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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

### CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning Monday, August 24, 1908:

Friday, August 28—10:30 a. m.—Room 310.—Order No. 680.—LONG ISLAND RAILROAD CO.—Rehearing after Order No. 420.—"Service between East New York and Long Island City."—Commissioner McCarron.

2 p. m.—Room 305.—Order No. 615.—CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER R. R. CO. AND ARIAN H. JOLINE AND DOUGLAS ROBINSON, RECEIVERS OF METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY CO.—"What rate, fare or charge is just and reasonable."—Whole Commission.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Order No. 634.—EAST RIVER TERMINAL RAILROAD.—"Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity."—Commissioner McCarron.

3 p. m.—Room 310.—Order No. 607.—NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER R. R. CO.—Rehearing after Order No. 659.—"Additional flagmen on Eleventh Avenue."—Commissioner Eustis.

Regular meetings of the Commission are held every Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 a. m., in Room 310.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1908, I herewith transmit for publication in the City Record the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending July 18, 1908:

Public Moneys Received During Week.

Bureau of Highways—	
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings)	\$149.31
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings)	122.13
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account)	741.63
Bureau of Sewers—	
For sewer permits	61.00
Miscellaneous—	
For deposit to General Fund (proceeds of auction sale)	142.30
Total	\$1,218.37

### Permits Issued.

Bureau of Highways—	
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes	7
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes	9
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections	18
Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections	2
Permits to place building material on streets	3
Permits—special	31

### Bureau of Sewers—

Permits for new sewer connections.....

Total.....

### Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways.....

\$5,528.44

Bureau of Sewers.....

1,135.58

Bureau of Street Cleaning.....

3,187.34

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....

664.05

Bureau of Engineering.....

769.73

Total.....

\$11,285.14

### Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

Eight hours constitute one working day.

	Bureau of	Bureau of	Bureau of	Bureau of	Engineer	Total.
	Highways	Sewers	Street	Buildings	Corps	No. Days
Foremen	37	257.50	3	35	13	31
Assistant Foremen	4	21.50	3	10.50	1	6
Laborers	96	108.74	—	48	180.54	21
Laborers (Crematory)			1	7		7
Carts	17	107.00	—	12.50		19
Carts (Garbage, etc.)			8	48		48
Sprinkling Units	45	88.50				45
Teams	20	125.00	—	12.50		22
Drivers	1	7.00	3	25.00	1	32
Sweepers			8	53.00		53
Boasters			14	92		99
Steam Roller Engine men	3	22.50				22
Auto Engineers	2	14.00				24
Sewer Cleaners						20
Jailors			2	11		21
Jailresses			1	7		7
Female Cleaners			9	48		48
Stationary Engineers			1	7		7
Stokers			4	48		52
Elevators			1	6		6
Total	33	142.7	49	403.47	10	113
					10	105
					50	382.77

### Work Done.

Bureau of Sewers—	
Number of basins cleaned	1,16
Number of basins repaired	3
Number of manholes examined	100
Number of manholes cleaned	24
Number of manholes repaired	1
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned	720
Number of flush tanks examined	94

Bureau of Street Cleaning—	
Number of loads of ashes and rubbish	213
Number of loads of street sweepings collected	97
Number of loads of mixed refuse collected	95
Number of loads of garbage collected	109

### Appointments, Removals, etc.

E. Petersen, Port Richmond, Axeman, \$900; leave of absence, thirty days, July 16, 1908.

Chas. Goessel, Jr., Tompkinsville, Plumber's Helper, \$2 per day; appointment canceled, July 17, 1908.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Louis L. Tribus, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

*Extract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending August 22, 1908.*

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 38" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

### BAROMETER.

DATE	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for	Maximum	Minimum	
	Reduced to	Reduced to	Reduced to	the Day.	Reduced to	Reduced to	
Sunday, 20	30.020	30.020	30.026	30.016	30.010	29.932	0.00 m.
Monday, 21	30.024	30.026	30.026	30.022	30.010	29.946	12 p. m.
Tuesday, 22	30.024	30.024	30.027	30.024	30.010	29.944	3 a. m.
Wednesday, 23	30.026	30.026	30.027	30.024	30.010	29.944	6 p. m.
Thursday, 24	30.020	30.020	30.022	30.016	30.000	29.970	9 a. m.

## THERMOMETERS

DATE August.	Mean.				Maximum.				Minimum.				Maximum.												
	7 a.m.	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.																			
Sunday, 16	75	66	83	73	82	71	79	3	61	3	86	3	70	72	7	52	73	4	2 a.m.	65	3	2 a.m.	125	2	p.m.
Monday, 17	72	69	85	74	82	75	79	5	71	5	82	12	70	75	12	9	75	4	2 a.m.	69	3	2 a.m.	95	1	a.m.
Tuesday, 18	82	73	85	77	75	75	79	0	80	0	83	4	9	75	4	2 a.m.	72	12	p.m.	65	12	p.m.	129	2	p.m.
Wednesday, 19	74	74	82	78	78	69	76	1	68	3	84	5	70	69	4	2 a.m.	67	12	p.m.	61	12	p.m.	123	12	m.
Thursday, 20	69	67	74	63	60	61	70	0	61	0	75	4	9	67	3	2 a.m.	65	12	p.m.	58	12	p.m.	123	2	p.m.
Friday, 21	69	58	72	63	74	65	72	6	62	3	70	4	9	67	5	2 a.m.	62	5	a.m.	56	5	a.m.	123	2	p.m.
Saturday, 22	72	69	76	66	70	73	77	6	70	3	80	12	70	73	10	9	74	7	2 a.m.	66	3	2 a.m.	93	4	p.m.

## Dry Bulb.

## Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 75.7 degrees.....

67.5 degrees.....

Maximum " at 3 p.m., August 16 83 " at 7 p.m., August 17.....

75 "

Minimum " at 2 a.m., August 21 62 " at 5 a.m., August 21.....

56 "

Range " ..... 21 ..... 19 "

## WIND.

DATE August.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.				Force in Pounds per Square Foot.					
	7 a.m.	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	8 p.m.	9 a.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	Distance for the Day.	7 a.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 16	NE	SE	SSE	53	52	37	142	0	24	0	16	6.00 p.m.	
Monday, 17	SSW	SSW	S	52	59	55	171	0	24	0	16	6.20 p.m.	
Tuesday, 18	NW	NW	NW	62	69	41	150	24	24	0	16	7.40 a.m.	
Wednesday, 19	S	SW	NNW	8	53	37	96	0	24	0	16	8.20 p.m.	
Thursday, 20	NNW	NW	NW	49	56	30	111	0	24	0	16	9.40 p.m.	
Friday, 21	NW	S	SW	26	62	107	0	24	0	2	8.20 p.m.		
Saturday, 22	SSE	NNE	SSW	60	34	7	91	0	24	0	16	2.15 a.m.	

Distance traveled during the week.....

84 miles.

Maximum force during the week.....

2 pounds.

DATE August.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			Ozone.								
	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.			Clear,	Overcast,	9,	Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.											
	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 p.m.	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.						
Sunday, 16	510	507	537	584	60	53	62	58	2	Cir.	0	8	Cu.	4.00 a.m.	5.00 a.m.	1.00	.02	0	
Monday, 17	607	637	773	670	65	62	71	60	10	0	0	10	Cir.	Cu.	10	0	0	0	
Tuesday, 18	737	460	554	577	70	42	64	58	5	Cir.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wednesday, 19	537	557	588	550	63	49	61	57	0	3	Cir.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thursday, 20	430	429	430	429	60	51	60	57	8	Cu.	2	Cir.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Friday, 21	363	380	332	428	55	42	63	53	0	2	Cir.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saturday, 22	607	614	717	644	65	68	70	67	10	0	10	1.0	0	0	2.10 a.m.	3.00 a.m.	0.10	.02	0

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

1.28 inch.

Duration for the week.....

7 hours 15 minutes.

DATE	7 a.m.				8 p.m.			
	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 p.m.	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.
Sunday, August 16	Mild, pleasant breeze.				Warm, pleasant.			
Monday, 17	Mild, overcast.				Mild, cloudy.			
Tuesday, 18	Mild, pleasant.				Warm, pleasant breeze.			
Wednesday, 19	Warm, pleasant.				Warm, pleasant.			
Thursday, 20	Mild, cloudy.				Mild, pleasant.			
Friday, 21	Cool, pleasant.				Warm, pleasant.			
Saturday, 22	Mild, overcast.				Warm, overcast.			

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1908.

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

Hon. GEORGE R. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:  
Sir—Herewith I have the honor to transmit, pursuant to the provisions of section 1544, chapter 469, Laws of 1901, the report of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, together with the reports of the heads of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department for the same period.

## CENSUS.

The average daily census of patients in the hospitals, schools for the feeble-minded, asylums, homes for the aged and infirm and other institutions of the Department for this quarter has been 9,222, as against 8,515 for the corresponding period of the preceding year, and 897 more than the preceding quarter, which was 8,325.

## ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

On January 1, General Order No. 16 was promulgated re "Fire Hose," calling attention to the necessity of testing all hose in the institutions of the Department every three months and where found defective in quality or lacking in quantity, special provision to be made to supply needs. On January 28, Special Order No. 120 re "Course of Training at the New York City Training School for Nurses." This order calls for a reduction in the course of training from three to two years following a two-months probationary term, with a post-graduate course of one year.

NEW BUILDINGS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

New Municipal Lodging House.

Under date of February 4, proposals were opened "For the providing of all labor and materials required for the completion of the abandoned contract of the Church Construction Company, dated December 12, 1905, for the erection and entire completion of the New Municipal Lodging House, in the Borough of Manhattan, situated approximately four hundred (400) feet east of First Avenue, and on the southerly side of Twenty-sixth Street, of The City of New York, together with the abandoned supplemental contract, dated June 2, 1907, for the completion of a boiler pit, caisson work, new foundation work, etc."

Eight proposals were received, the lowest being that of Emanuel Rosenburger, No. 170 Broadway, New York City, amount, \$20,000, he being awarded the work. On account of the qualification of the surety not being in compliance with the advertisement regarding the bond necessary, on the advice of the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller rejected Mr. Rosenburger's bid.

The work was readvertised, to be opened on March 9. On that date three bids were received, the lowest being that of George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park Row, and the

next lowest, the Thomas B. Leahy Building Company, No. 1 East Forty-second street, New York City. As Mr. Hildebrand's bid was informal, it was rejected, and the award made to the Thomas B. Leahy Building Company: amount \$253,200.

## Kings County Institutions.

On January 17, the following openings were held:

No. 1. "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the extending and altering of the elevator in the westerly wing of the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York."

Eight proposals were received, the lowest being that of the Howe Engineering Company, No. 150 Nassau street; amount \$500, to whom the contract was awarded on January 9.

On January 22, the following opening was held: "For providing all the labor and materials required to repair the roofs, and paint the exterior walls of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Borough of Brooklyn."

Seventeen proposals were received, the lowest being that of Rudolph Rosenberg, No. 95 Willard avenue, Long Island City, amount \$2,500, he being awarded the work on January 22, 1908.

#### EMPLOYES (GENERAL CHANGES).

During this quarter 2,061 changes occurred among a daily average census of 2,148 employees. For lack of sufficient salary appropriation for 1908, this condition will continue to exist among the under-paid employees of the Department.

The following changes of importance among the employees of the Department took place during the quarter:

On January 16, per Special Order No. 115, promotion of Isabella Burrows from Deputy Superintendent of Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Nurses, salary \$1,050 per annum, to Superintendent of Kings County Hospital Training School for Nurses, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, vice Martha O'Neill, resigned January 16, 1908.

Appointment of Miss Jane M. Pindell, as Superintendent, New York City Training School, salary \$1,800 per annum, vice Miss Mary S. Gilmour, resigned. Action to date February 1, 1908, as per Special Order No. 121.

Also the appointment as per Special Order No. 121, Superintendent of Metropolitan Training School, Miss Agnes S. Ward, action to date February 1, salary \$1,800, vice Miss Jane M. Pindell, appointed Superintendent New York City Training School.

M. C. Anderson, Clerk, \$1,800 per annum, Kings County Hospital.

Promoted to Acting Storekeeper, Storehouse, Flatbush, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,250 per annum, action to date January 1, 1908, as per Special Order No. 122.

In conformity with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated August 12, 1907, and a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 2, 1907, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the increase in salary of Superintendents of Hospitals from \$1,050 to \$3,000 per annum.

The following Superintendents of the hospitals were increased, action to date as of July 1, 1907:

Charles B. Bacon, M. D., Cumberland Street Hospital.  
George Taylor Stewart, M. D., Metropolitan Hospital.  
James D. Lamk, City Hospital.

(See Special Orders, Nos. 127, 128, 129.)

#### SUPPLIES.

On January 2, the following proposals were opened: "For furnishing and delivering groceries, provisions, flour, vegetables, fodder, water, building materials and for other miscellaneous supplies."

Forty-eight proposals were received and this opening being "line" and not "class" bidding, awards were made to the lowest bidders on the different lines and classes on January 10.

On January 3, proposals were opened: "For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies."

Fifty-seven proposals were received and awards made to the lowest bidders on the different lines and classes on January 10.

On January 13, proposals were opened: "For furnishing and delivering poultry."

Three bids were received, the lowest being A. Silz, Inc., Nos. 416-418 West Fourteenth street, New York City; amount, \$15,800. They received the award on January 15.

On January 20 proposals were opened for: "Furnishing and delivering hardware, metals, crockery, glassware, cutlery, leather findings and for other miscellaneous supplies."

Twenty-nine proposals were received and this being "line" and not "class" bidding, awards were made to the lowest bidders on the different lines and classes on January 28.

On March 18, proposals were opened: "For furnishing and delivering lumber."

Five proposals were received, the lowest being Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Nos. 81-87 Bridge street, Brooklyn; amount, \$9,000, they being awarded the contract on March 21.

During this quarter the supplies received at the Department Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, amounted to \$143,074.22, and the disbursements \$155,464.35. On January 1, 937 sacks of flour were on hand and 4,682 sacks were received during the quarter, making a total of 5,500 sacks, of which 4,329 were consumed, leaving on hand March 31, 1,270 sacks; 770,086 pounds of bread were made from these 4,329 sacks of flour.

The more important food stuffs consumed during the quarter were: 403,600 pounds of meat, such as beef, mutton, lamb, pork and veal; 27,910 pounds of fowl, chickens and turkeys; 57,403 pounds of salt, 5,000 clams, 40,210 oysters, 23,522 quarts of condensed milk, 344,226 quarts of fresh milk, 740 quarts of buttermilk, 962 quarts of cream, 41,830 dozen eggs, and 13,890 pounds of butter.

#### REVISION OF DIETARIES.

On March 5, Special Order No. 137 was issued re: "New York City Children's Hospital and Schools—Special Diet."

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for repairs to buildings of and to new buildings of the Department were awarded on the dates as specified:

On February 8, to R. Solomon & Son, No. 949 Broadway, New York City, "For pointing up walls, Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwell's Island." Amount, \$1,025. Opening of January 15.

On February 20, to Mr. Richard Hengham, No. 1 Madison avenue, City, "For erection and completion of Coney Island Hospital." Amount, \$328,375. Opening of September 30, 1907.

On February 24, to Rudolph Rosenberg, No. 95 Willard street, Long Island City, "For repairing roofs, etc., New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn." Amount, \$2,500. Opening of January 22.

On March 4 to Messrs. Luke A. Burke & Sons, No. 25 West Forty-second street, City, "For six ward buildings, Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond." Amount, \$87,300. Opening of October 15, 1907.

On March 14, to Samuel Weiss, No. 1842 Washington avenue, New York City, "For repairing roofs, leaders, etc., of City Hospital, Blackwell's Island." Amount, \$3,100. Opening of January 15.

#### FIRE PROTECTION.

On January 24 an opening was held: "For furnishing and delivering fire hose and apparatus."

Seven proposals were received. As bids were asked for on two kinds of materials, the lowest proposals in each respective line were therefore accepted.

Awards were made to the Abbot Hardware Company, No. 638 Columbus avenue, City. Amount, \$350.20, and the Woodhouse Manufacturing Company, No. 50 West Broadway, City. Amount, \$1,511.70, these concerns being the lowest in each line.

During the quarter inspections were made at the City Hospital, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, and Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, by the First Deputy Commissioner, Hon. Richard C. Baker and Mr. F. A. Boss, fire expert, in the employ of the Department.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

The following General Orders were issued during the quarter:

##### General Order No. 93.

January 6, 1908.

(Re: Employment of Caterer.)

Ordered, That the following rule and regulation Re: Employment of Caterer, be and it is hereby adopted:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has, upon the request of the Comptroller, given an opinion to the effect that the employment of a caterer by the Department to serve at Commencement Exercises, such as has been customary for some years, is of doubtful validity, therefore,

Ordered, That hereafter at Commencement exercises or otherwise, such services as have heretofore been rendered by a caterer can only be performed at Departmental cost by the regular employees of the Department; and further

Ordered, That in view of the present financial stringency and the more pressing needs of the Department, the expense attending Commencement exercises and other like occasions must be limited as much as possible in order that a deficiency and the censure of the financial officers of the City may be avoided.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

##### General Order No. 94.

January 6, 1908.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Defining and Governing the Duties of the General Storekeeper of the Department of Public Charities.)

Ordered, That General Order No. 61 Re: Rules and Regulations Defining and Governing the Duties of the General Storekeeper of the Department of Public Charities, as amended by General Order No. 66, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Except as may be otherwise provided in the Rules and Regulations of the Department, or ordered by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner, it shall be the duty of the General Storekeeper to have general charge and oversight of the purchase, care and disposition of supplies. He shall see that the goods delivered are in accordance with duly approved specifications, propositions or orders, rejects such supplies as do not conform thereto, and that they are distributed only upon requisitions approved by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner in writing.

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

3. The General Storekeeper shall, except as otherwise provided or directed, condemn all property and supplies and arrange for their disposal by auction or otherwise as the circumstances may warrant.

4. The General Storekeeper shall, on or before the first day of November of each year, submit for the consideration of the Commissioner, proposed specifications in printers' proof form, for supplies to be used during the ensuing year. Unless otherwise directed by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner, the amounts specified shall be those which it is estimated by the General Storekeeper, are to be consumed during the succeeding fiscal year, less the probable excess, over all reasonable demands, which is then in store or under contract, with the right to increase or diminish such amounts by five per cent. Such estimate, unless otherwise directed, shall be based upon the actual consumption in October 1, with the addition of one quarter to cover the probable consumption during the remaining months of the year.

5. It shall be the particular duty of the General Storekeeper, acting in conjunction with the General Bookkeeper and Auditor of the Department, to see that the preparation of specifications and the advertising of openings are so expedited as to comply strictly with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter with respect to purchases by public letting, and through the exercise of foresight to prevent at all times the undue purchase of supplies through open market orders.

6. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner, openings for supplies for each succeeding year shall be held prior to the 15th day of December, immediately preceding the beginning of each year.

7. It shall be the duty of the General Storekeeper to give as wide and as prompt circulation as practicable to advertisements and specifications for supplies in order that competition among bidders may thereby be facilitated and increased.

8. It shall be the duty of the General Storekeeper to see that all goods under contract are, so far as practicable, used in regular proportion each month in order to avoid a deficit or undue excess at the end of the contract period. The General Storekeeper shall promptly bring to the attention of the Commissioner any important deviation from this method of distribution.

9. The General Storekeeper shall make reports quarterly and annually for incorporation in the official report of the Department to the Mayor. He shall make such special and other reports as may be required from time to time by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner.

10. The General Storekeeper shall have such other and further duties as may be devolved upon him from time to time by the Rules and Regulations of the Department or the instructions of the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

##### General Order No. 95.

January 6, 1908.

(Re: Steamboat "The Lowell.")

Ordered, That the new steamboat of the Department under course of construction by the Fred A. Verdon Company, of West New Brighton, Staten Island, be and it is hereby named "The Lowell," in memory of the distinguished philanthropic services, particularly to this City and State, of the late Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell; and further

Ordered, That in an appropriate place on the bronze tablet to be placed in the boat, there be added the name of the boat and the following words: "Named in memory of the distinguished philanthropic services, particularly to the City and the State of New York, of the late Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell."

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

##### General Order No. 96.

January 6, 1908.

(Re: Fire Hose.)

Ordered, That hereafter all fire hose at the several institutions of the Department shall be tested every three months, namely, in January, April, July and October, with a pressure of at least a hundred pounds.

Wherever fire hose or fire apparatus is either lacking in quantity or defective in quality, special requisition shall be made to supply the need.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

##### General Order No. 97.

(Re: The receipt of and requisition for food supplies; taking effect February 5, 1908.)

Ordered, That the Stewards of the several institutions of the Department be and they are hereby required to make memoranda in a manifold receiving book of all

articles of food supplies, with the quantities of each, and to furnish the duplicate copy of same at once to the Dietitian of the institution at her office in order that she may be at all times promptly and fully informed of the stock on hand and available for distribution, and further.

Ordered, That the Stewards of the several institutions are hereby required to submit to the Dietitian of the institution a copy of all requisitions for food supplies, for the purpose of securing her approval of the same before such requisitions are signed by the Superintendent of the institution.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 98.

February 20, 1908.

Ordered, Before discharging any Polish patient received from St. Joseph's Polish Home, No. 117 Broad street, New York City, notice by telephone or mail must be sent to said Home, giving the date and hour when such discharge will take place, in order that they may have time to send a representative to the hospital to accompany said patient to the City.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 99.

March 17, 1908.

(Re: Fires in Buildings.)

Ordered, That whenever a fire occurs in any of the buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, notice of the same, giving particulars, shall be sent at once to the Commissioner of Public Charities, and a copy of said notice shall also be mailed at once to Mr. F. A. Ross, Fire Expert and Drill Instructor, No. 118 West Ninetieth street, in order that he may investigate the cause of the fire, and see that the apparatus used is re-charged and properly replaced.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 100.

March 25, 1908.

(Re: Horse Shoeing.)

Ordered, The Heads of Institutions are hereby directed to see that in sending in bills hereafter for the shoeing of horses of this Department, the name and number of the horse shall be indicated on the bill.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The following Special Orders were issued during the quarter:

Special Order No. 115.

January 2, 1908.

Ordered, That Isabella Burrows be and she hereby is promoted from Deputy Superintendent of Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Nurses, salary \$1,050 per annum, to Superintendent of Kings County Hospital Training School for Nurses at a salary of \$1,800 per annum; action to date January 16, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Vice Martha O'Neill, resigned.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Certified by Civil Service under date of December 30, as having successfully passed the examination to the position of Superintendent of Training School for Nurses.

Special Order No. 116.

January 3, 1908.

Ordered, That Theressa O'Brien, Matron, Metropolitan Hospital Training School, be and she hereby is increased from \$480 to \$500 per annum; action to date from January 1st, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated August 26, 1907.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 117.

January 3, 1908.

Ordered, That Catherine Murray, Matron, New York City Farm Colony, be and she hereby is increased from \$480 to \$500 per annum; action to date from January 1, 1908, pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated August 26, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 118.

January 3, 1908.

Ordered, That Minnie McNamara, Matron, New York City Training School, be and she hereby is increased from \$480 to \$500 per annum; action to date from January 1, 1908, pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated August 26, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 119.

January 3, 1908.

Ordered, That Eliza McKiernan, Matron, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn, be and she hereby is increased from \$480 to \$500 per annum; action to date from January 1, 1908; and

Maria Quay, Matron, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn, be and she hereby is increased from \$480 to \$500 per annum; action to date from January 1, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated August 26, 1907.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 120.

January 3, 1908.

Ordered, That Mary Hartigan, Matron, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan, be and she hereby is increased from \$480 to \$500 per annum; action to date from January 1, 1908; and

Charlotte G. Mitchell, Matron, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan, be and she hereby is increased from \$480 to \$500 per annum; action to date from January 1, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated August 26, 1907.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 121.

January 4, 1908.

Ordered, That Jane M. Pindell, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School for Nurses, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, be and she hereby is detailed to act as Superintendent of the New York City Training School for Nurses during the month of January, 1908; and

That Agnes S. Ward, Deputy Superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School for Nurses, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum, be and she hereby is increased to \$1,200 per annum as Deputy Superintendent and detailed to act as Superintendent of said school during the month of January; and it is further

Ordered, That Jane M. Pindell be and she hereby is transferred from the Metropolitan Hospital Training School for Nurses to the New York City Training School for Nurses and made Superintendent of said school at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, vice Mary S. Gilmour, resigned, action to date February 1; and it is further

Ordered, That Agnes S. Ward, Deputy and Acting Superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School for Nurses, be and she hereby is promoted to Superintendent of said school at a salary of \$1,200 per annum; action to date February 1; vice Jane M. Pindell, transferred to the New York City Training School.

Civil Service, under date of December 30th, certified that Miss Ward had successfully passed the promotion examination to Superintendent of the School for Nurses.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 122.

January 7, 1908.

Ordered, That M. C. Anderson be and he hereby is appointed Acting Storekeeper at the Storehouse, Flatbush; the said M. C. Anderson to perform the duties of Storekeeper, in addition to his present duties, on and after January 1, 1908; and further

Ordered, That M. C. Anderson, Clerk at the Kings County Hospital, be and he hereby is promoted from \$1,800 to \$2,250 per annum; action to date January 1, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Civil Service certified, under date of January 3, 1908, that this promotion could be made.

Special Order No. 123.

January 9, 1908.

Ordered, That in order to conform to the appropriations allowed to this Department for salaries for the year 1908, the following employees are transferred as indicated, same to take effect January 1, 1908:

From Central Office to Auditor's Roll.

	per annum.	\$1,050
Samuel Bernstein, Clerk	"	"
Daniel J. Doyle, Bookkeeper	"	1,050
Cyrus V. Kean, Auditor	"	3,300
Bernard J. Lamb, Clerk	"	2,250
John J. Monahan, Clerk	"	1,800
Ernest Stansfield, Clerk	"	1,050
Saul Werstein, Financial Clerk (Accounting and Bookkeeping)	"	1,200
Herman Wishauer, Clerk	"	1,050

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 124.

(Re: New Appropriations for the Year 1908.)

January 9, 1908.

Ordered, That in order to conform to the appropriations allowed to this Department for salaries for the year 1908, the following employees are transferred as indicated, same to take effect January 1, 1908:

From the Steamboat Roll to General Administration Commissioners, Manhattan.

William Flanagan, Draughtsman, per annum	\$1,350.00
Thos. F. Gorey, Inspector of Foods	1,200.00
Gavin Hamilton, Supervising Engineer, per annum	2,400.00
William R. Miller, Stenographer and Typewriter, per annum	750.00

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 125.

(Re: New Appropriations for the Year 1908.)

January 9, 1908.

Ordered, That in order to conform to the appropriations allowed to this Department for salaries for the year 1908, the following employees are transferred as indicated, same to take effect January 1, 1908:

From Central Office to Storehouse Roll.

Max Hollander, Junior Clerk, per annum	\$600.00
Henry Scheitlin, Clerk, per annum	1,050.00

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 126.

(Re: New Appropriations for the Year 1908, Borough of Brooklyn.)

January 9, 1908.

Ordered, That in order to conform to the appropriation allowed to this Department for salaries for the year 1908, the Central Office Roll of this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, is to be subdivided as follows, same to take effect January 1, 1908:

## Office of the Second Deputy Commissioner.

James J. McInerney, Second Deputy Commissioner, per annum	\$5,000.00
Henry A. Ball, Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner, per annum	1,050.00
Anna Buckner, Hospital Helper, per annum	720.00
Rose Cullen, Hospital Helper, per annum	300.00
Mary Tierney, Hospital Helper, per annum	300.00
Thomas J. Foran, Stoker, per diem	2.00
Stephen O'Connor, Stoker, per diem	2.00
Ellen Hines, Janitress, per annum	750.00
Frank L. Mills, Hospital Helper, per annum	480.00
Thomas Moran, Clerk, per annum	1,050.00
Wm. J. Sullivan, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200.00

## Bureau of Dependent Adults.

Sterling Potter, Superintendent, per annum	\$1,200.00
Wm. H. Bates, M. D., Examiner in Lunacy, per annum	1,500.00
Jos. J. O'Connell, M. D., Examiner in Lunacy, per annum	1,500.00
Albert B. Batchelor, Visitor, per annum	1,000.00
George Brown, Clerk, per annum	1,800.00
Mary A. Avery, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
Isaac L. Doughty, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
James P. Glynn, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
Susan J. Hannahs, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
Arthur C. Jacobson, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
Patrick McGuire, Morgue Keeper, per annum	1,050.00
Daniel J. O'Neill, Clerk, per annum	1,050.00
Chas. C. Krushaar, Clerk, per annum	1,200.00
Michael A. McCarthy, Clerk, per annum	1,050.00
Emma L. Ulrick, Hospital Helper, per annum	300.00

## Children's Bureau.

Peter Lenihan, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	\$1,200.00
Walter Lake, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
Charles Millington, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
Annie McDonell, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
Willes P. Jones, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
John J. O'Leary, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
John T. Sessom, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
Jennie Taylor, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
P. Joseph York, Examiner Char. Inst., per annum	1,200.00
Julia C. Farrell, Clerical Assistant, per annum	420.00
Mary Gormley, Clerical Assistant, per annum	420.00
Della A. Maxwell, Clerical Assistant, per annum	420.00
Fred Goodhue, Clerk, per annum	1,800.00
Agnes M. Mulry, Clerk, per annum	1,200.00
Dora Wolfe, Pupil Examiner, per annum	480.00
Helen F. Boyd, Pupil Examiner, per annum	360.00

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## Special Order No. 127.

January 14, 1908.

Ordered, That the salary of Charles B. Bacon, Superintendent, Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, be and it hereby is increased from \$1,050 to \$3,000 per annum; action to date as of July 1, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## Special Order No. 128.

January 14, 1908.

Ordered, That the salary of George T. Stewart, Superintendent, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, be and it hereby is increased from \$1,050 to \$3,000 per annum; action to date as of July 1, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

This action is taken pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated June 11, 1907, and a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on December 2, 1907, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the increase in salary of Superintendents of Hospitals from \$1,050 to \$3,000, as legally fixed by the Board of Aldermen.

## Special Order No. 129.

January 18, 1908.

Ordered, That the salary of James D. Lamb, former Superintendent City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and it hereby is increased from \$1,050 to \$3,000 per annum; action to date as of July 1, 1907, and to terminate upon the day of his dismissal from the service, December 15, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

This action is taken pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated June 11, 1907, and a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on December 2, 1907, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the increase in salary of Superintendents of Hospitals from \$1,050 to \$3,000, as legally fixed by the Board of Aldermen.

## Special Order No. 130.

January 28, 1908.

(Re: Course of Training at the New York City Training School for Nurses.)

Ordered, That the oral instructions given on October 23, 1907, to the late Superintendent of the New York City Training School for Nurses, to the effect that, upon her written recommendation under date of September 21, 1907, and the recommendation contained in the resolution of the Advisory Board adopted January 24, 1907, the course of training at the said school would on January 1, 1908, be reduced from three to two years in length, following two months of probation, with a post-graduate course of one year, be and the same are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

Ordered, That the rate of compensation to Pupil Nurses shall be \$10 a month for the first year and \$12 a month for the second year, with uniform and maintenance; and further

Ordered, That a post-graduate course of one year, for which a suitable certificate will be given, may be taken by graduates of the school when required by the Department, at a rate of compensation not to exceed \$23 a month and maintenance.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## Special Order No. 131.

February 7, 1908.

Ordered, That Max Hollander, Junior Clerk, at \$600 per annum, in the Department of Public Charities, assigned to duty at the Storehouse (Blackwell's Island), be and he hereby is increased to \$750 per annum; action to date February 6, 1908, and title changed to Clerk.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Certified by Civil Service, under date of February 6, as eligible for an increase to \$750 per annum.

## Special Order No. 132.

February 8, 1908.

Ordered, That Robert Sullivan, Clerk, at \$1,050 per annum, in the Department of Public Charities, Steamboat Roll, be and he hereby is promoted to \$1,200 per annum; action to date February 3, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Certified by Civil Service, under date of February 3, as having successfully passed the promotion examination to third grade clerk.

## Special Order No. 133.

February 10, 1908.

(Re: Unclaimed Dead at Metropolitan Hospital.)

Ordered, That inasmuch as the Homeopathic Medical College of this City has, by a communication under date of the 3d inst., appointed Dr. G. F. Laidlaw as its representative to receive bodies of the unclaimed dead, which the said medical college is by law entitled to receive from the Metropolitan Hospital, all such bodies are, until further action, to be turned over to the said Dr. G. F. Laidlaw.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## Special Order No. 134.

February 11, 1908.

(Re: Matron of Home Cottages at Farm Colony.)

Ordered, That Miss Mary O'Neill is hereby appointed to the position of Trained Nurse at the Farm Colony of the Department in the Borough of Richmond, with the duties of Matron at the Home Cottages of said colony as provided and set forth in General Order No. 28, issued July 16, 1906, and the further duty of caring for female patients under examination as to their sanity, both at the institution, and in transit to and fro whenever the same is necessary; the salary of such position to be \$600 per annum and maintenance, dating from February 7, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## Special Order No. 135.

February 24, 1908.

(Re: New York City Training School for Nurses: Salary of Assistant Superintendent.)

Ordered, That the salary of Miss Carrie Gray, Assistant Superintendent of the New York City Training School, be and it is hereby increased from \$1,050 to \$1,200 per annum; action to date February 7, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## Special Order No. 136.

February 25, 1908.

(Re: New York City Training School for Nurses: Appointment of Professor W. Gilman Thompson on Advisory Board.)

Ordered, That Professor W. Gilman Thompson, of Cornell University Medical College, be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Advisory Board of Managers of the New York City Training School, Blackwell's Island, the same to take effect immediately.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## Special Order No. 137.

March 5, 1908.

(Re: New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—Special Diet).

Ordered, That the following list of articles of special diet is hereby tentatively approved and ordered into effect March 3, to be used in obtaining variety in the diet and special forms of preparation of food for the inmates of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools; these articles of diet to be supplied through the Dietary Department upon the order of a physician.

## List of Articles of Special Diet.

## Liquid Foods.

Milk, pasteurized.  
Milk, sterilized.  
Milk and lime water.  
Milk and arrow-root water.  
Milk and rice water.  
Milk and oatmeal water.  
Milk and barley water.  
Milk, modified.  
Koumiss.  
Cocoa.  
Whey with rennet.  
Whey with pepsin.  
Whey with wine.  
Milk, albuminized.  
Milk, peptonized.  
Keller's Malt Soup.  
Beef juice.  
Beef juice, frozen.  
Beef tea.  
Beef tea, frozen.  
Beef broth.  
Beef tea and eggs.  
Beef jelly.  
Mutton broth.

## Liquid Meat Foods.

Ice cream.  
Orange ice.  
Lemon ice.

Albino water.  
Teast water.  
Rice water.  
Oatmeal water.  
Barley water.  
Arrow-root water.

Raisin porridge.  
Cream toast.  
Milk toast.  
Water toast.  
Gruels of all kinds.  
Light desserts, as follows:

Junket.  
Soft custard.  
Baked custard.  
Gelatine jellies: White, orange, lemon  
Scraped raw beef.  
Scraped raw beef sandwiches.  
Vegetables for vegetable diet.  
Baked Potatoes.  
Chops or steaks.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Special Order No. 138.

March 19, 1908.

Ordered, That Randolph Schaefer, Junior Clerk, salary \$600 per annum, be and he hereby is transferred from the office of the Commissioner to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, and salary increased to \$750 per annum; same to take effect March 18.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Vice William H. Kehoe, transferred to Law Department.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Civil Service under date of March 18, certified that Mr. Schaefer was eligible for promotion to \$750 per annum.

Special Order No. 139.

March 25, 1908.

Ordered, That John L. O'Neill be and he hereby is appointed as Second Grade Clerk, at a salary of \$600 per annum, in the Department of Public Charities, and assigned to duty at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island; action to date March 25, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Certified by Civil Service under date of March 19, as eligible for appointment to said position.

Special Order No. 140.

March 27, 1908.

Ordered, That I. B. Zinn be and he hereby is reinstated as Stenographer and Typewriter, third grade, at \$1,000 per annum, in the Department of Public Charities, same to take effect March 25, and assigned to duty at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Civil Service under date of March 26 issued a certificate in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13, Clause 4, that Mr. Zinn was eligible for reinstatement to said position.

#### GENERAL NEEDS.

Sufficient appropriation is absolutely necessary to raise the standard of the employees of the Department as good, reliable help cannot be obtained and retained at the salaries we have to offer; 2,061 changes in 91 days, among a daily average census of 2,148 employees, shows more clearly than anything that could be said on the subject. These changes were among the cheap help, such as those getting \$5, \$10, \$12 or \$12.50 per month.

New quarters for the Central Office of this Department, including the Bureau of Dependent Adults, the Examining Physician's Office and the Children's Bureau, Manhattan, are necessary, as these offices are scattered, and should be in one building. The location of the Central Office is at the end of a long pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. The nearest car line is some distance away, and the sick and others seeking aid of this Department are compelled to walk some distance to reach these offices. This is especially trying on hot sultry days and during the severe cold winter days.

Our request of October 19, 1907, sent to the Sinking Fund Commission asking that one of the following sites:

Corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street; the buildings vacated by the New York City College, or the

Buildings of the Polyclinic Hospital on Thirty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Be set aside for the use of the Central Office of this Department, and as quoted in full in the last quarterly report, under the title of

"The Principal Office of the Department."

remains unanswered up to the close of this quarter, March 31, 1908.

The question of paying to the Superintendent of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, the same salary as paid to the Superintendents of the Metropolitan, City and Cumberland Street Hospitals, was submitted to the Corporation Counsel in a communication dated January 8, 1908, in which all the facts in the case were fully set forth and to which a reply was received dated January 29, 1908, reading as follows:

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

"Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of January 8, 1908, reading as follows:

"For your consideration, permit me very respectfully to submit the following statement regarding Mrs. Mary C. Dunphy, Superintendent, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, with a request to be advised as to whether I should certify on the rolls of this Department at the rate of \$3,000 her name as Superintendent of said institution.

"On April 3, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended to the Board of Aldermen, under section 56 of the Charter, that the salaries of certain employees in the Department of Charities be fixed at a definite sum.

"On April 7, 1903, the Board of Aldermen concurred in said resolution unanimously, and it was approved by the Mayor on April 13, 1903.

"Among the positions enumerated was that of Superintendent of Hospitals. At the time of the adoption of this resolution Mrs. Dunphy was Superintendent of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, on Randall's Island, and has continued in this position under the same title to the present day. She, therefore, seems to come within the designation of the position of Superintendent of Hospitals, the salary of which was fixed by said resolution at \$3,000. In addition to being Superintendent of Hospitals, she has supervision over the schools for all the children on Randall's Island, which, of course, involves a greater degree of labor and responsibility than the position of Superintendent of Hospitals alone.

"It would seem as though she properly came within the same category as the Superintendents of the City Hospital, Metropolitan Hospital and Cumberland Street Hospital, about whom you rendered opinions June 11 and August 12, 1907, that I should certify their names on the rolls at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

"As you state, heretofore and on or about June 11, 1907, I advised you upon a number of similar applications to the one under consideration, and among the names then submitted was that of Mrs. Mary C. Dunphy, Superintendent of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

"In reply to the request for further information concerning these claims, I was informed by your Department that the compensation of certain specific positions in the Department of Public Charities had been fixed at various times by resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, and that on May 16, 1903, the position of Superintendent of Asylums and Schools was fixed at the rate of \$2,550 per annum; that 'asylums and schools' were thereafter changed and known as the 'New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.'

"From a perusal of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1905, showing the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in recommending the Board of Aldermen the fixation of the position of Superintendent of Asylums and Schools, it would seem that it was the intention to fix the compensation of Superintendents of Asylums and Schools at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, and that consequently the compensation of Mrs. Dunphy was fixed at that amount by the resolution of May 16, 1903, but from what you state now in your communication of January 8, 1908, above referred to, it appears that the title has been changed and that Mrs. Dunphy now occupies the position of Superintendent of Hospitals, and no longer occupies the position of Superintendent of Asylums and Schools. That being the case it seems to me, and I so advise you, that Mrs. Dunphy would therefore be entitled to a salary at the rate of \$3,000 per year, as such Superintendent of Hospitals, and that you may safely place her name upon the payrolls of your Department with compensation at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

#### STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

##### Plans and Specifications for New Buildings.

Under date of January 6, the following letter was sent to Dr. Robert W. Hill, Secretary State Board of Charities:

"Dr. ROBERT W. HILL, Secretary State Board of Charities, The Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

"Dear Doctor—I enclose herewith specification for furnishing the following labor and material required for the erection and completion of the following buildings for this Department:

	Estimated cost
Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital District	\$80,000
Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital District	180,000
Morgue and Pathological Buildings, Metropolitan Hospital District	40,000
Hospital Pavilion, Home for the Aged and Infirm District	75,000
Nurses' Home, Randall's Island	200,000
Dormitories for Males and Females City Farm Colony, Staten Island	200,000
Pavilion for Insane, City Farm Colony, Staten Island	20,000

"These have been approved by the Commissioner, and are sent for the approval of the State Board of Charities. The estimated cost of each is given. These are to be paid from the revenue bond fund.

Under separate cover, I send the drawings by express.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

On which no action was taken during the balance of the quarter.

#### Reports of Inspection.

Copies of reports of inspection of various institutions under the jurisdiction of this Department were acknowledged in the following letter of January 15:

"Dr. R. W. HILL, Secretary State Board of Charities, Albany, N. Y.

"Dear Doctor—Copies of the report of inspection by Inspector Roberts, of Kings County Hospital and Almshouse, New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond, and the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, including the Morgue; and by Inspector Hall of Kings County Hospital, City Hospital, New York City Training School for Nurses, Bureau of Dependent Adults and General Drug Department, also City Morgue, which you sent under date of January 13, have been received and I am directed by the Commissioner to say they will have consideration.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### Request for the Purchase of Automobile and Automobile Ambulances.

Our request for the purchase of two automobile ambulances made under date of July 2, 1907, and our request for the purchase of two automobiles under date of May 9, to the Board of Aldermen, both of which remained unacted upon at the end of the year 1907, by the Committee on Public Letting, to which they had been referred, were again renewed under date of January 9, in the following communication:

"Hon. P. F. McGOWAN, President Board of Aldermen, City Hall.

"Dear Sir—The undersigned Commissioner of Public Charities very respectfully requests that permission be granted to the said department to purchase, without public letting, two automobile ambulances at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.

"These two automobile ambulances are urgently needed in order to properly take care of the work of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

"The territory which our ambulances have to cover is very large, and it is almost impossible to properly attend to the work of the Department with horses.

"One of these ambulances is to be used for taking insane patients from all over the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the Kings County Observation Pavilion on Clarkson street, Flatbush. The other automobile ambulance is to be used as a transfer ambulance for transferring cases from the different private hospitals all over these Boroughs to the Kings County Hospital.

"I would also respectfully request that permission be granted to the said department to purchase without public letting two automobiles as a cost not to exceed \$3,000 each complete; one for the use of the Commissioner, mainly in the Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond, and the other for the use of the Second Deputy Commissioner in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

"In my opinion the business of the Department will be greatly facilitated if this permission is granted, particularly as large building operations are to be carried on in the near future looking to the necessary improvement and upbuilding of the Department.

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

This request was granted the Department by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 26.

## Request for Money to Pay the Prevailing Rates of Wages.

Under date of March 2, a request for \$89,502.81 was made to the Board in the following letter:

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen—The undersigned Commissioner of Public Charities, desiring to employ only competent workmen and to pay the prevailing rates of wages as recommended by the Special Committee in its report submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of October 4, 1907, as well as to meet the anticipated deficiency in the salaries and wages appropriation of the Department for the year 1908, very respectfully requests the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$89,502.81 for these purposes as follows:

(1) To employ competent workmen and to pay the prevailing rates of wages in the several institutions and on the boats of the Department. These rates have in each case been approved and the grades established for the Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, and the difference between the present compensation and the new rates and grades is desired in each case.

## Engineers (Stationary).

The amount now paid is \$3 per day with maintenance and \$3.50 per day without maintenance. The new rate approved by the Special Committee and graded by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the approval of the Board of Aldermen is \$4 per day with maintenance and \$4.50 per day without maintenance.

It is therefore requested that the difference between these rates be added to the appropriations to the several institutions commencing February 1, 1908, as follows:

	Present Rate.	Desired Rate.	Total Increase
City Hospital, 3 Engineers.	\$3.50 per diem	\$4.50 per diem	\$975.00
City Home, Manhattan, 1 Engineer.	\$3.50 per diem	\$4.50 per diem	325.00
City Home, Manhattan, 1 Engineer.	2.50 per diem	3.50 per diem	325.00
Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Engineer.	2.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	325.00
Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Engineer.	2.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	325.00
Randall's Island, 2 Engineers.	2.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	975.00
Randall's Island, 1 Engineer.	2.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	812.50
Kings County Hospital, 2 Engineers.	2.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	487.50
City Home, Brooklyn, 3 Engineers.	2.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	487.50
Cumberland Street Hospital, 3 Engineers.	2.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	487.50
City Farm Colony, 1 Engineer.	2.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	1,035.00
Municipal Lodging House, 3 Engineers.	2.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	975.00
Amount of deficiency.			\$7,533.63

## Firemen (Stokers).

The rate now paid is \$2 per day with maintenance and \$2.50 per day without maintenance. The new rate is \$2.50 per day with maintenance and \$3.00 per day without maintenance.

The difference in these two rates is requested to be added to the appropriation for the several institutions and the steamboats of the Department as follows:

	Present Rate.	Desired Rate.	Total Increase
Central Office, Brooklyn, 2 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	\$600.00
Steamboats, Manhattan, 6 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	1,200.00
Steamboats, Manhattan, 2 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	300.00
Steamboats, Manhattan, 2 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	300.00
Steamboats, Manhattan, 1 Stoker.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	300.00
City Hospital, 8 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	1,200.00
City Home, Manhattan, 11 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	1,575.00
Metropolitan Hospital, 6 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	1,200.00
Randall's Island, 8 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	1,200.00
Randall's Island, 2 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	600.00
Randall's Island, 4 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	1,200.00
Kings County Hospital, 3 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	900.00
City Home, Brooklyn, 2 Stokers.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	300.00
Cumberland Street Hospital, 1 Stoker.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	300.00
Amount of deficiency.			\$1,988.00

## Others.

The present rate is \$2.00 per day with maintenance and the new rate \$3.00 per day with maintenance. It is requested that a difference be added to the appropriations salaries and wages for the steamboat as follows:

	Present Rate.	Desired Rate.	Total Increase
Steamboats, Manhattan, 2 Others.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	\$300.00
Amount of deficiency.			\$300.00

## Electricians.

The present rate varies from \$2.00 per annum with maintenance to \$3 per day with maintenance, as set forth in the following schedule. The new rate is \$3.50 per day with maintenance and \$4.00 per day without maintenance.

The difference between the rates now paid and the new rates is requested to be added to the appropriations for the several institutions of the Department which employ Electricians, as follows:

	Present Rate.	Desired Rate.	Total Increase
Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Electrician.	\$2.00 per per annum	\$3.00 per per annum	\$300.00
Randall's Island, 1 Electrician.	2.00 per diem	3.00 per diem	300.00
Kings County Hospital, 1 Electrician.	2.00 per per annum	3.00 per per annum	300.00
Kings County Hospital, 1 Electrician.	2.00 per per annum	3.00 per per annum	300.00
Kings County Hospital, 1 Electrician.	2.00 per per annum	3.00 per per annum	300.00
Amount of deficiency.			\$2,200.00

## Plumber.

The rates at present paid range from \$300 per annum with maintenance to \$3.50 per day with maintenance.

The new rate is \$4.50 per day with maintenance.

The difference is requested to be added to the salaries and wages appropriations of the several institutions of the Department employing plumbers, as follows:

	Present Rate.	Desired Rate.	Total Increase
Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Plumber.	\$300.00 per annum	\$4.50 per day	\$1,350.00
Randall's Island, 1 Plumber.	480.00 per annum	4.50 per day	1,080.00
City Home, Brooklyn, 2 Plumbers.	1.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	630.00
Amount of deficiency.			\$2,080.00

## Steam and Gas Fitter.

The rates now paid range from \$480 per annum with maintenance to \$2 per day with maintenance. The new rate is \$4.50 per day with maintenance, and the difference is requested to be added to the appropriation as follows:

	Present Rate.	Desired Rate.	Total Increase
Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Steam and Gas Fitter.	\$480.00 per annum	\$4.50 per day	\$1,080.00
Randall's Island, 2 Steam and Gas Fitters.	1.50 per diem	4.50 per diem	1,080.00
Amount of deficiency.			\$2,160.00

## Carpenters.

The rates now paid in this Department to Carpenters range from \$1.20 per annum and maintenance to \$3.00 per day and maintenance.

The new rate is \$4.50 per day and maintenance. In view of the latter class of help contemplated it is proposed to reduce the number of carpenters employed in the Department from 26 to 20, commencing the new arrangement on April 1, if possible.

The difference in the amount should be added to the salaries and wages appropriations of the several institutions specified, as follows:

	Present Rate.	Desired Rate.	Total Increase
Streets, Manhattan, 1 Carpenter.	\$1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	\$945.00
Streets, Manhattan, 1 Carpenter.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	630.00
Streets, Manhattan, 1 Carpenter.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	630.00
City Hospital, 1 Carpenter.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	630.00
City Home, Manhattan, 1 Carpenter.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	630.00
Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Carpenter.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	630.00
Randall's Island, 1 Carpenter.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	630.00
Randall's Island, 2 Carpenters.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	1,260.00
City Home, Brooklyn, 2 Carpenters.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	1,260.00
City Home, Brooklyn, 2 Carpenters.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	1,260.00
Unfinished Street Hospital, 1 Carpenter.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	630.00
New York City Farm Colony, 1 Carpenter.	1.20 per per annum	4.50 per day	630.00
Amount of deficiency.			\$12,410.00

## Painters.

The rates now paid range from \$60 per annum with maintenance to \$600 per annum with maintenance.

The new rate is \$3.50 per day with maintenance. The number of painters now employed by the Department is 26, and in view of the more competent help recommended to be employed it is proposed to reduce the number to 20, the same as in the case of the carpenters, commencing the new arrangement on April 1, if possible. The difference in the cost should be added to the appropriations to the several institutions, as follows:

	Present Rate.	Desired Rate.	Total Increase
Streets, 2 Painters.	\$100.00 per annum	4.50 per day	\$1,080.00
City Hospital, 1 Painter.	240.00 per annum	4.50 per day	1,080.00
City Hospital, 1 Painter.	144.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
City Hospital, 1 Painter.	144.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
City Home, Manhattan, 1 Painter.	120.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Painter.	120.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Painter.	120.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Painter.	120.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
Randall's Island, 1 Painter.	120.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
Randall's Island, 1 Painter.	120.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
Kings County Hospital, 1 Painter.	120.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
Unfinished Street Hospital, 1 Painter.	120.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
City Farm Colony, 1 Painter.	120.00 per annum	4.50 per day	810.00
Amount of deficiency.			\$10,890.00

(2) To meet increases in salaries required by established grades in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. No provision for these necessary increases was made in the budget allowance for 1908, but they were allowed for the Superintendents of the Metropolitan Hospital and the City Hospital in Manhattan, and for the Superintendent of the Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn, through the issue of special revenue bonds authorized by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1907, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 10, 1908.

## Superintendents of Hospitals.

Metropolitan Hospital, Manhattan:	
Old rate per annum and maintenance.	\$1,000.00
New rate per annum and maintenance.	3,000.00

## Deficiency

\$1,000.00

City Hospital, Manhattan:

No deficiency owing to temporary vacancy in position.

Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn:

Old rate per annum and maintenance.

New rate per annum and maintenance.

## Deficiency

1,000.00

N. Y. City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Manhattan:

Old rate per annum and maintenance.

New rate per annum and maintenance.

## Deficiency

450.00

Matrons of Institutions.

	Old Rate, Per Annum.	New Rate, Per Annum.	Total Increase.
Metropolitan Hospital, Manhattan (1)	\$480.00	to	\$600.00
New York City Training School (1)	480.00	to	600.00
City Home, Manhattan (2)	480.00	to	600.00
City Home, Manhattan (1)	450.00	to	600.00
City Home, Brooklyn (2)	480.00	to	600.00
City Home, Richmond (1)	480.00	to	600.00
Total amount of deficiency			\$870.00

Deputy Superintendent of Training School.

	Old Rate, Per Annum.	New Rate, Per Annum.	Total Increase.
Kings County Hospital Training School (1)	\$1,050.00	to	\$1,200.00
Total amount of deficiency			\$150.00

(3) To meet the expense of employing additional nurses and helpers required by the extraordinary increase in the number of patients and inmates of the several institutions of the Department hereinafter specified:

## The Metropolitan Hospital, Manhattan.

The census of this institution at the present time shows an increase of 250 patients over the same period of last year. The greatest increase in the census of this institution is shown in the number of patients in the Tuberculosis Infirmary of the Hospital, which has an increase of 179 patients over the same period of 1907.

To care for this increased number of patients it has been found necessary to open two additional pavilions and to increase the force of nurses and helpers as follows:

1 additional Nurses at \$300 for 11 months	\$2,700.00
1 additional Orderlies at \$150 for 11 months	350.00
1 additional Helpers at \$150 for 11 months	172.50
1 additional Seamstress at \$150 for 11 months	172.50
Total amount	\$3,225.00

## N. Y. City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.

The census of this institution at the present time shows an increase of 187 inmates over the same period of last year. To care for the increased number of inmates it has been found necessary to increase the force of helpers as follows:

4 additional Helpers at \$180 for 10 months	\$600.00
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## N. Y. City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

The census of this institution at the present time shows an increase of 174 inmates over the same period last year. To care for the increased number of inmates it has been found necessary to open two additional cottages and to increase the force of nurses and helpers as follows:

2 additional Helpers at \$240 for 10 months	\$480.00
3 additional Orderlies at \$300 for 10 months	750.00

Total amount	\$1,230.00
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(4) To meet the steamboat service like rates as those paid in other City departments for similar service.

## Pilots.

The Pilots of the Department running the ferries from Fifty-second street to Blackwell's Island, and from One Hundred and Twentieth street to Randall's Island, four in number, as well as two others, who are employed on other steamboats of the Department, receive \$1,200 a year and their meals.

This is considerably less than is paid to the engineers on the tugboats, who are subject to the directions of the pilots. This is the cause of considerable complaint, which is increased by the fact that the pilots on the "Bronx," running on the ferry between Seventieth street and Blackwell's Island, and taken over by this Department from the Department of Correction on January 1, receive \$1,400 per annum and their meals. To equalize these salaries it is recommended that \$1,400 a year be paid to these six pilots commencing April 1, next.

This will require the sum of \$900.

## Deckhands.

In order to pay the Deckhands what may be properly regarded as the prevailing rates paid in like City departments, the following appropriations are desired:

	Present Rate	Desired Rate	Total Increase
4 Deckhands at	\$150.00 per annum	\$180.00 per annum	\$1,200.00
2 Deckhands at	240.00 per annum	280.00 per annum	400.00
2 Deckhands at	260.00 per annum	280.00 per annum	160.00
Total Increase			\$3,760.00

To provide a crew for the new steamboat "The Lowell," which is expected to be ready for service on July 1, next:

1 Captain at \$1,620 per annum	\$810.00
1 Engineer at \$1,500 per annum	750.00
1 Mate at \$900 per annum	450.00
2 Stokers at \$2.50 per day	910.00
2 Deckhands at \$40 a month	720.00

Total Amount required \$3,640.00

Recapitulating the foregoing requests, the amounts desired to be added to the salaries and wages appropriations of the several institutions and the steamboats of the Department are as follows:

City Hospital	\$9,022.00
City Home, Manhattan	7,012.50
Metropolitan Hospital	13,707.60
Randall's Island	17,523.80
Kings County Hospital	5,070.90
City Home, Brooklyn	5,284.50
Cumberland Street Hospital	4,434.50
N. Y. City Farm Colony	2,846.13
N. Y. City Training School	120.00
Municipal Lodging House	975.00
Central Office, Brooklyn	650.00
Steamboats	13,550.61
Storehouse	5,455.00
Metropolitan Hospital Training School	3,850.00

Grand total \$39,502.81

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

This was approved in a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 24. It then went before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but no action was taken thereon during balance of quarter.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(Re: Transfers and Issuance of Special Revenue Bonds.)

Under date of January 16 the following letter was sent to the Secretary of this Board:

"Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

No. 277 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—Your communication of January 14, enclosing certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, as follows, has been received, for which please accept our thanks:

- Transferring \$1,413.50 within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1907.
- Transferring \$9,244 from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1908, entitling:

"Administration, Salaries and Wages; Steamboats and Piers," to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities entitled "Administration, Manhattan, Salaries; Departmental Steamboats, Launches and Piers."

- Authorizing an issue of \$1,330 Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for salaries made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1907.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary."

Under date of January 31, we sent the following request for transfer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1907, entitled 'Supplies and Contingencies,' the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriations:

- "Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus..... \$10,000.00
- "Donations to the Grand Army Veterans..... 5,000.00

\$15,000.00

in this Department for the year 1907, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

This request was granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at their meeting held February 7, a copy of the resolution being sent to the Department under date of February 10.

Under date of February 13, another transfer request was sent to this Board, reading as follows:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of fifty-nine hundred (\$5,900) dollars from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1907, entitled 'General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies,' the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriations:

- "Administration—Manhattan—Office Supplies and Contingencies..... \$4,000.00
- "Administration—Brooklyn—Office Supplies and Contingencies..... 1,000.00

\$5,900.00

to this Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

This request was granted at their meeting held March 26, with two other previous requests as quoted in the following letter of March 26, received from the Assistant Secretary of the Board:

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

"Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 26, 1908, as follows:

- (1) Transferring the sum of \$5,900 to various appropriations for the year 1908.

"(2) Recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Second Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, with salary at the rate of \$2,100 per annum.

"(3) Recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Department of Public Charities:

	Present Rate	Desired Rate	Total Increase	Term	Per Annum.
Examining Physician				1	\$1,500.00
Superintendent of Institutions				1	1,000.00
Visitor				1	1,200.00

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary."

Under date of March 27, the following request for transfer was sent to the Board:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1908, entitled 'Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Labor and Materials, Manhattan.' The same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the Appropriation 'Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Labor and Materials, New York City Farm Colony,' to this Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient.

"Respectfully yours,

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

On which no action occurred during the rest of the quarter.

New Grade Requested.

Under date of March 12, the following request was made:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—The Board of Aldermen has allowed this Department the means necessary to purchase automobile ambulances and automobiles to facilitate the work of the Department, particularly in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

"It is desired in connection therewith to create the position of chauffeur or automobile or locomobile engineer at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

"Said position having been put in the non-competitive class by the Civil Service Commission for all departments, I would respectfully request that you create such position for this department at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

"Respectfully yours,

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

On which no action was taken before the end of the quarter.

Request to Proceed with Work.

Under date of March 13, the following letter was sent to the Board:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—The undersigned, Commissioner of Public Charities, in view of the pressing need of increasing the present facilities of the Department for the care and relief of the dependent poor of the City, very respectfully requests permission to proceed with the following items of work, for which authorizations have been duly granted, and the need for which has heretofore been certified by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance in his official report on the requests for such authorizations. Since such requests were made the needs of the situation have grown more urgent and in view of the increased demands upon the Department, it is important to proceed with the work of construction as speedily as possible.

"Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 31, 1906. Approved by the Acting Mayor August 10, 1906."

Estimated Cost.

(1) Day room for male inmates, City Home, B. I.	\$35,000
(Part of improvements required at City Home, B. I.)	
(2) New Morgue, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn	40,000
(3) Fumigating Plant, New Municipal Lodging House	25,000
(4) Helpers' Dormitory, N. Y. City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	25,000

"Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 31, 1907. Approved by the Mayor January 8, 1908."

Estimated Cost.

(1) Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.	\$80,000
(2) Extension of two Tuberculosis Infirmarys	180,000
(3) Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.	40,000
(4) Improvement of Operating Rooms, City Hospital, B. I.	20,000
(5) Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, B. I.	15,000
(6) Hospital Pavilion, City Home, B. I.	40,000
(7) Addition to the Laundry, City Home, B. I.	30,000
(8) Lodging House, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000
(9) Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000
(10) Alterations, etc., to buildings recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital	75,000
(11) Nurses' Home, Children's Hospitals, R. I.	200,000
(12) Additional Dormitory, N. Y. City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	200,000
(13) Pavilion for the care of the Insane, N. Y. City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	20,000

Respectfully submitted,

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

This request was granted in part by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at their meeting held March 27, 1908.

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY

Requests for Heating and Lighting.

Under date of January 13, the following letter was sent to Mr. C. F. Lacombe, Chief Engineer of this Department:

"Mr. C. F. LACOMBE, Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

"Nos. 13-21 Park row, New York City.

"Dear Sir—In October last, the Consolidated Gas Company installed 5 gas radiators in our Children's Bureau, No. 66 Third avenue, on an order from your Department. This was done for the reason that the boiler in said building was out of repair. The new boiler has now been installed, and the gas ranges removed December 20.

"Our Supervising Engineer has reported that the new boiler in this building is of the same size and shape as the one taken out; that the heating surface in the room is hardly adequate for very cold weather, the distribution of the heating surface is bad, and recommends that the gas ranges be put back to be used *only* in extremely cold weather when the radiation is not sufficient.

"I would therefore respectfully request that you have these 5 gas radiators re-installed.

"By direction of the Commissioner:

"Respectfully yours,

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

To which under date of February 21, we received the following reply:

"Mr. J. MCKEE BORDEN, Sec'y, Dept. Public Charities, Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, City.

"Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of January 13, requesting that the gas radiators be re-installed in the Bureau of Dependent Children, on account of the lack of steam radiating surface, I wish to state that I have had a careful examination made of the premises and find that the present method of heating would be adequate if the following changes were made:

"Swinging doors should be placed at the entrance from the hallway into the waiting room, as the present doors are always open during business hours.

"The unused doorway from the waiting room to the Superintendent's Office, now partially blocked by the Superintendent's desk, should be entirely closed by a removable partition provided with a wicket for the transaction of business, the wicket to be closed with a slide.

"The 24-loop radiator between the windows in the Superintendent's Office should be divided into two sections of 12 loops each, and placed directly in front of each window.

"The suggestions noted above could be carried out without great expense, and would give more satisfactory results in the end, as heating with gas, aside from the

increased cost over other methods, is also very unhealthy, owing to its vitiating effect upon the air in the room.

"In addition to the above, I might add that our appropriation for the year is extremely small, and will call for the greatest economy.

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) "C. F. LACOMBE, Chief Engineer of Light and Power."

Under date of March 3, we replied that this matter would be taken up with the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, as this building itself is not under our jurisdiction.

We therefore, under date of March 3, wrote the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the following letter:

"Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President Borough of Manhattan:

"Dear Sir—This Department maintains a Children's Bureau at the building No. 66 Third avenue, said building being under your jurisdiction. The steam radiating surface has not been sufficient in extreme cold weather and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity installed gas radiators that were used at such time. They now have withdrawn those radiators and suggest that the following changes be made in these premises, and if made, the heating surface would be adequate. Would it be possible for you to have these changes done before next winter sets in?

"Swinging doors should be placed at the entrance from the hallway into the waiting room, as the present doors are always open during business hours.

"The unused doorway from the waiting room to the Superintendent's Office, now partially blocked by the Superintendent's desk, should be entirely closed by a removable partition provided with a wicket for the transaction of business, the wicket to be closed with a slide.

"The 24-loop radiator between the windows in the Superintendent's office should be divided into two sections of 12 loops each, and placed directly in front of each window.

"Respectfully yours,

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

Under date of January 16, the following request was made:

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

"Gentlemen—We would respectfully request permission to install in the barn and stable of the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond, the following:

"First Floor—4 lights as directed; 1 outside weather-proof bracket.

"Second Floor—2 two-light electric fixtures.

"Third Floor—2 drop lights.

"All lights are to be controlled by separate switches from a fire-proof cabinet located on the first floor.

"Respectfully yours,

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

This permission was granted the Department under date of January 23.

Under date of February 20, the following request was made:

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

"Gentlemen—We would respectfully request permission to install the following additional gas at the Metropolitan Hospital, and the Metropolitan Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island:

"4 Burners for Ward M.

"2 Burners for Ward F.

"2 Burners for Ward C.

"4 Burners for receiving room.

"2 Burners for assorting room.

"2 Burners for Cottage.

"2 Burners for tuberculosis clothes room.

"25 Burners for Annex to Nurses' Home.

"42 Burners for pavilions.

"2 Burners for bath room, Ward C.

"2 Burners for dark room, Ward C.

"2 Burners for examining room, Ward D.

"2 Burners for examining room, Ward E.

"2 Cooking stoves in the two new pavilions.

"1 3-hole hot plate for sterilizing in Ward C.

"1 3-hole hot plate for sterilizing in eye room.

"1 3-hole hot plate for sterilizing in Ward D.

"1 3-hole hot plate for sterilizing in Ward E.

"1 3-hole hot plate for tailor shop.

"1 3-hole hot plate for Ward A, clothes room.

"By direction of the Commissioner.

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

This request was not granted before the end of this quarter.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Re: Salary of Stationary Firemen.)

Under date of March 13, the following letter was sent in answer to one received under date of March 10, from Comptroller Metz, re: subject matter contained therein.

"Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

"Dear Sir—Your communication of March 10 stating that the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen had made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for money to provide payment for the prevailing rate of wages in the Department of Public Charities, has been received. You ask to be informed as to the number of firemen employed in the Department and the rate of wages paid and whether or not additional money will be required in order to pay the prevailing rate of wages at \$3 per day. I would say under date of March 2, I addressed a communication to the Board of Aldermen asking for the sum of \$89,502.81 to pay the prevailing rate of wages for engineers, stokers, oilers, electricians, plumbers, steam and gas fitters, carpenters, painters and for other purposes. The amount of money asked for stokers embraced in that amount was \$21,988.21. This amount would be required in order to pay all the stokers in this Department \$3 per diem, there being 61 employed at present in that capacity.

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

"Respectfully yours,

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

#### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS

Transfer of \$4,716.00 for Compensation of Nurses.

On March 14, the following letter was sent to President Brannan:

"Dr. JOHN W. BRANNAN, President,

Board of Trustees,

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,

Bellevue Hospital, City.

"Dear Sir—Permit me very respectfully to request that, in accordance with the arrangement of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the agreement reached two years ago, the sum of \$4,716 be transferred from the salaries and wages account of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to the like account of this Department, entitled,

"Department of Public Charities,

Manhattan—Salaries,

New York City Training School for Nurses,

to provide for the compensation of nurses assigned to Gouverneur Hospital by the New York City Training School for Nurses, as per the enclosed copy of a statement from Miss Jane M. Pindell, Superintendent of such school.

"Respectfully yours,

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

## New York City Training School for Nurses.

Monthly Allowance for Nursing Government Hospital During the Year 1908.

January—

28 Nurses:	
1 Trained Nurse, at \$20.	\$50.00
11 Pupil Nurses, at \$12.	132.00
9 Pupil Nurses, at \$12.	108.00
7 Pupil Nurses, at \$10.	70.00
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\$393.00

February—

\$393.00

March—

\$393.00

April—

\$393.00

May—

\$393.00

June—

\$393.00

July—

\$393.00

August—

\$393.00

September—

\$393.00

October—

\$393.00

November—

\$393.00

December—

\$393.00

Total

\$4,716.00

On which no further action occurred during the remainder of the quarter.

## THE BROOKLYN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

## Changes.

Only one change occurred among the personnel of this office during the quarter, being the appointment of a hospital helper (mechanic) at \$720 per annum; action to date February 14.

## THE DEPARTMENT'S DOCKS.

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

Under date of January 2, we received from the Department of Docks and Ferries a sketch showing the dimensions of the proposed new pier, foot of East Fifty-third street, as requested in our letter of December 30, 1907, to which, under date of January 13, we replied as follows:

"Hon. JOHN A. BENSEL, Commissioner,

Department of Docks and Ferries,

Pier 'A' North River, City:

"Dear Sir—Your communication of the 2d inst., enclosing sketch showing dimensions of the proposed pier, foot of East Fifty-third street, in response to our request of December 30, received.

"The sketch is returned herewith, and indicated thereon is just what would be necessary for the accommodation of this Department, within the limits of the south half of the pier.

"I would respectfully request that you allow this Department to put a frame structure 15 feet by 60 feet on the south side of the proposed dock; same to be placed 15 feet from the bucking log, as shown on plan; also that an American Drop Lift be placed in the end about 10 feet from the south corner, and a stairway as shown.

Respectfully yours,

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

The requests for permission to put a frame structure 15 feet by 60 feet on the south side of the proposed dock and the placing of an American Drop Lift in the end of pier were made at the instance of the Dock Commissioner, who informed our Supervising Engineer that such request would be granted if kept within the limits of one-half of the pier.

Under date of February 8, we were notified that an order had been issued on said date to the Engineer in Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries to proceed with the construction of a pier 60 feet wide at the foot of East Fifty-third street, East River.

## Extension of Docks at City Hospital and Storehouse Landings.

Under date of February 14, the following letter was sent to the Dock Commissioner:

"Hon. A. N. SPOONER, Commissioner,

Department of Docks and Ferries,

Pier 'A' North River, N. Y. City:

"Dear Sir—The present dimensions of the dock at City Hospital and Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, will be too small to accommodate our boats when the new ones are completed.

"I would, therefore, respectfully request that you kindly cause the docks of the said institutions to be extended as shown on the accompanying blue print. The one at the City Hospital should be extended about 128 feet on the south end, and the one at the Storehouse should be extended about 150 feet on the north end.

"Your kind attention to this request will oblige.

Respectfully yours,

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

Which, under date of February 17, was acknowledged and promised attention.

## Improvements in Landings at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street.

Under date of February 27, the following letter was sent to the Department of Docks and Ferries:

"Hon. A. N. SPOONER, Commissioner,

Department of Docks and Ferries,

Pier 'A' North River, City:

"Dear Sir—As the present condition of the docks at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and East River is dangerous for our boats to land at, they should be removed and replaced by one two-thirds the length of the present two, and the place be dredged to at least nine feet at low water.

"The berths of the coal dock and the ferry landing for the 'Wickham' on Randall's Island need dredging to at least nine feet at low water.

"The landing for the 'Brennan' on Randall's Island has never had sufficient water, and blasting should be done to make this landing safe at low water, which should be at least ten feet.

"I would respectfully request that you kindly cause these repairs and dredging to be made at the earliest possible date.

"Your kind attention to these requests will oblige.

Respectfully yours,

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

Which was acknowledged under date of February 28 and promised attention.

## Repairs to Docks.

Repairs to docks, landings and floats of the Department, of a minor nature, where so requested during the quarter, were readily granted.

## Landing at Somerville Avenue, Staten Island

Under date of January 20, we received the following letter in answer to ours of December 18, 1907, as quoted in the fourth quarterly report for 1907:

## "Department of Public Charities.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

"Sir—Noting your letter of the 18th ultimo, I beg to advise you that the Commissioner has this day ordered repairs to the pier foot of Somerville Avenue, Marine's Harbor, Borough of Richmond, as per your request. This work of repairs to the pier will be commenced by the force of this Department after the approach to the pier is placed under proper condition by the Bureau of Sewers, which Bureau is now laying a sewer at that point.

Very respectfully,

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

## THE STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

## Statistics.

During the quarter, 286,464 passengers were carried on the five boats of the Department.

The number of dead transported on the steamer "Fidelity" to Hart's Island for interment was 1,396, and the disinterments 20.

## Changes.

During this quarter 45 changes occurred among a daily average of 72 employees of this branch of the Department.

## Improvements.

The steamer "Thomas S. Brennan," which was undergoing general repairs throughout, went into commission on the 20th of January.

Work on the new steamer "The Lowell" is progressing well, and the prospects are that she will be launched about the last of May.

## THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, MANHATTAN.

## Statistics.

During the quarter 13,701 cases were passed upon for indoor relief. Transportation was afforded to 160 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes; 91 sick of the same class were committed to the State Almshouse on Blackwell's Island for care and action by the State Board of Charities. The homeless were lodged and fed, epileptics sent to Craig Colony, feeble-minded to the State Custodial Asylum, the Syracuse State Institutions and Rome State Custodial Asylum, and tuberculosis cases to Raybrook.

Three hundred requests were made for examination as to the sanity of such cases; 20 deaf mutes admitted to institutions for same, and 2,144 tickets for meals given. The Bureau has taken 351 complaints of abandonment, of which 244 were granted requisitions and 107 treated at this office. There were sent to the Court of Special Sessions 93 bastardy cases and 73 settled without being sent to Court.

Twenty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six passes were issued during the quarter to relatives and friends to visit patients and inmates of the institutions of the Department.

The receipts and disbursements during the quarter in the Alimony Department, one of the chief divisions of this Bureau, were as follows: Receipts, \$35,867.45, disbursements, \$37,201.66. As compared with the receipts and disbursements of the corresponding quarter for the preceding year, there shows a decrease in receipts of \$1,141.48 and disbursements of \$4,191.07. At the end of the quarter the balance on hand in this fund amounted to \$17,212.16.

## Changes.

During the quarter 28 changes took place among a daily average of 58 employees, including therein the employees of both the Manhattan morgues.

## Needs.

New typewriting machines. Additional floor space. New steam pipes necessary throughout office, present plant being old and worn out. Two clerks, and office boy.

## THE CITY MORGUE.

During this quarter 7,828 adult and 1,061 infant bodies were received at the Morgue from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the institutions of the Department, making in all 2,889 bodies received. The number of bodies remaining in the Morgue at the beginning of the quarter was 124, of which 60 were adults, making a grand total in all of 3,013 bodies. Of these, 1,172 adults and 975 infants were buried by friends and 447 adults and 975 infants were buried by the City. 181 bodies were distributed among nine institutions for anatomical purposes, leaving 147 bodies remaining in the Morgue at the end of the quarter.

## THE HARLEM MORGUE.

This branch of the City Morgue received during the quarter 86 adult and 96 infant bodies from the Harlem Hospital and Fordham and other hospitals of the City, making a total of 182 bodies in charge of this Morgue during this quarter, all of which were sent to the City Morgue, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. The number of adults buried by friends, 2; by the City, 81; 96 infants being buried by the City also; a total in all of 182 bodies interred.

## THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, MANHATTAN.

## Statistics.

Many of the cases handled are of children whose parents are able to pay in part for their care when committed by the Department. The total amount of money received through this channel reached the sum of \$7,206.30 during the quarter, as against \$7,495.40 during the corresponding period of 1907.

There were 2,518 children proposed for commitment as public charges, of which 11 were recurrent cases; of the number proposed, 750, or 29.7 per cent. were accepted as public charges, and 1,741 disapproved; of which 35 were referred to private charities and 1,706 unconditionally disapproved; 27 children were approved and sent to institutions with their mothers. These figures show an increase of 677 in the number of children proposed for commitment over the corresponding period for the year 1907.

The reinvestigations made during the quarter of children in institutions amounted to 1,867, of which 864 were approved to remain one year, 485 for a period less than a year, 414 not located at address given, and 104 disapproved for further retention as public charges.

There were 238 applications made and investigated for the discharge of children, of which 204 were approved and 34 disapproved for the several reasons covering such cases, and as noted in the report of this Bureau. The number of children placed in families by indigence and under the supervision of the Department through this Bureau was 68, all of whom at the end of the quarter remained under supervision.

Transportation to homes was afforded to five children, thereby relieving the City of any further expense.

## Changes.

Five changes took place among the employees of this Bureau during the quarter, as follows:

January 5, Anna Cotton, Pupil Examiner, promoted, \$360 to \$420 per annum. January 27, Amelie M. Kane, appointed Clerical Assistant, \$420 per annum. February 19, L. Mary Morgan, Pupil Examiner, promoted, \$360 to \$420 per annum. February 24, Helen Ryan, appointed Clerical Assistant, \$420 per annum. March 9, Mary F. Butler, appointed Second Grade Clerk, \$600 per annum.

## THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BROOKLYN.

## Statistics.

The statistics of this Bureau during the quarter show a marked increase over that of the previous one. The number of cases investigated during this period amounted to 3,445. Five hundred and twenty-nine ambulance calls were received at the office, of which 413 were sent to Kings County Hospital and 116 to the Cumberland Street Hos-

pital, 462 petitions were received for cases for examination and observation as to their mental condition. The number of lunacy examinations made was 687; 36 cases of feeble-minded and epileptics were committed to Randall's Island and 17 to deaf and dumb institutions; 49 applications were received for deportation of dependents to their respective homes, and respectfully referred to the Department of State and Alien Poor; 16 persons being returned to their respective homes by this branch of the State Board of Charities; 17 funerals were received and cared for during the quarter; 298 permits for burial in the City cemeteries of Brooklyn and Queens were issued and 200 applications received for relief of the blind.

The receipts in the Alimony Department amounted to \$8,235.00, and the disbursements to \$7,908.50. Balance on hand March 31 in this Court fund amounted to \$7,998.50. There were 462 warrants issued for abandonment and bastardy cases, of which there were 27 abandonment and 17 bastardy convictions.

#### Needs.

#### THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, BROOKLYN.

##### Statistics.

During the quarter the number of children proposed for commitment was 1,376, of which 958 were approved and 418 disapproved. The number of applications received for the discharge of children under commitment was 151, and after being investigated 143 were approved for discharge and 8 disapproved. The total number of re-investigations made of children in institutions was 1,197, with the result that 986 were approved to remain for a year or longer, 45 for a period less than a year, and 166 were disapproved for further retention as public charges.

During the quarter 40 children were committed for whom part payment was required. The amount received as part payment for these children was \$116.25. The total amount received for county wards was \$1,762.25. The total number of inmates committed amounted to 1,386, distributed among forty institutions; 7,541 were remaining in these institutions at the end of the last quarter and 1,050 discharged during this quarter, leaving 7,876 remaining at the close of the first quarter ending March 31.

##### Changes.

Only one change occurred in this Bureau during the quarter, that being the promotion of a pupil examiner from \$300 to \$420 per annum, action to date, February 1.

#### BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, RICHMOND.

##### Statistics.

At the beginning of the quarter the number of children in institutions and family homes was 173. At the close of this quarter 176 were remaining, 13 children being committed and 12 discharged during the same period.

The number of cases investigated during the quarter was 658 comprising re-investigations for acceptance of patients in hospitals, of children in institutions and abandonment and bastardy proceedings; 23 permits for admission to the Farm Colony were issued, as were 9 burial permits for interment in the Richmond Potter's Field.

The receipts during the quarter for abandonment and bastardy cases, part payment for support of dependent children and the aged and infirm, insane examinations and clothing furnished patients, were \$795.30, and the disbursements \$714.80, leaving a balance on March 31 of \$80.50. Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the receipts were \$1,102, and the disbursements \$989, leaving a balance of \$113.

#### THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

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

##### (Mrs. M. C. Dumphry, Superintendent.)

##### Statistics.

This institution on January 1, 1908, had a census of 1,250 patients and 392 employees, a total of 1,642. On March 31 it had a census of 1,277 patients and 389 employees, a total of 1,666. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 279, and the daily census of patients during the same period was 1,250.

##### Changes.

During the quarter 543 changes took place among a daily average of 394 employees of this institution.

##### Improvements.

Eighty new fire extinguishers placed in position in the various buildings. Four old brick chimneys torn out and rebuilt. New fire hose installed in male dormitory, Reception Hospital, storeroom and lavatory, all of which has been tested to a pressure of 100 pounds. Steam line 150 feet long with expansion joint in same laid from Infants' Hospital to Industrial School. Brick manhole built and a cast-iron frame and cover placed on same where expansion joint is located. Other repairs necessary made throughout the institution.

#### NEW YORK CITY HOME, MANHATTAN, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

##### (Robert Roberts, Superintendent.)

##### Statistics.

This institution on January 1, 1908, had a census of 2,648 patients and 262 employees, a total of 2,850. On March 31 it had a census of 2,605 patients and 200 employees, a total of 2,805. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 1,048, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 2,747.

##### Changes.

During this quarter 138 changes took place among a daily average of 262 employees of this institution.

##### Improvements.

General repairs throughout the wards; doctor's quarters, floors, hallways, walls, ceilings and dining rooms repainted; 1,000 feet of brick sidewalk laid on pathway around plot in front of north pavilion.

New sewer laid leading from ward "L" to river. New sewing machines installed and better help to carry on seamstress work appointed.

##### Needs.

Additional dormitories. Painting of iron and woodwork of balconies of the hospital wards "R" and "S," male and female blind wards, north and south pavilions, and the cornices of the kitchen and laundry building. Interior of Catholic Chapel, the outside doors and windows and the eaves need painting, also, and doors glazed.

Chimneys in wards "R" and "S" should be taken down and the space covered with slate, as the chimneys are not used and are in danger of falling.

The cellars of the four hospital wards and the two blind wards need to be excavated to be kept in better condition.

Cellar of administration building should be concreted to be used as a store room. Attic of same should also be concreted and graded, and drain connected with sewer.

New icebox in laundry shop in place of old one. New bath tubs and connections for male and female inmates. Two new toilets and a wash basin for use of employees in sewing room. New dry room for old laundry needed, present one being inadequate and beyond repair. New heating system for male and female hospitals. Repairs to steam coils chamber in the four hospital wards, and the male and female blind wards.

Engines in new laundry to be repaired as well as steam pumps throughout institution. Two new feed pumps for boiler house; new grates bars in three boilers and cleaning of four boilers. Repairs to crematory needed, and new wall trestles and trucks in coal yard.

#### THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND

##### (Dr. George Taylor Stewart, Superintendent.)

##### Statistics.

This institution on January 1, 1908, had a census of 1,603 patients and 194 employees, a total of 1,457. On March 31 it had a census of 1,372 patients and 168 employees, a total of 1,370. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 2,099, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 1,148.

##### Changes.

During the quarter 252 changes took place among a daily average of 397 employees of the hospital.

##### Improvements.

Doors and casements at entrance to wards of main hospital building rendered fire-proof by kalamieing the woodwork.

The room on the first floor beneath present clerks' office has been partly fitted up so that at any time it can be used as a reception room and information office for patients.

The two pavilions removed from the City Hospital District have been set up and are now occupied by patients and female help. The two pavilions vacated by the latter have been turned over to the tuberculosis division, for which purpose they are now being used.

Grounds thoroughly cleaned and lawns and roadways being put in good condition.

##### Needs.

New pavement. Roads should be properly laid out and paved.

#### THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

##### (Miss Agnes S. Ward, Superintendent.)

##### Statistics.

This school, on January 1, 1908, had a census of 110 nurses and 38 employees. On March 31 it had a census of 111 nurses and 38 employees. The average census during the quarter was 203.

##### Changes.

During this quarter 286 changes took place among the employees of the school.

##### Improvements.

Annex to present Nurses' Home opened in February. Interior of Home painted throughout. Opening of two pavilions on March 4 to which 84 tubercular patients were transferred from the Infirmary. Filing cabinet section installed in office.

#### THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

##### Statistics.

This hospital on January 1, 1908, had a census of 574 patients and 238 employees, a total of 812. On March 31 it had a census of 541 patients and 238 employees, a total of 779. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 1,731, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 555.

##### Changes.

During this quarter 291 changes took place among a daily average of 238 employees of the hospital.

##### Improvements.

Installation of eight telephones, one on each laundry, male and female side of the building.

Shelving and covered bins installed in store house, and interior painted.

Painting of interior and exterior of several buildings in the district, as also roofs, gutters and leaders of main buildings repaired and painted.

#### THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

##### (Miss Jane M. Pindell, Superintendent.)

##### Statistics.

This school on January 1 had a census of 104 nurses and 40 employees, a total of 144. On March 31 it had a census of 103 nurses and 41 employees, a total of 144. The average census during the quarter was 140.

##### Changes.

During this quarter 122 changes took place among a daily average of 144 employees of this school.

##### Improvements.

Repainting and refurnishing of officers' rooms. Installation of telephones in offices of Superintendent and Dietitian.

##### Needs.

Extra employees, repairs and improvements.

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

##### (William C. Yorke, Superintendent.)

##### Statistics.

This institution on January 1, 1908, had a census of 1,000 inmates and 16 employees, a total of 1,016. On March 31 it had a census of 1,000 inmates and 22 employees, a total of 1,022. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 15,700, and the average daily census of patients during the same period was 4,444.

##### Changes.

During this quarter 8 changes took place among a daily average of 20 employees of this institution.

##### Improvements.

No improvements of any particular consequence were made during the quarter.

##### Needs.

Under date of January 7 we wrote the Sinking Fund Commission as follows: "To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

"Gentlemen—Inasmuch as the owner of the loft adjoining the Municipal Lodging House appears to have made other arrangements for the use of such loft than those suggested in my letter of the 17th ult., and there still seems to be need for additional lodging accommodations, which I fear will grow more urgent as the winter advances, I would respectfully recommend that permission be granted to hire such additional accommodations, if necessary, wherever they may be found, for a term not to exceed four months and at a rate not to exceed \$100 a month.

"Respectfully yours,

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

To which, under date of January 21, we received the following reply:

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

"Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of January 7 in relation to the Municipal Lodging House in which you recall the letter of December 17, stating that the owner had made arrangements for the use of the loft and that it is not now available, that there still seems to be need for additional lodging accommodations, and you request that permission be granted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to hire such additional accommodations, if necessary, wherever they may be found, for a term not to exceed four months and at a rate not to exceed \$300 a month.

"The Charter provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may approve of a lease, providing that the terms of said lease are reasonable and just. To comply with your request would mean that they would have to have the area in square feet of room space required, in order to determine whether the rent of \$300 a month was reasonable.

"One of the men in your Department called upon Mr. Brown in relation to the matter, and I would suggest that if you find it convenient that you call here and have a talk with him on the subject.

"Respectfully,

(Signed) "N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller and Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

The loft selected for the purposes of the Department for housing the homeless during the cold weather of this quarter is located at the corner of Avenue A and Twenty-second street.

Under date of January 29 we sent the following letter to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

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

"Dear Sir—You are respectfully requested to have the electric current turned on in order to light the second floor loft in the building situated at the northwest corner of Avenue A and Twenty-second street. Said loft is to be used as an annex to our Municipal Lodging House during the next three months. Mr. Yorke, Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House at No. 308 First avenue, will be glad to show your representative the part of the premises in question that is to be used by this Department for which the light is desired. Mr. Yorke can be communicated with by telephone by calling 677 Madison Square. By giving this matter your immediate attention you will confer a favor on this Department.

"Respectfully yours,

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

To which we received the following reply dated January 30:

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Com'r Department of Charities, Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, City:

"Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of the 29th inst., relative to supplying current to the second floor of building situated at the northwest corner of Avenue A and Twenty-second street, I wish to state that our inspector has been to see Mr. Yorke in reference to this matter and reports that you have been unable to obtain a lease of the premises.

"Will you kindly advise me if this report is correct, and if you still desire the premises supplied with current. No action will be taken in the matter until further notice from you.

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) "C. F. LACOMBE, Chief Engineer of Light and Power."

Which we answered as follows, under date of February 1:

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

"Dear Sir—Your communication of January 30, in reply to ours of the 29th inst., relative to supplying current to the second floor of the buildings situated at Avenue A and Twenty-second street, to hand, and in reply would say that we have been disappointed in regard to this building. We therefore do not wish current turned on.

"We thank you, however, for giving the matter such prompt attention.

"By direction of the Commissioner.

"Respectfully yours,

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

Nothing further was done regarding this matter during the quarter.

#### NEW MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

In further correspondence regarding this new building the history of which is embodied in previous quarterly reports, we, under date of January 29, asked the Corporation Counsel for another opinion based on a letter received from the Metropolitan Surety Company dated January 25.

Under date of February 29 we received the following opinion:

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

"Sir—A communication from your Department, dated January 29, 1908, has been received, enclosing a communication from the Metropolitan Surety Company regarding the new Municipal Lodging House.

"It is requested that you be advised what action should be taken by you.

"The letter in question appears to be a protest from the Metropolitan Surety Company and The People's Surety Company to an award of the contract for completing the abandoned supplemental contract for the completion of the boiler pit, caisson and foundations, etc., etc.

"It is stated by the companies that the work in question was completed and that no notice has been received to the effect that said contract was not properly performed or completed, and it is requested by the companies that you notify them in what respect the separate contract is lacking, and upon receiving notice to that effect they will see that the work is performed.

"The companies further protest against the claim of abandonment and against any attempt to re-let the work.

"The work in question forms a part of the contract for the erection and entire completion of the New Municipal Lodging House in the Borough of Manhattan, upon which the companies were sureties.

"The surety companies have refused to perform the work on the main contract, and it would appear that their refusal to complete was based upon the fact apparently that a number of liens had been filed against the contract, and if the work was finished by the sureties it would be completed at a loss to them.

"The supplemental contract is a part and parcel of the same transaction as appears by the provision inserted therein, and it is not advisable or just that the Surety Companies be paid upon the part of work where it would receive a profit and allowed to escape the liability under the main contract.

"It is advisable, therefore, that you notify the Metropolitan Surety Company and the People's Surety Company, the signers of the letter in question, to the effect above set forth.

"I presume that the letter is transmitted as a formal protest to be hereafter used in litigation.

"Respectfully yours,

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

Which, under date of February 28, was communicated to the Metropolitan Surety Company and the People's Surety Company for their information.

Under date of March 9, proposals were opened and award made as set forth under the title of "New Buildings and Permanent Improvements."

Borough of Richmond.

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

(Henry Jeter, Superintendent.)

This institution, on January 1, 1908, had a census of 312 inmates and 11 employees, a total of 323. On March 31 it had a census of 331 inmates and 11 employees, a total of 342. The total number of inmates received during the same period was 70.

Changes:

During this quarter 20 changes took place among a daily average census of 32 employees of this institution.

#### Improvements.

Insane pavilion thoroughly renovated and painted. General repairs in stone building, such as carpentry, plastering, whitewashing, etc. New furniture in Superintendent's office. Twelve fire extinguishers installed throughout institution. New chemical fire engine. Board walk laid leading to garden cottage. Drain pipes laid. Heating of employees' building by steam. Electric lights in stable and other general and needed improvements in and around institution.

#### SEA VIEW HOSPITAL.

On March 4, award made for construction and completion of six ward buildings of Sea View Hospital to Luke A. Burke & Sons, No. 25 West Forty-second street, City, for the sum of \$873,000. Opening of October 14, 1907.

Borough of Brooklyn.

#### KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, FLATBUSH, BROOKLYN.

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

#### Statistics.

This hospital, on January 1, had a census of 554 patients and 237 employees, a total of 791. On March 31 it had a census of 554 patients and 238 employees, a total of 792. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 2,505 and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 619. Ambulance calls made were 531, and the dispensary afforded treatment to 1,013 cases.

#### Changes.

During the quarter 163 changes took place among a daily average of 238 employees of the hospital.

#### Improvements.

Interior of all wards on first and second floors of women's division of hospital painted and put in good condition.

Minor repairs made as needed.

#### Needs.

Night and day Stableman. Shower bath on top floor of Hospital for Visiting Staff. Night Morgue Keeper. Paid employees to take the place of convalescent help.

#### NEW YORK CITY HOME, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

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

#### Statistics.

This institution on January 1 had a census of 1,751 inmates and 70 employees, a total of 1,821. On March 31 it had a census of 1,736 inmates and 74 employees, a total of 1,810. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 680, and the average daily census during the same period was 1,827.

#### Changes.

During this quarter 26 changes took place among a daily average of 74 employees of this institution.

#### Improvements.

Exterior of buildings painted up and prepared for painting.

#### Needs.

Electric motors in sewing rooms to run machines, thus relieving the old people of labor.

Steel ceilings should be installed in the different wards of Home and the Neurological Hospital.

Additional toilet facilities throughout institution.

#### THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, NO. 109 CUMBERLAND STREET, BROOKLYN.

(Dr. Charles B. Bacon, Superintendent.)

#### Statistics.

This hospital on January 1 had a census of 187 patients and 74 employees, a total of 261. On March 31 it had a census of 189 patients and 74 employees, a total of 263. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 610, and the daily average census during the same period was 182. The number treated in the dispensary during the quarter amounted to 5,007. Ambulance calls made, 405.

#### Changes.

During the quarter 40 changes took place among a daily average of 74 employees of the hospital.

#### Improvements.

Installation of a platform scale in east area of hospital; three Duplex filters; 7 fire extinguishers; Nurses' Home painted and cleaned and flooring stained throughout by employees. Minor repairs.

#### Needs.

Acquisition of additional site for building and area purposes. Home for the Administrative Staff, doctors and nurses. Paid Resident pathologist. Paid women in diet kitchen. Painting of hospital. Extensions in the shape of a modern fireproof hospital, together with adequate service buildings.

#### THE BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL, NO. 113 BRADFORD STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

#### Statistics.

This hospital on January 1 had a census of no patients and 8 employees, a total of 8. On March 1 it had a census of no patients and 8 employees, a total of 8. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 5, and the daily average census during the same period was 1.

This is a small emergency hospital with capacity for only 8 patients. The census is small compared with the other hospitals of the Department. Two hundred and ninety-eight ambulance calls were made during the quarter, and the dispensary connected with the hospital treated 3,010 cases during the same period.

#### Changes.

Fifteen changes took place among a daily average of 8 employees of the hospital during the quarter.

#### Improvements.

Minor repairs and painting as required.

#### Needs.

Painting of exterior of hospital. Operating room should be renovated and made sanitary. Housing of employees and Staff outside of hospital, providing more room in the hospital for patients. Enlargement of dispensary.

CONEY ISLAND RECEPTION HOSPITAL.  
(Miss Ada Newbold, Supervising Nurse in Charge.)

## Statistics.

This also is a small emergency hospital. The census on January 1, 1908, was 1 patient and 8 employees, a total of 9. On March 31 the census was no patients and 9 employees, a total of 9. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 14, and the daily average census during the same period was 1.

The dispensary connected with this hospital treated during the quarter 1,140 cases. Number of ambulance calls made was 117.

## Changes.

Fourteen changes occurred during the quarter among a daily average of 9 employees.

## Improvements.

Lighting of hospital by electricity. New wash-stand in operating room with hot and cold water connection. New iron sink in outside kitchen.

## Needs.

A platform to be erected outside of stable, to allow ambulance to be turned about, thus avoiding backing of horse into the stable for such purpose.

## THE NEW CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL.

On February 20, award made to Mr. Richard Heningham, No. 1 Madison avenue, City, for the erection and completion of the new Coney Island Hospital; amount, \$3,8475. Opening of September 30, 1907.

The architects of this hospital, Messrs. Helmle & Huberty, report the following progress made on this new building during the month of March:

"Contractor has had his surveyor stake out axis lines of various buildings, and diagrams showing said lines have been furnished to architects."

"The main building has been carefully staked out, preparatory to excavations being made for same; and the other buildings are now being staked out."

"The contractor has been instructed to commence more active operations at once."

"Test borings are now being made by Watson G. Clark, and we expect that a report of same will be provided to the architects within the next few days."

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) "HELMLE & HUBERTY."

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

The following reports from the heads of all the institutions, bureaus and other officers of the Department are included in this, the first quarterly report for the year 1908.

## HEADS OF BUREAUS AND OTHER OFFICERS.

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

## INSTITUTIONS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

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

## Borough of Richmond.

Bureau of Dependent Adults  
New York City Farm Colony

## Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

## Borough of Manhattan.

General Drug Department  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

## REPORT OF THE FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

April 10, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:  
Dear Sir—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

The following is a list of the Bureaus, Offices and Institutions visited in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond during said period:

Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan  
East Twenty-sixth Street Morgue, Manhattan  
Harlem Morgue, Manhattan  
Municipal Lodging House, Manhattan  
Children's Bureau, Manhattan  
General Drug Department, Manhattan  
East Twenty-sixth Street dock, Manhattan  
City Hospital dock, Blackwell's Island  
Randall's Island dock, Randall's Island  
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island  
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island  
Metropolitan Hospital Tubercolosis Infirmary, Blackwell's Island  
Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwell's Island  
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island

New York City Training School, Blackwell's Island  
Storehouse, Blackwell's Island  
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island  
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Richmond  
New York City Farm Colony, Richmond

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

While on these visits and inspection tours I have called to the attention of the Superintendent in charge small matters toward improving the general welfare and conditions of the institutions involved, and in such cases I find them very willing to carry out and correct same.

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

Numerous inspections of the delivery of supplies, such as meats, milk, butter, eggs, etc., at the pier, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, have been made by me, being on hand early in the morning so as to make the inspections before the supplies were sent up to the respective institutions on Blackwell's and Randall's Islands for distribution. On numerous occasions I have also awaited the arrival of supplies at the different institution landings, to see that they arrived on time, that the employees were on hand at the time of delivery, and that the supplies were handled with care and despatch.

During the early part of the quarter, while the "Brennan" was still undergoing repairs, I continued my trips to the dry dock to inspect her and note the progress being made towards a speedy completion. On January 21 she went into commission. Other repairs made from time to time on the several boats of the Department previously named were inspected by me.

Several trips were made to the yard of the builder of the new Department steam-boat "The Lowell." Good progress is being made, and the builder, Mr. Verdon, informed me that he expects to launch her about the middle of April.

All new buildings under construction on Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, as mentioned in previous reports, have been visited and inspected by me, reports being made thereon as to the progress being made on them.

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

The numerous requisitions for supplies, repairs and alterations made daily, before being approved by me, have been investigated as to the why and wherefore of such a requisition being made.

Daily many commitments of children through the Children's Bureaus of the Department to the different institutions of their faith have been received and approved by me.

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

The fire-fighting appliances of the institutions of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has been inspected by me on numerous occasions, drills being held, suggestions and recommendations made for improving existing conditions, and, where necessary, procuring any article in the fire-fighting paraphernalia of the institution inspected that was lacking in its equipment.

Fire drills under the fire expert's and my supervision were regularly held, and general inspections of the fire-fighting apparatus of all the institutions made during this quarter. The employees continue to show marked improvement in their ability to cope with fire, if such were to occur.

All complaints made to the Department during the quarter have been thoroughly investigated and passed upon, when so referred to me for the necessary action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. HAKER, First Deputy Commissioner.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

April 5, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:  
Dear Sir—Herewith I submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

## Statistics.

The daily average census of all the employees in the Department during the quarter was 2,148, the nurses of the different institutions being included therein, their daily average census being 277 during this period.

Of the changes that appeared on the 30 pay-rolls rendered monthly, 2,061 were verified and O. K'd by me. Existing salary conditions continue to bring about this vast number of changes quarterly, every one of which must be noted and recorded on our card system. The amount of work necessary to keep our records correct and up to date among a daily average of 2,148 employees can be imagined.

The following table shows in detail the causes and number of changes during the quarter:

Appointments	982
Promotions	161
Resignations	226
Transfers	9
Dismissals	683

Ninety per cent. of the above changes occur in that class of employees whose salary ranges from \$360 to \$420 per annum.

## Changes.

On January 1 the Central Office Roll, known as the Commissioner's Roll, was divided into two divisions, to be known thereafter as the Office of the Commissioner and the Office of the Auditor.

Four employees on the Steamboat Roll, including the Supervising Engineer, were transferred to the roll of the Office of the Commissioner, and two clerks were transferred from this latter roll to the Storehouse Roll.

On January 24 a clerical assistant was appointed at \$420 per annum, and detailed to the office of the Examining Physician.

On March 1 a hospital helper detailed at the latter named office was promoted from \$360 to \$420 per annum, and the resignation of another hospital helper detailed at this same office was accepted; action to date February 29.

On account of a vacancy existing in the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, a junior clerk, \$600 per annum, was transferred on March 18 from the Central Office to fill said vacancy.

## In General.

During this quarter 1,811 letters were written and sent out by this office (of which 305 were signed by the Commissioner and 33 by the First Deputy Commissioner), covering the business transactions of this Department with other City departments, the public, private charitable societies, hospitals and the State.

There were eight General and twenty-six Special Orders issued during this period, and twenty-seven Provisions, costing under \$1,000 in each instance, accepted and awarded.

## Needs.

The business of the office is always increasing, so to insure the work being kept thoroughly up-to-date, another clerk and a stenographer are needed.

Increased office room is badly needed, which can only be accomplished in this building by extending the office floor about twenty feet to the west, and allowing the room now occupied by the Supervising Engineer to be added to this office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Census Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1908.

Institution	Bed Capacity	Remaining January 1, 1908	Admitted	Total	Discharged	Died	Transferred	Remaining March 31, 1908	Total	Employees January 1, 1908	Employees March 31, 1908
Bradford Street Hospital	8	100	12	2	4	1	2	1	8	8	8
Bureau of Dependent Adults	100	100	100	100	100	—	—	—	100	100	100
Bureau of Dependent Children	100	100	100	100	100	—	—	—	100	100	100
Central Office, Brooklyn	100	100	100	100	100	—	—	—	100	100	100
Central Office, Manhattan	100	100	100	100	100	—	—	—	100	100	100
City Hospital	200	574	1,736	6,295	1,655	70	39	119	5,105	438	438
Coney Island Hospital	8	1	14	15	9	—	0	—	15	8	9
Cumberland Street Hospital	200	187	610	797	391	109	7	180	787	74	74
General Drug Department	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
Kings County Hospital	940	154	2,592	6,059	1,675	250	520	558	5,059	272	272
Municipal Lodging House	138	—	23,793	23,793	26,285	1	7,394	—	23,793	16	22
Metropolitan Hospital	1,300	1,053	2,086	3,064	1,639	219	12	1,372	3,064	194	198
Metropolitan Training School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	198	198

## Recapitulation of the Daily Aver

Institutions	Bed Capacity	House Staff	Officers' Family	Convalescent Help	Unpaid Help	Workhouse Help	Probationers	Supervising Nurses	Graduate Nurses	Paid Nurses
Bradford Street Hospital	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Bureau of Dependent Adults	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bureau of Dependent Children	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Brooklyn	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Manhattan	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City Hospital	750	54	2	83	21	—	—	—	—	—
Coney Island Hospital	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Cumberland Street Hospital	200	4	3	—	18	—	2	—	3	22
General Drug Department	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings County Hospital	920	16	4	—	19	—	4	—	10	49
Locks House	388	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Hospital	1,300	24	17	—	160	—	3	4	12	44
*Metropolitan Hospital Training School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools	1,198	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
New York City Farm Colony	448	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn	1,037	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	1,293	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York City Training School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	12
Steamboats	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Stonelock	—	—	16	—	8	33	—	—	—	—
Grand total	9,462	84	60	22	278	38	19	20	52	208

\* Included in Metropolitan Hospital.

Total paid employees	2,148
Total patients and inmates	9,222
Bed capacity for first quarter 1908	9,049

## REPORT OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

New York, April 15, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the "Court Fund," for the quarter ending March 31, 1908:

## Receipts.

Balance, December 31, 1907	\$18,606.40
January, from Bureau of Dependent Adults	12,093.75
January, Interest on January balances	37.63
February, from Bureau of Dependent Adults	11,762.50
February, Interest on February balances	10.20
March, from Bureau of Dependent Adults	11,411.20
March, Interest on March balances	14.07
Total	\$54,637.35

## Disbursements:

January, to Bureau of Dependent Adults	\$12,926.00
January, December interest to City Chamberlain	37.26
February, to Bureau of Dependent Adults	11,763.00
February, January interest to City Chamberlain	37.63
March, to Bureau of Dependent Adults	12,039.50
March, February interest to City Chamberlain	19.80
Balance March 31, 1908	\$37,425.19
Total	\$54,637.35

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

New York, April 15, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of money received in partial payment of the support of children committed to institutions, for those maintained in City Homes and Hospital, and of the money received from the State Board of Charities for the care of the State Poor, and of money received for the transportation of paupers, during the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

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

## Receipts.

January, 1908	\$2,081.50
Manhattan	815.00
Brooklyn	381.00
Richmond	88.50
	\$2,034.50

## February, 1908

Manhattan	\$2,250.05
Brooklyn	788.50
Richmond	44.00
	\$3,091.55

## March, 1908

Manhattan	\$1,550.50
Brooklyn	765.25
Richmond	67.00
	\$1,392.75

Total \$10,408.80

Institution	Bed Capacity	Remaining January 1, 1908	Admitted	Total	Discharged	Died	Transferred	Remaining March 31, 1908	Total	Employers January 1, 1908	Employees March 31, 1908
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—											
Children's Hospital	668	479	178	842	194	8	111	473	842	391	269
School for Feeble-minded	366	130	36	386	91	11	11	299	386	391	269
Custodial Asylum	479	450	27	507	20	13	11	473	507	391	269
New York City Farm Colony	163	372	79	421	48	4	32	339	421	11	34
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn	1,600	1,254	636	2,520	579	52	68	1,729	2,520	20	73
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	1,749	1,648	1,048	3,005	828	149	111	2,095	3,005	202	73
New York City Training School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	144	144
Steamboats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	76
Storehouse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	39
Storehouse—Workhouse Gang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	39
Total	9,442	8,342	4,840	16,623	4,515	895	8,171	9,648	16,623	2,445	2,188

Respectfully submitted,  
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

age Census of all Institutions.

Nurses (Hospital Helpers)	Other Employees	Patients and Inmates												Grand Total
		Patients	Insane	Incurable	Phthisic	Tuberc.	State Poor	Alien Poor	Blind	Children	Feeble-minded	Custodial	Mothers with Children	Mothers Children
—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
—	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88
—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
—	238	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	233
—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
—	46	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46
—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
—	103	429	22	—	27	—	—	—	—	89	—	—	29	22
—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
—	32	604	—	—	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,807
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	60	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	497	—	—	—	1,649
—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
—	79	152	—	148	—	1,010	—	—	36	—	149	—	—	1,001
—	157	408	—	142	—	1,093	—	—	39	141	—	—	—	2,008
—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
—	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
—	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73
—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
127	1,714	2,366	28	301	762	3,695	6	26	187	377	481	148	148	11,308

Total census for first quarter 1907 ..... 11,029

Bed capacity for fourth quarter 1907 ..... 9,105

Total census for fourth quarter 1907 ..... 10,014

Respectfully submitted,  
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Disbursements:		January 1908	February 1908	March 1908	Disbursements:	January 1908	February 1908	March 1908	Disbursements:
January, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	—	\$2,034.50	—	—	January, 1908	—	—	—	—
February, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	—	3,001.55	—	—	February, 1908	—	—	—	—
March, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	—	4,382.75	—	—	March, 1908	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	Total	—	—	—	—

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

State Board of Charities		Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts
January, 1908	—	\$362.14	—	—	—
February, 1908	—	—	—	—	—
March, 1908	—	—	—	—	—

Money Belonging to Deceased Patients		Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts
Balance	—	—	—	—	—
December 31, 1907	—	\$157.30	—	—	—
January, 1908	—	139.24	—	—	—
February, 1908	—	141.62	—	—	—
March, 1908	—	153.18	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—

Transportation of Paupers		Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts
January, 1908	—	—	—	—	—
February, 1908	—	—	—	—	—
March, 1908	—	—	—	—	—

Disbursements:		January 1908	February 1908	March 1908	Disbursements:
January, 1908, Public Administrator	—	\$139.14	—	—	—
February, 1908, Public Administrator	—	140.62	—	—	—
March, 1908, Public Administrator	—	153.18	—	—	—
Balance, March 31, 1908	—	157.30	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—

Sale of Refuse Material.	
Receipts.	
January, 1908	\$317 00
February, 1908	504 53
March, 1908	78 50
Total	\$460 03

Disbursements.	
January, 1908, City Chamberlain	\$317 00
February, 1908, City Chamberlain	504 53
March, 1908, City Chamberlain	78 50
Total	\$460 03

Insane Examinations.	
Receipts.	
January, 1908	\$30 00
February, 1908	
March, 1908	
Total	\$30 00

Disbursements.	
January, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	\$30 00
February, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	
March, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	
Total	\$30 00

Burial Expenses.	
Receipts.	
January, 1908	\$30 00
February, 1908	25 00
March, 1908	15 00
Total	\$70 00

Disbursements.	
January, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	\$30 00
February, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	25 00
March, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	15 00
Total	\$70 00

Clothing.	
Receipts.	
January, 1908	\$8 05
February, 1908	
March, 1908	
Total	\$8 05

Disbursements.	
January, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	\$8 05
February, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	
March, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain	
Total	\$8 05

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOOKKEEPER AND AUDITOR.

April 21, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report ending March 31, 1908, as follows:

Quarterly Statement Showing Total Amount of Vouchers Certified to Comptroller During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1908.

1906	
Supplies and Contingencies	\$8 00
Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (chapter 724, Laws 1896, and section 169, Amended Charter, and section 47 as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904)	2,743 17
1907.	
Supplies and Contingencies	\$225,942 04
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus	11,803 30
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.	704 71
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony	5,320 01
Donations to Grand Army Veterans	6,672 30
Burial Pauper Dead	77 00
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs	1,615 60
	252,142 15
Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (chapter 724, Laws 1896, and section 169, Amended Charter, and section 47 as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904)	99,505 92
Department of Public Charities Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.	1,000 73
Department of Public Charities, extension of two Tuberculosis Infirmarys, Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.	2,239 85
Department of Public Charities Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.	541 73
Department of Public Charities Hospital Pavilion, City Home, B. I.	583 13
Department of Public Charities, New Steamboat	21,000 00
Department of Public Charities, "Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), Repairs to	8,015 00
Department of Public Charities, Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, R. I.	2,262 50
Department of Public Charities, Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond	2,334 05
Department of Public Charities, Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond	273 50
	\$384,249 73

1908.  
General Administration.

Salaries—	
Office of the Commissioner	\$11,375 27
Office of the Auditor	3,337 50
General Drug Department	2,700 00
Supplies and Contingencies	197,062 91
Transportation of Paupers	112 25
Clothing for Insane Patients	220 25
Purchase of Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs	465 00

## Administration, Manhattan.

Salaries—	
Bureau of Dependent Adults	10,938 79
Children's Bureau	6,892 91
Departmental Steamboats, Launches and Piers	12,801 05
Storehouse and Bakery	4,896 04
Office Supplies and Contingencies	300 00

## Institutions, Manhattan.

Salaries—	
City Hospital	13,103 19
N. Y. City Training School for Nurses	9,301 21
N. Y. City Home for Aged and Infirm	12,157 00
Metropolitan Hospital	12,012 42
Metropolitan Hospital Training School	12,693 17
N. Y. City Children's Hospitals and Schools	23,503 58
N. Y. City Children's Hospital, Teachers	1,866 03
Municipal Lodging House	2,835 09
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including labor and materials, Manhattan	3,578 11

## Administration, Brooklyn.

Salaries—	
Office of the Deputy Commissioner	3,394 58
Bureau of Dependent Adults	4,637 49
Children's Bureau	3,985 00
Office Supplies and Contingencies	300 00
Telephone	445 23
Burial of Pauper Dead	480 00

## Institutions, Brooklyn.

Salaries—	
Kings County Hospital	21,648 83
Home for Aged and Infirm	9,294 76
Cumberland Street Hospital	6,586 57
Bradford Street Hospital	679 55
Reception Hospital, Coney Island	669 53
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including labor and materials, Brooklyn	175 56

## Administration, Richmond.

Salaries—	
Bureau of Dependent Adults	862 50
Telephone	2 62

## Institutions, Richmond.

Salaries—	
New York City Farm Colony	3,010 00
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including labor and material, New York City Farm Colony	208 03
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (Chapter 724, Laws 1896, and Section 169, Amended Charter, and Section 47, Amended by Chapter 409, Laws 1904)	\$398,592 62
	\$782,922 35

The following contracts for new buildings and for alterations and additions to buildings were awarded during the quarter ending March 31, 1908:

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

Thomas B. Leahy Building Co.—For the providing of all labor and materials required for the completion of the abandoned contract of the Church Construction Company, dated December 12, 1905, for the erection and entire completion of the new Municipal Lodging House in the Borough of Manhattan, situated approximately 400 feet east of First avenue, and on the southerly side of Twenty-fifth street, The City of New York, together with the abandoned supplemental contract dated June 7, 1907, for the completion of a boiler pit, caisson work, new foundation work, etc.

Department of Public Charities, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, Manhattan.	
The Howe Engineering Co.—Inspection and maintenance of electrical apparatus on B. I. Central Office, Bureau of Dependent Adults, and Morgue, foot East Twenty-sixth street	\$410 00
Rubin Solomon & Son—Painting and roofing Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital	840 00
Rubin Solomon & Son—Pointing up the elevator walls, Male Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital	1,025 00
Samuel Weiss—Repairing roofs, leaders and gutters, City Hospital	3,100 00
H. A. Jacobsen—Repair and paint roof of various buildings, Metropolitan Hospital	1,267 00
	\$6,642 00

Department of Public Charities, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Appar

Department of Public Charities, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, Manhattan.	
Rudolph Schroeder—Remove present wooden, and concrete and finish floor, etc., Strecker Memorial Laboratory, City Hospital.	\$735.00
Rubin Solomon & Son—Cover 6 doors, male and female wards and kalsomine metal, Metropolitan Hospital.	400.00
George V. Cooper—Install electric wiring and fixtures, etc., Bureau Dependent Adults, East Twenty-sixth street.	268.00
R. J. Sovereign Co.—Run 6-inch service pipes and connections to pump, Power House, Metropolitan Hospital.	324.00
Strathers Wells Co.—Cast iron headers for American Down Draft Boilers, City Home.	126.00
Rubin Solomon & Son—3 door checks, 3 door stops and catches, female wards, Metropolitan Hospital.	43.00
Lane & DeGroot—One 18-foot square stern wooden coppered row boat, Randall's Island.	135.00
Crescent Marine Engineering Co.—Paint steamer "The Bronx".	337.50
American Mason Safety Tread Co.—Furnish and lay mason, brass and carbonized treads, etc., Steamer "Brennan".	52.85
Crescent Marine Engineering Co.—Repairs to Steamer "The Bronx".	300.00
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.—1 French cooking range, 1 double plate shelf, etc., lay additional brick floor and connect with smoke stack, dock kitchen, East Twenty-sixth street.	150.00
A. Winternitz—Erect watchman's house, Metropolitan Hospital.	583.00
James Tregarthen Son & Co.—New seats around outside of saloon, Steamer "Brennan".	600.00
	<b>\$4,163.95</b>

Department of Public Charities, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, Brooklyn.	
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John H. O'Brien Scale & Supply Co.—	
Erect one 15-ton scale at Cumberland Street Hospital.	\$345.00
Attach angle irons, margin iron on scale to protect timber, Cumberland Street Hospital.	47.00
Rubin Solomon & Son—Walter, etc., Storehouse, Kings County Hospital.	749.00
Otis Elevator Co.—	
Removing old armature in old machine.	140.00
Supplying new armature in old machine.	225.00
Maintenance Co.—Inspect, repair and maintain elevators, motors, etc., in Cumberland Street Hospital.	320.00
	<b>\$1,826.00</b>

Department of Public Charities, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Labor and Material, New York City Farm Colony.	
McCaughley Bros.—Install electric lighting system, barns and stable.	\$81.00

Department of Public Charities, Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.	
Watson G. Clark—Test borings.	\$100.73

Department of Public Charities, Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmarys, Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.	
Watson G. Clark—Test borings.	\$91.73

Department of Public Charities, Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.	
Watson G. Clark—Test borings.	\$202.35

Department of Public Charities, Hospital Pavilion, City Home, B. I.	
Watson G. Clark—Test borings.	\$133.13

Respectfully yours,  
CYRUS V. KEAN, Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE ACTING-GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

April 4, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find report of operations of storehouse and dependencies for the quarter ending March 31, 1908:

Storehouse.  
Invoices.

January	\$51,442.18
February	49,143.58
March	42,488.46
<b>\$143,074.22</b>	

January	\$58,252.63
February	40,517.32
March	59,694.30
<b>\$155,464.25</b>	

Blackwell's Island Bakery.	Sacks.
No. 1 flour on hand January 1.	363
No. 2 flour on hand January 1.	574
No. 1 flour received January 1.	2,387
No. 2 flour received January 1.	2,275
	<b>5,599</b>

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT ARCHITECT.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

Plaster work, three cottages, New York City Farm Colony, J. E. Mulligan, contractor, cost \$1,600.

By reason of unsatisfactory work, a deduction of \$200 was made from the final payment.

## Work Prepared and Openings During the Quarter:

Plans and Specifications	Title	Lowest Bidder	Number of Bidders	Cost	Date of Opening	Date of Award	Remarks
Specifications	Roofing work, City Hospital.	Samuel Weiss	12	\$5,100.00	Jan. 15, 1908	Mar. 14, 1908	The work has progressed well, and should be completed in April.
Plans and Specifications	Blue print file.	A. Winternitz	2	\$12.00	Jan. 4, 1908	Jan. 5, 1908	Was submitted in February.
Specifications	Painting and roofing, Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital.	R. Solomon & Son	12	\$40.00	Jan. 15, 1908	Feb. 6, 1908	Progressed rapidly except for delays owing to the weather. Should be completed in April.
Specifications	Painting walls, Male Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital.	R. Solomon & Son	12	\$1,022.00	Jan. 15, 1908	Feb. 6, 1908	Progressed rapidly except for delays owing to the weather. Should be completed in April.

No. 1 flour consumed	2,056
No. 2 flour consumed	2,056
No. 1 flour paid out	122
No. 2 flour paid out	95
No. 1 flour on hand April 1	572
No. 2 flour on hand April 1	658
	<b>5,399</b>

Bread made amounted to 779,686 pounds, making an average of 263 pounds to a barrel of flour.

Blackwell's Island Stables.

Carpenters (average four men)	Days' Work
Painters (average two men)	148
Carriage Blacksmith (average one man)	75
Wheelwright (average one man)	75
Harnessmaker (average one man)	71
Blacksmith's Helper (average one man)	71
	<b>30</b>

Horses on hand January 1, 1908	Horses
Received from Fire Department March 12, 1908	5
	<b>30</b>

Transferred to Farm Colony	1
Died, April 23, 1908, and April 26, 1908	2
	<b>5</b>
Total on hand April 1, 1908	25
Number of horses employed	23
Number of days' work performed	1,924
Number of drivers employed	24
Number of paid drivers employed	20
Number of unpaid drivers employed	8
Number of days' work performed	3,538

Distribution of Horses	Horses
City Hospital	1
City Home	2
Storehouse	3
Metropolitan Hospital	15
B. I. Stables, sick	1
	<b>25</b>

Respectfully submitted.

H. T. SHIFFLIN,  
Acting-General Storekeeper.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL INSPECTOR.

April 10, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith I submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

During this quarter, I made fifty-three reports on my visits to the institutions of the Department, covering over 205 subjects.

Thirty inmates of the different institutions were examined as to their sanity, twenty-three of which were sent to the psychopathic ward, Bellevue Hospital.

I made nine visits to the homes of applicants who applied to the Department for admission to the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, to see as to whether they were eligible for admission to the Home Cottages of the latter institution, of which all were approved.

The number of the indigent and sick, patients at the City and Metropolitan Hospitals, examined for admission to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm amounted to twenty.

I have attended to all cases and complaints referred to me for examination and report thereon, proper action being taken or recommended, and carried out personally, where so requested.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, M. D., General Inspector.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER.

April 29, 1908.

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

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

"Wickham"	60,907
"The Bronx"	92,354
"Brennan"	20,278
"Mulry"	98,001
"Fidelity"	12,864

Total	286,464
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Total dead carried to the City Cemetery, 1,306; disinterments, 20.

Repairs being done on the "Brennan" were completed and the boat was again put in commission on January 20.

Respectfully submitted,

Plans and Specifications	Title	Lowest Bidder	Number of Bidders	Cost	Date of Opening	Date of Award	Remarks
Specifications	Extending elevator, Cumberland Street Hospital	J. T. Newman	11	\$1,550.00	Jan. 17, 1908	.....	Rejected, bid exceedingly low.
Specifications	New flooring and base, Cumberland Street Hospital	Edw. Stapleton	20	\$5,700.00	Jan. 17, 1908	.....	Rejected, mistake in bid.
Specifications	Painting and roofing, New York City Home, Brooklyn	Rudolph Rosenberg	17	\$6,550.00	Jan. 22, 1908	Feb. 24, 1908	The weather delayed the start. All painting completed.
Re-advertised	Flooring and base, Cumberland Street Hospital	David Cohn	11	\$6,275.00	Mar. 16, 1908	.....	Surety not as yet approved.
Re-advertised	Extension of elevator, Cumberland Street Hospital	Mulholland & O'Connor	7	\$1,850.00	Mar. 16, 1908	.....	Not as yet awarded.
Specifications	Repairs to New York City Training School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Specifications with Corporation Counsel.
Specifications	Kalemined work at Metropolitan Hospital	R. Solomon & Son	3	453.00	Jan. 9, 1908	Jan. 13, 1908	Work completed in February.
Specifications	Tiling, Stretcher Laboratory, City Hospital	Rudolph Shroeder	1	735.00	Oct. 17, 1907	Jan. 2, 1908	Work completed in February.
Plans and Specifications	Partitions, Storhouse, Kings County Hospital	R. Solomon & Son	4	745.00	Mar. 4, 1908	Mar. 9, 1908	Should be completed early in April.
Plans and Specifications	Watchman's House, Metropolitan Hospital	A. Winternitz	5	583.00	Mar. 4, 1908	Mar. 9, 1908	Should be completed early in April.
	Cost of work prepared and advertised			\$25,607			

## Work Prepared During Quarter to be Advertised.

	Estimated Cost
Preliminary plans and a portion of the finished drawings revised for remodeling Annex Building, Kings County Hospital, to get same within the appropriation of	\$75,000.00
Specifications and plans revised for the new Male Helpers' Dormitory, New York City Farm Colony, to get same within the appropriation of	25,000.00
Preliminary drawing, approved for remodeling the Kitchen Building and old Boiler House, Metropolitan Hospital, to get same within the appropriation of	5,000.00
Preliminary drawings for new stairway to basement, Metropolitan Hospital	1,000.00
Total	\$106,000.00
Cost and estimated cost of all work prepared	\$131,607.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FLANAGAN, Department Architect.

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.

March 31, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor of submitting the first quarterly report for 1908.

Four thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (4,087) applicants have been examined in this office to determine their physical disability, and offer such relief and assistance as appeared to be indicated. Three thousand nine hundred and forty-four (3,944) were sent to our hospitals, and eight hundred and eighteen (818) were found unsuitable or not requiring hospital care and treatment. Of the latter number, the majority were sent to their homes or referred to dispensaries for treatment, and one hundred and seventy-seven (177) were sent to the Bureau of Dependent Adults in order that they might make application for admission to the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm. Forty-two applicants for "blind pension" were examined, of which number eight were found to be "not totally blind."

The ever increasing number of patients ill with pulmonary tuberculosis, applying for hospital treatment on the one hand, and the limited number of beds at our disposal on the other has taxed to the utmost our skill and judgment to accept forthwith the most needy and to place others on a waiting list.

A considerable number of those who refused to go to our hospitals had been transferred here by Bellevue. Twenty-three patients were returned to Bellevue because they were "too ill for transfer" or "too ill for discharge."

Four cases of contagious disease were placed in the custody of the Board of Health.

Fifty (50) applicants were examined for the Children's Bureau. These persons had made application to that Bureau to have the City board their children (two is the average number) in "homes" or "asylums," free of charge for a year. Lay investigation having disproved their claims, they were referred here to determine whether they were able to work and support their children. Thirty-five (35) were found to be not disabled and the City was therefore saved the expense of maintaining about twenty (20) children at \$2 per week for fifty-two (52) weeks, or about \$7,280. Fifteen (15) were disabled or partly disabled.

On January 24, Dorothy E. Bauer was appointed "Clerical Assistant," and on January 31, Rudolph Bolm, "hospital helper," resigned on account of sickness. The receipt of two new tables and five chairs is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

I respectfully recommend that the interior of this office be thoroughly renovated and repainted.

Respectfully yours,

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

## Statistics for Three Months Ending March 31, 1908.

Total number of applicants for January	1,722
Total number of applicants for February	1,510
Total number of applicants for March	1,755
Total	4,987

The applicants were distributed as follows:

Metropolitan Hospital	1,978
City Hospital	1,710
Randall's Island	242
Hospitals of the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm	34
Bellevue Hospital	25
Returned to Bellevue Hospital	23
Dispensary	529
Refusals and Discharges	89
Referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults	177
Examined for Bureau of Dependent Children	50
Examined for Ray Brook (38 admitted)	78
Soldiers' Home	11
Blind Pensioners Examined (Not totally blind, 8)	42
Board of Health	4
House of Calvary	2
Lincoln Hospital	9
St. Joseph's Hospital	3
St. Vincent's Hospital	1
Total	4,987

Applicants for information

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

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL DIETITIAN.

March 31, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

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

## Organization.

In February Miss F. Grace Strawger, Acting Dietitian at the New York City Training School for Nurses, was given permission to take ten days of her annual vacation, the condition of her health being such that immediate rest seemed necessary. Owing to acute illness she was unable to return to duty for seventeen days, and after her return was again taken ill and was advised by physicians to rest for an indefinite length of time. I have endeavored to secure a substitute for this position but so far have not met with success.

On February 6 Miss Hill, pupil dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, resigned to accept a hospital appointment in the South.

On March 3 Miss Edna King, pupil dietitian at Kings County Hospital was transferred to New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools to succeed Miss Hill.

On March 6 Miss Mina Campbell, graduate of the Lillian Massey School of Household Arts, Toronto, was appointed pupil dietitian at Kings County Hospital.

At City Hospital the service supplied by the main kitchen has been improved by the appointment of a new chef. The service at the female dormitory dining room was increased by the appointment of a waitress in charge at \$20 per month; this has made it possible for the ward helpers, who heretofore had their meals in the hospital from the patients' dietary to be accommodated in the dormitory dining room.

General Orders No. 97 and No. 103, promulgated February 5, 1908, and April 7, 1908, make it possible for Dietitians to be at all times informed of the supplies available for distribution, and it is expected that greater economy will result in the handling of institutional supplies.

Now that the dining rooms at the dormitories for employees at City Hospital have better organized service than ever before, it is much to be desired that employees be assigned to dining rooms according to salary and rank in the institution; heretofore the dormitory dining rooms service has been so inadequate that a considerable number of employees had been assigned to the officers' dining room, with the result that more work is imposed upon the employees of that division than can be accomplished satisfactorily.

## Buildings and Equipment.

At your request arrangements are being made at City Hospital to open a Kosher Kitchen for the purpose of supplying Kosher food to orthodox Jewish patients.

The plans of the new kitchen and dining room building now in process of construction at City Hospital have been altered to include Kosher Kitchens and store-rooms in the basement, and on the top floor a milk laboratory for the preparation of all the forms of modified milk required for patients at City Hospital.

At the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, the Acting Dietitian has submitted recommendations for the improvement of the food service in the main kitchen and general dining rooms.

## Dietaries and Food Supply.

The matter of the revision of the patients' dietary for the City Hospital and the Metropolitan Hospital is still in the hands of the Medical Boards of these institutions.

The transference of the ward helpers from the patients' dietary at City Hospital to the dietary of the female dormitory dining room, alters the proportion of certain food supplies required.

There has been an unusual demand this winter for milk for patients' dietaries, and from the present outlook it appears that in order to supply this demand it will be necessary to contract for an additional supply of milk.

The dietary for inmates of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools has been further improved by establishing a list of articles of special diet from which the physicians may order. These articles are prepared in the special diet kitchen at the Infants' Hospital by a nurse who has received training in diet cooking for sick children in the classes taught by the Dietitian, and the work of the special diet kitchen is under the immediate supervision of a pupil dietitian who is responsible to the Dietitian. As this list is arranged it does not increase the cost of food supplies for the institution, but makes possible a greater variety of carefully prepared food for the cases most in need of such food, by the special attention and extra time given to the preparation of this food in the special diet kitchen. Exhibit "C" gives this diet list in the form of Special Order No. 137 as promulgated March 5, 1908.

In connection with the preparation of the special diet list for the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools the Departmental Dietitian spent some time in investigating the use of malt preparations for the feeding of children.

## Teaching of Nurses.

The teaching done by Dietitians in this Department for this quarter has consisted of the following:

At the New York City Training School for Nurses one section of probation pupils was given ten lessons by the Resident Dietitian. At the same school the Departmental Dietitian, is engaged in giving lessons in Bacteriology to two sections of junior pupils, a course in Cookery to two sections of junior pupils.

At the Metropolitan Hospital Training School the Resident Dietitian of the Metropolitan Hospital has given a course of twelve lessons in Cookery and Dietetics to one section of pupils, and a course of ten lessons in Bacteriology to one section of pupils.

At the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools the Resident Dietitian gave a course of twenty lessons in Cookery and Diet for Sick Children to one class of pupils. The pupil dietitian, Miss King, continued teaching a class of pupils at the Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn, she having begun this work while connected with the Kings County Hospital.

Considerable time was spent by the Departmental Dietitian on the matter of the modification of the course in Dietetics for the revised Curriculum of the New York City Training School for Nurses.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. CORBETT, Departmental Dietitian.

## APPENDIX "A"

## General Order No. 97.

(Re: The Receipt of and Requisition for Food Supplies, Taking Effect February 8, 1908.)

Ordered, That the Stewards of the several institutions of the Department be and they are hereby required to make memoranda in a manifold receiving book of all articles of food supplies, with the quantities of each, and to furnish the duplicate copy of the same at once to the Dietitian of the institution at her office, in order that she may be at all times promptly and fully informed of the stock on hand and available for distribution; and further

Ordered, That the Stewards of the several institutions are hereby required to submit to the Dietitian of the institution a copy of all requisitions for food supplies, for the purpose of securing her approval of the same before such requisitions are signed by the Superintendent of the institution.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## General Order No. 103.

April 7, 1908.

## (Re: Manifold Report Books.)

Ordered, That heads of institutions are hereby directed to see that the Stewards employ the manifold report books provided herewith, for the purposes as set forth in the following General Order No. 97, and that they are used in the order in which the pages are numbered:

Ordered, That the Stewards of the several institutions of the Department be and they are hereby required to make memoranda in a manifold receiving book of all articles of food supplies, with the quantities of each, and to furnish the duplicate copy of the same at once to the Dietitian of the institution at her office, in order that she may be at all times promptly and fully informed of the stock on hand and available for distribution; and further

Ordered, That the Stewards of the several institutions are hereby required to submit to the Dietitian of the institution a copy of all requisitions for food supplies, for the purpose of securing her approval of the same before such requisitions are signed by the Superintendent of the institution.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## EXHIBIT "C"

## Special Order No. 137.

March 5, 1908.

## (Re: New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—Special Diet.)

Ordered, That the following list of articles of special diet is hereby tentatively approved and ordered into effect March 3, to be used in obtaining variety in the diet and special forms of preparation of food for the inmates of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools; these articles of diet to be supplied through the Dietary Department upon the order of a physician:

## List of Articles of Special Diet.

## Liquid Foods.

Milk, pasteurized.  
Milk, sterilized.  
Milk and lime water.  
Milk and arrow-root water.  
Milk and rice water.  
Milk and oatmeal water.  
Milk and barley water.  
Milk, modified.  
Koumiss.  
Cocoa.  
Whey with rennet.  
Whey with pepsin.  
Whey with wine.  
Milk, albumenized.  
Milk, peptonized.  
Keller's malt soup.

## Liquid Meat Foods.

Beef juice.  
Beef juice, frozen.  
Beef tea.  
Beef tea, frozen.  
Beef broth.  
Beef tea and eggs.  
Beef jelly.  
Mutton broth.

## Liquid Foods Frozen.

Ice cream.  
Lemon ice.

## Albumenized Liquid Foods.

## Starchy Liquid Foods.

Toast water.  
Rice water.  
Oatmeal water.  
Barley water.  
Arrowroot water.

## Semi-solid Foods.

Raisin porridge.  
Cream toast.  
Gruels of all kinds.  
Light desserts, as follows:  
Junket.

Soft custard.  
Baked custard.  
Gelatine jellies, wine, orange, lemon.  
Scraped raw beef.  
Scraped raw beef sandwiches.  
Vegetables for vegetable diet: Baked potatoes.  
Chops or steaks.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest:

(Signed) J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

## REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

April 30, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dear Sir.—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of the Employment Bureau for the three months ending March 1, 1908.

Total number of personal and referred applications received at this office.....	614
Number found eligible and placed in homes, hospitals and institutions under the Department of Public Charities.....	162
Number advised and directed for possible employment.....	152
Number referred to Bellevue Hospital and Training Schools.....	30
Number referred to Guild of the Infant Saviour.....	8
Number referred to State Charities Aid Association.....	6
Number referred to Willard Parker Hospital.....	3
Number transferred on reapplication.....	3
Declined to have references investigated.....	9
Number referred to Fordham Hospital.....	4
Number referred to Ophthalmic Hospital.....	3
Number referred to Harlem Hospital.....	8
Failed to report for duty.....	14
Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references.....	22
Number referred to Riverside Hospital.....	8
Number referred to Brunswick Home.....	3
Considered undesirable after investigation.....	106
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies.....	68

During the past quarter I have found it necessary to visit the following hospitals, institutions, societies and employment agencies to properly perform the duties incumbent upon me as employment agent:

## Hospitals.

Eye and Ear Infirmary.  
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.  
Vanderbilt Clinic.  
Tuberculosis Infirmary, B. I.  
Bellevue Hospital.  
German Hospital.  
Infirmary for Women and Children.  
Infants' Hospital, R. I.  
City Hospital, B. I.  
Post Graduate Hospital.  
New Harlem Hospital.  
Lying-in Hospital.  
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.  
Fordham Hospital.  
Nursery and Childs Hospital.  
Ophthalmic Hospital.  
Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.  
Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn

## Institutions, Societies and Employment Agencies.

Baker's Labor Bureau.  
Irving's Employment Bureau.  
Carpenters' Employment Bureau.  
Home Bureau for Nurses.  
Krebsberg's Agency.  
Metropolitan Training School, B. I.  
St. Bartholomew's Employment Bureau.  
Guild of the Infant Saviour.  
Mills' Hotels No. 1 and No. 2.  
Bowery Branch, Y. M. C. A.  
The Masonic Board of Relief of the City of New York.  
Bureau of Dependent Children.  
Charity Organization Society.  
St. Barnabas House.  
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.  
Woman's Home Missionary Society.  
Home Employment Bureau.  
Mother O'Keefe's Home.  
Peterson's Agency.  
Lambrett and Fisher's Employment Bureau.  
New England Employment Bureau.  
Knights of Columbus Employment Bureau.  
St. Cecilia's Convent.  
New York City Training School, B. I.  
Madison Employment Bureau.  
Cooper's Employment Bureau.  
Young Women's Christian Association.  
Municipal Lodging House.  
State Charities Aid Association.  
Emergency Shelter for Women.  
St. Joseph's Home.  
Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Ozana Home, Brooklyn.  
Institution of Mercy.  
Salvation Army National Headquarters.  
Young Men's Hebrew Association.  
General Help Agency.

In reviewing the work of the Employment Bureau for the past quarter, I find a greater number of applications over the corresponding quarter for 1907, which is largely due to the scarcity of work and reduction of help generally in all branches of business.

I have given my attention particularly to the investigations of all applications for employment and to the selection of those whose references warrant their placing in the various hospitals and institutions under your supervision.

An increase in salaries for the more menial work would be of great assistance in securing and retaining the more competent class of helpers, particularly laundresses, cleaners, chambermaids, and waitresses, many of whom leave the hospitals and institutions during the months of May and June to accept more remunerative employment at the summer resorts.

My duties and general routine of work have considerably increased, necessitating more frequent visits to Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, which I find very necessary to keep in touch with the various departments, their routine of work, management of the employees, etc.

From personal investigation I am pleased to report that a general clearing out of the down-and-out class is noticeable, and applications from the same type are infrequent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.



	Month.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Re- jected.	Reasons for Rejections.							
					Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non- resident.	Im- migrant.
J. Hand Wright.	January	63	1	20	1	1	8	1	1	1	2	1
	February	30	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	March	58	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lincoln	January	221	16	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1
	February	176	18	1	1	1	2	1	9	1	1	1
	March	179	19	8	9	1	18	1	10	1	1	1
Lebanon	January	151	2	17	2	1	6	1	8	1	1	1
	February	124	1	19	2	1	5	1	11	1	1	1
	March	157	2	24	4	1	8	1	12	1	1	1
Mount Sinai	January	273	—	83	17	1	41	1	57	1	1	1
	February	158	—	65	2	1	15	1	46	1	1	1
	March	221	2	83	4	1	14	1	67	1	1	1
Yorkville	January	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	February	19	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1
	March	18	—	3	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat	January	91	2	2	1	1	8	1	2	1	1	1
	February	17	—	4	1	1	—	1	4	1	1	1
	March	13	—	11	6	1	—	1	6	1	1	1
New York Ophthalmic	January	7	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	February	10	1	2	1	1	—	1	2	1	1	1
	March	15	—	2	1	1	—	1	4	1	1	1
New York Ophthalmic and Aural	January	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	February	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	March	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
New York Eye and Ear	January	67	2	—	9	1	7	1	12	1	1	1
	February	57	5	14	1	1	4	1	9	1	1	1
	March	73	1	20	8	1	8	1	12	1	1	1
New York Infirmary (Medical and Surgical)	January	0	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	February	9	—	4	1	1	—	1	2	1	1	1
	March	7	—	3	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	1
New York Homoeopathic	January	20	—	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
	February	87	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1
	March	13	—	4	1	1	2	1	—	1	1	1
New York Post Graduate	January	131	—	48	9	1	2	1	48	1	1	1
	February	127	—	34	5	1	1	1	44	1	1	1
	March	109	—	30	4	1	4	1	48	1	1	1
New York Polyclinic	January	15	—	4	4	1	—	1	1	1	1	1
	February	12	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1
	March	12	—	2	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1
Ruptured and Crippled	January	10	1	10	3	1	—	1	1	1	1	1
	February	28	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	March	16	—	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Vincent's, New York City	January	197	—	16	1	1	8	1	6	1	2	1
	February	215	—	30	1	1	6	1	19	1	1	1
	March	199	1	16	2	1	11	1	6	1	—	1
Washington Heights	January	29	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	February	32	1	4	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1
	March	32	—	9	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1
St. Joseph's	January	87	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	February	91	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	March	101	—	4	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1
St. Francis	January	83	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	February	102	—	9	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	March	107	—	8	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
St. Mark's	January	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	February	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
	March	4	—	4	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Seton	January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sydenham	January	34	2	6	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1
	February	34	—	8	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	1
	March	39	—	6	—	—	—	1	5	1	1	1
St. Gregory	January	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	21	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Hospitals		5,001	34	844	166	—	186	5	483	12	26	16

Month.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Re- jected.	Reasons for Rejections.								
				Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non- resident.	Im- migrant.	Waiting Women.	Not Mater- nity.
Lincoln	January	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
	February	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Month	Accepted	Accepted, Owing Ability to Pay Part	Rejected	Reasons for Rejections								
					Unknown as Residence Given	Insufficient History	Able to Pay	Not Emergency	Refused Treatment	Non- resident	Immi- grant	Waiting Women	Not Maturity
Deafety	January	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Francis	January	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John's	January	7	—	13	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	11	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington Square	January	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Institutions	January	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House of the Good Shepherd	January	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House of Mercy	January	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magdalen Penitentiary Society	January	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maternity Hospitals	January	68	—	27	—	—	15	2	—	4	1	2	—
	February	55	—	23	—	—	8	4	—	10	1	—	—
	March	70	—	21	—	—	6	—	—	18	1	7	2
Sloan	January	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York Infirmary	January	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February	8	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York Society Lying-In	January	109	—	108	9	—	9	36	—	14	15	13	15
	February	108	—	99	—	—	6	31	—	14	14	6	9
	March	106	—	99	—	—	8	15	—	8	4	18	6
Totals		776		327	35	1	50	90	1	73	19	40	34

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

## Recapitulation.

	January	February	March	Total
Accepted cases, hospitals	1,942	1,817	1,901	5,660
Accepted cases, owing to ability to pay part	26	9	9	34
Accepted cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals	430	230	211	871
Rejected cases, hospitals	285	248	317	844
Rejected cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals	149	140	101	390
Total number of cases inspected	2,315	2,431	2,622	7,368

## Special Cases.

Department of Health	78
Tuberculosis cases	241
Total	319
Grand Total	8,911

Examiners detailed to office work, 105 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

## MORGUE.

## Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	January	February	March	Total
Adults				
Received from—				
Belle Vue Hospital	211	613	398	700
City Hospital	27	18	20	65
Metropolitan Hospital	81	120	127	328
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm	37	40	48	125
Wards	0	15	30	45
New York Penitentiary	1	1	1	3
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	7	3	—	10
Harlem Hospital	3	0	0	3
Gouverneur Hospital	4	4	7	15
Fordham Hospital	1	2	—	3

	January	February	March	Total	Remaining from last quarter, 64.							
					Total Number of Bodies Received.							
Manhattan State Hospital	35	41	26	112	36	41	26	112	36	41	26	112
City Prison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bureau of Dependent Adults	140	131	133	404	140	131	133	404	140	131	133	404
Total	540	586	693	1,829	540	586	693	1,829	540	586	693	1,829
Remaining from last quarter, 64.												
Total Number of Bodies Received.												
Adults, male	369	398	316	1,083	369	398	316	1,083	369	398	316	1,083
Adults, female	180	187	177	544	180	187	177	544	180	187	177	544
Infants	241	300	309	950	241	300	309	950	241	300	309	950
Total	790	865	1,012	3,667	790	865	1,012	3,667	790	865	1,012	3,667
Remaining from last quarter, 124.												
Buried by friends, adults	348	360	370	1,088	348	360	370	1,088	348	360	370	1,088
Buried by friends, infants	28	29	30	87	28	29	30	87	28	29	30	87
Total	365	389	398	1,262	365	389	398	1,262	365	389	398	1,262
Buried by the City, adults	310	362	361	1,033	310	362	361	1,033	310	362	361	1,033
Buried by the City, infants	227	291	357	875	227	291	357	875	227	291	357	875
Total	445	458	518	1,421	445	458	518					

	January	February	March	Total
Remaining in the Morgue, April 1, 1908—				
Adults	—	—	—	88
Infants	—	—	—	59
Total	—	—	—	147
To Institutions for Anatomical Purposes:				
Bellevue University	15	16	14	45
Columbia	13	8	9	30
Cornell	15	29	15	59
Eclectic	—	8	3	7
Fordham	3	—	2	5
New York Homeopathic	—	8	4	8
New York Polyclinic	2	3	4	16
New York Post-Graduate	1	5	3	18
Women's	1	1	—	2
Total	59	61	59	180

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN FANE,  
Keeper, Morgue.

Approved as submitted,  
GEO. W. MEEKS,  
Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults.

Harlem Morgue.

Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	Male	Female	Infants	Total
Adults.				
Received from—	—	—	—	—
Bellevue Hospital	—	—	—	—
City Hospital	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Hospital	—	—	—	—
New York City Home for the Aged and Infir	—	—	—	—
Workhouse	—	—	—	—
New York Penitentiary	—	—	—	—
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools	—	—	—	—
Hudson Hospital	19	5	—	24
Gouverneur Hospital	—	—	—	—
Fordham Hospital	2	1	—	3
Manhattan State Hospital	—	—	—	—
City Prison	—	—	—	—
Bureau of Dependent Adults	—	—	—	—
Other than as above	45	15	—	60
Total	62	19	—	80

	Male	Female	Infants	Total
Infants.				
Received from—	—	—	—	—
Bellevue Hospital	—	—	—	—
City Hospital	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Hospital	—	—	—	—
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools	—	—	—	—
Harlem Hospital	—	—	29	29
Gouverneur Hospital	—	—	—	—
Emergency Hospital	—	—	—	—
New York Penitentiary	—	—	—	—
Bureau of Dependent Adults	—	—	—	—
Other than as above	—	—	76	76
Total	—	—	95	95

	Male	Female	Infants	Total
Total Number of Bodies Received	—	—	—	—
Adults, male	67	11	—	67
Adults, female	—	19	—	19
Infants	—	—	95	95

	Male	Female	Infants	Total
Buried by Friends, adults	—	—	—	—
Buried by Friends, infants	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—

	Male	Female	Infants	Total
Buried by the City, adults	65	18	—	83
Buried by the City, infants	—	—	96	96
Total	65	18	96	180

	Male	Female	Infants	Total
Remaining in the Morgue, adults	—	—	—	—
Remaining in the Morgue, infants	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—
To Institutions for Anatomical Purposes	—	—	—	—
Bellevue University	—	—	—	—
Columbia	—	—	—	—
Cornell	—	—	—	—
Eclectic	—	—	—	—
Fordham	—	—	—	—
New York Homeopathic	—	—	—	—
New York Polyclinic	—	—	—	—
New York Post-Graduate	—	—	—	—
Women's	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN S. MORAN, Keeper Morgue, Harlem.

#### REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

No. 66 Third Avenue.

New York, March 31, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of The Children's Bureau for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

During the quarter ending March 31, 1908, there were twenty-five hundred eighteen (2,518) children proposed for commitment as public charges. Of the number proposed for commitment seven hundred fifty (750) or 29.7 per cent. were accepted as public charges. These figures show an increase of six hundred seventy-seven (677) in the number of children proposed for commitment over the corresponding period for the year nineteen hundred seven (1907).

This abnormal increase in the number of children proposed for commitment is no doubt due to existing industrial conditions. Many of our applicants claimed to have been out of employment for months. Never since the creation of the Children's Bureau have we had so many applications to commit children, and never before have the cases been of so hopeless a character, and in the great majority of cases due almost entirely to lack of employment. That this is true is evidenced by the report of the State Labor Bureau, from which I quote, showing the number of persons unemployed in ninety-two (92) representative labor organizations in New York City:

"Reasons for this large increase in idleness among the workingmen of this City were collected by the State Labor Bureau and it was shown conclusively that 'no work' was the invariable excuse."

"Returns of idleness received from ninety-two (92) representative labor organizations in New York City show that at end of December, 1907, out of 66,120 members, 22,627 or 34.2 per cent. were idle. The percentages of idleness on the same day for the previous three (3) years were as follows:

December, 1906	12.8 per cent.
December, 1905	6.7 per cent.
December, 1904	17.8 per cent.

"Comparison with 1906 as to causes of idleness shows that this great increase of idleness at close of 1907 was due entirely to slack trade, there having been no increase in the number idle on account of labor disputes, disability, etc."

The thanks of this Department are due to the various private charitable societies of New York City for their co-operation in keeping so many homes together, thereby making unnecessary the commitment of children to Institutions as public charges. The following named societies have been very active in this regard:

The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Charity Organization Society and the United Hebrew Charities.

The last named society has been seriously handicapped for some time past owing to lack of funds and for that reason has not been in a position to render as effective assistance in the matter of keeping families together as has been customary heretofore.

On March 4, 1908, the St. Elizabeth's Industrial School management notified this Department that they would discontinue the work of caring for dependent children and asked us to arrange for the transfer to other institutions of those children already in their charge. This was done with the result that seventeen (17) were transferred to other institutions and eight (8) were discharged to the custody of the parents or relatives.

A few typical cases follow:

"On January 2, 1908, Mrs. B. made application for the commitment of her three children, aged respectively 5, 3 and 1 year, claiming to be unable to support them owing to the fact that she was a widow and in destitute circumstances."

The following information was gained upon investigation and in view of which the application was disapproved:

"Mrs. B., widow, and three children are at present residing with paternal uncle, on top floor of No. 6 F— street. The father died in Bellevue Hospital in March, 1906. Immediately after his demise the mother and children went to live with an uncle, who conducted a bakery shop in Garfield, N. J. Here they remained until twelve days ago, and in consequence thereof the mother lost her legal residence in this City. The reason for returning to this City being the uncle sold the shop and returned to his native land. Woman claimed to be absolutely destitute."

"Through an over zealous interpreter a new phase was given to the case. The deceased Mr. B., it was stated, was of a thrifty turn of mind, and he, like many of his countrymen, sent his earnings to the land of his birth to be deposited in the Bank of \_\_\_\_\_, explanation being that the said bank was much safer than those in America, this opinion being shared by many of his compatriots. There is now a sum of over one thousand dollars to the credit of the said B., in the Bank of \_\_\_\_\_. This money, the widow claims, she cannot procure until she presents herself personally."

"The interpreter was informed that the sooner Mrs. B. returned to her native land the better it would be for her children and herself, as she could not now nor in the future have children committed as public charges. If it be admitted that the sum of one thousand dollars is in the bank, without doubt there is considerably more."

A representative of this Bureau called upon the \_\_\_\_\_ Consul to ascertain if Mrs. B. could obtain the money without going to \_\_\_\_\_, and he promised to ascertain the necessary information and requested that woman be sent to him.

Mrs. B. was instructed to call upon the \_\_\_\_\_ Consul and the case was closed.

As an evidence of the value of re-investigating the circumstances of the families of children who are public charges, regularly carried on by this Bureau in accordance with the rules of the State Board of Charities, the following case is cited:

During June, 1904, five children of a family were committed for sufficient reason to an institution as public charges by this Department. The mother was dead, and the father signed an agreement to pay a small amount weekly toward the cost of the care and maintenance of the children. At the time of commitment, after repeated efforts, it was only found possible to prevail upon one of the relatives, a maternal

uncle, to care for the sixth child, a girl of six years. A few months later, this maternal uncle refused to care for the little girl any longer, and it became necessary to commit her also to an institution.

The case was regularly investigated, from year to year, and although every effort was made to make disposition of at least some of the children by placing them with relatives in a position to provide for them, our efforts proved futile. During this time the father left for parts unknown, and of course contributed very little to the cost of caring for his children. In view of this and the fact that the father failed to report at this Bureau to explain the reason for not paying, as stipulated in the agreement he signed, and for the further reason that he did not visit his children at the institution, they were considered practically deserted and their names referred for indenture.

At the time of the last reinvestigation, Examiner called at the latest address furnished by the institution of which the children were inmates, which proved to be the residence of an aunt, and found the father's funeral was then taking place from her house. Immediately thereafter the relatives were notified that the children would be placed out by indenture at once, and that that would be their last opportunity to provide for them if they cared to do so.

A number of relatives, the existence of some of whom heretofore had not been disclosed, appeared upon the scene, and after the necessary investigations were made and the proper credentials presented certifying to their ability to provide for the children, the entire family of six children were placed in the homes of their relatives, four of them with two aunts in prosperous circumstances in Connecticut, and the other two, with two aunts in this City, thus relieving the City of the burden of their care.

At the request of the President of one of the private charitable societies of this City, an investigation was made on February 4, 1908, in the case of M— B—, the mother, a widow, desiring to have her only two dependent children committed to an institution.

Application had been previously made in June, 1907, when the case was disapproved for sufficient reasons.

The following is the result of the investigation made on February 4, 1908:

"Application has again been made for the commitment of S— and T— B— by letter from Mr. —, President of the —. Called at given address and went to second floor rear. A young girl opened the door and said Mrs. B— was not in. She spoke in her native tongue to a small boy, whom I learned was S—, one of the children proposed, and instructed him to bring his mother to me, who at the time was visiting her married daughter. As I wanted to see the daughter's home, I insisted on accompanying the boy and did so. There I saw the married daughter, husband and child, and two men who were playing cards. Mrs. B—, the mother of the children proposed, was not there, but came into the hall as I left the house. She returned to her own home with me, went up one flight and opened a hall bed room door, which she claimed was the only room she occupied in the house. There were two beds in the room. She stated that neither she nor her fifteen-year-old son was employed. Three months ago an eight-year-old boy was committed to an institution by a Justice of the Children's Court.

"S— is a bright boy of six years, and during the absence of his mother informed me that T—, the other child proposed, was at work at the time in a machine shop, that his mother is janitress of the house in which they reside, and that the family occupy four rooms instead of one, as claimed by the mother. Upon the return of his mother, he was not allowed to furnish any further information, and this, together with what I had already learned, aroused my suspicion and I determined to make a very rigid examination in the case and at another time when least expected by the mother.

"On February 7, 1908, I again called and prior to visiting the mother inquired in the store in the building for the owner. He was not in, but the man in charge of whom I made inquiries, did not know name of janitress, but volunteered to bring her to me. He said she was a very poor woman and that she wished to place her children in an institution. In response to his call 'Housekeeper' Mrs. B—, the applicant, made her appearance from a large living room, next to the hall bed room she claimed was the only room she occupied at the time of my previous visit, and as I had made my way to the floor on which her rooms were situated, while the man was calling for her, she became greatly excited upon seeing me at her door, and apparently realized that the falsity of her statement had been proven. I insisted upon her opening the door of the room from which she had just emerged, and as had been expected, the same was very comfortably furnished and absolutely no appearance of the least destitution. In addition to her six-year-old son and grandchild, there were two men in the room, at their ease, whom I learned were boarders. Her little boy again told me the other boy proposed was at work, but upon an admonition from his mother, changed his statement to the effect that T— was out.

"From past and present investigation I find that Mrs. B— is very untruthful and does not make the proper effort to support her children and apparently has made up her mind to compel this Department to commit them to an institution."

It was found that the mother is deriving sufficient means to support her family taking in boarders, and this income, augmented by the earnings of her boy T—, is quite ample to enable her to properly provide for the family, therefore application was denied.

The President of the society who referred the case was notified as to the true condition of the family, and the communication brought forth the following reply from him, under date of February 11, 1908:

"I have received your communication in regard to the B— family of —; the same will be placed on file by our Secretary.

"Our society has been helping this family for a long time. We have always suspected that we were being imposed upon. We suspended assistance several times, but she always came back accompanied by a well-dressed young woman, who pleaded for her and stated that Mrs. B— was unable to work and that she paid her room rent for her, and as we could not prove otherwise, we resumed assistance.

"Your Examiner's report shows that you have an excellent system of investigation and ferreting out imposters.

"Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this case and for the valuable information we have received.

I am, yours truly,

President."

On February 17, 1908, Mrs. B— again applied, under an assumed name, and owing to the system in vogue at this Bureau her attempt at deception was immediately detected and her case disapproved forthwith.

Upon investigation, application having been made during March by the father, the conditions in the following case were found not to be very much exaggerated, as described in one of the daily papers of this City, in part as follows:

#### TEN FACING STARVATION.

"Nine Children, Mother Dead. Father Earning but Fifty Cents a Day. The death of Mrs. M— K—, of No. — street, has revealed the fact that the family of eleven has been almost entirely without food for more than a week, a condition which hastened her death.

"Mr. K—, who earns only from twenty to fifty cents a day peddling seeds, is left with nine children, the eldest of which is thirteen. Before the death of Mrs. K— the older children were able to aid in the support of the family, but now they must remain home and care for their younger brothers and sisters. Neighbors have been very kind to the family."

A part of the Examiner's history follows:

"The K— family occupies three poorly furnished rooms in the basement of the rear house at No. — street, where they have lived for eight months, paying \$8.50 per month rent. The mother died a week ago, leaving nine children, the oldest thirteen years and the youngest five weeks old. The oldest girl has been the caretaker for the past two years. She has been obliged to look after the home and children and playing the part of the 'little mother' in general, much to the neglect of her education, the not having attended school. The mother assisted at a push cart stand and could never make more than three or four dollars a week. There are a number of relatives, none of whom, however, are in a position to provide for any of the K— children, they having large families of their own."

It became necessary to accept six of the nine children, and they were committed to an institution.

Changes in the Personnel of the Bureau During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1908.

Appointments.

January 27, 1908—Annette M. Kane, appointed Clerical Assistant at \$420.00 per annum.

February 24, 1908—Helen Ryan, appointed Clerical Assistant at \$420.00 per annum.

March 9, 1908—Mary F. Butler, appointed Second Grade Clerk at \$600 per annum.

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

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

#### The Children's Bureau, Department of Public Charities.

##### Commitment of Children

	January	February	March	Total
*Number of children proposed for commitment.	367	634	957	2,558
Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance.	453	425	262	780
Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers.	9	12	6	27
Number of children approved and placed to board in family homes by Department of Public Charities and the several agencies.	—	—	—	—
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.	16	8	1	25
Number disapproved unconditionally.	579	439	688	1,706
Totals.	867	1004	957	2,558

\*Of the 2,558 children proposed for commitment during the quarter, 11 children were in current cases.

##### The Applications Disapproved Were Disapproved for the Following Reasons:

	Number of Children.	January	February	March	Total
Non-residents.	63	42	66	147	
Immigrants.	36	10	27	73	
Unknown at address given.	14	7	13	34	
Insufficient information.	17	17	8	32	
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions.	31	28	39	79	
Able to be supported at home.	391	301	430	1,122	
Mothers referred to the several agencies to secure positions with only dependent child.	27	37	39	97	
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective.	9	7	16	34	
Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	16	7	10	43	
Totals.	579	439	688	1,706	

##### Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	January	February	March	Total
Number of reinvestigations made during.	624	583	749	1,956
Approved to remain for a year.	367	415	344	864
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.	162	139	181	482
Unable to locate or address given.	139	96	178	414
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.	24	45	37	102
Totals.	624	583	749	1,956

##### Discharge of Children.

	January	February	March	Total
Number of discharges applied for and investigated.	73	73	80	226
Of these there were—				
Approved.	63	62	74	204
Disapproved.	10	8	16	34
Totals.	73	73	80	226

##### Those Disapproved Were Disapproved for the Following Reasons:

	Number of Children.	January	February	March	Total
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home.	4	1	3	8	
Home accommodations inadequate.	4	—	2	6	
Applicants unknown at address given.	—	—	1	1	
Applicants under guardians.	—	—	—	—	
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge.	—	—	5	5	
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for discharge.	—	—	2	2	
Applicants referred to Children's Aid Society for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Society for discharge.	—	—	—	—	
Inadequate information.	—	—	—	—	
Totals.	10	2	16	28	

Table showing the nativity of children proposed for commitment; also the nativity of the parents in families applying. Where both parents are alive, the nativity of the father is tabulated. In the event of one parent being deceased, the nativity of the surviving one is tabulated; death of both, the father's.

	1908.					
	January.		February.		March.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America	209	124	375	100	815	130
Austria-Hungary	15	60	12	58	24	76
France, including Corsica	—	3	—	—	—	3
German Empire	6	28	2	23	3	26
Greece	—	1	—	—	—	4
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia	25	86	36	78	29	98
Netherlands	—	—	—	1	—	1
Norway	—	1	—	1	—	2
Romania	8	9	7	14	5	16
Russian Empire and Finland	43	96	32	80	54	103
Spain	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sweden	—	1	—	2	—	1
Switzerland	—	1	—	4	—	1
Turkey-in-Europe	—	1	—	—	—	1
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—
England	11	18	8	3	5	7
Ireland	—	11	1	48	5	45
Scotland	—	3	—	4	—	1
Wales	—	—	—	—	2	2
Turkey-in-Asia	2	2	1	—	2	2
West Indies	—	2	4	3	1	1
Argentina	—	—	—	—	8	11
Dominion of Canada	5	1	2	3	11	4
Unknown	10	17	12	19	13	20
	267	317	694	456	937	565

Table showing the nativity of children committed during the quarter ending March 31, 1908, also the nativity of their parents. Where both parents are living, the nativity of the father is tabulated. In the event of one parent being deceased, the nativity of the surviving one is tabulated; death of both, the father's.

	1908.					
	January.		February.		March.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America	213	39	202	36	236	32
Austria-Hungary	—	63	—	21	4	79
France, including Corsica	—	1	—	—	—	1
German Empire	3	8	—	8	—	8
Greece	—	—	—	—	—	1
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia	17	18	8	31	6	26
Romania	—	3	1	2	2	4
Russian Empire and Finland	11	10	15	41	8	36
Sweden	—	—	—	1	—	—
Switzerland	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey-in-Europe	—	—	—	2	—	2
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—
England	4	2	1	1	1	2
Ireland	—	22	1	18	1	17
Scotland	—	4	—	1	—	1
Wales	—	—	—	—	—	1
Turkey-in-Asia	—	—	1	—	—	—
West Indies	—	2	—	—	—	—
Dominion of Canada	—	—	—	1	—	2
Unknown	4	8	2	7	6	13
	255	273	246	160	271	157

Report for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, in the matter of agreements to pay, showing the amount of money actually received, the number of new agreements, and the number made void by reason of discharge of children.

Amount received as follows:

January, 1908.	\$2,421 50
February, 1908.	2,240 30
March, 1908.	2,554 50
	\$7,216 30

Number of new agreements, 124, involving 253 children, divided as follows:  
From current investigations 100, involving 231 children.  
From re-investigations 15, involving 22 children.  
124, involving 253 children.

Number of agreements made void by reason of discharge of children, 25, involving 42 children.

During the quarter ending March 31, 1908, transportation was furnished in the following cases, thereby relieving the City of any further expense:

February 14, 1908—Three children sent to Philadelphia, Pa.

March 7, 1908—Two boys sent to San Juan, Porto Rico.

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

Number under supervision at beginning of quarter ..... 68  
Number of children remaining under supervision at close of quarter ..... 69

Respectfully submitted,  
FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

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

March 31, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the report of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

##### Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	—	—	1,180
Patients remaining at beginning of quarter	748	528	1,276
Inmates	—	—	—
Admitted during the quarter	168	111	279
Total	866	639	1,505
Discharged during the quarter	149	93	242
Died during the quarter	11	4	15
Transferred during the quarter	—	—	—
Remaining at end of quarter	816	510	1,326
Total	866	639	1,505
Mortality percentage	—	—	1.24

##### Children's Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	—	—	100
Patients remaining	271	169	440
Inmates	—	—	—
Admitted during the quarter	108	83	191
Total	379	263	642
Discharged during the quarter	97	64	161
Died during the quarter	6	2	8
Transferred during the quarter	—	—	—
Remaining at end of quarter	286	197	483
Total	379	263	642
Mortality percentage	—	—	1.25

##### School for Feeble-Minded.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	—	—	466
Patients remaining	210	189	409
Inmates	—	—	—
Admitted during the quarter	26	24	50
Total	236	214	450
Discharged during the quarter	29	22	51
Died during the quarter	—	—	—
Transferred during the quarter	—	—	—
Remaining at end of quarter	207	192	399
Total	236	214	450
Mortality percentage	—	—	—

##### Custodial Asylum.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	—	—	479
Patients remaining	227	242	469
Inmates	—	—	—
Admitted during the quarter	34	41	75
Total	261	283	544

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Discharged during the quarter	14	2	21
Died during the quarter	9	2	11
Transferred during the quarter	—	—	—
Remaining at end of quarter	48	237	285
Total	461	246	507

Mortality percentage	2.17
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## Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of the Quarter.

Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses	1	1
Graduate Nurses	3	3
Pupil Nurses	—	—
(Hospital Helpers) Nurses	60	60
Other employees	328	325
Total	392	389
House Staff	4	4
Officers' family	1	1
Volunteers	—	—
Convalescent help	—	—
Unpaid help	—	—
Workhouse help	—	1
Total	5	6

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter	1,649
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Of the total number of admissions there were received from	
Parents or friends	126
City institutions	153
Total	279

Of the total number of discharges there were discharged to:	
Parents or friends	56
City institutions	145
Syracuse State Institution	4
Newark State Custodial Asylum	6
Craig Colony for Epileptics	12
Rome State Custodial Asylum	10
Total	233

School Census.			
	Day School	School for Feeble-minded	Industrial School
Number remaining December 31, 1907	374	461	97
Admitted during the quarter	39	12	8
Total	413	473	105
Discharged during the quarter	36	25	16
Remaining March 31, 1908	383	451	85
Average daily attendance	334	325	86

During the quarter the following wards were quarantined:	
Ward 28, for measles, from January 1 to January 14, and for diphtheria from March 24 to March 31; Ward 34, for diphtheria, from February 11 to March 28; Ward 35, for measles, from February 12 to March 3 and from March 13 to March 27, for erysipelas, from March 5 to March 9, and from March 25 to March 31; Ward 37, for scarlet fever, from February 12 to March 31; Ward 44, Reception Hospital, for scarlet fever, from February 16 to March 31; Ward 43, Reception Hospital, for diphtheria, from February 19 to March 31; Ward 25, for scarlet fever, from February 17 to February 25; Ward 21, for measles, from February 12 to February 29; Ward 22, for scarlet fever, from March 4 to March 31, and Ward 2, for measles and scarlet fever, from March 12 to March 31.	
On February 7 the epileptic boys of Wards 2 and 3, South Hospital, were transferred to Ward 11 building. Wards 2 and 3 are now used for the treatment of male children affected with ear disease. The number of the ward has also been changed to that of Ward No. 2.	
On March 2 the epileptic girls of Ward 21 were transferred to Ward 51, Infants' Hospital, in order that Ward 21 may be used for the treatment of the Custodial girls affected with skin disease.	

## Changes.

During the quarter 543 changes took place among the employees.	
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## Improvements.

Eighty fire extinguishers have been placed in position in the various buildings; the four brick chimneys on Wards 25, 26, 27 and 28, which were in a dangerous condition, have been torn down and rebuilt; a ten-foot enamel wash-trough has been removed from Dormitory 2 and fitted up at Ward 27; new fire hose has been furnished for the Male Dormitory, Reception Hospital, Storehouse and Laboratory, all of which has been tested to a pressure of 100 lbs.; a steam line 150 feet long, with expansion joint in same, has been laid from Infants' Hospital to Industrial School; a brick manhole has been built and a cast iron frame and cover placed on	
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same where expansion joint is located; the copper kettles, tea and coffee urns at main kitchen have been re-tinned and repaired.

At Dormitory 2, made new, one stud lath and plaster partition, 10 feet 6 inches high, 18 feet 6 inches wide; 108 lineal feet spruce furring, 145 square feet wainscoting, 36 feet of capping, 36 feet floor base, 18 feet pine door stop; made and put up 172 square feet shelving for clothes-room; one box window frame, 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 10 inches, 1 pair sashes, 9 lights, 2 sets window casings, 1 set pine hanging stiles, 18 square feet pine wainscoting, 8 feet floor base; furnished eight 12-lb. sash weights, four sash pulleys and four sash cords; repaired 19 feet of piazza pine balustrade and made new one pine balustrade, 9 feet 6 inches long, 3 feet high, with 22 balusters. At Pavilion F, made new, one double-sheathed pine partition, 2 inches by 3 inches stud framing, 32 feet 2 inches long by 7 feet 3 inches high, with one new paneled door, one pair door jambs, two sets door casings, 33 feet pine capping, 66 feet pine fascia board, 60 feet pine base, 66 feet pine moulding, 17 feet pine door stops; made and put up stationary seats, 120 feet long 14 inches wide. At Pavilion H put up 25 lineal feet of piece rack for ward towels and brush boxes, and made new one pine slat gate, 3 feet 9 inches high by 4 feet 6 inches wide, for piazza; repaired one pine board partition, 28 feet long by 13 feet 6 inches high, and shored floor beams in cellar. At Industrial School secured 54 skylight sashes, and made and put up 108 feet pine window stop; made new, one oak bench top, 8 feet long by 15 inches wide by 2½ inches thick. At Ward 15, made new, one clothes closet, 6 feet wide, 7 feet high, 20 inches deep, and five pine benches, four-section seats, 5 feet 2 inches long, with arms 12 inches wide. At Ward 11 made 85 lineal feet stationary seats, 14 inches wide, 1½ inches thick, 83 lineal feet of 4-inch wall strips and 24 pine brackets. At South Hospital, made for north ends of piazzas on second and third floors, eight four-paneled pine panels, framed, each 3 feet 6 inches wide, 7 feet 6 inches high and 2 inches thick; 60 feet of pine astragal and 176 feet window stop bead. At Day School, repaired 72 seats and desks. At Storehouse, made and put up one pine book rack with two shelves, 15 inches deep, 2 feet 10 inches high, 3 feet 5 inches wide. At Gymnasium, made new for storage of musical instruments, 2 pine closets, 3 feet 7½ inches wide, 6 feet 9 inches high and 2 feet 3½ inches deep, with 10 shelves and 6 batten doors, and furnished to pairs hinges. At main kitchen, made one pine mixing trough, 7 feet long, 3 feet wide, 2 feet deep. At gas-house, made 6 double thick trench covers, 5 feet 6 inches long, 20 inches wide and 4 inches thick. Made new and put up in different wards and pavilions, 27 lineal feet pine cleats (9 pairs), 36 lineal feet pine corner shelves, 12 shelves 19 lineal feet straight pine shelves (16 shelves), 60 lineal feet pine shelf clear (24 pairs), 13 pairs pine brackets, 12 inches by 17 inches, and supplied 16 pairs iron brackets; above shelves used for placing fire extinguishers. Made new for use of school children, 1 pony dump cart, all hard wood, 6 feet long, 3 feet 4 inches wide, with ash seats at front and sides.

Wards 15, 16 and 17, all dormitories, kitchens, dining-room, halls, ceilings and walls, painted two coats; doors, sash, frames and all woodwork, medicine chests and tables, pointed, grained and varnished; all radiators and pipes aluminized. Pavilions 27 and 28, dormitories, playrooms, kitchens, toilets, bathrooms, halls, vestibules, closets, ceilings and walls painted two coats; all doors, sash, frames, wainscoting, five tables, seven benches, four medicine chests with stands, and two bread boxes painted, grained and varnished; all radiators and pipes aluminized. Wards 2 and 3, dormitories, hall, toilet, bathroom, ceilings and walls painted two coats; all doors, sash, frames, closets and wainscoting painted, grained and varnished; all radiators and pipes aluminized. Pavilion F, back playroom, classroom, ceilings and walls painted two coats; sash, and all woodwork painted, grained and varnished; new benches stained and shellacked; radiators aluminized. Dormitory 2, two dormitories, dining-room, playroom, reception-room, kitchen, four closets, halls, stairways, ceilings and walls painted two coats; all doors, sash, frames and woodwork painted, grained and varnished; radiators and pipes aluminized. Laboratory, two large rooms, two smaller rooms, toilet, closet, hall, cold storage room, ceilings, walls, doors, sash, frames and all woodwork painted two coats; ice-boxes cleaned and varnished; outside cornice at top, doors and sash painted two coats; radiators and pipes aluminized; four tables and furniture painted two coats. For various wards, 63 iron beds painted one coat white, one coat enamel. Twenty-one fire hydrants on grounds painted, 532 lights of common glass and 18 lights of ground glass replaced in various buildings.

Repairs of plastering have been made during the quarter in the following wards and buildings: Wards 11, 15, 17, 22, 23, 27 and 28; Wards 57 and 59 and children's dining-room, Infants' Hospital, female helpers' and nurses' dormitories; Pavilions C, F, E No. 1 and E No. 2.

Following articles were made new for stock by tinsmith during the quarter: Eighteen 3-quart pails, 30 2-quart pails, 1 10-quart pail, 18 2-quart saucepans, 6 4-quart saucepans, 13 dishpans, 24 tureens, 24 1-pint cups, 24 1-pint dippers, 7 6-gallon galvanized iron cans, 24 wash basins, 4 3-quart dinner cans, 12 large tin spoons, 36 copper screen holders, 100 galvanized iron washers; repaired for use in wards and kitchens 193 cooking utensils and 41 wool pails; numbered for various wards, 399 hair and treatment brushes.

Roofs and leaders have been repaired during the quarter on the following buildings: Nurses' dormitory, Female Helpers' dormitory, Infants' Hospital, Infants' Hospital laundry, Industrial School, School for Feeble-Minded, North and South Hospitals, Cottage, office building, waiting-room at One Hundred and Twentieth street, storehouse, greenhouse, drug store, Dormitory 2, Pavilions A, B, C, F, E No. 1, H and K No. 1, Wards 16, 25, 27 and 28 and Fire Engine House; 700 feet of wire fencing have been replaced.

Many minor repairs of carpentry, plastering, plumbing and painting have been made and reported weekly.

The following plants, from which cuttings are taken, are now stored in greenhouse:

Geraniums	1,200
Cannas	700
Colens, golden heather	1,200
Colens, verschaffeltii	1,200
Althaea aurea	1,200
Althaea paradoxa	900
Althaea paradoxa major	600
Abutilon thomsonii	300
Abutilon sawitzii	300
Silver leaved geraniums	250
Mrs. Salter geraniums	250
Begonias	200
Fetunias	150
Ageranths	300
Acheranths	400
Salvias	150
Carnations	200
Chrysanthemums	250
Pansies	400
Ivies for vases	100

During the quarter 5,359 loads of coal have been carted from coal dock to boiler-houses and gas-house; from dock to storeroom 374 loads supplies; from boilers to dumps 486 loads ashes; from dock to icehouse 186 loads ice; from dock to gas-house 17 loads lime; from dock to stable 34 loads of hay and feed; from dock to carpenters' shop 10 loads lumber; from dock to various wards 13 beds, and from farm to dump 29 loads old trees.

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

Sewing Department.	
Girls' clothing, made	4,128
Boys' clothing, made	3,432
Men's clothing, made	76
Women's clothing, made	14
Miscellaneous, made	9,422
Bedding, made	2,448
Buttonholes, made	32,615

## Tailoring Department.

	Pieces.
Girls' clothing, cut	3,840
Boys' clothing, cut	4,426
Men's clothing, cut	130
Bedding, cut	1,870
Miscellaneous, cut	9,738

## Shoe-making Department.

	Pairs.
Shoe, repaired	1,057

## Basket-making Department.

Clothes baskets, made	18
Waste-paper baskets, made	6
Cotton baskets, made	4
Meat baskets, made	6
icker baskets, made	1
Clothes baskets, repaired	9
Meat baskets, repaired	8
Chairs caned	75
Chairs reed-seated	3
Chairs, reed backs	2
Settee caned, 6 feet	1

## Mat-Making Department.

Chain mats, Manila, made	13
Brush mats, Manila, made	42
Carpet rugs, made	2
Log cabin mats, made	5

	Pounds.
Bones	3,467
Grease	2,635
Rags	943

During the quarter sent to Storhouse, B. I.

Respectfully,

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

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

Blackwell's Island, New York, April 8, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my first quarterly report of the affairs of this institution for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

## Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	1,643	1,306	2,749
Patients or inmates remaining at beginning of quarter	1,605	1,243	2,648
Admitted during the quarter	729	518	1,248
Total	2,334	1,761	4,095
Discharged during the quarter	660	190	850
Dead during the quarter	78	68	146
Transferred during the quarter	3	8	11
Remaining at end of quarter	1,996	1,295	3,291
Total	3,135	1,561	4,696
Mortality percentage			4.79

## Census of Employees and Others, at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

	Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses		1	1
Graduate Nurses		3	3
Pupil Nurses		...	...
Hospital Helpers (Nurses)		171	172
Other employees		29	30
Total		282	282
House Staff		6	6
Officers' family		12	12
Probationers		...	...
Convalescent help		...	...
Unpaid help		430	432
Workhouse help		...	...
Total		438	438

Daily average census of all in the institution during the quarter

## Classification of Inmates Admitted During Quarter.

	Male.	Female.
January—		
Blind		*
Epileptic		0
Cripples		0
All others	260	189
February—		
Blind	3	0
Epileptic	0	0
Cripples	0	0
All others	198	199
March—		
Blind	5	0
Epileptic	12	0
Cripples	5	0
All others	198	199

The bed capacity of the institution for males was 1,325, including the hospital wards. The highest number of male inmates sheltered in the institution during the quarter was 1,554, or 229 inmates for which floor space had to be provided for sleeping quarters.

In the corresponding quarter for 1906 we only had to shelter 30 male inmates above the normal capacity.

Although the winter was a very severe one no quarters for the males will have to be provided, as at present the cripples are occupying the whole first tier of the male barracks, and it would be utterly impossible for the cripples to be made sleep on the second tier owing to the danger in case of fire or accident.

Of the whole number of inmates admitted during the quarter 612 were admitted for the first time.

## Changes—Appointed.

Male—  
1 at \$300.  
1 at 204.  
15 at 120.  
1 at 2 per diem.

Female—  
2 at \$300.  
1 at 240.  
12 at 180.  
29 at 144.  
1 at 120.  
1 at 72.  
1 at 60.

## Dismissed.

Male—  
1 at \$240.  
10 at 120.

Female—  
2 at \$180.  
27 at 144.  
4 at 72.

## Resigned.

Male—  
1 at \$300.  
1 at 180.  
1 at 150.  
2 at 120.  
1 at 2 per diem.

Female—  
2 at \$300.  
11 at 180.  
1 at 144.  
1 at 120.  
3 at 60.

## Dropped for Sickness.

Male—  
1 at \$120.

## Promoted.

Female—  
1 from \$216 to \$300.  
1 from 180 to 216.  
1 from 420 to 480.  
1 from 450 to 600.  
1 from 480 to 600.

## Improvements.

During the quarter, the daily repaires were all attended to promptly, as will be seen from the attached detailed report. The buildings and grounds have been kept in good repair, and the roads and sidewalks in good order.

Painting—The following places have been painted during the quarter: Male and female incurables; doctors' quarters; Wards 25 and 27 in the male barracks; the upper floor of the north pavilion; the hallways on the first and second floors of the nurses' home; the walls, ceilings and hallways of the new laundry and the male and female dining rooms.

Sidewalks—1,000 feet of brick sidewalk has been laid on the pathway around the plot in front of the north pavilion.

Sewer—A sewer running from Ward "L" to the river has been installed.

Sewing Room—Four new sewing machines have been placed in the sewing room, and four seamstresses or machine operators have been appointed at \$15 per month in place of the four old women formerly employed at \$5 and \$6 per month.

New Buildings—The brick walls have been completed in the new operating room now being built. The stone walls of the male receiving ward are completed to the second floor, and the stone wall of the female receiving ward is being built.

## Needs.

Owing to the increasing number of inmates in this institution, additional dormitories will be required.

The iron and woodwork of the balconies of the hospital wards, Wards R and S, male and female blind wards, north and south pavilions, and the cornices of the kitchen and laundry building all need painting.

Two new dormitories, one for the male and the other for the female help, are greatly needed.

The interior of the Catholic chapel, the outside doors and windows of same, and the eaves, need painting, and the doors need to be glazed.

It is necessary that the cupolas on the male and female barracks, and on the administration building be removed, as they are of no use whatever and only serve as a fire trap.

The chimneys in Wards R and S should be taken down, and the space covered with slates, as the chimneys are not used and are in danger of falling.

The cellars of the four hospital wards and the two blind wards need to be excavated, as at present the pipes are so close to the floor that it is impossible to keep the floor in good condition.

The cellar of the administration building ought to be concreted so that it could be used as a storeroom. The areaway of same should be concreted and graded and the drain connected with the sewer.

A new icebox is needed for the butcher shop in place of the one now in use.

New bath tubs and connections for the male and female incurables.

Two toilets and a wash basin for the use of the employees in the sewing room.

A drying room for the old laundry is badly needed, as the one used at present is inadequate and beyond repairs.

A new heating system for the male and female hospitals is needed.

The steam coils chambers in the four hospital wards and the male and female blind wards need repairing.

The engine in the new laundry needs to be repaired.

The steam pumps throughout the institution need repairing.

Two new feed pumps are needed for the boiler house.

The grate bars in three boilers need renewal.

Four boilers need retubing; the crematory needs repairing and new wall trestles and tracks are needed for the coal yard.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.

To the Commissioner of Public Charities:

The Superintendent reports the following as the present number of inmates:

	Men.	Women.	Total	Admitted	Discharged	Total	Native	Foreign
Remaining at last report:	1,405	1,243	2,648	2,648	2,648	539	539	539
Received by order of Commissioner:	218	116	334	334	334	—	—	—
Received by order of Magistrate:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Received from Metropolitan Hospital:	2	1	3	3	3	—	—	—
Received from Bellevue Hospital:	4	1	5	5	5	—	—	—
Received from Workhouse:	5	1	6	6	6	312	312	312
	1,435	1,251	2,686	2,648	2,648	851	851	851
Transferred to:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Hospital:	1	1	2	2	2	—	—	—
City Hospital:	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Bellevue Hospital:	2	1	3	3	3	—	—	—
Workhouse:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Discharged:	866	100	966	966	966	263	263	263
Diseased:	77	69	146	146	146	31	31	31
Deceased:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	733	166	899	899	899	264	264	264
Total remaining in the Almshouse:	7,300	1,295	8,595	8,595	8,595	537	537	537
Increase:	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	47

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

April 8, 1908.

Hon. RICHARD C. BAKER, First Deputy Commissioner:

Sir—I respectfully forward the nineteenth quarterly report of this institution for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity:	660	346	1,006
Patients remaining at beginning of quarter:	981	383	1,364
Inmates:	—	—	—
Admitted during quarter:	1,063	417	1,480
Total:	2,044	700	2,744
Discharged during the quarter:	1,327	373	1,699
Died during the quarter:	255	84	339
Transferred during the quarter:	2	5	7
Remaining at end of quarter:	1,054	318	1,372
Total:	2,043	719	2,762
Mortality percentage:	—	—	—

#### Census of Employees and Others, at the Beginning of the Quarter.

	Title	Beginning	Ending
Supervising Nurses:	3	4	—
Graduate Nurses:	21	22	—
Pupil Nurses:	46	44	—
(Hospital Helpers) Nurses:	49	52	—
Other employees:	283	268	—
Total:	362	340	—

Title	Beginning	Ending
House Staff:	43	43
Officers' family:	12	12
Prudentialers:	3	5
Convalescent help:	—	—
Unpaid help:	110	113
Workhouse help:	—	—
Total:	151	150

Daily average census of all in the Institution during the quarter: 1,897

\*Employees of Training Schools included.

#### Improvements.

The doors and casements at the entrances to the wards of the main hospital building have been rendered fireproof by kalamizing the woodwork.

The Annex which has been built to the Nurses' Home was opened during the past month, and is now occupied by the nurses on the Tuberculosis division, who formerly occupied the building attached to the main hospital. The rooms which they have vacated are now occupied by the women employees of the higher grade, and the building has been placed in good repair, the walls and woodwork having been painted and the large room fitted up, as far as possible, as a reception room. The necessity for a proper apartment for the Dietitian has been apparent for a long time, and it is intended to divide up one of the larger rooms into a bedroom and sitting room in order that a fitting apartment may be made for her.

The building of the new Nurses' Home has been progressing rapidly, and at the end of the month the frame for the roof will have been placed in position.

The old Nurses' Home has not been overhauled for a number of years, but is now being renovated and the walls and woodwork painted. By contract the outside walls are in process of finishing to make them resemble the stone-work of the other buildings of the institution. When this is done, the entire building with its annex will be in as good condition as any other of our buildings.

In order to have a proper place for the linen room, the paint shop has been removed from Pavilion "C" to Pavilion "B," and changes have been made in Pavilion "C" whereby there will be sufficient space both for the linen room and reception room for clean and soiled clothing. We trust that when this is finished we shall have less trouble in the receiving and delivery of the hospital washing.

The room on the first floor beneath the present clerks' office has been partly fitted so that at any time it can be used as a reception room and information office for patients. As soon as the gateway is built, it will be put into operation and will save the institution from a great deal of traffic which, at the present time, is entirely unnecessary.

The two pavilions which were moved from the City Hospital have been set up and are now occupied by patients and the female employees. Two pavilions which were occupied by these patients and employees have since been turned over to the Tuberculosis Division, and at the present time are used by it.

With the coming of spring the grounds have been thoroughly cleaned, and the lawns and roadways are being put in as good condition as our means will allow.

#### Needs.

The condition of the roadway in the quadrangle of the main hospital building is such that new pavements become almost imperative. The collection of dust and dirt which accumulates on these roads is due to the fact that the old macadamized road is used up, and the other roads which lead to it are made of cinders. The consequence is that the dirt and black dust is tramped into the building in wet weather, and in dry weather the dust from these roads is blown into the wards of the institution. The roads adjacent to the grounds should be properly laid out and paved, as recommended in previous reports.

The needs at the present time are much the same as they were in the annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. STEWART, Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, TRAINING SCHOOL.

April 8, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, to the East Twentieth street, New York.

Dear Sir—The following is the report of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

Statistics, January 1—March 31.

	Jan. 1.	Mar. 31.
Census:	148	210

#### Classification.

	Jan. 1.	Mar. 31.
Officers:	4	2
Supervising Nurses:	4	4
Trained Nurses:	6	4
Male Nurses:	7	9
Head Pupil Nurses:	8	6
Pupil Nurses:	47	44
Practitioners:	—	5
Permanent Nurses:	29	44
Orderlies:	40	50
Matron:	1	1
Paid help:	27	45
Unpaid help:	—	4
Clerical Attendants:	2	2
Stenographers:	1	1
Total:	108	210

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1908.

## Distribution—Metropolitan Hospital.

	March 31.	Per annum.
Officers	2	\$300.00
Supervising Nurses	1	120.00
Trained Nurses	1	120.00
Male Nurses	8	300.00
Head Pupil Nurses	41	120.00
Pupil Nurses	5	300.00
Probationers	24	120.00
Orderlies	12	120.00
Paid help	1	120.00
Unpaid help	1	120.00
Clerical Assistant	1	120.00
Stenographer	1	120.00

## Erysipelas.

	March 31.	Per annum.
Permanent Nurses	1	\$300.00
Orderlies	2	120.00
Paid help	1	120.00
Pupil Nurse	1	120.00

## Diet Kitchen.

	March 31.	Per annum.
Pupil Nurses	2	\$300.00

## Pavilions.

	March 31.	Per annum.
Trained Nurses	1	\$300.00
Permanent Nurses	5	120.00
Orderlies	3	120.00
Paid help	3	120.00

## Infirmary.

	March 31.	Per annum.
Supervising Nurses	1	\$300.00
Trained Nurses	2	120.00
Head Pupil Nurses	1	120.00
Permanent Nurses	37	120.00
Clerical Assistant	1	120.00
Orderlies	21	120.00
Paid help	9	120.00

## Nurses' Home.

	March 31.	Per annum.
Supervising Nurse	1	\$300.00
Matron	1	120.00
Paid help (male)	3	120.00
Paid help (female)	17	120.00
Unpaid help	2	120.00

## Summary.

	Days.	Per annum.
Supervising Nurses	2	\$300.00
Trained Nurses	95	120.00
Head Pupil Nurses	5	120.00
Pupil Nurses	86	120.00
Permanent Nurses	6	120.00
Probationers	6	120.00
Stenographer	1	120.00
Matron	2	120.00
Help	9	120.00
Total	127	\$300.00

## Changes.

## Appointments.

	Per annum.
17 Hospital Helpers, at	\$150.00
3 Pupil Nurses, at	120.00
2 Head Pupil Nurses, at	360.00
1 Hospital Helper, at	480.00
14 Hospital Helpers, at	360.00
1 Assistant Cook (extra allowed)	360.00
1 Hospital Helper, at	162.00
1 Hospital Helper (extra allowed), at	180.00

	Per annum.
3 Hospital Helpers, at	\$300.00

## Reappointments.

	Per annum.
3 Hospital Helpers, at	\$300.00

## Promotions.

	From	To	Per Annum.
1 Assistant Superintendent to Superintendent	\$1,050.00	\$1,200.00	
1 Supervising Nurse (title changed to Ass't Sup't)	840.00	1,050.00	
1 Trained Nurse to Supervising Nurse	600.00	840.00	
1 Head Pupil Nurse	480.00	600.00	
1 Head Pupil Nurse	360.00	480.00	
1 Hospital Helper	300.00	480.00	
1 Hospital Helper	300.00	480.00	
1 Hospital Helper	150.00	300.00	
1 Hospital Helper (cook)	300.00	480.00	
1 Hospital Helper (as't cook)	120.00	300.00	
1 Hospital Helper	120.00	180.00	
1 Hospital Helper (title changed to Trained Nurse)			

## Resignations.

	Per annum.
1 Trained Nurse, at	\$600.00
7 Hospital Helpers, at	300.00
1 Hospital Helper, at (by request)	300.00
1 Hospital Helper, at	480.00

## Dropped from the Roll.

	Per annum.
107 Hospital Helpers, at	\$150.00
1 Hospital Helper (temporarily)	300.00
2 Hospital Helpers (incompetent)	300.00
1 Hospital Helper (overstaying pass)	300.00
1 Pupil Nurse (course completed)	180.00
1 Pupil Nurse (illness)	180.00
1 Pupil Nurse (temporarily)	144.00

1 Hospital Helper (failed to report)	300.00
1 Pupil Nurse (illness)	120.00
1 Hospital Helper	120.00
1 Assistant Cook	300.00

## Applications.

	Per annum.
Training School	17
Post Graduate	1
Permanent Positions	17

During the quarter seven probationers entered and were accepted. Four of them have been appointed Pupil Nurses.

## Extra Positions.

During the quarter the following extra positions were granted:

	Per annum.
10 Hospital Helpers, at (for the Infirmary)	\$300.00
4 Hospital Helpers, at (for the Infirmary)	150.00
3 Hospital Helpers, at (for the Annex)	150.00
1 Hospital Helper, at (Assistant Seamstress)	150.00
1 Hospital Helper, at (Assistant Cook)	300.00
1 Hospital Helper, at (Window Cleaner, N. H.)	180.00

## Classes.

Classes have been conducted during the quarter by Misses Homer, Laurence, Keeney and Goodine. Also by Miss Rogers, the Dietitian.

## Lectures.

The following lectures have been delivered to the Senior Class:

## Section I.

## Dr. Webster.

January 16, Chemistry.

January 23, Chemistry.

January 30, Chemistry.

February 6, Anatomy and Physiology.

February 13, Ferments and Digestion.

February 27, Quiz—Ferments and Digestion.

## Dr. Honan.

March 5, Preparation of patients for operation.

March 12, Post operative care and treatment of patients.

## Section II.

## Dr. Mills.

January 16, Contagious Diseases.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Discharged during	2,106	846	3,052
Transferred to other institutions	45	24	69
Died during	22	15	77
Remaining, March 31, 1908	3,220	2,149	5,369
Total	4,231	3,094	7,325

Mortality percentage 3.04

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and End of First Quarter

Title	Beginning	Ending
Hospital helpers	206	206
Other employees	43	43
Total	239	239
House Staff	74	74
Officers' family	2	2
Conveneant help	35	35
Unpaid help	10	10
Total	81	81

Daily average census of all in the institution during the first quarter, 873.

Improvements.

The installation of eight telephones, one on each landing, male and female side of building, proves very satisfactory and facilitates greatly the transaction of business.

The shelving and covered bins in the store-house have been completed and the interior painted. Under the personal direction of the Steward the stock has been rearranged, and the store now presents a business-like and up-to-date appearance. The building used temporarily as a store has been converted into work shops, for which purpose it is very well adapted, being roomy and convenient.

The painting of wards, ward dining rooms and hallways is progressing favorably. The interior and exterior of entrance to Reception Building has also been painted.

The usual repairs have been going as per weekly labor reports.

The roof, gutters and leaders of the main building are being repaired and painted as per contract.

Janeway Hall.

All floors, except the first, have been concreted; the roof arches have been set, and the main cornice completed.

The rough plumbing, gas, electric and steam work is nearly completed. On the third and attic floors part of the metal lath partitions have been erected and part of the terra cotta partition in the attic is complete.

Service Building.

The ashlar, cornice and leaders are completed, nearly all steel work erected, the bridge connecting with the main building completed and the first floor concreted.

Superintendent's Building.

The roof is complete with the exception of the last coat of paint. Several coats of plaster applied on second and attic floors, and the blue stone steps of front porch set.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. CONKLIN, Deputy and Acting Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

March 31, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit the following report of the New York City Training School for the quarter ending March 31, 1908:

Statistics.

January 1, census, 150; March 31, census, 156. Classification was as follows:

	Jan. 1.	Mar. 31.
Officers	2	2
Supervising Nurse	—	1
Trained Nurses	14	13
Untrained Nurses	36	39
Practitioners	12	8
Midwives	3	3
Telegrapher	1	1
Clerical Assistant	2	2
Matron	1	1
Help	29	29
Total	151	156

On March 31 the force was distributed as follows:

16 Trained Nurses (5 male), 25 Pupil Nurses, 3 midwives at City Hospital.

1 Trained Nurse, 5 Pupil Nurses at Maternity Hospital.

1 Trained Nurse, 2 Pupil Nurses, at Government Hospital.

2 Pupil Nurses, on vacation.

At the Home: 1 Supervising Nurse, 1 Trained Nurse, 5 men and 21 women.

During the quarter eight nurses graduated, four were dropped from the roll for illness, temporarily, and ten nurses were restored to the roll, five of whom were nurses who had been dropped last year on account of typhoid fever. Two nurses were dismissed for unprofessional conduct.

On January 2 a class of eleven practitioners took the entrance examination. Nine of these entered on probation and six were finally appointed as pupil nurses March 1.

On February 29, ten practitioners took the examination for entrance to the March

class, nine of whom passed. One dropped out shortly after entering, the other eight are doing very well. The number of applications received during this quarter was one hundred and three, thirty-eight more than were received the first quarter of 1907.

Changes.

On January 31 Miss Mary S. Gilmour resigned her position as Superintendent of the Training School, which position she had held for nearly ten years. She was succeeded by the present Superintendent on February 1. On January 16 Miss Floride L. Croft was appointed as Assistant Superintendent in place of Miss Agnes P. Mahony, who had been acting temporarily as Assistant Superintendent, and who resigned December 31, 1907. Miss Emily E. Gilmour resigned her position as Supervisor of the Nurses' Home on February 29, and was succeeded by Miss Annie M. Keaver with an increase of \$150 per annum.

On January 28 an order was issued, changing the course of the Training School from three to two years, same to take effect the first of January.

In January a requisition was granted for furnishing the nurses with uniform material. This is the first time the material for the nurses' uniforms has been furnished by the Department, and same has been very much appreciated. On February 19 a seamstress for making the uniforms was added to the force at the Nurses' Home, her salary to be \$300 per annum.

Miss F. Grace Strouger, Dietitian, became very much run down in health in February, and was finally obliged in March to take a leave of absence for a few months.

Improvements.

The officers' rooms have all been painted and refurnished during this quarter, adding very much to the comfort of all concerned. The painting of the rooms was done by the employees of the City Hospital. Telephones have also been put in the offices of the Superintendent and Dietitian, and Miss Corbett's sitting-room, an improvement which has been very badly needed.

Needs.

A full report was submitted about February 1 in reference to extra employees, repairs and improvements required at the Nurses' Home, and we understand that the work is to be done at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE M. PINDELL, Superintendent, Training School.

Approved:

Mary Cadwalader Jones, Chairman Advisory Board.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, No. 398 FIRST AVENUE

April 4, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I beg to present for your consideration the report of the Municipal Lodging House for quarter ending March 31, 1908.

Census

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	395	33	328
Patients remaining	—	—	—
Inmates	—	—	—
Admitted during the quarter	31,248	3,442	35,290
Total	31,248	3,442	35,290
Discharged during the quarter	26,853	1,731	26,284
Died during the quarter	1	—	1
Transferred during the quarter	6,794	711	7,505
Total	31,248	3,442	35,290

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of the Quarter.

	Title	Beginning	Ending
Hospital helpers	—	8	14
Other employees	—	8	8
Total	—	16	22
Employees of other institutions	—	20	19
Unpaid helpers, General Drug Department	—	—	7
Unpaid helpers, as included in grand total	—	—	—
Total	—	20	17

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter 414.

Overflow sheltered in rooms on Twenty-sixth street dock, included above 3,270.

Lodgers	Men.	Women	16 to 21		2 to 16		Under 2		Total
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
United States	14,163	6,286	386	30	107	86	181	141	15,375
Ireland	6,159	962	13	—	—	—	—	—	7,136
Germany	3,038	51	85	73	—	—	—	—	3,187
England	1,426	79	20	—	—	—	—	—	1,505
Scotland	221	27	8	—	—	—	—	—	286
Austria	661	96	42	19	36	—	—	—	867
France	127	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	148
Russia	1,194	86	66	4	38	3	16	1344	1,344
Sweden	368	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	377
Norway	234	410	0	2	—	—	—	—	234

Lodgers.	Men.	Women.	16 to 21		21 to 26		Under 2.		Total
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Switzerland	128	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	128
Italy	421	38	37	0	0	0	0	0	421
British America	473	49	60	4	0	0	0	0	527
Holland	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Wales	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Spain	96	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	94
Cuba	40	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	40
Other Foreign Countries	1,120	52	92	21	0	0	0	0	1,273
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,397</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>35,790</b>

Ages—	Men.	Women.	16 to 21		21 to 26		Under 2.		Total
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Under 2 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	186	163	349
From 2 years to 10 years	—	—	—	—	167	130	—	—	297
From 10 years to 21 years	—	—	688	82	—	—	—	—	770
From 21 years to 30 years	25,868	1,058	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,926
From 30 years to 70 years	1,230	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,391
70 years and over	294	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,397</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>35,790</b>

Average age	Men.	Women.	16 to 21		21 to 26		Under 2.		Total
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
17	19	19	26	29m.	28m.	29m.	16m.	16m.	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,397</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>35,790</b>

References—	Men.	Women.	16 to 21		21 to 26		Under 2.		Total
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
References as to last employer	10,166	1,075	34	44	—	—	—	—	10,729
No references given	12,293	497	614	48	167	130	186	163	14,031
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,397</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>35,790</b>

Results of Investigating References—	Men.	Women.	16 to 21		21 to 26		Under 2.		Total
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Favorable report	9,705	1,088	5	15	—	—	—	—	10,223
Bad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Definitive identification	1,060	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,060
Reference not found	882	87	1	3	—	—	—	—	973
Lodgers unknown to reference	1,062	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,062
Previously investigated	5,876	773	34	39	—	—	—	—	6,712
Pending	6,483	139	4	4	—	—	—	—	7,027
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,196</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>19,779</b>

Disposition—	Men.	Women.	16 to 21		21 to 26		Under 2.		Total
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Adults	473	108	3	2	3	2	5	4	405
Sent to the Children's Bureau	—	197	1	4	15	10	45	39	947
*Sent to Court as vagrants	749	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	757
Sent to Bellevue Hospital	84	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	84
Sent to Willard Parker Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to situations (Institutions)	34	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
Sent to situations other than institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to Charity Organization Society (Woodward)	18	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Directed to Bear's Memorial Lodging House	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Directed to Charity Organization Society	152	45	3	3	8	2	9	7	196
Died	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sent to work (unpaid):	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lodging House	18,196	1,625	34	64	—	—	—	—	4,101
Bellevue Hospital	—	197	—	—	—	—	—	—	197
Bureau of Dependent Adults	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91
The Children's Bureau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Twenty-sixth street dock	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
General Drug Department	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,397</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>35,790</b>

\*Out of 127 sent to Court as vagrants 568 were convicted; 80 were discharged.

Medical.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Treated by Physician	18,520	126	42	19,678
Vaccinated by Physician	16,320	200	21	16,541

For comparison sake as to our census I beg to present the following figures showing the total number of lodgings, etc., furnished for the first quarter of each year (Institution opened December, 1896):

Quarter ending March 31, 1897	22,514
Quarter ending March 31, 1898	25,514
Quarter ending March	

## Commitment of Children.

	Month of			Total
	January	February	March	
Number of children proposed for commitment	9	9	15	33
Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance	3	2	3	13
Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers	1	1	1	3
Number of children approved and placed in board in family homes by Department of Public Charities	1	1	1	3
Charities and the several agencies	1	1	1	3
Number disapproved unconditionally	6	2	3	12
Pending, March 31, 1908	1	1	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>

## The Applications Disapproved Were Disapproved for the Following Reasons:

	Number of Children			
	January	February	March	Total
Non-residents	1	1	1	3
Immigrants	1	1	1	3
Unknown at address given	1	1	1	3
Insufficient information	1	1	1	3
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions	1	1	1	3
Able to be supported at home	6	2	3	12
Mothers referred to the several agencies to secure positions with only dependent child	1	1	1	3
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective	1	1	1	3
Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	1	1	1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>

## Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	Month of			
	January	February	March	Total
Number of reinvestigations made out-of-court	8	1	17	29
Approved to remain for a year	8	1	10	19
Approved to remain for a period less than a year	2	1	4	8
Unable to locate at address given	1	1	1	3
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge	4	2	3	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>

## Discharge of Children.

	Month of			
	January	February	March	Total
Number of discharges applied for and investigated	8	1	4	13
Of these there were—	—	—	—	—
Approved	4	1	4	9
Disapproved	1	1	1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>

## Those Disapproved Were Disapproved for the Following Reasons:

	January	February	March	Total
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home, number of children	—	—	—	—
Home accommodations inadequate, number of children	—	—	—	—
Applicants unknown at address given, number of children	—	—	—	—
Applicants unfit guardians, number of children	1	1	1	3
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge, number of children	—	—	—	—
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indorsement, number of children	—	—	—	—
Applicants referred to Children's Aid Society for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Society for indorsement, number of children	—	—	—	—
Insufficient information, number of children	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Of the Number of Approved Applications the Following Number of Children Actually Entered Institutions.

The number entering institutions was distributed as follows:

	Month of	January	February	March	Total	* Remaining in Institutions
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	—	—	—	—	—	1
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	—	—	—	—	—	6
Hope Farm	—	—	—	—	—	1
Institution of Mercy	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	3	—	—	—	3	95
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	—	7	1	—	8	17
New York Catholic Protectory	—	—	—	—	—	9
New York Mother's Home of the Sisters of Misericordia	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York Foundling Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sacred Heart Orphan Home	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Agatha's Home	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Ann's Home	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. James' Home	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph's Asylum	—	—	—	—	—	1
St. Michael's Home	—	—	—	—	—	11
New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb	—	—	—	—	—	7
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	—	—	—	—	—	8
Syracuse State Institute for Feeble-minded	—	—	—	—	—	1
American Female Guardian Society	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colored Orphan Asylum	—	—	—	—	—	4
Five Points Home of Industry	—	—	—	—	—	—
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York Juvenile Asylum	—	—	—	—	—	2
New York Infant Asylum	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and Child's Hospital (44th Branch)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and Child's Hospital (County Branch)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hebrew Infant Asylum	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>176</b>
Children boarding in family homes	—	—	—	—	—	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>192</b>
* Number of children remaining in institutions as public charges at close of quarter.						
Dependent children in institution December 31, 1907	—	—	—	—	—	173
Dependent children committed to institutions since December 31, 1907	—	—	—	—	—	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>188</b>
Dependent children discharged from institutions since December 31, 1907	—	—	—	—	—	12
Dependent children remaining in institutions March 31, 1908	—	—	—	—	—	176
Of the number of children committed to institutions during the quarter, two (2) were committed by the Courts, and thirteen (13) by this Department.						
Dependent children boarding in families December 31, 1907	—	—	—	—	—	16
Dependent children committed to board in families since December 31, 1907	—	—	—	—	—	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>16</b>
Dependent children boarding in families visited	—	—	—	—	—	16
Dependent children in "Free Homes" visited	—	—	—	—	—	11
Receipts.						
Balance on hand, December 31, 1907 (abandonment)	\$43.00					
Receipts for quarter ending March 31, 1908	356.75					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$399.75</b>					
Balance on hand, December 31, 1907 (bastardy)						
Receipts for quarter ending March 31, 1908	199.50					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$288.50</b>					
Part payment for support of dependent children during quarter.						
Part payment for aged and infirm	5124.00					
Part payment for hospital treatment	15.00					
Insane examinations	10.00					
Clothing for patient (Craig Colony)	30.00					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5395.00</b>					
Disbursements.						
Abandonment proceedings	\$140.25					
Bastardy proceedings	187.50					
Part payment for support of dependent children	124.00					
Part payment for aged and infirm	15.00					
Part payment for hospital treatment	10.00					
Insane examinations	30.00					
Clothing for patient (Craig Colony)	8.05					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$744.80</b>					
Cash on hand, March 31, 1908.						
<b>Items</b>						
Abandonment	\$39.94					
Bastardy	41.00					

Miscellaneous visits and investigations.	73
G. A. R. investigations	14
Total	87
Represented Department in Court (times)	33

## Insane.

Examinations paid for by relatives.	1
Examinations chargeable to City.	13
Total	14

Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island, N. Y.	11
Patients examined and declared "not insane"	3
Total	14

## Abandonment Proceedings.

Warrants pending December 31, 1907	20
Requisitions for warrants issued since	20
Requisitions for warrants for non-support issued since	2
Total	42

## Disposition.

Convictions (abandonments)	8
Convictions (non-support)	2
Dismissed (most cases wife not appearing)	8
Expired	0
Warrants pending (not apprehended)	24

Total	42
	—

## Bastardy Proceedings.

Warrants pending December 31, 1907	9
Requisitions for warrants issued since	2
Total	11

## Disposition.

Marriage	1
Conviction	1
Dismissed	1
Defendant died	1
Pending (not apprehended)	7

Total	11
	—

## Part Payments.

	Month of			Totals
	January	February	March	
Number of children committed for whom part payment was required	..	..	..	..
Number of parents making part payment toward support of children	3	4	7	14
Amount received in part payment for the support of children	\$28.00	\$29.00	\$67.00	\$124.00

## St. Vincent's Hospital.—Branch.

Month	Disapproved.					Non-resident
	Accepted	To Pay Part	Able to Pay	Unknown at Address Given	..	
January	36	1	3	..	..	..
February	54	1	3	..	..	1
March	59	1	4	..	..	1
	179	3	10	..	..	2

## S. R. Smith Infirmary.

Month	Disapproved.					Non-resident
	Accepted	To Pay Part	Able to Pay	Unknown at Address Given	..	
January	70	4	16	1	..	..
February	84	..	20	..	..	1
March	74	1	12	..	..	1
	228	5	58	1	3	..
Grand Total	407	8	68	1	2	..

## Permits.

Permits issued for admission of destitute to the New York City Farm Colony	23
Burial permits issued for the interment of poor and strangers in Potter's Field	9
Total	32

## Referred.

Referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, New York City, the following cases:	..
Tuberculosis	1
Feeble-minded	1
Paralysis	1
Erysipelas	2
Syphilis	1
Total	6

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH CONNELLY, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, MANOR ROAD, STATEN ISLAND.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith I submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

## Statistics.

	Male	Female	Total
Bed capacity	298	735	1033
Patients and inmates remaining at beginning of quarter	211	161	372
Admitted during the quarter	62	17	79
Total	273	178	391
Discharged during the quarter	53	5	58
Died during the quarter	4	1	4
Transferred during the quarter	8	6	14
Remaining at end of quarter	217	167	384
Total	273	178	391

## Insane.

## Number of Patients Admitted During the Quarter for Examination.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of patients admitted for examination	7	4	11
Number of patients certified as sane	4	2	6
Number of patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital	2	1	3
Total	8	5	13
Cost of clothing for insane, \$30.00.			

## Morgue.

## Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

Received from—	
The S. R. Smith Infirmary	1
St. Vincent's Hospital (branch)	4
Bureau of Dependent Adults	0
Coroner's Cases	5
Died at New York City Farm Colony	4
Total	14

Adults, male	12
Adults, female	1
Infants	1
Total	14

## Dead Wagon and Ambulance Calls.

Dead wagon calls	10
Ambulance calls	15
Total	25

## Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and End of Quarter.

	Beginning	End



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A new board walk laid leading to Garden Cottage.  
Drain pipes have been laid leading from stable to cesspool.  
All fire hose in the entire institution has been tested.  
Employees' building has been heated by steam.  
The stable has been installed with electric lights.  
New hood put on laundry smokestack.  
Painted and enameled 26 beds in main dormitory.  
Painted, lettered and gilded new sign over main entrance to office.  
Dining-room, bath-room and kitchen in Farmer's Cottage painted and papered.  
Set 33 lights of glass in stable.  
Set 28 lights of glass in cottages A, B and C.  
Set 50 lights of glass in hot-bed sash.  
Started to plow field on March 16, 1908, and at end of quarter there were 50 acres plowed and ready to plant seed.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY JETTER, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE SECOND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Brooklyn, April 1, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York, N. Y.  
Sir—I submit herewith a report of the work done in this office during the first quarter of the year 1908.

The statistics of the different bureaus will show that the work of the Department is steadily increasing, and the staff has been taxed to its utmost in trying to keep up with the unusual demands which have been made upon it during the past winter.

We are receiving a great many applications for the commitment of children, owing to the lack of work, and the examiners are unable to make reports of the result of their investigations as soon as they should, because the number of examiners employed is insufficient to handle the work expeditiously. This statement also holds true in regard to the work of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, and as soon as the Department has any money for salaries I intend to make application for four additional examiners for this office, two of whom will be for the Children's Bureau and the remaining two for the Bureau of Dependent Adults.

Yours very truly,

JAMES O. MCINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York, N. Y.  
Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter beginning January 1, 1908, and ending March 31, 1908:

## Receipts.

Balance on hand December 31, 1907	\$5,064.25
January receipts	2,734.50
February receipts	2,450.50
March receipts	3,050.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,209.25</b>

## Disbursements.

January disbursements	\$2,791.75
February disbursements	2,473.75
March disbursements	2,733.00

Total

\$7,908.50

Balance on hand March 31, 1908	\$5,300.75
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## County Wards Receipts and Disbursements for First Quarter, 1908.

## Receipts.

January receipts	\$623.50
February receipts	612.50
March receipts	520.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,756.25</b>

## Disbursements.

January, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$623.50
February, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	611.50
February, paid to Mamie Hedge	1.00
March, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	526.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,756.25</b>

Money paid for Board at the Kings County Buildings and the Cumberland Street Hospital During First Quarter, 1908.

## Receipts.

January receipts	\$191.50
February receipts	177.00
March receipts	239.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$567.50</b>

## Disbursements.

January, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$191.50
February, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	177.00
March, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	239.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$567.50</b>

Money Left by Deceased Patients at the Kings County Buildings and the Cumberland Street Hospital During the First Quarter, 1908.

## Receipts.

January receipts	\$4.40
February receipts	22.40
March receipts	180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206.05</b>

## Disbursements.

January, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Pub. Admin.	\$1.40
February, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Pub. Admin.	22.40
March, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Pub. Admin.	180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206.95</b>

## Money Received for Burial Expenses During First Quarter, 1908.

## Receipts.

January receipts	\$30.00
February receipts	25.00
March receipts	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>

	Disbursements	
January, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$30.00	
February, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	25.00	
March, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	15.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$70.00</b>

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY A. BALL, Secretary.

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

Sir—I respectfully submit report of the abandonment and bastardy complaints for the quarter ending March 31, 1908:

Abandonment complaints	1,240
Orders given for warrants for abandonment	462
Letters to defendants before giving orders for warrants	404
Convictions	27
Bastardy complaints	62
Orders given for warrants for bastardy	62
Married	12
Convictions	12

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. BROWN, Clerk.

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

Dear Sir—The following is a general summary of the business of this office during the quarter ending March 31, 1908:

Admissions to Home for Aged and Infirm	664
Discharges from Home for Aged and Infirm	674
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (adults)	2,170
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (children)	201
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (adults)	216
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital (children)	19
Ambulance calls received and sent, Kings Co. Hospital	413
Ambulance calls received and sent, Cumberland St. Hospital	116
Number of petitions taken in cases for examination and observation of mental condition	462
Burial permits issued (county farms)	259
Burial orders issued (Queens County)	39
Investigations made	902
Applications made for blind pensions	200
Number of lunacy examinations made	687
Number of certificates made by examiners	292
Number of feeble-minded persons committed to Randall's Island	16
Number of deaf mutes committed to deaf and dumb institutions	17
Number of epileptics committed to Randall's Island	20
Number of dependents deported to their homes by this office (at a cost of \$14.43)	16
Number of applications of dependents for deportation to their homes, referred to State Alien Board, New York City	49
Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence	670
Number of foundlings received and cared for	11

## Needs.

There are so many cases being sent from the New York office to this Bureau for investigation and report, that the entire time of the Examiner of Charitable Institutions assigned to this office is taken up in looking after these cases alone. The number of applicants for admission to the Home for the Aged and Infirm and the Kings County Hospital is increasing steadily, and I am unable to make all the investigations as promptly as I would like to have the same attended to. In my judgment it will be necessary to have at least two additional examiners in order to properly handle the work of this Bureau, and as soon as the Department has any money available I shall put in a request for two examiners for this Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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

Sir—Herewith I submit report of the Children's Bureau for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

## Changes.

The only change in this Bureau during the past quarter has been the resignation of Mrs. Dora Wolfe, pupil examiner, and the appointment of Miss Catherine M. Kaine in the place of Mrs. Wolfe.

## Needs.

The present staff of examiners is unable to handle the work of this Bureau, and it will be necessary to have at least two additional examiners if we are to keep up with the current work. As soon as the Department has the funds, I would like to have two male examiners for this Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED GOODIUE, Clerk.

## Commitment of Children Quarter Ending March 31, 1908.

	January	February	March	Totals
Number of children proposed for commitment	467	487	424	1,378
Number of children approved for commitment	332	329	292	953
Number of children disapproved for commitment	135	138	122	415
<b>Total</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1,378</b>

## Disapproved for the Following Reasons.

	January	February	March	Totals
Non-residents	14	19	8	41
Immigrants	1	1	3	7
Unknown or address given	1	2		

Discharge of Children.				
	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
Number of children applied for and investigated.	36	47	58	131
Approved	35	46	64	145
Disapproved	1	3	4	8
Totals	36	47	68	151
Referred to private charities	7	8	16	31

Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.				
	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
Total number of reinvestigations made during the month	407	372	418	1,197
Approved to remain for a year or longer	330	304	352	986
Approved to remain for a period less than a year	20	14	11	45
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge	57	54	55	166
Totals	407	372	418	1,197
Unable to locate at address given	93	81	71	245

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.				
	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
Number of children committed during quarter for whom part payment was required	10	14	16	40
Amount received in part payment for support of children committed during quarter	\$28.50	\$31.50	\$26.45	\$116.45
Total amount received, County Wards, quarter ending March 31, 1908	\$623.50	\$612.50	\$526.45	\$1,762.45

Hospital.				
	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
Number of applications for hospital treatment for children	69	65	64	198
Approved	67	61	61	189
Declined	2	4	3	9
Totals	69	65	64	198
Total number of visits of Examiners during quarter ending March 31, 1908	1,508	1,395	1,368	4,271

Inmates Committed, Quarter Ending March 31, 1908. Distributed as Follows:				
	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	2	2	2	6
Convent of Mercy	82	39	71	192
House of Good Shepherd	12	21	26	59
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	29	29	28	86
New York Catholic Protectory	20	8	24	52
New York Fanning Hospital	24	16	9	49
Orphan Home	12	7	27	51
Ozana Home	86	78	88	253
St. Ann's Home, New York	3	14	9	36
St. Malachy's Home	2	53	1	56
St. John's Home	34	43	60	137
St. Joseph's Asylum	22	19	43	84
St. Joseph's Asylum, New York	11	11	11	33
St. Mary's Maternity	11	11	9	31
American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friendless	11	11	11	33
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	18	19	19	56
Brooklyn Nursery	1	17	11	29
Brooklyn Training School	1	14	1	16
Children's Home, Mineola	1	11	11	33
Church Charity Foundation	4	11	11	46
Colored Orphan Asylum, New York	1	1	1	3
Eastern District Industrial School	13	14	13	40

	January.	February.	March.	Totals.	County Wards in Institutions March 31, 1908
Five Points House of Industry	11	11	11	33	1
German Oddfellow's Home	11	11	11	33	9
Home for Destitute Children	7	15	9	31	444
Home for Friendless	8	7	7	22	54
House of Mercy, Inwood	8	2	2	12	36
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	5	8	7	20	196
International Sunshine Society	11	11	11	33	3
New York Infant Asylum (bills audited by New York office)	11	11	11	33	1
New York Juvenile Asylum	8	10	9	27	160
Orphan Asylum Society	—	9	24	33	156
Ottilie Home	8	9	1	18	28
Sheltering Arms Nursery	8	1	2	11	44
Wayside Home	1	4	1	6	17
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society	11	11	11	33	27
Hebrew Infant Asylum	1	—	—	1	25
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	19	28	30	77	242
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	1	2	1	4	185
Ruptured and Crippled Hospital	10	4	1	15	56
St. Giles' Home	—	1	1	2	49
Totals	161	175	189	525	7,826
Remaining at close of quarter ending December 31, 1907	2,541				
Committed during quarter ending March 31, 1908	1,386				
Total	8,927				
Discharged during quarter ending March 31, 1908	1,026				
Remaining at close of quarter ending March 31, 1908	7,876				

## REPORT OF THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Hon. ROBERT W. HERBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York, N. Y.  
Sir—I herewith respectfully submit the quarterly report of the Employment Bureau in Brooklyn for the three months ending March 31, 1908:

Total number of personal and referred applications	140
Number found eligible and placed in hospitals and institutions under the Department of Public Charities	66
Number referred to Kings County Hospital	30
Number referred to Cumberland Street Hospital	27
Number referred to Bradford Street Hospital	9
Number referred to Reception Hospital	7
Number referred to Home for Aged and Infirm	5
Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references	61
Failed to report for duty	61
Number advised and directed for possible employment	12
Number of personal calls necessary for investigation of applicants	140
Number of letters written in reference to my work	166

It was necessary for me to visit the following hospitals and institutions during the last quarter:

Kings County Hospital  
Cumberland Street Hospital  
Home for Aged and Infirm  
Bradford Street Hospital  
Reception Hospital  
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities  
St. Peter's Home  
Brooklyn Hospital  
Japanese Mission (Concord street)  
Ozana Home  
Young Men's Christian Association  
Young Women's Christian Association  
Lodging House of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities  
Long Island College Hospital

It was necessary for me to visit the hospitals directly under your supervision (the Kings County Hospital, the Cumberland Street Hospital, the Bradford Street Hospital, the Reception Hospital, and the Home for the Aged and Infirm) quite often in reference to help for said institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA HACKNER, Employment Agent.

## Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending March 31, 1908

	Number Accepted	Number Rejected	Number Inspected	Number Non-emergency	Reasons for Rejections		
					Able to Pay	Discharged	Same Day Arranged
<b>Maternity Cases</b>							
Brooklyn	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Brooklyn Maternity	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Eastern District	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Long Island City Maternity	14	—	14	—	—	—	—
Low Maternity	26	11	26	11	—	—	—
Jamaica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
German	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flushing	6	—	6	—	—	—	—
Jewish	48	44	48	44	—	—	—
St. Mary's Maternity	15	15	15	15	—	—	—
Williamsburg	8	8	8	8	—	—	—
St. Joseph's, Bay Ridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Number Accepted	Number Rejected	Number Inspected	Reasons for Rejections			
				Non-emergency	Able to Pay	Discharged Same Day	Pre-arranged
St. Catherine's	44	1	14	11	—	—	—
Mary Immaculate	2	—	9	—	—	—	—
St. John's, Long Island City	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Norwegian	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Methodist Episcopal	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher's	10	—	12	3	4	—	—
St. Catherine's	8	—	8	—	—	—	—
Brooklyn	8	—	8	—	—	—	—
Brooklyn Eye and Ear	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	6	—	6	—	—	—	—
St. Peter's	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Eastern District	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Flushing	10	—	10	3	—	—	—
German	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Jewish	31	—	32	—	—	—	—
Long Island College	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Long Island College Maternity	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Methodist Episcopal	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's Maternity	2	—	3	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's General	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Williamsburg	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Norwegian	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lutheran	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
St. John's, Long Island City	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph's, Far Rockaway	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Brooklyn Maternity	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Total number of maternity cases and children	291	18	309	6	5	—	7
Hospital Cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brooklyn	213	16	280	23	—	—	31
Brooklyn Eye and Ear	65	—	87	1	—	—	—
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	38	—	38	—	—	—	—
Bushwick Central	93	—	42	1	—	—	—
Eastern District	102	16	183	8	8	4	—
Flushing	108	—	111	1	—	—	—
Jamaica	78	—	78	—	—	—	—
Long Island College	246	3	249	3	2	—	—
Methodist Episcopal	40	10	68	8	0	3	2
Norwegian	121	8	140	7	—	—	1
Williamsburg	91	22	104	4	2	6	—
St. Casimire's	192	21	205	73	—	—	—
St. Catherine's Infirmary	8	—	8	—	—	—	—
St. John's, Long Island City	221	10	243	8	5	—	—
St. Mary's	227	0	274	25	6	—	26
St. Peter's	186	16	202	17	—	2	—
German	86	26	112	4	11	10	1
Mary Immaculate	112	8	131	1	1	—	—
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	102	3	109	3	2	—	—
St. Joseph's, Far Rockaway	36	2	38	1	—	—	—
Jewish	145	20	161	16	—	4	—
Swedish	49	—	59	—	—	—	—
Samaritan	4	—	6	4	—	—	—
Lutheran	9	—	9	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's Maternity	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Nursing Mothers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bushwick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern District	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Long Island City Maternity	6	—	6	—	—	—	—
Low Maternity	5	—	5	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's Maternity	8	—	8	—	—	—	—
German	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
St. Catherine's	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
St. John's, Long Island City	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Flushing	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Jewish	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Williamsburg	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Norwegian	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Methodist Episcopal	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Total number of hospital cases and nursing mothers	2,892	484	3,326	310	39	34	61
Total number of maternity cases and children	291	18	309	6	5	—	7
Grand total	2,892	484	3,326	316	44	34	68

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. MULRY.

## REPORT OF KINGS COUNTY MORGUE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. City, April 1, 1908.

DR. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Dear Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit to you the quarterly report of the Kings County Morgue for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

The number of bodies received was 169, of which number 121 were identified and 48 were not identified. Of the number identified, 60 were interred by the County, making total interred by County 108, including the 48 unidentified. The remaining 61 were interred by relatives or friends.

Respectfully submitted,

P. MAGUIRE, Keeper.

## REPORT OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 1, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby submit for your consideration the first quarterly report for the year 1908 of the Kings County Hospital.

## Statistics.

(Including Ambulance and Dispensaries.)

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	370	271	641
Patients remaining December 31, 1907	359	195	554
Admitted during the quarter	1,217	788	2,005
Total	2,076	983	3,059
Discharged during the quarter	1,256	469	1,725
Died during the quarter	174	76	250
Transferred during the quarter	310	220	530
Remaining at end of quarter	336	218	554
Total	2,076	983	3,059

Mortality percentage 8.173.

## Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

Title	Beginning	Ending
Supervising nurses	3	5
Graduate nurses	21	18
Pupil nurses	46	49
Other employees	167	166
Total	257	258
House staff	18	18
Officers' family	4	4
Probationers	3	5
Unpaid help	79	75
Total	304	302

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter

999

Number of ambulance calls

531

## Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated	766
Number of females treated	237

Total

1,003

New cases, 322; revisits, 691.

## Changes Among Employees.

Appointments	2
Discharged	3
Resignations	3
Transfers	1
Promotions	1

## Improvements.

The interior of all the wards comprised on the first and second floors of the women's division have been painted and put in good condition; all the chair rail and picture moulding have been removed.

The electrical supply wire to the Staff House has been changed so as to be more accessible, and is better insulated.

Minor repairs have been made as needed.

## Needs.

I again call attention to the need of a man to be placed in charge of the stable and its contents both day and night.

There should be a shower bath equipped on the top floor of the hospital for the use of the Visiting Staff.

In view of the recent criticism of the hospital and particularly the care of the dead, I would recommend that a morgue keeper be employed for the night service.

I recommend that the practice of utilizing convalescent help (patients) in the various diet kitchens be abandoned and that only paid employees be used for the conduct of the diet kitchens until such time as provision be made for more Pupil Nurse

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent,

## Boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York:  
Dear Sir—I hereby submit the first quarterly report of the year 1908 of the Kings County Hospital Training School.

Respectfully yours,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent.

DR. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit the quarterly report of the Kings County Hospital Training School for Nurses, ending March 31, 1908. On this date the census of the Training School was as follows:

Superintendent of Training School	1
Deputy Superintendent of Training School	1
Supervising Nurses	4
Trained Nurses	17
Pupil Nurses	50
Probationers	5
Total	78

Of that number two Trained Nurses are at the Bradford Street Hospital, one Supervising Nurse and one Pupil Nurse at the Coney Island Reception Hospital.

During the quarter 92 applications were received; of this number 28 were rejected.

Eight Probationers were received. Three were accepted and appointed Pupil Nurses; five are still on probation.

Number of lectures given, 56; number of recitations, 100.

During March one Pupil Nurse resigned owing to ill health, and one failing to meet the requirements was allowed to resign.

The general health of the Nurses during this quarter has been very good, no serious illness having occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLA BURROWS, Superintendent of Training School.

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

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 1, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby submit for your consideration the first quarterly report for the year 1908 of The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division:

## Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	907	693	1,600
Patients remaining December 31, 1907	83	71	154
Inmates	983	652	1,635
Admitted during the quarter	429	251	680
Total	1,493	933	2,434
Discharged during the quarter	392	186	578
Died during the quarter	48	28	76
Transferred during the quarter	29	16	45
Remaining at end of quarter	1,027	709	1,736
Total	1,493	933	2,434
Mortality percentage			3.081

## Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

Title	Beginning	Ending
Supervising Nurses	1	1
Graduate Nurses	—	1
Hospital helpers	1	1
Other employees	68	71
Total	70	73

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter

1,901

## Changes Among Employees.

Appointed	14
Discharged	4
Resigned	4
Promoted	4
Total	26

## Improvements.

The exterior of the buildings comprising this Home is being pointed and prepared for painting by the contractor.

## Needs.

That electric motors be placed in the sewing rooms, so that the machines may be run by electric power, thus relieving the old people of this labor.

Steel ceilings should be installed in the different wards of the Home and Neurological Hospital, where they have as yet not been placed.

Additional toilet facilities should be provided in these buildings at the earliest date possible.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

## CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 18, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—The following is the first quarterly report for the year 1908 of the Cumberland Street Hospital.

Respectfully yours,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

Approved:

J. D. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

## Report of the Superintendent.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1, 1908.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital:

Dear Doctor—The report of the Cumberland Street Hospital for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, is respectfully submitted.

Patients remaining December 31, 1907

187

Patients admitted during first quarter

610

Total number under treatment

797

The number of births were

44

Number of still-births

7

Patients discharged during quarter

501

Died

100

Transferred during quarter

7

Remaining at end of quarter

189

Mortality rate was

12.547

## Dispensary.

Number of males treated

3,737

Number of females treated

1,270

Total

5,007

New cases

664

Revisits

4,343

Number of ambulance calls during quarter

405

## Changes Among Employees.

Appointments

24

Discharges

18

Promotions

2

Resignations

4

Dropped (deceased)

1

Transfer

1

Miss Isabella Burrows, Deputy Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, was promoted to Superintendent, Training School for Nurses, and transferred to Kings County Hospital, to succeed Miss Martha O'Neil.

Miss Burrows had been in charge of the Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Nurses since its formation, her loyalty, painstaking methods, hard work and care for those under her supervision had won for her the highest esteem of all.

It is gratifying to report that Miss Rebecca Taylor, one of our head nurses since March 6, 1905, was promoted January 18, 1908, to succeed Miss Burrows. Miss Taylor's record is a very excellent one, and I feel sure that the interests of our Training School will be carefully and well looked after.

## Improvements.

No opportunity was afforded us to accomplish major improvements during this quarter, however, the following minor improvements were effected:

A platform scale was placed in the east area, enabling us to weigh all supplies of a bulky kind delivered for consumption.

Also three duplex filters; since the installation of these filters all water used for cooking and drinking purposes is filtered.

Also seven liquid fire extinguishers were added. Aside from a few fire hooks, our fire equipment, in my opinion, is reasonably complete and at the present time in first-class condition.

We have, by our own employees, cleaned and painted the Nurses' Home throughout, floors stained, and it is my purpose to provide bedside rugs, not to recarpet the rooms. It is a great regret that provision for the acquiring of a new site and home is so long delayed. The present building is unfit, unsafe and should long since have ceased to house our nurses.

Many other minor repairs, as set forth in our weekly labor report, have been accomplished.

## Needs.

In my opinion, the most urgent needs are as follows:

1st. Acquisition of additional site for building and area purposes, since this is the initial movement toward the enlargement of this institution.

2d. Home for the administrative staff, doctors and nurses; at present the officers, doctors and nurses, together with other employees, occupy quarters in the hospital, which are, in all instances, poorly adapted. A new home and quarters should be afforded as soon as possible.

3d. Paid Resident Pathologist; again I wish to make this recommendation. I would also propose that such resident act as Assistant to the Superintendent, in the latter's absence.

4th. Paid women in Diet Kitchen; two paid women are much needed to supervise the receiving, serving and distributing of food to the patients.

5th. Painting the Hospital; the exterior brick wall of Hospital building should be painted up and painted; the ironwork is already rust eaten, this work should receive immediate attention.

6th. Extensions; again I wish to further recommend extensions in this branch of the Department, in the shape of a modern fireproof Hospital, together with adequate service buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. BACON, Superintendent.

## Cumberland St. Hospital—Medical Board.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 13, 1908.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Supt., Kings County Hospital:

Dear Doctor—In behalf of the Medical Board we have the honor to submit to you the following report of the Cumberland Street Hospital, for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

This report must necessarily repeat with still greater emphasis statements as in former reports. From frequent professional visits through the Hospital in connection with our duties, together with inspections made at intervals, we believe that the conduct of the work, the attitude between officer, employee and patient and discipline maintained to be excellent and worthy of mention.

We urgently recommend that immediate steps be taken toward the acquiring of an additional site and the erection thereon of a home for officers, house staff and nurses. A single visit to the Nurses' Home is quite sufficient to convince us that its further use for this purpose should cease as soon as possible and that the above scheme suggested be advocated until ways and means are afforded to bring about its accomplishment.

The general cleanliness, ventilation, food supply, preparation and serving are carefully observed and patients express themselves satisfied and well cared for.

There were three hundred twenty-two visits made by the attending staff during the quarter, and one hundred eighteen major operations performed.

Miss Isabella Burrows, Deputy Superintendent, Training School for Nurses, was promoted to Superintendent, Training School for Nurses, and transferred to Kings County Hospital on January 16, 1908.

Miss Burrows had been in charge of one Training School since its formation and had rendered most valuable service. A fitting resolution was drafted by the

Medical Board and presented to Miss Burrows on the evening of January 15 at a banquet given in her honor at the Hospital. She had won the highest esteem of all, as well as our best wishes for her success at Kings County Hospital.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Staff Association, held January 8, 1908, Dr. Harold Saunders was appointed assistant to Dr. E. Rodney Fiske and assigned to duty as anesthetist to the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. PIERSON, M. D.,  
ORLANDO S. RITCH, M. D.,  
Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Training School.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 3, 1908.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Supt., Kings County Hospital:

Dear Doctor—The following report of the Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Nurses for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, is respectfully submitted.

Census of the Training School is as follows:

Acting Deputy Superintendent	1
Trained Nurse in charge of operating room and Children's ward	1
Trained Nurse in charge of the Male Division	1
Trained Nurse in charge of the Female Division	1
Trained Nurse in charge of Night Nursing	1

Pupils

Seniors	2
Intermediates	8
Juniors	10
Probationers	3
Total	23

During the quarter twenty-two applications were received, of this number eight were rejected, four probationers were received; of these four, one was accepted and appointed a Pupil Nurse; the remaining three are still on probation.

During the quarter there were twenty-four lectures given and thirty-six recitations.

We have had during this quarter more sickness than usual among our nurses. In March one of the pupils developed meningitis and is still in a very critical condition.

Our Home for Nurses is a very old building, overcrowded and unfit to house our nurses. I feel that unless steps are taken very quickly to provide new quarters, it will be impossible to maintain a sufficient number of nurses to do the work; already we have experienced dissatisfaction on the part of prospective applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA TAYLOR, Acting Deputy Supt., Training School for Nurses.

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 1, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby submit for your consideration the first quarterly report of the Bradford Street Hospital for the year 1908.

Statistics,  
(Including Ambulance and Dispensaries.)

	Male	Female	Total
Bed Capacity	4	4	8
Patients remaining December 31, 1907	—	—	—
Admitted during the quarter	2	2	5
Total	2	2	5
Discharged during the quarter	2	2	3
Transferred during the quarter	—	—	—
Total	2	2	5

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

	Title	Beginning	Ending
Graduate Nurses	2	2	2
Other employees	6	6	6
Total	8	8	8
House Staff	2	2	2
Officers' family	—	—	—
Total	2	2	2

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter..... 11  
Number of ambulance calls during quarter..... 298

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated..... 1,314  
Number of females treated..... 705  
Total..... 2,019

New cases, 741; revisits, 1,278.

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments..... 7  
Discharges..... 5  
Resignations..... 2  
Promotions..... 1  
Total..... 15

Improvements.

There have been no improvements made during this quarter at this Hospital. Ordinary repairs have been made as required.

Needs.

That the exterior of the Hospital be painted.  
That the operating room be renovated and made sanitary.  
That the employees and staff be housed outside, thus providing more room for patients.  
That the Dispensary be enlarged by utilizing the room now occupied by the staff for dispensary purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

REPORT OF THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 1, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I submit herewith for your consideration the first quarterly report of the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, of the year 1908:

Statistics (Including Ambulance and Dispensaries).

	Male	Female	Total
Bed capacity	8	4	8
Patients remaining from last quarter	—	—	—
Admitted during the quarter	10	4	14
Total	11	4	15
Discharged during the quarter	8	4	9
Transferred during the quarter	6	—	6
Total	13	4	15

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

	Title	Beginning	Ending
Supervising Nurses	1	1	1
Pupil Nurses	1	1	1
Other employees	0	0	0
Total	2	2	2
House Staff	1	1	1
Officers' family	1	1	1
Total	2	2	2

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter..... 12  
Number of ambulance calls..... 107

Reception Hospital, C. I., Dispensary.

Number of males treated..... 838  
Number of females treated..... 302

Total..... 1,140

New cases, 357; revisits, 783.

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments..... 7  
Discharged..... 1  
Resignations..... 4  
Transfers..... 2

Total..... 14

Improvements.

The Hospital has been lighted by electricity during this quarter.  
A washstand has been placed in the Operating Room, connected with hot and cold water.

The old wooden sink in the outside kitchen has been replaced by an iron sink.

Needs.

A platform outside the stable so that the ambulance may be turned about to avoid backing the horse into the stable.

Respectfully submitted,  
JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent,  
Boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

April 1, 1908.

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

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the first quarter of the current year. On January 31 my predecessor, Mr. D. E. Roelkey, resigned, and, after a temporary management by the Apothecary, Mr. Lloyd W. Cyrenius, I took charge of this Bureau on March 1.

Regular and special requisitions for Medical and Surgical Supplies have been filled for the following institutions, viz.:

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island	\$4,893.80
New York City Training School for Nurses	49.20
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island	1,358.84
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island	6,013.52
Randall's Island Hospitals, Randall's Island	1,157.88
Kings County Hospital and Dependencies	4,703.65
Richmond Farm Colony	48.60
Municipal Lodging House	55.27
Steamboats	7.45
Bureau of Dependent Adults	6.79
General Drug Department	97.39

Total..... \$18,452.54

The repairs to surgical instruments and apparatus amounted to \$165.12.

The preparation of sterilized catgut for the hospitals has been continued, and the Manufacturing Bureau has turned out a great variety of pharmaceutical preparations. These comprise 714 gallons of fluid extracts and tinctures, 1,474 gallons liniments, 1,000 gallons elixirs and syrups, 768 gallons mixtures, 932 pounds ointments, 101 pounds powders, and numerous other articles.

Various analyses have been made of supplies received and of such other articles and materials as were submitted by the General Storekeeper.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK KIRKNEV, Chemist.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
June 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In connection with the compilation of a statistical record of the real estate owned by The City of New York, I beg to submit herewith a list of property under the jurisdiction of the Armory Board as of January 1, 1908, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, and occupied by organizations of the National Guard or Naval Militia of the State of New York.

The title of the City to each of these parcels and the facts relative to its acquisition have been carefully verified. Diagrams show the location of the parcels in the blocks in which they are situated, as well as the parcel dimensions. A half tone reproduction of a photograph shows in each instance the character of the improvement on the property. The name of the vendor or vendors of the land is given in each instance; also the consideration or the cost to the City of the parcels, and if any one parcel has been acquired through more than one transaction that fact is also recorded. The cost of the buildings, additions, alterations or permanent improvements thereto, and the cost of furnishing and equipping the same is also shown, where such cost was provided for by authorizations of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, known as "Armory Bonds," or by certificates of indebtedness issued by the Treasurer of Kings County. Such cost reflects the total disbursements against Armory Bonds issued since the creation of the Armory Board in 1884, as shown by the books of the Department of Finance up to December 31, 1907, and disbursements made by the Treasurer of Kings County, previous to consolidation, as shown by the books of said County.

In addition to the armories noted in this report two State armories are located in the Borough of Brooklyn, namely, that of the Forty-seventh Regiment, at Marcy avenue and Heyward street, and that of the Twenty-third Regiment, located at No. 1322 Bedford avenue. A State armory, occupied by the Seventeenth Separate Company, is located at Flushing, Borough of Queens, and the First Battalion, Naval Militia, is quartered on the United States ship "Granite State," provided as an armory for this organization by the United States Government.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

## COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory shown in outline cut below was acquired in two condemnation proceedings, confirmed August 20, 1901, and June 6, 1902, respectively.

Awards	\$876,405 19
Costs	16,160 99
Cost of building	670,030 64
Cost of equipment, etc.	15,703 00

Total cost of site, building and equipment \$1,578,359 74

## DIAGRAM OF SITE, SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

E 26<sup>th</sup> ST.



SEC. 3, BLOCK 881, LOT 6.



ARMORY OF SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.

Lexington Avenue, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Streets.

## COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the Seventy-first Regiment armory shown in the outline cut below was acquired by condemnation proceedings confirmed July 3, 1890.

Awards	\$438,335 00
Costs	7,404 40

Cost of building	672,155 66
Cost of equipment	39,795 34
Total cost of site, building and equipment	\$1,157,700 40

## DIAGRAM OF SITE, SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY.

E 34<sup>th</sup> ST.



E 33<sup>rd</sup> ST.

SEC. 3, BLOCK 881, LOT 1.



ARMORY OF SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.

Fourth Avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets.

## COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ARMORY OF FIRST BATTERY FIELD ARTILLERY, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

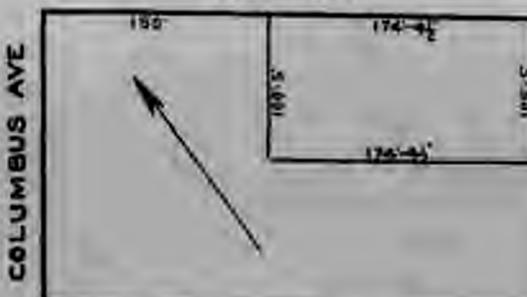
The site for the armory of the First Battery, shown on outline cut below, was acquired by condemnation proceedings confirmed December 28, 1890.

Awards	\$100,310 23
Costs, etc.	7,023 35
Cost of building	105,222 25
Cost of equipment, etc.	7,214 00

Total cost of site, building and equipment \$300,575 02

## DIAGRAM OF SITE, FIRST BATTERY ARMORY.

W 66<sup>th</sup> ST.



W 65<sup>th</sup> ST.

SEC. 4, BLOCK 1118, LOT 02.



ARMORY OF FIRST BATTERY, F. A., N. G., N. Y.  
Sixty-sixth Street, Near Central Park West.

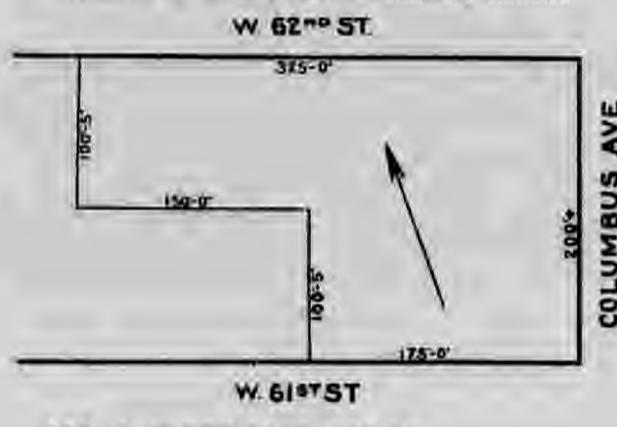
COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ARMORY OF TWELFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the Twelfth Regiment armory, shown in outline cut below, was acquired by purchase on October 14, 1884.

Grantor, Edward Schell.  
Grantees, the Mayor et al.  
Consideration, \$208,000.  
Date of conveyance, October 14, 1884.  
Liber 1832, page 460.

Cost of site	\$208,000 00	
Additional cost of acquisition	6,395 08	
Cost of building	288,410 83	
Cost of equipment, etc.	33,724 55	
Total cost of site, building and equipment		\$531,430 46

DIAGRAM OF SITE, TWELFTH REGIMENT ARMORY.



ARMORY OF TWELFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.  
Sixty-second Street and Columbus Avenue.

COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ARMORY OF TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ENGINEERS, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

(Present Site.)

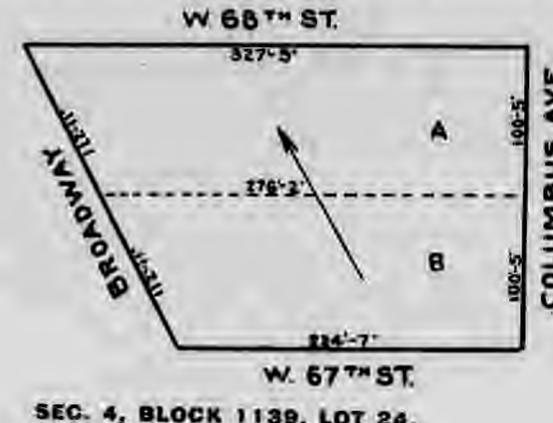
The site for the armory of the Twenty-second Regiment Infantry, shown in outline cut below, was acquired by purchase on November 11, 1884.

Grantors, Joseph H. Goodwin and wife (Parcel "A"); Frederick H. Cassitt (Parcel "B").

Grantees, the Mayor et al.  
Consideration, \$128,500; \$136,500.  
Date of conveyance, November 11, 1884.  
Liber 1827, pages 461-465.

Cost of site	\$265,000 00	
Cost of acquisition	72 70	
Cost of building	295,494 96	
Cost of equipment, etc.	22,746 70	
Total cost of site, building and equipment		\$583,443 46

DIAGRAM OF PRESENT SITE, TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY



ARMORY OF TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ENGINEERS, N. G., N. Y.  
Columbus Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Streets.

COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the armory of the Seventh Regiment, shown in outline cut below, was acquired in part in 1814, extracts of the deeds of which are herein shown, the parcels purchased being shown in the outline diagram as "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F."

The remainder of the land marked "G," is part of the common lands of The City of New York, title to which vested in the City under the Dongan Charter of 1689, and the Montgomery Charter of 1730.

PARCEL "A."

Grantors, Samuel Campbell and wife. Grantees, Mayor et al. Consideration, \$830.50.  
Date of conveyance, February 1, 1814. Liber 105, page 54.

PARCEL "B."

Grantors, John McCraeken and wife, Isaac Caron and wife. Grantees, Mayor et al. Consideration, \$690.00. Date of conveyance, February 1, 1814. Liber 105, page 44.

PARCEL "C."

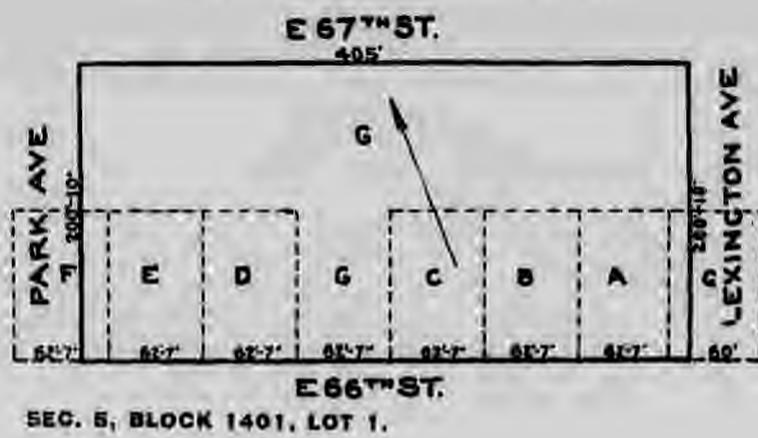
Grantors, Isaac Heyvr and wife. Grantees, Mayor et al. Consideration, \$549.70.  
Date of conveyance, February 1, 1814.

PARCELS "D," "E," "F."

Grantors, Abraham Backer and wife. Grantees, Mayor et al. Consideration, \$3,054.00.  
Date of conveyance, February 1, 1814. Liber 105, page 50.

Cost of property	\$7,124 90	
(Expense of erecting the building borne by the regiment, not by the City.)		
Improvements (paid for by the City)	41,260 00	
Total cost to the City of site and improvements		\$48,385 90

DIAGRAM OF SITE, SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY



ARMORY OF EIGHTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, N. O., N. Y.  
Park Avenue, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth Streets.



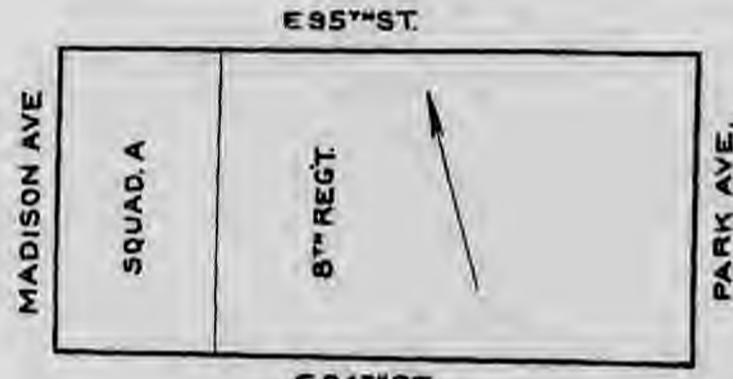
ARMORY OF SEVENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.  
Lexington Avenue, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets.

COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ARMORY OF SQUADRON "A"  
AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

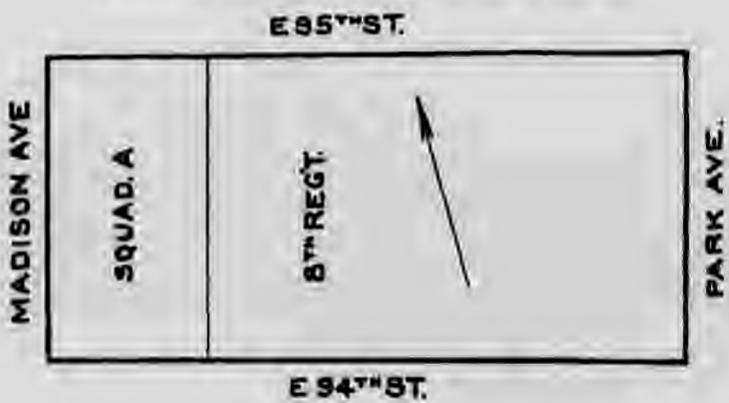
The site for the armory of Squadron "A," shown in outline diagram "H," was acquired by purchase by the deed that is referred to in the site for the English Regiment.

Cost of land (1)	887,500.00
Cost of acquisition	301.55
Cost of building	156,618.47
Cost of improvements, etc.	4,657.50
 Total cost of site, building and improvements, etc.	 8254,17.02

DIAGRAM OF SITE, LEMMING OR SQUAMUS, "A"



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ARMED SQUADRON "A," N. G., N. Y.  
Park Avenue, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth Streets.

## COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ARMORY OF NINTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

Part of site for the armory of the Ninth Coast Artillery District, shown in the outline cut below, was acquired by purchase on May 29, 1891, August 6, 1891. (Parcel "A").

## PARCEL "A"

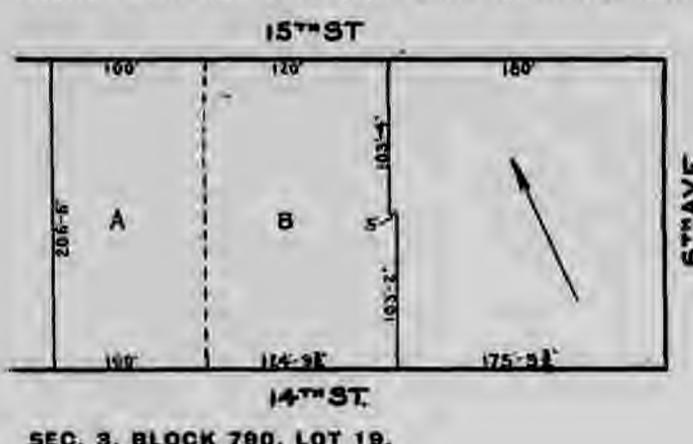
Grantors, John T. Hall and wife and others. Grantees, Mayor et al. Consideration, \$158,005.22. Date of conveyance, May 29, 1891. Section 3, liber 7, page 284. Grantors, Edward T. Hall et al., etc. Grantees, the Mayor et al. Consideration, \$22,700.75. Date of conveyance, August 6, 1891. Section 3, liber 7, page 281.

## PARCEL "B"

Acquired by condemnation proceedings, confirmed by Supreme Court March 30, 1892.

Awards	\$244,000.00
Interest	1,224.59
Commissioners' fees	3,195.41
Search (title)	131.00
Amount of awards in a special proceeding to acquire easements in connection with the above site	6,005.20
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	\$249,450.91
Cost of site	\$437,062.08
Cost of building	327,101.48
Cost of improvements, etc.	20,614.90
Total cost of site, building and improvements, etc.	\$784,778.46

DIAGRAM OF SITE ARMORY OF NINTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT.



SEC. 3, BLOCK 780, LOT 19.



ARMORY OF NINTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, N. G., N. Y.

West Fourteenth Street, Between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

## COST OF SITE OF NEW ARMORY FOR TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ENGINEERS, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The new site for the armory of the Twenty-second Regiment Infantry, shown on the outline cut below, "A," was acquired by purchase.

Parcel "B" on the diagram is now in process of condemnation, title to which is vested in the City.

(Extract from last conveyance of record.)

Grantors, Charles M. Rosenthal and others.

Grantees, the Mayor et al.

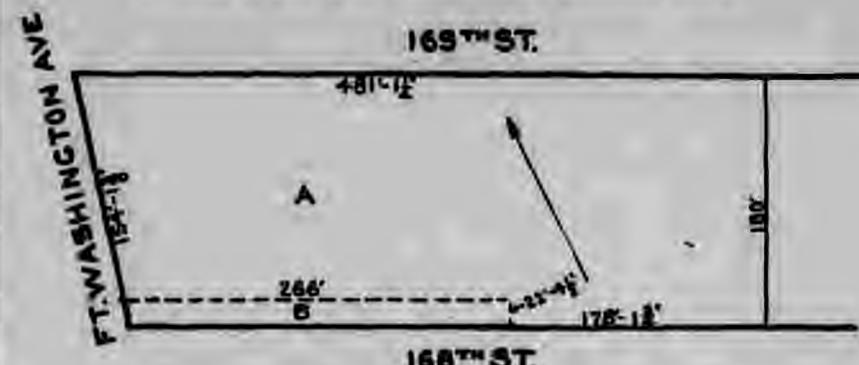
Consideration, \$350,000.

Date of conveyance, June 1, 1907.

Liber 3, page 108.

Cost of site, \$350,000.

DIAGRAM OF NEW SITE, TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.



SEC. B, BLOCK 2138, LOT 80 AND PART OF 95.

## COST OF SITE OF ARMORY OF SECOND BATTERY, FIELD ARTILLERY, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the armory of the Second Battery, Light Artillery, shown on the outline cut below, was acquired by purchase on August 1, 1905.

Grantor, Helen Richardson.

Grantee, The City of New York.

Consideration, \$85,000.

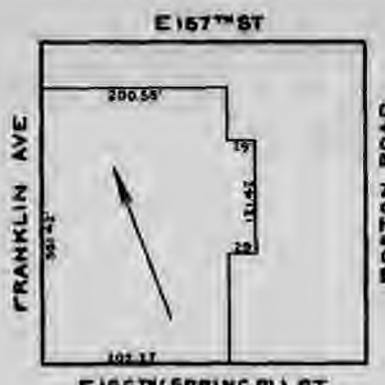
Date of conveyance, August 1, 1905.

Liber 48, section 10, page 48.

Cost of site	\$25,000.00
Additional cost of acquisition	1,580.83
Cost of building (part)	3,600.00

Total cost of site and building (part) \$90,180.83

DIAGRAM OF SITE, ARMORY OF SECOND BATTERY.



SEC. 10, BLOCK 2613, LOT 1.

## COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ARMORY OF SECOND BATTALION NAVAL MILITIA, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the armory of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, was acquired by purchase and exchange on August 10, 1901. The City gave to the grantor a piece of land and took the new site upon payment of \$16,000 in addition.

Grantors, Irving T. Bush and wife.

Grantee, The City of New York.

Consideration, \$16,000, and exchange.

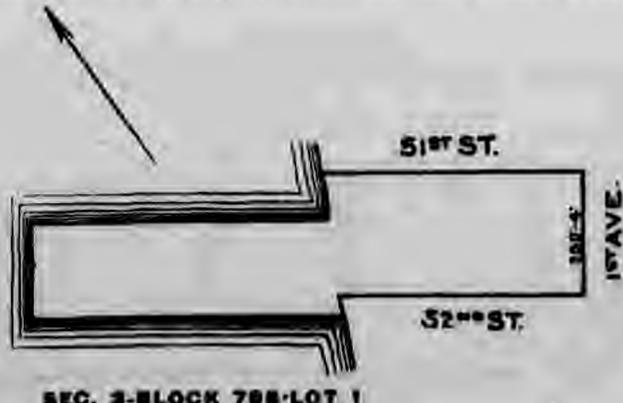
Date of conveyance, August 10, 1901.

Section 3, Liber 23, page 404.

Cost of site	\$10,000
Cost of improvements to site (grading)	1,500
Cost of building	703,403
Cost of improvements	25,612

Total cost of site, building and improvements \$350,075

DIAGRAM OF SITE, ARMORY OF SECOND BATTALION, NAVAL MILITIA.



SEC. 2-BLOCK 788-LOT 1.



ARMORY OF SECOND BATTALION NAVAL MILITIA, N.Y.

First Avenue, Fifty-first and Fifty-second Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

## COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ARMORY OF THIRTEENTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the armory of the Thirteenth Coast Artillery District, shown on the outline cut below, was acquired by both condemnation and purchase. Parcel "M," the original site, was purchased October 30, 1899. Parcels "C" and "D" were respectively purchased on March 9, 1905, and April 13, 1905, and are part of the extension to the site, the remainder of which are Parcels "A," "B," "D," "E," "F," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," and "O," which were acquired by condemnation, the report of which was confirmed December 8, 1905.

## PARCEL "M."

Grantors, Edwin C. Low and wife. Grantee, the County of Kings. Consideration, \$146,000. Date of conveyance, October 30, 1899. Liber 1025, page 152.

## PARCEL "C."

Grantor, Catherine Keveney. Grantee, City of New York. Consideration, \$8,000. Date of conveyance, April 13, 1905. Liber 87, section 6, page 369.

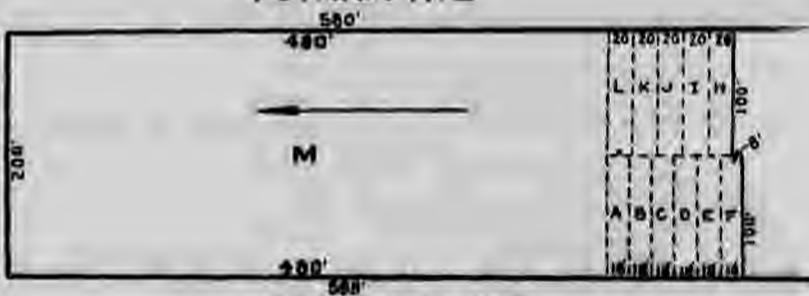
## PARCEL "D."

Grantors, John S. McKeon and others, executors. Grantee, City of New York. Consideration, \$8,000. Date of conveyance, March 9, 1905. Liber 87, section 6, page 31. Cost of site (purchased)..... \$15,080.00  
Cost of site (condemnation)..... 103,502.88  
Cost of acquisition..... 4,524.25  
Cost of building..... 657,516.01  
Cost of improvements, etc..... 37,486.98

Total cost of site, building and improvements..... \$957,000.00

## DIAGRAM OF SITE OF ARMORY OF THIRTEENTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT.

## PUTNAM AVE



## SEC. 6, BLOCK 1649, LOT 1.



ARMORY OF THIRTEENTH COAST ARTILLERY, N.G., N.Y.

Summer Avenue, Putnam and Jefferson Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

## COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENTS OF ARMORY OF FOURTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the armory of the Fourteenth Regiment Infantry, shown on the outline diagram below, was acquired by purchase March 2, 1891.

## PARCEL "A."

Grantor, Nassau Land and Improvement Company. Grantee, the County of Kings, State of New York. Consideration, \$79,198.41. Date of conveyance, March 2, 1891. Liber 2032, page 165. Dimensions, as per diagram.

## PARCEL "B-1."

Grantors, Alfred Roe and wife and another. Grantee, the County of Kings, etc. Consideration, \$1. Date of conveyance, January 12, 1892. Liber 2086, page 47. Dimensions, as per diagram.

## PARCEL "B-2."

Grantors, heirs of Thomas Gardner, deceased. Grantee, the County of Kings, etc. Consideration, \$1. Date of conveyance, December 20, 1891. Liber 2086, page 49. Dimensions, as per diagram.

Cost of property.....	\$79,000.40
Cost of acquisition.....	15,305.84
Cost of building.....	556,981.09
Cost of improvements.....	91,594.54

Total cost of site, building and improvements.....

\$743,081.87

## DIAGRAM OF SITE, FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY

14<sup>th</sup> ST.

## SEC. 4-BLOCK 1102-LOT 12



ARMORY OF FOURTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N.G., N.Y.

Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

## COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ARMORY OF SECOND COMPANY SIGNAL CORPS, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the armory of Squadron "C," shown on the outline diagram below, was acquired by purchase March 26, 1884.

Grantor, Hamilton A. Gill. Grantee, the County of Kings. Consideration, \$7,500. Date of conveyance, March 26, 1884. Liber 1547, page 242.

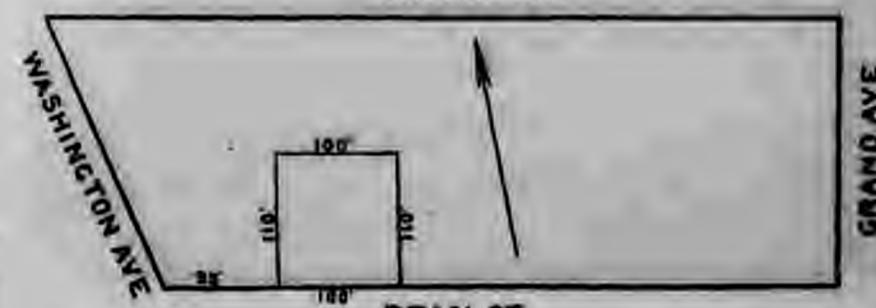
Cost of site.....	\$7,500.00
Cost of acquisition.....	159.35
Cost of building.....	54,003.50

Total cost of site and building.....

\$61,662.85

## DIAGRAM OF SITE, ARMORY OF SECOND COMPANY, SIGNAL CORPS

## PACIFIC ST.



## SEC. 4-BLOCK 1135-LOT 64



ARMORY OF SECOND COMPANY, SIGNAL CORPS, N. G., N. Y.

No. 801 Dean Street, Near Washington Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn

## COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ARMORY OF SQUADRON "C" AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the armory of Squadron "C," shown on the outline diagram below, was acquired by purchase by three separate deeds, dated February 20, 1903; April 9, 1903, and December 1, 1903, respectively.

## PARCEL "A."

Grantor, the Cooper City Company. Grantee, City of New York. Consideration, \$43,500. Date of conveyance, February 20, 1903. Liber 24, section 5, page 530. Dimensions, as per diagram.

## PARCEL "B."

Grantor, James McLeer. Grantee, City of New York. Consideration, \$1. Date of conveyance, April 9, 1903. Liber 25, section 5, page 369. Dimensions, as per diagram.

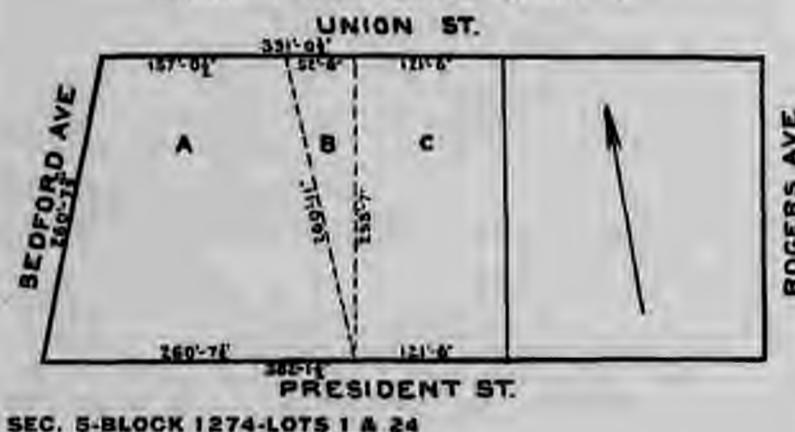
## PARCEL "C."

Grantor, Troop "C" Armory Auxiliary. Grantee, City of New York. Consideration, \$3,500. Date of conveyance, December 1, 1903. Liber 40, section 5, page 212. Dimensions, as per diagram.

Cost of site..... \$47,000.00  
Cost of acquisition..... 1,148.00  
Cost of improvements to site..... 10,700.00  
Cost of building..... 406,518.17  
Cost of improvements..... 18,669.00

Total cost of site, building and improvements..... \$552,971.17

## DIAGRAM OF SITE, ARMORY OF SQUADRON "C"



## COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ARMORY OF THIRD BATTERY, FIELD ARTILLERY, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the armory of the Third Battery, Field Artillery, was acquired by purchase on June 3, 1872.

Grantor, William S. Woodward and another.  
Grantee, the County of Kings.  
Consideration, \$48,000.  
Date of conveyance, June 3, 1872.  
Liber 1057, page 477.

Cost of site..... \$48,000.00  
Cost of building..... 95,973.72  
Cost of improvements..... 44,528.25

Total cost of site, building and improvements..... \$188,501.97

## DIAGRAM OF SITE, ARMORY OF THIRD BATTERY.



SEC. 7-BLOCK 2075-LOT 12

ARMORY OF THIRD BATTERY, FIELD ARTILLERY, N. G., N. Y.  
Clermont Avenue, Near Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

August 26—Death of Richard A. White, Clerk in this Department, salary \$900 per annum, occurred on August 22, 1908.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

August 26—Appointed.

Borough of Manhattan.

Frank Kiernan is hereby appointed a Pilot, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from August 24, 1908, and assigned to Engine Company 37, fireboat "The New Yorker."

## Promoted.

To be Engineer of Steamer, with salary at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from August 25, 1908, after having served a probationary term of ninety days:

Fireman first grade John A. Langdon, Engine Company 130, Borough of Brooklyn, assigned to Engine Company 31, Borough of Manhattan.

Retired on Half Pay.  
On own application, after more than twenty years' continuous service:

Borough of Manhattan.  
Pilot Andrew Cockfair, Engine Company 77, fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt," on \$750 per annum, to take effect from August 24, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
Borough of The Bronx.

August 22—  
Title changed, Alexander Zoesch, No. 1241 Brook avenue, from Park Laborer to Hostler, compensation fixed at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect August 29.

Discharged John Hunkin, No. 325 East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, Driver with wagon and team, to take effect August 21.

Appointed George J. Hunkin, No. 325 East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, Driver with wagon and team, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 per diem, to take effect August 22.

Appointment of the following Park Laborers, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 per diem, to take effect August 22:

John Henry English, No. 1225 Tuxton avenue.

William Wigger, No. 1325 Bristow street.

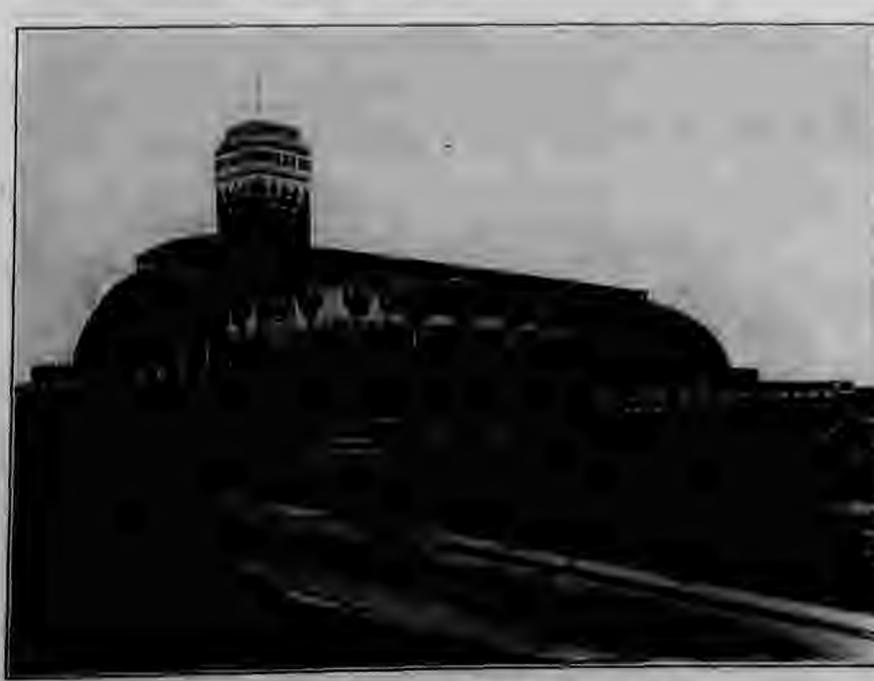
Frank E. Mosher, No. 302 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

James Joseph Keating, No. 317 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

August 26—Changed titles and fixed compensations as follows, to take effect August 29:

Frank T. Griffin, No. 1 Nelson avenue, from Paver at \$5 per diem to Park Laborer at the rate of \$1 per diem.

Charles A. McGarity, No. 1612 Bathgate avenue, from Rammer, at \$4 per diem, to Park Laborer, at the rate of \$3 per diem.



ARMORY OF SQUADRON "C," N. G., N. Y.

Bedford Avenue and President Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

William Hugger, No. 2386 Jerome avenue, from Rammer, at \$4 per diem, to Park Laborer, at the rate of \$3 per diem.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

August 26.—The Board of Water Supply has made the following appointments:

Robert S. Wait, High Falls, N. Y., Clerk, \$300, August 21.

Samuel L. Kane, Walden, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, August 17.

On August 21, 1908, the following resignations were accepted:

Julius A. Lewis, Rodman, to take effect July 31.

Howard Fielding, Clerk, to take effect August 31.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

August 26.—The Municipal Civil Service Commission having approved of the transfer of Alfred R. Loweth from the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the Board of Water Supply to a similar position in this Department, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner has transferred and appointed the said Loweth to the position of Topographical Draughtsman, with pay at the rate of \$1,300 per annum, to take effect September 1, 1908.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## CITY OFFICES.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 300 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.

William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.

James A. Riordan, 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, 300 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 300 Cortlandt.

John F. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 22, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

James J. Kimball, Deputy Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I., William R. Wessels, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

AQUEDEUCU COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 180 Broadway, 5th Floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 1800 Worth.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windholz; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.

Harrie Davis, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 300 Cortlandt.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.

Telephone, 300 Cortlandt.

Robert W. de Forest, Trustee Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Frank D. Millet, Painter, Vice-President; Howard Mansfield, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; John J. Boyle, Sculptor; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect; John B. Pine, Charles Howland Russell.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.

Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; Arden M. Robbins, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern, John J. Barry, John G. O'Keefe, Robert W. Heberd, ex-officio.

General Medical Superintendent, S. T. Armstrong M. D.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 300 Cortlandt.

Patrick F. McGowan, President.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 18 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Antonio Zucca.

Paul Weismann.

James H. Kennedy.

William H. Jasper, Secretary.

Telephone, 300 to 31 Worth.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Commissioners—John T. Donlon (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), Rudolph C. Fuller.

James Kane.

A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk.

## BOROUGH OFFICES.

## Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street.

William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

## The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).

Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk.

## Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk.

## Queens.

No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Carl Vogel, Chief Clerk.

## Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

Charles M. Schwalbe, Chief Clerk.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen; President of the Borough of Manhattan; President of the Borough of Brooklyn; President of the Borough of The Bronx; President of the Borough of Queens; President of the Borough of Richmond.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 280 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Ade, Clerk to Board.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 280 Worth.

Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 280 Worth.

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer in charge Division of Franchises, No. 277 Broadway, Room 881. Telephone, 280 Worth.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 604 and 605 Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 300 Gramercy.

Warren A. Conover, Charles Busk, Lewis Hardin, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Henry R. Marshall, and George A. Just, Chairman.

Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

Board meeting every Tuesday at 3 p. m.

## BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.

Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

John V. Coggey, Commissioner of Correction, President.

Wm. E. Wyatt, Judge, Special Sessions, First Division.

Robert J. Wilkin, Judge, Special Sessions, Second Division.

James J. Walsh, City Magistrate, First Division.

Edward J. Dooley, City Magistrate, Second Division.

Samuel B. Hamburger, John C. Heintz, Dominick Di Dario, James F. Boyle.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.

Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel.

Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 46 Broadway.

Telephone, 1800 Worth.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Office, No. 299 Broadway.

John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick, Charles A. Shaw, Commissioners.

Thomas Hassett, Secretary.

J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4315 Worth.

John Purroy Mitchel, Ernest V. Gallagher, Commissioners.

REGULAR ADVERTISED MEETINGS ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

## CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12, 13; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 7500 Cortlandt.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph F. Prendergast, First Deputy City Clerk.

John T. Oakley, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph V. Sculley, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

William R. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

## CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, Entrance, Room 207, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1200 and 1205 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

Patrick F. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKenna, Secretary.

REGULAR ADVERTISED MEETINGS ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

## COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.

John H. Bogart, Commissioner.

James P. Archibald, Deputy Commissioner.

John J. Caldwell, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 300 Cortlandt.

## COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

George B. McClellan, Mayor; Chairman; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; James J. Martin, Chamberlain; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Timothy P. Sullivan, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen; Members: N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room 11, Stewart Building. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

No. 13-14 Park Row.

James W. Stevenson, Commissioner.

John H. Little, Deputy Commissioner.

Edgar E. Schie, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 600 Cortlandt.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 148 East Twentieth street.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1647 Gramercy.

John V. Coggey, Commissioner.

George W. Moyer, Deputy Commissioner.

John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 300 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Frank L. Falk, H. Ross Appleton, Arthur J. O'Keefe.  
Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.  
John F. Shelly, Assistant Secretary.  
Lawrence Buresh.  
No. 54-60 Lafayette street.  
Telephone, 284 Worth.

## MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

No. 152 and 156 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.  
Patrick A. Whitney, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, C. Andrade, Jr., Abram A. Berman.  
Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.  
Stated meeting, Friday of each week, at 3 p. m.  
Telephone, 440 Plaza.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.  
No. 300 Melberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 300 Spring.  
Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioner.  
William F. Baker, First Deputy Commissioner.  
Frederick H. Baker, Second Deputy Commissioner.  
Bert Hanson, Third Deputy Commissioner.  
Daniel G. Slattery, Secretary to Commissioner.  
William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 12 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.  
Stated public meetings of the Commission, Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:30 a. m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.  
Commissioners—William K. Willcox, Chairman; William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maitbie, John R. Eustis, Counsel, George S. Coleman, Secretary, Thaddeus H. Whitney.  
Telephones, 410 Beckman.

## TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.  
Telephone, 533 Gramercy.  
Edmund J. Butler, Commissioner.  
Harry G. Darwin, First Deputy Commissioner.  
Brooklyn Office (Borough of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.  
Telephone, 384 Main.  
John McKenna, Second Deputy Commissioner.  
Bronx Office, Nos. 28a, 28b and 28c Third Avenue.  
Telephone, 657 Melrose.  
William B. Calvert, Superintendent.

## BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Louis P. Haffen, President.  
Henry A. Gumbleton, Secretary.  
John F. Murray, Commissioner of Public Works.  
John A. Hawkins, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.  
Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer.  
Frederick Graffenberg, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.  
Charles H. Graham, Engineer of Sewers.  
Thomas H. O'Neill, Superintendent of Sewers.  
Samuel C. Thompson, Engineer of Highways.  
Patrick J. Keville, Superintendent of Buildings.  
John A. Mason, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.  
Peter J. Stumpf, Superintendent of Highways.  
Albert H. Lieberman, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.  
Telephone, 66 Tremont.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16 Borough Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Bird S. Cole, President.  
Charles Frederick Adams, Secretary.  
John A. Heffernan, Private Secretary.  
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works.  
James M. Power, Secretary to Commissioner.  
David F. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings.  
James Dunn, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.  
Joseph M. Lawrence, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
John F. Abeare, President.  
Bernard Downing, Secretary.  
John Cloughen, Commissioner of Public Works.  
James J. Hagan, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.  
Edward S. Murphy, Superintendent of Buildings.  
George F. Scammon, Superintendent of Highways.  
Frank J. Goodwin, Superintendent of Sewers.  
John R. Voorhies, Superintendent of Buildings and Offices. Telephone, 6735 Cortlandt.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Lawrence Giesen, President.  
John M. Cragan, Secretary.  
Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works.  
Harry Sutphin, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.  
James P. Hicks, Superintendent of Highways.  
Carl Berger, Superintendent of Buildings.  
John J. Halloran, Superintendent of Sewers.  
James E. Cianin, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.  
Edward F. Kelly, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.  
Telephone, 392 Greenpoint.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.  
George Cromwell, President.  
Maybury Fleming, Secretary.  
Lester Lincoln Tripp, Consulting Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.  
John Seaton, Superintendent of Buildings.  
H. E. Busi, Superintendent of Highways.  
John T. Peterston, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.  
Ernest H. Seubus, Superintendent of Sewers.  
John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.  
George W. Tuttle, Principal Assistant Engineer Bureau of Engineering—Topographical.

Theodor S. Oshalm, Principal Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Engineering—Construction.  
Office—Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 2000 Tompkinsville.

## CORONERS.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1405 Tremont.  
Robert F. McDonald, A. F. Schwannsche.  
William T. Austin, Chief Clerk.  
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3 Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.  
Henry J. Brewer, M. D., John F. Kennedy, Joseph McGuinness, Chief Clerk.  
Open all hours of the day and night.  
Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.  
Coroners: Julius Harburger, Peter P. Acrielli, George F. Shurley, Jr., Peter Dooley.  
Julius Harburger, President Board of Coroners.  
Jacob E. Bausch, Chief Clerk.  
Telephones, 2004, 3057, 3058 Franklin.  
Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, 1, 1.  
Samuel D. Burt, Alfred S. Antler.  
Martin Mayer, Jr., Chief Clerk.  
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.  
Borough of Richmond—No. 44 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.  
Matthew J. Callahan.  
Telephones, 7 Tompkinsville.

## COUNTY OFFICES.

## NEW YORK COUNTY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Noon 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Thomas Allen, Commissioner.  
Matthew F. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.  
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.  
Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.  
Telephones, 241 Worth.

## COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.  
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.  
James O. Farrell, Superintendent.  
James J. Fanning, Jr., Secretary.  
Telephones, 390 Worth.

## COUNTY CLERK.

No. 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Peter J. Duelling, County Clerk.  
John F. Curry, Deputy.  
Joseph J. Gleman, Secretary.  
Telephone, 80 Cortlandt.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Holding for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Wm. T. Travers Jerome, District Attorney.  
John A. Hammett, Chief Clerk.  
Telephone, 210 Franklin.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 149 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
William M. Hoge, Public Administrator.  
Telephone, 536 Cortlandt.

## REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Frank Gatz, Register.  
William H. Simont, Deputy Register.  
Telephones, 390 Worth.

## SHERIFF.

No. 209 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Thomas F. Foley, Sheriff.  
John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.  
Telephones, 1904 Worth.

## SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Amer C. Thomas and Charles H. Beckett Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

## KING'S COUNTY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court-house.  
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.  
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.  
Albert G. Watson, 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 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephones, 1454 Main.

## COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Louis M. Cusack, Commissioner.  
H. H. Baldwin, Deputy Commissioner.  
Thomas D. Moncrief, Superintendent.  
William J. Beatty, Assistant Superintendent.  
Telephones, 105 Main.

## COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Frank Eliers, County Clerk.  
Robert A. Sharkey, Deputy County Clerk.  
John Cooper, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.  
Telephones, 493 Main.

## COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 19 and 20. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 10; Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house, Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 19, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Norman S. Dix and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.  
Charles S. Devry, Chief Clerk.  
Telephone, 4754 and 4755 Main.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.  
Telephone Number, 255-64 Main.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.  
Telephone, 2840 Main.

## REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute.  
William A. Prendergast, Register.  
Frederick H. E. Ebbstein, Deputy Register.  
Telephone, 1830 Main.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
Alfred T. Hobley, Sheriff.  
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.  
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

## SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.  
Court opens at 9 a. m. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
Telephone, 3914 Main.

## QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., July and August; 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. and Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.  
John P. Sallier, Commissioner of Jurors.  
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.  
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

## COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.  
Office open, 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 throughout the year until 12 noon.  
John Niedenstein, County Clerk.  
Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.  
Frank C. Klingelbach, Secretary.  
Telephone, 157 Jamaica.

## COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court hours at 10 a. m. Trial terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 335 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.  
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Ira G. Darrow, District Attorney.  
Telephone, 30 Greenpoint.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 15 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.  
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.  
Telephone, 135 Newkirk.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.  
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.  
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (local).  
Henry O. Schles, Warden, Queens County Jail.  
Telephone, 375 Greenpoint.

## SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.  
Office at Jamaica.  
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays the office is open between March 1 and July 1, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1, from 9 a. m. to 4 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.  
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.

Charles J. Kallman, Commissioner.  
John J. McCaughay, Assistant Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

## COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. L., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
T. L. Bowditch, County Clerk.  
County Court-house, Richmond, S. L., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 88 New Dorp.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908.  
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.

Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of February, 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.

Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, surrogate.

Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

## SUNDAYS, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10 o'clock a. m.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. L., Samuel H. Evans.  
Telephone, 25 Tompkinsville.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. L., Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Joseph J. Barth.

## THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

STATE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 10 a. m.  
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Anderson, Chester E. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Peter Clark, James W. Huntington, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.  
Telephone, 3545 Madison Square.

## SUPREME COURT-FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chamberlain street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
Special Term, Part I (motions), Room No. 16.  
Special Term, Part II (ex parte business), Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20.  
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 6.  
Special Term, Part VI (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 21.

Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 33.  
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 38.  
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 39.

Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 36.

Clerk's attendance from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I (motions) Room No. 15.



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 September 10, 1908, at 12 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,

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
August 26, 1908.

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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 11, No. 1. Constructing sewer basins at the southeast and southwest corners of Jerome street and Belmont avenue, all four corners of Jerome street and Sutter avenue, southwest corner of Jerome street and Dumont avenue, all four corners of Jerome street and Livonia avenue and northeast and northwest corners of Jerome street and New Lots road.

List 18, No. 2. Constructing sewer in Dean street, between Ralph and Howard avenues.

List 34, No. 3. Constructing a sewer in Blake avenue, between Powell and Junius streets, and a sewer basin at the southeast corner of Blake and Hopkinson avenues.

List 37, No. 4. Grading to the level of the curb a lot lying on the north side of Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as List No. 49, in Block 776.

List 38, No. 5. Constructing a sewer in Maple street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

List 44, No. 6. Constructing a sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 46, No. 7. Constructing a sewer in Sixty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Third avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

List 49, No. 8. Constructing a sewer in Fourth avenue, both sides, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, with outlet sewer in Fourth avenue, westerly side, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 56, No. 9. Constructing a sewer in Eighty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 60, No. 10. Constructing a sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues.

List 61, No. 11. Constructing a sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets. 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 Jerome street, commencing about 220 feet south of Sutter avenue and extending north to Belmont avenue; south side of Belmont avenue, from Barley street to Warwick street; both sides of Sutter avenue, from Barley street to about 70 feet east of Jerome street; east side of Barley street, extending about 122 feet south of Belmont avenue; blocks bounded by New Lots avenue and Dumont avenue, and Barley street and Jerome street; east side of Jerome street, from Dumont avenue to New Lots avenue; both sides of Livonia avenue, from Barley street to Warwick street, and west side of Warwick street, extending north from Livonia avenue to about 250 feet.

No. 2. Both sides of Dean street, from Ralph to Howard avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Blake avenue, from Powell street to Junius street; west side of Junius street, commencing about 117 feet south of Blake avenue and extending about 384 feet north of Blake avenue; south side of Blake avenue, from Hopkinson avenue to Bristol street, and east side of Hopkinson avenue, extending about 125 feet south of Blake avenue.

No. 4. North side of Forty-ninth street, commencing 180 feet west of Seventh avenue and extending westerly 100 feet.

No. 5. Both sides of Maple street, from Nostrand to Rogers avenue; both sides of Rogers avenue, from Maple street to Lefferts avenue; north side of Lincoln road, extending about 360 feet east of Rogers avenue, and both sides of Lincoln road, from Rogers to Bedford avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue; west side of Fourth avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, and north side of Sixty-second street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 8. East side of Fourth avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street; south side of Sixtieth and north side of Sixty-first streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and west side of Fifth avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth 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 September 12, 1908, at 12 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
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**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, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.**  
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO GRADE GREENPOINT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

The time for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.**  
**Borough of The Bronx.**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND LAYING HEXAGONAL ASPHALT BLOCK WALKS, FROM BARTOW STATION TO THE CITY ISLAND BRIDGE IN PELHAM BAY PARK, AND FROM THE JUNCTION OF JEROME AVENUE AND MOSCOW PARKWAY TO THE VAN CORTLANDT STATION, IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

The time for the completion of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

**FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE CAST AND WROUGHT IRON FENCES INCLOSING STUYVESANT PARK, BRYANT PARK AND THE GRASS PLOTS IN PARK AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-FOURTH STREET TO FORTIETH STREET, AND FROM FIFTY-SIXTH STREET TO NINETY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ROA HOOK GRAVEL OR GRAVEL OF EQUAL QUALITY.**

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the delivery of the gravel is sixty (60) days.

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, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.**  
**Borough of The Bronx.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, 300 CUBIC YARDS OF COW BAY SAND.**

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials is thirty (30) days.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

**Dated August 26, 1908.**  
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Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

**FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE CAST AND WROUGHT IRON FENCES INCLOSING STUYVESANT PARK, BRYANT PARK AND THE GRASS PLOTS IN PARK AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-FOURTH STREET TO FORTIETH STREET, AND FROM FIFTY-SIXTH STREET TO NINETY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
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**Borough of Manhattan.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ROA HOOK GRAVEL OR GRAVEL OF EQUAL QUALITY.**

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the delivery of the gravel is sixty (60) days.

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
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Commissioners of Parks.

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**OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.**  
**Borough of The Bronx.**

**FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CURB AND SIDEWALKS AROUND THE PARK AT WESTERLY, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

The amount of the security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated August 26, 1908.

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basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such one hundred per cent. cost (i. e., such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate, to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

248 linear feet of 10-inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$38.	\$9,432.00
1,612 linear feet of 6-inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$28.	46,340.00
1,070 linear feet of 78-inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$32.50.	34,075.00
3,930 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.	3,930.00
11 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$55.	605.00
3 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$160.	480.00
142,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30.	4,240.00
143,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30.	4,240.00
3,973 linear feet of 12-inch pine subdrain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 50 cents.	1,486.50
Total.	\$95,090.50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM BAY SIXTEENTH STREET (NEW Utrecht AVENUE) TO EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, ETC.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the one hundred per cent. (100%) basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such one hundred per cent. cost (i. e., such as 95%, 100% or 105%), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate, to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract:

284 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.	\$852.00
240 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.65.	637.00
102 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.30.	243.50
1,190 linear feet of 13-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90.	2,261.00
1,330 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.	1,330.00
21 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.	1,050.00
3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$160.	480.00
800 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$30.	24.00
Total.	\$8,030.50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be seventy-five working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 275 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,

President

Dated August 26, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

S E A L E D BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN SCOTT AVENUE, FROM NEWTON CREEK, NORTH OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, ETC., SECTION 4.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the one hundred per cent. (100%) basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such one hundred per cent. cost (i. e., such as 95%, 100% or 105%), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate, to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

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No. 1. 1400 linear feet of 18-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$38.

1,612 linear feet of 6-inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$28.

1,070 linear feet of 78-inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$32.50.

3,930 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.

11 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$55.

3 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$160.

142,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30.

143,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30.

3,973 linear feet of 12-inch pine subdrain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 50 cents.

Total.

\$95,090.50

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

68 square yards brick gutters on a concrete foundation.

1,850 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset in concrete.

2,050 cubic yards earth excavation.

310 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for).

180 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for).

9,350 square feet cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,390 square yards medina sandstone block pavement, with cement joints.

400 cubic yards concrete.

1,040 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

400 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset in 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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,390 square yards medina sandstone block pavement, with cement joints.

400 cubic yards concrete.

1,040 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

400 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset in 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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF UNDERHILL AVENUE, FROM ST. MARKS AVENUE TO STERLING PLACE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,180 square yards asphalt pavement, including a binder course.

40 square yards old stone pavement, to be replaced as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,800 cubic yards concrete.

1,640 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

1,800 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset in concrete.

12 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

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 (\$4,000).

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 or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 29, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 275 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,

President

Dated July 29, 1908.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

S E A L E D BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO SKYLIGHTS ON ROOF OF BOROUGH HALL, AND THE SUBSTITUTION OF WIRE GLASS FOR RIB GLASS, ETC., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty-five days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

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 or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 29, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,

President

Dated August 11, 1908.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BOND STREET, FROM FULTON STREET TO LIVINGSTON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

800 square yards of asphalt pavement.

110 cubic yards of concrete.

3 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

150 linear feet of concrete curb.

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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM TWELFTH AVENUE TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,080 linear feet of new curb, to be set in concrete.

30 linear feet of old curb, to be reset in concrete.

1,930 cubic yards of earth excavation.

20 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

120 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

4,800 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,400 square yards of

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 Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION A PORTION OF THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN PLACE (DEGRAW STREET), FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO BROOKLYN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,030 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

280 cubic yards of concrete.

8 nozzles covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

120 linear feet of concrete curb.

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. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MANSFIELD PLACE, FROM AVENUE F TO 100 FEET SOUTHERLY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

330 square yards of asphalt pavement.

50 cubic yards of concrete.

1 nozzles cover and head, complete, for sewer manhole.

230 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MORTON STREET, FROM WYTHE AVENUE TO KENT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,780 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

20 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

300 cubic yards of concrete.

920 linear feet of new curbstones, to be set in concrete.

10 linear feet of old curbstones, to be reset in concrete.

200 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

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 Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR GRADING LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MONTGOMERY STREET, BETWEEN ROGERS AVENUE AND NOSTRAND AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 29, BLOCK 1205.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,352 cubic yards of earth excavation.

550 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

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, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room No. 46, Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,

President.

Dated August 27, 1908.

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<sup>2</sup> See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS OWNERS OF PROPERTY, AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET AND BROADWAY—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT on the northeast corner. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Broadway, and known as Lot No. 1, Block 208.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 361 of the Greater New York Charter.

—That the same was entered on August 25, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 150 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 286 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 October 24, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 27, 1908.

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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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#### FIRST WARD.

DANIEL LOW TERRACE—TEMPORARY SEWER, from a point about 345 feet south of Hamilton avenue to and connecting with existing sewer in Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Daniel Low terrace, between Hamilton avenue and Vine street.

SECOND STREET—TEMPORARY SEWER, from a point about 200 feet west of Burger avenue to and connecting with existing sewer in Burger avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second street, from Burger avenue to a point about 200 feet westerly.

FENCING VACANT LOTS, bounded by STUYVESANT PLACE, WALL STREET, JAY STREET AND HAMILTON AVENUE. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 35 and 37 of Block 6, bounded by Hamilton avenue, Stuyvesant place, Wall and Jay streets.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors August 25, 1908, and entered on August 25, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the 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 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 1019 of this act."

Section 150 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, at Borough Hall, St. George, 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 October 24, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

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sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

NEWKIRK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between East Twenty-sixth street and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newkirk avenue, from East Twenty-sixth street to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING SEVENTIETH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to a point about 130 feet east of Sixteenth avenue, and from a point about 160 feet east of Sixteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, and LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTIETH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to Eighteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventieth street, between New Utrecht avenue and a point about 130 feet east of Sixteenth avenue, and from a point about 160 feet east of Sixteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### THIRTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Hegeman and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT—City of New York.  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police Department of The  
City of New York, No. 100 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 De-  
partment.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE 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.

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 10  
o'clock a. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 28, 1908.  
WILLIAM F. STILLINGS,  
GEORGE C. NORTON,  
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF  
QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL,  
FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND  
CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE  
received by the President of the Borough  
of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock  
a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING  
WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT  
ON A BROKEN STONE AND CONCRETE  
FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JA-  
MAICA AVENUE, FROM VAN WYCK AVENUE  
TO THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE  
FOURTH WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL  
THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as  
follows:

70,755 square yards of asphalt block pavement,  
including mortar bed and sand joints;  
1,000 square yards of macadam to be relaid  
as foundation.

200 cubic yards of concrete foundation;  
1,200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone to  
be reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing  
the above work will be one hundred (100) work-  
ing days.

The amount of security required will be Forty  
Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING,  
CURBING, RECURBING AND REPAVING  
WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A  
SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF  
MYRTLE AVENUE, FROM THE BROOKLYN  
BOROUGH LINE TO (WYCKOFF AVENUE)  
McCOMB PLACE, SECOND WARD, TO-  
GETHER WITH ALL OF THE WORK INCI-  
DENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as  
follows:

15,500 square yards of old stone block pave-  
ment, to be removed and relaid;  
18,405 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, re-  
dressed, rejoined and reset.

800 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone  
furnished and set.

6,387 cubic yards of excavation;  
400 cubic yards of embankment (to be fin-  
ished).

3 catch basins (old), to be reset to grade;  
2 catch basin tops to be removed and basins  
filled.

3 gas shut-offs, to be reset to grade;  
4 manholes, to be reset to grade.

14 water gals, to be reset to grade.

The time allowed for doing and completing the  
above work will be seventy-five (75) working  
days.

The amount of security required will be Five  
Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING  
AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVE-  
MENT THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY  
FROM LITTLE NECK BRIDGE EASTERLY  
TO THE BOROUGH LINE, THIRD WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as  
follows:

12,400 square yards of macadam pavement, in-  
cluding all necessary grading of streets  
and roadway.

The time allowed for doing and completing the  
above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four  
Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND  
REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT  
THE ROADWAY OF THE ROCKAWAY  
ROAD, FROM BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE  
TO CLINTON PLACE, ALSO FROM OCEAN  
AVENUE TO CENTREVILLE AVENUE, AND  
FROM THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE RACE  
TRACK TO THE JAMAICA AND ROCK-  
AWAY TURNPIKE, FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as  
follows:

37,500 square yards of macadam pavement, in-  
cluding all necessary grading of street  
and roadway.

The time allowed for doing and completing the  
above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven  
Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAV-  
ING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT  
ON A BROKEN STONE AND CONCRETE  
FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF  
JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM VAN WYCK

AVENUE TO THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH  
LINE, FOURTH WARD, TOGETHER WITH  
ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as  
follows:

70,755 square yards of new granite block pave-  
ment, including sand bed, laid with  
sand joints.

1,000 square yards of macadam to be relaid as  
foundation.

1,200 linear feet of concrete foundation;  
1,200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to  
be rejoined, redressed and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the  
above work will be one hundred (100) working  
days.

The amount of security required will be Forty  
Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or  
article contained in the specifications or schedule  
herein contained or hereafter annexed, per  
square yard, linear foot 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 a total.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded  
at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the President of the  
Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, August 22, 1908.  
LAWRENCE GRESSER,  
President of the Borough of Queens.

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See General Instructions to Bidders  
on the last page, last column, of  
the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-  
FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF  
MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE  
received by the Board of Health of the  
Department of Health until 9:45 a. m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
TIMBER, LUMBER, MOULDING, ETC., TO  
THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT  
OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW  
YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and  
the performance of the contract is 60 days after  
the award of the contract.

The prices bid shall include the cost of de-  
livering the supplies at the Otisville (N. Y.)  
station of the Erie Railroad.

The amount of security required is fifty per  
cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded  
to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the  
Department of Health, southwest corner of  
Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of  
Manhattan, and at the office of the Sanatorium  
in the Tynessone House, Otisville, N. Y.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,  
President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Board of Health.

Dated August 24, 1908.

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on the last page, last column, of  
the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-  
FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF  
MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
Health of the Department of Health, held  
August 14, 1908, the following resolution was  
adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of section 56A  
of the Sanitary Code which reads:

"Condensed Milk—Which is milk from which  
any part of the water has been removed, or  
milk from which any part of the water has  
been removed and to which sugars have been  
added."

—be and the same is hereby amended so as to  
read as follows:

"Condensed or Concentrated Milk—Which is  
milk from which any part of the water has been  
removed, or milk from which any part of the water has  
been removed and in which sugars have been  
added."

—be and the same is hereby amended so as to  
read as follows:

"Condensed or Concentrated Milk—Which is  
milk from which any part of the water has been  
removed, or milk from which any part of the water has  
been removed and in which sugars have been  
added."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,  
Secretary.

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the "City Record."

STATE WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

and pamphlets containing contract drawings can  
be obtained at the office of the Board of Water  
Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon  
application in person or by mail, by depositing  
the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency or  
check drawn to the order of the Board of Water  
Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars  
(\$20) for each set. This deposit will be re-  
funded upon the return of the pamphlets in ac-  
ceptable condition within thirty days from the  
date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL,

President;

CHARLES N. CHADWICK,

Secretary;

J. WALDO SMITH,

Chief Engineer;

THOMAS HARRIS,

Secretary.

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on the last page, last column, of  
the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND  
FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND  
FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE,  
NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE  
received by the Commissioner of Docks at  
the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1138.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND  
MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING  
FOR AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE  
DECKS OF CERTAIN PIERS ON THE  
NORTH, EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS,  
AND FOR LAYING ASPHALT, GRANITE,  
BLOCK OR IRON SLAG BLOCK PAVEMENT  
ON NEW-MADE LAND BETWEEN EAST  
TWENTY-THIRD AND EAST TWENTY-  
FOURTH STREETS, EAST RIVER, BOR-  
OUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and  
the full performance of the contract is on or  
before the expiration of thirty calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—Pier foot of Beekman street,  
East River ..... \$100.00

Class 2—Pier foot of James slip,  
East River ..... 1,100.00

Class 3—Pier at East Twentieth street,  
East River ..... 1,500.00

Class 4—Pier at East One Hundred  
and Tenth street, Harlem River, ..... 1,000.00

Class 5—Pier at West Forty-fifth street,  
North River ..... 1,500.00

Class 6—Between Twenty-third and  
Twenty-fourth streets, East River ..... 3,000.00

Bidders will state a price per square yard for  
doing the work called for under any class of  
the contract upon which a bid is submitted.  
Contractors may bid on any or all of the various  
kinds of pavement called for under Class 6.

The character of pavement to be laid under  
Class 6 will be determined upon by the Commis-  
sioner after the opening of the bids. Any award  
in Class 1 will be to the lowest bidder for placing  
the kind of pavement selected, and any awards  
in the other classes will be to the lowest bidders  
in those classes. Each class of the contract will  
be awarded separately.

Work must be done at the time and in the  
manner and in such quantities as may be re-  
quired.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated July 31, 1908.

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on the last page, last column, of  
the "City Record."

## STATE WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
pursuant to section 3 of chapter 723  
of the Laws of 1905, the

STATE WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

will meet at the Watson House, in the Village  
of Babylon, Long Island, on the 10th day of  
September, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon  
of that day, for the purpose of hearing all per-  
sons, municipal corporations or other civil divi-  
sions of the State of New York that may be  
affected by the execution of the plans of The  
City of New York, for securing a new and additional  
supply of water, plans for which have been  
filed with the New York State Water  
Supply Commission, at its office, No. 23 Eagle  
street, Albany, N. Y., where the same are open  
for public inspection, and for the purpose of  
determining whether said plans are justified by  
public necessity, and whether the same are just  
and equitable to the other municipalities and  
civil divisions of the State of New York and to the  
inhabitants thereof affected thereby, and  
whether said plans make fair and equitable pro-  
visions for the determination and payment of any  
and all damages to persons and property, both  
direct and indirect, which will result from the  
execution thereof.

The execution of such plans will affect lands  
situate in the County of Suffolk, will also affect  
the flow of water in streams flowing in or  
through said County of Suffolk, the riparian  
rights on said streams and also the water rights  
of said streams.

All persons, municipal corporations and other  
civil divisions of the State of New York who  
have objection to the execution of said plans, in  
order to be heard thereon, must file such objections  
thereto in writing in the office of the State  
Water Supply Commission, in the City of Al-  
bany, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of Sep-  
tember, 1908. Every objection so filed must par-  
ticularly specify the grounds thereof.

No person, municipal corporation or local  
authority can be heard in opposition thereto ex-  
cept on objections so filed.

Dated Albany, N. Y., July 31, 1908.

HENRY H. PERSONS,

ERNST J. LEDERLE,

JOHN A. SLEICHER,

MILO M. ACKER,

CHARLES DAVIS,

State Water Supply Commission.

southerly along said last mentioned boundary line 4 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches to the point or place of beginning; and the other of said parcels, being situated on the southeasterly side of and adjacent to the said parcel last hereinabove described and within a line distant not more than 10 feet south easterly therefrom and wholly within said Tax Lot No. 40.

(3) So much of a one story brick building as stands on a portion of Tax Lot No. 30, Block No. 481, Sec. 2, known as No. 206 Broome Street, said lot being situated on the northerly side of Broome Street and being approximately 25 feet 6 inches on Broome Street, 118 feet 1 inch on the westerly side thereof, 26 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches on the northerly side, and 117 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches on the easterly side, said portion of said lot being described in two parcels as follows: One parcel, beginning at a point on the boundary line between Tax Lot No. 40 and Tax Lot No. 30, distant 6 feet 7 inches from the northerly side of Broome Street, thence running in a north easterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 241.58 feet, with its convexity towards the north, a distance of 31 feet 5 inches to the boundary line between Tax Lot No. 30 and Tax Lot No. 33, thence northerly along said last mentioned boundary line a distance of 6 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches to the boundary line between Tax Lot No. 30 and Tax Lot No. 32, thence westerly along the last mentioned boundary line a distance of 26 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the first mentioned boundary line between Tax Lot No. 40 and Tax Lot No. 30, and thence southerly along said last mentioned boundary line a distance of 24 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning; and the other of said parcels, being situated on the southeasterly side of and adjacent to said Tax Lot No. 30 last hereinabove described and within a line distant not more than 10 feet southeasterly therefrom and wholly within Tax Lot No. 30.

(4) All the buildings standing on Tax Lots No. 31 and 32, Block No. 481, Sec. 2, known as Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry Street, said lots being situated on the southwesterly corner of Mulberry Street and Delancey Street Extension, being approximately 25 feet 6 inches on Mulberry Street, 100 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches on Delancey Street Extension, 51 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches on the westerly side and 100 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches on the southerly side.

Said parcels of property are more particularly described on three certain maps or plans and memoranda, on file in the office of the Register of the County of New York, marked as follows: one "Public Service Commission for the First District, Chief Engineer's Office, Route No. 9-0-2 and 9-0-3, Drawing No. 28, March 2, 1908, Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer," one "Public Service Commission for the First District, Chief Engineer's Office, Route No. 9-0-2, Drawing No. 38, March 2, 1908, Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer," and one "Public Service Commission for the First District, Chief Engineer's Office, Route No. 9-0-4, Drawing No. 12, March 2, 1908, Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."

Pursuant to a resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District adopted on August 21, 1908, the sale of the above described buildings will be held by the said Commission on September 1, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the premises, upon the following terms and conditions:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also, at the time of the sale, give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of Fifty Dollars the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City of New York to the cost of completing any other work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the materials of the buildings, sheathing, walls, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises except old mortar or plaster only which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed; but this provision shall not apply where portions only of buildings are removed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the direction of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed; but this provision shall not apply where portions only of buildings are removed.

The permits for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof within sixty days from the day of the sale, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all money paid by said purchaser in account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidders' assent to the above conditions being understood to be included in the act of bidding, and the City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting

from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., ripped up, and the walls pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Public Service Commission for the First District reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 21, 1908.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR  
THE FIRST DISTRICT.  
By WM. R. WILCOX,  
Chairman.  
By TRAVIS H. WATSON,  
Secretary.  
Atto. 31

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### FIRST JUDICIAL 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, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of a new street adjoining the easterly side of and parallel with the Manhattan approach of the Manhattan Bridge, between Forsyth street and East Broadway, and a new street adjoining the westerly side of and parallel with the Manhattan approach of the Manhattan Bridge, between Bayard street and East Broadway (not yet named by proper authority), in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1908, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1908, George Gordon Battle, John C. Fitzgerald and Edward C. Crowley were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said George Gordon Battle, John C. Fitzgerald and Edward C. Crowley will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City and County of New York, on the 4th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., 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 property, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate.

Dated New York, August 21, 1908.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Atto. 32

### FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises at the northeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Fort Washington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, with other lands and premises, by the Armory Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as a site for armory purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 14th day of August, 1908, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 14th day of August, 1908, Messrs. Delancy Carter, Edward Chase Crowley and Nathan M. Clarke were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Delancy Carter, Edward Chase Crowley and Nathan M. Clarke will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City and County of New York on the 1st day of September, 1908, at 10 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 property, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, August 15, 1908.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Atto. 33

## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

### SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

#### QUEENS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of STATE STREET and the westerly side of ROANOKE AVENUE, adjoining Public School 39, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, City of New York, on the 11th day of September, 1908, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order in the above-entitled proceeding amending all of the papers and proceedings therein, by excluding therefrom the following described property, which is not needed for school purposes:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of State street distant two hundred and thirty-three and forty-nine one-hundredths (233.49) feet westerly from the westerly line of Roanoke avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Roanoke avenue two hundred and seventy-three and fifty-nine one-hundredths (273.59) feet, thence westerly and parallel with State street forty (40) feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Roanoke avenue two hundred and seventy-three and fifty-nine one-hundredths (273.59) feet to the southerly line of State street; thence easterly along the southerly line of State street forty (40) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

—and that this proceeding be discontinued as to the aforesaid property.

The lands and premises to be acquired in this proceeding, when the same is amended and discontinued as to the aforesaid property, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of State street with the westerly line of the lands of Public School 39, which point is distant 208.42 feet westerly from the westerly line of Roanoke avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of the lands of said school 209.10 feet; thence easterly along the southerly line of the lands of Roanoke avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Roanoke avenue 65 feet; thence westerly and parallel with State street 233.49 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Roanoke avenue 273.59 feet to the southerly line of State street; thence easterly along the southerly line of State street 23 feet to the westerly line of the lands of said school, the point or place of beginning.

—and that this proceeding be discontinued as to the aforesaid property.

The lands and premises to be acquired in this proceeding, when the same is amended and discontinued as to the aforesaid property, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of State street with the westerly line of the lands of Public School 39, which point is distant 208.42 feet westerly from the westerly line of Roanoke avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of the lands of said school 209.10 feet; thence easterly along the southerly line of the lands of Roanoke avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Roanoke avenue 65 feet; thence westerly and parallel with State street 233.49 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Roanoke avenue 273.59 feet to the southerly line of State street; thence easterly along the southerly line of State street 23 feet to the westerly line of the lands of said school, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, August 22, 1908.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Atto. 34

## SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF AUBURN PLACE AND ST. EDWARDS STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for a public library.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

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 Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 277 Broadway, 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, August 22, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 27th day of September, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Brooklyn, City of New York, August 22, 1908.  
NORMAN S. DIKE,  
THOMAS P. PETERS,  
GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk  
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made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., June 29, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 8th day of July, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. two hundred twenty-three (223), two hundred twenty-seven (227), two hundred thirty-one (231), two hundred thirty-five (235), two hundred forty-eight (248), two hundred fifty-one (251), two hundred fifty-seven (257), two hundred fifty-nine (259), two hundred sixty-one (261), and two hundred sixty-two (262), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, August 6, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, New York City.

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## SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

### NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ORANGE COUNTY AND PUTNAM COUNTY.

Northern Aqueduct Department, Section 6.  
Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District at the Judges' Chambers in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 26th day of September, 1908, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and one of whom shall reside in the County of Orange or Putnam, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereto.

This real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of Montgomery, Newburgh and Cornwall, Orange County, and the Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing of said map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Towns of Montgomery, Newburgh and Cornwall, County of Orange, Town of Fishkill, County of Dutchess, and Town of Phillipstown, County of Putnam, State of New York, shown on certain map entitled "Northern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 6, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, Map of real estate, situated in the Towns of Montgomery, Newburgh and Cornwall, County of Orange, Fishkill, County of Dutchess, and Phillipstown, County of Putnam, and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from Ulster County line near St. Elmo to vicinity of Coldenham, and from Foundry Brook Valley to west shore of Hudson River at Storm King," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange, at Goshen, N. Y., on the 15th day of June, 1908, in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Dutchess, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 15th day of June, 1908, and in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, N. Y., on the 16th day of June, 1908; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 267, in the line between the counties of Ulster and Orange, said point being about 120 feet easterly from the point of intersection of said county line with the easterly line of Plains road (leading from New Paltz to St. Andrew), and running thence along said county line and the northerly line of said parcels, south 24 degrees 42 minutes east 150.7 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, thence along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 268 and 269 and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 270, the following courses and distances: South 9 degrees 41 minutes west 800.9 feet, south 3 degrees 38 minutes west 26.4 feet, south 2 degrees 25 minutes east 2,005.2 feet, south 6 degrees 9 minutes east 163.1 feet,

feet, south 74 degrees 30 minutes east 1,463.5 feet, again crossing the before mentioned road leading from St. Andrew to Newburgh, north 80 degrees 1 minute east about 21 feet, south 9 degrees 58 minutes east 505.5 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right, 151.8 feet, and south 19 degrees 31 minutes west 132.7 feet to the most southerly point of said parcel No. 285, in the easterly line of Parcel No. 286, in the easterly line of South Plank road; thence partly along said easterly parcel line and the easterly line of Parcel No. 287 south 39 degrees 31 minutes west 84.5 feet, crossing said road, to a point in the westerly line thereof at the most easterly point of Parcel No. 288; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel, along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 289 and 290, and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 291 the following courses and distances: South 19 degrees 32 minutes west 601.9 feet, south 9 degrees 56 minutes west 33.3 feet, south 24 minutes west 1,084 feet, south 5 degrees 12 minutes west

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**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

### Westchester County

*Kansas Reservoir, Section No. 13.*

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal and for the Appraisal by the Supreme Court of the New Highway system Shown on the Map Herewith Referred to.

**NORTH CASTLE, MOUNT PLEASANT, WASHINGTON  
COUNTY.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 224 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and for the purpose of procuring the approval of the Supreme Court of the new highway system shown on said map of said Section No 11 and hereinafter particularly described.

Such application will be made at the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Judges Chambers, in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 26th day of September, 1868, at 9 in o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent fresholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Westchester, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amending it.

At the above mentioned time and place application will be made, as required by said act, to have the highway system shown on said map of Section No. 11 approved by the Court. The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Towns of North Castle,

estate situated in the Towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 13, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, north of Kensico Lake and along the Bronx River and Bear Guttermouth creek," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 3d day of July, 1901, as Map No. 182; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

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line of said road, north 84 degrees 4 minutes east 1,872.2 feet, and north 84 degrees 46 minutes east 1,250.0 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 383, north 14 degrees 21 minutes west 1,272.8 feet and north 2 degrees 56 minutes west 1,000.0 feet to the most easterly

25 minutes west 410.2 feet to the most northerly point of said parcel, in the line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line and the northerly, easterly and easterly along the southerly lines of said Parcels No. 825, and along the easterly line of Parcel

No. 86. The following courses and distances South 45 degrees 40 minutes east 226 feet, south 20 degrees 30 minutes east 1,705 feet, again crossing Pleasantville road, north 30 degrees 30 minutes east 366 feet, south 13 degrees 20 minutes west 543.4 feet, south 13 degrees 20 minutes east 536 feet, south 46 degrees 22 minutes west 536 feet.

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parcel, north 49 degrees 55 minutes east 99 feet, north 8 degrees 46 minutes west 579.4 feet, north 82 degrees 30 minutes east 22.2 feet, and north 81 degrees 28 minutes east 551.0 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of same, along the easterly lines of before-mentioned Parcels Nos. 926 and 927 and partly along the northerly and easterly lines of before-mentioned Parcel No. 928 and the easterly line of Parcel No. 929, the following courses and distances: South 18 degrees 47 minutes east 289.5 feet, south 27 degrees 38 minutes west 260 feet, south 5 degrees 3 minutes east 673.7 feet, south 26 degrees 7 minutes east 65 feet, south 35 degrees 11 minutes east 325.1 feet, south 1 degree 41 minutes east 145.5 feet, south 19 degrees 47 minutes east 203.2 feet, south 19 degrees 54 minutes east 644.1 feet, south 31 degrees 44 minutes east 270.3 feet, regressing New Croton Aqueduct, south 58 degrees 16 minutes west 25 feet, south 31 degrees 44 minutes east 1,722.1 feet, north 79 degrees 22 minutes east 38.7 feet, south 7 degrees 49 minutes east 66 feet, south 31 degrees 44 minutes east 99.2 feet, north 88 degrees 16 minutes east 75 feet, south 31 degrees 44 minutes east 150 feet, north 26 degrees 29 minutes east 854.6 feet and south 63 degrees 21 minutes east 326.8 feet to the most easterly point of said Parcel No. 929, in the centre of the first before-mentioned road leading from Old Croton Dam to Ossining; thence along the centre line of said road, continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 929, and running partly along the northerly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 930, the following courses and distances: South 26 degrees west 376.5 feet, south 19 degrees 57 minutes west 248.5 feet, south 19 degrees 47 minutes west 223.1 feet, south 26 degrees 43 minutes west 95.7 feet, south 1 degrees 48 minutes west 128.3 feet and south 1 degree 48 minutes west 66.3 feet; thence continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 930, running along the easterly and partly along the southerly lines of said parcel and easterly along the easterly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 931, the following courses, distances and curves: South 73 degrees 7 minutes west 105.6 feet, south 17 degrees 52 minutes east 137.0 feet, on a curve of 616.8 feet radius to the left, 430.3 feet, again crossing the before-mentioned road leading from Old Croton Dam to Ossining, south 57 degrees 21 minutes east 294.4 feet, south 78 degrees 26 minutes east 642.3 feet, south 19 degrees 31 minutes east 210 feet, south 27 degrees 46 minutes east 17.6 feet, south 12 degrees 52 minutes east 164.9 feet, south 18 degrees 18 minutes east 204.0 feet, south 8 degrees 20 minutes east 135.4 feet, south 11 degrees 1 minute east 191.3 feet, south 81 degrees 5 minutes west 115.1 feet, south 16 degrees 11 minutes west 200 feet, on a curve of 616.8 feet radius to the left, 318.7 feet, and south 13 degrees 25 minutes east 85 feet, to a point in the centre of the before-mentioned road leading from Kitchawan to Ossining; thence along the centre line of said road, and continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 931, south 48 degrees 45 minutes west 84.8 feet; thence still continuing along said easterly paved line and running along the easterly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 932, the following courses and distances: South 13 degrees 23 minutes east 282.8 feet, north 76 degrees 35 minutes east 75 feet, south 13 degrees 23 minutes east 204.4 feet, south 15 degrees 15 minutes east 354.2 feet and south 10 degrees 46 minutes west 482.0 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 932, in the northerly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 933, in the before-mentioned line between the towns of Yorktown and Newcastle; thence along said town line and partly along said northerly parcel line, north 79 degrees 54 minutes east 14 feet, to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and before-mentioned Parcel No. 934, and partly along the northerly and easterly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 935, the following courses, distances and curves: South 11 degrees 20 minutes west 345.6 feet, south 20 degrees 22 minutes west 307.4 feet, south 14 degrees 40 minutes west 43.1 feet, south 14 degrees 20 minutes east 107.3 feet, south 14 degrees 42 minutes 27 minutes east 43.2 feet, south 12 degrees 21 minutes west 124.8 feet, north 79 degrees 37 minutes west 66.3 feet, south 10 degrees 23 minutes west 310.3 feet, south 10 degrees 17 minutes west 210.1 feet, south 10 degrees 23 minutes west 190.7 feet, south 11 minutes west 491 feet, south 8 degrees 18 minutes west 159.4 feet, south 8 degrees 1 minute west 247.7 feet, south 8 degrees 52 minutes west 228.8 feet, south 10 degrees 13 minutes west 218.4 feet, south 11 degrees 32 minutes west 203.6 feet, south 14 degrees 51 minutes west 216.6 feet, north 65 degrees 5 minutes west 22 feet, south 14 degrees 53 minutes west 113.6 feet, south 12 degrees 10 minutes west 120.2 feet, south 70 degrees 14 minutes east 25 feet, on a curve of 1,432.7 feet radius to the left, 284.6 feet, south 7 degrees 14 minutes west 205.6 feet, south 2 degrees 38 minutes west 603.5 feet, north 38 degrees 11 minutes east 15.5 feet, south 7 degrees 3.3 minutes west 68 feet, south 22 degrees 37 minutes west 309 feet and south 14 degrees 42 minutes east 283.6 feet, in the most northerly point of before-mentioned Parcel No. 937, in the western line of before-mentioned State road; thence partly above the easterly line of said parcel, south 3 degrees 32 minutes east 93.3 feet, again crossing said road, to a point in the easterly line thereof, at the most northerly point of Parcel No. 940, thence along the easterly line of said parcel and Parcel No. 940, south 1 degree 21 minutes west 266.7 feet and south 25 degrees 40 minutes west 173 feet to the most southerly point of said Parcel No. 940, in the easterly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 941, in the easterly line of the before-mentioned road leading from Kitchawan to Clappington; thence along said easterly road and parcel line the following courses and distances: South 55 minutes east 23.1 feet, south 19 degrees 45 minutes west 54.7 feet, south 20 degrees 32 minutes west 83 feet, south 18 degrees 34 minutes west 65.9 feet, south 1 degree 20 minutes west 49 feet, and south 21 degrees 48 minutes east 48.5 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly line of same south 60 degrees 50 minutes west 56.0 feet, crossing said road to a point in the western line thereof at the most northerly point of Parcel No. 942; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, partly along the northerly and along the easterly lines of Parcel No. 943, along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 946, 949, 948 and 945, and partly along the easterly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 937 the following courses and distances: South 20 degrees 1 minute west 107.9 feet, south 22 degrees 3 minutes east 204.0 feet, south 21 degrees 28 minutes west 306.4 feet, south 26 degrees 33 minutes west 152.7 feet, south 31 degrees 26 minutes west 102.0 feet, south 24 degrees 28 minutes west 163.9 feet, south 25 degrees 6 minutes west 206.4 feet, south 25 degrees 6 minutes east 65.3 feet, again crossing the before-mentioned road leading from Kitchawan to State road, to a point in the before-mentioned westerly line of the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (Putman Division); thence along said railway property line, and continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 943 south 24 degrees 2 minutes west 227 feet to the most northerly point of before-mentioned Parcel No. 943; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel south 2 degrees 18 minutes east 80.1 feet, crossing

railroad property to a point in the easterly line thereof at the most northerly point of before mentioned Parcel No. 953; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly and partly along the southerly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 954 the following courses, distances and curves: South 11 degrees 18 minutes east 426.9 feet, south 5 degrees 44 minutes east 89.8 feet, south 40 degrees 26 minutes west 111.1 feet, on a curve of 841.8 feet radius to the left 203.3 feet, south 33 degrees 16 minutes west 318.3 feet, on a curve of 791.8 feet radius to the right 367.1 feet, south 33 degrees 18 minutes west 148.6 feet, south 33 degrees 47 minutes east 119.4 feet, south 28 degrees 57 minutes east 301.6 feet, on a curve of 816.8 feet radius to the right 367.1 feet, south 3 degrees 12 minutes east 1,028.4 feet, south 37 degrees 37 minutes east 315.4 feet, south 2 degrees 50 minutes west 130 feet and south 49 degrees 10 minutes west 170.8 feet to a point in the northerly line of the before mentioned road leading from Chappaqua to Ossining; thence along said road line and continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 954 south 59 degrees 5 minutes west 20.6 feet to the northeasterly corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 955; thence along the easterly line of said parcel south 12 degrees 25 minutes east 16.7 feet, again crossing said road to a point in the southerly line thereof at the northeasterly corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 956; thence along the easterly lines of said parcels and before mentioned Parcels Nos. 953 and 954 and partly along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 955, along the easterly line of Parcel No. 956 and along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 956 the following courses and distances: South 12 degrees 25 minutes east 237.6 feet, south 12 degrees 25 minutes west 73 feet, south 12 degrees 25 minutes east 3,029.7 feet, south 6 degrees 42 minutes east 50.1 feet, south 6 degrees 25 minutes west 142.8 feet and south 12 degrees 25 minutes east 427.6 feet to the southeasterly corner of said Parcel No. 956, in the before mentioned line between the towns of New Castle and Mount Pleasant; thence along said town line and the southerly line of said Parcel No. 956 north 57 degrees 3 minutes west 35.6 feet and north 58 degrees 32 minutes west 100.7 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 26th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said reports, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 4, 1908.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

*Hill View Reservoir, Section No. 1, Third Separate Report.*

in the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of the City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the third separate report of Bernard F. Martin, James K. Angar and George N. Rigby, who were appointed Commissioners of Aldermen in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on May 4, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 30th day of July, 1908.

Said report bears date June 30, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35 and 36, shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 26th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 4, 1908.

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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 thereto, 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 thereto, 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 name, 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 concurrent, 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 bid required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either included 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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, on the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto 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.