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| Mean for the week | 29.947 inches |
| Maximum | 32.310 " |
| Minimum | 29.638 " |
| Range | .572 inch. |

THERMOMETERS

| DATE. | 7 a. m. | | 3 p. m. | | Mean. | | Maximum. | | Minimum. | | Maximum. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | |
| Sunday, 16 | 75 | 66 | 83 | 71 | 79 | 73 | 85 | 77 | 73 | 65 | 85 |
| Monday, 17 | 77 | 69 | 85 | 73 | 81 | 75 | 87 | 79 | 75 | 67 | 87 |
| Tuesday, 18 | 85 | 73 | 85 | 77 | 89 | 81 | 91 | 83 | 79 | 71 | 91 |
| Wednesday, 19 | 74 | 66 | 83 | 70 | 77 | 71 | 89 | 81 | 73 | 65 | 89 |
| Thursday, 20 | 69 | 61 | 74 | 63 | 71 | 65 | 80 | 72 | 64 | 56 | 80 |
| Friday, 21 | 67 | 58 | 77 | 63 | 72 | 65 | 81 | 73 | 65 | 57 | 81 |
| Saturday, 22 | 77 | 69 | 85 | 73 | 81 | 75 | 87 | 79 | 75 | 67 | 87 |

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| Mean for the week | 75.7 degrees. | 67.5 degrees. |
| Maximum | 91 at 3 p. m., August 18 | 91 at 3 p. m., August 18 |
| Minimum | 56 at 5 a. m., August 21 | 56 at 5 a. m., August 21 |
| Range | 35 | 35 |

WIND.

| DATE. | Direction. | | | Velocity in Miles. | | | Force in Pounds per Square Foot. | | |
|---------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 7 a. m. | 3 p. m. | 9 p. m. | 7 a. m. | 3 p. m. | 9 p. m. | 7 a. m. | 3 p. m. | 9 p. m. |
| Sunday, 16 | NE | SE | SSE | 33 | 34 | 37 | 142 | 144 | 150 |
| Monday, 17 | SSW | SSW | S | 27 | 29 | 33 | 111 | 117 | 130 |
| Tuesday, 18 | NW | NW | N | 62 | 59 | 41 | 170 | 162 | 107 |
| Wednesday, 19 | S | SW | NNW | 8 | 9 | 37 | 33 | 37 | 150 |
| Thursday, 20 | NNW | NW | NW | 49 | 38 | 30 | 114 | 87 | 67 |
| Friday, 21 | NW | S | SW | 19 | 26 | 32 | 107 | 114 | 117 |
| Saturday, 22 | SSE | NNE | SSW | 62 | 34 | 7 | 170 | 87 | 21 |

Distance traveled during the week..... 894 miles.
Maximum force during the week..... 2 pounds.

| DATE August. | Hygrometer. | | | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. | | Ozone. | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | Force of Vapor. | | | | Relative Humidity. | | | | Clear, Overcast, 0, 10. | | | Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches. | | | | | | |
| | 7 a. m. | 3 p. m. | 9 p. m. | Mean. | 7 a. m. | 3 p. m. | 9 p. m. | Mean. | 7 a. m. | 3 p. m. | 9 p. m. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration, h. m. | Amount of Water, in. | Depth of Snow, in. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday, 16 | .510 | .507 | .637 | .584 | 60 | 53 | 62 | 58 | ± | Clr. | 0 | 8 | Cu | 4.00 a. m. | 5.00 a. m. | 1.00 | .02 | 0 |
| Monday, 17 | .601 | .637 | .723 | .670 | 65 | 62 | 71 | 66 | 10 | 0 | Clr. | Cu | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tuesday, 18 | .717 | .460 | .354 | .577 | 70 | 42 | 64 | 58 | 5 | Clr. | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wed'ed'y, 19 | .312 | .358 | .588 | .550 | 63 | 49 | 61 | 57 | 0 | 3 | Clr. | S | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Thursday, 20 | .430 | .420 | .430 | .420 | 60 | 31 | 60 | 57 | 8 | Cu. | ± | Clr. | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Friday, 21 | .361 | .280 | .532 | .428 | 55 | 42 | 63 | 53 | 0 | 2 | Clr. | S | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Saturday, 22 | .601 | .614 | .717 | .644 | 65 | 68 | 70 | 67 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3.30 a. m. | 1.02 a. m. | 0.30 | .02 | ..... |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.00 a. m. | 3.45 p. m. | 5.45 | 1.34 | ..... |

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.28 inch.
Duration for the week..... 7 hours 15 minutes.

| DATE. | 7 a. m. | 2 p. m. |
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| 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 H. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—Herewith I have the honor to transmit, pursuant to the provisions of section 1544, chapter 406, 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 6,222, 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 21 General Order No. 96 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 requisition to be made to supply needs. On January 28, Special Order No. 130 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-fifth Street, of 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.

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 re-advertised 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 \$233,200.

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 the elevator in the westerly wing of the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York."

No. 2. "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for laying of new flooring and base throughout Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York."

Eleven proposals were received for job No. 1, the lowest being that of James J. Newman, No. 243 Euclid Avenue, Brooklyn; amount \$21,550.

Twenty proposals were opened for job No. 2, the lowest being that of Edward Stapleton, No. 36 Juniper Street, Flushing, L. I.; amount \$5,700.

All bids on both these jobs were rejected and the work advertised again to be opened on March 16. At this opening eight proposals were received for job No. 1, the lowest being Mulholland & O'Connor, No. 6 Park Place, New York City; amount \$1,850, they being awarded the contract on March 17.

Eleven proposals were received for job No. 2, the lowest being David A. Cohen, No. 4 East One Hundred and Seventh Street, New York City, to whom the contract was awarded on March 17, at \$6,275.

PROGRESS ON BUILDINGS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

City Hospital District.
Superintendent's Building.

Leaders built in, but connections with cast-iron drains still to be put on. Bluestone coping for kitchen roof laid, draining outward, and a new corner piece being cut. Three-quarters of windows in place and the attic and second story walls and ceilings lathed.

Staff Building.

Roof, second, third and attic floors, arches poured and the steam, gas, electricity plumbing, metal flooring and terra-cotta partitions erected. Work begun on third and attic floors. Leaders built, but not as yet connected with cast-iron drain.

Service Building.

Masonry walls complete to rafters. Rafters and monitor framing erected and main cornice with leaders built in. First floor arches poured and work begun on arches for third floor.

Metropolitan Hospital District.

Alteration and extension of present Nurses' Home. All exterior work has been practically completed toward the end of the quarter, except grading, which is not yet finished on account of weather conditions.

New Nurses Home.

Ashlar work completed and rubble above fifth tier about completed. Coping on kitchen wing yet to be set.

Temporary brick wall of west wing completed and east wing wall is above fifth tier level. Terra-cotta partitions and forcing of second floor and west wing of third floor, practically completed.

Steel roof framing of west wing and one-half of main section of building completed in place, but not quite completed.

Fifth tier framing entirely bolted up and painted. Work on stairs yet to be done.

Fire-proof floor arches of fourth floor completed and centres being set in west wing on fifth tier beams. Kitchen roof graded and ready for slag roofing material.

Roof cornice completed, set around entire building and thoroughly anchored in place.

Bricks for all doors and sash of partitions of second and third floor completed. Gutters of west wing lined up to proper grade ready for flanging. Ventilating ducts of main risers in east and west wings extended to fourth floor level. Horizontal and partition ducts yet to be installed.

Waste and vent lines in both wings extended to fourth tier and practically complete on this floor. Main supplies and returns connected up and hung below first floor.

Main heating riser extended to attic floor level and all risers throughout are up to level of fourth floor. Main returns hung below first floor.

Gas-fitting extended to second floor. Electrical conduits on same floor being completed.

City Home District.

Operating Pavilion.

Brickwork completed and galvanized iron cornice in place. Structural steel work at building ready to be set, as is also most of the rough work for the carpentry of both the main building and the connecting corridors.

Male Reception Pavilion.

Exterior work completed to second story floor level, including all the bluestone lintels of the first story. Structural steel is at building and ready to be set. Concrete footings for all columns in place and damp-proofed.

Female Reception Pavilion.

Ashlar walls up around building to about first story, all cornice and about one-half of bluestone sills and same number of window frames of this floor set. Concrete footings for columns in place and damp-proofed and all the structural steel is at the building.

ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS.

On January 8, the following opening was held: "For providing all the labor and materials required for the inspection and maintenance of electrical apparatus on Blackwell's Island, the Central Office, the Bureau of Dependent Adults and the Morgue, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York."

Seven proposals were received, the lowest being that of the Howe Engineering Company, No. 159 Nassau Street; amount \$410. They were awarded the contract on January 9.

On January 15, the following openings were held:
No. 1. "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for painting and roofing Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York."

No. 2. "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for painting up the exterior of the Male Tuberculous Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York."

No. 3. "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for repairing roof leaders and gutters on the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York."

Thirteen proposals were received for job No. 1, the lowest being Rubin Solomon & Son, No. 940 Broadway, New York City; amount \$940, they being awarded the work on January 16, 1908.

Eighteen proposals were received for job No. 2, the lowest being that of Rubin Solomon & Son, No. 940 Broadway, New York City; amount \$1,025, they being awarded the work on January 16, 1908.

Twelve proposals were received for job No. 3, the lowest proposal being that of Samuel Weiss, No. 1064 Washington Avenue, New York City; amount \$1,100, he being awarded the work on January 16, 1908.

On March 12 the following opening was held: "For furnishing all the labor and material required to repair and paint the roofs of various buildings at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island."

Twelve proposals were received, the lowest being that of H. A. Jacobson, No. 208 West Twenty-third Street; amount \$1,267, he being awarded the work on March 16.

Kings County Institutions.

On January 8, the following opening was held: "For providing all the labor and materials required for the inspection and maintenance of electrical apparatus at the Kings County 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 \$509, 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 Wilbur avenue, Long Island City, amount \$2,530, he being awarded the work on January 22, 1908.

EMPLOYEES (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. Gilmore, 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 \$1,200, 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. Lank, 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 February 10.

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

Three bids were received, the lowest being A. Sils, 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, cordage, 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, \$2,000, they being awarded the contract on March 21.

During this quarter the invoices received at the Department Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, amounted to \$443,074.22, and the disbursements \$155,464.25. On January 1, 937 sacks of flour were on hand and 4,662 sacks were received during the quarter, making a total of 5,599 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: 403,660 pounds of meats, such as beef, mutton, lamb, pork and veal; 27,910 pounds of fowl, chickens and turkeys; 57,403 pounds of fish, 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 43,890 pounds of butter.

REVISION OF DIETARIES.

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

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for repairs to buildings of and for 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 painting up walls, Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwell's Island." Amount, \$1,025. Opening of January 15.

On February 20, to Mr. Richard Henningham, No. 1 Madison avenue, City, "For erection and completion of Coney Island Hospital." Amount, \$328,475. Opening of September 30, 1907.

On February 24, to Rudolph Rosenberg, No. 95 Wilbur street, Long Island City, "For repairing roofs, etc., New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn." Amount, \$2,530. 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, \$873,000. Opening of October 14, 1907.

On March 14, to Samuel Weiss, No. 1842 Washington avenue, New York City, "For repairing roofs, leaders, etc., at 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, \$1,531.70, 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. 69, 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, reject 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 to 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 12, 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 hull, 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 21, 1908.

(Re: Fire Hose.)

Ordered, That hereafter all fire hose in 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 3, 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 11, 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 shod 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 4, 1908.

Ordered, That Theresa 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 Gertrude 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 McSawara, 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

Martha 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.

| | | |
|---|------------|---------|
| Samuel Bernstein, Clerk..... | per annum, | \$1,050 |
| Daniel J. Doyle, Bookkeeper..... | " | 1,050 |
| Cyrus V. Kean, Auditor..... | " | 3,300 |
| Bernard J. Lamb, Clerk..... | " | 2,250 |
| John J. Monarch, Clerk..... | " | 1,300 |
| Ernest Stangfield, Clerk..... | " | 1,050 |
| Saul Weinstein, Financial Clerk (Accounting and Bookkeeping)..... | " | 1,200 |
| Herman Wisbauer, 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 Boats..... | 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 Schefflin, 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..... | 1,950.00 |
| 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. Seson, 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 \$1,950 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 August 12, 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 \$1,950 to \$3,000, as legally fixed by the Board of Aldermen.

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 \$1,950 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 \$1,950 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 \$1,950 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 \$1,950 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 uniforms 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 5, 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.

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.
Orange ice.
Lemon ice.

Albumenized Liquid Foods.

Albumen water.

Starchy Liquid Foods.

Wheat water.
Rice water.
Oatmeal water.
Barley water.
Arrow-root water.

Semi-Solid Foods.

Raisin porridge.
Cream toast.
Milk toast.
Water 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 sandwich.
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 Rudolph 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 F. 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 wintry 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, 1905, 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, 1905, 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 in 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, Flushing. 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 28.

Request for Money to Pay the Prevailing Rates of Wages.

Under date of March 2, a request for \$89,502.81 was made in 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 15, 1908, as follows:

| | Present Rate. | Desired Rate. | Total Increase. |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| City Hospital, 3 Engineers..... | \$3.25 per diem | \$4.50 per diem | \$375.00 |
| City Home, Manhattan, 1 Engineer..... | 3.00 per diem | 4.00 per diem | 325.00 |
| City Home, Manhattan, 1 Engineer..... | 3.50 per diem | 4.50 per diem | 325.00 |
| Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Engineer..... | 3.00 per diem | 4.00 per diem | 325.00 |
| Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Engineer..... | 3.50 per diem | 4.50 per diem | 325.00 |
| Randall's Island, 3 Engineers..... | 3.50 per diem | 4.50 per diem | 975.00 |
| Randall's Island, 1 Engineer..... | 2.00 per diem | 3.50 per diem | 812.50 |
| Kings County Hospital, 3 Engineers..... | 4.00 per diem | 4.50 per diem | 487.50 |
| City Home, Brooklyn, 3 Engineers..... | 4.00 per diem | 4.50 per diem | 487.50 |
| Cumberland Street Hospital, 3 Engineers..... | 4.00 per diem | 4.50 per diem | 487.50 |
| City Farm Colony, 1 Engineer..... | 900.00 per annum | 1.00 per diem | 1,033.63 |
| Municipal Lodging House, 3 Engineers..... | 3.50 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, 1 Stoker..... | \$3.00 per diem | \$3.00 per diem | \$630.00 |
| Steamboats, Manhattan, 6 Stokers..... | 2.00 per diem | 3.00 per diem | 1,800.00 |
| Steamboats, Manhattan, 2 Stokers..... | 2.50 per diem | 3.00 per diem | 325.00 |
| Steamboats, Manhattan, 2 Stokers..... | \$40.00 per annum | 3.00 per diem | 1,523.84 |
| Steamboats, Manhattan, 1 Stoker..... | 120.00 per annum | 3.00 per diem | 812.50 |
| City Hospital, 8 Stokers..... | 1.50 per diem | 3.00 per diem | 1,420.00 |
| City Home, Manhattan, 11 Stokers..... | 2.00 per diem | 3.00 per diem | 1,375.00 |
| Metropolitan Hospital, 6 Stokers..... | 1.00 per diem | 3.00 per diem | 1,050.00 |
| Randall's Island, 8 Stokers..... | 2.00 per diem | 3.00 per diem | 2,400.00 |
| Randall's Island, 2 Stokers..... | 50.00 per annum | 3.00 per diem | 1,175.00 |
| Randall's Island, 4 Stokers..... | 120.00 per annum | 3.00 per diem | 1,423.84 |
| Kings County Hospital, 3 Stokers..... | 2.00 per diem | 3.00 per diem | 975.00 |
| City Home, Brooklyn, 2 Stokers..... | 2.00 per diem | 3.00 per diem | 975.00 |
| Cumberland Street Hospital, 1 Stoker..... | 2.00 per diem | 3.00 per diem | 325.00 |
| Amount of deficiency..... | | | 21,088.41 |

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 steamboats as follows:

| | Present Rate. | Desired Rate. | Total Increase. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Steamboats, Manhattan, 2 Others..... | \$2.00 per diem | \$3.00 per diem | \$600.00 |
| Amount of deficiency..... | | | \$600.00 |

Electricians.

The present rate varies from \$240 per annum with maintenance to \$4 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..... | \$240.00 per annum | \$4.00 per diem | \$267.84 |
| Randall's Island, 1 Electrician..... | 3.00 per diem | 4.00 per diem | 300.00 |
| Kings County Hospital, 1 Electrician..... | 600.00 per annum | 4.00 per diem | 600.00 |
| Kings County Hospital, 1 Electrician..... | \$84.00 per annum | 4.00 per diem | 280.00 |
| Kings County Hospital, 1 Electrician..... | 100.00 per annum | 4.00 per diem | 80.00 |
| Amount of deficiency..... | | | \$2,240.84 |

Plumbers.

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 diem | \$1,100.00 |
| Randall's Island, 1 Plumber..... | 480.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 1,020.00 |
| City Home, Brooklyn, 2 Plumbers..... | 1.50 per diem | 4.50 per diem | 650.00 |
| Amount of deficiency..... | | | \$2,770.00 |

Steam and Gas Fitters.

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 diem | \$1,020.00 |
| Randall's Island, 2 Steam and Gas Fitters..... | 2.00 per diem | 4.50 per diem | 1,025.00 |
| Amount of deficiency..... | | | \$2,045.00 |

Carpenters.

The rates now paid in this Department to Carpenters range from \$120 per annum and maintenance to \$3.60 per day and maintenance.

The new rate is \$4.50 per day and maintenance. In view of the better 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 1st, 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. |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Storckhouse, Manhattan, 1 Carpenter..... | \$100.00 per annum | \$4.50 per diem | \$912.50 |
| Storckhouse, Manhattan, 1 Carpenter..... | 120.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 800.00 |
| Storckhouse, Manhattan, 1 Carpenter..... | 100.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 1,052.50 |
| City Hospital, 2 Carpenters..... | 1,000.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 920.00 |
| City Home, Manhattan, 1 Carpenter..... | 150.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 1,080.00 |
| Metropolitan Hospital, 3 Carpenters..... | 750.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 930.00 |
| Randall's Island, 1 Carpenter..... | 900.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 825.00 |
| Randall's Island, 3 Carpenters..... | 100.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 1,052.50 |
| City Home, Brooklyn, 2 Carpenters..... | 900.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 930.00 |
| City Home, Brooklyn, 2 Carpenters..... | 1.00 per diem | 4.50 per diem | 450.00 |
| Cumberland Street Hospital, 1 Carpenter..... | 912.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 1,080.00 |
| New York City Farm Colony, 1 Carpenter..... | 420.00 per annum | 4.50 per diem | 375.00 |
| Amount of deficiency..... | | | \$12,910.00 |

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 20, 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. |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Storckhouse, 2 Painters..... | \$120.00 per annum | \$3.50 per diem | \$1,020.00 |
| City Hospital, 1 Painter..... | 240.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 842.50 |
| City Hospital, 1 Painter..... | 144.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 810.00 |
| City Hospital, 1 Painter..... | 120.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 1,052.50 |
| City Home, Manhattan, 1 Painter..... | 120.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 842.50 |
| Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Painter..... | 100.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 750.00 |
| Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Painter..... | 900.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 842.50 |
| Metropolitan Hospital, 1 Painter..... | 120.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 842.50 |
| Randall's Island, 1 Painter..... | 800.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 475.00 |
| Randall's Island, 1 Painter..... | 120.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 842.50 |
| Kings County Hospital, 1 Painter..... | 144.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 1,080.00 |
| Cumberland Street Hospital, 1 Painter..... | 100.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 842.50 |
| City Farm Colony, 1 Painter..... | 120.00 per annum | 3.50 per diem | 842.50 |
| Amount of deficiency..... | | | \$12,600.00 |

(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 Superintendent 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..... | \$1,050.00 | | |
| New rate per annum and maintenance..... | 3,000.00 | | |
| Deficiency | | \$1,050.00 | |
| City Hospital, Manhattan: | | | |
| No deficiency owing to temporary vacancy in position. | | | |
| Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn: | | | |
| Old rate per annum and maintenance..... | \$1,050.00 | | |
| New rate per annum and maintenance..... | 3,000.00 | | |
| Deficiency | | 1,050.00 | |
| N. Y. City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Manhattan: | | | |
| Old rate per annum and maintenance..... | \$2,550.00 | | |
| New rate per annum and maintenance..... | 3,000.00 | | |
| Deficiency | | 450.00 | |
| | | \$2,250.00 | |

Matrons of Institutions.

| | Old Rate, Per Annum. | New Rate, Per Annum. | Total Increase. |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Metropolitan Hospital, Manhattan (1)..... | \$480.00 | to \$600.00 | \$120.00 |
| New York City Training School (1)..... | 480.00 | to 500.00 | 120.00 |
| City Home, Manhattan (2)..... | 480.00 | to 500.00 | 270.00 |
| City Home, Manhattan (1)..... | 450.00 | to 600.00 | |
| City Home, Brooklyn (2)..... | 480.00 | to 600.00 | 240.00 |
| City Home, Richmond (1)..... | 480.00 | to 600.00 | 120.00 |
| 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 | \$150.00 |
| 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:

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|---|------------|
| 63 additional Nurses at \$300 for 11 months..... | \$2,750.00 |
| 4 additional Orderlies at \$150 for 11 months..... | 550.00 |
| 3 additional Helpers at \$150 for 11 months..... | 412.50 |
| 1 additional Seamstress at \$150 for 11 months..... | 137.50 |
| Total amount | \$3,850.00 |

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:

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| 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:

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|--|------------|
| 2 additional Helpers at \$240 for 10 months..... | \$400.00 |
| 3 additional Orderlies at \$300 for 10 months..... | 750.00 |
| Total amount | \$1,150.00 |

(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 | \$480.00 per annum | \$1,320.00 |
| 2 Deckhands at..... | 240.00 per annum | 480.00 per annum | 240.00 |
| 14 Deckhands at..... | 250.00 per annum | 480.00 per annum | 1,680.00 |
| Total increase..... | | | \$3,240.00 |

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:

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| City Hospital | \$9,022.00 |
| City Home, Manhattan..... | 7,012.50 |
| Metropolitan Hospital | 13,707.00 |
| Randall's Island | 17,521.80 |
| Kings County Hospital | 5,070.00 |
| 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 | 13,550.01 |
| Storehouse | 5,455.00 |
| Metropolitan Hospital Training School..... | 3,850.00 |

Grand total

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 10, as follows, has been received, for which please accept our thanks:

1. Transferring \$1,413.50 within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1907.

2. Transferring \$9,244 from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1908, entitled:

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

3. Authorizing an issue of \$4,330 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:

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|---|-------------|
| "Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus..... | \$10,000.00 |
| "Donations to the Grand Army Veterans..... | 5,000.00 |
| | \$15,000.00 |

to 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..... | 1,900.00 |
| | \$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 20, 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 20, 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 \$2,400 per annum.

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

| | Amount. | Per Annum. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Examining Physician..... | 1 | \$1,500.00 |
| Superintendent of Institutions..... | 1 | 1,400.00 |
| Vigilant..... | 1 | 1,200.00 |

"Yours very truly,

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

Under date of March 21, 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 Infirmaries. | 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.

"3 Burners for assorting room.

"2 Burners for Cottage.

"2 Burners for tuberculosis clothes room.

"95 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 Burners for examining room, Ward F.

"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 Governors Hospital During the Year 1908.

January—

28 Nurses:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Trained Nurse, at \$30..... | \$30.00 |
| 11 Pupil Nurses, at \$15..... | 165.00 |
| 9 Pupil Nurses, at \$12..... | 108.00 |
| 7 Pupil Nurses, at \$10..... | 70.00 |

\$393.00

February—

28 Nurses.....

393.00

March—

28 Nurses.....

393.00

April—

28 Nurses.....

393.00

May—

28 Nurses.....

393.00

June—

28 Nurses.....

393.00

July—

28 Nurses.....

393.00

August—

28 Nurses.....

393.00

September—

28 Nurses.....

393.00

October—

28 Nurses.....

393.00

November—

28 Nurses.....

393.00

December—

28 Nurses.....

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 \$7.50 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. BENDEL, 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 backing 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. HERBERD, 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 requests would be granted if kept within the limits of one-half of the pier.

Under date of February 9, 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. HERBERD, 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. HERBERD, 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. HERBERD, 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; 29 deaf mutes admitted to institutions for same, and 2,144 tickets for meals given. This 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 \$4,107.48 and disbursements of \$4,101.07. 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 steamships necessary throughout office, present plant being old and worn out. Two clerks, and office boy.

THE CITY MORGUE.

During this quarter 1,828 adult and 1,061 infant bodies were received at the Morgue from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the institutions of this Department, making in all 2,889 bodies received. The number of bodies remaining in the Morgue at the beginning of the quarter was 144, of which 60 were adults, making a grand total in all of 3,033 bodies. Of these, 1,172 adults and 91 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, 84; 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 \$7,216.30 during the quarter, as against \$7,195.40 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 re-investigations 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 indenture 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, \$300 to \$420 per annum. January 27, Annette M. Kane, appointed Clerical Assistant, \$420 per annum. February 19, L. Mary Morgan, Pupil Examiner, promoted, \$300 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; 11 foundlings 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 \$7,098.50. Balance on hand March 31 in this Court fund amounted to \$7,098.50. There were 462 warrants issued for abandonment and bastardy cases, of which there were 27 abandonment and 17 bastardy convictions.

Needs.

2 Additional examiners.

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 reinvestigations 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 \$360 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 reinvestigations 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 \$969, 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. Dunphy, 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 average 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, storehouse 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 202 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 202 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 corners 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. Alleyway of same should also be concreted and graded, and drain connected with sewer.

New boiler in butcher 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.

Engine in new laundry to be repaired as well as steam pumps throughout institutions. Two new feed pumps for boiler house; new grate bars in three boilers and re-lining of four boilers. Repairs to crematory needed, and new wall trestles and tracks 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 1,263 patients and 194 employees, a total of 1,457. On March 31 it had a census of 1,372 patients and 198 employees, a total of 1,570. 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 kalamining 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 119 nurses and 88 employees. On March 31 it had a census of 111 nurses and 101 employees. The average census during the quarter was 203.

Changes.

During this quarter 288 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. Ulling 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 218 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 261 changes took place among a daily average of 238 employees of the hospital.

Improvements.

Installation of eight telephones, one on each landing, 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. 38 FIRST AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

(William C. Yorke, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution on January 1, 1908, had a census of inmates and 16 employees, a total of 16. On March 31 it had a census of inmates and 22 employees, a total of 22. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 35,700, and the average daily census during the same period was 341.

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 lot adjoining the Municipal Lodging House appears to have made other arrangements for the use of such lot than those suggested in my letter of the 17th ultimo, 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 \$300 a month.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) "ROBERT W. HERBERD, 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 977 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 19th 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 Peoples' 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 Jetter, 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 34 employees, a total of 365. 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 35 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 2,305 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 1,730 inmates and 74 employees, a total of 1,804. 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 pointed 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 192. The number treated in the dispensary during the quarter amounted to 507. Ambulance calls made, 495.

Changes.

During the quarter 49 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 31 it had a census of no patients and 8 employees, a total of 8. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 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 2,010 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 7. The dispensary connected with this hospital treated during the quarter 1,140 cases. Number of ambulance calls made was 107.

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, \$328,475. Opening of September 30, 1907.

The architects of this hospital, Messrs. Helmlé & 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 detaining 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 Tuberculosis 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. BAKER, 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 | 0 |
| Dismissals | 683 |
| | 2,061 |

Ninety per cent. of the above changes occur in that class of employees whose salary ranges from \$60 to \$240 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 1,841 letters were written and sent out by this office (of which 305 were signed by the Commissioner and 21 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 Propositions, 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 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 2 | 100 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| Bureau of Dependent Adults..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 60 |
| Bureau of Dependent Children..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 40 | 50 |
| Central Office, Brooklyn..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 40 | 40 |
| Central Office, Manhattan..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 40 | 40 |
| City Hospital..... | 200 | 524 | 1,231 | 4,395 | 1,655 | 70 | 39 | 111 | 4,105 | 418 | 458 |
| Coney Island Hospital..... | 8 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 15 | 8 | 9 |
| Cumberland Street Hospital..... | 200 | 182 | 610 | 792 | 301 | 100 | 2 | 180 | 797 | 70 | 74 |
| General Drug Department..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 14 | 14 |
| Kings County Hospital..... | 941 | 154 | 4,592 | 6,039 | 1,705 | 210 | 530 | 558 | 5,050 | 472 | 528 |
| Municipal Lodging House..... | 238 | 100 | 33,790 | 33,790 | 26,208 | 1 | 7,304 | 100 | 33,790 | 10 | 20 |
| Metropolitan Hospital..... | 1,300 | 1,063 | 2,000 | 3,063 | 1,630 | 319 | 12 | 1,372 | 2,063 | 104 | 108 |
| Metropolitan Training School..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 108 | 112 |

Recapitulation of the Daily Averages.

| Institutions. | Bed Capacity. | House Staff. | Officers' Family. | Convalescent Help. | Unpaid Help. | Workhouse Help. | Probationers. | Supervising Nurses. | Graduate Nurses. | Paupers. |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|
| Bradford Street Hospital..... | 8 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Bureau of Dependent Adults..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Bureau of Dependent Children..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Central Office, Brooklyn..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Central Office, Manhattan..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| City Hospital..... | 714 | 24 | 2 | 33 | 21 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Coney Island Hospital..... | 8 | 100 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1 | 100 | 100 |
| Cumberland Street Hospital..... | 200 | 8 | 3 | 100 | 18 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| General Drug Department..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Kings County Hospital..... | 940 | 16 | 4 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Lodging House..... | 388 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 45 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Metropolitan Hospital..... | 1,300 | 24 | 17 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| *Metropolitan Hospital Training School..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| New York City Children's Hospital and Schools..... | 1,158 | 8 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| New York City Farm Colony..... | 148 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn..... | 1,057 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan..... | 8,794 | 7 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| New York City Training School..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Steamboats..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Steamships..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Grand total..... | 9,462 | 84 | 60 | 33 | 278 | 75 | 19 | 20 | 52 | 203 |

* Included in Metropolitan Hospital.

Total paid employees..... 2,148

Total patients and inmates..... 9,222

Bed capacity for first quarter 1907..... 9,040

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..... | \$18,694 40 |
| January, from Bureau of Dependent Adults..... | 12,003 75 |
| January, interest on January balances..... | 37 63 |
| February, from Bureau of Dependent Adults..... | 11,762 50 |
| February, interest on February balances..... | 19 80 |
| 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..... | \$12,026 00 |
| January, December interest to City Chamberlain..... | 37 26 |
| February, to Bureau of Dependent Adults..... | 11,755 00 |
| February, January interest to City Chamberlain..... | 37 63 |
| March, to Bureau of Dependent Adults..... | 12,000 50 |
| March, February interest to City Chamberlain..... | 19 80 |

Balance March 31, 1908..... \$17,425 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—

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Manhattan..... | \$2,081 50 |
| Brooklyn..... | 815 00 |
| Richmond..... | 38 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,934 50 |

February, 1908—

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Manhattan..... | \$2,250 05 |
| Brooklyn..... | 788 50 |
| Richmond..... | 44 00 |
| Total..... | \$3,091 55 |

March, 1908—

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Manhattan..... | \$1,550 50 |
| Brooklyn..... | 765 25 |
| Richmond..... | 67 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,382 75 |

Total..... \$10,408 80

| 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. |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children's Hospital..... | 908 | 479 | 174 | 642 | 191 | 8 | — | 473 | 642 | 397 | 269 |
| School for Feeble-minded..... | 366 | 210 | 30 | 280 | 31 | — | — | 249 | 280 | | |
| Custodial Asylum..... | 479 | 450 | 57 | 507 | 23 | 13 | — | 473 | 507 | | |
| New York City Farm Colony..... | 193 | 215 | 79 | 291 | 18 | 4 | 15 | 244 | 291 | 11 | 34 |
| New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn..... | 1,600 | 1,744 | 680 | 3,424 | 578 | 12 | 33 | 1,729 | 3,444 | 20 | 74 |
| New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan..... | 1,749 | 1,648 | 1,048 | 3,696 | 850 | 140 | 11 | 2,895 | 3,696 | 202 | — |
| New York City Training School..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 144 | 144 |
| Steamboats..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 65 | 76 |
| Storehouse..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 30 |
| Storehouse—Workhouse Gang..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 33 | 33 |
| Total..... | 9,447 | 8,342 | 45,840 | 56,182 | 31,516 | 208 | 5,171 | 26,646 | 57,353 | 4,445 | 2,188 |

Respectfully submitted,
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

age Census of all Institutions.

| Patients and Inmates. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grand Total. |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|
| Swine (Hospital Helpers). | Other Employees. | Patients. | Inmate. | Incurable. | Phthisis. | Inmates. | State Poor. | Alien Poor. | Blind. | Children. | Feeble-Minded. | Custodial. | Mothers with Children. | Mothers, Children. | | |
| — | 5 | 1 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 22 | |
| — | 78 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 28 | |
| — | 31 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 31 | |
| — | 44 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 44 | |
| — | 59 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 59 | |
| — | 208 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 208 | |
| — | 2 | 1 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 32 | |
| — | 40 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 40 | |
| — | 14 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 14 | |
| — | 191 | 420 | 22 | — | 22 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 29 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 29 | 22 | 191 | |
| — | 20 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 20 | |
| — | 35 | 604 | — | — | 734 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 35 | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | — | |
| — | 310 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 407 | 285 | 408 | — | — | 310 | |
| — | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | |
| — | 79 | 151 | — | 148 | — | 1,010 | 1 | — | 16 | — | 148 | — | — | — | 79 | |
| — | 157 | 408 | — | 111 | — | 1,001 | 1 | 19 | 144 | — | — | — | — | — | 157 | |
| — | 41 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 41 | |
| — | 71 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 71 | |
| — | 88 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 88 | |
| 127 | 1,714 | 2,366 | 28 | 301 | 761 | 5,981 | 6 | 20 | 187 | 572 | 411 | 1,428 | 144 | 48 | 11,808 | |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Total census for first quarter 1907..... | 11,039 |
| 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, Paid City Chamberlain..... | \$2,034 30 |
| February, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain..... | 3,091 53 |
| March, 1908, Paid City Chamberlain..... | 4,382 75 |
| Total..... | \$10,508 80 |

| State Board of Charities. | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Receipts. | |
| January, 1908..... | \$362 14 |
| February, 1908..... | — |
| March, 1908..... | — |
| Total..... | \$362 14 |

| Disbursements. | |
|---------------------|----------|
| January, 1908..... | \$362 14 |
| February, 1908..... | — |
| March, 1908..... | — |
| Total..... | \$362 14 |

| Transportation of Paupers. | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Receipts. | |
| January, 1908..... | — |
| February, 1908..... | — |
| March, 1908..... | \$8 35 |
| Total..... | \$8 35 |

| Disbursements. | |
|---------------------|--------|
| January, 1908..... | — |
| February, 1908..... | — |
| March, 1908..... | \$8 35 |
| Total..... | \$8 35 |

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

April 15, 1908,
Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner Department of Public Charities:
Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the money belonging to deceased patients received from the several institutions, and of money received from the sale of refuse material, etc., for the quarter ending March 31, 1908.

| Money Belonging to Deceased Patients. | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Receipts. | |
| Balance— | |
| December 31, 1907..... | \$157 30 |
| January, 1908..... | 139 24 |
| February, 1908..... | 141 62 |
| March, 1908..... | 153 18 |
| Total..... | \$591 34 |

| Disbursements. | |
|---|----------|
| January, 1908, Public Administrator..... | \$130 14 |
| February, 1908, Public Administrator..... | 141 62 |
| March, 1908, Public Administrator..... | 153 18 |
| Balance, March 31, 1908..... | 157 30 |
| Total..... | \$591 34 |

Sale of Refuse Material.

| Receipts. | |
|----------------|----------|
| January, 1908 | \$317 00 |
| February, 1908 | 504 53 |
| March, 1908 | 78 50 |
| Total | \$900 03 |

| Disbursements. | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| January, 1908, City Chamberlain | \$317 00 |
| February, 1908, City Chamberlain | 504 53 |
| March, 1908, City Chamberlain | 78 50 |
| Total | \$900 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 | |
| February, 1908 | |
| March, 1908 | \$8 05 |
| Total | \$8 05 |

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

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOOKKEEPER AND AUDITOR.

April 24, 1908.

Hon. ROBERT W. HERBERD, 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 | \$225,948 04 |
| Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus | 11,803 39 |
| Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc. | 704 71 |
| Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony | 5,430 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) | 90,505 92 |
| Department of Public Charities Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, B. I. | 1,000 73 |
| Department of Public Charities, extension of two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, 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 | 21,600 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 59 |
| | \$384,249 73 |

1908.

General Administration.

| Salaries— | |
|---|-------------|
| Office of the Commissioner | \$11,375 27 |
| Office of the Auditor | 3,337 50 |
| General Drug Department | 2,760 00 |
| Supplies and Contingencies | 107,062 91 |
| Transportation of Paupers | 112 25 |
| Clothing for Insane Patients | 220 25 |
| Purchase of Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs | 405 00 |

Administration, Manhattan.

| Salaries— | |
|---|-----------|
| Bureau of Dependent Adults | 10,938 79 |
| Children's Bureau | 6,892 91 |
| Departmental Steamboats, Launches and Piers | 12,861 65 |
| 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 | 1,800 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 | \$62 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 as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904)

\$398,592 62

\$80 00

\$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.

\$253,209 00

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 Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, Brooklyn.

The Howe Engineering Co.—Inspection and maintenance of electrical apparatus at Kings County Hospital.

\$589 00

Rudolph Rosenberg—Repair roofs and paint exterior walls, City Home.

2,530 00

Mulholland & O'Connor—Extending and altering Otis elevator, westerly wing of Cumberland Street Hospital.

1,850 00

Helmle & Huberty—Survey, Kings County Hospital property.

1,250 00

Layout, Kings County Hospital property.

2,000 00

\$8,219 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, Amended by Chapter 409, Laws 1904).

Extra Work on Contracts.

Daniel J. Ryan—Tile floors where called for, City Hospital.

\$357 00

Kelly & Kelley, Inc.—Extra work reception room for female inmates, City Home

662 00

\$1,219 00

And the following proposals, among others for minor repairs, alterations, etc., were awarded or executed 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).

J. H. McDonald—Services as expert inspector, lodging house, first payment

\$80 00

Watson G. Clark—Test borings, Coney Island Hospital.

807 75

\$887 75

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..... | 410 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 |
| Struthers Wells Co.—Cast iron headers for American Down Draft Boilers, City Home..... | 126 60 |
| 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 carborundum treads, etc., Steamer "Brennan"..... | 52 85 |
| Crescent Marine Engineering Co.—Repairs to Steamer "The Bronx"..... | 309 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 |
| | <u>\$4,163 95</u> |

Department of Public Charities, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, Brooklyn.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| 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—Waiter, etc., Storehouse, Kings County Hospital..... | 740 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 |
| | <u>\$1,826 00</u> |

Department of Public Charities, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Labor and Material, New York City Farm Colony.

| | |
|--|---------|
| McCauley 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..... | \$131 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 |
| | | <u>\$143,074 22</u> |

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Disbursements..... | |
| January..... | | \$58,252 03 |
| February..... | | 40,517 32 |
| March..... | | 50,634 30 |
| | | <u>\$155,464 25</u> |

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 |
| | | <u>5,599</u> |

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 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..... | 668 |
| | <u>5,390</u> |

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

Blackwell's Island Stables.

| | Days' Work. |
|--|-------------|
| Carpenters (average four men)..... | 304 |
| 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 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Horses on hand January 1, 1908..... | 25 |
| Received from Fire Department March 12, 1908..... | 5 |
| | <u>30</u> |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Transferred to Randall's Island..... | 2 |
| Transferred to Farm Colony..... | 1 |
| Died, April 23, 1908, and April 26, 1908..... | 2 |
| | <u>5</u> |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Total on hand April 1, 1908..... | <u>25</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of horses employed..... | 24 |
| 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..... | 2,528 |

Distribution of Horses.

| | Horses. |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| City Hospital..... | 1 |
| City Home..... | 3 |
| Storehouse..... | 3 |
| Metropolitan Hospital..... | 25 |
| B. I. Stables, sick..... | 1 |
| | <u>25</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. SHEETLIN,

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 20, 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"..... | 60,967 |
| "The Bronx"..... | 92,354 |
| "Brennan"..... | 21,278 |
| "Mulry"..... | 98,001 |
| "Fidelity"..... | 12,864 |

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Total..... | <u>286,464</u> |
|------------|----------------|

Total dead carried to the City Cemetery, 1,306; disbursements, 20.

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

Respectfully submitted,

G. HAMILTON, Supervising Engineer.

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 | \$3,100 00 | Jan. 15, 1908 | Mar. 14, 1908 | The work has progressed well, and should be completed in April. Was completed in February. |
| Plans and Specifications..... | Blue joint tile..... | A. Winternitz..... | 3 | 217 00 | Jan. 4, 1908 | Jan. 5, 1908 | Progressed rapidly except for delays owing to the weather. Should be completed in April. |
| Specifications..... | Painting and roofing, Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital..... | R. Solomon & Son..... | 13 | 840 00 | Jan. 15, 1908 | Feb. 6, 1908 | Progressed rapidly except for delays owing to the weather. Should be completed in April. |
| Specifications..... | Pointing walls, Male Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital..... | R. Solomon & Son..... | 13 | 1,042 00 | Jan. 15, 1908 | Feb. 9, 1908 | Progressed rapidly except for delays owing to the weather. Should be completed in April. |

| 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 | 1,150 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 | 8,320 00 | Jan. 20, 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 | Mutholland & 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, Strecker Laboratory, City Hospital | Rudolph Schroeder | 2 | 735 00 | Oct. 17, 1907 | Jan. 2, 1908 | Work completed in February. |
| Plans and Specifications | Partitions, Storehouse, 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 | \$105,000 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 (4,987) 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 seventy (70) 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.

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|---|-------|
| Total number of applicants for January | 1,722 |
| Total number of applicants for February | 1,810 |
| 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 | 14 |
| 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. 1,071

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 milk 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.

Albumen water.

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:

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| Total number of personal and referred applications received at this office..... | 674 |
| 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, R. 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.
Krellberg'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.
Lambert 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.
Ozanan 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 mental 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 above type are infrequent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

New York, May 7, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—In forwarding the report of this Bureau (Morgues included), for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, I beg to call your attention to the following facts:

During said quarter 3,664 applicants for admission to hospitals were sent to the Examining Physician of this Department, for examination as to their eligibility for admission to the hospitals connected with this Department, 279 children were sent to institutions for children on Randall's Island, 1,075 persons were sent to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.

There were 252 children discharged from the institutions on Randall's Island, and 18 persons were discharged from the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Eighteen applications for admission to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm were disapproved.

Transportation was afforded to 160 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the City and County of New York.

There were 91 sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, for care, awaiting the action of the State Board of Charities.

There were 374 persons sent to the Municipal Lodging House; requests were made for examination as to the sanity of 157 men and 143 women; 29 deaf mutes were admitted to institutions for same; 2,144 tickets for meals were given.

There have been sent from this Bureau 48 patients to the Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonoma, N. Y.; 10 to the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women, Newark, N. Y.; 4 to the Syracuse State Institutions for Feeble-Minded Children, Syracuse, N. Y.; 38 to the New York State Hospital for the Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Ray Brook, N. Y.

In addition, this Bureau has examined 7,692 cases of applicants for admission to hospitals and homes other than our own, to be cared for there at the expense of the City and County of New York, of which 1,221 were rejected as improper charges.

This Bureau has taken 351 complaints of abandonment, of which 244 were granted requisitions and 107 treated at this office, 104 non-support applications (aged parents) 93 bastardy cases sent to the Court of Special Sessions, 73 bastardy cases not sent to court.

Payments in abandonment and bastardy cases, during the quarter ending March 31, 1908, have amounted to \$35,867.45, and disbursements in same, \$37,201.66, thus saving that much to the taxpayers of the City and County of New York.

Total number of cases (including the passes issued to visit Blackwell's and Randall's Islands) handled by the Bureau of Dependent Adults for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, during the quarter ending March 31, 1908, 37,257.

This Bureau has charge of the Morgue, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, and the Harlem Morgue, foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan. The total number of bodies received at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street was 2,738, of which 1,182 were buried by friends. The Harlem Morgue received 182 bodies, of which 2 were buried by friends.

During the quarter this Bureau has referred to the State Board of Charities approximately 800 alien, State and non-resident cases for appropriate action. No report of the disposition of these cases has been made, and I suggest that the State Board be asked to report upon all cases referred to it in future.

The typewriting machines now in this office are worn out, are in constant need of repair, and a continuous source of annoyance and delay. The two machines requisitioned under date of March 3 are an absolute and immediate necessity.

Some provision for additional floor space must be made in the immediate future, and I again draw your attention to the suggestion made in the report for the quarter ending June 30, 1907.

The steam pipes for heating the office are so old and have been repaired so often that a complete plant will be the only satisfactory solution of our difficulty.

Two new clerks and an office boy are also needed.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Permits Granted for Admission to City Institutions.

| | January. | February. | March. | Total. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Adults. | | | | |
| To Examining Physician..... | 1,244 | 1,724 | 1,206 | 3,664 |
| To New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm..... | 1,257 | 347 | 547 | 1,975 |
| Total..... | 3,691 | 1,991 | 1,597 | 4,721 |
| Children. | | | | |
| To the Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island..... | 18 | 26 | 23 | 57 |
| To the Feeble-Minded Institution, Randall's Island..... | 27 | 18 | 13 | 51 |
| To the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island..... | 58 | 57 | 66 | 151 |
| To the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total..... | 66 | 99 | 102 | 252 |

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

| | 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. | Imm- gran- |
| Hospitals. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baham | January | 40 | — | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | February | 40 | — | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | March | 47 | — | 7 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Beck, Israel | January | 155 | — | 29 | 2 | — | 2 | — | 12 | — | 2 | — |
| | February | 37 | — | 11 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 8 | — | — | — |
| | March | 121 | — | 16 | 2 | — | 2 | — | 8 | — | — | — |
| Columbus | January | 72 | — | 7 | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| | February | 86 | — | 12 | 1 | — | — | — | 7 | — | 2 | — |
| | March | 56 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| German | January | 108 | — | 18 | 2 | — | 2 | — | 5 | — | — | — |
| | February | 98 | — | 8 | 2 | — | 2 | — | 4 | — | — | — |
| | March | 114 | — | 20 | — | — | 2 | — | 16 | — | — | — |
| House of Calvary | January | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | February | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | March | 0 | — | 0 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |

Discharges.

| | January. | February. | March. | Total. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Adults. | | | | |
| From the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, through this Bureau..... | --- | --- | 18 | 18 |
| From the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, direct..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Children. | | | | |
| From the Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island..... | 18 | 26 | 23 | 57 |
| From the Feeble-Minded Institution, Randall's Island..... | 27 | 18 | 20 | 51 |
| From the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island..... | 58 | 57 | 53 | 161 |
| From the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total..... | 103 | 99 | 96 | 252 |
| Number of Applications for the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, disapproved..... | --- | --- | 18 | 18 |
| Hospitals and Homes Other Than Our Own. | | | | |
| Accepted Cases, Hospitals..... | 1,939 | 1,820 | 1,910 | 5,669 |
| Accepted Cases, Institutions, Homes, Maternity Hospitals..... | 239 | 220 | 311 | 770 |
| Total..... | 2,168 | 2,039 | 2,221 | 6,428 |
| Rejected Cases, Hospitals..... | 285 | 242 | 317 | 844 |
| Rejected Cases, Institutions, Homes, Maternity Hospitals..... | 149 | 149 | 101 | 399 |
| Total..... | 434 | 391 | 418 | 1,221 |
| Total Number of Cases Inspected..... | 2,632 | 2,431 | 2,639 | 7,692 |
| Applications in abandonment cases..... | 121 | 93 | 146 | 351 |
| Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment..... | 71 | 60 | 102 | 244 |
| Non-support applications..... | 28 | 34 | 40 | 102 |
| Bastardy complaints, sent to the Court of Special Sessions..... | 30 | 21 | 40 | 91 |
| Additional bastardy complaints taken, not sent to Court..... | 21 | 23 | 29 | 73 |
| Discharges from the Work House, through action by this Bureau..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Discharges from the Work House, through action by the Courts..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Discharges from the Work House, through action by this Bureau, in charge of Probation Officers..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Discharges from the Work House, through action by the Courts, in charge of Probation Officers..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Requests for examinations as to sanity (men)..... | 43 | 24 | 60 | 127 |
| Requests for examinations as to sanity (women)..... | 48 | 47 | 48 | 143 |
| Transportation afforded to sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them becoming charges upon the County..... | 10 | 34 | 50 | 100 |
| Destitute "State Poor Persons" committed to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, to be cared for at the expense of the State Board of Charities, or returned to their homes..... | 37 | 18 | 26 | 91 |
| Passes granted by this Department to applicants..... | 6,660 | 6,030 | 7,700 | 20,440 |
| Meals given to applicants awaiting disposition of cases..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Calls for Sick Wagon..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Admissions to the Municipal Lodging House..... | 168 | 166 | 160 | 374 |
| To Craig Colony for Epileptics..... | 23 | 16 | 17 | 48 |
| To State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women..... | 4 | 0 | --- | 4 |
| To Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children..... | 0 | 2 | --- | 2 |
| To Rome State Custodial Asylum..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| To New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis..... | 4 | 13 | 19 | 36 |
| To New York State Women's Relief Cargo Home..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| To New York Institution for the Blind..... | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| To institutions for deaf-mutes..... | 14 | 8 | 7 | 29 |
| Abandonment and bastardy payment..... | \$12,691.75 | \$11,762.50 | \$11,411.20 | \$35,867.45 |
| Abandonment and bastardy disbursements..... | 12,835.01 | 11,913.45 | 12,855.00 | 37,601.66 |

| | Month. | Accepted. | Accepted, Owing to Inability to Pay Part. | Re- jected. | Reasons for Rejections. | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | Unknown at Residence Given. | Insufficient History. | Able to Pay. | Referred to Department Hospital. | Not Emergency. | Refused Treatment. | Non- resident. | Imma- grant. |
| J. Hood Wright..... | January | 53 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 40 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 58 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Lincoln | January | 221 | 11 | 101 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 175 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 179 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Lebanon | January | 151 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 134 | 11 | 19 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 137 | 2 | 24 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Mount Sinai | January | 271 | 11 | 81 | 11 | 11 | 41 | 11 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 258 | 11 | 65 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 44 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 271 | 2 | 81 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 61 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Yorkville | January | 14 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 19 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 14 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat..... | January | 91 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 87 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 73 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| New York Ophthalmic..... | January | 7 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 70 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 13 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| New York Ophthalmic and Aural..... | January | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| New York Eye and Ear..... | January | 67 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 57 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 73 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| New York Infirmary (Medical and Surgical)..... | January | 9 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 9 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 7 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| New York Homoeopathic..... | January | 20 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 87 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 51 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| New York Post Graduate..... | January | 131 | 11 | 44 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 127 | 11 | 34 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 44 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 100 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 28 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| New York Polyclinic..... | January | 15 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 14 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 11 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Ruptured and Crippled..... | January | 19 | 11 | 19 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 28 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 16 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 |
| St. Vincent's, New York City..... | January | 197 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 243 | 11 | 60 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 199 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Washington Heights..... | January | 24 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 32 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 32 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| St. Joseph's..... | January | 87 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 91 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 101 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| St. Francis..... | January | 89 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 103 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 102 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| St. Mark's..... | January | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 4 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 4 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Seton | January | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Sydenham | January | 14 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 14 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 19 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| St. Gregory..... | January | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | February | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | March | 11 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Total Hospitals..... | | 3,061 | 34 | 844 | 106 | 11 | 186 | 5 | 481 | 12 | 11 | 11 |

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| Month | Accepted. | Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part. | Re- jected. | Reasons for Rejections. | | | | | | | | Waiting Women. | Not Mater- nity. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Unknown as Residence Given. | Insufficient History. | Able to Pay. | Not Emer- gency. | Refused Treatment. | Non- resident. | Immi- grant. | | | |
| Manhatty | January | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | February | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | March | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| St. Francis | January | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | February | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | March | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| St. John's | January | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | February | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | March | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Washington Square | January | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | February | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | March | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Institutions. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| House of the Good Shepherd | January | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | February | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | March | 47 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| House of Mercy | January | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | February | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | March | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Magdalen Benevolent Society | January | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | February | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | March | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Maternity Hospitals. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sloane | January | 62 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| | February | 32 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | March | 70 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| New York Infirmary | January | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | February | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | March | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| New York Society Lying-In | January | 101 | 1 | 108 | 1 | 9 | 36 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 1 |
| | February | 108 | 1 | 90 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 1 | 34 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| | March | 170 | 1 | 39 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 1 |
| Totals | | 726 | | 327 | 31 | 90 | 90 | 1 | 73 | 19 | 40 | 34 | |

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Recapitulation.

| | January. | February. | March. | Total. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Accepted cases, hospitals | 1,042 | 1,817 | 1,901 | 4,760 |
| Accepted cases, owing to ability to pay part | 26 | 9 | 9 | 44 |
| Accepted cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals | 450 | 220 | 211 | 881 |
| Rejected cases, hospitals | 285 | 248 | 317 | 850 |
| Rejected cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals | 149 | 140 | 101 | 390 |
| Total number of cases inspected | 2,912 | 2,434 | 2,639 | 7,985 |
| Special Cases. | | | | |
| Department of Health | | | 78 | 78 |
| Tuberculosis cases | | | 241 | 241 |
| Total | | | | 319 |
| Grand Total | | | | 8,304 |

Examiners detailed to office work, 195 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

MORGUE.

Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

| | January. | February. | March. | Total. |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Adults. | | | | |
| Received from— | | | | |
| Bellevue Hospital | 211 | 161 | 292 | 664 |
| City Hospital | 27 | 18 | 20 | 65 |
| Metropolitan Hospital | 81 | 120 | 127 | 328 |
| New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm | 37 | 40 | 42 | 119 |
| Workhouse | 0 | 16 | 20 | 36 |
| New York Penitentiary | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Harlem Hospital | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Gouverneur Hospital | 4 | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| Fordham Hospital | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

| | January. | February. | March. | Total. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Manhattan State Hospital | 35 | 41 | 26 | 102 |
| City Prison | 111 | 111 | 111 | 333 |
| Bureau of Dependent Adults | 129 | 131 | 133 | 393 |
| Total | 375 | 383 | 390 | 1,148 |
| Remaining from last quarter, 60. | | | | 60 |
| Infants. | | | | |
| Received from— | | | | |
| Bellevue Hospital | 22 | 41 | 37 | 100 |
| City Hospital | 1 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Metropolitan Hospital | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Harlem Hospital | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Gouverneur Hospital | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Emergency Hospital | 7 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Bureau of Dependent Adults | 200 | 260 | 154 | 614 |
| Total | 342 | 399 | 293 | 1,034 |
| Remaining from last quarter, 84. | | | | 84 |
| Total Number of Bodies Received. | | | | |
| Adults, male | 369 | 398 | 316 | 1,083 |
| Adults, female | 180 | 187 | 177 | 544 |
| Infants | 342 | 399 | 293 | 1,034 |
| Total | 891 | 884 | 786 | 2,561 |
| Remaining from last quarter, 124. | | | | 124 |
| Buried by friends, adults | 344 | 360 | 170 | 874 |
| Buried by friends, infants | 28 | 20 | 30 | 78 |
| Total | 372 | 380 | 200 | 952 |
| Buried by the City, adults | 110 | 167 | 161 | 438 |
| Buried by the City, infants | 227 | 291 | 357 | 875 |
| Total | 446 | 458 | 518 | 1,422 |

January. February. March. Total.

Male. Female. Infants. 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 ..... | ..... | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Fordham | 5 | ..... | 2 | 7 |
| New York Homeopathic ..... | ..... | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| New York Polyclinic | 2 | 5 | 4 | 11 |
| New York Post-Graduate | 1 | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| Women's | 1 | 1 | ..... | 2 |
| Total | 59 | 63 | 59 | 181 |

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 Infirm ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Workhouse ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New York Penitentiary ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Harlem Hospital | 19 | 5 | ..... | 24 |
| Gouverneur Hospital ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fordham Hospital | 3 | 1 | ..... | 4 |
| Manhattan State Hospital ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| City Prison ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bureau of Dependent Adults ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Other than as above | 45 | 15 | ..... | 60 |
| Total | 62 | 16 | ..... | 78 |

Infants.

| | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Received from— | | | | |
| Bellevue Hospital ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| City Hospital ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Metropolitan Hospital ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Harlem Hospital ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | 29 |
| Gouverneur Hospital ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Emergency Hospital ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New York Penitentiary ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bureau of Dependent Adults ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Other than as above ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 70 |
| Total ..... | ..... | ..... | 99 | 99 |

Total Number of Bodies Received.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Adults, male | 62 | 16 | ..... | 78 |
| Adults, female ..... | ..... | 19 | ..... | 19 |
| Infants ..... | ..... | ..... | 99 | 99 |
| Total | 62 | 35 | 99 | 196 |
| Buried by friends, adults | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Buried by friends, infants ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Buried by the City, adults | 59 | 19 | ..... | 78 |
| Buried by the City, infants ..... | ..... | ..... | 96 | 96 |
| Total | 59 | 19 | 96 | 174 |

| | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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 workmen 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. 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 use 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 reasons 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, she 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 | 674 | 957 | 2,518 |
| Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance | 253 | 225 | 262 | 750 |
| Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers | 9 | 12 | 6 | 27 |
| Number of children approved and placed in family homes by Department of Public Charities and the several agencies | — | — | — | — |
| Number disapproved and referred to private charities | 26 | 2 | 1 | 35 |
| Number disapproved unconditionally | 579 | 449 | 688 | 1,706 |
| Totals | 867 | 694 | 957 | 2,518 |

*Of the 2,518 children proposed for commitment during the quarter, 11 children were re-current cases.

The Applications Disapproved Were Disapproved for the Following Reasons:

| | Number of Children. | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | January. | February. | March. | Total. |
| Non residents | 63 | 22 | 60 | 145 |
| Immigrants | 30 | 10 | 27 | 76 |
| Unknown at address given | 14 | 7 | 13 | 34 |
| Insufficient information | 12 | 27 | 2 | 41 |
| Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions | 21 | 28 | 30 | 79 |
| Able to be supported at home | 391 | 201 | 420 | 1,075 |
| Mothers referred to the several agencies in need of positions with only dependent child | 27 | 37 | 39 | 97 |
| Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective | 9 | 7 | 16 | 31 |
| Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children | 10 | 7 | 10 | 27 |
| Totals | 579 | 449 | 688 | 1,706 |

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

| | January. | February. | March. | Total |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Number of reinvestigations made during | 624 | 503 | 749 | 1,867 |
| Approved to remain for a year | 287 | 215 | 244 | 861 |
| Approved to remain for a period less than a year | 162 | 120 | 181 | 483 |
| Unable to locate at address given | 100 | 96 | 178 | 344 |
| Disapproved for further retention as a public charge | 24 | 25 | 27 | 102 |
| Totals | 644 | 503 | 749 | 1,867 |

Discharge of Children.

| | January. | February. | March. | Total |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Number of discharges applied for and investigated | 73 | 29 | 30 | 135 |
| Of these there were— | | | | |
| Approved | 61 | 62 | 74 | 204 |
| Disapproved | 12 | 8 | 16 | 34 |
| Totals | 73 | 29 | 30 | 135 |

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 with guardians | — | — | — | — |
| Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge | 1 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Applicants referred to Children's Aid Society for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Society for indenture | — | — | — | — |
| Insufficient information | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | 10 | 8 | 14 | 34 |

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..... | 709 | 134 | 575 | 100 | 815 | 150 |
| Austria-Hungary | 15 | 60 | 12 | 58 | 20 | 76 |
| France, including Corsica..... | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| German Empire | 6 | 28 | 2 | 23 | 3 | 26 |
| Greece | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia | 55 | 86 | 36 | 78 | 29 | 98 |
| Netherlands | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Norway | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Roumania | 8 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 16 |
| Russian Empire and Finland..... | 48 | 96 | 32 | 80 | 54 | 105 |
| Spain | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Sweden | .. | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | 1 |
| Switzerland | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 12 | 1 |
| Turkey-in-Europe | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | |
| England | 11 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Ireland | .. | 13 | 1 | 40 | 5 | 45 |
| Scotland | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 |
| Wales | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Turkey-in-Asia | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| West Indies | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Argentina | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. |
| Dominion of Canada..... | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | .. | 4 |
| Unknown | 10 | 17 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 20 |
| | 867 | 317 | 694 | 426 | 857 | 565 |

Table showing the nativity of children committed during the quarter ending March 31, 1907, also the nativity of their parents. Where both parents are living, the nativity of the father is tabulated. In the event of one parent being deceased, the nativity of the surviving one is tabulated; death of both, the father's:

| | 1908. | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | January. | | February. | | March. | |
| | Children. | Parents. | Children. | Parents. | Children. | Parents. |
| United States of America..... | 213 | 30 | 202 | 34 | 276 | 32 |
| Austria-Hungary | .. | 11 | .. | 21 | 4 | 19 |
| France, including Corsica..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| German Empire | 9 | 8 | .. | 8 | .. | 8 |
| Greece | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia | 11 | 18 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 26 |
| Roumania | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| Russian Empire and Finland..... | 11 | 19 | 15 | 41 | 8 | 36 |
| Sweden | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Switzerland | .. | 1 | .. | 11 | .. | .. |
| Turkey-in-Europe | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | |
| England | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Ireland | .. | 22 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 17 |
| Scotland | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Wales | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Turkey-in-Asia | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| West Indies | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dominion of Canada..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Unknown | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 15 |
| | 255 | 173 | 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..... | 2,854 50 |
| | \$7,216 30 |

Number of new agreements, 124, involving 253 children, divided as follows:
 From current investigations..... 109, involving 231 children.
 From reinvestigations..... 15, involving 22 children.
 124, involving 253 children.

Number of agreements made void by reason of discharge of children, 25, involving 32 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..... | ..... | ..... | 1,380 |
| Patients remaining at beginning of quarter..... | 728 | 528 | 1,256 |
| Inmates..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Admitted during the quarter..... | 168 | 111 | 279 |
| Total..... | 896 | 639 | 1,535 |
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 149 | 83 | 232 |
| Died during the quarter..... | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| Transferred during the quarter..... | ..... | 11 | 11 |
| Remaining at end of quarter..... | 214 | 510 | 724 |
| Total..... | 896 | 639 | 1,535 |

Mortality percentage..... 1.24

Children's Hospital.

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Bed capacity..... | ..... | ..... | 800 |
| Patients remaining..... | 271 | 109 | 380 |
| Inmates..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Admitted during the quarter..... | 208 | 83 | 291 |
| Total..... | 379 | 263 | 642 |
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 97 | 64 | 161 |
| Died during the quarter..... | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Transferred during the quarter..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Remaining at end of quarter..... | 276 | 107 | 383 |
| Total..... | 379 | 263 | 642 |

Mortality percentage..... 1.25

School for Feeble-Minded.

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Bed capacity..... | ..... | ..... | 168 |
| Patients remaining..... | 270 | 109 | 379 |
| Inmates..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Admitted during the quarter..... | 26 | 54 | 80 |
| Total..... | 296 | 163 | 459 |
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 29 | 22 | 51 |
| Died during the quarter..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Transferred during the quarter..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Remaining at end of quarter..... | 267 | 141 | 408 |
| Total..... | 296 | 163 | 459 |

Mortality percentage..... 1.12

Custodial Asylum.

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Bed capacity..... | ..... | ..... | 479 |
| Patients remaining..... | 227 | 223 | 450 |
| Inmates..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Admitted during the quarter..... | 34 | 21 | 55 |
| Total..... | 261 | 244 | 505 |

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| Died during the quarter..... | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Transferred during the quarter..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Remaining at end of quarter..... | 338 | 217 | 555 |
| Total..... | 361 | 246 | 607 |

Mortality percentage..... 2.17

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 |
| Probationers..... | ..... | ..... |
| Convalescent help..... | ..... | ..... |
| Unpaid help..... | ..... | ..... |
| Workhouse help..... | ..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 5 | 6 |

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter..... 1,649

Of the total number of admissions there were received from

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Parents or friends..... | 120 |
| 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..... | 30 | 15 | 8 |
| Total..... | 404 | 476 | 105 |
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 30 | 25 | 10 |
| Remaining March 31, 1908..... | 384 | 451 | 95 |
| Average daily attendance..... | 334 | 325 | 36 |

During the quarter the following wards were quarantined:

Ward 28, for measles, from January 1 to January 13, 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 17, 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 20; 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.

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

same where expansion joint is located; the copper kettles, tea and coffee urns at main kitchen have been re-lined 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 facie 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 34 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, 1¼ 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 10 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 10 lineal feet straight pine shelves (16 shelves), 60 lineal feet pine shelf cleats (24 pairs), 15 pairs pine brackets, 12 inches by 17 inches, and supplied 36 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 shell-laced; 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, 23, 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 tinmith 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 turkeys, 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 993 cooking utensils and 41 wood 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 hedder..... | 1,200 |
| Colens, vershaefly..... | 1,200 |
| Athearnanthera aurea..... | 1,000 |
| Athearnanthera paricoides..... | 900 |
| Athearnanthera paricoides major..... | 600 |
| Abutilon thomsonii..... | 300 |
| Abutilon sawitzii..... | 300 |
| Silver leaved geraniums..... | 250 |
| Mrs. Saleroy geraniums..... | 250 |
| Begonias..... | 700 |
| Petunias..... | 150 |
| Ageranthums..... | 300 |
| Acheranthus..... | 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 11 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:

| | Pieces. |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 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 |
| Ticker 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 |

During the quarter sent to Storehouse, B. L.

| | Pounds. |
|-------------|---------|
| Bones..... | 3,467 |
| Grease..... | 2,635 |
| Rags..... | 943 |

Fire drills have been held weekly under the direction of Mr. F. A. Ross, Department Instructor.

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..... | 1,443 | 1,306 | 2,749 |
| Patients or inmates remaining at beginning of quarter..... | 1,405 | 1,243 | 2,648 |
| Admitted during the quarter..... | 739 | 518 | 1,257 |
| Total..... | 2,144 | 1,761 | 3,905 |
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 660 | 190 | 850 |
| Died during the quarter..... | 78 | 68 | 146 |
| Transferred during the quarter..... | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Remaining at end of quarter..... | 1,409 | 1,293 | 2,702 |
| Total..... | 2,144 | 1,761 | 3,905 |

Mortality percentage..... 4.70

Census of Employees and Others, at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

| Title. | Beginning. | Ending. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Supervising Nurses..... | 1 | 1 |
| Graduate Nurses..... | 1 | 1 |
| Pupil Nurses..... | 1 | 1 |
| Hospital Helpers (Nurses)..... | 171 | 172 |
| Other employees..... | 29 | 30 |
| Total..... | 283 | 285 |
| House Staff..... | 6 | 5 |
| Officers' family..... | 12 | 12 |
| Probationers..... | 1 | 1 |
| Convalescent help..... | 1 | 1 |
| Unpaid help..... | 480 | 482 |
| Workhouse help..... | 1 | 1 |
| Total..... | 488 | 486 |

Daily average census of all in the Institution during the quarter..... 2,068

Classification of Inmates Admitted During Quarter.

| | Male. | Female. |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| January— | | |
| Blind..... | 2 | 1 |
| Epileptic..... | 8 | 1 |
| Cripples..... | 6 | 1 |
| All others..... | 469 | 189 |
| February— | | |
| Blind..... | 3 | 1 |
| Epileptics..... | 8 | 1 |
| Cripples..... | 5 | 1 |
| All others..... | 129 | 160 |
| March— | | |
| Blind..... | 5 | 1 |
| Epileptics..... | 12 | 1 |
| Cripples..... | 5 | 1 |
| 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 the 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 614 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 120 to 180.
1 from 450 to 600.
1 from 480 to 600.

Improvements.

During the quarter, the daily repairs 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 28 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 2 and 5, 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 caves, 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 area-way 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 inmates.

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. | Total Discharged. | Total Remaining. | Native. | Foreign. |
|---|-------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|----------|
| Remaining at last report.. | 1,405 | 1,243 | ..... | ..... | 2,648 | 539 | 2,109 |
| Received by order of Commissioner | 318 | 116 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Received by order of Magistrates ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Received from Metropolitan Hospital | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Received from Bellevue Hospital | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Received from Workhouse | 5 | 1 | 1,048 | ..... | ..... | 342 | 236 |
| | 2,132 | 1,361 | 2,048 | ..... | 2,648 | 851 | 2,843 |
| Transferred to— | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Hospital.. | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| City Hospital..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bellevue Hospital..... | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Workhouse ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Discharged | 660 | 190 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 251 | 505 |
| Deceased | 75 | 69 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 100 |
| Escaped | 1,111 | 1,011 | 1,111 | 1,111 | ..... | 1,111 | ..... |
| | 735 | 866 | ..... | 1,081 | ..... | 294 | 707 |
| Total remaining in the Asylum | 2,400 | 1,295 | ..... | ..... | 2,695 | 517 | 2,178 |
| Increase | | | | | | 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 | 283 | 1,264 |
| Inmates ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Admitted during quarter..... | 1,063 | 437 | 1,500 |
| Total | 2,044 | 720 | 2,764 |
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 1,327 | 273 | 1,600 |
| Died during the quarter..... | 255 | 84 | 339 |
| Transferred during the quarter..... | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Remaining at end of quarter..... | 1,064 | 318 | 1,382 |
| Total | 2,044 | 720 | 2,764 |
| Mortality percentage | | | 4.6 |

Census of Employees and Others, at the Beginning of the Quarter.

| Title. | Beginning. | Ending. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Supervising Nurses | 3 | 4 |
| Graduate Nurses | 21 | 22 |
| Pupil Nurses | 45 | 44 |
| (Hospital Helpers) Nurses..... | 40 | 52 |
| Other employees | 283 | 268 |
| Total | 392 | 410 |

| Title. | Beginning. | Ending. |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| House Staff | 23 | 23 |
| Officers' family | 12 | 17 |
| Probationers | 1 | 5 |
| Convalescent help ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Unpaid help | 110 | 113 |
| Workhouse help ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 151 | 168 |

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 kalamining 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 trapped 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. HERRBERG, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, 101 East Twenty-sixth 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 | 108 | 210 |
| Classification. | | |
| | Jan. 1. | Mar. 31. |
| Officers | 4 | 2 |
| Supervising Nurses | 3 | 4 |
| Trained Nurses | 6 | 4 |
| Male Nurses | 7 | 8 |
| Head Pupil Nurses | 8 | 6 |
| Pupil Nurses | 47 | 44 |
| Probationers | 1 | 5 |
| Permanent Nurses | 29 | 44 |
| Orderlies | 48 | 50 |
| Matron | 1 | 1 |
| Paid help | 37 | 45 |
| Unpaid help | 14 | 2 |
| Clerical Assistants | 2 | 2 |
| Stenographer | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 108 | 210 |

Distribution—Metropolitan Hospital.

| | March 31. |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Officers | 2 |
| Supervising Nurses | 1 |
| Trained Nurses | 1 |
| Male Nurses | 8 |
| Head Pupil Nurses | 8 |
| Pupil Nurses | 41 |
| Probationers | 5 |
| Orderlies | 24 |
| Paid help | 12 |
| Unpaid help | 1 |
| Clerical Assistant | 1 |
| Stenographer | 1 |

Erysipelas.

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Permanent Nurses | 1 |
| Orderlies | 2 |
| Paid help | 1 |
| Pupil Nurse | 1 |

Diet Kitchen.

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Pupil Nurses | 2 |
|--------------------|---|

Pavilions.

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Trained Nurses | 1 |
| Permanent Nurses | 5 |
| Orderlies | 3 |
| Paid help | 3 |

Infirmary.

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Supervising Nurses | 1 |
| Trained Nurses | 2 |
| Head Pupil Nurses | 1 |
| Permanent Nurses | 37 |
| Clerical Assistant | 1 |
| Orderlies | 21 |
| Paid help | 9 |

Nurses' Home.

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Supervising Nurse | 1 |
| Matron | 1 |
| Paid help (male) | 1 |
| Paid help (female) | 17 |
| Unpaid help | 2 |

Summary.

During the quarter 127 days were lost owing to illness, as follows:

| | Days. |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Supervising Nurses | 2 |
| Trained Nurses | 9 1/2 |
| Head Pupil Nurses | 5 1/2 |
| Pupil Nurses | 86 |
| Permanent Nurses | 6 |
| Probationers | 6 |
| Stenographer | 1 |
| Matron | 2 |
| Help | 9 |
| Total | 127 |

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 | 300 00 |
| 1 Assistant Cook (extra allowed) | 300 00 |
| 1 Hospital Helper, at | 192 00 |
| 1 Hospital Helper (extra allowed), at | 180 00 |

Reappointments.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 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 Asst. Supl.) | 850 00 | 1,050 00 |
| 1 Trained Nurse to Supervising Nurse | 600 00 | 850 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 (not cook) | 150 00 | 300 00 |
| 1 Hospital Helper | 180 00 | 180 00 |
| 1 Hospital Helper (title changed to Trained Nurse) | 120 00 | 120 00 |

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.

| | |
|--|----------|
| 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 | 192 00 |
| 1 Assistant Cook | 300 00 |

Applications.

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Training School | 67 |
| 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, Keene 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 29, 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.
January 24, Contagious Diseases.
January 29, Contagious Diseases.
February 6, Contagious Diseases.

Dr. Swift.

February 14, Care of Children.
February 21, Care of the Infant.
February 27, Care of Children and Preparation of Foods.
March 5, Diseases of Children.

General Report.

During the quarter one Pupil Nurse completed her course and returned later for post graduate course.

Two Pupil Nurses were seriously ill during the quarter, but both are now practically well.

Owing to Miss Hunter's absence during the month of January, the instructions for the Preparatory Class were postponed until February 1.

Several important changes occurred during the month of January.

Miss Pindell, Superintendent, was appointed Acting Superintendent at the New York City Training School. The Assistant Superintendent was appointed Acting Superintendent, and Miss Hunter was granted a leave of absence on account of illness.

Miss Laurence was transferred from the Infirmary to the Training School Office as Second Assistant, and Miss Bengtson, Head Night Nurse having successfully passed the Civil Service examination, was promoted to Supervising Nurse and transferred to the Infirmary on January 10, where she has since done very excellent work.

Miss Wilshire was promoted to Head Night Nurse, to fill the position made vacant by Miss Bengtson's transfer.

On February 1 the Acting Superintendent was appointed Superintendent.

Owing to illness, Miss Hunter was unable to take the Civil Service examination which was held on December 18, and a special examination was called on March 12.

The examination was taken by Misses Hunter and Laurence, both passing with high marks.

On March 16 Miss Hunter was promoted to Assistant Superintendent.

On January 2 a very pleasant reception for Miss Pindell, retiring Superintendent, and Miss Ward, who succeeded her, was given by the Commissioner and Board of Managers, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Bagg.

Improvements.

The Annex to the present Nurses' Home was opened in February. This enabled us to comfortably accommodate all nurses in the Home, a small dining room being opened at the same time.

The interior of the Home has been painted throughout, all mattresses made over and a new sewing machine supplied. The exterior is being painted at present and the improvement is very marked. The trunks were moved from the basement, and are now located in a dry, safe place.

The work has progressed on the new Home, and the roof is being put on at present.

Two pavilions were opened on March 4, and 84 tuberculosis patients were transferred from the Infirmary.

A section for the filing cabinet in the Training School Office has been received.

Advertisements have been inserted in the "Christian Herald" and "Outlook" with excellent results.

The report of the Metropolitan Training School is respectfully submitted.

AGNES S. WARD, Superintendent, Training School.

REPORT OF THE CITY HOSPITAL.

April 15, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit to you the quarterly report of the City Hospital for the first quarter ending March 31, 1908:

Statistics.

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Bed capacity | 329 | 345 | 674 |
| Patients remaining | 342 | 327 | 669 |
| Admitted since | 3081 | 377 | 6251 |
| Total | 4,052 | 804 | 4,856 |

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|-------|---------|--------|
| Discharged since | 7,106 | 846 | 7,952 |
| Transferred to other institutions | 13 | 24 | 37 |
| Died since | 22 | 12 | 34 |
| Remaining, March 31, 1908 | 389 | 219 | 608 |
| Total | 7,520 | 1,101 | 8,621 |

Mortality percentage

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and End of First Quarter.

| Title. | Beginning. | Ending. |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| Hospital helpers | 206 | 206 |
| Other employees | 44 | 44 |
| Total | 250 | 250 |
| House staff | 14 | 14 |
| Officers' family | 2 | 2 |
| Convalescent help | 34 | 35 |
| Unpaid help | 22 | 10 |
| Total | 76 | 65 |

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 row of paint. Scratch coat of plaster applied on second and attic floors, and the blue-slate 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, 450. March 31, census, 456. Classification was as follows:

| | Jan. 1. | Mar. 31. |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Instructors | 2 | 2 |
| Supervising Nurse | — | 1 |
| Trained Nurses | 14 | 14 |
| Unpaid Nurses | 46 | 49 |
| Probationers | 12 | 9 |
| Underlings | 3 | 3 |
| Removals | 1 | 1 |
| Clerical Assistants | 2 | 2 |
| Matron | 1 | 1 |
| Help | 29 | 29 |
| Total | 110 | 111 |

On March 31 the force was distributed as follows:

10 Trained Nurses (3 male), 25 Pupil Nurses, 7 male Underlings at City Hospital.

1 Trained Nurse, 5 Pupil Nurses, at Maternity Hospital.

1 Trained Nurse, 25 Pupil Nurses, at Government Hospital.

3 Pupil Nurses, on vacation.

At the Home: 1 Supervising Nurse, 1 Trained Nurse, 5 men and 24 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 probationers took the entrance examination. Nine of these entered on probation and six were finally appointed as pupil nurses March 1. On February 20, ten probationers 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. Gilmore 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. Gilmore 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 Strowger, 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 | 192 | 33 | 225 |
| Patients remaining | — | — | — |
| Inmates | — | — | — |
| Admitted during the quarter | 31,348 | 2,442 | 33,790 |
| Total | 31,348 | 2,442 | 33,790 |
| Discharged during the quarter | 26,553 | 1,731 | 28,284 |
| Died during the quarter | 1 | — | 1 |
| Transferred during the quarter | 5,794 | 711 | 6,505 |
| Total | 31,348 | 2,442 | 33,790 |

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 | 10 |
| Unpaid helpers, (General Drug Department) | — | 7 |
| Unpaid helpers, 26 included in grand total | — | — |
| Total | 36 | 17 |

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter

Overflow sheltered in rooms on Twenty-sixth street dock, included above

| Lodgers. | Men. | Women. | 16 to 24. | | 2 to 16. | | Under 2. | | Total. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| United States | 30,307 | 2,067 | 588 | 82 | 157 | 130 | 180 | 163 | 33,790 |

Nativity.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|--------|
| United States | 14,164 | 628 | 285 | 20 | 207 | 96 | 181 | 15,325 |
| Ireland | 6,159 | 962 | 13 | — | — | — | — | 7,125 |
| Germany | 2,038 | 51 | 25 | — | — | — | — | 2,089 |
| England | 1,426 | 29 | 20 | — | — | — | — | 1,475 |
| Scotland | 111 | 27 | 8 | — | — | — | — | 146 |
| Austria | 661 | 28 | 22 | — | — | — | — | 711 |
| France | 127 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 129 |
| Russia | 1,104 | 86 | 20 | — | — | — | — | 1,210 |
| Sweden | 308 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 312 |
| Norway | 234 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 244 |

| Lodgers. | Men. | Women. | 15 to 21. | | 22 to 35. | | Under 2. | | Total. |
|---|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | | | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| Switzerland | 168 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 |
| Italy | 421 | 18 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 439 |
| British American | 473 | 49 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 526 |
| Holland | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Wales | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| Spain | 86 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 |
| Cuba | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 1,426 | 52 | 72 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1,572 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 29,307 | 2,067 | 688 | 82 | 167 | 130 | 186 | 163 | 31,790 |
| Age— | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 2 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 163 | 349 |
| From 2 years to 10 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 167 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 297 |
| From 10 years to 21 years | 0 | 0 | 688 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 770 |
| From 21 years to 30 years | 25,868 | 1,636 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27,504 |
| From 30 years to 50 years | 1,326 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,427 |
| 50 years and over | 194 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 240 |
| Total | 29,307 | 2,067 | 688 | 82 | 167 | 130 | 186 | 163 | 31,790 |
| Average age | | | | | | | | | |
| | 37 | 39 | 19 | 20 | 20m. | 28m. | 9m. | 10m. | — |
| Time in City— | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 60 days | 7,044 | 54 | 347 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8,045 |
| From 60 days to 6 months | 3,042 | 117 | 144 | 1 | 36 | 40 | 0 | 13 | 3,408 |
| From 6 months to 1 year | 937 | 37 | 37 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,061 |
| From 1 year to 2 years | 2,839 | 146 | 103 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,125 |
| 2 years and over | 9,000 | 1,284 | 23 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,315 |
| Native | 6,837 | 469 | 35 | 16 | 300 | 16 | 184 | 140 | 7,245 |
| Total | 29,307 | 2,067 | 688 | 82 | 167 | 130 | 186 | 163 | 31,790 |
| References— | | | | | | | | | |
| References as to law employers | 18,106 | 1,575 | 34 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19,779 |
| No references given | 12,201 | 492 | 654 | 18 | 167 | 130 | 186 | 163 | 14,011 |
| Total | 30,307 | 2,067 | 688 | 82 | 167 | 130 | 186 | 163 | 33,790 |
| Results of Investigating References— | | | | | | | | | |
| Favorable report | 6,703 | 538 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,257 |
| Bad | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Doubtful identification | 1,009 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,095 |
| Reference not found | 882 | 87 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 973 |
| Lodges unknown to references | 1,061 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,080 |
| Previously investigated | 5,876 | 773 | 34 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,722 |
| Pending | 6,486 | 130 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,620 |
| Total | 18,106 | 1,575 | 34 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19,779 |
| Disposition— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sent to Bureau of Dependent Adults | 473 | 106 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 495 |
| Sent to the Children's Bureau | 0 | 197 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 45 | 30 | 242 |
| *Sent to Court as vagrants | 749 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 761 |
| Sent to Bellevue Hospital | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| Sent to Willard Parker Hospital | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Sent to situations (institutions) | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Sent to situations other than in institutions | 10 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Sent to Charity Organization Society (workyard) | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Directed to Bruce Memorial Lodging House | 0 | 1 | 387 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 388 |
| Directed to Charity Organization Society | 136 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 180 |
| Died | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sent to work (unpaid): | | | | | | | | | |
| Lodging House | 1,810 | 471 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,281 |
| Bellevue Hospital | 197 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 197 |
| Bureau of Dependent Adults | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91 |
| The Children's Bureau | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Twenty-sixth street dock | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| General Drug Department | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| Total | 2,105 | 531 | 384 | 13 | 33 | 26 | 23 | 41 | 2,583 |
| Discharged in full | 24,192 | 1,536 | 94 | 69 | 133 | 104 | 122 | 122 | 26,383 |
| Total | 29,307 | 2,067 | 688 | 82 | 167 | 130 | 186 | 163 | 31,790 |

*Out of 721 sent in C. of A. as vagrants 568 were convicted; 80 were discharged.

| Medical. | Men. | Women. | Children. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Treated by Physician | 2,021 | 226 | 42 | 2,289 |
| Vaccinated by Physician | 10,320 | 290 | 21 | 10,631 |

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 | 22,561 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1898 | 25,561 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1899 | 26,207 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1900 | 21,517 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1901 | 27,081 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1902 | 15,848 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1903 | 15,769 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1904 | 23,754 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1905 | 19,343 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1906 | 12,580 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1907 | 13,488 |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1908 | 33,790 |

The largest number of applicants ever provided for in this institution was on December 14, 1907, when our census reached the enormous figures of 615, next to that was on February 22, 1908, when we provided for 577 applicants.

Changes.

Owing to the enormous increase of applicants during this winter it became necessary to appoint six (6) helpers at a salary of \$200 each per annum for a period of three (3) months—these helpers were assigned to clerical duties.

One (1) helper was dropped for absence without leave. On March 18 a helper was appointed temporarily at a salary of \$220 per annum for the purpose of selecting out-of-town cases who in his judgment were proper ones to refer to the Joint Application Bureau for investigation with a view of furnishing them transportation to where they properly belonged.

Improvements.

No improvements of any particular consequence took place during this quarter. This institution is in a fairly good condition at the present time and with good prospects of having our new building ready for occupancy ere another winter sets in. It is deemed good judgment to put up with many little inconveniences rather than to spend any more money on this leased building than is actually necessary.

Needs.

As stated in my last quarterly report, acting under Commissioner Hekker's instructions not to spare any reasonable expense to secure one or more large lofts in which to shelter our overflow, I found it impossible to secure the same in our immediate vicinity even after offering the landlords in some instances more than double the normal rent, they not being willing to lease the same for lodging house purposes.

A loft, corner of Avenue A and Twenty-second street, containing about 16,000 square feet was then secured from a real estate agent, but before a lease could be drawn up by the Sinking Fund Commissioners it was discovered that a tenant in this same building had a previous claim on this loft, so again we were disappointed.

Finding it impossible to secure a loft at any price a large number of settlers were procured and arrangements made to place the same on the upper deck of the Steamboat, "Thomas Brennan," which lay at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street under steam all night in case our overflow became so great that we could not provide for them in the rooms on the dock. Our largest overflow on any given night during this quarter was 239, which were provided for in the rooms, consequently we did not find it necessary to utilize the boat.

It is sincerely hoped that our new building will be finished before our present lease expires on November 1, in order that we may dispense with the rooms on the dock.

I deem it proper to say a few words here regarding the many ups and downs of our new building. As is well known from previous reports the original contractors, the Church Construction Company, failed after getting part of the building erected up to the third story. This caused a long and vexatious delay. In the meantime it was found necessary to sink a steel caisson on the northeast corner of the plot at an expense of about \$40,000 before re-advertising for a new contractor. This work was undertaken and completed by the O'Rourke Construction Company.

On February 4 proposals were opened for the completion of the abandoned contract. Eight proposals were received, the lowest bid being that of E. Rosenburger, No. 170 Broadway, \$220,000. On account of the qualifications of the surety not being in compliance with the advertisement regarding the bond necessary, the Comptroller rejected Mr. Rosenburger's bid. This necessitated the work to be re-advertised with date of opening of proposals set on March 9. On this occasion but three (3) bids were received, the lowest being that of George Hildebrandt, No. 38 Park Row, and the next lowest bidder that of Thomas B. Leahy Building Company, of No. 1 East Forty-second Street. Mr. Hildebrandt's bid being informal it was rejected and the contract awarded to the Thomas B. Leahy Company for the sum of \$233,200.

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. YORKE, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

April 28, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the three months ending March 31, 1908.

The number of children remaining in institutions as public charges December 31, 1907, was one hundred and seventy-three (173).

The number of applications for the commitment of children during the quarter was thirty-three (33). Of this number thirteen (13) were approved, and thirteen (13) disapproved for commitment, seven (7) are pending investigation; two (2) were committed by City Magistrates, making the total number of children in institutions during the quarter one hundred and eighty-eight (188). Of this number twelve (12) were discharged during the quarter; thus the number of children (public charges) remaining in institutions March 31, 1908, was one hundred and seventy-six (176).

The number of children (public charges) boarding in families during this quarter was sixteen (16), making the number of children in institutions and families one hundred and ninety-two (192).

The number of re-investigations of children in institutions for re-acceptance was twenty-nine (29). Of this number twelve (12) were approved to remain for a year, eight (8) were approved to remain for less than a year, and nine (9) were disapproved for further retention as a public charge.

The children boarding in families and provided with "Free Homes" were visited once in each month.

Requisitions for warrants in "Abandonment Proceedings" during the quarter were twenty (20) and for "Bastardy Proceedings" two (2).

The number of miscellaneous visits and investigations made during the quarter was seventy-three (73), and G. A. R. investigations was fourteen (14).

Represented Department in Court (times) thirty-three (33). The insane examinations during the quarter were fourteen (14).

Permits issued for admission of destitute to the New York City Farm Colony were twenty-three (23). Burial permits issued for interment in cemetery of New York City Farm Colony was nine (9).

Six cases requiring medical treatment were referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Borough of Manhattan.

The admissions to hospitals have been investigated as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH CONNELLY.

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 | 7 | 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 |
| Number disapproved unconditionally: | 6 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| Pending, March 31, 1908: | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| Totals: | 9 | 9 | 15 | 33 |

The Applications Disapproved Were Disapproved for the Following Reasons:

| | Number of Children. | | | Total |
|---|---------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| | January. | February. | March. | |
| Nonresidents: | 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: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 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 |
| Totals: | 6 | 2 | 3 | 11 |

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

| | Month of | | | Total |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| | January. | February. | March. | |
| Number of reinvestigations made during: | 6 | 1 | 12 | 19 |
| Approved to remain for a year: | 1 | 1 | 10 | 12 |
| Approved to remain for a period less than a year: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Unable to locate at address given: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Disapproved for further retention as a public charge: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals: | 6 | 4 | 12 | 22 |

Discharge of Children.

| | Month of | | | Total |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| | January. | February. | March. | |
| Number of discharges applied for and investigated: | 8 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| Of these there were— | | | | |
| Approved: | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Disapproved: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals: | 8 | 2 | 5 | 15 |

Those Disapproved Were Disapproved for the Following Reasons:

| | Month of | | | Total |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| | January. | February. | March. | |
| Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home, number of children: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Home accommodations inadequate, number of children: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Applicants unknown at address given, number of children: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 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: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for induction, number of children: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Applicants referred to Children's Aid Society for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Society for induction, number of children: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Insufficient information, number of children: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals: | 8 | 2 | 5 | 15 |

Of the Number of Approved Applications the Following Number of Children Actually Entered Institutions:

The number entering institutions was distributed as follows:

| | Month of | | | Total | * Remainder in Institution |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|-------|----------------------------|
| | January. | February. | March. | | |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Hope Farm: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Institution of Mercy: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Mission of Immaculate Virgin: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| New York Catholic Protector: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| New York Mother's Home of the Sisters of Misericorde: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| New York Foundling Hospital: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sacred Heart Orphan Home: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| St. Agatha's Home: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| St. Ann's Home: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| St. Elizabeth's Industrial School: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| St. James' Home: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| St. Joseph's Asylum: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| St. Michael's Home: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Syracuse State Institute for People-minded: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| American Female Guardian Society: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Colored Orphan Asylum: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Five Points House of Industry: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| New York Juvenile Asylum: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| New York Infant Asylum: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Nursery and Child's Hospital (City Branch): | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Nursery and Child's Hospital (County Branch): | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Hebrew Infant Asylum: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Hebrew Orphan Asylum: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Totals: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 175 |
| Children boarding in family homes: | | | | | 16 |
| Total: | | | | | 191 |

* 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 |
| Total: | 188 |
| 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: | 10 |
| Dependent children committed to board in families since December 31, 1907: | 10 |
| Total: | 20 |
| 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 |
| Total: | \$399.75 |
| Balance on hand, December 1907 (bastardy): | \$29.00 |
| Receipts for quarter ending March 31, 1908: | 199.50 |
| Total: | \$228.50 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Part payment for support of dependent children during quarter: | \$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 |
| Total: | \$207.05 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Abandonment proceedings: | \$140.25 |
| Bastardy proceedings: | 187.50 |
| Part payment for support of dependent children: | 124.00 |
| Part payment for support of aged and infirm: | 15.00 |
| Part payment for hospital treatment: | 10.00 |
| Insane examinations: | 30.00 |
| Clothing of patient (Craig Colony): | 8.05 |
| Total: | \$714.80 |

Cash on hand, March 31, 1908.

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Abandonment: | \$39.94 |
| Bastardy: | 41.19 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 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. | Accepted. | To Pay Part. | Disapproved. | | Non-resident. |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| | | | Able to Pay. | Unknown at Address Given. | |
| January | 30 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. |
| February | 34 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 |
| March | 50 | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 |
| Total | 114 | 3 | 10 | .. | 2 |

S. R. Smith Infirmary.

| Month. | Accepted. | To Pay Part. | Disapproved. | | Non-resident. |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| | | | Able to Pay. | Unknown at Address Given. | |
| January | 70 | 4 | 26 | 1 | .. |
| February | 84 | .. | 20 | .. | 1 |
| March | 74 | 1 | 12 | .. | .. |
| Total | 228 | 5 | 58 | 1 | 1 |
| 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 | 0 |

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 | 228 | 133 | 363 |
| Patients and inmates remaining at beginning of quarter..... | 211 | 161 | 372 |
| Admitted during the quarter..... | 54 | 17 | 71 |
| Total | 273 | 178 | 451 |
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 53 | 5 | 58 |
| Died during the quarter..... | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Transferred during the quarter..... | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Remaining at end of quarter..... | 217 | 167 | 384 |
| Total | 273 | 178 | 451 |

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 | 1 | 5 |
| Number of patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital..... | 5 | 3 | 10 |
| Total | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Cost of clothing for insane, \$30.08. | | | |

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. |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| Superintendent | 1 | 1 |
| Hospital helpers..... | 27 | 29 |
| Other employees..... | 5 | 6 |
| Total | 33 | 36 |
| Officers family | 10 | 10 |
| Unpaid help..... | 40 | 40 |
| Total | 83 | 86 |

Daily average census of all in the institution during the quarter..... 339

Changes.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| During the quarter the following changes took place among the employees of this institution: | |
| Appointments | 8 |
| Resignations | 9 |
| Promotions | 3 |
| Total | 20 |

Improvements.

The Insane Pavilion thoroughly renovated and painted.
 Stone building—Many repairs have been made in line of carpentry, plastering, walls scraped and whitewashed.
 In Superintendent's office a new 12-foot desk has been installed. The book closet has been improved with glass doors, reglazed and varnished.
 Twelve fire extinguishers added and distributed throughout the institution.
 New chemical fire engine installed at main part of institution.

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 bath.
 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 |
| Total | \$13,299 25 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| January disbursements | \$2,791 75 |
| February disbursements | 2,473 75 |
| March disbursements | 2,733 00 |
| Total | 7,998 50 |

Balance on hand March 31, 1908. \$5,300 75

County Wards Receipts and Disbursements for First Quarter, 1908.

Receipts.

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| January receipts | \$623 50 |
| February receipts | 612 50 |
| March receipts | 526 25 |
| Total | \$1,762 25 |

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 |
| Total | \$1,762 25 |

Moneys 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 |
| Total | \$607 50 |

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 |
| Total | \$607 50 |

Moneys 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 |
| Total | \$206 95 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| January, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Pub. Admin. | \$4 40 |
| February, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Pub. Admin. | 22 40 |
| March, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Pub. Admin. | 180 00 |
| Total | \$206 95 |

Money Received for Burial Expenses During First Quarter, 1908.

Receipts.

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| January receipts | \$30 00 |
| February receipts | 25 00 |
| March receipts | 15 00 |
| Total | \$70 00 |

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 |
| Total | \$70 00 |

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 in defendants before giving orders for warrants | 404 |
| Convictions | 27 |
| Bastardy complaints | 62 |
| Orders given for warrants for bastardy | 62 |
| Married | 12 |
| Convictions | 17 |

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 \$114.43) | 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 | 31 |

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, BOROUGH 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 GOODHUE, Clerk.

Commitment of Children Quarter Ending March 31, 1908.

| | January. | February. | March. | Totals |
|---|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Number of children proposed for commitment | 467 | 482 | 444 | 1,393 |
| Number of children approved for commitment | 332 | 329 | 292 | 953 |
| Number of children disapproved for commitment | 135 | 153 | 152 | 440 |
| Totals | 467 | 482 | 444 | 1,393 |

Disapproved for the Following Reasons:

| | January. | February. | March. | Totals |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Non-residents | 14 | 19 | 8 | 41 |
| Immigrants | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Unknown or address given | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Insufficient information | 13 | 13 | 1 | 27 |
| Able to support | 99 | 99 | 136 | 334 |
| Totals | 128 | 134 | 152 | 414 |

Discharge of Children.

| | January. | February. | March. | Totals. |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Number of children applied for and investigated. | 36 | 47 | 58 | 151 |
| Approved | 35 | 44 | 64 | 143 |
| Disapproved | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| Totals | 36 | 47 | 68 | 151 |
| Referred to private charities | 1 | 8 | 16 | 25 |

Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.

| | January. | February. | March. | Totals. |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Total number of reinvestigations made during the month | 497 | 372 | 418 | 1,197 |
| Approved to remain for a year or longer | 219 | 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 | 497 | 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 25 | \$116 25 |
| Total amount received, County Wards, quarter ending March 31, 1908 | \$623 50 | \$612 50 | \$526 25 | \$1,762 25 |

Hospital.

| | January. | February. | March. | Totals. |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Number of applications for hospital treatment for children | 60 | 65 | 64 | 199 |
| Approved | 57 | 61 | 61 | 189 |
| Declined | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Totals | 60 | 65 | 64 | 199 |
| Total number of visits of Examiners during quarter ending March 31, 1908 | 1,508 | 1,396 | 1,568 | 4,472 |

Inmates Committed, Quarter Ending March 31, 1908, Distributed as Follows:

| | January. | February. | March. | Totals. | County Wards in Institutions March 31, 1908. |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 26 |
| Convent of Mercy | 63 | 30 | 71 | 173 | 1,224 |
| House of Good Shepherd | 12 | 21 | 26 | 59 | 135 |
| Mission of Immaculate Virgin | 39 | 9 | 1 | 48 | 148 |
| New York Catholic Protector | 20 | 8 | 24 | 52 | 409 |
| New York Foundling Hospital | 28 | 16 | 9 | 49 | 73 |
| Orphan Home | 12 | 7 | 27 | 46 | 283 |
| Ozanan Home | 89 | 78 | 88 | 255 | 73 |
| St. Ann's Home, New York | 3 | 14 | 9 | 26 | 72 |
| St. Malachy's Home | 2 | 53 | 1 | 56 | 801 |
| St. John's Home | 34 | 43 | 60 | 137 | 1,146 |
| St. Joseph's Asylum | 22 | 19 | 43 | 84 | 604 |
| St. Joseph's Asylum, New York | 11 | 11 | 12 | 34 | 11 |
| St. Mary's Maternity | 11 | 11 | 8 | 30 | 113 |
| American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friendless | 17 | 11 | 1 | 29 | 5 |
| Brooklyn Children's Aid Society | 18 | 19 | 19 | 56 | 113 |
| Brooklyn Nursery | 1 | 17 | 11 | 29 | 20 |
| Brooklyn Training School | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| Children's Home, Minerva | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Church Charity Foundation | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 40 |
| Colored Orphan Asylum, New York | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| Eastern District Industrial School | 13 | 14 | 13 | 40 | 392 |

January. February. March.

County Wards in Institutions March 31, 1908.

| | January. | February. | March. | Totals. | County Wards in Institutions March 31, 1908. |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| Five Points House of Industry | 11 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| German Oddfellows' Home | 11 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| Home for Destitute Children | 7 | 15 | 3 | 25 | 244 |
| Home for Friendless | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 54 |
| House of Mercy, Inwood | 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 38 |
| Howard Colored Orphan Asylum | 5 | 8 | 7 | 20 | 198 |
| International Sunshine Society | 11 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 3 |
| New York Infant Asylum (bills audited by New York office) | 11 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| New York Juvenile Asylum | 8 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 140 |
| Orphan Asylum Society | 11 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 150 |
| Ottillie Home | 8 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 20 |
| Sheltering Arms Nursery | 9 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 44 |
| Wayside Home | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 17 |
| Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society | 11 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 27 |
| Hebrew Infant Asylum | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 25 |
| Hebrew Orphan Asylum | 19 | 20 | 20 | 59 | 342 |
| Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 183 |
| Ruptured and Crippled Hospital | 10 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 26 |
| St. Giles' Home | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 49 |
| Totals | 461 | 115 | 189 | 765 | 7,326 |

Remaining at close of quarter ending December 31, 1907

Committed during quarter ending March 31, 1908

Total

Discharged during quarter ending March 31, 1908

Remaining at close of quarter ending March 31, 1908

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 | 98 |
| Number referred to Kings County Hospital | 50 |
| 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 | 21 |
| Failed to report for duty | 10 |
| 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),
Ozanan 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 BACKNER, Employment Agent.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending March 31, 1908.

| | Number Accepted. | Number Rejected. | Number Inspected. | Reasons for Rejections. | Abse. to Pay. | Discharged Same Day. | Pre-arranged. |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Maternity Cases | | | | | | | |
| Brooklyn Maternity | 3 | 11 | 3 | | | | |
| Eastern District | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Long Island City Maternity | 14 | 1 | 14 | | | | |
| Law Maternity | 20 | 11 | 26 | | | | |
| Jamaica | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| German | 10 | 1 | 11 | | | | |
| Flushing | 6 | 1 | 6 | | | | |
| Jewish | 20 | 1 | 21 | | | | |
| St. Mary's Maternity | 13 | 1 | 14 | | | | |
| Williamsburg | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| St. Joseph's, Far Rockaway | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | |

| | Number Accepted. | Number Rejected. | Number Inspected. | Reasons for Rejections. | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | | | Non-emergency. | Able to Pay. | Discharged Same Day. | Pre-arranged. |
| St. Catherine's..... | 34 | — | 14 | — | — | — | — |
| Mary Immaculate..... | 2 | — | 8 | — | — | — | — |
| 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 | — | — | — | — |
| German..... | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Jewish..... | 34 | — | 12 | — | — | — | — |
| Long Island College..... | 4 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| Long Island College Maternity..... | 4 | — | 8 | — | — | — | — |
| Methodist Episcopal..... | 4 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| St. Mary's Maternity..... | 3 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| St. Mary's General..... | 8 | — | 8 | — | — | — | — |
| 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 | 36 | 249 | 23 | — | — | 31 |
| Brooklyn Eye and Ear..... | 65 | 1 | 67 | — | — | — | — |
| Brooklyn Home for Consumptives..... | 38 | — | 38 | — | — | — | — |
| Bushwick Central..... | 99 | 1 | 100 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Eastern District..... | 102 | 16 | 118 | 8 | 8 | 4 | — |
| Flushing..... | 108 | 4 | 112 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Jamaica..... | 78 | — | 78 | — | — | — | — |
| Long Island College..... | 246 | 3 | 249 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| Methodist Episcopal..... | 40 | 19 | 59 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Norwegian..... | 121 | 8 | 129 | 2 | — | — | 1 |
| Williamsburg..... | 94 | 32 | 126 | 4 | 2 | 6 | — |
| St. Catherine's..... | 192 | 21 | 213 | 74 | — | — | — |
| St. Catherine's Infirmary..... | 8 | — | 8 | — | — | — | — |
| St. John's, Long Island City..... | 221 | 10 | 231 | 3 | — | 5 | — |
| St. Mary's..... | 227 | 0 | 227 | 25 | 6 | — | 26 |
| St. Peter's..... | 186 | 116 | 302 | 132 | — | 2 | — |
| German..... | 86 | 26 | 112 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 1 |
| Mary Immaculate..... | 113 | 8 | 121 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| St. John's Church Charity Foundation..... | 102 | 8 | 110 | 3 | 2 | — | — |
| St. Joseph's, Far Rockaway..... | 16 | 2 | 18 | — | — | — | — |
| Jewish..... | 135 | 20 | 155 | 16 | — | 4 | — |
| Swedish..... | 30 | — | 30 | — | — | — | — |
| Samaritan..... | 4 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| Lutheran..... | 9 | — | 9 | — | — | — | — |
| St. Mary's Maternity..... | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Nursing Mothers. | | | | | | | |
| Bushwick..... | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Eastern District..... | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Long Island City Maternity..... | 6 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| Law Maternity..... | 5 | — | 5 | — | — | — | — |
| St. Mary's Maternity..... | 6 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| German..... | 3 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| St. Catherine's..... | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| St. John's, Long Island City..... | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Flushing..... | 3 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| Jewish..... | 7 | — | 7 | — | — | — | — |
| Williamsburg..... | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Norwegian..... | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Methodist Episcopal..... | 4 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| Total number of hospital cases and nursing mothers..... | 2,892 | 444 | 3,336 | 310 | 30 | 34 | 61 |
| Total number of maternity cases and children..... | 291 | 18 | 309 | 6 | 5 | — | 7 |
| Grand total..... | 3,183 | 462 | 3,645 | 316 | 35 | 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..... | 1,717 | 788 | 2,505 |
| 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..... | 1 | 5 |
| Graduate nurses..... | 21 | 18 |
| Pupil nurses..... | 46 | 49 |
| Other employees..... | 167 | 166 |
| Total..... | 235 | 238 |
| House staff..... | 18 | 18 |
| Officers' family..... | 4 | 4 |
| Probationers..... | 3 | 5 |
| Unpaid help..... | 79 | 73 |
| Total..... | 104 | 102 |

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter..... 959
Number of ambulance calls..... 531

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Number of males treated..... | 766 |
| Number of females treated..... | 247 |
| Total..... | 1,013 |

New cases, 322; revisits, 691.

Changes Among Employees.

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Appointments..... | 7 |
| Discharged..... | 3 |
| Resignations..... | 3 |
| Transfers..... | 1 |
| Promotions..... | 16 |

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 stall 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 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 | 593 | 1,500 |
| Patients remaining December 31, 1907..... | 83 | 71 | 154 |
| Inmates..... | 983 | 512 | 1,500 |
| Admitted during the quarter..... | 429 | 351 | 680 |
| Total..... | 1,493 | 939 | 2,434 |
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 392 | 186 | 578 |
| Died during the quarter..... | 18 | 28 | 26 |
| Transferred during the quarter..... | 29 | 16 | 45 |
| Remaining at end of quarter..... | 1,087 | 709 | 1,796 |
| Total..... | 1,493 | 939 | 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 | 74 |
| Total..... | 70 | 74 |

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter..... 1,901

Changes Among Employees.

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|-----------------|----|
| 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 7, 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.

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| Patients remaining December 31, 1907..... | 187 |
| Patients admitted during first quarter..... | 610 |
| Total number under treatment..... | 797 |

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| The number of births were..... | 44 |
| Number of still-births..... | 7 |
| Patients discharged during quarter..... | 501 |
| Died..... | 100 |
| Transferred during quarter..... | 7 |

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Remaining at end of quarter..... | 189 |
| Mortality rate was..... | 12.547 |

Dispensary.

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Number of males treated..... | 3,737 |
| Number of females treated..... | 1,270 |

Total..... 5,007

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|----------------|-------|
| New cases..... | 664 |
| Revisits..... | 4,343 |

Number of ambulance calls during quarter..... 495

Changes Among Employees.

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|-------------------------|----|
| 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 pointed 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 our 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:

| | |
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| 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.

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|--------------------|----|
| Seniors..... | 2 |
| Intermediates..... | 8 |
| Juniors..... | 10 |
| Probationers..... | 3 |

Total.....28

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..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Admitted during the quarter..... | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Total..... | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Transferred during the quarter..... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Total..... | 2 | 3 | 5 |

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

| Title | Beginning. | Ending. |
|-----------------------|------------|---------|
| Graduate Nurses..... | 2 | 2 |
| Other employees..... | 6 | 6 |
| Total..... | 8 | 8 |
| House Staff..... | 2 | 2 |
| Officers' family..... | 1 | 1 |
| Total..... | 3 | 3 |

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| Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter..... | 11 |
| Number of ambulance calls during quarter..... | 298 |

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Number of males treated..... | 1,314 |
| Number of females treated..... | 705 |
| Total..... | 2,019 |

New cases, 741; revisits, 1,278.

Changes Among Employees.

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|-------------------|----|
| 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..... | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Patients remaining from last quarter..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Admitted during the quarter..... | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Total..... | 11 | 5 | 16 |
| Discharged during the quarter..... | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Transferred during the quarter..... | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Total..... | 11 | 5 | 16 |

Census of Employees and Others at the Beginning and Ending of Quarter.

| Title | Beginning. | Ending. |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| Supervising Nurses..... | 1 | 1 |
| Pupil Nurses..... | 1 | 1 |
| Other employees..... | 6 | 5 |
| Total..... | 8 | 7 |
| House Staff..... | 1 | 1 |
| Officers' family..... | 1 | 1 |
| Total..... | 1 | 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 |
| Discharges..... | 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.:

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|--|------------|
| City Hospital, Blackwell's Island..... | \$4,803 80 |
| New York City Training School for Nurses..... | 49 20 |
| New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island..... | 1,358 84 |
| Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island..... | 6,013 58 |
| Randall's Island Hospital, 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 30 |

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 of liniments, 1,000 gallons of elixirs and syrups, 768 gallons of mixtures, 932 pounds of ointments, 191 pounds of 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 KENNEY, 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.

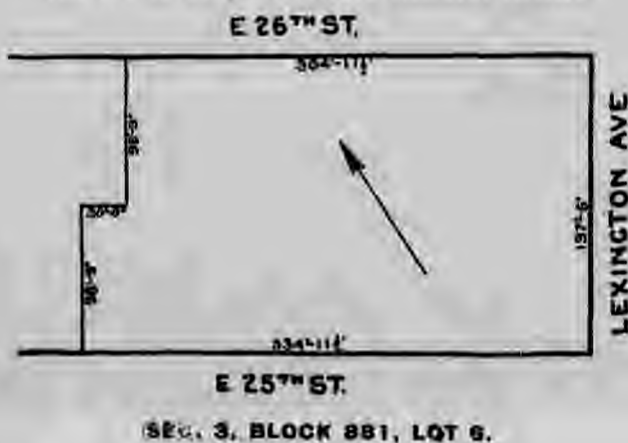
COST OF SITE AND IMPROVEMENT OF SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY, AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

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 91 |
| Cost of building | 670,030 64 |
| Cost of equipment, etc. | 15,763 00 |

Total cost of site, building and equipment.....\$1,578,359 74

DIAGRAM OF SITE, SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY.



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.

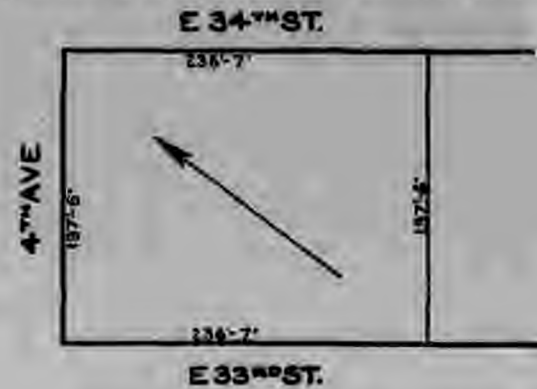
The site for the Seventy-first Regiment armory shown in the outline cut below was acquired by condemnation proceedings confirmed July 3, 1899.

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| wards | \$438,335 00 |
| Costs | 7,404 40 |

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Cost of building | 672,155 66 |
| Cost of equipment | 29,795 34 |

Total cost of site, building and equipment.....\$1,157,780 40

DIAGRAM OF SITE, SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY.



SEC. 3, BLOCK 880, 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, 1899.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Awards | \$100,316 23 |
| Costs, etc. | 7,023 35 |
| Cost of building | 195,224 85 |
| Cost of equipment, etc. | 7,214 02 |

Total cost of site, building and equipment.....\$310,579 07

DIAGRAM OF SITE, FIRST BATTERY ARMORY.



W 65th St.

SEC. 4, BLOCK 1118, LOT 82.



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.

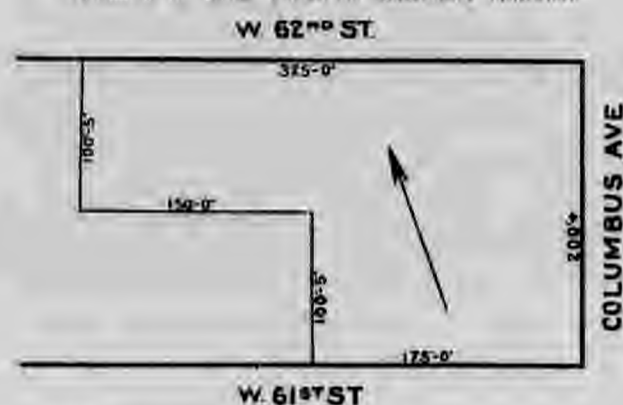
Liber 1832, page 460.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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

\$536,530 46

DIAGRAM OF SITE, TWELFTH REGIMENT ARMORY.



SEC. 4, BLOCK 1133, LOT 26.



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.

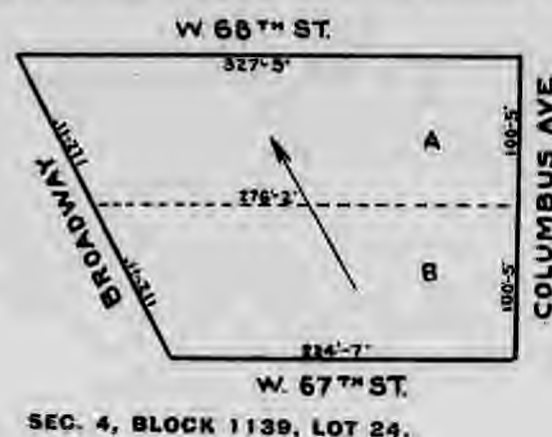
Liber 1827, pages 461-465.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Cost of site | \$265,000 00 |
| Cost of acquisition | 72 70 |
| Cost of building | 295,494 00 |
| Cost of equipment, etc. | 22,746 70 |

Total cost of site, building and equipment

\$583,313 40

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 1685, 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 McCracken and wife, Isaac Caron and wife. Grantees, Mayor et al.
Consideration, \$690.10. Date of conveyance, February 1, 1814. Liber 105, page 44.

PARCEL "C."

Grantors, Isaac Heyer and wife. Grantees, Mayor et al. Consideration, \$540.70.
Date of conveyance, February 1, 1814.

PARCELS "D," "E," "F."

Grantors, Abraham Backer and wife. Grantees, Mayor et al. Consideration, \$5,054.00.
Date of conveyance, February 1, 1814. Liber 105, page 30.

Cost of property

\$7,124 00

(Expense of erecting the building borne by the regiment, not by the City.)

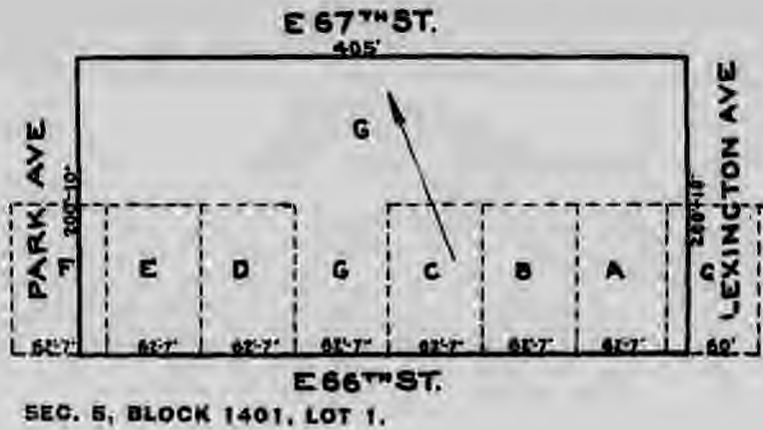
Improvements (paid for by the City)

41,261 00

Total cost to the City of site and improvements

\$48,385 00

Diagram of Site, Seventh Regiment Armory.



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 EIGHTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT AND HOW PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

The site for the Eighth Regiment Infantry "A" "B" shown in outline cut below, was acquired by purchase, November 28, 1884. One quarter of the land covered, "B," is the site upon which the armory of Squadron "A" is located.

Grantors, St. George P. Russell and wife.

Grantees, the Mayor et al.

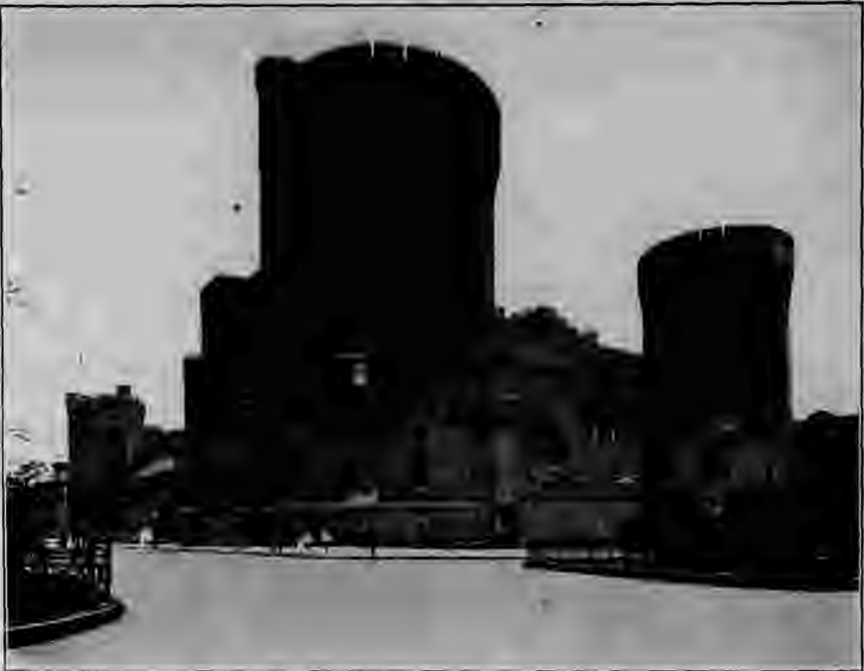
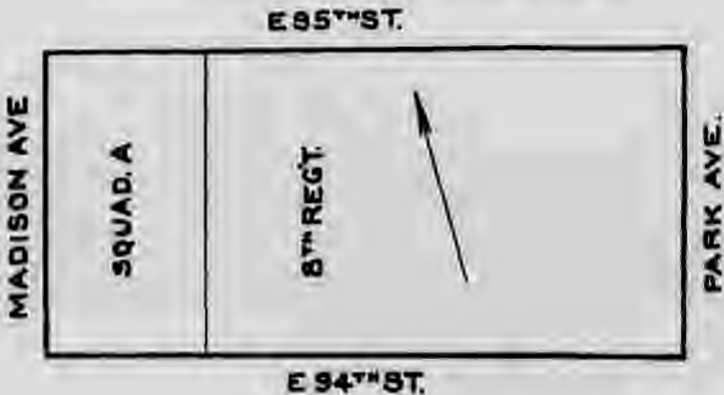
Consideration, \$350,000.

Date of conveyance, November 25, 1884.

Under 1842, page 135.

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| Cost of land (1/4)..... | \$262,500 00 |
| Cost of acquisition..... | 1,183 85 |
| Cost of building..... | 121,301 40 |
| Cost of improvements, etc..... | 9,045 82 |
| Total cost of site, building and improvements..... | \$503,021 07 |

Diagram of Site, Eighth Coast Artillery District.



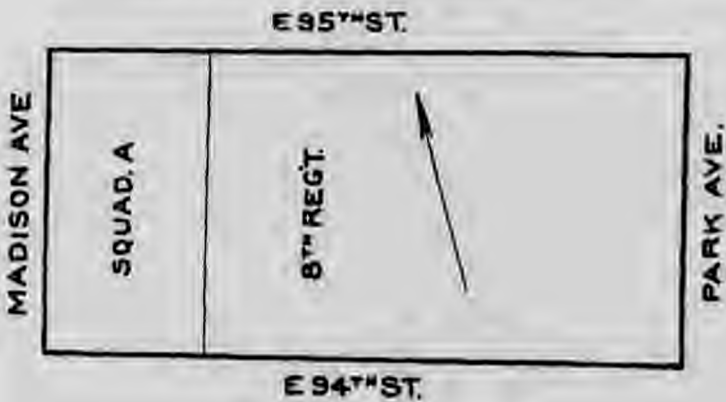
ARMORY OF EIGHTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, N. G. N. Y.
Park Avenue, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth Streets.

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 "B," was acquired by purchase by the third lot is referred to in the site for the Eighth Regiment.

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|---|--------------|
| Cost of land (1/4)..... | \$87,500 00 |
| Cost of acquisition..... | 301 95 |
| Cost of building..... | 156,018 47 |
| Cost of improvements, etc..... | 4,057 50 |
| Total cost of site, building and improvements, etc..... | \$254,177 92 |

Diagram of Site, Armory of Squadron "A."



ARMORY OF 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."

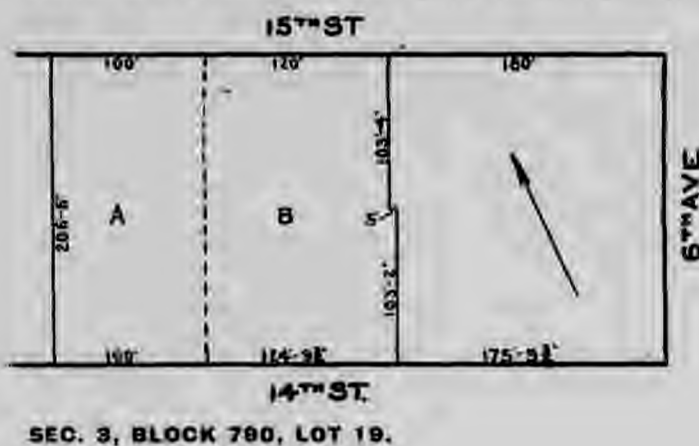
Grantors, John T. Hall and wife and others. Grantees, Mayor et al. Consideration, \$158,905.22. Date of conveyance, May 29, 1891. Section 3, liber 7, page 284.
Grantors, Edward T. Hall et al., etc. Grantees, the Mayor et al. Consideration, \$22,700.75. Date of conveyance, August 6, 1891. Section 3, liber 7, page 281.

PARCEL "B."

Acquired by condemnation proceedings, confirmed by Supreme Court March 30, 1892.

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|--|--------------------|
| Awards | \$244,900 00 |
| Interest | 1,224 39 |
| 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 |
| | <hr/> \$249,450 01 |
| 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..... | <hr/> \$784,778 46 |

DIAGRAM OF SITE ARMORY OF NINTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT.



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.



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.

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| Cost of site..... | \$85,000 00 |
| Additional cost of acquisition..... | 1,580 8 |
| Cost of building (part) | 1,600 00 |
| Total cost of site and building (part) | <hr/> \$88,180 8 |

DIAGRAM OF SITE ARMORY OF SECOND BATTERY.



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.

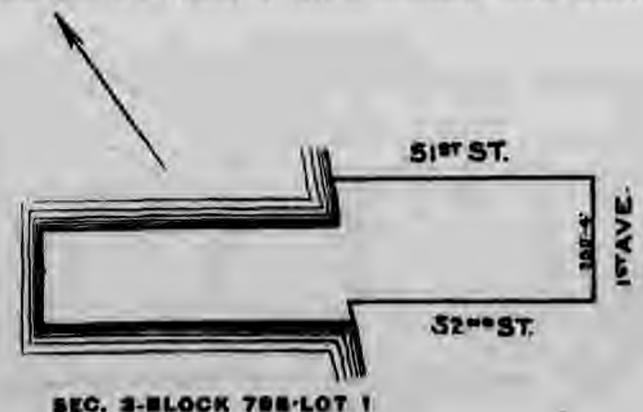
Consideration, \$16,000, and exchange.

Date of conveyance, August 10, 1901.

Section 3, Liber 23, page 404.

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| Cost of site..... | \$16,000 |
| Cost of improvements to site (grading) | 15,000 |
| Cost of building..... | 203,463 |
| Cost of improvements, etc..... | 25,612 |
| Total cost of site, building and improvements..... | <hr/> \$359,075 |

DIAGRAM OF SITE ARMORY OF SECOND BATTALION, NAVAL MILITIA.





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," 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 1925, page 152.

PARCEL "C."

Grantor, Catherine Keveney. Grantee, City of New York. Consideration, \$8,080. Date of conveyance, April 13, 1905. Liber 87, section 6, page 362.

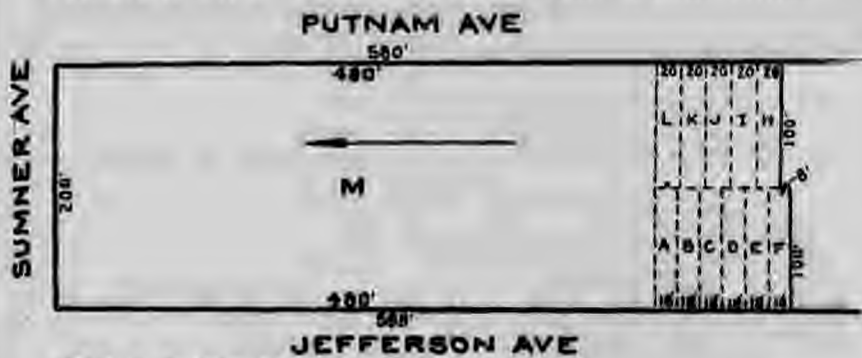
PARCEL "D."

Grantors, John S. McKean and others, executors. Grantee, City of New York. Consideration, \$8,000. Date of conveyance, March 9, 1905. Liber 87, section 6, page 31.

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| Cost of site (purchased)..... | \$154,080.00 |
| Cost of site (condemnation)..... | 103,502.88 |
| Cost of acquisition..... | 4,324.35 |
| Cost of building..... | 657,516.61 |
| 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.



SEC. 6, BLOCK 1649, LOT 1.



ARMORY OF THIRTEENTH COAST ARTILLERY, N. G., N. Y.

Sumner 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 2586, 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 29, 1891. Liber 2680, page 49. Dimensions, as per diagram.

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| Cost of property..... | \$79,200.40 |
| Cost of acquisition..... | 15,395.84 |
| Cost of building..... | 556,081.09 |
| Cost of improvements..... | 97,594.54 |

Total cost of site, building and improvements..... \$748,681.87

DIAGRAM OF SITE, FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.



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.

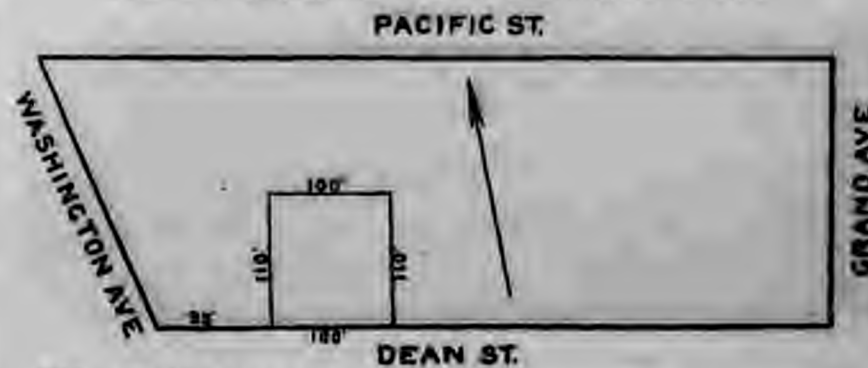
The site for the armory of Squadron "C," shown on the outline diagram below, was acquired by purchase March 26, 1884.

Grantor, Hamilton A. Gill.
Grantee, the County of Kings.
Consideration, \$7,500.
Date of conveyance, March 26, 1884.
Liber 1547, page 212.

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| Cost of site..... | \$7,500.00 |
| Cost of acquisition..... | 159.35 |
| Cost of building..... | 54,093.50 |

Total cost of site and building..... \$61,652.85

DIAGRAM OF SITE, ARMORY OF SECOND COMPANY, SIGNAL CORPS.



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, 1905, respectively.

PARCEL "A."

Grantor, the Cooper City Company. Grantee, City of New York. Consideration, \$13,500. 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, 1905. Liber 40, section 5, page 212. Dimensions, as per diagram.

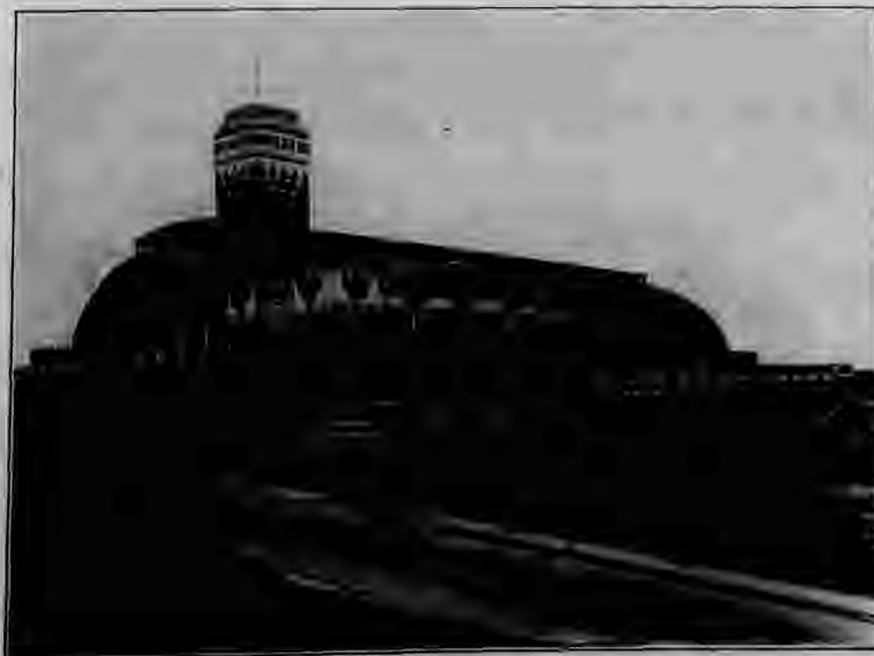
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| Cost of site..... | \$47,000 00 |
| Cost of acquisition..... | 1,148 30 |
| Cost of improvements to site..... | 19,200 00 |
| Cost of building..... | 406,518 17 |
| Cost of improvements..... | 18,000 00 |

Total cost of site, building and improvements..... \$552,971 07

DIAGRAM OF SITE, ARMORY OF SQUADRON "C"



SEC. 5-BLOCK 1274-LOTS 1 & 24



ARMORY OF SQUADRON "C," N. G. N. Y.

Bedford Avenue and President Street, Borough of Brooklyn

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.

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| 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 Hunken, No. 325 East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, Driver with wagon and team, to take effect August 21.

Appointed George J. Hunken, 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 Tilton 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 26:

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.

William Haggerty, 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, \$380, 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 \$1,800 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.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.
No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5000 Cortlandt.
GEORGE B. McLELLAN, Mayor.
Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.
William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.
James A. Hurdon, 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, 5000 Cortlandt.
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5000 Cortlandt.
John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office: Room 1, City Hall, Gaetano O'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 22, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, James J. Kinsella, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond, Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I., William R. Wolfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 4th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 1022 Worth.
The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John K. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; 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, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.
City Hall, Room 21.
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.
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John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

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Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.
Telephone, 1400 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. Hebbard, 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 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7500 Cortlandt.
Patrick F. McGowan, President.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

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Office, No. 120 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Antonio Zorzi.
Paul Wetmann.
James H. Kennedy.
William H. Jasper, Secretary.
Telephone, 20, 30 and 31 Worth.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.
Commissioners—John T. Donlin (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), Rudolph C. Fuller, James Kane.
A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk.

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The Bronx.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).
Cornelius A. Bunker, Chief Clerk.
Brooklyn.
No. 48 Court street (Temple Bar Building).
George Russell, Chief Clerk.
Queens.
No. 45 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Carl Vogel, Chief Clerk.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
Charles M. Schwalbe, Chief Clerk.
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Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
Harry F. Nichols, Engineer in charge Division of Franchises, No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

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Edward V. Barton, Clerk.
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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.
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Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk.
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Joseph V. Scully, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.
William K. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

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John H. McCooey and N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptrollers.
Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
Paul Loefer, Secretary to Comptroller.

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Frank W. Smith, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Room 8.

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Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

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Charles S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Room 180.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.
Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 35.

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John B. Zimmerman, City Paymaster.

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John B. Underhill and Stephen A. Nugent, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-7.
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Thomas J. Brennan, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
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Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton.
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Henry Smith, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President Park Board.
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Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.
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PRINCIPAL OFFICE.
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Saturdays, 12 m.
Telephone, 1157 Madison Square.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Telephone, 3814 Main.
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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.
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Robert F. McDonald, A. F. Schwannecke.
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Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3 Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
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Jacob E. Baust, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 1004, 1052, 1053 Franklin.
Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Samuel D. Scott, Alfred S. Ambler.
Martin Mager, Jr., Chief Clerk.
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Frederick O'Brien, Secretary.
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Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

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Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 12 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Peter J. Dowling, County Clerk.
John F. Curry, Deputy.
Joseph J. Glennan, Secretary.
Telephone, 870 Cortlandt.

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Wm. Travers Jerome, District Attorney.
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No. 114 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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County Court-house.
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Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Albert S. Waldron, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Telephone, 1114 Main.
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William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.
Telephone, 1016 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 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frank Ehlers, County Clerk.
Robert A. Sharkey, Deputy County Clerk.
John Cooper, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4935 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 25, 26 and 27. Court opens at 10 a. m., daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 25; Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 25, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Norman S. Dine and Lewis L. Favrety, County Judges.
Charles S. Devry, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.
Telephone Number, 2515-6-7—Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute.
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SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 1 p. m.
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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 10 a. m. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 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.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
John P. Balser, Commissioner of Jurors.
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Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, April 1 to October 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout the year until 12 noon.
John Niederstein, County Clerk.
Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
Frank C. Klingeleck, Secretary.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial terms begin next 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. 538 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 5 p. m.
Ira G. Darin, District Attorney.
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook Avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
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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, 41 Greenpoint (office).
Henry O. Scherth, Warden, Queens County Jail.
Telephone, 378 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and legal holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 9 a. m. to 5 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 pending cases have been disposed of.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kallman, Commissioner.
John J. McCauley, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 28 New Dury.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908.
County Court—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 March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I.
Samuel H. Evans.
Telephone, 12 Tompkinsville.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Joseph J. Barth.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court-house, Madison Avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingham, Charles B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Peckler Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justices, Alfred Wakstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 345 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I (motions), Room No. 16.
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 3.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part XIV, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part XV, Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part XVII, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part XVIII, Room No. 21.
Appellate Term, Room No. 21.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor northeast.
Clerk's attendance from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I (motions) Room No. 16.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II (ex parte business), ground floor, southwest corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Travis, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Baruch, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugan, Harry A. Glicksberg, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Grady, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Church, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward E. Arnold, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dawling, Joseph Newberger, John W. Godd, Samuel Stubbins, M. Warley Platteau, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Daykin, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerson.
Peter J. Dowling, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 476 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 546 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 a. m.
Peter J. Dowling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 546 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 a. m.
Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosinsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulgrew, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1008 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 31 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 12 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 12 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Lewis J. Conlan, Francis H. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Eustice, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 612 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to state their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before September 29, 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,
Board of Assessors.

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 31, 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 Lot No. 40, 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 Barbey street to Warwick street; both sides of Sutter avenue, from Barbey street to about 70 feet west of Jerome street; east side of Barbey street, extending about 172 feet south of Belmont avenue; blocks bounded by New Lots avenue and Dumont avenue, and Barbey street and Jerome street; west side of Jerome street, from Dumont avenue to New Lots avenue; both sides of Livonia avenue, from Barbey 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 172 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 125 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 29, 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,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
August 26, 1908.

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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.

227,37

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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.

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 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 MOSHOLU 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.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

227,38

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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.

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 Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING 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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five (45) 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, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

227,39

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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.

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 Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 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.

227,40

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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.

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 Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE RAMBLE AND IN THE VICINITY OF FIFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-SIXTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, ALL IN CENTRAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

227,41

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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.

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 27, 1908.

227,42

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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.

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 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.

Dated August 27, 1908.

227,43

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, 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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan, New York City.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated August 27, 1908.

227,44

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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.

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 The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) LINEAR FEET OF 6-INCH CAST IRON WATER PIPE AND FIFTY (50) STREET WASHERS, OR SPRINKLING BOXES, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated August 27, 1908.

227,45

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CURB AND SIDEWALKS AROUND THE PARK AT WESTERLEIGH, 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.

August 27, 1908.

227,46

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1908.

FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL, FROM STATION NO. 4 PLUS 50, TO STATION NO. 32.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

9,000 cubic yards, snow measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be forty (40) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained in letters addressed, per cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 213 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn.

EDWARD S. COLER,
President.

Dated August 25, 1908.

227,47

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM EAST NEW YORK AVENUE TO HUGEMAN AVENUE, WITH OUTLET SEWERS IN EAST NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, ETC., ETC., SECTION NO. 1.

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 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:

VENUE TO HUGHEMAN AVENUE, WITH
OUTLET SEWERS IN EAST NINETY-
EIGHTH STREET, ETC., ETC., SECTION
NO. 1.

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 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:

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| 1024 linear feet of 60-inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$18.50..... | \$19,800 00 |
| 552 linear feet of 48-inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$17.00..... | 9,384 00 |
| 210 linear feet of 36-inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$13.50..... | 2,835 00 |
| 121 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$6.75..... | 817 75 |
| 322 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$6.75..... | 2,169 00 |
| 322 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$5.00..... | 1,610 00 |
| 305 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.50..... | 1,073 50 |
| 305 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.50..... | 1,073 50 |
| 7,250 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.00..... | 7,250 00 |
| 25 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$45.00..... | 1,125 00 |
| 13 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, \$160.00..... | 2,080 00 |
| 75,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30..... | 2,250 00 |
| 84,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30..... | 2,520 00 |
| 1,600 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sub-drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 20 cents..... | 320 00 |
| Total..... | \$40,849 50 |

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.

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| 248 linear feet of 102-inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$38..... | \$9,424 00 |
| 1,622 linear feet of 66-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, \$22.50..... | 24,075 00 |
| 3,950 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1..... | 3,950 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, from basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$160..... | 480 00 |
| 148,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planing, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30..... | 4,440 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..... | 4,290 00 |
| 3,923 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sub-drain, 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 300 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.

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| 284 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3..... | \$852 00 |
| 540 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.65..... | 1,431 00 |
| 303 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.30..... | 697 50 |
| 1,190 linear feet of 12-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, \$60..... | 1,260 00 |
| 4 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, from basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$160..... | 640 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. 215 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn.
BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated August 26, 1908.

22 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN SCOTT AVENUE, FROM NEWTOWN CREEK, NORTH OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, ETC., SECTION 2.

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 per-

centage 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. 1 outlet chamber built, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, \$20,000..... | \$20,000 00 |
| No. 2. 1,400 linear feet of 186-inch sewer, Section "A," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$93..... | 131,017 00 |
| No. 3. 30 linear feet of 186-inch sewer, Section "B," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$109..... | 3,270 00 |
| No. 4. 666 linear feet of 180-inch sewer, Section "C," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$82.50..... | 79,200 00 |
| No. 5. 63 linear feet of 48-inch sewer, Section "E," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$11.50..... | 724 50 |
| No. 6. 11 linear feet of connecting section, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$145..... | 1,595 00 |
| No. 7. 47 linear feet of drop section, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$180..... | 7,380 00 |
| No. 8. 2,500 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sub-drain, laid complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents..... | 1,875 00 |
| No. 9. 52,640 square feet of expanded metal, 3-inch mesh, No. 6 gauge, heavy strand, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per square foot, 5 1/2 cents..... | 2,601 80 |
| No. 10. 1,380 square feet of expanded metal, 3-inch mesh, No. 10 gauge, standard strand, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per square foot, 3 1/2 cents..... | 45 30 |
| No. 11. 102,850 pounds of steel rods, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per hundredweight, \$2.20..... | 2,262 70 |
| No. 12. 3 manholes, Class "D," complete, with iron steps, iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$75..... | 225 00 |
| No. 13. 6 manholes, Class "G," complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$35..... | 210 00 |
| No. 14. 10 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete, in place, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$7.50..... | 75 00 |
| No. 15. 10 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$6..... | 60 00 |
| No. 16. 57,000 linear feet of bearing piles, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 30 cents..... | 17,100 00 |
| No. 17. 28,000 feet (B. M.) of yellow pine, tongued and grooved, sheet piling, driven in place, complete, including walers, braces, spikes, bolts, nuts, washers and all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$80..... | 6,240 00 |
| No. 18. 1,250 feet (B. M.) of pile capping, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$40..... | 50 00 |
| No. 19. 100,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$30..... | 3,000 00 |
| No. 20. 3,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planing, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$35..... | 105 00 |
| No. 21. 315 linear feet of oak timber piles, driven in place, complete, including all bolts, nuts, washers, hardware and painting, as per specifications, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents..... | 220 50 |
| Total cost..... | \$278,226 80 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be 350 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).
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. 215 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated August 25, 1908.

22 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT PLACE, FROM CARLTON AVENUE TO UNDERHILL AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The following Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 6,320 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course..... | |
| 30 square yards of stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc..... | |
| 850 cubic yards concrete..... | |
| 2,410 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete..... | |
| 830 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset in concrete..... | |
| 11 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set..... | |

The 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 Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING 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:

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| 680 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, re-jointed 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..... | |

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is 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:

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| 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, re-jointed and reset in concrete..... | |

The 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:

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| 2,400 square yards medina sandstone block pavement, with cement joints..... | |
| 400 cubic yards concrete..... | |
| 1,090 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete..... | |
| 350 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset in concrete..... | |

The 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:

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| 4,180 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course..... | |
| 40 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc..... | |
| 380 cubic yards concrete..... | |
| 1,640 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete..... | |
| 180 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset in concrete..... | |
| 12 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set..... | |

The 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 herein annexed, per square yard, linear 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 for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room No. 12, Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.
BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated August 24, 1908.

22 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN PROSPECT PLACE, FROM HOPKINSON AVENUE TO EASTERN PARKWAY.

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 94 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.

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| 1. 300 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3..... | \$900 00 |
| 2. 75 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1..... | 75 00 |
| 3. 3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50..... | 150 00 |
| 4. 5,400 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$10..... | 54 00 |
| Total..... | \$1,079 00 |

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN STEWART STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO HUSHWICK AVENUE.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the one hundred per cent. 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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| 1. 550 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.80..... | \$990 00 |
| 2. 27 house connection drains reconstructed, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per connection, \$5..... | 135 00 |
| 3. 3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50..... | 150 00 |
| 4. 18,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$34..... | 540 00 |
| Total..... | \$1,815 00 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be 40 working days.

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. 215 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn.
BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated July 29, 1908.

22 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 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 herein 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.

22 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908.

No. 1. 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:

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| 800 square yards of asphalt pavement..... | |
| 110 cubic yards of concrete..... | |
| 3 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes..... | |
| 170 linear feet of concrete curb..... | |

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM TWELFTH AVENUE TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 2,080 linear feet of new curb, to be set in concrete..... | |
| 30 linear feet of old curb, to be reset in concrete..... | |
| 1,030 cubic yards of earth excavation..... | |
| 20 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for..... | |
| 110 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for..... | |
| 9,850 square feet of cement sidewalk..... | |

The 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:

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| 2,400 square yards of asphalt block pavement..... | |
| 10 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid..... | |
| 300 cubic yards of concrete..... | |
| 240 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete..... | |
| 1,200 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset in concrete..... | |
| 8 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes..... | |

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION A PORTION OF THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN PLACE (DEGRAU 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 noiseless 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:

370 square yards of asphalt pavement.

50 cubic yards of concrete.

1 noiseless 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.

910 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. 20, BLOCK 1305.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,354 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 in 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. 14, Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated August 27, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments 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 2081.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 301 of the Greater New York Charter.

—That the same was entered on August 22, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before October 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 such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act.

Section 139 of this act provides: "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 No. 20, 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 such 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.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

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 said entry of the assessment, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 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 liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 25, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SHAKESPEARE AVENUE—SEWER, from Rosabel avenue to Featherbed lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of Shakespeare avenue, from Rosabel avenue to Featherbed lane.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BAINBRIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Moshola Parkway North to Woodlawn road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Moshola Parkway North to Woodlawn road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 25, 1908, and entered 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 said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 139 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 25, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 1.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-

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 10.

REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING SEVENTEENTH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to a point about 120 feet east of Sixteenth avenue, and from a point 160 feet east of Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, and LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to Eighteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventeenth street, between New Utrecht avenue and a point about 120 feet east of Sixteenth avenue, and from a point about 160 feet east of Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Seventeenth street, between Sixteenth avenue and 160 feet east of Seventeenth avenue.

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.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 18, 1908, and entered August 18, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, Assessments and Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 19, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amount named:

supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—
One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—
Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional security will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1119.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,

Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the number and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,

Commissioner.

Dated August 24, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, FODDER, BUILDING MATERIALS, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price, per pound, per bushel, per dozen, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEDBERG,

Commissioner.

The City of New York, August 28, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, EGGS, YEAST, ICE, MILK, CREAM, BUTTERMILK, OYSTERS AND FISH.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price, per pound, per bushel, per dozen, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEDBERG,

Commissioner.

The City of New York, August 20, 1908.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 24, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906; February 10, 1907; and March 5, 1908.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE 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: Boots, 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 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.
LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN,
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 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:

70,735 square yards of asphalt block pavement, including marl bed and sand joints.
1,000 square yards of macadam to be relaid as foundation.
200 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
3,200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstones to be reset.
4,000 square feet of old bluestone flagstones to be relaid.

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 (\$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, TOGETHER WITH ALL OF THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

13,500 square yards of old stone block pavement, to be removed and relaid.
18,405 linear feet of old bluestone curbstones, redressed, rejointed and reset.
800 linear feet of new bluestone curbstones, furnished and set.
6,387 cubic yards of excavation.
400 cubic yards of embankment (to be finished).

3 catch basins (old), to be reset to grade, 3 catch basin tops, to be removed and basins filled.

3 gas shut-offs, to be reset to grade.
44 manholes, to be reset to grade.
14 water gates, 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 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 ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE, FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,400 square yards of macadam pavement, including all necessary grading of street and roadway.
3,200 linear feet of fence.

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 ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE, FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

37,560 square yards of macadam pavement, including 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 REPAVING 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:

70,735 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with sand joints.

1,000 square yards of macadam to be relaid as foundation.

1,000 square yards of concrete foundation.

3,200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstones, to be relaid, 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 27, 1908.

LAWRENCE GRESSER,
President of the Borough of Queens.

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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 delivering 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 Tynes House, Otisville, N. Y.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;

ALVAN D. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated August 24, 1908.

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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 12, 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."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 209 Broadway, New York, Room 210, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1908.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 3-MILE STRETCH OF PLAIN CONCRETE CONDUIT KNOWN AS CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT, 17 FEET HIGH BY 12½ FEET WIDE INSIDE, APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN IRELAND CORNERS AND NEW HURLEY, IN THE TOWNS OF GARDINER, PLATTICKILL AND SHAWANGUNK, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming a part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 44 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications

and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1513, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENDEL,
President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH,
Chief Engineer.

THOMAS HARRIS,
Secretary.

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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, BOROUGH 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:

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| 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 Fortieth street, North River | 1,500.00 |
| Class 6—Between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East River | 1,000.00 |

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 Commissioners after the opening of the bids. Any award in Class 6 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 directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated July 21, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders 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 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of hearing all persons, municipal corporations or other civil divisions 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 provision 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 Albany, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of September, 1908. Every objection so filed must particularly specify the grounds thereof.

No person, municipal corporation or local authority can be heard in opposition thereto except on objections so filed.

Dated Albany, N. Y., July 31, 1908.

HENRY H. PERSONS,
ERNEST J. LEDERLE,
JOHN A. SLEICHER,
MILO M. ACKER,
CHARLES DAVIS,
State Water Supply Commission.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Service Commission for the First District, by authority of the powers vested in it by law, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York having duly given their approval, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings or certain portions of buildings now standing on certain parcels of property (some of which The City of New York has acquired in fee simple and in others of which it has acquired certain easements), for Rapid Transit purposes in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, which said buildings and said portions of buildings are as follows, to wit:

(1) A six story brick building standing on Tax Lot No. 19, Block No. 208, Sec. 1, known as Nos. 157, 159, 161 and 163 Centre Street and No. 259 Canal Street, said lot being situated on the northwest corner of Canal and Centre Streets, being approximately 122 feet 9½ inches on Centre Street, 37 feet 9 inches on Canal Street, 115 feet 10 inches on the westerly side and 31 feet 6 inches on the northerly side.

(2) A six story brick building standing on Tax Lot No. 16, Block No. 208, Sec. 1, known as Nos. 193, 195 and 197 Centre Street, said lot being situated on the westerly side of Centre Street and being approximately 75 feet 6 inches on Centre Street, 28 feet 6 inches on the southerly side, 75 feet 6 inches on the westerly side and 73 feet 11 inches on the northerly side.

(3) A five story brick building standing on Tax Lot No. 14, Block No. 208, Sec. 1, known as Nos. 199 and 201 Centre Street and No. 1 Howard Street, said lot being situated on the southwest corner of Howard and Centre Streets and being approximately 100 feet 8½ inches on Centre Street, 38 feet 1 inch on the southerly side, 100 feet 6 inches on the westerly side and 36 feet 5 inches on Howard Street.

(4) A four story brick building standing on Tax Lot No. 17, Block No. 197, Sec. 1, known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre Street and Nos. 112 and 114 White Street, said lot being situated on the northwest corner of White and Centre Streets, being approximately 90 feet 11 inches on Centre Street, 54 feet 6 inches on White Street, 80 feet 2 inches on the westerly side and 58 feet 4 inches on the northerly side.

(5) A five story brick building standing on Tax Lot No. 14, Block No. 197, Sec. 1, known as Nos. 139, 141 and 143 Centre Street, said lot being situated on the westerly side of Centre Street and being approximately 71 feet 9 inches on Centre Street, 84 feet 6 inches on the southerly side, 60 feet 3 inches on the westerly side and 83 feet 10 inches on the northerly side.

(6) A five story brick building standing on Tax Lot No. 11, Block No. 197, Sec. 1, known as Nos. 145, 147 and 149 Centre Street, and 107 Walker Street, said lot being situated on the southwest corner of Walker and Centre Streets and being approximately 73 feet 1 inch on Centre Street, 43 feet 11 inches on the southerly side, 75 feet 1 inch on the westerly side and 44 feet 10 inches on Walker Street.

(7) All the buildings, including a five story brick building and a two story brick building standing on Tax Lots Nos. 26, 27 and 28, Block No. 107, Sec. 1, known as Nos. 141, 143 and 145 Centre Street, Nos. 106 and 108 Walker Street and No. 240 Canal Street, said lots being situated on the westerly side of Centre Street, between Walker and Canal Streets and being approximately 104 feet 11 inches on Centre Street, 45 feet 11 inches on Walker Street, thence running northerly and parallel or nearly so with Centre Street, from the most westerly point of said lot on the northerly side of Walker Street a distance of 45 feet 3 inches, thence easterly to 107 inches to a point distant southerly 54 feet 2 inches from a point on the southerly side of Canal Street distant 26 feet 1 inch from the point of intersection of the westerly side of Centre Street with the southerly side of Canal Street, thence northerly a distance of 42 feet 2 inches to the southerly side of Canal Street and thence easterly along the southerly side of Canal Street 26 feet 1 inch to the point of intersection of the westerly side of Centre Street with the southerly side of Canal Street.

(8) A four story brick building or buildings standing on Tax Lot No. 1, Block No. 481, Sec. 2, known as Nos. 1 and 3 Cleveland Place, situated on the easterly side of Cleveland Place and being approximately 70 feet 3 inches on Cleveland Place, 28 feet 2 inches on the northerly side, 50 feet 6 inches on the most easterly side, thence running westerly from the most southerly point of the most easterly side and parallel or nearly so with the northerly side 25 feet 10½ inches, thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Cleveland Place a distance of 20 feet 2½ inches and thence westerly 28 feet 2 inches to the easterly side of Cleveland Place.

(9) A three story brick building standing on Tax Lot No. 43, Block No. 481, Sec. 2, known as No. 1 Cleveland Place and No. 444 Broome Street, said lot being situated on the north-easterly corner of Cleveland Place and Broome Street and being approximately 25 feet 3 inches on Broome Street, 65 feet 10 inches on Cleveland Place, 23 feet 10 inches on the northerly side and 73 feet 1 inch on the easterly side.

(10) A three story brick building standing on Tax Lot No. 42, Block No. 481, Sec. 2, known as No. 402 Broome Street, said lot being situated on the northerly side of Broome Street and being approximately 25 feet 3 inches on Broome Street, 27 feet 4 inches on the westerly side, 24 feet 10 inches on the northerly side and 76 feet 1 inch on the easterly side.

(11) A four story brick building standing on Tax Lot No. 41, Block No. 481, Sec. 2, known as No. 400 Broome Street, said lot being situated on the northerly side of Broome Street and being approximately 25 feet 3 inches on Broome Street, 26 feet 1 inch on the westerly side, 24 feet 1 inch on the northerly side and 112 feet 1 inch on the easterly side.

(12) So much of a four story brick building as stands on a portion of Tax Lot No. 40, Block No. 481, Sec. 2, known as No. 398 Broome Street, said lot being situated on the northerly side of Broome Street and being approximately 25 feet 3 inches on Broome Street, 27 feet 4 inches on the westerly side, 24 feet 10 inches on the northerly side and 118 feet 1 inch 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. 41 and Tax Lot No. 40, distant 66 feet 4½ inches from the southerly side of Broome Street, thence running in a northeasterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 221.48 feet, with its convexity towards the north a distance of 25 feet 2 inches to the boundary line between Tax Lot No. 40 and Tax Lot No. 41, thence northerly along said last mentioned boundary line a distance of 25 feet 1 inch to the boundary line between Tax Lot No. 40 and Tax Lot No. 1, thence westerly along said last mentioned boundary line a distance of 24 feet 2½ inches to the boundary line between Tax Lot No. 41 and Tax Lot No. 40 and thence

southerly along said last mentioned boundary line 45 feet 9/16 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 southerly therefrom and wholly within said Tax Lot No. 40.

(12) 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 9 inches on Broome Street, 128 feet 1 inch on the westerly side thereof, 25 feet 1 1/2 inches on the northerly side and 117 feet 1 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 94 feet 2 inches from the northerly side of Broome Street, thence running in a northeasterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 241.58 feet, with its convexity towards the north, a distance of 31 feet 3 inches to the boundary line between Tax Lot No. 30 and Tax Lot No. 31, thence northerly along said last mentioned boundary line a distance of 6 feet 9 1/2 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 1 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 23 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 southerly therefrom and wholly within Tax Lot No. 39.

(13) All the buildings standing on Tax Lots Nos. 31 and 32, Block No. 481, Sec. 2, known as Nos. 187 and 189 Mulberry Street, said lots being situated on the southeasterly corner of Mulberry Street and Delancey Street Extension, being approximately 35 feet 6 inches on Mulberry Street, 100 feet 6 1/2 inches on Delancey Street Extension, 51 feet 5 1/2 inches on the westerly side and 100 feet 2 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. 9-0-1, and 9-0-2, Drawing No. 28, March 2, 1908, Henry R. 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 R. Seaman, Chief Engineer," and one "Public Service Commission for the First District, Chief Engineer's Office, Route No. 9-0-2, Drawing No. 12, March 2, 1908, Henry R. Seaman, Chief Engineer."

Pursuant to a resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District adopted on August 27, 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, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises except old mortar or plaster only which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of 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 moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences 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 out 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 furnishings, 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-joists, 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 27, 1908.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By WM. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

810.31

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 11th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said property, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate.

Dated New York, August 27, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

824.83

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, situated on the northerly 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 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said 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.

818.88

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 southerly 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 the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled matter in the place and stead of William S. Pettit, who has declined to act.

Dated New York, August 26, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

827.86

SECOND 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, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of 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 25, 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 15th day of September, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, August 25, 1908.

NORMAN S. DIKE, THOMAS P. PETERS, Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

825.45

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of STATE STREET and the westerly side of ROANOKE AVENUE, adjoining Public School 39, in the Fifth Ward of 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, and pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education adopted on the 10th day of June, 1908, and pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908, 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 thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, 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 208.49 feet westerly from the westerly line of Roanoke Avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of the lands of said school 208.49 feet; thence easterly along the southerly line of the lands of said school 209.26 feet to the westerly line 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 173.59 feet to the southerly line of State street; thence easterly along the southerly line of State street 25 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, City of New York.

825.84

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 6, Town of Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., 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 order of confirmation of the second separate report of Edgar L. Fursman, Edward H. Nicoll and Charles B. Cox, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court

made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., June 20, 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-one (241), three hundred six (306), two hundred forty-eight (248), two hundred fifty-one (251), two hundred fifty-five (255), 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 KEY PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

815.85

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 in Putnam, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereof.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of Montgomery, Newburgh and Cornwall, Orange County, and the Town of Philipstown, 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 Philipstown, County of Putnam, State of New York, shown on a 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 Philipstown, 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:

First Part. Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 267, on 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 44 minutes east 150.7 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line thereof, the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 262 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 28 minutes west 20.4 feet, south 2 degrees 25 minutes east 3,003.7 feet, south 6 degrees 9 minutes east 16.3 feet, south 9 degrees 53 minutes east 1,666.2 feet, south 1 degree 54 minutes east 76.3 feet and south 6 degrees 4 minutes west 146 feet to a point in the northerly line of King's Hill Road (leading from St. Andrew to Leptondale); thence along said road line, north 64 degrees east 18 feet; thence continuing along said easterly line of Parcel No. 270, south 26 degrees east 19.3 feet and south 16 degrees 14 minutes west 28 feet, crossing said road, to a point in the southerly line thereof; thence along said road line, south 64 degrees west 24.2 feet; thence still continuing along said easterly parcel line, and running along the easterly line of Parcel No. 271, partly along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 272 and 273, along the northerly line of Parcel No. 274, and the northerly and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 275, the following courses, distances and curves: South 6 degrees 2 minutes west 997.3 feet, on a curve of 125 feet radius in the left 77 feet, south 20 degrees 13 minutes east 1,050.6 feet, south 61 degrees 22 minutes east 1,264 feet, crossing a lane, south 2 degrees 4 minutes east 1,299.5 feet, south 8 degrees 17 minutes east 626.5 feet, south 5 degrees 31 minutes east 362.8 feet, south 84 degrees 29 minutes west 35 feet and south 5 degrees 31 minutes east 126.4 feet to a point in the easterly line of a road leading from St. Andrew to Newburgh; thence along said road line, south 17 degrees 40 minutes east 165.3 feet; thence still continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 275, and running along the easterly line of Parcel No. 277, the following courses, distances and curves: South 44 minutes east 77.3 feet, crossing said road, south 80 degrees 16 minutes west 25 feet, south 44 minutes east 179.6 feet, on a curve of 150 feet radius in the left, 97.1 feet, south 37 degrees 46 minutes east 47.3 feet, north 85 degrees 16 minutes east 26.6 feet and south 4 degrees 14 minutes east 20 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 277. In the centre of a road leading from Walden to Newburgh, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 279; thence along the easterly line of said Parcel No. 279 and Parcels Nos. 280, 281 and 282, and partly along the northerly and along the easterly lines of Parcel No. 283, the following courses and distances: South 4 degrees 12 minutes east 20 feet, south 37 degrees 40 minutes east 230 feet, south 22 degrees 11 minutes west 25 feet, south 37 degrees 40 minutes east 177.8

feet, south 74 degrees 30 minutes east 1,453.5 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 28 minutes east 395.5 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right, 171.8 feet, and south 19 degrees 31 minutes west 124.7 feet to the most southerly point of said parcel No. 285, in the easterly line of Parcel No. 286, in the westerly line of South Plank road; thence partly along said easterly parcel line and the easterly line of Parcel No. 287 south 10 degrees 31 minutes west 84.5 feet, crossing said road, to a point in the westerly line thereof at the most westerly point of Parcel No. 288; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel, along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 280 and 290, and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 291 the following courses and distances: South 19 degrees 31 minutes west 661.9 feet, south 9 degrees 35 minutes west 33.3 feet, south 21 minutes west 1,084 feet, south 5 degrees 12 minutes west 1,405.3 feet, south 3 degrees 13 minutes west 2,770.8 feet, north 86 degrees 57 minutes west 25.1 feet, and south 1 degree west 842.3 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 291, in the northerly line of Parcel No. 292, in the northerly line of Cochecon turnpike (leading from Coldenham to East Coldenham); thence along the northerly line of said turnpike and partly along said northerly parcel line north 88 degrees 48 minutes east 73.8 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the easterly line thereof south 1 degree 12 minutes east 66 feet, crossing said turnpike; thence continuing along said easterly parcel line south 88 degrees 48 minutes west 76.3 feet and south 1 degree west 1,092.4 feet to the most northerly point of Parcel No. 294, in the westerly side of Drury lane, in the line between the towns of Montgomery and Newburgh; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, and partly along the easterly and along the southerly lines of Parcel No. 295 south 1 degree west 616.1 feet, crossing said lane, south 5 degrees 31 minutes east 28.3 feet, south 13 degrees 1 minute east 1,048.3 feet, and north 73 degrees 54 minutes west 565.6 feet, recrossing said lane, to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 295, at another point in the before mentioned town line; thence along said town line and the westerly line of said parcel north 16 degrees 7 minutes east 712.3 feet to the most westerly point of before mentioned Parcel No. 294, in the westerly side of before mentioned Drury lane; thence along said westerly side, partly along said westerly parcel line, and continuing along said town line north 16 degrees 7 minutes east 258.4 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 293; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and partly along the westerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 292 north 1 degree east 2,421.1 feet to the most southerly point of before mentioned Parcel No. 293; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel north 1 degree east 120.6 feet; thence continuing along said southerly parcel line south 88 degrees 48 minutes west 168.7 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence partly along the westerly line thereof north 1 degree 12 minutes west 66 feet, again crossing before mentioned Cochecon turnpike, to a point in the northerly line thereof; thence along said line north 88 degrees 48 minutes east 171.3 feet; thence still continuing along said westerly line of Parcel No. 291, and running along the westerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 280 and 288, the following courses and distances: North 1 degree east 853.4 feet, north 86 degrees 57 minutes west 24.8 feet, north 3 degrees 3 minutes east 1,076.7 feet, north 86 degrees 57 minutes west 130 feet, north 3 degrees 3 minutes east 1,000 feet, south 86 degrees 57 minutes east 150 feet, north 3 degrees 3 minutes east 700.7 feet, south 3 degrees 12 minutes east 1,237 feet, south 84 degrees 48 minutes east 25 feet, north 5 degrees 12 minutes east 144.8 feet, north 21 minutes east 248.9 feet, north 80 degrees 30 minutes west 25 feet, north 21 minutes east 877.7 feet, north 9 degrees 56 minutes east 99.9 feet, north 10 degrees 31 minutes east 300 feet, north 4 degrees 11 minutes east 315 feet, north 10 degrees 31 minutes east 139.6 feet, and north 35 degrees 32 minutes east 60.3 feet to the most westerly point of before mentioned Parcel No. 286, in the westerly side of before mentioned South Plank road; thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel north 13 degrees 31 minutes east 52.7 feet, crossing said road to a point in the easterly line thereof, to the westerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 281; thence partly along said westerly parcel line and along said road line north 16 degrees 21 minutes west 180.2 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence partly along the northerly line thereof and the westerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 284 north 80 degrees 1 minute east about 33.8 feet, north 9 degrees 28 minutes west 304.4 feet and north 13 degrees 30 minutes west 164.3 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 283, in the easterly line of the before mentioned road leading from Walden to Newburgh; thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel north 14 degrees 30 minutes west 43.1 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 282, in the centre of said road; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and before mentioned Parcels Nos. 281, 280 and 279, and along the southerly and westerly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 278, the following courses and distances: North 14 degrees 30 minutes west 945.2 feet, north 26 degrees 9 minutes west 306 feet, north 37 degrees 40 minutes west 684.7 feet, north 84 degrees 46 minutes west 104 feet, north 78 degrees 51 minutes west 149.4 feet and north 18 degrees 9 minutes east 25 feet to the southwest corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 277, in the centre of the before mentioned road leading from Walden to Newburgh; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and partly along the westerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 275 the following courses and distances: North 13 degrees 9 minutes east 25 feet, south 78 degrees 51 minutes east 142.6 feet, north 85 degrees 46 minutes east 64 feet, north 13 degrees 11 minutes west 136 feet, north 44 minutes west 910.6 feet, north 3 degrees 31 minutes west 244.7 feet and north 20 degrees 31 minutes west 380.8 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 276, in the westerly line of the before mentioned road leading from St. Andrew to Newburgh; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and along said road, north 20 degrees 31 minutes west 155 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line thereof, north 66 degrees 16 minutes east 18.5 feet to the most westerly point of before mentioned Parcel No. 272, in the centre of said road; thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel, along the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 274, along the southerly and westerly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 273, along the westerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 272, and partly along the westerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 270, the following courses, distances and curve: North 66 degrees 16 minutes east 62.8 feet, north 8 degrees 17 minutes west 357.8 feet, north 2 degrees 2 minutes west 1,017.4 feet, north 51 degrees 22 minutes west 266.2 feet, north 9 degrees 2 minutes east 148.6 feet, north 61 degrees 22 minutes west 869.7 feet, again crossing the before mentioned lane, south 28 degrees 38 minutes west 90 feet, south 88 degrees 48 minutes west 10 feet, north 44 degrees 13 minutes east 317.4 feet, north 20 degrees 13 minutes

west 1,795 feet, on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 160.4 feet, north 6 degrees 4 minutes east 803.2 feet and south 65 degrees 22 minutes west 171.5 feet to a point in the southerly line of before mentioned King's Hill road; thence along said road line, north 74 degrees 24 minutes west 30 feet, thence continuing along said westerly line of Parcel No. 270 north 46 degrees 36 minutes east 44.7 feet, again crossing said road to a point in the northerly line thereof; thence continuing along said westerly parcel line, and running along the westerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 269, 268 and 267, the following courses and distances: North 65 degrees 22 minutes east 207.8 feet, north 6 degrees 4 minutes east 223.3 feet, north 1 degree 52 minutes west 34.7 feet, north 0 degrees 31 minutes west 1,666.2 feet, north 6 degrees 9 minutes west 35.8 feet, north 2 degrees 25 minutes west 2,095.2 feet, north 1 degrees 38 minutes east 58 feet, and north 0 degrees 21 minutes east 815.6 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Second Part.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 296, in the southerly line of Moffatt road, and running thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel, north 33 minutes 30 seconds west 37 feet, crossing said road, to a point in the northerly line thereof; thence along said road line, north 80 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds east 94.6 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 296, and running partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 297, the following courses, distances and curves: North 2 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 320.4 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right, 84.4 feet, north 10 degrees 30 seconds east 212 feet, on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left, 32.4 feet, north 38 minutes east 254.8 feet, on a curve of 800 feet radius to the right, 175.5 feet, north 12 degrees 49 minutes east 137.9 feet, south 72 degrees 11 minutes east 50 feet, north 72 degrees 40 minutes east 112.7 feet, north 32 degrees 40 minutes east 114.8 feet and north 32 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west 68 feet to a point in the easterly line of a road leading from before mentioned Moffatt road to Carmel road; thence along the easterly and northerly lines of said road, continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 297, and running partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 298, north 21 degrees 4 minutes west 21.4 feet, north 39 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 38.6 feet, north 58 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 95.5 feet and north 68 degrees 19 minutes west 42.2 feet; thence continuing along the southerly line of said Parcel No. 298, north 52 degrees 36 minutes to seconds west 122.1 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 299, in the easterly line of said Carmel road leading from Cold Spring to Carmel; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 52 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 37.2 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 299, in the centre of said road; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 52 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 122.1 feet, south 17 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west 100 feet, crossing Foundry Brook, north 37 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 100 feet, and north 12 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 85.1 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 292, in the centre of Fishkill road (leading from Cold Spring to Fishkill); thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 52 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 16.8 feet to the southwest corner of same, in the westerly line of said road; thence along said road line and partly along the westerly line of said parcel, north 27 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 13.2 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 294; thence along the southerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 295, partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 296 and along the easterly line of Parcel No. 297 the following courses and distances: North 60 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west 97.4 feet, north 52 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 1,092.4 feet, south 3 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds west 430 feet, south 13 degrees 31 minutes west 92.5 feet, south 47 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds east 162.3 feet, south 13 degrees 31 minutes east 275.1 feet, south 10 degrees 31 minutes east 188.2 feet, south 22 degrees 30 minutes east 188.1 feet, south 22 degrees 30 minutes east 207.7 feet, south 43 degrees 38 minutes east 25.5 feet, south 20 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east 62.5 feet, south 24 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 140.3 feet, south 4 degrees 16 minutes west 300.6 feet, south 1 degree 16 minutes 30 seconds east 62.5 feet, south 16 degrees 30 seconds east 158.1 feet, and south 38 degrees 7 minutes east 237 feet, and south 38 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 2,202 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 297, in the northerly line of before mentioned Fishkill road; thence along said road line and the southerly line of said parcel, south 50 degrees 30 seconds west 40.7 feet to the south west corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly line of same again, partly along the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 296, partly along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 298 and 299, and along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 310 and 311, the following courses, distances and curve: North 39 degrees 53 minutes west 163.4 feet, north 26 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds west 114.8 feet, north 17 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds west 158.2 feet, north 4 degrees 40 minutes west 105.6 feet, north 1 degrees 47 minutes east 438.5 feet, north 10 degrees 48 minutes east 93.7 feet, north 35 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds west 50.1 feet, north 37 degrees 30 minutes west 136.2 feet, north 37 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west 193.6 feet, north 39 degrees 21 minutes west 193.9 feet, north 33 degrees 11 minutes west 274.0 feet, north 45 degrees 30 minutes west 360.3 feet, north 43 degrees 22 minutes west 127.5 feet, north 27 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west 740 feet, north 27 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west 690 feet, north 47 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 125 feet, north 22 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds west 175 feet, north 67 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 5,047.1 feet, south 32 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 71 feet, north 67 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 386 feet, south 48 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 247 feet, south 40 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 230 feet, north 24 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds west 120 feet, north 63 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 177.2 feet, north 35 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 475.3 feet, north 24 degrees 31 minutes west 137.7 feet, crossing Breakneck Valley road and a brook, north 21 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds west 166.6 feet, south 70 degrees 12 minutes west 162.0 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right, 175.7 feet, north 67 degrees 22 minutes west 88.5 feet, south 81 degrees 29 minutes west 227.3 feet and south 81 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds west 1,174 feet to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 311; thence partly along the westerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 312, north 35 degrees 42 minutes west 511.7 feet and south 80 degrees 12 minutes west 48.9 feet to the most westerly point of said parcel, in the easterly line of Parcel No. 315, in the line between the Counties of Dutchess and Putnam; thence along said county line and partly along said easterly parcel line, south 36 degrees 30 minutes west 228.2 feet, crossing a road leading from Cold Spring to Fishkill Landing, to

the southeast corner of Parcel No. 316, in the easterly line of the Hudson River, thence along the southerly and partly along the westerly lines of said Parcel No. 316 and along the southerly line of Parcel No. 317, south 59 degrees 23 minutes west 200.6 feet, north 34 degrees 23 minutes west 139.3 feet and south 56 degrees 35 minutes west 1,381.3 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 318, in the line between the Counties of Orange and Dutchess; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, south 56 degrees 35 minutes west 98.7 feet to the most southerly point of said parcel, to the easterly line of a grant of land under water to Mead & Taft; thence along said easterly line, and continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 318, north 45 degrees 06 minutes west 511.7 feet to the most westerly point of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same, north 56 degrees 35 minutes east 991 feet to the northwest corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 317, in the before mentioned line between the Counties of Orange and Dutchess; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, partly along the before mentioned westerly line of Parcel No. 316 and along the northerly line of said parcel, north 36 degrees 25 minutes east 1,381.3 feet, north 33 degrees 25 minutes east 157.2 feet, north 50 degrees 35 minutes east 291.5 feet, north 19 degrees 57 minutes west 1,181.8 feet and north 70 degrees 23 minutes east 100 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 316; in the westerly line of the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, thence along said property line and partly along the easterly line of said parcel, south 19 degrees 37 minutes east 280 feet, on a curve of 2,377 feet radius to the left, 330.8 feet, and south 11 degrees 30 minutes west 83.5 feet to the northwest corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 315; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, south 32 degrees 03 minutes east 216 feet, again crossing the road leading from Cold Spring to Fishkill Landing, and north 82 degrees 17 minutes east 70.7 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel, in the before mentioned westerly line of Parcel No. 315, in the before mentioned line between the Counties of Dutchess and Putnam; thence along said county line and partly along said westerly parcel line, north 30 degrees 49 minutes east 423.5 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 314; thence along the westerly and northerly lines of said parcel, north 12 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 307.2 feet, north 34 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 450 feet and north 82 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 83.3 feet to the northwest corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 313, in the last mentioned county line; thence along the northerly and partly along the easterly lines of said parcel, partly along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 317, along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 300, along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 308, partly along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 306, partly along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 305, and along the northerly line of Parcel No. 303, the following courses, distances and curves: North 82 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 158.7 feet, south 7 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 204.7 feet, north 30 degrees 20 minutes east 182.6 feet, north 82 degrees 17 minutes east 80.5 feet, on a curve of 725 feet radius to the right 771.7 feet, north 37 degrees 25 minutes east 75 feet, south 52 degrees 45 minutes east 20.2 feet, on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 80.2 feet, north 81 degrees 20 minutes east 252.0 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 164 feet, south 65 degrees 14 minutes east 254.8 feet, on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 28.6 feet, north 70 degrees 15 minutes east 277.8 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 272.6 feet, recrossing before mentioned Breakneck Valley road and the before mentioned brook, south 5 degrees 11 minutes west 221.1 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the left 67 feet, south 20 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 125.7 feet, on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 57.5 feet, south 67 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds east 215.8 feet, south 25 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 75 feet, south 67 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 5,477.1 feet, north 32 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 25 feet, south 62 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds east 491.6 feet, on a curve of 600 feet radius to the left 117.7 feet, south 25 degrees 7 minutes east 131.1 feet, on a curve of 250 feet radius to the right 100 feet, south 42 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds east 2,102.2 feet, south 36 degrees 40 minutes west 184.2 feet, south 60 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east 134.9 feet and south 57 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 65.4 feet to the northwest corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 302, in the westerly line of before mentioned Fishkill road; thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 32 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 10.2 feet to the northwest corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 303, in the centre of said road; thence along the northerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 300 south 22 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 311.3 feet to the northwest corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 304, in the westerly line of before mentioned Carmel road; thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 22 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 31.4 feet, crossing said road, to a point in the westerly line thereof at the northwest corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 297; thence along the northerly and easterly lines of said parcel and the westerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 298 the following courses, distances and curves: South 23 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 1,050.08 feet, south 17 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 60.16 feet, south 13 degrees 40 minutes west 411.77 feet, on a curve of 600 feet radius to the left 129.3 feet, south 28 minutes west 253.8 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 97.1 feet, south 19 degrees 30 seconds west 212 feet, on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 26.1 feet, and south 4 degrees 35 minutes west 119.3 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 296, in the centre of before mentioned Moffatt road; thence along the centre line of said road and partly along the southerly line of said parcel south 30 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 214.4 feet; thence continuing along said southerly parcel line south 30 degrees 42 minutes west 13 feet to a point in the southerly line of said road; thence along said road line, and continuing along said southerly parcel line south 80 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 68.1 feet to the point of place of beginning.

The fee to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate Parcels Nos. 297 to 318, both inclusive, contained in the above descriptions, excepting Parcel No. 307, in which a perpetual easement is to be acquired.

Excepting therefrom and therefrom lands owned by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, designated as Parcels Nos. 312, 313, 314 and 315. Also Parcels Nos. 316 and 317, claimed by the State of New York.

If any real estate heretofore described is devoted to highway or other public purposes, such use shall continue until The City of New York shall have the right to change the same.

Dated August 1, 1908.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 11.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal and for the Approval by the Supreme Court of the New Highway System Shown on the Map Heretofore Referred to.

NORTH CASTLE, MOUNT PLEASANT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Council 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 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 20th day of September, 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Westchester, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereof.

At the above mentioned time and place an 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 Towns 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 and Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 11, 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 1907, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, north of Kensico Lake and along the Bronx River and Bear Gutty 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, 1904, as Map No. 1816; which parcels are located and described as follows:

First Part.

Beginning at the most northerly point of Parcel No. 297, in the westerly line of a road leading from Tarrytown to Kensico Village, said point being also the northwest corner of Parcel No. 296, and running thence partly along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 296 north 75 degrees 23 minutes east 41.5 feet, crossing said road, to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 291; thence partly along the northerly line of said parcel, along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 293 and 294, and along the westerly line of Parcel No. 297 and 298, the following courses and distances: North 75 degrees 23 minutes east 804.6 feet, north 65 degrees 24 minutes east 906 feet, north 14 degrees 20 minutes east 154.6 feet, north 65 degrees 46 minutes east 368.6 feet, north 59 degrees 4 minutes east 378.8 feet, north 32 degrees 2 minutes east 247.2 feet, north 21 degrees 40 minutes west 315.6 feet, north 16 degrees 48 minutes west 155.6 feet, north 14 degrees 20 minutes east 681.4 feet, north 3 degrees 30 minutes east 403.0 feet, north 1 degrees 51 minutes east 147.5 feet, north 8 degrees 18 minutes east 193 feet, north 23 minutes east 498 feet, north 10 degrees 28 minutes east 490.2 feet, north 29 degrees 6 minutes east 475.1 feet, north 20 degrees 26 minutes east 616.4 feet, and north 24 degrees 38 minutes west 21 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 282, in the southerly line of a road leading from Pleasantville to White Plains; thence along the westerly and partly along the northerly lines of said Parcel No. 281, and along the northerly line of Parcel No. 279, the following courses and distances: North 24 degrees 38 minutes west 727.5 feet, crossing the junction of said road leading to White Plains, with Pleasantville road, north 30 degrees 21 minutes west 696.4 feet, north 24 degrees 31 minutes east 66.9 feet, north 30 degrees 15 minutes east 194.9 feet, south 70 degrees 26 minutes east 82.2 feet, north 70 degrees 30 minutes east 75.4 feet, north 73 degrees 50 minutes east 517 feet, north 73 degrees 12 minutes east 82.6 feet, north 88 degrees 26 minutes east 35 feet, south 80 degrees 50 minutes east 66.8 feet, north 37 degrees 45 minutes east 120.1 feet, south 83 degrees 8 minutes east 138.1 feet, north 0 degrees 7 minutes east 62.8 feet, north 65 degrees 1 minutes east 244.4 feet, and south 21 degrees 40 minutes east 443.4 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 281, in the northerly line of before mentioned Pleasantville road; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel, south 12 degrees 22 minutes east 37.4 feet, crossing said road, to a point in the southerly line thereof, at the most westerly point of Parcel No. 281; thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel and along the southerly line of said parcel, north 81 degrees 4 minutes east 58.2 feet, and north 84 degrees 46 minutes east 528.5 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 282, north 14 degrees 21 minutes west 1,272.8 feet and north 5 degrees 25 minutes west 470.2 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, westerly and partly along the southerly lines of said Parcel No. 281, and along the easterly line of Parcel No. 280, the following courses and distances: South 48 degrees 40 minutes east 275 feet, south 20 degrees 10 minutes east 1,704.3 feet, again crossing Pleasantville road, north 28 degrees 56 minutes east 266.1 feet, south 13 degrees 20 minutes east 643.4 feet, south 13 degrees 20 minutes east 517.6 feet, south 40 degrees 10 minutes west 1,080.2 feet, north 84 degrees 57 minutes west 411.7 feet, south 61 degrees 4 minutes west 311.3 feet, and south 27 degrees 1 minutes west 610.9 feet, again crossing the

20 minutes east 190.4 feet, east 8 1/2 feet, south 16 degrees 37 minutes east 1,170.4 feet and north 76 degrees 8 minutes east 508.1 feet to the most northerly point of said Parcel No. 390, in the westerly line of King street (leading from Chapin

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 901, in the line between the Towns of Mount Pleasant and Newcastle, and running thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel and along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 929, 928, 937 and 936, north 7 degrees 20 minutes east 180.1 feet, north 12 degrees 20 minutes west 2,045.1 feet, north 77 degrees 35 minutes west 28 feet, and north 12 degrees 20 minutes west 377.4 feet to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 926, in the southerly line of Parcel No. 922, in the southerly line of a road leading from Chapequa to Oquendo, thence westerly along said southerly parcel line, north 12 degrees 20 minutes west 78.3 feet to a point in the center of said road; thence along the center line thereof, and continuing along said southerly parcel line, north 85 degrees 16 minutes west 157 feet, south 85 degrees 16 minutes west 71.4 feet, north 24 degrees 16 minutes west 62.9 feet, and south 62 degrees 39 minutes west 25.4 feet to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 926.

