to remove the same, which may be granted by the Commissioner of Docks, the purchaser will be deemed to have abandoned the property sold to him, the purchase price paid by him will be forfeited and the property will be resold.

By order of the Commissioner of Docks.
Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 30, 1906.

J. A. BENDEL, Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1906, Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 994.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is:

For Class I, Secretary's office, supplies and stationery, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

For Class II, Engineer-in-Chief's office, supplies and stationery, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

For Class III, Ferry Bureau's office, supplies and stationery, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

For Class IV, draughting room, supplies and stationery, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated APRIL 20, 1906.

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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, 30 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1906, Borough of Manhattan.

Item No. 1.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF OPEN AIR PLAYGROUNDS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for furnishing and delivering materials and the completion of the work as provided in the contract will be on or before June 30, 1906.

Item No. 2.

TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF OPEN AIR PLAYGROUNDS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 10, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Item No. 1.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF OPEN AIR PLAYGROUNDS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for furnishing and delivering materials and the completion of the work as provided in the contract will be on or before June 30, 1906.

Item No. 2.

TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF OPEN AIR PLAYGROUNDS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 10, 1906.

Items Nos. 1 and 2 will be awarded to the lowest aggregate bidder. Bill for Item No. 1 will be approved for payment when all work included in Item No. 1 shall have been completed and accepted by the Superintendent of School Supplies.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated MAY 3, 1906.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1906, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREETS, ABOUT 175 FEET WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 150 working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC. FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 30, 37, 53, 57, 72, 77, 78, 83, 86, 96, 103, 121, 151, 158, 159, 168, 171, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 6	\$1,100 00
Public School 30	800 00
Public School 37	1,200 00
Public School 53	600 00
Public School 57	1,000 00
Public School 72	1,200 00

Public School 158.....	800 00
Public School 159.....	1,400 00
Public School 168.....	1,100 00
Public School 171.....	900 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 68, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BERGEN AVENUE, BETWEEN RATHJEN AVENUE AND HENRY STREET, EVERGREEN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL, FLUSHING AND HIGHLAND AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each and any article or item 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, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 3, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 45, ON NORTHWEST CORNER OF ST. MARK AND CLASSON AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 170 working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 2, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE VACATION SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION CENTERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample.

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 Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

MAY 1, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF TWO (2) ADDITIONAL STORIES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 91, ON THE WEST SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE AND MAPLE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 180 working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-six Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON THE CORNER OF NINETY-SECOND STREET AND GELSTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 250 working days.

The amount of security required is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 147, BUSH-

WICK AVENUE, BETWEEN McKIBBEN AND SEIGEL STREETS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 151, KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, BETWEEN HALSEY AND WEIRFIELD STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$700 00

Item 2..... 500 00

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each and any article or item 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, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated APRIL 25, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO HEATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 108, NO. 60 MOTT STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder in a lump sum.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated APRIL 26, 1906.

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, MAY 23, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEAM PIPING IN THE JEROME PARK PUMPING STATION AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum 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 as may be directed by the 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.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,

Commissioner.

Dated MAY 2, 1906.

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 WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOUBLE-NOZZLE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 1, 1906.

The amount of security will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX WORK HORSES, THREE DRAUGHT HORSES AND ONE DRIVING HORSE.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is ten (10) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Bidders must state the price of each article, per hydrant or horse, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump sum 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 by the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21

Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,

Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 26, 1906.

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 WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 72-INCH RIVETED STEEL PIPE LINE FROM THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO VALLEY STREAM, L. I.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be until June 1, 1907.

The surety required will be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, per pound, linear foot, hydrant, stop cock 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 APRIL 30, 1906.

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 WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, REPAIRING, PLACING AND EMPTYING VAULT PANS, ETC., AT MT. KISCO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

The time allowed to prosecute the whole work will be until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND DRAUGHTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be until the expiration of February 28, 1907.

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON WASTE, ENGINE WIPERS, CALKING YARN, PACKING YARN AND BALL LAMP WICK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per centum (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, HYDRANT HEADS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before one hundred and fifty calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE WOOD PLUGS, HYDRANT EYE, BRIDGE, CASING, TAP AND PACKING BOLTS, ROLLERS AND CATCHES, STRAPS AND FENDERS.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, hydrant, stop-cock or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The bids will be compared and contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum on Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5, and by items on No. 3.

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.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,

Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 26, 1906.

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 WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

SECTION I.

Semi-Bituminous Coal.

Four thousand (4,000) gross tons of semi-bituminous coal to be delivered alongside of the Long Island Railroad Company's dock at Long Island City.

SECTION II.

Semi-Bituminous Coal.

Five thousand (5,000) gross tons of semi-bituminous coal to be delivered alongside of the Long Island Railroad Company's dock at Long Island City.

SECTION III.

Anthracite Broken Coal.

Five thousand (5,000) gross tons of anthracite broken coal to be delivered alongside of the Long Island Railroad Company's dock at Long Island City.

SECTION IV.

Anthracite, No. 1 Buckwheat Coal.

Seven thousand (7,000) gross tons of anthracite, No. 1 buckwheat coal to be delivered alongside of the Long Island Railroad Company's dock at Long Island City.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until July 16, 1906.

The amount of security will be: For Section I., Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000); for Section II., Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); for Section III., Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); for Section IV., Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Bids will be received for any or all sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately. Bidders for Sections III. or IV. must state in their bid what coal they propose to furnish, and they will not be allowed to furnish other coal than that stated in their bid without giving the Commissioner fifteen (15) days' notice in writing of their intention to furnish one of the other coal specified, and must state which coal they propose to substitute for the coal they have been furnishing.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and a contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each section 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.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,

Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 21, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) days.
The surety required will be Sixteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,650).
No. 4. FOR ALTERING AND REPAIRING FIRST SIZE LA FRANCE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED NO. 434.
The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) days.
The surety required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated MAY 2, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.
The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated MAY 2, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES.

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).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF COAL FOR FIRE BOATS.

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 Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 25, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTEEN HUNDRED TONS OF COAL FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF COAL FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTEEN HUNDRED TONS OF COAL FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTEEN HUNDRED TONS OF COAL FOR COMPANIES LOCATED NORTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 25, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1906,

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES, BRICK, CEMENT, SAND, ETC.

75 barrels best Rosendale cement.
30 barrels best quality Portland cement.
15,000 paving blocks, Mack or Porter, or equal.
500 cubic yards Cow Bay paving sand.

To be furnished and delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue at such times and in such quantities as directed during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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 can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906, AT 10.30 a. m., under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, the following condemned articles:

- Lot 1. 857 shovels (short handle).
- Lot 2. 325 bass brooms.
- Lot 3. 56 wheelbarrows.
- Lot 4. 56 rubber boots.
- Lot 5. 2 dandruff brushes.
- Lot 6. 14 water pails.
- Lot 7. 4 box ropes.
- Lot 8. 43 lanterns.
- Lot 9. 25 oil cans.
- Lot 10. 2 tin covers.
- Lot 11. 5 window awnings.
- Lot 12. 34 scythe handles.
- Lot 13. 70 scythe blades.
- Lot 14. 16 sickles.
- Lot 15. 1 lot rubber hose, 2 1/2 inches and 4 inches.
- Lot 16. 9 stone scoop shovels.
- Lot 17. 1 iron yard pump.
- Lot 18. 2 blacksmiths' bellows.
- Lot 19. 1 lot old harness.
- Lot 20. 1 Stackpole transit, No. 2325, with tripod.
- Lot 21. 1 Brander transit, No. 1728, with tripod.
- Lot 22. 1 Keuffel, Esser & Co. transit, No. 2780, with tripod.
- Lot 23. 1 Keuffel, Esser & Co. transit, No. 4082, with tripod.
- Lot 24. 1 Blunt transit, No. 831.
- Lot 25. 3 Keuffel, Esser & Co. 50-foot spring-balance chains, with spring balances and metal reels.
- Lot 26. Lot of surveyors' standards, etc.
- Lot 27. 2 long-handle shovels.
- Lot 28. 2 umbrellas (old).
- Lot 29. 2 standards (old).
- Lot 30. 2 tool bags (old).
- Lot 31. 2 shield cloths (old).
- Lot 32. 1 box of broken standards, handles, etc.
- Lot 33. Lot of surveyors' implements, consisting of the following:
- Lot 34. 1 Stackpole transit, No. 1631.
- Lot 35. 2 testing machines.
- Lot 36. 1 lot of remnants of inspector poles.
- Lot 37. 1 Philadelphia leveling rod.

- 1 sighting rod.
- 3 tool bags.
- 4 leveling rods.
- 5 steel and tape measures.
- 6 iron tape testing rods.
- 7 gilt balls.
- 1 plumb bob (brass).
- 5 brush hooks.
- 5 tripods.
- 1 pipe rod (12 feet).
- 1 wooden maul.
- 9 augers and bits.
- 3 sieves, No. 20 and No. 50.

- Lot 18. 10 water cooler stands.
- 15 water coolers.
- 2 umbrella stands.
- 1 rattan screen.
- 1 thermometer (small).

- Lot 19. 145 padlocks.
- 2 coal scuttles.
- 7 ash cans.
- Lot 20. 3 tables.
- 15 chairs.

- Lot 21. 3 typewriter covers (Remington).
- 3 letter press roller attachments.
- Lot 22. 6 tons (about) old iron.

- Lot 23. 31 barrels (oil and tar).
- Lot 24. 1 carpet size.

- Lot 25. 1 carpet size.
- Lot 26. 1 carpet size.

- Lot 27. 1 carpet size.
- Lot 28. 1 carpet size.

- Lot 29. 1 carpet size.
- Lot 30. 1 carpet size.

- Lot 30. Lot doors, etc., consisting of the following:
- 2 drawing boards.
- 1 glass partition.
- 4 sash doors.
- 2 panel doors.
- 3 sash doors.
- 1 fireproof door.
- 8 iron gratings.
- 1 partition iron grating.
- 1 partition with glass.
- 1 partition with glass.
- 16 sliding doors (small).
- 2 blue print tables.
- 1 glass partition.
- 2 wire doors for grating.
- 1 wire partition.
- 2 wooden signs.

- Lot 31. 5 one-lot chandeliers, etc., consisting of gas and electric chandeliers (6 feet).
- 19 electric wall brackets (brass).
- 4 iron electric lamps with brackets.
- Lot 32. 4 old stoves.
- 3 radiators.
- 1 gas stove.
- Lot 33. 13 iron plows, "2 1/2 D."
- 11 old wheels.
- Lot 34. 3 slate slabs.
- 1 marble slab.
- Lot 35. 3 door mats.
- 2 rugs.
- 4 rolls carpet paper.
- 2 window shades.

- Lot 36. 1 lot oil cloth (3 rolls).
- Lot 37. 19 boxes glass street signs (about 4,500).
- Lot 38.

- 4 blankets.
- 1 robe.
- 2 rubber covers.
- Lot 39. 1 truck.
- Lot 40. 1 wagon.
- Lot 41. 1 wagon (light).
- Lot 42. 1 wagon (light).
- Lot 43. 1 phaeton.
- Lot 44. 1 phaeton.
- Lot 45. 1 phaeton.
- Lot 46. 1 phaeton.
- Lot 47. 1 phaeton.
- Lot 48. 8 carriage lamps.
- Lot 49. 1 carriage.
- Lot 50. 1 dark bay horse, "Willie," 15 1/2 hands.
- Lot 51. 1 sorrel horse, "Charlie," 15 hands.
- Lot 52. 1 dark bay horse, "Horton," 16 hands.
- Lot 53. 1 gray mare, "Lottie," 15 1/2 hands.

At the yard of the Bureau of Sewers, Park avenue East, north of Tremont avenue:

- Lot 1. 2 carriages.
- Lot 2. 4 harnesses.
- Lot 3. 8 whips.
- Lot 4. 286 pairs rubber boots.
- Lot 5. 500 feet rubber hose.
- Lot 6. 6,000 pounds scrap iron.
- Lot 7. 18 tape measures.
- Lot 8. 4 spirit levels.
- Lot 9. 65 wooden pails.
- Lot 10. 6 gallon iron pails.
- Lot 11. 120 shovels.
- Lot 12. 21 lanterns.
- Lot 13. 18 oil cans.
- Lot 14. 100 pounds rope.
- Lot 15. 40 pick handles.
- Lot 16. 3 chairs.
- Lot 17. 50 lengths 2-inch iron pipe.
- Lot 18. 12 oil barrels.
- Lot 19. 1 brace and 3 1 1/2 bits.
- Lot 20. 3 inspectors' poles.
- Lot 21. 7 N. Y. rods and targets.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of articles from the yard by the purchaser or purchasers within five (5) days after the sale of the articles. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fails to effect the removal within that time he or

they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President, Borough of The Bronx.
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NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906, AT 10 o'clock a. m., under the direction of Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the Municipal Building, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street:

100,000 old granite paving blocks;
100,000 old bluestone paving blocks,
lying on Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and removal of the blocks within ten (10) days from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President, Borough of The Bronx.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1906,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERING SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Numbers refer, unless otherwise designated, to K. & E. Catalogue, 1900-1901.

- 4 Philadelphia level rods with angle targets, No. 6261, or equal thereto.
- 1 New York level rod with angle targets, No. 6271, or equal thereto.
- 12 50-foot steel tapes, 6 1/2 inch, No. 6542, or equal thereto; 6 1/2 inch, No. 6512, or equal thereto.
- 1 100-foot steel tape, 5-16 inch, No. 6542, or equal thereto.
- 20 50-foot cloth tapes, with boxes, No. 6670, or equal thereto.
- 3 100-foot cloth tapes, with boxes, No. 6670, or equal thereto.
- 20 50-foot cloth tapes, without boxes, No. 6666, or equal thereto.
- 12 plumb bobs, 14 ounces, No. 6483, or equal thereto.
- 1 48-inch straight edge, xylonite edge, No. 1886, or equal thereto.
- 5 36-inch straight edges, nickel-plated, one edge beveled, No. 2030, or equal thereto.
- 1 42-inch straight edge, nickel-plated, one edge beveled, No. 2030, or equal thereto.
- 2 48-inch straight edges, nickel-plated, one edge beveled, No. 2030, or equal thereto.
- 2 60-inch straight edges, nickel-plated, one edge beveled, No. 2030, or equal thereto.
- 5 architect scales, 12 inches, enameled, No. 1621, or equal thereto.
- 5 engineer's scales, 12 inches, enameled, No. 1631, or equal thereto.
- 3 engineer's scales, 3 inches, boxwood.
- 2 architect scales, 3 inches, boxwood.
- 2 flat scales, 12 inches, enameled, No. 1391, or equal thereto.
- 1 48-inch T square, movable head, celluloid edges, No. 1888, or equal thereto.
- 1 T square, xylonite edge, No. 1887, or equal thereto.
- 3 celluloid protractors, 8 inches diameter, 1/2 divisions, No. 1868, or equal thereto.
- 1 French curve, No. 24, xylonite, No. 1860, or equal thereto.
- 1 letter press and stand (Bailey) (cabinet stand), or equal thereto.
- 1 letter press, without stand.
- 2 baths for letter copying pads and 2 dozen pads, No. 4, or equal thereto.
- 1 dozen nickel-plated scale guards, triangular, No. 1691, or equal thereto.
- 1 section liner, No. 1157, or equal thereto.
- 2 universal dotting pens, equal to Ruehle & Co.
- 4 triangles, celluloid, 14" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
- 2 triangles, celluloid, 12" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
- 5 triangles, celluloid, 10" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
- 1 triangle, celluloid, 8" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
- 3 triangles, celluloid, 6" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
- 5 triangles, celluloid, 5" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
- 1 triangle, celluloid, 12" 45°, No. 1856, or equal thereto.
- 4 triangles, celluloid, 10" 45°, No. 1856, or equal thereto.
- 3 triangles, celluloid, 8" 45°, No. 1856, or equal thereto.
- 6 triangles, celluloid, 6" 45°, No. 1856, or equal thereto.
- 2 triangles, celluloid, 4" 45°, No. 1856, or equal thereto.
- 50 yards profile paper on tracing paper (orange), Plate A, No. 257, or equal thereto.
- 50 yards profile paper on tracing paper (green), Plate A, No. 253, or equal thereto.
- 10 quires duplex detail paper, 27 by 40 inches, No. 10, or equal thereto.
- 2 rolls lotus tracing paper, No. 204, or equal thereto.
- 1/2 dozen sponge rubbers, No. 3412, or equal thereto.
- 1 set draughting instruments, 894-n, equal to K. & E., 1906.
- 2 beam compasses, No. 771, or equal thereto.
- 2 sighting rods.
- 6 bags for field use, 14 inches, equal to sample.
- 1/4 gross assorted Soennechen pens, No. 3531, or equal thereto.
- 1/4 gross assorted Soennechen pens, No. 3532, or equal thereto.
- 2 boxes (12) ink holders, No. 3535, or equal thereto.
- 1 dozen pen holders for round writing pens, No. 3560, or equal thereto.
- 25 yards plumb bob string (braided line), No. 6497, or equal thereto.
- 3 pieces soft red rubbers, equal to Hard-muth's.
- 2 punch and eyelet sets.
- 12 dozen thumb tacks, No. 2224.
- 6 dozen pencil protectors (metal).
- 6 dozen each, equal to Faber's Siberian graphite, 2H, 3H, 4H, 5H, 6H.
- 1/2 dozen waterproof ink, black, small bottles, equal to Higgins.
- 1/4 dozen waterproof ink, carmine, small bottles, equal to Higgins.

1/4 dozen waterproof ink, yellow, small bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1/4 dozen waterproof ink, green, small bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1 1/2 dozen waterproof ink, black, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1/2 dozen waterproof ink, carmine, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1/4 dozen waterproof ink, yellow, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1/4 dozen waterproof ink, green, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1/2 dozen waterproof ink, blue, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1/4 dozen waterproof ink, orange, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1 dozen waterproof ink, scarlet, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1/2 dozen waterproof ink, brown, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 50 rolls, 10 yards each, 42 inches wide, medium blue print paper, helios, or equal.
 15 rolls Columbia blue print cloth.
 6 drawing tables, 4 feet by 6 feet.
 6 foot rests.

To be furnished and delivered to the Bureau of Highways, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, within thirty days from the date of execution of the contract.
 The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES, HARDWARE, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF MAINTENANCE, HIGHWAYS.

500 feet 3/4-inch 4-ply rubber hose, Double Diamond or equal.
 150 feet 4-inch 4-ply rubber hose, Double Diamond or equal.
 25 dozen round point, plain back, polished cast steel shovels, equal to Oliver Ames & Son's make.
 25 dozen square, plain back, polished cast steel shovels, equal to Oliver Ames & Son's make.
 10 dozen 10-inch solid shank street hoes.
 10 dozen 12-inch fine extra heavy steel road rakes.
 6 dozen railroad lanterns with genuine ruby globes.
 3 dozen 50-foot linen tape measures, asses' skin case.
 2 dozen 36-inch hickory sledge handles, XX., extra heavy.
 3 dozen 36-inch hickory pick handles, all white.
 24 dozen 36-inch Napping hammer handles, extra heavy (hickory).
 3 bales No. 1 white cop cotton waste (120 pounds each).
 1 dozen hatches, Hunter pattern or equal.
 3,000 feet 3/4-inch cotton trot line.
 6 dozen Sir Pike round English scythe stones.
 1 dozen masons' trowels, 9 inches.
 6 dozen 1-pound boxes axle grease, Fraser's or equal.
 3 dozen grass scythes, Big Chief or equal, assorted, 36 inches to 42 inches.
 3 dozen grass scythes, Big Chief or equal, 24 inches.
 6 dozen lantern burners for railroad lanterns.
 30 balls lantern wick.
 48 sheets emery cloth, No. 0.
 48 sheets emery cloth, No. 1.
 6 dozen No. 3 best cast steel concave sickles, Nolan Manufacturing Company or equal.
 30 rolls 3-ply tar paper.
 20 pounds tin washers.
 24 8-inch flat bastard files.
 12 10-inch half-round bastard files.
 12 12-inch half-round bastard files.
 12 12-inch square bastard files.
 12 12-inch flat bastard files.
 12 14-inch flat bastard files.
 12 14-inch round bastard files.
 24 6-inch double-end saw files.
 24 8-inch double-end saw files.
 24 10-inch double-end saw files.
 48 8-inch hack saw blades.
 24 10-inch hack saw blades.
 12 12-inch hack saw blades.
 35 kegs 12d. cut nails.
 24 kegs 20d. cut nails.
 15 kegs 10d. cut nails.
 36 kegs 8-inch wire spikes.
 12 12-inch haps and staples, hinged.
 112 pounds 1/4-inch round iron, B. B.
 112 pounds 5/16-inch round iron, B. B.
 112 pounds 3/8-inch round iron, B. B.
 112 pounds 1/2-inch round iron, B. B.
 120 pounds 1-inch round iron, B. B.
 4 bars 3/16-inch by 1-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 4 bars 3/16-inch by 1 1/4-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 bars 3/16-inch by 1 1/2-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 bars 1/4-inch by 1 1/4-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 4 bars 1/4-inch by 1 1/2-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 4 bars 1/4-inch by 2-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 2 bars 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 bars 5/16-inch by 1 1/2-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 bars 5/16-inch by 2-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 bars 5/16-inch by 3/4-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 gross 3/4-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 6.
 2 gross 3/4-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 10.
 3 gross 3/4-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 12.
 3 gross 1-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 10.
 3 gross 1-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 12.
 3 gross 1 1/4-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 12.
 3 gross 1 1/2-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 12.
 3 gross 1 3/4-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 14.
 2 gross 2 1/4-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 10.
 2 gross 2 1/2-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 12.
 2 gross 2 3/4-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 14.
 2 gross 3-inch flat-head, bright screws No. 10.

To be furnished and delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, or to the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, as directed, within thirty days from date of execution of the contract.
 The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH MEDINA PAVING BLOCKS AND ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO STEBBINS AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 9,675 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 2,590 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
 4,850 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete.
 6,500 square yards of Medina sandstone block pavement, laid with paving cement joints, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF BROWN PLACE WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, AND WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS AND GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 1,430 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 300 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 445 square yards of new granite block pavement on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 390 cubic yards of concrete.
 1,375 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top, and reset.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, FROM MOTT AVENUE TO WALTON AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 890 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 150 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
 610 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
 870 square yards of old paving blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed; the amount bid for this item to be deducted from the final estimate.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SHERMAN AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 3,770 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 610 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
 2,250 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MONTGOMERY AVENUE, FROM WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET TO WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 6,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 2,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
 1,700 cubic yards of filling.
 2,300 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
 9,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
 600 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
 250 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
 50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TAYLOR STREET, FROM MORRIS PARK AVENUE TO WEST FARMS ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 300 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 2,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
 11,000 cubic yards of filling.
 2,500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
 9,900 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
 570 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
 1,350 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
 25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
 150 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
 10 cubic yards of brick masonry.
 5,000 pounds of cast iron in inlets, frames and covers.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET TO JEROME AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

300 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
 162,000 cubic yards of filling.
 11,300 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
 44,950 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
 2,750 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
 1,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
 50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
 100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.
 A lump sum to be bid for all material sinking, shrinking or settling below the surface of the ground as indicated on the plan.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 500 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING BELMONT AVENUE SEWER NORTH OF PELHAM AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF BRONX PARK WEST OF SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 492 linear feet of concrete sewer, 26-inch by 36-inch.
 521 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.
 78 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer, per spur.
 3 manholes, complete.
 800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
 5 cubic yards of Class B concrete in place, exclusive of Class B concrete shown on the plan.
 100 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.
 10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 160 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Forty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SHERIDAN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET; AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN SHERIDAN AVENUE AND THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE; AND IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (EAST SIDE), BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 400 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
 520 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
 1,540 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
 250 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
 25 manholes, complete.
 6 receiving basins, complete.
 2 catch basins, complete.
 2,375 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
 10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.
 10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
 10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Eighty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FEATHERED LANE, BETWEEN MACOMB'S ROAD AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE, AND IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE BETWEEN FEATHERED LANE AND MACOMB'S ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 520 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch.
 38 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.
 338 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
 263 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
 1,535 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
 240 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
 27 manholes, complete.
 6 receiving basins, complete.
 1,200 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
 5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.
 1,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting, furnished and left in place.
 10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WALTON AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 550 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
 515 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
 945 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
 250 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
 21 manholes, complete.
 7 receiving basins, complete.
 2,300 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
 5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.
 5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.
 1,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting, furnished and left in place.
 10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING THE TRANSVERSE ROAD AT KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 13,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 9,300 cubic yards of rock excavation.
 4,500 cubic yards of filling and back filling.
 75 cubic yards of cinder filling.
 100 cubic yards of selected surfacing material.
 5,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber.
 25 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
 500 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.

4,400 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
 20 cubic yards of cinder concrete.
 9,300 square feet of waterproofing.
 240 cubic feet of granite newells, fenders and coping.
 640 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 15 inches in diameter.
 625 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 12 inches in diameter.
 140 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 10 inches in diameter.
 44 spurs for house connections.
 12 manholes.
 4 standard receiving basins.
 2 type "A" inlets.
 2 type "B" inlets.
 180 square yards of paved gutters.
 310,000 pounds of steel and iron (exclusive of railings).
 1,850 square feet of woven wire fabric.
 120 linear feet of standard water pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
 120 linear feet of standard water pipe, 16 inches in diameter.
 60 linear feet of standard water pipe, 20 inches in diameter.
 2,800 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
 85 linear feet of new granite curb.
 250 linear feet of old bluestone curb.
 15,650 square feet of cement flagging.
 650 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
 600 square feet of old bluestone flagging.
 1,660 square feet of new bridgestone.
 8,800 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
 1,200 square yards of macadam pavement.
 91 linear feet of type "A" railing.
 900 linear feet of type "B" railing.
 300 linear feet of type "C" railing.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be Thirty 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 can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
 President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 "North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
 "Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
 "Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 "Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 "Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).
 Designation by Board of City Record March 14, 1904.
 Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE general offices of the Municipal Civil Service Commission will remove on or before April 2, 1906, to No. 299 Broadway, Barclay Building (eleventh floor). Applications for competitive positions now advertised will continue to be received at No. 51 Lafayette street (old No. 61 Elm street) until April 18. The Labor Bureau remains at No. 51 Lafayette street.

F. A. SPENCER,
 Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 28, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions in New York City, Albany and Buffalo:

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906, 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, May 14, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	50
Mathematics	15
Report	15
Experience	20

The percentage required is 75 on technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must state where they wish to be examined—Albany, Buffalo or New York.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from the resulting eligible list to any other department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York has been waived so far as it applies to this examination.
 That section of Rule VIII, requiring that applications from non-residents of the City should bear the certificates of at least two reputable citizens of The City of New York has been waived for this examination, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.
 The provision of Rule VII., to the effect that no person who has entered an examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months to a new ex-

amination for the same position, is waived so far as it applies to this examination.
The salary is \$1,350 per annum.
The minimum age is 21.

CHAINMAN AND RODMAN, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906, 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, May 15, 1906, at 4 p. m.
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Mathematics	2
Experience	2

The percentage required is 75 on technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must state where they wish to be examined—New York, Albany or Buffalo.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from the resulting eligible list to any other department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York has been waived so far as it applies to this examination.

That section of Rule VIII., requiring that applications from non-residents of the City should bear the certificates of at least two reputable citizens of The City of New York has been waived for this examination, subject to the approval of the Mayor and State Civil Service Commission.

The provision of Rule VII., to the effect that no person who has entered an examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position, is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

The salary is \$960 per annum, or over.
The minimum age is 18.

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, May 14, 1906, at 4 p. m.
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Mathematics	2
Neatness	1

The percentage required is 75 on Technical paper and 70 on all.

Under "Technical knowledge" candidates will be examined practically as to their ability to draw, letter, etc., and will be required to furnish their own drawing materials.

Candidates must state where they wish to be examined—New York, Albany or Buffalo.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from the resulting eligible list to any other department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York has been waived so far as it applies to this examination.

That section of Rule VIII., requiring that applications from non-residents of the City should bear the certificates of at least two reputable citizens of The City of New York, has been waived for this examination, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

The provision of Rule VII., to the effect that no person who has entered an examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position, is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

The salary is \$1,200 to \$1,650 per annum.
The minimum age is 21.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 24, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

PROCESS SERVER, LAW DEPARTMENT, MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, May 9, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	2

The percentage required is 70.

The position of Process Server in the Law Department is permanent, but the work is irregular and varies in quantity from month to month, making the compensation uncertain.

Salary \$1.15 for each summons or process actually served, but not to exceed \$100 per month in any case.

There are at present eight (8) vacancies.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
a25,j4

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, April 2, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

TEMPORARY CLERK (MALE), TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, April 16, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Handwriting	30
Arithmetic	40

General Paper, including a letter and correction of errors in grammar, spelling, etc... 30

The percentage required is 70.

This examination is being held in order to supply clerks to the Department of Finance and Bureau of Elections for the collection of taxes and for the preparation of election rolls, respectively.

The compensation is at the rate of from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum, and the services are temporary, usually from two weeks to one month. No permanent appointment can be made from this list, nor can employment in any one department exceed a period of three months.

The minimum age is 21 years.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 18, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following position:

HELIOPTROPER, MONDAY, MAY 14, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, May 3, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates should be acquainted with the construction and use of the heliotrope.

Six vacancies exist in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The salary is from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 18 years.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 18, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following position:

LIBRARIAN, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, May 3, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper on duties	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates should have had some training and experience in library work.

Several appointments to this position will be made in the Queens Borough Library.

The salary is from \$600 to \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
a19,m10

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, April 23, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

EXAMINER OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS (MEN AND WOMEN), FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, May 8, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties and intelligence paper	5
Experience	2
Report	2
Arithmetic	1

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates are expected to be acquainted with the conditions upon which charitable institutions are allowed to receive money from the City.

Vacancies exist in the Department of Public Charities.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK 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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, February 23, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following positions in the labor class will be received on and after March 5, 1906, viz.:

LABOR CLASS—PART 2.

CORE MAKER (Fire Department), MOLDER (Fire Department), CARRIAGE BODY MAKER (Fire Department), RUBBER-TIRE REPAIRER (Fire Department), PATTERN MAKER.

LABOR CLASS—PART 1.

STABLEMAN (Department of Street Cleaning).

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, April 13, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following position in the Labor Class will be received on and after April 23, 1906, viz.:

LABOR CLASS, PART 2—CLIMBER AND PRUNER.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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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, MAY 10, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, 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.

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated April 30, 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 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, MAY 10, 1906,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST FORTIETH STREET, FROM AVENUE C (NOW CLARENDON ROAD) TO DITMAS AVENUE (FORMERLY AVENUE E, NOW FOSTER AVENUE).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

800 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
775 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
17 manholes.
1,900 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-NINTH STREET TO EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, WITH AN OUTLET SEWER IN EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM THIRTEENTH AVENUE TO FOURTEENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

705 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
718 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
45 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
17 manholes.
2 sewer basins.
1,800 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EIGHTIETH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

700 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
8 manholes.
800 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN PITKIN AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, FROM POWELL STREET TO VAN SINDEREN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

258 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
246 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
4 manholes.
1 sewer basin.
600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN PITKIN AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, FROM POWELL STREET TO VAN SINDEREN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

48 linear feet 12-inch cast-iron pipe sewer.
425 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
6 manholes.
1,100 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,030 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,870 cubic yards of concrete.
1,800 linear feet of new curbstone.
5,410 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
37 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN PITKIN AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, FROM POWELL STREET TO VAN SINDEREN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,030 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,870 cubic yards of concrete.
1,800 linear feet of new curbstone.
5,410 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
37 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

STREET, FROM THE SUMMIT WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

461 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
3 manholes.
500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN KENMORE PLACE, FROM AVENUE G TO THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER NORTH OF AVENUE G.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
262 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
3 manholes.
300 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATION IN PAERDEGAT BASIN, FROM FLATLANDS AVENUE TO AVENUE M.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,000 cubic yards of excavation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot B. M., 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.

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BIRD S. COLER,
President.
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Dated April 20, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GROVE STREET, FROM HAMBURG AVENUE TO MYRTLE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,370 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
740 cubic yards of concrete.
510 linear feet of new curbstone.
2,025 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
14 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HEWES STREET, FROM MARCY AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,600 square yards of asphalt pavement.
3,600 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
1,620 linear feet of new curbstone.
250 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
10 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUMBOLDT STREET, FROM GRAND STREET TO MEERKE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,790 square yards of asphalt pavement.
120 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,640 cubic yards of concrete.
4,850 linear feet of new curbstone.
600 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
41 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF INDIA STREET, FROM WEST STREET TO OAKLAND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,670 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,130 cubic yards of concrete.
3,400 linear feet of new curbstone.
600 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
19 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THE INTERSECTION OF STATE STREET AND BOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

140 square yards of asphalt pavement.
140 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.
20 linear feet of new curbstone.
10 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
1 noiseless cover and head, complete, for sewer manhole.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JEWEL STREET, FROM NASSAU AVENUE TO NORMAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,640 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
290 cubic yards of concrete.
860 linear feet of new curbstone.
370 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
7 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JUNIUS STREET, FROM EAST NEW YORK AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,920 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
830 cubic yards of concrete.
1,230 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,700 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
13 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINDEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO BUSHWICK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,980 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
320 cubic yards of concrete.
1,010 linear feet of new curbstone.
180 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MESEROLE AVENUE, FROM GUERNEY STREET TO FRANKLIN STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,630 square yards of asphalt pavement.
40 square yards of adjacent pavement.

375 cubic yards of concrete.

910 linear feet of new curbstone.

750 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IRON SLAG BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NEVINS STREET, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO DEAN STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,005 square yards of iron slag block pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
225 cubic yards of concrete.
410 linear feet of new curbstone.
365 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NORTH TENTH STREET, FROM DRIGGS AVENUE TO UNION AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,080 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
510 cubic yards of concrete.
1,115 linear feet of new curbstone.
480 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVENUE, FROM CLASSON AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,850 square yards of granite block pavement with tar and gravel joints.
100 square yards of adjacent pavement.
2,700 cubic yards of concrete.
9,320 linear feet of new curbstone.
2,370 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
870 square feet of new granite bridgestones.
400 square feet of old bridgestones, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RICHARDSON STREET, FROM UNION AVENUE TO LEONARD STREET, AND FROM GRAHAM AVENUE TO HUMBOLDT STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,620 square yards of granite block pavement with tar and gravel joints.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
900 cubic yards of concrete.
1,920 linear feet of new curbstone.
880 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
180 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE, AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

14,390 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
2,230 cubic yards of concrete.
8,200 linear feet of new curbstone.
430 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
35 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SOUTH SECOND STREET, FROM HAVEMEYER STREET TO UNION AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,200 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,040 cubic yards of concrete.
3,230 linear feet of new curbstone.
440 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
41 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SOUTH TENTH STREET, FROM KENT AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,430 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
580 cubic yards of concrete.
1,870 linear feet of new curbstone.
200 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
13 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUMPTER STREET, FROM FULTON STREET TO HOPKINSON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

13,020 square yards of asphalt pavement.
100 square yards of adjacent pavement.
2,150 cubic yards of concrete.
2,250 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,300 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
33 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT AVENUE, FROM PARK PLACE TO PLAZA STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,790 square yards of asphalt pavement.
2,790 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
645 linear feet of new curbstone.
320 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT AVENUE, FROM PARK PLACE TO PLAZA STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,790 square yards of asphalt pavement.
2,790 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
645 linear feet of new curbstone.
320 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DUMONT AVENUE, FROM ROCKAWAY AVENUE TO POWELL STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,950 square yards of asphalt pavement.
830 cubic yards of concrete.
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 Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 26. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,618 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 27. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,198 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 28. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,820 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
140 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

2,341 cubic yards of earth excavation.

80 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

14,500 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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 Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

No. 29. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,433 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
280 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed and reset in concrete.
378 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

7,580 cubic yards of earth excavation.

270 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

1,047 square yards of brick gutters.

21,500 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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, square foot, cubic yard, square 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.

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated APRIL 25, 1906. a26,m9

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 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, MAY 9, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING JANITORS' SUPPLIES FOR THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated APRIL 16, 1906. a24,m9

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF

chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, May 2, 1906.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF 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 and on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property within the widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States pier and bulkhead line for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which is more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will include the following items of machinery located in a portion of the building sold:

1 S. A. Woods 8-inch by 6-inch roll planer and matcher.

1 heavy iron frame swing saw, with table and gauges.

1 M. B. Tidey swing saw with table and gauges.

1 twenty-four wood turning lathe, with 22 feet of shears.

1 post boring machine.

1 24-inch knife grinding machine.

Hangers, shafting, pulleys, etc.

Erecting of shafting and connecting machines.

1 J. A. White swing saw, with table and gauges.

2 Frybair 18-inch turning lathe and 26 feet of shears.

2 H. B. Smith 7-inch moulding machines.

1 F. H. Clements 36-inch band saw.

1 S. C. Rogers circular saw grinding machine.

1 heavy double emery stand and countershaft.

1 grinding stone and frame, stone 16-inch by 3-inch.

Hangers, shafting, pulleys, etc.

Erecting of shafting, setting and connecting machines.

1 S. A. Woods 24-inch by 6-inch 6-roll planer and matcher.

1 S. A. Woods 14-inch by 6-inch 6-roll planer and matcher.

1 S. A. Woods 15-inch by 6-inch 6-roll planer and matcher.

1 Greenlee power feed rip saw.

1 Greenlee heavy power feed rip saw.

1 Seymour & Whitlock sash dovetailer.

1 Godell & Waters 162 jointer.

1 S. A. Woods 24-inch Tony planer.

1 James D. Blasdie swing saw, with table and gauges.

1 H. B. Smith No. 2 mortising machine.

The sale will take place on

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date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, 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 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 July 2, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1906.
m3,16

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-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING LOT. on the north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 767, Lot No. 62.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 1, 1906, and entered May 1, 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 the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments 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 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 on Saturdays till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 30, 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, May 1, 1906.
m2,15

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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTIONS 4 AND 7.

ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO OUTLET SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Hudson river and West End avenue, with overflow at Hudson river. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-sixth street, from West End avenue to Broadway; both sides of Ninety-second street, from Columbus avenue to Riverside drive; from Central Park West, to Columbus avenue; both sides of Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, from Central Park West to Riverside drive; both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Riverside drive to Hudson river; both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Central Park West to Manhattan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, commencing about 475 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and extending westerly to Riverside drive; both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, commencing about 300 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and extending westerly about 217 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, extending about 150 feet east of Riverside drive; both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, extending about 284 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, extending about 327 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, extending about 447 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 312 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, extending about 190 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, extending about 350 feet east of Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, extending about 250 feet east of Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending about 250 feet east of Amsterdam avenue; both sides of Central Park West, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Fifth street; both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Fourth street; both sides of Columbus avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Fourth street; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from Ninety-second street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth

street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Ninety-second street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Twelfth street; both sides of Broadway, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street; west side of Broadway, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street; both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-first to One Hundred and Fifth street; east side of West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street; both sides of Riverside drive, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, north and south sides, between Riverside drive and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Riverside drive to Broadway.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 1, 1906, and entered on May 1, 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 said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 30, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1906.
m2,15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES at the southwest and southeast corners of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND CLAY AVENUE; northeast corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET AND CLAY AVENUE; west side of CLAY AVENUE, opposite East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of CLAY AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and One Hundred and Seventy-first street; west side of CLAY AVENUE, opposite East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; southeast corner of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND CLAY AVENUE.

Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Park avenue and Teller avenue; both sides of Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; east side of Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; west side of Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 1, 1906, and entered on May 1, 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 said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles and Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 30, 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 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, May 1, 1906.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessment

for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Sixtieth street to Fort Hamilton avenue. Confirmed February 6, 1906; entered April 30, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixtieth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue to a point about 40 feet southerly of the southerly side of Seventy-eighth street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street to the centre line of the block between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given 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. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides 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 and 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 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, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 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 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, April 30, 1906.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

FORDHAM ROAD—OPENING, from Harlem river to Jerome avenue. Confirmed March 26, 1906; entered April 28, 1906. Area of assessment includes 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 a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given 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. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such

assessment became a lien, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 27, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 28, 1906.
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SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1906,

at 12 o'clock m., a lease for the term of ten years from May 1, 1906, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten years upon the same terms and conditions, of the following-described premises belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.: All that certain plot of ground situated on the northerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Amsterdam avenue; size of plot seventy-five (75) feet front and rear by ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches in depth on either side.

The minimum or upset price for which said lease is to be sold is five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, payable quarterly, and said sale shall be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and 25 per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease. The City of New York will not be liable for any damages for failure of the purchaser at the sale to obtain a permit from the Bureau of Buildings of The City of New York for the erection of a building on the site, in view of the fact that an aqueduct is constructed beneath said property. No building shall be erected upon said site except approval shall have been first obtained from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and plans and specifications of said building shall be presented to said Board and approval in writing obtained. No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation as provided by law. The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets, Room No. 130, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting held April 18, 1906, as amended by resolution adopted April 26, 1906.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 27, 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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9. RECEIVING BASINS and appurtenances at NORTHWEST CORNER OF RIDER AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET and at SOUTHEAST CORNER OF RIDER AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET. Area of assessment: West side of Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Rider avenue to Canal place; west side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Fortieth street; south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Morris avenue to Rider avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10. TIMPSON PLACE—SEWER and appurtenances, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street (St. Joseph street) to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Timpon place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard to Timpon place.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between Kepler avenue and Oneida avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Kepler avenue to Oneida avenue; south side of Mount Vernon avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Nanier avenue to Oneida avenue, and west side of Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

PARK AVENUE EAST AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—RECEIVING BASIN and appurtenances, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Park avenue, east from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Bayard street) to Pelham avenue.

BRYANT AVENUE—SEWER and appurtenances, between East One Hundred and Seventy-

seventh and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bryant avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; west side of Bryant avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; east side of Byse avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Byse avenue to Bryant avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 24, 1906, and entered on April 24, 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 said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, 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, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 24, 1906.
a26,m9

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 MANHATTAN:

TENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 1.
NORFOLK STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, between Hester and Grand streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Norfolk street, from Hester to Grand street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Broadway to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 24, 1906, and entered on April 24, 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 said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, 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, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 24, 1906.
a26,m9

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Jerome avenue. Confirmed November 8, 1905; entered April 24, 1906. Area of assessment includes 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 of the middle line of that portion of Kingsbridge road lying southeasterly of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and East One Hundred and Ninety-third street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Davidson avenue; thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly line of Davidson avenue and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of Kingsbridge road; thence south-

easterly and southerly along the middle line of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given 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. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 24, 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 RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.
FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from York avenue to Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of First street, from York to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating street.

HAMILTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from St. Mark's place to Westervelt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton avenue, from St. Mark's place to Westervelt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

THIRD WARD.
PALMER AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Heberton avenue to Richmond avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Palmer avenue, from Heberton avenue to Richmond avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 24, 1906, and entered on April 24, 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 said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides 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, 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 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, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 24, 1906.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

On May 9, 1904, chapter 686 of the Laws of 1904, "An act to authorize the Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on behalf of said City, to compromise and settle with property owners interested, certain claims for taxes, assessments and sales for the same, and for or on account of evidences of indebtedness issued on account of local improvements in the territory formerly included within the boundaries of Long Island City," became a law.

The purpose of this act was to grant relief to the owners of property located within the territory of the former City of Long Island City, which property had become encumbered with liens approaching, in many cases, almost the assessed value of the property. Owing to the phenomenal increase in values of real estate in the Borough of Queens during the past year, the object for which said act was passed has ceased to exist.

Notice is therefore given that on and after May 15, 1906, the Comptroller of The City of New York will refuse to consider applications filed under chapter 686 of the Laws of 1904.

All applications filed after May 15, 1906, will be rejected.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Montgomery street, between Rogers avenue and Pine place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

The sale will take place on
FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1906,
at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of 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, April 17, 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.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus....	5,000
New Buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE PLUMBING, LIGHTING, VENTILATION, FLOORING, ETC., IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON, FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate. 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.
Dated April 26, 1906.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SALE OF BONES AND GREASE, IRON, rags will take place at the Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street,

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906,

11 a. m. Borough of Brooklyn.

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1906, estimated at 25 tons, more or less, to be received at Kings County Penitentiary, No. 245 Crown street, Brooklyn, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

1,800 pounds of bones.
3,000 pounds of old iron.
3,000 pounds of rags.
200 pounds of tea lead.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at the Kings County Penitentiary and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. in cash or certified check of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the Warden at the Kings County Penitentiary, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Kings County

Penitentiary by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SALE OF BONES AND GREASE, IRON, rags will take place at the Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street,

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906,

11 a. m.

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department, during the year 1906, estimated at 15 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

15 tons of bones (2,000 pounds to the ton).
10 tons of old iron (2,000 pounds to the ton).

12,000 pounds of rags.
14,000 pounds of grease.
100 barrels (iron bound).
200 barrels (kerosene).
1,000 pounds tea lead.
2,000 pounds old rope.

1 30-foot naphtha launch, now at Riker's Island.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above (except bones) to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. in cash or certified check of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.
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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. on

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, per pound, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the award made to the lowest bidder.

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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated April 24, 1906.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York, April 27, 1906.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held April 25, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 70 of the Sanitary Code be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 70. No cattle, sheep, swine, horse, goat, goose or mule or any dangerous or offensive animal shall be allowed by any owner, or by any person having charge of the same, to go at large in any street or public place in The City of New York.

No swine or cattle shall be unloaded from any car upon any street or public place in The City of New York except pursuant to a permit from the Board of Health.

On and after June 1, 1906, no cattle, calves, swine or sheep shall be driven upon any public street or avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,
Secretary.
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New York, April 26, 1905.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held April 25, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 75 of the Sanitary Code be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 75. No cattle, sheep, swine or calves shall be driven in the streets or avenues of the

Borough of Manhattan without a permit from the Department of Health, except in those cases where the said cattle, sheep, swine or calves shall be landed at the foot of the street leading to the slaughter house to which they shall be destined, and where the streets shall be effectively barred or closed, so as to prevent the escape of such cattle, etc., during the transfer from the dock to the slaughter house. No cattle, sheep, swine or calves shall be landed in the Borough of Manhattan except in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of this ordinance.

No cattle, calves, swine or sheep shall be driven in the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens or Richmond, except in such streets, avenues or roads as shall be set apart and designated by the Board of Health.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,
Secretary.
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Estimate and Apportionment, held April 27, 1906, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Seaboard Refrigeration Company has made application to this Board for a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line and all necessary appurtenances for the transportation of refrigeration under and along certain streets in Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provides for the manner and procedure for making such grants; and

Whereas, The Mayor has, in pursuance of such law, designated the Brooklyn Daily "Eagle" and Brooklyn "Citizen" as the two daily newspapers published in said City in which the publications hereinafter provided for are to be made, other than those required to be made in the CITY RECORD; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and the results of such inquiry and notice of a public hearing to be had thereon before this Board have been published at least ten days in the City Record and at least twice in the Brooklyn Daily "Eagle" and the Brooklyn "Citizen," two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, and a public hearing has been had thereon by this Board; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Seaboard Refrigeration Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions including the provisions as to rates and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of 190 , by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, a domestic corporation of the State of New York, hereinafter called the Company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City of New York hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a conduit not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, with the necessary branches and connections therefrom, leading directly into private property, for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, said conduit and branches to be beneath the surface of each of the following-named streets, avenues and highways, between the points described as follows, all situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit:

In, under and along West Twenty-first street, West Twelfth street and West Eighth street, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue; in, under and along Neptune avenue, between West Twenty-first street and West Eighth street; and in, under and along Surf avenue, between West Twenty-fifth street and West Fifth street, said routes being shown on a map entitled "Map to accompany the petition of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated November 2, 1905, for laying conduits along designated streets and avenues on Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, New York," signed by Charles E. Booth, President, and Henry Guttin, Engineer, copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part of this grant.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise, right and privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—The said franchise, right and privilege to lay one conduit line in each of the streets, avenues or highways, and between the limits as hereinbefore described, and the franchise, right and privilege to maintain and operate the same shall be held and enjoyed by the said Company, its lessee or successors, for a term of fifteen years from the date of the signing of this contract, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of ten years, upon a fair revaluation of said franchise, right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or to any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the said Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient, if agreed to in writing by the Company and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by such other authority in its place. If the Company and the Board, or such other authority in its place for the City, shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board or by such other authority in its place)

or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with such other authority, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable; and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last year of this original grant. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this grant then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—Upon the termination of this contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any other cause, all conduit lines and appurtenances thereto, constructed pursuant to this contract, shall be and become the property of The City of New York, without compensation therefor, and the same may be used by the City for any purpose whatsoever. If, however, at the termination of this grant, as above, the City by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, shall so order by resolution, the said Company shall remove, at its own expense, said conduit line and all appurtenances thereto, and shall restore the streets and pavements to their original condition.

Third—The Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this privilege to The City of New York the following sums of money, to wit:

1. Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the signing of the contract.

2. During the first five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), and which shall be equal to 4 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850).

During the second five years of this contract an annual sum which shall be in no case less than eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100), and which shall be equal to 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100).

During the third and remaining five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), and which shall be equal to 6 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

3. An annual payment of ten (10) cents for each linear foot of conduit line and two dollars (\$2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue, or highway. The sums due shall be calculated from the day when the permit is obtained to open the streets for any section of the work.

All sums herein provided for shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Any and all payments made by the terms of this franchise to The City of New York by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of The City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the privilege hereby granted, whether original or renewal, as hereinbefore provided, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company, providing for payments of refrigerating rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, and otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any mortgage or mere lien, but shall apply to any purchaser upon foreclosure or under or by virtue of any provision of a mortgage or lien.

Fifth—The rights and privileges granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, its successor or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents. This provision, however, shall not apply to the making of a mortgage, but shall apply to a sale under foreclosure.

Sixth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets, avenues and highways on the route heretofore described.

Seventh—If a conduit line as herein described shall not be constructed and in actual operation

in all the streets and avenues, and upon all the routes hereby described, on May 1, 1911, all rights hereby given shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited without judicial or other proceedings, unless at least 50 per cent. of the conduit line shall then be constructed and in operation, when, in such case, the forfeiture shall affect only the Company's rights, privileges and franchises on the remaining portion of the conduit line hereby granted.

Eighth—All construction which shall be made under this grant shall be done in a manner solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be imposed by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or their respective successors in authority. The said Company shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President and to the said Commissioner, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said conduit line, connections, manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the streets, avenues and highways described in the routes.

Ninth—The said Company shall bear the expense of keeping in repair for one year after it has been replaced all pavement which may at any time be removed by said Company, either for the purpose of construction or for the repairing of the conduit line and its appurtenances.

Tenth—The said Company shall bear the expense of inspection, which may be required by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of all the work of construction required, or removal of the said conduit line, which shall be done under this grant.

Eleventh—The Company shall cause a test to be made of the pipes laid under this grant before said pipes shall be used for the conveyance of gas or fluid under pressure for refrigerating purposes. The pipes so tested shall be submitted to a pressure of 450 pounds per square inch, and such test shall be made under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. A certificate showing that such a test has been made, without injury to the pipes, shall be executed by an officer of the Company, in accordance with the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Twelfth—The Company, its successors or assigns, shall not charge consumers more than three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for the same amount of refrigeration which is produced by the ton of ice. During the term of this contract the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have absolute power to regulate the maximum and minimum rates, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair. All refrigeration which may be required by The City of New York at any point along the routes herein described, shall be furnished by the Company without cost to the City.

The Company, upon the application for refrigeration of any person or corporation located along the routes herein authorized, shall extend its conduit to such premises and furnish to said applicant refrigeration at the prices which are here prescribed, or at which such prices may be hereafter fixed, in properly insulated compartments, under contracts containing fair and reasonable regulations for such service; otherwise this contract shall cease and determine at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event of any dispute arising between the company and any consumer or user of its refrigeration, as to the fairness and reasonableness of the regulations contained in said contracts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the application of either said consumer, user or Seaboard Refrigeration Company shall have the power to pass upon and decide as to the fairness and reasonableness of such regulations, and said Seaboard Refrigeration Company hereby agrees to abide by such decision and conform such regulations thereto.

Thirteenth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Company, showing the exact location of all the conduit lines and manholes laid with reference to the curb lines of the streets and the street surface, and the same shall be furnished on the first day of November of each year until all conduit lines which are authorized by this grant are constructed or until the right hereby authorized to construct conduit lines along the routes described have ceased by limitation, as herein provided.

Fourteenth—The grant of this privilege shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions to any other person or corporation.

Fifteenth—The Company shall assume all liability by reason of the construction and operation of the conduit line and the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property by reason of its construction.

As a condition of this grant, the Company, its successor or assigns, hereby agrees to repay to the City any damages which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company, its successor or assigns. Due notice of any such demand shall be given to the Company.

Sixteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited or avoided by The City of New York by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said Company.

Seventeenth—If the Company has in position a conduit or pipe line in streets or avenues other than those herein described, then the Company shall remove such conduit or pipe line at its own expense, within one year from the date of signing this contract. If the Company owns a conduit or pipe line in the streets or avenues herein described, such conduit or pipe line shall be deemed to be a conduit line herein authorized, but no right is hereby given to lay or construct a conduit line in addition to that which the Company already has in such streets or avenues.

Eighteenth—The conduit line hereby authorized shall be used only by the Company and for no other purpose than for supplying refrigeration by the ammonia process or such other process as may be consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Nineteenth—The Company hereby agrees not to issue stock or bonds other than have been heretofore issued, until a certificate of authority therefor has been issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or until such Board shall further certify in writing as to the amount of stock or bonds reasonably required for the purposes of the Company. The stock and bonds of the said Company shall not be issued in excess of the amount so certified.

The Company shall not increase its capital stock or its bonded indebtedness without the consent in writing of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment stating the amount of the authorized increase. For the purpose of making this determination as to the amount of stock and bonds to be issued, or the amount of the authorized increase of the capital stock and bonded indebtedness of the Company, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may take and hear testimony under oath and examine the books and

papers of the Company, and require verified statements from the officers thereof, pertaining to the value of the property and of the franchise owned or operated by the Company. Such determination shall be made within sixty (60) days after the final submission of the papers or of final hearing on the application for the issue or increase of capital stock or bonds of indebtedness.

The Company shall submit a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not later than November 1 of each year, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued; for cash; for property;
2. The amount paid in as by last report;
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in;
4. The funded debt by last report;
5. The total amount of funded debt;
6. The floating debt as by last report;
7. The amount of floating debt;
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt;
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt;
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year;
11. Number of feet of conduit now laid;
12. The total amount expended for same;
13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation;
14. The total amount expended for same;
15. Number of tons of refrigeration furnished during the year;
16. Total receipts from refrigeration and the average price per ton received during the year;
17. Amounts paid by Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation;
18. Total expenses for operation; including salaries;
19. An inventory of all the property of the Company.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board. For each failure to comply with the foregoing, the Company shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100), which may be collected by the Comptroller without notice.

Twentieth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of accounts of the gross earnings from the privileges granted under this contract. The Company shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of The City of New York, of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain the number of feet of conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers, together with such other information and in such detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-first—If the said Company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fails to maintain its structures in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of such streets, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York may give written notice to the said Company specifying any default on the part of said Company, and requiring said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the Company to remedy said default within a reasonable time, said Company shall for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to The City of New York a sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the said City, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets, shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the said Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinbefore provided.

Twenty-second—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty days after the execution of this contract and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the privilege and the penalties herein provided, and in case of default in the performance by said Company of such terms and conditions The City of New York shall have the right, after due notice, to collect the same from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same, with interest, from said fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said Company. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund the said Company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Twenty-third—The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

Twenty-fourth—The Company agrees to assume and comply with any of the existing provisions or future amendments of Article V. of the Transportation Corporations Law relating to pipe lines, imposing conditions, restrictions or penalties should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from time to time so require, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the Company had been incorporated under the said Transportation Corporations Law.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, this day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By Mayor.

[SEAL] SEABOARD REFRIGERATION CO.,
By President.

Attest:
Secretary.

[SEAL]

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of such franchise or right proposed to be granted, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor are that the money value of such right or franchise proposed to be granted is the total amount of money which it is proposed, as provided in and by the form of proposed contract, for the grant of such franchise or right, as hereinbefore fully set forth, shall be paid for such franchise or right, and that such compensation is adequate therefor.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published at the expense of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, for at least twenty days prior to May 25, 1906, in the City Record and at least twice during the ten days immediately prior to May 25, 1906, in the Brooklyn Daily "Eagle" and Brooklyn "Citizen," two daily newspapers designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of such Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 25, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1906.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Friday, May 11, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the report submitted by the Bureau of Franchises upon the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company for a franchise, at which time citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1906.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1906,

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1906.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than July 1, 1906. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid. The bidder must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each schedule.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor;

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel;

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller;

Board of City Record.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 23, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Irish-American," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1906,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE "A" (SEE CONTRACT IN OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, RICHMOND BUILDING).

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:

About eleven (11) miles of macadam pavement, sprinkled twice each day;

About seven (7) miles of permanent pavement, sprinkled once each day.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE "B" (SEE CONTRACT IN OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, RICHMOND BUILDING).

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:

About thirteen (13) miles of macadam pavement, sprinkled twice each day;

About three (3) miles of permanent pavement, sprinkled once each day.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 18, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLUE LIMESTONE SCREENINGS FOR THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

The time stipulated for the completion of the above contract is as required within 60 days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated APRIL 27, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VITRIFIED STONEWARE DRAINPIPE (No. 1, 1906) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before September 1, 1906.

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated APRIL 20, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 24,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 120 working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be on or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be on or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIMESTONE SCREENINGS TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be on or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated APRIL 26, 1906.

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 MANHATTAN.

List 8871, No. 1. Reregulating and regrading sidewalks on Broadway, east and west sides, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8527, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches, placing fences and laying macadam pavement in Belmont avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8533, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, placing fences and planting trees in Park avenue, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue.

List 8741, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Cypress avenue, from the Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

List 8754, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue.

List 8793, No. 6. Paving with asphalt pavement and curbing Jackson avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

List 8824, No. 7. Paving with asphalt pavement and curbing Park avenue, east side, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Broadway, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Belmont avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Park avenue, from Pelham to Tremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Cypress avenue, from the Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to a point distant about 177 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Park avenue (east side), from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or any of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 5, 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, }
May 2, 1906. }
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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 BROOKLYN.

List 8645, No. 1. Grading, paving with asphalt pavement, curbing and sodding ovals in centre of Avenue G, between Ocean and Flatbush avenues. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8780, No. 2. Paving Clarendon road, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street.

List 8847, No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; and outlet sewer in Fourth avenue (east side), between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets.

List 8848, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue (east side), between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets.

List 8849, No. 5. Sewer in Nostrand avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Avenue G (Glenwood road).

List 8850, No. 6. Sewer in Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Croysey avenues.

List 8860, No. 7. Sewer basins at the northerly and westerly corners of Irvington avenue and Fifth avenue.

List 8861, No. 8. Sewer in Starr street, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues.

List 8862, No. 9. Sewer in Troutman street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues.

List 8869, No. 10. Sewer basin at the south corner of Bay Twenty-fourth street (Twentieth avenue) and Croysey avenue.

List 8870, No. 11. Sewer basins at northeast corner of Lenox road and Nostrand avenue; northwest corner of Lenox road and New York avenue.

List 8875, No. 12. Paving with asphalt pavement Westminster road, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road.

List 8876, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalks on southeast side of Twenty-first avenue, between Bath and Benson avenues; both sides of Twenty-first avenue, between Benson avenue and Eighty-fifth street, and southeast side of Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-third streets.

List 8877, No. 14. Sewer basins at northerly and westerly corners of Fifty-fifth street and Thirtieth avenue; and sewer in Fifty-fifth street, from Thirtieth avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

List 8878, No. 15. Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Narrows avenues.

List 8879, No. 16. Sewer in Ninetieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 8883, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; south side of First street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between First and Second avenues; north side of Second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 8884, No. 18. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between Second avenue and Shore road.

List 8885, No. 19. Paving with macadam pavement New York avenue, between Avenue C (Clarendon road) and Newkirk avenue.

List 8887, No. 20. Sewer in Columbia street, between Segourney street and Bay street, and outlet sewer in Columbia street, between Bay and Lorraine streets.

List 8889, No. 21. Sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Fifteenth and New Utrecht avenues.

List 8891, No. 22. Sewer in East Thirty-first street, between Newkirk avenue and Clarendon road (Avenue C).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue G, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Clarendon road, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, from Irvington avenue to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Glenwood road.

No. 6. Both sides of Bay Eleventh street, from Croysey avenue to Bath avenue; north side of Croysey avenue and south side of Bath avenue, from Bay Tenth to Bay Eleventh street.

No. 7. Both sides of Irvington avenue, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; west side of Fifth avenue, from Irvington to Bay Ridge avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Starr street, from Irving avenue to Knickerbocker avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Troutman street, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 10. South corner of Bay Twenty-fourth street and Croysey avenue, Block 6467, Lot No. 1.

No. 11. East side of Nostrand avenue, from Lenox road to Clarkson avenue; north side of Lenox road, from Nostrand to New York avenue; west side of New York avenue, from Lenox road to Clarkson avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Westminster road, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 13. Northeast side of Twenty-first avenue, from Benson avenue to Bath avenue, Block 6412, Lots Nos. 6, 12, 17, 21 and 29; both sides of Twenty-first avenue, from Benson avenue to Eighty-sixth street, Block 6378, Lot No. 1, Block 6377, Lots Nos. 1, 42, 64 and 69; both sides of Twenty-first avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth street, Block 6330, Lot No. 1, Block 6335, Lots Nos. 1 and 6, Block 6347, Lots Nos. 1 and 6, Block 6346, Lots Nos. 38 and 43.

No. 14. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, extending about 350 feet west of Thirtieth avenue; west side of Thirtieth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street.

No. 15. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from First avenue to Narrows avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 17. North side of Fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 982, Lots Nos. 62, 63, 65 and 66; north side of Second street and south side of First street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 969, Lots Nos. 1, 6, 16, 59 and 69.

No. 18. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Second avenue to Shore road; east side of First avenue and west side of Second avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street.

No. 19. Both sides of New York avenue, from Clarendon road to Newkirk avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Columbia street, from Halleck street to Lorraine street; both sides of Halleck street, extending about 250 feet west of Columbia street; both sides of Segourney street, extending about 280 feet west of Columbia street; both sides of Bay street, extending about 300 feet west of Columbia street; both sides of Creamer street, extending about 339 feet west of Columbia street; both sides of Halleck street, Segourney street, Bay street and Creamer street, extending about 220 feet east of Columbia street.

No. 21. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Fifteenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

No. 22. Both sides of Thirty-first street, from Newkirk avenue to Clarendon road; also blocks bounded by Newkirk avenue, Avenue D, Nostrand avenue and Thirty-second street; south side of Clarendon road, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 29, 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, }
April 26, 1906. }
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before May 4 at 10.45 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- List 8681. Christopher avenue, between Riverdale avenue and New Lots road.
List 8682. Chestnut street, between Liberty and Belmont avenues.
List 8705. East Thirty-fifth street, between Glenwood road and Avenue H.
List 8706. Norwood avenue, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues.
List 8708. Bay Seventeenth street, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street.
List 8710. Ninety-first street, between Second and Third avenues.
List 8716. Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Fifth avenues.
List 8717. Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
List 8719. Starr street, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues.
List 8725. Sherman street, between Ocean parkway and Reeve place.
List 8729. Hemlock street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street.
List 8730. Pine street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.
List 8746. Avenue D, between Rogers avenue and East Thirty-fourth street.
List 8747. Ashford street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.
List 8750. Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues.
List 8751. Sixty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
List 8766. Beverley road, between Ocean parkway and East Second street.
List 8776. Crystal street, between Liberty and Belmont avenues.
List 8777. Tenth avenue, from Prospect avenue to Twentieth avenue.
List 8779. Clarendon road, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street.
List 8781. Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson and Cropsey avenues.
List 8782. East Twenty-eighth street, between Newkirk avenue and Clarendon road.
List 8783. Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Narrows avenue.
List 8786. Sixty-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
List 8787. Sherman street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
List 8800. Crescent street, between Liberty and Pitkin avenues.
List 8802. Douglass street, between Plaza street and Underhill avenue.
List 8804. West Ninth street, between Clinton and Henry streets.
List 8806. Ames street, between East New York and Sutter avenues.
List 8807. Norman place, between Truxton street and the property occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad.
List 8811. East Fourteenth street, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road.
List 8815. Milford street, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues.
List 8835. Catherine street, between Devoy street and Metropolitan avenue.
List 8840. East Fourteenth street (Rugby road), between Avenue C (Cortelyou road) and Avenue D (Dorchester road).
List 8841. Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern parkway extension and Blake avenue.
List 8842. Webster avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue.
List 8843. Blake avenue, between Hopkinson avenue and Junius street.
List 8844. Greenwood avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue.
List 8845. Sixth avenue, between Sixty-fifth street and Fort Hamilton avenue.
List 8850. East Eighteenth street, between Church avenue and Beverley road.
List 8851. Sutter avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Saratoga avenue.
List 8853. Halsey street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the boundary line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
List 8854. East Thirty-second street, between Avenue F (Farragut road) and Avenue G (Glenwood road).
List 8857. Lincoln road, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.
List 8868. Bay Fifteenth street (now Seventeenth avenue), between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street.
List 8873. Dumont avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Powell street.
List 8874. Bay Thirty-fourth street, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street.
List 8881. President street, between Bedford and Rogers avenues.
List 8882. Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
List 8886. Tenth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 23, 1906.
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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth 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 BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1906, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of April, 1906, Warren Leslie, Monte Hutzler and Abraham L. Bookman were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, and pursuant to the terms of said order, that the said Warren Leslie, Monte Hutzler and Abraham L. Bookman will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifica-

tions to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.
Dated New York, May 4, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DE LANCEY STREET, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, 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 of damage, 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 14th day of May, 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 13th day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our first partial and separate report, 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 23d day of May, 1906.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Scammel street with the middle line of the blocks between East Broadway and Henry street; running thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned middle line of the block to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Worth street and Thomas street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Church street; thence northerly along said line parallel to Church street to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Canal street; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Wooster street and West Broadway; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Waverly place; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue C; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East Second street and East Houston street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Willet street and Sheriff street; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Scammel street; thence still southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 20, 1906.
JOHN C. CLARK,
Chairman;
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
DANIEL E. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEAMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Isham street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1906, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of April, 1906, Dennis A. Spellissy, Michael B. Stanton and John S. Geagan, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Dennis A. Spellissy, Michael B. Stanton and

John S. Geagan will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated APRIL 24, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, through or under which is required an easement for the purpose of constructing an outlet sewer in WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1906, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of April, 1906, Timothy E. Cohalan, Roderick J. Kennedy and Jean Weil, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Timothy E. Cohalan, Roderick J. Kennedy and Jean Weil will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated APRIL 24, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EDGEcombe ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 in accordance with the order of the Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, dated November 19, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of December, 1901, and affirmed by the Appellate Division of said Court on the 23d day of September, 1905, returning the report of the former Commissioners in this proceeding for amendment and correction with reference to Damage Parcels Nos. 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 33A, 34, 34A, 35, 36, 36A, 36B, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 42A, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 51A, 51B, 51C and 52, and also in so far as relates to the assessments for benefit, 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 14th day of May, 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 16th day of May, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract 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 our report, 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 May, 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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, and distant also 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Audubon avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue to the southerly exterior line of the reservoir; thence easterly along the southerly exterior line of the reservoir and said line produced to the easterly side of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Croton Aqueduct to the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along said prolongation to the centre line of the Harlem River driveway; thence southerly along said centre line of Edgecombe avenue; thence southerly along said centre line of Edgecombe avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to Avenue St. Nicholas and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the

centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northerly along the middle line of the blocks between Avenue St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenue to the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Audubon avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 29th day of June, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 16, 1906.

LOUIS F. DOYLE,

Chairman;

OSWALD N. JACOBY,

EDWARD C. WILLIAMS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HIGH BRIDGE PARK, north of Washington Bridge, as laid out on the map of the City on March 25, 1904, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter, as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 24, 1906.

WM. O. B. WALKER,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
MARTIN WALLACE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of 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 23d day of May, 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 25th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, 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 June, 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 a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Cortlandt avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Spencer place; thence northeasterly along a straight line to a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Belmont street; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Walton avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Burnside avenue; thence in a general direction southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Burnside avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from

the southeasterly line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Monroe avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of Claremont Park; thence southerly and southwesterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Teller avenue; thence southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Courtlandt avenue; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the point of place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 our 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 1st day of October, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 28, 1906.

ANTHONY J. McNALLY,
Chairman;
LORENZO S. PALMER,
HENRY ILLWITZER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WATERLOO PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1906, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of April, 1906, Edward D. Dowling, Martin C. Dyer and John J. Mackin, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided that the said Edward D. Dowling, Martin C. Dyer and John J. Mackin, will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated April 24, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue (as laid out on the map by resolution adopted March 31, 1905), and from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of opening and extending of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 189.84 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 370 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly and parallel to said West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, distance 370 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue distant 189.84 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 440.19 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street as measured along the said westerly line of Broadway; thence westerly at an

angle of 91 degrees 28 minutes and 35 seconds from the westerly line of Broadway; thence westerly, distance 335.57 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course given above, distance 331.32 feet, to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue and in continuation of the first course from Broadway, distance 635.16 feet; thence in a curved line deflecting to the left, radius 60 feet, distance 97.24 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 151.30 feet; thence in a curved line southerly, westerly and northerly, radius 120 feet, distance 370.11 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 171.54 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 60 feet, length 72.50 feet, to the easterly line of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 62.41 feet; thence easterly and southerly and in a curved line and parallel to last curve mentioned, radius 120 feet, distance 169.33 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 171.54 feet; thence southerly and easterly and parallel to the last curve, distance 185.06 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 151.30 feet; thence northerly and easterly and curving to the right, radius 120 feet, distance 194.47 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the first course from Broadway, distance 644.95 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly and along said westerly line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Land to be taken for said street is found in Section 8, Blocks 2132, 2133, 2142, 2176, 2177 and 2139 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on two maps or plans, viz.: Map entitled "Map and profile of the new street to be known as West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 22d day of July, 1905, and map entitled "Map or survey showing streets, roads, public squares and places that have been laid out by the Commission of the Central Park within that part of The City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York, passed April 24, 1865,' and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, the Register of the City and County of New York and the Commissioner of Parks, on or about the 24th day of May, 1869.

Dated New York, April 28, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
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No. 2 Tryon Row,
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New York City.
a28,m11

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 strip of land on the east side of BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, at or near Durando's lane, as laid out on December 11, 1903, for use as a public park, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of opening a public park between Riverside drive and Fort Washington avenue, at their northerly ends, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Riverside drive distant 4,802.09 feet northerly as measured along the easterly line of said drive from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and the intersection of the westerly side of a new street to be called Durando's lane; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Riverside drive, distance 175 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 1,013 feet, distance 193.53 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 454.79 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 900 feet, distance 139.87 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 325.62 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to last course, distance 97.37 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along the said westerly line and deflecting to the right 92 degrees 52 minutes and 6 seconds, distance 40 feet to westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line and curving to the left, radius 536.40 feet, distance 107.20 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 315.17 feet to the northerly curve of Durando's lane; thence curving to the west and south, radius 40 feet, angle 90 degrees, distance 62.83 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last curve and parallel to Fort Washington avenue, distance 238.71 feet; thence deflecting to the right 17 degrees 24 minutes and 4 seconds, distance 346.33 feet to the easterly line of Riverside drive, the point or place of beginning.

The land to be taken for a public park is found in Section 8, Block 2179 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, plan and profile of the avenues, streets, roads, public parks and places in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Broadway, Dyckman street and Boulevard Lafayette, showing the existing streets with their new grades," etc., filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 6th day of January, 1904.

Dated New York, April 28, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
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No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
a28,m11

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 and premises required for the purpose of opening the PUBLIC PARK located on the EASTERLY SIDE OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, distant about 1,300 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, with a frontage on said Boulevard Lafayette of about 2,000 feet; and the PUBLIC PARK located easterly of the northerly end of the parcel before described, both of which parks were laid out on the map of The City of New York on December 11, 1903.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of opening the public park located on the easterly side of Boulevard Lafayette, distant about 1,300 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Riverside drive distant 1,357.08 feet northerly as measured along the easterly line of the drive from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northerly along said easterly line of the drive, distance 1,016.07 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 360.40 feet, distance 130.07 feet; thence still northerly and in a reversed curve to the left, radius 365.00 feet, distance 254.38 feet; thence northerly and tangent to last course, distance 68.14 feet; thence curving to the right, radius 410 feet, distance 211.47 feet to a point in the westerly line of a new street; thence southerly and curving to the left along the said westerly line, radius 135.88 feet, distance 130.56 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curve to the right, radius 255 feet, distance 208.05 feet, passing through point D; thence southerly and tangent, distance 721.45 feet; thence southerly and deflecting to the left 4 degrees 9 minutes and 35 seconds, distance 636.45 feet; thence westerly and deflecting to the right 92 degrees 9 minutes and 54 seconds, distance 97.41 feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard Lafayette, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at tangent point E opposite the tangent point marked D in the previous description, and on the easterly line of a new 40-foot street; thence southerly along the easterly line of the new street, distance 315 feet; thence easterly and northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 20 feet, distance 27.73 feet; thence northerly and tangent, distance 201.88 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 22 degrees 23 minutes and 14 seconds, distance 220.08 feet; thence on a curve to the right, radius 1,050 feet, distance 232.95 feet to the southerly line of the land of Libbey; thence westerly along said southerly line of Libbey, distance 112.64 feet to the easterly line of the new 40-foot street; thence parallel and 40 feet easterly from Riverside drive on a curve whose radius is 370 feet, distance 18.05 feet; thence in a curved line to the left and on easterly line of the new 40-foot street, radius 95.88 feet, distance 92.13 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the right, radius 295 feet, distance 240.69 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Land to be found in Section 8, Block 2179 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, plan and profile of the avenues, streets, roads and public parks and places in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Broadway, Dyckman street and Boulevard Lafayette," etc., etc., etc. Filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 6th day of January, 1904.

Dated New York, April 28, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
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Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
a28,m11

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by including in said proceeding certain additional lands required for said street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding, entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment therein, heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1905, by including therein certain additional lands and premises required for said street, which are comprised in the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 100 feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;

thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, distance 692.24 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along the said line, distance 81.84 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the first course as above mentioned 674.97 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence northerly along the westerly line of Broadway, distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land to be taken is found in Section 8, Block 2138, of the Land Map of The City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled Map, Plan and Profile of a new street to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the Register of the County of New York, on or about the 26th day of March, 1906.

Dated New York, April 28, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
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City of New York.
a28,m11

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TREMONT AVENUE (or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1906, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of April, 1906, Francis V. S. Oliver, Roderick J. Kennedy and John F. Maher, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Francis V. S. Oliver, Roderick J. Kennedy and John F. Maher will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated April 24, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
a24,m7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to new avenue bounding High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, 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 May, 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 May, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract 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 our report, 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 28th day of May, 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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; running thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of New avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 26th day of June, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 3, 1906.

FERDINAND LEVY,
WILLIAM H. GENTZLINGER,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

a27,m15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER (OLD) 11, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the easterly one-half part of all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly side of South street, in said borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier (old) 10, and the westerly side of Pier (old) 11, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of May, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, April 25, 1906.
FREDERICK ST. JOHN,
Chairman;
CHARLES D. O'CONNELL,
JOHN C. FITZGERALD,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

a26,m7

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 24, 1906.

CHAS. W. RIDGWAY,
GEO. E. PLUNKITT,
JOSEPH GORDON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

a24,m4

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 and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from a point 425 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, as laid out on April 28, 1905, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street distant 425 feet west of Broadway; thence westerly in direction of the southerly line of said street, distance 132.50 feet to the easterly line of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 60.47 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, distance 140 feet to westerly end of said street; thence southerly and at right angle, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 7, Block 2087, of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, plan and profile for

the laying out and extension of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from end of present street 425 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York." filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, May 1, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
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City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and widening of CANAL STREET, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and a point 251.77 feet southerly, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1905, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1906, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of April, 1906, Francis V. S. Oliver, Frederick L. Hahn and Martin J. Moore, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided that the said Francis V. S. Oliver, Frederick L. Hahn and Martin J. Moore will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York on the 9th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated April 24, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

a24,m7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to certain real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same, and any and all rights and interests therein not now owned by The City of New York, situated in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected and specified by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, for the construction of an extension of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the better accommodation of pedestrians, vehicles and railroad passengers using said bridge or terminal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1906, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th day of April, 1906, Henry W. Bookstaver, Michael Coleman and Samuel Kahn were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, and pursuant to the terms of said order, that the said Henry W. Bookstaver, Michael Coleman and Samuel Kahn will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of the said Court, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, April 24, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
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No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on REID AVENUE, between LAFAYETTE AVENUE and VAN BUREN STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William Watson, Joseph M. Cogan and Henry Marshall, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and on May 4, 1906, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in Kings County on May 17, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 4, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-

quired for the opening and extending of CLASON'S POINT ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the East river (or Long Island Sound), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 24th day of March, 1906, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1906; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 30th day of March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains on the 24th day of March, 1906, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, "Annexed Territory," Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of March, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 24th day of March, 1906, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the 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, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 3, 1906.

EDWARD D. DOWLING,
TIMOTHY E. COHOLAN,
JAMES A. DONNELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for easements for the purpose of constructing sewers in Sewerage District 43, lying southerly of Westchester avenue, between Westchester creek and Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 25, 1904, and filed in the office of the Register of New York County on May 4, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 24th day of March, 1906, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 30th day of March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains on the 24th day of March, 1906, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, "Annexed Territory," Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring the above-mentioned easements, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of March, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 24th day of March, 1906, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said easements so to be acquired or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of constructing said trunk sewers, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of acquiring the said easements, 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, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of May, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 2, 1906.

T. CHANNON PRESS,
MARTIN C. DYER,
JOHN E. CONNOLLY,
Commissioners.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth 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 13th day of June, 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 20th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Block 524, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or 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 4 of chapter 17 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 25th day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other 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 of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 2, 1906.

ALEXANDER McKINNY,
H. DE SELDING,
Commissioners.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HOUSMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the southerly line of Richmond terrace to the pier and bulkhead line, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Housman avenue, from the southerly line of Richmond terrace to the pier and bulkhead line, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line parallel to and distant 90.51 feet westerly from the westerly line of the sea wall of the Standard Varnish Works, which point is 42.89 feet south of the northerly line of Richmond terrace measured along said parallel line;

1. Thence northerly along said line parallel to and distant 90.51 feet westerly from the westerly line of the sea wall of the Standard Varnish Works 567.63 feet to the pier and bulkhead line;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 74 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds to the left along said pier and bulkhead line 51.95 feet;
3. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 45 minutes 17 seconds to the left 578.62 feet;
4. Thence still southerly deflecting 7 degrees 8 minutes 52 seconds to the right 42.02 feet to the southerly line of Richmond terrace;
5. Thence easterly along said southerly line of Richmond terrace 50.57 feet;
6. Thence northerly 37.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Housman avenue and Richmond terrace are shown on a map entitled "A part of the map or

plan of The City of New York, in the Borough of Richmond, showing layout, grades and changes of grades of streets and avenues bounded by Kill von Kull, Nicholas avenue, Grant street, Villa avenue, Richmond avenue, Morningstar road, Washington avenue and Van Pelt avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, which map was dated April 14, 1905, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the Clerk of the County of Richmond and the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on or about September 11, 1905.

Dated New York, April 27, 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 amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by excluding from said proceeding certain lands not required for said street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Bronx river to Seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petitions and orders appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment therein, heretofore duly entered and filed in the offices of the Clerks of the Counties of Westchester, Kings and New York on the 3d day of February, 1902, by excluding therefrom certain lands and premises not required for said street, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street as now being acquired, distance 755 feet westerly from the western line of White Plains road;
2. Thence northwesterly along said western line of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street for 32.02 feet;
3. Thence westerly along said line deflecting 38 degrees 39 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 662.63 feet;
4. Thence southerly along said line deflecting 93 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 20.04 feet;
5. Thence westerly along said line deflecting 93 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 74.30 feet;
6. Thence southerly deflecting 94 degrees 17 minutes to the left for 100.28 feet;
7. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 73.14 feet along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street as now being acquired;
8. Thence southerly deflecting 86 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds to the right along said line for 20.04 feet;
9. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 653.76 feet along said line;
10. Thence northeasterly deflecting 38 degrees 39 minutes 35 seconds to the left along said line for 32.02 feet;
11. Thence westerly deflecting 141 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 29 feet;
12. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 100 feet;
13. Thence westerly for 29 feet to the point of beginning.

The land to be excluded from East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street is shown on two maps entitled, first, "Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street (formerly Eighth street), from the Bronx river to Bronx Park avenue (Seventh avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on July 11, 1904, as Map No. 84, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 6, 1904, as Map No. 1085, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date, as Map No. 35, and, second, "Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of and approach to a bridge over the Bronx river at East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Webster avenue to the eastern line of Second street and a change of grade of Webster avenue leading to said approach from the north and south, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, March 20, 1905, as Map No. 121; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 27, 1905, as Map No. 1084, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The land to be excluded for East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated New York, April 27, 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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CASTLETON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Columbia street to Jewett avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can

be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Castleton avenue, from Columbia street to Jewett avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Columbia street and the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Castleton avenue, as said Castleton avenue exists east of Columbia street.
2. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Columbia street 60.29 feet;
3. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds to the left 282.16 feet;
4. Thence still westerly and deflecting 2 degrees 1 minute 50 seconds to the right 617.19 feet to the easterly line of Jewett avenue;
5. Thence southerly deflecting 59 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds to the left and along the said easterly line of Jewett avenue 69.84 feet;
6. Thence easterly deflecting 120 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds to the left 654 feet;
7. Thence still easterly 289.12 feet to the point of beginning.

Castleton avenue is shown on a map entitled "A part of the map or plan of The City of New York showing layout and grades of the extension of Castleton avenue, from Columbia street to Jewett avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," which map was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 17, 1905, and was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the Clerk of the County of Richmond, and the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about February 6, 1906.

Dated New York, April 27, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in block bounded by MARCY AND DIVISION AVENUES, KEAP AND RODNEY STREETS, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 26, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 10th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, April 26, 1906.

OTTO F. STRUSE,
WILLIAM YOUNG,
WM. E. MELOYD,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CORNELIA STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 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 28th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 11, Blocks 3378, 3379, 3385, 3386, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or 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 4 of chapter 17 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 16th day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that

day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other 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 of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 23, 1906.

BINGHAM T. WILSON,
THOMAS WALL,
GEORGE H. PERRY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Clarkson street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth 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 6th day of July, 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 19th day of July, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 15, Blocks 4838, 4839, 4854, 4855, 4870 and 4871, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or 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 4 of chapter 17 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 16th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other 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 of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 23, 1906.

THOMAS H. TROY,
THOMAS M. NOLAN,
MATTHEW V. O'MALLEY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MAIN STREET (City Island) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the land to be acquired for the east approach of City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 24th day of March, 1906, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 30th day of March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains on the 24th day of March, 1906, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, "Annexed Territory." Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of March, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 24th day of March, 1906, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the 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, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of May, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 3, 1906.

JOHN P. ELDER,
THOMAS MARTIN,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly corner of NORMAN AVENUE and OAKLAND STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Charles H. Machin, Darwin J. Meserole and William H. N. Cadmus, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and on April 16, 1906, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on May 7, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, April 23, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.