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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

November 27, 1909.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William F. Baker:

Whereas, Amusement License No. 66, issued to the Charles E. Blaney Amusement Company June 19, 1909, for what is known as the Lincoln Square Theatre, No. 1947 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, has been lost; and

Whereas, The Charles E. Blaney Amusement Company have requested that the privileges of the said license be transferred to the Humanova Producing Company.

Ordered, That such request be granted, and that the privileges of the license issued to the Charles E. Blaney Amusement Company June 19, 1909, be and are hereby transferred to the Humanova Producing Company.

Ordered, That the request of Tiffany & Co., for a detail of two detectives to their store from November 29, 1909, to December 24, 1909, be and is hereby granted, they to pay the salaries of the said detectives for the time so detailed, the Inspector in charge of the Detective Bureau to notify the Bookkeeper when such detail is made, so that proper bill may be rendered.

On reading and filing communication from D. E. Calvin, Sheriff, Chester County, S. C., forwarding a reward in the form of a check for fifty dollars ($50) to the order of Detectives Edward H. Conroy and John A. McIlhargy, Detective Bureau, and application of the said detectives for permission to deliver the said check to one William Curt.

Ordered, That permission be and is hereby given to the said detectives to receive said reward without deduction and to deliver it without deduction to said William Curt.

Ordered to be Paid.

From Pension Fund, sick time of John T. McIntyre and eleven others, $547.27.

Granted.

Permission to Detective Henry Butts, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to receive reward of $50, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension Fund, for the arrest of a deserter.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

W. Flatz, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, November 27; fee, $25.
T. Sloane, Webster Hall, Manhattan, December 4; fee, $25.
C. Fritz, Fritz Hall, Astoria, December 4; fee, $10.
L. Fischer, Palm Garden, Manhattan, December 4; fee, $25.
M. Golieb, Great Central Palace, Manhattan, December 10; fee, $10.
H. Rieder, Yorkville Casino, Manhattan, December 11; fee, $25.
J. Arnopolin, New Star Casino, Manhattan, December 24; fee, $25.

Approved.

Transfer of license No. 397 for Terrace Garden, No. 552 Richmond terrace, Staten Island, to J. W. Weastell and Thomas E. Stevens; from Dominick Sarli, No. 199 Navy street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On File; Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of the Boiler Squad, dated November 26, 1909, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Orders Nos. 334 and 335, issued this day, are hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 334.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 4 p. m., November 26, 1909:

Patrolmen—Peter Fitzsimmons, from Twenty-first Precinct to Central Office Squad, duty in Main Hall; George C. Manning, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Central Office Squad, duty in Main Hall.

To take effect 8 p. m., November 28, 1909:

Patrolman—Frank A. Rogers, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., November 29, 1909:

Mounted Patrolmen—Michael J. Cuozzo, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, without horse and equipments; Benjamin V. Brace, from Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct, without horse and equipments.

To take effect 8 p. m., November 27, 1909:

Patrolmen—Remanded from duty in plain clothes in First Inspection District, and transferred as indicated:

Joseph L. Hackett, Fourteenth Precinct; James S. Tierney, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrick Kehoe, Tenth Precinct.

Transferred to First Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes: James F. McCoy, Fifteenth Precinct; John J. Quinn, Fifteenth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspectors—William G. Hogan, First Inspection District, assigned to command Second Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector John Daly, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., November 30, 1909; Miles O'Reilly, Eleventh Inspection District, assigned to command Fifteenth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector John J. O'Brien with leave, from 12.01 a. m., December 5, 1909.

Lieutenants—John C. Holohan, Sixty-sixth Precinct, assigned in command of precinct, during absence of Captain John H. Russell on sick leave, from 9.10 a. m., November 24, 1909; Charles Antony, One Hundred an Sixty-first Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain William A. Coleman on sick leave, from 8.45 a. m., November 26, 1909.

Sergeant William J. Crean, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct, assigned to Ninth District Court Squad, Brooklyn, during absence of Sergeant Joseph Furlong with leave, from 8 a. m., November 30, 1909.

Patrolmen—William W. O'Connor, Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned to Sixty-eighth Precinct as Acting Doorman, pending assignment of a Doorman, from 8 p. m., November 29, 1909; George Jiminez, Traffic Precinct A, assigned to District Attorney's office, New York County, for seven days, from 8 a. m., November 27, 1909; Henry McMahon, Nineteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman James Connors on sick leave, from 8 a. m., November 23, 1909; Joseph I. Bathe, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and John Harley, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned to Traffic Precinct C, for ten days, from 8 p. m., November 29, 1909.

Cleaners—Antonio Rospo, First Inspection District, and Cyrus Harris, Second Inspection District, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, from 8 a. m., November 26, 1909.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen—Richard Whalen, Thirty-second Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., November 26, 1909; John J. Morrisey, Seventh Precinct, and James E. Riley, Fifth Precinct, to Second Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., November 27, 1909; Michael J. Nilon and Albert J. McDonald, Forty-third Precinct, to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., November 28, 1909.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours as indicated:

Inspectors—John Daly, Second Inspection District, from 8 a. m., November 30, 1909, with permission to leave city; John J. O'Brien, Fifteenth Inspection District, from 12.01 a. m., December 5, 1909, with permission to leave city.

Captains—John Wiegand, Central Office Squad, from 4 p. m., November 28, 1909, with permission to leave city; Patrick J. Tracy, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, from 10 a. m., November 30, 1909, with permission to leave city; Edward S. Walling, Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct, from 6 a. m., December 2, 1909, with permission to leave city.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Patrolmen—James Holland, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, November 25, 1909; Henry C. May, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., November 22, 1909.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with half pay:

Patrolmen—John M. Noon, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12.01 a. m., November 28, 1909; John J. Cridland, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct, for one-half day, from 12.01 a. m., November 28, 1909, with permission to leave city.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman—Leo Stern, Ninth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, November 27, 1909.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Mounted Patrolman—William L. Kingston, Traffic Precinct C, from 9 a. m., August 16, 1909, to 12 noon, August 27, 1909.

Patrolman—James F. Gaffney, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, from 12.30 a. m., June 25, 1909, to 12 noon, July 12, 1909.

The following advancements to grade are hereby ordered:

The grade checks for the following named Patrolmen will be ready December 10, 1909. Commanding officers will see that the Patrolmen named call at the office of the City Paymaster within one month from that date:

To $900 grade, October 29, 1909—George L. Hamill Sixth Precinct; Milton Alexander, Seventh Precinct; John P. Wind, Hugh D. J. Larkin, Ninth Precinct; Maurice J. Manisoff, Twelfth Precinct; James A. Hughes, Fourteenth Precinct; Herman Neisel, Twenty-first Precinct; Laurence Klosset, Twenty-second Precinct; Joseph A. Neary, Thomas F. Lillis, Twenty-fifth Precinct; James M. Culley, Twenty-eighth Precinct; William G. Stretton, Joseph V. Haley, Thirty-first Precinct; Robert A. Smith, Thirty-second Precinct; Eugene F. Byrnes, Fortieth Precinct; Otto W. Beyer, Forty-third Precinct; William F. Gillespie, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; Bryan L. O'Donnell, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct; William I. McDonald, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; William Patrick, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct; Franklyn L. Hanan, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct; Walter G. Martin, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct; George Weaker, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct; James F. Haley, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Joseph L. Hackett, First District.

Relieved from suspension and restored to duty:

Patrolman—Claude D. Carde, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, is hereby relieved from suspension and restored to duty, to take effect 8 p. m., November 26, 1909.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

James McCallum, employed by Hotel Knickerbocker, Broadway and Forty-second street, Manhattan.

Special Order No. 335.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the following fines are hereby imposed:

Patrolmen—Francis C. Kelleher, Fifth Precinct, absent without leave; five days. Joseph P. Hock, Sixth Precinct, did not properly patrol portion of post, did not prop-

erly patrol; two days. Thomas J. Lynch, Ninth Precinct, failed to make arrest; one day. Walter L. O'Donnell, Ninth Precinct, absent from outgoing roll-call; one day; John P. Wind, Ninth Precinct, failed to make arrest; one day. John E. Dailey, Tenth Precinct, absent from post, in bakery; one day. John B. Tomann, Tenth Precinct, absent from post, in bakery; one day. Michael J. Coyne, Sixteenth Precinct, absent without leave, reported sick; one day. Frederick R. Kottemann, Sixteenth Precinct, loitering, in conversation; one day. John J. Shanley, Sixteenth Precinct, did not properly patrol, smoking; two days. Charles W. Thon, Twenty-second Precinct, reading, failed to take proper police action; one day; William B. Beekler, Twenty-fifth Precinct, absent from post, in barber shop; one day. John T. Backes, Twenty-sixth Precinct, absent from outgoing roll-call; three days. William F. Keller, Thirty-ninth Precinct, failed to report as ordered; three days. Henry C. Meyer, Forty-third Precinct, failed to make report; one day. John J. Nevins, Forty-third Precinct, did not properly patrol; one day. Frank Anderson, Sixty-eighth Precinct, absent from place of registry; one day. William J. McCarthy, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, smoking; one day. Charles S. McGowan, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, absent from post, coming from liquor saloon, failed to obtain permission, failed to report absence; two days. Bernard J. Broden, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, absent from post and relieving point; one day. Leonard Crozier, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, absent from special post, did not properly patrol; one day. James H. Fransen, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, absent from post, in doorway; one day. Hugh A. Gaughran, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, absent from post, and relieving point; one day. Peter J. O'Rourke, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct (two charges), absent from post, in common show, two days; absent from post, in liquor saloon; three days. August Steigerwald, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, absent from relieving point; one day. John P. Werle, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, absent from post and relieving point; one day. James J. Fannon, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, did not properly patrol, absent from relieving point; two days. Conrad W. Jones, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, absent from post, in liquor store; three days. George G. Ossmann, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, absent from reserve roll-call; one-half day. George Weaker, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct (two charges), absent from reserve roll-call, one-half day; absent from post, coming from unoccupied house, absent from relieving point; one-half day. John R. Steinle, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, absent from reserve roll-call; one-half day. William A. Gunser, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, absent from reserve roll-call; one-half day. Michael J. Pheney, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, absent without leave; five days. Daniel S. Henry, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, absent from post, coming from a stone yard; one day. Samuel Levy, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, absent from polling-place; one day.

Doorman—Thomas C. Byrne, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct, lost shield, failed to report same; one day.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, are hereby reprimanded:

Patrolmen—John J. Finnegan, Sixth Precinct; Dennis J. Treacy, Eighth Precinct; William Cohen, Fifteenth Precinct; William J. Rowland, John K. Carpenter, Bryan O'Connor (two charges), Sixteenth Precinct; John Reis, Twenty-first Precinct; John G. Davis, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Herman Hellwege, Forty-third Precinct; Otto Schmuck, Sixty-first Precinct; William P. Napier, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; William J. Walsh, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct; Edward J. Karcher, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct; Edward A. Lynch, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct; John F. Deboe, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct; Daniel R. McDonald, Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct; William F. Winters, Traffic B; Richard Holt, Bernard F. Rinn, Traffic C.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the charges are hereby dismissed:

Sergeant—John J. Barnes, Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolmen—Frederick Paone, Sixth Precinct; Michael O'Connor, Eighth Precinct; Walter L. O'Donnell, Ninth Precinct; Joseph M. Walsh, Fourteenth Precinct; Edward McCormack, James C. Quinn, Sixteenth Precinct; Charles J. Speckenbach, Twenty-sixth Precinct; James A. Glynn, Joseph F. Stanton, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Alfred Broseman, Sixty-third Precinct; August H. Clarius, Charles F. Hall, Ninety-ninth Precinct; Charles P. Bridge, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; John C. Garnar, William J. Walsh, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct; John E. Harff, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct; Joseph Scheidler, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct; Joseph C. O'Neill, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct; John Clement, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct; Michael J. McAuley, License Squad; Alexander F. Ditter, Traffic A; Thomas M. Kerrigan, Traffic C.

The following amendment is hereby ordered:

Special Order 318, c. s., paragraph 1, Patrolman Thomas Healy, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, to read Patrolman Thomas Healy, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct.

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

November 29, 1909.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William F. Baker:

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to amend resolution adopted July 2, 1909, relative to authorizing the Police Commissioner to establish, provide and furnish the new Headquarters Building, by striking out the following words: "When the Police Commissioner has filed with the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a stipulation on the part of the contractor or contractors that he or they will not consider that possession of the new Police Headquarters, built on the block bounded by Broome, Grand and Centre streets, and Centre Market place, Borough of Manhattan, has been taken by the City, or that his or their contract or contracts have been in any way abrogated, or that he or they have been in any way released by the City from the proper carrying out of the contracts."

Granted.

Petition for pension of Johanna Donnelly, widow of Patrick Donnelly, deceased Patrolman, and pension awarded in the sum of $180 per annum.

Petition for pension of Mary A. Madigan, widow of John Madigan, deceased Patrolman, and pension awarded in the sum of $120 per annum.

Petition for pension of Theresa M. Meehan, widow of Thomas Meehan, pensioner, and pension awarded in the sum of $180 per annum.

Petition for pension of Caroline Werner, mother of Albert Werner, pensioner, and pension awarded in the sum of $120 per annum.

Petition for pension of Kate J. Beal, widow of Robert S. Beal, pensioner, and pension awarded in the sum of $120 per annum.

Petition for pension of Lizzie Knierim, widow of Lewis Knierim, deceased Patrolman, and pension awarded in the sum of $120 per annum.

Petition for pension of Josephine Hampshire, widow of George Hampshire, pensioner, and pension awarded in the sum of $180 per annum.

Petition for pension of Mary Johnston, widow of Michael Johnston, deceased Patrolman, and pension awarded in the sum of $240 per annum.

Petition for pension of Clara A. Hooper, widow of Aaron H. Hooper, pensioner, and pension awarded in the sum of $180 per annum.

Petition for pension of Catherine McGrath, widow of Michael J. McGrath, pensioner, and pension awarded in the sum of $120 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Anna Gear, widow of William Gear, and increase of $60 per annum awarded, making a total pension of $180 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Hester H. Hubbard, widow of Stephen Hubbard, and increase of $60 per annum awarded, making a total of $180 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Mary A. Gunson, widow of Robert Gunson, and increase of $60 awarded, making a total of $180 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Ethel I. Lawes, widow of Herbert J. Lawes, and increase of $40 awarded, making a total of $220 per annum.

Denied.

Petition for pension of Rose Fitzpatrick, widow of Andrew Fitzpatrick, Doorman; Mary A. Hogan, widow of John H. Hogan, Lieutenant; Carrie A. Verity, widow of Oakley K. Verity, Patrolman; Delia A. Madden, widow of William J. Madden, Patrolman; Annie Bremen, widow of Edgar L. Bremen, Patrolman.

Petition for increase of pension of Margaret J. Carr, widow of John H. Carr, Patrolman; Ann Foley, widow of James Foley, Patrolman; Emmaline E. Fosdick, widow of William H. Fosdick, pensioner; Ellen Purnhagen, widow of Henry Purnhagen, pensioner; Mary J. Mains, widow of Alexander Mains, Patrolman; Mary I. A. Collins, widow of Joseph Collins, Sergeant; Catherine A. Bray, widow of John M. Bray, Patrolman; Catherine Cody, widow of Daniel Cody, pensioner; Lucy A. O'Connell, widow of James D. O'Connell, Doorman; Margaret Daily, widow of William J. Daily, Patrolman; and Mary L. Curley, widow of William P. Curley, Patrolman.

Disapproved.

Applications of the following for appointment of Special Patrolmen: Court Theatre, No. 342 Adams street, Brooklyn, for Patrick Walters; New Windsor Hall, No. 1765 Third avenue, Manhattan, for Joseph Weiss; Edward Walther, No. 19 Park place, Manhattan, for Charles M. Clark; Manhattan Casino and Picnic Park, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Manhattan, for Frank Ryan; and N. Feldman, No. 113 Moore street, Brooklyn, for Israel Russman.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

H. L. Manning, Cosmopolitan Hall, Staten Island, November 31; fee, $10.
J. H. Boles, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, December 1; fee, $10.

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Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated November 27, 1909, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 336, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 336.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., November 30, 1909.

Lieutenant Henry Gardiner, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Sergeants Joseph Riley, from Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct; Joseph C. Osborne, from Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman George J. Lachner, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, transferred to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

To take effect 8 p. m., November 27, 1909.

Patrolmen James E. Roche, Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded from clerical duty, and transferred to Sixteenth Precinct; Thomas P. Cummings, Fourth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes, and transferred to Fifteenth Precinct; John F. Bonser, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Central Office Squad, for duty in Hall.

To take effect 8 p. m., November 29, 1909.

Patrolman John F. Baer, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Telegraph Bureau, Manhattan, duty as Operator.

To take effect 2 p. m., November 27, 1909.

Patrolmen transferred to Central Office Squad, duty in Hall. William H. Nash, Post-office Squad; Emil A. Kasschau, Twenty-third Precinct; John Seaman, Thirty-second Precinct; William Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspectors Dennis Sweeney, Tenth Inspection District, assigned to command Fifteenth Inspection District, in addition to his own District, during absence of Inspector Miles O'Reilly, temporarily assigned to Fifteenth Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 2 p. m., November 29, 1909; Dennis Sweeney, Tenth Inspection District, assigned to command Twelfth Inspection District, in addition to his own District, during absence of Inspector Thomas J. Kelly on vacation, for seven days, from 12 noon, December 4, 1909; Miles O'Reilly, Eleventh Inspection District, assigned to command Fifteenth Inspection District, in addition to his own District, during absence of Inspector John J. O'Brien on vacation, for six days, from 12.01 a. m., November 29, 1909.

Lieutenant John Kiernan, Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain Edward S. Walling on vacation and with leave, from 12.01 a. m., December 3, 1909.

Mounted Patrolman Henry P. Briggs, One Hundred ad Sixty-ninth Precinct, assigned to Traffic Precinct D, without horse and equipments, for ten days, from 8 p. m., November 30, 1909.

Patrolmen Adam Spies, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct, assigned to District Attorney's office, New York County, for five days, from 3 p. m., November 27, 1909; James J. Phalen, Eighteenth Precinct, and Alfred Blass, Second Precinct, assigned to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., November 30, 1909; Joseph E. Trefzger, Fifteenth Precinct, assigned to Traffic Precinct C, for ten days, from 8 a. m., November 29, 1909; Clarence W. Anthony, Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman Charles F. Smith, with leave, from 12.01 a. m., November 26, 1909.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Patrolman John F. Bonser, Thirty-fifth Precinct, to Public Office Squad, from 8 p. m., November 27, 1909.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours as indicated:

Captains James McGlynn, Twelfth Precinct, from 6 p. m., November 29, 1909, with permission to leave city; Edward P. Hughes, Thirty-first Precinct, from 6 p. m., December 3, 1909, with permission to leave city; Stephen McDermott, Eighty-ninth Precinct, from 2 p. m., November 30, 1909.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Inspectors Thomas J. Kelly, Twelfth Inspection District, for seven days, from 12 noon, December 4, 1909, with permission to leave city, to be deducted from vacation; John J. O'Brien, Fifteenth Inspection District, for six days, from 12.01 a. m., November 29, 1909, with permission to leave city, to be deducted from vacation.

Captain Edward S. Walling, Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct, for nine days, from 12.01 a. m., December 3, 1909, balance of vacation.

Mounted Patrolman—William P. Holland, Traffic Precinct D, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., November 25, 1909.

Doorman Charles F. Smith, Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., November 26, 1909.

The following advancements to grade are hereby ordered:

The grade checks for the following named Patrolmen will be ready December 15, 1909. Commanding Officers will see that the Patrolmen named call at the office of the City Paymaster within one month from that date:

To $1,400 grade, October 15, 1909—George F. Hopp, Thirty-fifth Precinct, Francis Curran, Sixty-fifth Precinct; John J. Leary, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; Eugene P. O'Rourke, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct; William H. Hoeft, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct; Patrick Doherty, Two Hundred and Ninetieth Precinct; Michael J. Gorevan, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Michael B. Meade, Traffic C.

To $1,400 grade, October 27, 1909—Edward Carroll, Fourteenth Precinct; Florence McAuliffe, Twenty-second Precinct; Frederick P. Hembdt, Twenty-sixth Precinct; John H. Feeley, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Felix J. Rasch, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct; John J. McCauley, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct; Paul Bradley, Ninth District.

To $1,400 grade, October 31, 1909—Thomas Fay, Seventh Precinct; Thomas J. Cody, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct; Joseph L. Campbell, Traffic B; Herman Hinners, Traffic C.

To $1,400 grade—William A. Higgins, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, October 1, 1909; Julius S. A. Wischert, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, October 26, 1909; Charles P. Rogers, Sixty-eighth Precinct, October 29, 1909; Charles F. Hayes, Sixty-first Precinct, November 14, 1909.

The following amendment is hereby ordered:

So much of Special Order 332, c. s., paragraph 3, as assigns Inspector John J. O'Brien, to command Eleventh Inspection District, is amended to read Inspector Thomas J. Kelly, Twelfth Inspection District, assigned to command Eleventh Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Miles O'Reilly, for eighteen hours, from 2 p. m., November 29, 1909.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted, and they are reappointed:

Peter A. Schuck, for Balch, Price & Co., No. 376 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Charles Rogers, for Ely H. Bishop, No. 647 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn; Patrick J. Noonan, for National Biscuit Company, corner Fifteenth street and Tenth avenue, Manhattan; Leverett Barnes, for Seaboard National Bank, No. 18 Broadway, Manhattan; James W. Higgins, for American Exchange National Bank, No. 128 Broadway, Manhattan.

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

November 30, 1909.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William F. Baker:

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare form of contract and specifications for five double patrol wagons and to advertise for proposals for same upon form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Ordered to Be Paid.

From Pension Fund, sick time of William Tobin and two others, $900.87.

Amusement Licenses Granted.

Maria Martino, Union Theatre, No. 156 Union street, Brooklyn, from November 28, 1909, to February 27, 1910; fee, $150.

Samuel Fleisig, People's Vaudeville House, No. 1724 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, from November 26, 1909, to February 25, 1910; fee, $150.

Morris L. Perlman, The Friendship, No. 2287 Second avenue, Manhattan, from November 27, 1909, to February 26, 1910; fee, $150.

Frank J. Bacci, Fordham Palace, No. 4430 Third avenue, The Bronx, from November 24, 1909, to February 23, 1910; fee, $150.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated November 29, 1909, relative to engineers' licenses granted.

Special Order No. 337, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 337.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To Take Effect 8 a. m., November 30, 1909.

Remanded from duty at Court of Special Sessions, Part II., and transferred from Public Office Squad to precincts indicated:

Sergeant Thomas Connolly, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Patrolmen James J. Baldwin, Twenty-ninth Precinct; John M. Maher, Thirty-second Precinct; John Fay, Second Precinct.

To Take Effect 8 p. m., November 29, 1909.

Patrolman Thomas C Dines, from One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct to Harbor Precinct, Station A.

To Take Effect 8 a. m., November 30, 1909.

Patrolman Edward J. O'Rourke, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct, transferred to Central Office Squad, and assigned to duty in Property Clerk's office.

To Take Effect 8 p. m., December 1, 1909.

Patrolmen Patrick F. Grady, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct; Henry J. Standish, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct; Ernest R. F. Ihnken, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct; Henry Ruether, from One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct; Luke F. McDermott, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct to One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct; James R. Tynan, from One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct to One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct; Dennis Kennedy, from Bridge Precinct C to Bridge Precinct D.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspectors John Daly, Second Inspection District, assigned to command Thirteenth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector John D. Herlihy, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., December 7, 1909; George F. Titus, Fifth Inspection District, assigned to command Seventh Inspection District, in addition to Fifth and Sixth Inspection Districts, during absence of Inspector John F. Flood, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., December 2, 1909; Dennis Sweeney, Tenth Inspection District, assigned to command Twelfth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Thomas J. Kelly, for eighteen hours, from 12 noon, December 11, 1909.

Lieutenants William A. Bailey, Twenty-second Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Acting Captain Samuel A. McElroy, for twelve days, from 12 noon, December 3, 1909; Theodore Raynor, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain Edward P. Hughes, for twelve days, from 12 noon, December 4, 1909; Charles Antony, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain William A. Coleman, on vacation, from 12 noon, December 3, 1909; Orville D. Lankford, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain John Buchanan, for one day, from 12 noon, December 2, 1909.

Sergeant Frank A. Dunn, Twenty-second Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during temporary assignment of Lieutenant William A. Bailey in command of precinct, from 12 noon, December 3, 1909.

Patrolmen Henry Gerver, Sixty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Seventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, during absence of Patrolman George Little, on vacation, from 12 noon, December 1, 1909; Joseph E. Miller, Ninth Precinct, assigned to clerical duty in precinct, during absence of Patrolman Camille C. Pierne, on vacation, from 12 noon, December 2, 1909; Otto Steinway, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Fourteenth Precinct for clerical duty, during absence of Patrolman John J. O'Hare, on vacation, from 12 noon, December 1, 1909; Francis J. Hedden, Tenth Precinct, assigned to Second Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., November 30, 1909; George Stringham, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, assigned to One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, for bicycle duty from 8 a. m., November 30, 1909.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenant Max Neumaier, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for ten days, from 8 a. m., November 29, 1909.

Patrolmen Frank J. Wood, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and John H. Ward, Sixty-first Precinct, to Second Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., November 30, 1909; Alexander Nicolay, Eighth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in office of Police Commissioner, for ten days, from 8 a. m., December 1, 1909; Charles Fried, Ninth Precinct, and Max Morris, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., December 1, 1909; John J. Lynch, Twenty-third Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., November 30, 1909; Joseph M. Gallagher, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, for clerical duty, for ten days, from 8 p. m., November 29, 1909; Dennis McClunn, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., November 30, 1909; Bartholomew Paolucci, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., December 1, 1909; John K. Cairns and Charles S. Goubaud, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., December 3, 1909.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Patrolman George Stringham, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, to One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, from 8 a. m., November 30, 1909.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours, as indicated:

Inspectors John F. Flood, Seventh Inspection District, from 8 a. m., December 2, 1909, with permission to leave city; Thomas J. Kelly, Twelfth Inspection District, from 12 noon, December 11, 1909, with permission to leave city; John D. Herlihy, Thirteenth Inspection District, from 8 a. m., December 7, 1909.

Captains James H. Post, Twenty-sixth Precinct, from 3 p. m., November 30, 1909, with permission to leave city; Michael Naughton, Sixty-first Precinct, from 12 noon, December 9, 1909; John H. Russell, Sixty-sixth Precinct, from 1 p. m., December 7, 1909; Patrick Murphy, Ninety-ninth Precinct, from 2 a. m., December 8, 1909, with permission to leave city; Frederick Wohlfarth, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, from 12 noon, December 1, 1909; William A. Coleman, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, from 6 p. m., December 2, 1909, with permission to leave city; Lincoln Gray, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, from 6 a. m., December 2, 1909; Isaac Frank, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, from 2 p. m., November 30, 1909, with permission to leave city.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Captain Edward P. Hughes, Thirty-first Precinct, for eleven days, from 12 noon, December 4, 1909, balance of vacation.

Acting Captain Samuel A. McElroy, Twenty-second Precinct, for eleven days, from 12 noon, December 3, 1909, balance of vacation.

Patrolman Michael Nachbar, Fifth District Court Squad, Manhattan, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., November 26, 1909.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

Acting Captain Richard E. Enright, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, for four days, from 8 a. m., December 13, 1909, with permission to leave city.

The following member of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of The City of New York, to take effect 4.55 p. m., November 29, 1909:

Patrolman Lawrence J. Tormey, Seventh Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty; conduct unbecoming an officer.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To Take Effect November 26, 1909.

Samuel Gordon, Peter W. Maas, Bernard W. Lightstone and Maurice Perlman, for The Triangle Waist Company, No. 23 Washington place, Manhattan.

To Take Effect November 29, 1909.

Frederick H. Riechers and George R. Lister, for the American Pastry Manufacturing Company, No. 629 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

Ross Blis, for Mardi Gras Hotel, Coney Island.

John O'Brien and William Kirkpatrick, for E. A. Jackson, No. 105 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

Herman B. Levy, for S. Ershowsky & Bro., No. 175 East Houston street, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted, and they are reappointed:

John McLaren, for Louis Stauch, Bowery, Coney Island.

John L. Krauch, for The State Bank, No. 376 Grand street, Manhattan.

James E. Dougherty, for City and Suburban Homes Company, No. 281 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.

Patrick McGinley, for British Consul, No. 2 State street, Manhattan.

Edward J. Schroeder, for United States Casualty Company, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.

Frank J. Rowland, for Bank of Metropolis Building, No. 31 Union square, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Edward J. May, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan.

Frank B. Meeker, employed by John Wanamaker, Broadway and Ninth street, Manhattan.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

Morris Silverstone, employed by M. Zimmerman Company, No. 318 East Houston street, Manhattan.

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

December 14, 1909.

By direction of the Police Commissioner I forward herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD the following list of deaths, retirements, etc., from December 6, 1909, to December 11, 1909:

December 6, 1909.

Appointed on Probation as Stenographer—James A. McKeever, at $1,200 per annum.

Retired—Surgeon Charles Phelps, at $1,750 per annum, to take effect December 1, 1909; Patrolman John W. Kelly, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, at $700 per annum, to take effect December 4, 1909.

December 7, 1909.

Probationary Patrolmen Appointed Patrolmen—Louis A. Bahrenburg, Fred. J. Bell, James E. Britt, Dennis F. Brown, Geo. W. Brown, Daniel A. Buckley, Timothy G. Cloonan, James J. Collins, William F. Denice, Adolph Drescher, Charles Frayler, Samuel S. Fuchs, Thomas J. Gillen, James M. Gordon, Jr., William C. Hall, Albert J. Jenkins, Samuel H. Johnson, Peter Kilian, Jr., Benjamin F. King, John J. Leahy, Alfred R. Ludwig, John A. Lyons, Thomas Mills, Richard W. Morano, Thomas F. Mulhall, Edward A. A. Murphy, James J. McKenna, Edgar McQuade, Frank Nekola, Richard F. Oliver, Lester L. Pendleton, George N. Quattlander, Axel. J. Swenson, Gustave Schley, Charles Siefert, Charles A. Rayfield, John A. Walsh, Raymond D. Waterbury, Harry J. Welsh, Max Widmer, Barton T. Wilson, Joseph C. Vance, David Zimms.

December 7, 1909.

Dismissed—Hostler Michael Curtin.

Resigned—Patrolman Oscar G. Friedlich, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, to take effect 10.35 a. m., December 7.

December 8, 1909.

Death Reported—Patrolman John Dolan, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, at 7.30 p. m., December 7.

December 9, 1909.

Retired—Patrolman James Ennis, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, at $700 per annum.

December 10, 1909.

Retired—Patrolman Gustave Kolle, Twenty-sixth Precinct, at $634 per annum.

ARTHUR BLOT, First Deputy Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the Week Ending November 20, 1909.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1909.

Hon. GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 20, 1909, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 13, 1909, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 20, 1909.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 20, 1909. CR.

1909.			1909.			
Nov. 20	To Acquisition of Site for Storage Yard, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn—Awards, Interest and Costs	$1,651 87	Nov. 13	By Balance		$12,489,181 43
	Additional Water Fund	8,347 82				
	American Museum of Natural History, etc	1,843 24		CITY OF NEW YORK.		
	Armory Fund	1,803 72	" 20	Taxes:		
	Athletic Fields Under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Education	77 40		Borough of Manhattan	Austen	$537,880 28
	Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses—Acquiring Land, etc	900 00		Borough of The Bronx	"	60,897 87
	Bridge across Dutch Kills Creek, Hunters Point Avenue, Construction of	5,719 85		Borough of Brooklyn	"	636,114 74
	Bridge over Eastchester Bay, Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx	27 86		Borough of Queens	"	135,362 82
	Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn	65,123 45		Borough of Richmond	"	17,084 25
	Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens	10,503 16				$1,387,339 96
	Brooklyn Bridge—Acquisition of Property, Reconstruction of Manhattan Terminal	507 60		Interest on Taxes:		
	College of The City of New York—New Site and Buildings	12 00		Borough of Manhattan	Austen	$4,558 92
	Construction of Bridge across Harlem River at Madison Avenue	962 56		Borough of The Bronx	"	654 71
	Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, Borough of Manhattan	948 80		Borough of Brooklyn	"	3,421 18
	Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn	115 50		Borough of Queens	"	921 78
	Construction of Webster Avenue Relief Sewer, Borough of The Bronx	18,798 66		Borough of Richmond	"	150 48
	Department of Correction—Construction, etc., of Buildings on Harts Island	124 00				9,707 07
	Department of Correction—Construction of New Steamboat (Architect's Fees)	426 52		Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan	Austen	203 42
	Department of Education—Building Bureau—Salaries and Wages, Inspectors, etc	843 45		Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	"	52 25
	Department of Health—Building Fund	183 26		Water Meter Fund, Borough of Queens	"	9 75
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Chelsea Park	42 71		Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn	"	7,741 57
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway	13 60		Water Rents, Borough of Queens	"	347 55
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Installing Drainage System, Crotona Park	710 80		Water Rents, Borough of Richmond	"	25 20
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Railings Around Small Parks, etc	250 00		Arrears of Taxes, 1899, etc.:		
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Raising and Improvement of Colonial Gardens, Van Cortlandt Park	115 25		Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments	$363,305 07
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	30,971 53		Borough of The Bronx	"	10,171 02
	Department of Public Charities—Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	16,082 09		Borough of Brooklyn	"	59,276 88
	Dock Fund	326,083 40		Borough of Queens	"	20,003 60
	Expenses of Commission, Improvement and Development of Jamaica Bay, etc	1,687 71		Borough of Richmond	"	2,375 50
	Expenses of Commission to Investigate Protection against Pollution of Waters of New York Bay and Vicinity	351 38				455,132 07
	Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, for Clerks, etc	13 48		Interest on Taxes, 1899, etc.:		
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette	24 00		Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments	$116,735 13
	Fire Department—Sites and Buildings	730 71		Borough of The Bronx	"	1,284 47
	Fire Department—Sites and Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	17,000 00		Borough of Brooklyn	"	6,585 67
	Fire Department—Sites and Buildings, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	52 29		Borough of Queens	"	2,984 30
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	142,730 21		Borough of Richmond	"	330 17
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx	144 00				127,919 74
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens	2,829 06		Street Improvement Fund—January 1, 1898:		
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond	635 35		Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments	$6,236 98
	Fund for Topographical Work, All Boroughs	53 01		Borough of The Bronx	"	39,446 48
	Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Construction of Transverse Roads, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, etc	14,867 58		Borough of Brooklyn	"	46,356 44
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	1,503 67		Borough of Queens	"	14,490 12
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Borough of The Bronx	642 25		Borough of Richmond	"	2,201 32
	Improvement of Sanitary Condition of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn	4,475 00				108,731 34
	Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, Construction and Completion of Extensions	219 53		Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund:		
	Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, New York	1,589 95		Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments	$490 87
	Municipal Building—Architects' Services	1,510 69		Borough of The Bronx	"	1,740 55
	Municipal Building—Construction of Manhattan Terminal of New York and Brooklyn Bridge	42 52		Borough of Brooklyn	"	3,800 03
	New Water Supply, City of New York	345,526 42		Borough of Queens	"	499 22
	Parks, Department of—Construction and Repairs of Drives, etc., under Contract, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	5 00		Borough of Richmond	"	75 08
	Parks, Department of, Borough of The Bronx—Zoological Garden—Planting Concourse, Grading New Walks, etc	3,164 33				6,605 75
	Parks, Department of, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Grading Bay Ridge Parkway, Fourth to Fort Hamilton Avenue	8,572 87		Fund for Street and Park Openings:		
	Parks, Department of, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Playground at Seigel, McKibben and White Streets, Construction and Equipment	30 00		Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments	$476 12
	Police Department—Improving, Permanently Bettering and Equipping Station Houses	975 00		Borough of The Bronx	"	13,343 32
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan	237 50		Borough of Brooklyn	"	11,547 63
	Queens County Court House—Rebuilding of	1,056 25		Borough of Queens	"	541 30
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	53 24		Borough of Richmond	"	241 04
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan	450 00				26,149 41
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund—Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan	87,229 73		Interest on Assessments—Street and Park Openings:		
	Reconstruction of Bridge over Garretson's Creek, Avenue U, Borough of Brooklyn	24 00		Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments	$66 38
	Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan	48 00		Borough of The Bronx	"	1,952 75
	Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895	2,451 42		Borough of Brooklyn	"	694 22
	Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897	1,362 27		Borough of Queens	"	50 20
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan	56,493 14		Borough of Richmond	"	12 16
	Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx	3,801 96				2,775 71
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn	33,972 60		Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan	Collector of Assessments.	257 63
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens	9,476 19		Interest on Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan	"	23 11
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond	3,054 81		Williamsbridge Sewer Fund, Cash Account, etc., Borough of The Bronx	"	579 61
	Riverside Park—Preparation of Plans for Improvement of Land West of Railroad Tracks	28 75		Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn	"	39 77
	School Building Fund	8,791 69		Interest on Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn	"	12 73
	School Building Fund—Construction and Improvement, Borough of The Bronx	14,790 00		Principal and Interest, Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn	"	1,472 11
	School Building Fund—Construction and Improvement, Borough of Queens	14,365 00		Interest on Principal and Interest, Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn	"	65 69
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Manhattan	2,975 00		Sewer Assessments, Twenty-ninth Ward, Installments, Borough of Brooklyn	"	340 48
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of The Bronx	5,849 30		Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward, Installments, Borough of Brooklyn	"	1,099 97
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Brooklyn	12,349 65		Flatbush Avenue Improvement, Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn	"	972 38
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Queens	1,700 00		Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn	"	217 68
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Wages, Surveys, etc	243 76		Arrears of Water Rents, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn	"	1,891 17
	School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Borough of Manhattan	819 60		Interest on Water Rents, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn	"	299 93
	School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Borough of Brooklyn	510 00		Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens	"	57 13
	Sites for Carnegie Libraries	3,000 00		Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens	"	7 23
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	13,044 71		Water Rents, Village of College Point, Borough of Queens	"	13 80
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	1,933 72		Interest on Water Rents, Village of College Point, Borough of Queens	"	1 60
	Water Fund, Borough of Queens	241 93		Water Rents, Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens	"	158 35
	Water Fund, Borough of Richmond	1,783 03		Interest on Water Rents, Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens	"	29 84
	Water Supply System, Bayside, Borough of Queens—Improvement and Development of	590 00		Water Rents, Village of Whitestone, Borough of Queens	"	14 25
	Widening Roadway, Fifty-ninth Street, between Fifth and Eighth Avenues, etc	314 23		Interest on Water Rents, Village of Whitestone, Borough of Queens	"	1 00
	Redemption of Revenue Bonds and Interest Thereon	61,500 00		Fees for Searches	"	4 80
				Advertising Charges on Sales, Borough of Richmond	"	3 00
				Tax Searches	"	1 60
				New York and Brooklyn Bridge	Stevenson	11,688 42
				Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund	"	9,416 84
				Queensboro Bridge	"	2,144 28
				Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	McGuire	235 29
				Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn	"	38,305 42
				Water Rents, Borough of Queens	Wissel	2,305 75
				Water Rents, Borough of Richmond	O'Brien	990 25
				Staten Island Water Supply Company, Borough of Richmond	O'Brien	27 70
				Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	Oliver	1,549 75
				Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn	Bracken	605 75
				Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens	Corbett	169 00
				Sundry Licenses, Borough of Richmond	Woelfle	29 50
				Sheriff's Fees, Kings County	Hobley	358 99

1909. Nov. 20	To Revenue Bonds of 1906	$153,000 00	
	Revenue Bonds of 1907	12,000 00	
	Revenue Bonds of 1909	8,153,000 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of City Record—Blank Books, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	3,192 06	
	Revenue Bond Fund — Board of City Record, Arrears, 1907 and 1908 Printing, Lithographing, etc	588 61	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of City Record—Printing, Lithographing, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	10,102 24	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of City Record—Stationery, Including Letter Paper, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	1,909 75	
	Revenue Bond Fund — Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Bath, Oliver Street, Salaries Additional Firemen and Attendants, 1909	196 50	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims—Damages	8 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims—Interest on Taxes and Assessments Paid in Error	5,643 76	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims—Miscellaneous	1,135 21	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims—Prevailing Rate of Wages	2,227 32	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Court of Special Sessions, First Division, Salaries and Expenses, 1909	18 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Administration, Salaries and Wages, 1909	7,319 93	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of Manhattan, 1909	226 50	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—High Pressure Fire Service, Borough of Manhattan, Salaries	42 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund — Education, Department of, Borough of Manhattan—Improvements and Repairs, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	5 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Erection of Suitable Signs Designating the Names of Streets and Avenues, Borough of Richmond	2,587 62	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Final Disposition of Garbage, Borough of Queens	6,247 87	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Hospital Commission, Expenses of	28 80	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments	3,058 66	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Magistrates' Courts, Second Division, First District—Services of Interpreter	95 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Public Service Commission, First District, New York, Expenses of	3,703 69	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses	21,686 19	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Removal of Sand, West Twenty-third Street, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn	1,104 79	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairing Fire Damages at Public School 20, Borough of Queens	2,550 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Tenement House Department, Borough of Brooklyn—Office Rent of Additional Floor Space	858 75	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Testing the Cleaning of Streets by the Use of Water and Compiling Statistics thereof	2,360 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Water Meter Inspection and Protection, All Boroughs	36 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Material, etc	668 20	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Salaries and Wages	3,356 50	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Distribution and Maintenance, Contingencies	66 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Distribution and Maintenance, General Supplies	39 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Distribution and Maintenance, Hired Teams, Horses, Carts, etc	115 50	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Distribution and Maintenance, Salaries and Wages	1,126 46	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Distribution, Water Registration, Permits, etc., Salaries and Wages	904 15	
	Antitoxin Fund	1,148 42	
	Borough of Brooklyn	1,213 23	
	Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account	13 35	
	Department of Correction—City Prisons, etc., Special Fund	294 75	
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools	18 32	
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund	2,816 84	
	Excise Taxes, New York County	85 00	
	Excise Taxes, Kings County	33 13	
	Excise Taxes, Queens County	24 38	
	Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Richmond	44 18	
	Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Queens	196 71	
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1909	23,300 30	
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights, Borough of Brooklyn	14 00	
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge	6,358 98	
	Normal College—Special High School Fund	575 40	
	Public School Library Fund	31 79	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan	107 54	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn	512 78	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan	29,498 30	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn	68 36	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Manhattan	2,886 12	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx	192 90	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	4,638 22	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Queens	181 75	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Richmond	900 42	
	Street Improvement Fund	208,220 44	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	440 89	
	Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of The Bronx	43 75	
	Water Meter Fund No. 2	302 41	
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	253 21	
	Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund	3,845 63	$10,076,582 15
1903.			
	President of the Borough of Queens—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	$33 00	
1906.			
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education	3 00	
	Redemption of the City Debt	1,000 00	
	New York County—District Attorney	26 25	
1907.			
	Department of Education — Special School Fund — Borough of Manhattan	595 00	
1908.			
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	2 86	
	College of The City of New York	34 37	
	Department of Education—General School Fund	13 20	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education	482 66	
	Department of Education — Special School Fund — Borough of Manhattan	393 17	
	Department of Education — Special School Fund — Borough of The Bronx	1 15	
	Department of Education — Special School Fund — Borough of Brooklyn	721 37	
	Department of Health—Borough Administration of Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, Manhattan	9 50	
	Department of Health—Hospitals	14 34	
	Department of Health—Laboratories	22 00	
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of The Bronx	10 63	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	12 75	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	272 00	
	Expenses of the Art Commission	117 25	
	Police Department	25 59	
	Queens County—District Attorney	78 00	
1909.			
	Ambulances, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	750 00	
	American Female Guardian Society, etc	3,879 69	
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	4,479 75	
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	468 13	
	Beth Israel Hospital	2,349 33	
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk	150 00	
	Board of Assessors	47 60	
	Board of Building Examiners	38 22	
	Board of City Record	22,260 36	
	Board of Elections	36,885 06	
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1,922 69	
	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	291 66	
	Brooklyn Hospital	1,471 30	
	Brooklyn Industrial School Association, etc	2,469 54	
	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital	1,054 71	
	Brooklyn Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	1,666 66	
	Bushwick Hospital	263 50	
	Children's Aid Society	5,437 61	
	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island	1,053 33	
	City Court, New York City	32 70	
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division	200 10	

1909. Nov. 20	By Excise Taxes, New York County	McKee	$12,836 25		
	Excise Taxes, Kings County	Watson	4,456 87		
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County	Nichol	280 00		$17,573 12
	Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan	Padden	$60 35		
	Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of The Bronx	Lynch	36 45		96 80
	Tapping, Borough of Manhattan	Padden	$132 50		
	Tapping, Borough of The Bronx	Lynch	170 00		302 50
	Street Incumbrance Fund, Borough of Manhattan	Edwards			211 00
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan	Cloughen			6,862 60
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx	Murray			1,404 46
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Brooklyn	Farrell			1,676 84
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Queens	Sullivan			482 21
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Richmond	Cromwell			807 12
	Forfeited Recognizances, New York County	Jerome			120 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	Timmerman			932 65
	Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Richmond	Cromwell			30 00
	Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, etc	Comptroller			203 44
	New Water Supply, The City of New York	Timmerman			15 48
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1909, No. 66	"			113 12
	Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Queens	Comptroller			1,066 50
	Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Richmond	"			250 20
	Firemen's Association, State of New York	"			292 60
	Unclaimed Warrants	"			4,302 52
	General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	Comptroller	$1,335 30		
		Bogart	25c 00		
		Aitken	3,079 80		
		Padden	53 93		
		Cloughen	639 66		
		Murray	984 76		
		Edwards	3,607 00		
		Timmerman	113 55		
		Spooner	17 09		
	General Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	Farrell	1,112 08		
		Donovan	41 40		
	General Fund, Borough of Queens	Burke	365 71		11,600 28
	Department of Education, General School Fund, 1909	Cooke	$35 95		
		Timmerman	288 94		324 89
	Department of Education, Special School Fund, 1909, No. 862	Comptroller	$1,597 65		
		Timmerman	575 00		2,172 65
	Department of Education — Special School Fund — Administration, Salaries and Wages, 1909	Timmerman			62 50
	Department of Finance - Comptroller, No. 21	"			13 33
	Department of Finance—Comptroller, No. 28	"			47 19
	Department of Health — Administration, Division of Inspection, Borough of Brooklyn, 1909	"			23 86
	Department of Health — Administration, Division of Inspection, Borough of Manhattan, Salaries and Wages, 1909	"			61 87
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Maintenance of Parks, etc., 1909	Comptroller			22 50
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx — Water Supply, etc., Water Register, 1909	Timmerman			11 29
	Department of Education — Special School Fund, 1909—Maintenance Bureau of Buildings	"			309 46
	City Magistrates' Courts—Police Detail, 1909	"			37 59
	Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries and Wages, 1909	"			26 67
	College of The City of New York—Contingencies, 1909	Comptroller			575 40
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—General Administration, 1909	Timmerman			2 69
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, 1909	"			25 76
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Bellevue Hospital, Operation and Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, 1909	"			9 03
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Repair Shops, 1909	"			35 12
	Fire Department, Borough of Queens—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies	"			39 46
	National Guard and Naval Militia—Armories and Drill Rooms, Kings County, 1909	"			27 00
	Tenement House Department—Administration, 1909	"			15 45
	Police Department — Administration, Department Stables, 1909	"			22 50
	Department of Education — General School Fund, 1908	Comptroller			341 75
	Dock Fund	Spooner			469 02
	4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1906	Goldman, Sachs & Co			550,000 00
	4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1907	Morgan & Bartlett	$200,000 00		
		Morton Trust Company	1,000,000 00		
		Lawrence Turner & Co	100,000 00		
		Hallgarten & Co	500,000 00		1,800,000 00
	3½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1908	Morgan & Bartlett	$500,000 00		
		Hetty H. R. Green	500,000 00		
	4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1908	Kidder, Peabody & Co	325,000 00		
		Bankers' Trust Company	210,000 00		
		Newburgh Savings Bank	100,000 00		
		Goldman, Sachs & Co	1,000,000 00		
		Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co	500,000 00		
		Hallgarten & Co	500,000 00		3,635,000 00
	Proceeds of 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Various Municipal Purposes	Comm'rs Sinking Fund			25,000 00
	Proceeds of 3 per cent. Corporate Stock to Provide Supply of Water	"			500,000 00
	4 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, 1909	City Chamberlain	$28,000 00		
		Rhoades & Co	22,000 00		50,000 00
	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—				
	Arrears of Taxes, 1898, etc	Collector of Assessments			7,329 59
	Interest on Taxes, 1898, etc	"			1,226 65
	Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	"			1,430 02
	Interest on Assessments for Street Improvement Fund	"			920 04

1909.		
Nov. 20	By College of The City of New York	$389 90
	Commissioners of Accounts	84 35
	Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Borough of Brooklyn	13,947 61
	Coroners, Borough of Manhattan	233 60
	Coroners, Borough of The Bronx	202 41
	Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn	8,333 35
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division	10 75
	Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	5,837 28
	Department of Bridges, General Administration	62 88
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan	2,973 35
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx	265 04
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn	163 90
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens	537 81
	Department of Bridges—Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek	1,350 53
	Department of Bridges—Queensboro Bridge	4,095 74
	Department of Correction	23,400 05
	Department of Education—General School Fund	23,331 75
	Department of Education—Special School Fund	73,692 14
	Department of Finance	3,158 75
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office	5 60
	Department of Health—General Administration	31 64
	Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Manhattan	269 43
	Department of Health—Administration, Borough of The Bronx	95 74
	Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Brooklyn	627 96
	Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Queens	17 84
	Department of Health—Administration, Borough of Richmond	23 32
	Department of Health—Hospitals	5,510 62
	Department of Health—Laboratories	1,131 94
	Department of Health—Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country	40 00
	Department of Health—Special Contract Obligations	1,082 62
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	38,658 08
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx	10,268 56
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	21,219 65
	Department of Public Charities	58,466 52
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan	77,443 90
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of The Bronx	11,620 43
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn	35,674 77
	Department of Taxes and Assessments	445 65
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—General Administration	1,057 57
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	26,946 55
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn	70 65
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Queens	1,403 69
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Supply, Borough of Richmond	4,021 25
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	300 94
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,266 66
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn	40,222 36
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens	80 00
	Expenses of the Art Commission	163 82
	Fire Department, General Administration	6 00
	Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan	9,949 20
	Fire Department, Borough of The Bronx	1,992 65
	Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn	246 45
	Fire Department, Borough of Queens	300 07
	Fire Department, Borough of Richmond	1,290 52
	Five Points House of Industry	1,164 53
	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls	19 29
	Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases	258 83
	Industrial School Association (Brooklyn, E. D.)	3,819 68
	Interest on Bonds and Stock	90 78
	Interest on the City Debt	11,086 43
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1906	3,000 00
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1909	202,534 27
	International Sunshine Society	223 20
	Jewish Hospital	1,981 55
	J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital	844 40
	Law Department	1,691 59
	Long Island College Hospital	1,705 00
	Low Maternity (Branch of Brooklyn Hospital)	228 00
	Mary Immaculate Hospital	1,105 30
	Maternity of Long Island College Hospital	115 95
	Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses	172 75
	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	8,929 57
	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, etc	15,779 49
	Mount Sinai Hospital, City of New York	4,791 55
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of The Bronx	18 60
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Miscellaneous	7 25
	New York Catholic Protectory	15,085 54
	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	933 95
	New York Foundling Hospital	27,768 16
	New York Infant Asylum	1,694 77
	New York Magdalen Benevolent Society	930 74
	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	212 20
	New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled	760 74
	Normal College of The City of New York	513 16
	Police Department	22,228 83
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—	
	General Administration	280 60
	Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings	56 70
	Bureau of Highways	10,890 94
	Bureau of Incumbrances	56 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	23,446 13
	Bureau of Sewers	5,598 67
	President of the Borough of The Bronx—	
	Bureau of Buildings	1 75
	Bureau of Highways	15,521 46
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	1,398 83
	Bureau of Sewers	2,933 65
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—	
	Bureau of Buildings	201 03
	Bureau of Highways	33,298 30
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	4,509 40
	Bureau of Sewers	4,850 56
	President of the Borough of Queens—	
	General Administration	594 97
	Bureau of Buildings	90
	Bureau of Highways	8,544 24
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	136 50
	Bureau of Sewers	2,310 35
	Bureau of Street Cleaning	636 92
	President of the Borough of Richmond—	
	General Administration	964 69
	Bureau of Buildings	58 54
	Bureau of Highways	20,198 42
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	2,039 61
	Bureau of Sewers	2,239 56
	Bureau of Street Cleaning	9,021 00
	Prospect Heights Hospital and Brooklyn Maternity	27 45
	Redemption of the City Debt	50,000 00
	Rents	15,018 50
	St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children	2,226 18
	St. Gregory's Emergency Hospital	201 90
	St. John's (Long Island City) Hospital	5,480 69
	St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City	6,730 70
	St. Peter's Hospital	8,144 00
	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	2,882 80
	St. Vincent's Hospital, City of New York	3,505 50
	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children	625 00
	Sloane Maternity Hospital	1,254 85
	Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	712 13
	Tenement House Department	1,063 03
	Wayside Home	179 38
	New York County.	
	Commissioner of Records	88 08
	County Clerk	35 47
	District Attorney	1,385 14
	Sheriff	332 54
	Supreme Court, First Department	729 52
	Kings County.	
	Board of City Record	2,348 24
	Compensation of Stenographer to Grand Jury	466 70
	County Clerk	16 20
	County Contingent Fund	500 00
	County Court	26 10
	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	1,878 91
	Register	101 65
	Sheriff	380 32
	Supreme Court, Second Department	206 13
	Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children	460 00

1909.				
Nov. 20	By Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—			
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	Collector of Assessments.		$234 79
	Interest on Assessments for Street and Park Openings	"	..	4,194 63
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes	"	..	12 00
	Advertising Charges on Sales	"	..	105 00
	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct	"	..	172 62
	Towns of Westchester—Taxes and Assessments	"	..	14 34
	Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes and Assessments	"	..	11 55
	Towns of Westchester—Fees, etc	"	..	6 88
	Borough of Brooklyn—			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	124 26
	Interest on Taxes, County Towns	"	..	1 05
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	170 61
	Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds	"	..	2 81
	Interest on Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds	"	..	3 01
	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund, Installments	"	..	240 91
	Twenty-sixth Ward Main Sewer, Installments	"	..	182 15
	Flagging, Tax Assessments, Thirtieth Ward	"	..	8 71
	Local Improvements, late Town of New Utrecht	"	..	320 23
	Sewer Assessments, Twenty-ninth Ward, Installments	"	..	55 07
	Assessment Fund	"	..	21 14
	Assessments for Local Improvements, New Lots, Installments	"	..	3 11
	Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894	"	..	39 32
	Interest on Assessments	"	..	337 12
	Advertising Sales, Various Towns	"	..	1 00
	Charges on Sales	"	..	10 00
	Redemption Fund, Laws of 1885	"	..	6 92
	Improving Ocean Parkway	"	..	29 16
	Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of Flatlands	"	..	3 61
	Arrears of Water Rents, 1897, etc	"	..	2 10
	Interest on Water Rents, 1897, etc	"	..	2 87
	Borough of Queens—			
	Long Island City:			
	Sales for Assessments for Local Improvements	"	..	300 00
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes	"	..	85 76
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes	"	..	30 40
	General Improvement Commission, Installments	"	..	198 69
	Interest, General Improvement Commission, Installments	"	..	46 33
	General Improvement Commission, Full Payment	"	..	35 37
	Town of Newtown:			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	683 27
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	698 65
	Arrears of School Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	100 33
	Interest on School Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	83 50
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes	"	..	13 60
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes	"	..	52 58
	Charges for Expenses of Sales	"	..	246 00
	Town of Flushing:			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	10 20
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	2 51
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	385 92
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	204 43
	Notices	"	..	79 00
	Charges for Expenses of Sales	"	..	1 50
	Village of Whitestone:			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	13 01
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	5 21
	Arrears of Water Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	5 45
	Interest on Water Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	2 11
	Assessments for Local Improvements	"	..	13 00
	Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements	"	..	19 09
	Charges for Expenses of Sales	"	..	16 50
	Village of College Point:			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	21 33
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	5 18
	Arrears of Water Taxes	"	..	4 71
	Interest on Water Taxes	"	..	1 30
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes	"	..	524 23
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes	"	..	258 20
	Assessments for Local Improvements	"	..	2 20
	Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements	"	..	55
	Charges for Expenses of Sales	"	..	1 50
	Town of Jamaica:			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	355 46
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	387 92
	Arrears of School Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	80 69
	Interest on School Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	63 68
	Arrears of Water Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	17 30
	Interest on Water Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	11 45
	Arrears of Light Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	61 92
	Interest on Light Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	40 28
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes	"	..	25 26
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes	"	..	26 41
	Charges for Expenses of Sales	"	..	225 00
	Tax Arrears Commission	"	..	37 46
	Interest, Tax Arrears Commission	"	..	47 70
	Village of Jamaica:			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	363 14
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	503 47
	Charges for Expenses of Sales	"	..	372 00
	Village of Richmond Hill:			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	17 60
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	25 10
	Charges for Expenses of Sales	"	..	1 50
	Town of Hempstead:			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	68 73
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	58 18
	Arrears of School Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	135 02
	Interest on School Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	115 09
	Tax Arrears Commission	"	..	21 85
	Interest, Tax Arrears Commission	"	..	34 57
	Charges for Expenses of Sales	"	..	12 00
	Village of Far Rockaway:			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	490 11
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	707 11
	Charges for Expenses of Sales	"	..	4 50
	Village of Rockaway Beach:			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	65 18
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc	"	..	61 07
	Charges for Expenses of Sales	"	..	6 00
	Borough of Richmond—			
	State, Town and County Taxes:			
	Southfield	"	..	67
	Westfield	"	..	7 25
	Middletown	"	..	119 00
	Village Taxes, New Brighton	"	..	8 33
	Road Taxes, Middletown	"	..	7 91
	Lamp Taxes, New Brighton	"	..	2 02
	School Taxes, Twenty-nine Districts	"	..	32 77
	Interest on Taxes	"	..	7 71
				$8,847,156 36

1909. Nov. 20	**Queens County.**			1909. Nov. 20			
	To District Attorney	$153 60					
	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	361 38					
	Public Administrator	100 00					
	Supreme Court and County Court	1,560 50					
	Richmond County.						
	County Clerk	45 81					
	County Court and Surrogate's Court	6 90					
	Sheriff	326 50					
			$1,193,133 49				
			$11,269,715 64				
	Balance	.....	10,066,622 15				
			$21,336,337 79				$21,336,337 79

Nov. 20, 1909. By Balance $10,066,622 15

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, for the week ending November 20, 1909.

				Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, City of New York.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1909. Nov. 13	By Balances as per Last Account Current	.....	.....	.....	$4,623,938 44	.....	$1,200,819 78	.....	$816,972 15	.....	$491,007 61	.....	$512,466 63
" 20	Assessment Fund	Collector Assessments	$95 62										
	Street Improvement Fund	"	1,582 14										
	Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund	"	36 52										
	Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	Oliver..... $3,579 75											
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn	Bracken ... 257 00											
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens	Corbett ... 26 50											
			3,863 25										
	Privileges	Aitken	428 00										
	Rents	"	3,494 43										
	Franchises	"	4,500 00										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Manhattan	Spooner... $45,503 71											
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Brooklyn	" 622 00											
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Queens	" 602 58											
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Richmond	" ... 104 25											
			46,832 54										
	Street Vaults, Borough of Manhattan	Cloughen .. $5,887 92											
	Street Vaults, Borough of The Bronx	Murray..... 1,236 30											
	Street Vaults, Borough of Brooklyn	Farrell..... 83 25											
	Street Vaults, Borough of Queens	Sullivan..... 49 17											
			7,256 64										
	Interest on City Treasury Balances	.....	25,411 83										
	Interest on Deposits	.....	1,655 52	.....	95,156 49								
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York	Austen.....	$7,783 49										
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York	Collector Assessments	4,418 80										
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, City of New York	"	293 11										
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc	"	479 80										
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc	"	8 70										
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of Manhattan	Padden.... $64,890 15											
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of The Bronx	Lynch..... 5,237 34											
			70,127 49										
	Rents	Aitken....	869 75										
	Ferriages, Staten Island Ferry	Spooner.....	10,474 10										
	Ferriages, Thirty-ninth Street Ferry	"	3,434 88										
	Ferry Rents, Borough of Manhattan	"	11,608 80										
	Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Manhattan	Crowley	272 29										
	Interest on Deposits	.....	1,363 34	.....	.....	.....	111,134 55	.....	129 35				
	Interest on Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289 93	.....	968 77
	Prospect Park Improvement, Installments	Collector Assessments	$231 08										
	Prospect Park Improvement, Full Payment	"	4 27										
	Interest on Prospect Park Improvement, Installments	"	36 60										
	Interest on Deposits	.....	17 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	To Sinking Fund, Redemption	.....	.....	$25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$500,000 00	.....
	Sinking Fund, City of New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Balances	.....	.....	4,694,094 93	.....	$1,311,954 33	.....	$817,101 50	.....	$491,297 54	.....	13,435 40	.....
				$4,719,094 93	$4,719,094 93	$1,311,954 33	$1,311,954 33	$817,101 50	$817,101 50	$491,297 54	$491,297 54	$513,435 40	$513,435 40

Nov. 20, 1909. By Balances ..... $4,694,094 93 ..... $1,311,954 33 ..... $817,101 50 ..... $491,297 54 ..... $13,435 40

A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, for the week ending November 20, 1909.

				The Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.		Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Revenue Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Fire Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Water Bonds.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1909. Nov. 13	By Balances as per Last Account Current	.....	.....	.....	$136,581 71	.....	$101,779 69	.....	$22,662 27	.....	$2,342 86	.....	$2,982 74
" 20	Interest on Deposits	.....	.....	.....	190 46								
	Interest on Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 01						
	Interest on Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 32				
	Interest on Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 53		
	Interest on Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 07
	To Balances	.....	.....	$136,772 17	.....	$101,878 70	.....	$22,699 59	.....	$2,344 39	.....	$2,985 81	
				$136,772 17	$136,772 17	$101,878 70	$101,878 70	$22,699 59	$22,699 59	$2,344 39	$2,344 39	$2,985 81	$2,985 81

Nov. 20, 1909. By Balances ..... $136,772 17 ..... $101,878 70 ..... $22,699 59 ..... $2,344 39 ..... $2,985 81

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Dr. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 20, 1909. Cr.

1909. Nov. 20	To Jury Fees, New York County	$10,650 00		1909. Nov. 13	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County	$32,729 00	
	Jury Fees, Kings County	2,324 00			Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County	15,514 00	
	Jury Fees, Queens County	750 88			Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County	6,603 05	
	Jury Fees, Richmond County	648 80			Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County	810 10	
			$14,373 68				$55,656 15
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County	$22,079 00		" 20	Jury Fees, Richmond County	.....	3,000 00
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County	13,190 00					
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County	5,852 17					
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County	3,161 30					
			44,282 47				
			$58,656 15				$58,656 15

Nov. 20, 1909. By Balance $44,282 47

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1909. Nov. 20	To Witness Fees, New York County	.....	$624 08	1909. Nov. 13	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County	$1,178 16	
					Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County	1,108 12	
					Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County	822 26	
							$3,108 54
	Balance, Witness Fees, New York County	$10,554 08		" 20	Witness Fees, New York County	.....	10,000 00
	Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County	1,108 12					
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County	822 26					
			12,484 46				
			$13,108 54				$13,108 54

Nov. 20, 1909. By Balance $12,484 46

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1909. Nov. 20	To Interest Registered	$56,609 39	1909. Nov. 13	By Balance	$149,760 45
	Balance	98,016 84	" 20	Interest Registered	4,865 78
		$154,626 23			$154,626 23

Nov. 20, 1909. By Balance $98,016 84

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending November 24, 1909:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, water openings, Special Fund	$2,965 00
For redemption of obstructions seized, General Fund	8 50
For vault permits, Sinking Fund	4,901 53
For shed permits, General Fund	60 00
For sewer connections, General Fund	225 80
For bay window permits, General Fund	241 96

Permits Issued.

Permits to place building material on streets	63
Permits to construct street vaults	5
Permits to construct sheds	12
Permits to cross sidewalks	15
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections	386
Permits for railway construction and repairs	6
Permits to repair sidewalks	84
Permits for sewer connections	5
Permits for sewer repairs	13
Permits for bay windows	29

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues	11
Complaints received and attended to	162
Permits extended	120
Permits revoked	2

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways.

Complaints received	735
Repairs made	948
Police complaints received	1,240

Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built	75
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	24,375
Linear feet of sewer examined	19,425
Basins cleaned	282
Basins examined	138
Basin heads reset	1
Manhole heads and covers reset	5
Square yards of pavement relaid	15
Linear feet of spur pipe laid	1
Basin covers put on	1
Basins relieved	3
Manholes examined	26
Manhole covers put on	17
Cubic feet of brickwork built	56
Basin grates put in	5
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved	4,800
Cart loads of dirt removed	835
Cuts opened and refilled	5

General Office, Commissioner of Public Works.

Orders Nos. 3804 to 4010, inclusive, were issued; 206 requisitions were received and acted upon; 13 schedules, including 109 vouchers, amounting to $223,002.65, were drawn on the Comptroller.

The following contracts were entered into:

Sewer under Pier 40, North River. Contractor, H. G. Rolf, No. 39 Cortlandt street. Surety, The Banker's Surety Company, No. 27 Liberty street.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending November 24.

Repaving and Renewal of Pavements.

Mechanics	114
Laborers	158
Teams	4
Carts	98

Roads, Streets and Avenues.

Mechanics	8
Laborers	72
Teams	22
Carts	12

Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.

Mechanics	78
Laborers	49
Teams	13
Carts	51
Cleaners	91

Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.

Mechanics	170
Laborers	123
Carts	24
Bath Attendants	268
Cleaners	236

List of Changes for Week Ending November 24.

Bureau of Highways—One Paver, $5, reassigned; one Foreman, $4, deceased.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—One Laborer, $2.50, transferred from Sewer Cleaner; one Assistant Custodian, $720, appointed; one Cleaner, $30, deceased; one Licensed Fireman, $3, resigned.

Bureau of Sewers—One Laborer, $2.50, reassigned; one Inspector of Construction, $4, reassigned.

JOHN CLOUGHEN, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, October 23, 1909.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Comptroller—

1 (83630). Stating a claim has been filed by T. E. Burns for alleged damage to steam yacht "Evelyn" by the Department's tug "Manhattan," at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East River, on October 13, 1909, and requesting information relative to the claim. Information furnished.

2 (83556). Requesting information relative to the claim filed by the New York State Construction Company for damages alleged to be due to delay in the work of extending the pier between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, Brooklyn, under Contract 1092. Information furnished.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (83674)—Certifying the name of Samuel Shapiro as being eligible for promotion to the position of Transitman and Computer. Shapiro promoted to the position, with compensation at the rate of $1,800 per annum, to take effect at once.

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan—

1 (83669). Requesting consent to the transfer to his office of Blanche O'Reilly, Cleaner. Consent granted.

2 (83675). Requesting consent to the transfer to his office of Samuel Shapiro, Transitman and Computer. Granted.

From the Bouker Contracting Company (83673)—Requesting permission to dredge at dumping board on the north side of the pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North River. Granted, work to be done under supervision of Chief Engineer.

From the Leonard Michel Brewing Company (83643)—Requesting permission to repair the crib bulkhead 100 feet easterly of Bond street, on the northerly side of Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From the International Mercantile Marine Company and Compagnie Generale Transatlantique (83685)—Requesting certain changes in the doors of the main entrances to the piers to be occupied by them at the Chelsea section, North River. Chief Engineer directed to have the work done by the Department force.

From the Meade Transfer Company (83681)—Requesting permission to maintain a coal hopper on the bulkhead between Piers (old) 1 and (new) 1, North River. Answered, that permit will be granted if plans are satisfactory and structure is portable.

From the New York Produce Exchange (83680)—Requesting maps of the water-front of Brooklyn, from Bay Ridge to Palmer's dock. Filed, the maps having been furnished.

From the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company (83648)—Submitting plans for the double decked steel shed to be erected on Pier 42, North River. Answered, that the plans are approved and that the work may be done in accordance therewith

From the International Mercantile Marine Company (83604)—Requesting the cutting of gangways in the shed on Pier 59, North River. Answered, that as the change is a radical one, the request cannot be complied with; advised that an application from the company to do the work at its own expense will be considered.

From the Superintendent of Ferries (83684)—Submitting report relative to alleged injuries sustained by one John Smith, a passenger on the ferryboat "Bronx," on October 16, 1909. Corporation Counsel and Comptroller notified for their information.

The Auditor reported that the following were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

a. Payroll of the Municipal Ferry force for the week ending October 21, 1909, amounting to $3,480.57.

b. Payroll of Construction and Repairs forces for the week ending October 21, 1909, amounting to $31,287.28.

The Cashier reported that moneys were received and deposited for the week ending October 23, 1909, amounting to $24,274.05.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to authorize the reinstatement and reassignment of William M. Fox, Dock Laborer.

The Comptroller was requested to authorize the chartering of the ferryboat "New York" for an additional period of ten days, to November 3, 1909.

The Chief Engineer (83191) was directed to raise to a proper height the railings on the balconies at the outer ends of the Chelsea Piers, North River, in accordance with the request of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1909.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
November 23, 1909.

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

Sir—Herewith I have the honor to transmit, pursuant to the provisions of section 1544, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, the report of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, together with the reports of the heads of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department for the corresponding period.

CENSUS.

In all the hospitals, schools for the feeble-minded, asylums, homes for the aged and infirm, and other institutions of the Department, the daily average census of patients and inmates for the quarter has been 9,106 as compared with 8,656, the daily average for the corresponding period of the preceding year, and 596 less than the preceding quarter. The cause of this large decrease shown over the first quarter is the period of the year and the fact that the winter weather, especially during this first quarter, was very severe, the daily average monthly census of patients and inmates for the first three months of 1909 being as follows: January, 9,650; February, 9,735; March, 9,702.

The daily average quarterly census of patients and inmates during the first and second quarters of the year shows as follows:

First quarter	9,702
Second quarter	9,106

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Administration.

Re: Compensation of Hospital Helpers (see General Order No. 156).
Re: Annual and quarterly reports (see General Order No. 163).

New Buildings Completed.

The new Staff House located in the City Hospital District, named "Janeway Hall" in honor of the services rendered the City by Dr. Edward G. Janeway, was formally opened on April 15. The Superintendent's residence completed and occupied June 1, by Dr. Charles B. Bacon, Superintendent, transferred from Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.

The new Metropolitan Training School for Nurses, located in the Metropolitan Hospital District at extreme north end of Blackwells Island, was formally opened on May 17.

Under Contract—Blackwells Island, City Home District, Substation.

Roof trusses installed and part of centering. Front steps and return checks installed. Heating system 80 per cent. completed. Plumbing about completed. Switchboard installed and connected up except disconnecting switch back of transformer panels. Pole line completed.

Hospital Pavilion.

Door frames and trim completed. Window sashes throughout building have been fitted; three-quarters of window trim, chair rail and base fitted and set. Setting of plumbing fixtures practically finished. Tile and terrazza work completed. Second coat of paint applied to exterior woodwork around building. Work progressing towards cleaning up and grading around building.

Metropolitan Hospital District.

East Tuberculosis Infirmary.

Stone work of first story of south wing and centre pavilion about 75 per cent. completed. Second tier beams and columns of centre pavilion set in place and painted. All window frames for first story completely set in place and built in.

West Tuberculosis Infirmary.

Walls of east and west sides of south bay completed to bottoms of third floor beams from first floor window sills. East and west sides of north bay completed to second floor from first floor beams. One half of piers between French windows and south wall completed to bottoms of third floor beams, from second floor beams. Blue stone lintels and brick arches set over first floor windows and doors.

Setting of veranda columns at first floor and veranda floor beams at first and second floors. The setting of second floor beams that rest on wall in north and south bays. Window and door bucks for second floor have been made and set. Drains laid in basement from leaders and soil pipes to sewers. Forms for floor arches have been set in the first floor and the cement sand and broken stone have arrived at building. Trenches in basement for plumbing have been excavated, concreted and waterproofed. About 25 per cent. of grading around building completed.

Staff Building.

Footings, elevator pit and the surfacing damproofed with cement.

Morgue.

Excavation, masonry, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work carpentry, electric work, heating and ventilating work, plumbing work and all other work (except certain kitchen, sterilizing and lighting fixtures and refrigerators) as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the construction and entire completion of a morgue for the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island; George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan, contractor. Opening June 8, awarded June 21, amount being $29,900. There were four proposals, this being the lowest.

New York City Farm Colony District.

Sea View Hospital Buildings.

Building No. 2—The foundation walls are erected to water table level. The clinker concrete base for service portion basement floor has been deposited except in machinery room; the finish has been placed on that part of the basement floor to the rear of the service portion. The concrete floor slab of first story is in place except for ward solarium and side and rear verandas; the forms for all these are in place (except for inclined approaches), but delay in placing orders for steel reinforcement prevents concreting until delivery.

The forms for first story walls and for second floor slab are about completed, except for piers partly encasing ward solarium iron columns; lack of steel for first story walls prevents at this time further progress in concreting.

All iron columns of verandas and solarium with facia of first tier have been set temporarily.

The rough grading at this building has made no substantial advance since the last report, the completion of the back filling at the rear of building is waiting on the concreting of rear veranda floor slab.

The rough grading between buildings Nos. 2 and 3 is nearly completed.

Building No. 3—Conditions to the level of the first floor slab are as for building No. 2.

The form work for the first story and for second floor slab are about complete; the lack of steel prevents the reinforcement of the walls of this story and the floor slab of the verandas.

About one-half of the work of erecting the first tier of iron columns is done.

The rough grading at this building has been completed to the southerly end of the inclined approaches, and between buildings No. 2 and No 4 is almost completed and is under way.

Building No. 4—Except for about one-third of the work of erecting iron columns and facias, the work is at the point stated in last report.

Building No. 5—The walls and floor slabs of main building in three stories have been deposited, the third story walls and fourth floor slabs are still in forms, the veranda and solarium floor slabs in first and second stories are in place, but not so at the third floor level, for which no forms are yet placed. Concrete has been deposited for the first story piers partly encasing iron columns of solarium.

The iron columns and facias of verandas and solariums are erected in two tiers.

Rough grading has not been advanced owing to difficulty of access.

Building No. 6—Concrete work of main building is completed in three stories and all forms removed except for verandas and solarium at third floor level—concrete has not yet been deposited here. The veranda and solarium floor slabs at the second floor level are in place. The concrete work of vestibule is complete. The forms for concrete encasing of solarium iron columns at second floor level are placed but no concrete poured.

Three tiers or iron columns of verandas and solariums with the corresponding facias are in place, except two short stretchers at the south side of verandas at fourth floor level.

The conditions as respects rough grading are as stated in last report.

Building No. 7—The concrete of the fourth story floor slab is in the forms; the removal of forms in the third story has begun; the work of walls and floor slabs below the third floor level is complete. The floor slabs of second story verandas and solarium are in place. The forms of the third floor veranda and solarium floor slabs are in place but no concrete deposited.

The ironwork of verandas and solariums has not proceeded beyond the second tier.

In general there are no main stairs yet constructed, and the stairs to basement are in place only in buildings Nos. 5 and 7.

Temporary stairs have generally been erected to the level of floor slabs for which the centreing has been removed.

Kings County Institutions.

Pathological Building, Kings County Hospital.

Brickwork—The cleaning down and pointing up which were under way at the close of the previous month have been completed and the foundation walls for two of the exterior platforms have been built; a coating of Minwax has been applied to all but a small portion of the interior wall surface.

Bluestone—Pointing up and cleaning down completed; two of the exterior platforms and door sills completely set.

Concrete—Footing courses placed for the supporting walls of all exterior platforms.

Carpentry—All of the condemned rafters have been replaced with good ones, as also the objectionable first tier floor beams; the sheathing of the main and monitor roofs and the blocking and lining of the gutter having been completed. Some additional framing has been done on the monitor, the frames for the same have been set and hip and ridge rolls have been secured in position. The furring of the interior wall surface is now almost completed.

Roofing—The balance of the main cornice brackets and all of the monitor brackets have been set and the cornices attached to same; all of the main roof including gutters and most of the monitor roof is now covered with tin and the galvanized ironwork for monitor, leaders, etc., is now well under way.

New Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital.

(The Bristow Home and Training School for Nurses.)

Bluestone water table set except for terrace. Foundation walls completed except for terrace and areas. Front entrance limestone set except for inscription course. Brick walls built complete and copings set except coping north side of Pergolas. Terra cotta caps set on Pergola piers.

Floor and roof arches complete except for sitting-room and main stair roofs. Door bucks 25 per cent. set first floor and 95 per cent. set second, third, fourth and fifth floors. Floor sleepers completed on second, third, fourth and fifth floors and 15 per cent. on first floor. Rough floors laid except patching, on second, third and fifth floors and 40 per cent. completed on fourth floor. Partitions 85 per cent. completed on second, third, fourth and fifth floors and 15 per cent. completed on first floor.

East and west wing roofs covered 1-ply roofing felt and copper flashed. Main stair and elevator framing corner angles, cross beams and one channel installed full height. Outside fire escape balconies completed, except finish floors and ceilings. Guastavino centres for sitting-room roof 10 per cent. set. Wire lathing 75 per cent. completed on second, third, fourth and fifth floors.

Gas piping run on first, second, third, fourth and fifth floors. Plumbing rising lines 95 per cent. completed to roof. Heating rising lines 95 per cent. completed to fifth floor area about 4,000 feet of 4-inch lines run in tunnel. Vacuum risers completed and main 50 per cent. completed in basement. Vent stacks 75 per cent. completed from first floor through roof. Electric conduit 70 per cent. completed on first, second, third, fourth and fifth floors and basement work same as last report.

Required.

See General Needs (page).

IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS.

Completed.

Alteration and repair of present kitchen building and old boiler house at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Albert Winternitz, contractor, amount $7,765. Awarded March 8, 1909, completed May 18. Opening of December 29, 1908.

Under Contract.

Erection and completion of two spiral fire escapes for the Male Almshouse, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn. Dow Wire and Iron Works, Louisville, Kentucky, contractors, opening of April 12, awarded April 15, amount being $2,170 for both. One proposal only.

Erection and completion of a frame building on dock at the foot of East Ninety-first street, Manhattan, S. Motta, No. 201 Mott street, Manhattan, contractor, opening of May 11, awarded May 12, amount being $1,545. There were eleven proposals, this being the lowest.

Erection and completion of a frame building on dock at the foot of Noble street, Brooklyn, S. Motta, No. 201 Mott street, Manhattan, contractor, opening May 12, awarded June 23, amount being $1,610. There were seven proposals, this being the lowest.

Erection and entire completion of a frame shelter at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, Wm. Horne Company, No. 71 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Manhattan, contractor, opening May 17, awarded May 19, amount being $2,970. There were eight proposals, this being the lowest.

Making general repairs to the steamboat "The Lowell," Columbia Engineering Works (Inc.), Imlay and Pioneer streets, Brooklyn, contractors. Opening May 17, awarded May 19, amount being $1,470. There were seven proposals, this being the lowest.

Plumbing in female branch of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, Kings County Hospital; William C. Ormond, No. 909 President street, Brooklyn, contractor. Opening June 10, awarded June 21, amount being $7,860. There were six proposals, this being the lowest.

Plumbing in male branch of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm Brooklyn Division, Kings County Hospital; A. S. Traub, No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, contractor. Opening June 10, awarded June 21, amount being $5,800. There were six proposals, this being the lowest.

Excavation, masonry, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, electric work, laundry plant, plumbing work and all other work, as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the alteration, repair, construction and entire completion of a heating plant and of the laundry for the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island; Bottsford-Dickinson Company, No. 1170 Broadway, Manhattan, contractors. Opening June 15, awarded June 21, amount being $109,306. There were four proposals, this being the lowest.

Making general repairs to the steamboat "Thomas M. Mulry," Ward & Co., Astoria, L. I., contractors. Opening June 21, awarded June 29, amount being $1,737. There were ten proposals, this being the lowest.

Required.

(See General Needs, page .)

EMPLOYEES (GENERAL CHANGES).

During this quarter, 2,449 changes occurred among a daily average of 2,314 employees. For lack of sufficient salary appropriation for 1909, this condition continues to exist among the underpaid employees of the Department, especially in Manhattan.

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

Transferral of Joseph D. Flick, Deputy Superintendent of the New York City Home, Manhattan, to the position of Acting Superintendent of the New York City Farm Colony, Richmond, vice Henry Jetter, removed, action to date April 1, 1909. (See General Order No. 148.)

Transferral of Dr. Charles B. Bacon, Superintendent of the Cumberland Street Hospital of this Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the position of Superintendent of the City Hospital of the Department on Blackwells Island, in the Borough of Manhattan. Reported for duty June 1. (See General Order No. 149.)

Transferral of Mortimer D. Jones, Deputy Superintendent of the Kings County Hospital of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn to the position of Acting Superintendent of the Cumberland Street Hospital of this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, vice Dr. Charles B. Bacon, transferred to City Hospital, action to date from May 1, 1909. (See General Order No. 154.) Reported for duty June 1, 1909.

SUPPLIES.

During the quarter the invoices received at the Department Storehouse, Blackwells Island, amounted to $102,457.13, and the disbursements, $120,405.25. On April 1, 1,448 sacks of flour were on hand, and 3,360 sacks were received during the quarter, making a total of 4,808 sacks of which 222 sacks were distributed to institutions; 3,844 were consumed, leaving on hand June 30, 742 sacks; 752,318 pounds of bread were made from these 3,844 sacks of flour.

The more important food stuffs consumed during the quarter were 423,309 pounds of meats such as beef, mutton, lamb, pork, veal and calves liver, 37,023 pounds of fowl, chickens, ducks and turkeys; 58,902 pounds of fish; 30,270 clams; 19,650 oysters; 23,855 quarts of condensed milk; 386,245 quarts of fresh milk; 1,355 quarts of buttermilk; 1,148 quarts of cream; 46,470 dozen eggs, and 46,091 pounds of butter.

Fire Protection.

As usual, and at stated periods during the quarter, fire drills were held at the different institutions of the Department, the employees working in harmony and dispatch in emergency calls, showing good results of the constant training given them and previous fire drills held, the latter being unexpected and given at all hours. The usual inspections of fire-fighting paraphernalia took place, the latter and the fire drills being held under the personal supervision of the First Deputy Commissioner, Hon. Richard C. Baker, and Mr. F. A. Ross, fire expert in the employ of the Department.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The following General Orders were issued during the quarter:

General Order No. 148.

April 2, 1909.

(Re: Farm Colony, Richmond.)

The attention of all employees is directed to the following:

Ordered, That in the absence of a present eligible list, Joseph D. Flick, Deputy Superintendent of the New York City Home, Manhattan, is hereby transferred to the position of Acting Superintendent of the New York City Farm Colony, Richmond, vice Henry Jetter, removed.

Action to date April 1, 1909.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 149.

April 7, 1909.

(Re: Superintendent of the City Hospital.)

Ordered, That Dr. Charles B. Bacon, Superintendent of the Cumberland Street Hospital of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he hereby is transferred from such position to that of Superintendent of the City Hospital of the Department on Blackwells Island, in the Borough of Manhattan, such transfer to take effect as soon as may be found practicable, and in any event by the 1st of May, 1909.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 150.

April 15, 1909.

(Re: Vacations of Graduate Nurses.)

Ordered, That Graduate Nurses be and they are hereby allowed a vacation of three weeks each, together with such additional time, in no case exceeding thirty days in the aggregate, to which they may be entitled through time service as provided in General Orders Nos. 110 and 116.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 151.

April 15, 1909.

(Re: The Bristow Home and Training School for Nurses at the Kings County Hospital.)

Ordered, That the Home and Training School for Nurses now in course of construction at the Kings County Hospital, be and it is hereby named and designated "The Bristow Home and Training School for Nurses of the Kings County Hospital" in recognition of the valuable service rendered by Dr. A. T. Bristow, of the Medical Board of such hospital, in improving the nursing service of the institution.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 152.

April 15, 1909.

(Re: The Van Cott Pathological Laboratory at the Kings County Hospital.)

Ordered, That the Pathological Laboratory now in course of construction at the Kings County Hospital, be and it is hereby named and designated "The Van Cott Pathological Laboratory of the Kings County Hospital" in recognition of the valuable services rendered by Dr. Joshua M. Van Cott in extending and improving the pathological work of such hospital.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 153.

April 15, 1909.

(Re: The Mills Pavilion of the Tuberculosis Infirmary of the Metropolitan Hospital.)

Ordered, That the east pavilion of the Tuberculosis Infirmary of the Metropolitan Hospital, now in course of construction, be and it is hereby named and designated "The Mills Pavilion of the Tuberculosis Infirmary of the Metropolitan Hospital" in recognition of the valuable services rendered by Dr. Walter Sands Mills of the Medical Board of the hospital in improving the work of the infirmary.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 154.

April 21, 1909.

(Re: Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.)

The attention of all employees is directed to the following:

Ordered, That in the absence of a present eligible list, Mortimer D. Jones, Deputy Superintendent of the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, is hereby transferred to the position of Acting Superintendent of the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, vice Dr. C. B. Bacon, transferred to City Hospital; action to date from May 1, 1909.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 155.

April 22, 1909.

(Re: Salaries and Wages Schedules of 1910 Budget.)

Inasmuch as the time is rapidly approaching when the Budget for 1910 will be given consideration, you are hereby requested to submit to me in due form before May 15 next a detailed statement of the changes and addition desired in the salaries and wages schedules for the ensuing year. In so far as practicable the actual place of employment, by ward or other division, must be given in each case where any addition to the force or increase in compensation is desired. In making out recommendations for changes, the arrangement of the present Budget is to be followed and the reasons for the desired changes should be stated briefly but clearly and specifically in each instance.

It will be my purpose to present a request for whatever force and means may be necessary to make the service in the several institutions and Bureaus of the Department as efficient and useful and as justly and equitably compensated as possible.

You are, accordingly, desired to give your best thought and attention to the consideration of this subject and to present your reports as soon as possible.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 156.

May 13, 1909.

(Re: Compensation of Hospital Helpers Not to Exceed $480 Per Annum Without Maintenance, or $300 Per Annum With Maintenance.)

Ordered, That as the Civil Service Commission has now fixed the maximum salary of Hospital Helper employed in the non-competitive class at $480 per annum without maintenance and $300 per annum with maintenance, the heads of institutions and Bureaus are hereby directed, until further notice, not to place on the payroll hereafter through appointment, promotion or increase in salary, Hospital Helpers at a higher salary than $480 per annum without maintenance or $300 per annum with maintenance, to date from and after May 1, 1909; be it further

Ordered, That as the Civil Service Commission has established the new position of Hospital Clerk, with salary not to exceed $900 per annum, in the competitive class and persons heretofore employed in the non-competitive class, who have real clerical ability, will have a chance to enter the examination which will be open competitive, the experience of said employees counting as a factor in the examinations and the Civil Service having notified this Department that "Hospital Helpers performing such duties now at salaries above the maximum will have to be reduced to the maximum and continued at that salary until they can be appointed from the eligible list in the order of rating"; heads of institutions and Bureaus are hereby directed to recommend for reduction Hospital Helpers who are mainly and in some cases exclusively assigned to clerical work, not employed at salaries above the maximum, namely, $480 per annum without maintenance or $300 per annum with maintenance from May 1, 1909.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 157.

May 17, 1909.

(Re: The Common House Fly.)

Ordered: That the attention of heads of institutions is respectfully called to the enclosed pamphlet: "The House Fly at the Bar; Indictment, Guilty or Not Guilty," issued in April, 1909, by the Merchants' Association of New York, with the request that it be read carefully and the suggestions contained therein be followed as far as is possible to do in order that they may take an active part in the campaign for the extermination of flies by removal of conditions which breed them.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 158.

May 19, 1909.

(Re: Absence of Commissioner on Vacation.)

Commencing to-morrow, May 20, and continuing until further notice, the undersigned, Commissioner, will be absent on vacation, and First Deputy Commissioner, Hon. Richard C. Baker, will be in charge of the work of the Department, in accordance with the provisions of section 659 of the Greater New York Charter:

"The first deputy shall, during the absence or the disability of the commissioner, possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the commissioner, except the power of making appointments."

All communications from officers and employees with relation to the business of the Department are to be addressed, until further notice, to:

"Hon. Richard C. Baker, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York City, N. Y."

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 159.

May 20, 1909.

(Re: Meals for Boat Crews.)

Ordered, That meals to the boat crews running the island ferries shall be served at the following times and places, and no change therein shall be made without the written approval of the undersigned Commissioner:

Breakfast, 7 a. m. to 8.30 a. m.
Lunch, 12 noon to 1 p. m.
Dinner, 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Fifty-third Street Ferry.

At City Hospital, in dining-room for officers.

Seventieth Street Ferry.

At Metropolitan Hospital, in dining-room for Orderlies.

Randalls Island Ferry.

At Children's Hospital and Schools, dining-room for Male Helpers.

RICHARD C. BAKER, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Orders No. 160.

May 25, 1909.

(Re: New Telephone Numbers.)

Ordered, That the attention of the heads of the several institutions, offices, bureaus and all others having business with this Department is hereby called to the fact that the Telephone Company has changed the series of telephone numbers for this Department from 3350-6 Madison Square to 7400-14 Madison Square, and the following conditions will prevail hereafter: 7400-9 will be underlined, and 7410-14 will not be underlined. During the day incoming calls will be handled on the underlined trunks, and those not underlined should be used as far as possible for outgoing calls.

For night service, i. e., between 4 p. m. and 8.30 a. m., and for Sundays and holidays, the following arrangement will be used in handling the telephone service:

1. 7400-1-2 will be plugged through to the City Hospital, and the Operator at that board will give the necessary information regarding the number to call for any particular department.
2. 7410 will be plugged through to the Morgue.
3. 7411 will be plugged through to the Twenty-sixth street dock.
4. 7412 will be plugged through to the City Home, Blackwells Island.
5. 7413 will be plugged through to the Metropolitan Hospital.
6. 7414 will be plugged through to the Randalls Island.

RICHARD C. BAKER, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 161.

June 1, 1909.

(Re: Support of Aliens Maintained in Public Institutions.)

Owing to a recent decision by the Department of Commerce and Labor that they will pay for maintenance of aliens in public institutions from the date of filing medical certificates, on which deportation proceedings are based, to the date of deportation or death of the aliens, and not from the date when the case is originally brought to their attention, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Superintendents of institutions, and others affected, are required to see that these certificates are made out in every case, without any delay, excepting such as is absolutely necessary for a correct diagnosis of the sickness of such alien.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 162.

June 9, 1909.

(Re: Vacations of Employees.)

Ordered, That the communication from his Honor the Mayor, dated June 4, 1909, be given consideration by the heads of all institutions, offices and bureaus in the Department, and the provisions of this new section of the Charter be strictly complied with:

"To the Heads of Departments, City of New York:

"Gentlemen—I have received information that the Governor signed Assembly Bill No. 1748 on May 28, 1909. This new law amends the Greater New York Charter by adding thereto section 1567, reading as follows:

> "Sec. 1567. The executive heads of the various departments are authorized and empowered to grant to every employee of the city of New York, or of any department or bureau thereof, a vacation or not less than one week in each year and for such further period of time as the duties, length of service and other qualifications of an employee may warrant, at such time as the executive heads of the department or any officer having supervision over said employee may fix, and for such time they shall be allowed the same compensation as if actually employed, except that no such vacation shall be granted to per diem employees for longer than one week, and only during the months of June, July and August.

"As the act took effect immediately, under its terms, by the Governor's signing same, I have taken this means of drawing to your attention this new section of the Charter.

"Respectfully yours,

"GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor."

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 163

June 15, 1909.

(Re: Annual and Quarterly Reports.)

(Re: Rules and Regulations Governing the Form and Subjects of the Annual and Quarterly Reports of the Department, Effective June 15, 1909, Amending General Order No. 80.)

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

(1) The organization of the Department.
(2) Commencement of the report.
(3) The Department as a whole.
  (a) Table showing census and expenditures for five years and last estimate and Budget (as in report for 1907).
  (b) Remarks on the estimate and Budget.
  (c) General improvements:
    (1) Administrative.
    (2) New buildings; completed; under contract; authorized; required.
    (3) Important alterations, additions and repairs; completed; under contract; required.
  (d) Employees, general changes
  (e) Supplies.
  (f) Revision of Dietaries.
  (g) Contracts awarded.
  (h) Fire protection.
  (i) General orders.
  (j) Special orders.
  (k) General needs.
(4) The principal office of the Department.
(5) The Brooklyn office of the Department.
(6) The Richmond office of the Department.
(7) The Department's docks.
  (a) Changes. (b) Improvements.
(8) The steamboat service.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(9) The Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs. (e) The Morgue. (f) The Harlem Morgue.
(10) The Children's Bureau, Manhattan.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(11) The Bureau of Dependent Adults, Brooklyn.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(12) The Children's Bureau, Brooklyn.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(13) The Bureau of Dependent Adults, Richmond.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(14) The institutions of the Department.
  (a) Table of statistics (as in report for 1907, as amended to show census at beginning and end of period).

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(15) The New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.
  (a) Statistics (as in report for 1907). (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(16) The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(17) The Metropolitan Hospital.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(18) The Metropolitan Hospital Training School.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(19) The City Hospital.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(20) The New York City Training School.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(21) The Municipal Lodging House.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.

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

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(24) The Kings County Hospital.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(25) The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(26) The Cumberland Street Hospital.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(27) The Bradford Street Hospital.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(28) The Coney Island Reception Hospital.
  (a) Statistics. (b) Changes. (c) Improvements. (d) Needs.
(29) The new Coney Island Hospital.
(30) Co-operation with State and local authorities.
(31) Recapitulation of daily average census.
(32) Reports of heads of Bureaus and other officers (to be addressed in each case to the Commissioner and signed by the officer reporting).
(33) Report of the First Deputy.
(34) Report of the Secretary of the Department.
(35) Report of the Secretary to the Commissioner.
(36) Report of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.
(37) Report of the General Storekeeper.
(38) Report of the General Inspector.
(39) Report of the Supervising Engineer.
(40) Report of the Department Architect.
(41) Report of the Examining Physician
(42) Report of the Department Dietition.
(43) Report of the Employment Agent.
(44) Report of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan.
(45) Report of the Children's Bureau, Manhattan.
(46) Report of Institutions.

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(47) Report of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.
  (a) Superintendent. (b) Medical Board.
(48) Report of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.
  (a) Superintendent. (b) Medical Board.
(49) Report of the Metropolitan Hospital.
  (a) Superintendent (b) Medical Board.
(50) Report of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School.
  (a) Superintendent. (b) Advisory Board.
(51) Report of the City Hospital.
  (a) Superintendent. (b) Medical Board.
(52) Report of the Russell Sage Pathological Laboratory.
(53) Report of the New York City Training School.
  (a) Superintendent. (b) Advisory Board.
(54) Report of the Municipal Lodging House.
(55) Borough of Richmond.
(56) Report of the New York City Farm Colony.
(57) Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
(58) Report of Second Deputy.
(59) Report of Kings County Hospital.
  (a) Report of Medical Board. (b) Report of Superintendent.
(60) Report of Kings County Training School.
  (a) Report of Superintendent.
(61) Report of New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.
(62) Report of Cumberland Street Hospital.
  (a) Superintendent. (b) Medical Board
(63) Report of Cumberland Street Hospital Training School.
(64) Report of Bradford Street Hospital.
(65) Report of new Coney Island Hospital.
(66) General Drug Department.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 164.

June 21, 1909.

(Re: Extraordinary Supplies or Repairs.)

Ordered, That on and after this date, except in an actual emergency, nothing in the way of extraordinary supplies or repairs shall be placed on requisition until a communication stating the nature of the supply or repair and the necessity for and probable cost of the same has in the regular way been sent to the Commissioner, or in his absence to the Acting Commissioner, and received his written approval.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 165.

June 24, 1909.

(Re: Pay Orders.)

Ordered, That heads of institutions, bureaus and offices are hereby directed to indicate on any pay order that may hereinafter be given out the payroll number of the employee on said pay order, in order that the Paymaster may more readily find the name on the roll.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

General Order No. 166.

June 30, 1909.

(Re: Requisitions Involving Labor.)

Ordered, That heads of institutions, bureaus and offices are hereby directed, when making requests involving labor by requisitions, not to include on said requisitions requests for ordinary supplies.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The following special orders were issued during the quarter:

Special Order No. 198

April 24, 1909.

(Re: Additional Help at Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital.)

Ordered, That, commencing on May 1, 1909, owing to increased work, due in part to the opening of new pavilions, the following additional help may be appointed in connection with the work at the Tuberculosis Infirmary: One Trained Nurse at $600, three Hospital Helpers at $300, three Hospital Helpers at $180.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Special Order No. 199.

April 29, 1909.

(Re: Deputy Superintendent, Metropolitan Hospital Training School for Nurses, Blackwells Island.)

Ordered, That Miss Helene D. Bengston, Supervising Nurse and Acting Deputy Superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School for Nurses, Blackwells Island, be and she is hereby appointed Deputy Superintendent of the said school, at a salary of $1,050 per annum, and detailed to the charge of the Tuberculosis Infirmary of the hospital.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Certified by Civil Service, under date of April 27, 1909, as having successfully passed promotion examination.

Special Order No. 200.

June 15, 1909.

(Re: Rules for Medical Department of the Metropolitan Hospital.)

Ordered, That, in pursuance of the authority granted by section 659 of the Greater New York Charter, the following rules and regulations governing the Medical Department of the Metropolitan Hospital are hereby adopted, to go into effect at once:

Rules and Regulations Governing the Medical Department of the Metropolitan Hospital.

1. The Medical Department of the Metropolitan Hospital shall consist of:
   (1) Consulting Physicians and Surgeons,
   (2) Attending Physicians and Surgeons,
   (3) A Pathologist,
   (4) Assistants to the Attending Physicians and Surgeons,
   (5) Assistants in Pathology,
   (6) A House Staff.

2. The Medical Board shall consist of sixteen Attending Physicians, four Surgeons and Gynecologists, one Genito-Urinary Surgeon, one Dermatologist, one Ophthalmologist, one Otologist, one Electrotherapeutist and one Neurologist, twenty-five members in all. (This rule shall not apply to the present Attending Physicians and Surgeons in excess of the number stated.)

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

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

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

6. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and shall transmit them, together with all reports, to the Commissioner. He shall keep all rules, new resolutions of the Medical Board and orders from the Commissioner in a book provided for the purpose, which he shall take to each meeting.

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

8. The Medical Board shall meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month, unless it be a legal holiday, when the meeting shall be upon the next day. The January meeting shall be the annual meeting for the election of officers and members of the standing committees for the ensuing year, and for the determination of the term of service of the Physicians and Surgeons of each division.

9. The order of business at the regular meetings of the Medical Board shall be:
   (a) Reading of the minutes.
   (b) Reports of the Attending Physicians and Surgeons.
   (c) Report from the Superintendent.
   (d) Reports of the Committees on Inspection, Tuberculosis, Nursing, Pathology, Examinations, Clinical Instruction, Records, Diet and Nominations.
   (e) Reports of Special Committees.
   (f) Assignment of Attending Physicians and Surgeons to duty in the hospital for succeeding months.
   (g) Election of officers (annual meeting).
   (h) Miscellaneous business.
   (i) Adjournment.

10. When not in session the executive powers of the Medical Board shall be vested in an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-President and Secretary.

The Executive Committee.

11. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to act for and represent the Medical Board when it is not in session, and to report all such actions and proceedings to the Medical Board at its next meeting.

12. Five members of the Medical Board shall constitute a quorum for receiving all monthly reports; for all other business a quorum of seven shall be required.

Committee on Inspection.

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(1) The Committee on Inspection shall consist of a Chairman, elected at each annual meeting, who shall have as his associates the Chairmen of all the standing committees.

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

(3) The Committee shall hold a meeting on the last Thursday of each month and at such other time as may be called by the Chairman.

(4) It shall make a written report at each meeting of all actions taken. At the annual meeting of the Medical Board, reports shall contain a statement of the number of visits made by each Attending Physician and Surgeon during the year.

The Examing Committee.

1. The Examining Committee shall consist of six members to be elected as follows: Following the adoption of these rules three members shall be elected to serve for two years and three to serve for one year. Thereafter at each annual meeting three members shall be elected to serve two years. They shall elect their own chairman from the members serving the last year of their term.

2. This Committee shall conduct all examinations for positions of the House Staff, determine the time and place of same and shall recommend to the Medical Board for appointment by the Commissioner successful candidates in the order of their merit, as per rules of the Board.

Other Committees.

All other Committees shall consist of three members appointed by the Medical Board at the annual meeting.

Attending Physicians and Surgeons.

1. When a vacancy occurs on any service of the hospital, the Committee on Nominations shall canvass the applicants and present the names and qualifications of all candidates to the Medical Board at its next regular meeting. A list of candidates to be voted on shall be sent with the call to the meeting. In order to be qualified for appointment, candidates for the position of Attending Physician and Surgeon must be graduates of medicine of at least eight years, and must have been identified for at least five years with that branch of medicine to which they seek appointment.

2. The Attending Physicians and Surgeons shall have the entire direction of the treatment of the patients, they shall also supervise the conditions of their wards, the behavior of nurses and orderlies, the nursing and the character of the food of the patients.

3. They shall be required as a minimum of their service to visit their wards as follows: In medicine, two or more times a week, except in special tuberculosis service; in surgery, two or more times a week; in obstetrics, twice a week; in genito-urinary surgery, twice a week; in dermatology, twice a week; in laryngology, twice a week; in neurology, twice a week; in ophthalmology and otology, twice a week; electro-therapeutics, twice a week.

4. At each visit to the hospital all Attending Physicians and Surgeons shall record their names in a book kept at the hospital for the purpose.

5. In case of absence for over two weeks they shall offer their service to their colleagues on the division, and only, if declined by them, to the assistant. In case of contemplated absence for such period, they shall, in advance, notify the Chairman of the Inspection Committee of their intention and of the disposition made of their service.

6. Failure of an Attending Physician or Surgeon to do two-thirds of his yearly duty without previous permission of the Medical Board shall be considered equivalent to resignation from the hospital.

7. Transfers to other service of the hospital shall be made only upon the signature of the Attending Physicians and Surgeons. Complaints of irregularity or injustice in transfer shall be referred to the Committee of Inspection for investigation and adjudication. In cases of emergency, of a contagious nature or of a mistake in the distribution of the patients by the Examining Officer, the Attending Physician or Surgeon may direct immediate transfer through his House Physicians or Surgeons. All transfers shall be promptly reported to the hospital office.

8. It shall be the duty of the Attending Physicians and Surgeons to investigate and report in writing over their signature to the Committee of Inspection any incompetency or insubordination on the part of any member of the House Staff or Nurse in his wards.

Assistant Attending Physicians and Surgeons.

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

2. Candidates for appointment as Assistant Attending Physicians and Surgeons must be graduates in medicine of three years, and shall be recommended to the Commissioner for appointment by the Medical Board upon unanimous vote of the attendings on the division to which they seek appointment.

3. They shall visit the hospital as specified in rules 2 and 3 of the previous section, when called upon to do so by the Attending Physicians and Surgeons or by the Commitee of Inspection.

An Orthopedic Surgeon may be chosen for the children's ward, who, with a Dental Surgeon and Laryngologist, shall rank as Assistant Surgeons.

The Pathologist.

1. The Chairman of the Committee on Pathology shall be director of the pathological laboratory. The visiting pathologists shall have charge and be held responsible for all apparatus, instruments and all pathological material in their separate departments. They shall supervise the proper preservation of specimens and shall approve all requisitions on the Chairman of the Committee of Pathology for laboratory supplies.

These requisitions after approval by the Committee of Inspection shall pass to the Commissioner in the usual order.

2. All records and specimens are the property of the institution and are to be opened at all times to inspection and study by members of the Medical Board and House Staff, but no record or specimen is to be removed from the laboratory without consent of the Chairman of the Committee on Pathology.

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

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

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

Assistants in Pathology.

1. Assistants in pathology shall be recommended by the Medical Board to the Commissioner for appointment. They shall do such work as is assigned to them by the Chairman of the Committee on Pathology who shall also determine their rank in the laboratory.

2. In case of absence of the Pathologist, he shall, having notified the Chairman of the Committee on Pathology, designate one of his assistants to act for him.

3. The Pathologist and Assistant Pathologists shall have the privileges and standing of Assistant Visiting Physicians and the Resident Pathologist that of the House Staff.

House Staff.

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

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

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

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

5. The House Staff shall consist of House Officers, Internes and Special Assistants.

6. The House Officers shall enter upon their duty after a satisfactory service of one year as Internes. The term of this service is to be determined by the Medical Board subject to the approval of the Commissioner. They shall select their services according to the standing determined by the entrance examination.

7. The House Officers shall have charge, under the control of their Attending Physicians or Surgeons, of their individual services and be held responsible for them.

8. Internes and Special Assistants shall act as Assistants to the House Officer and perform such duties as are assigned to them by him.

9. The House Officers shall, as soon as practicable after admission, see each new patient and order treatment as may be found necessary until the arrival of the Attending Physician or Surgeon.

10. They shall visit each and every patient in their ward at least every morning and evening, morning rounds to commence promptly at 9 a. m., and they shall be prepared to report the state of each patient to the Attending Physician or Surgeon.

11. House Officers and their staff are required to accompany their respective attending in making rounds. Internes and Special Assistants shall accompany their

House Officer on their morning rounds, unless it shall become necessary to detail them to other duties, and they shall also be accompanied by the Head Nurse.

12. No operation shall be performed by any member of the House Staff without permission from the Attending Surgeon, except in cases of emergency when delay would be attended by serious danger to the patient, and only after permission of Attending Surgeon. In such cases the Attending Surgeon shall be notified in detail as soon as possible, and the House Officer shall file with the Superintendent, to be transmitted to the Committee on Inspection, a full description of the case.

13. Members of the House Staff and Special Assistants leaving the hospital shall enter in a book kept for that purpose the exact time of their departure and return. House Officer and Internes on the same division shall not be absent from the hospital at the same time without the permission of the Chairman of the Inspection Committee, nor shall more than half the number of House Officers be absent from the hospital at the same time without such permission. They shall be notified by the Internes and Special Assistants whenever they wish to leave the hospital.

No member of the House Staff shall leave the hospital grounds on week days between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. without special permission of the Attending Physician or Surgeon and the Chairman of the Committee of Inspection.

14. Vacations, at the discretion of the Medical Board.

15. No member of the staff shall entertain any guest in his quarters or in the hospital without permission of the Superintendent.

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

Hospital Rules.

1. The hospital is to be divided into the following services:

First and Second Medical Divisions.
The Surgical Division.
The Gynecological Division and Female Surgical.
The Genito-urinary Division.
The Obstetrical Division.
The Opthalmological Division and Otological Division.
The Laryngological Division.
The Dermatological Division.
The Neurological Division.
The Tuberculosis Division.
The Electro-therapeutic Division.

The distribution of patients to these divisions shall be as follows: All cases requiring treatment for internal diseases and that do not belong to the special services hereafter specified shall be assigned to the medical divisions. All cases requiring operative or other surgical treatment and which do not belong in one of the special surgical services hereafter specified shall be assigned to the surgical division. Women requiring treatment for diseases of the external genitals, including venereal diseases and of the uterus and appendages, shall be assigned to the Female Surgical and Gynecological Division. Male patients suffering from venereal diseases of the external genitals, diseases of the urethra, male genital organs, prostate, bladder, cases of syphilis in which there are secondary or tertiary skin lesions, shall be assigned to the Genito-urinary Division. All cases requiring treatment chiefly for diseases of the skin, except in cases of syphilis, shall be assigned to the Dermatological Division. All patients requiring treatment for the eye and ear shall be assigned to the Ophthalmological and Otological, and for the nose and throat to the Laryngological services, respectively. All patients with diseases of the nervous system and who do not require surgical treatment or immediate treatment for internal diseases shall be assigned to the Neurological Division. All maternity cases, excepting those suffering from diseases the nature of which would render them unfit for care in the maternity wards, shall be assigned to the Obstetrical Division.

2. No patient, except accident cases and employees of the hospital, shall be received and treated in any ward of this hospital unless admitted through the Central Examining Office at Twenty-sixth street, and patients who are emergencies referred to the hospital by Attending Physicians or Surgeons over their own signature and subsequently reported to and accepted by the Commissioner as a public charge.

3. Employees of the hospital requiring medical and surgical treatment shall be admitted to the wards of the hospital only upon written request of the Superintendent and after examination by the Physician in charge of the Reception Hospital. Cases of accident shall be reported at once to the Physician in charge of the Reception Hospital and be examined by him before they are sent to the ward.

4. In any medical or surgical case of emergency the House Officer shall request the immediate attendance of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, and if he cannot be found, of any other Attending Physician or Surgeon of that division, and if neither can be found, of the Assistant.

5. Clinical instructions may be given by the Attending Physician or Surgeon on patients under their care.

6. Requests for extra or special Nurses shall be made to the Superintendent of the Training School upon the authority of the Attending Physicians or Surgeons. Failure to receive the required Nurses shall be reported in writing to the Committee of Inspection.

7. All requisitions for new instruments or hospital apparatus shall be made to the Committee of Inspection over the signature of the Attending Physician or Surgeon and shall be approved by them before being used. All medical or surgical supplies shall be ordered from the apothecary over the signature of the House Physician or Surgeon, who shall be held responsible for same.

8. The diet of all patients shall be prescribed by the attending house officers under the direction of the Attending Physicians or Surgeons.

9. Patients shall be discharged from the hospital under the authority of the Attending Physician or Surgeon and in no other manner. Cards thus signed, together with the ward records of the case, shall at once be transmitted to the office.

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

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

Amendments.

Except as otherwise provided by the Commissioner, none of these rules shall be amended, added to or repealed, except upon two-thirds vote of the Medical Board present at a meeting, the call for which has been issued at least one week in advance and contains notice of such proposed action and with the approval in writing of the Commissioner.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

GENERAL NEEDS.

See request under date of May 29, 1909, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (page).

The Principal Office of the Department. Co-operation with State and Local Authorities.

During the quarter the following letters were sent out from this office in reply to various questions and subject matter in which the Department is more or less directly interested or connected:

"New York, April 5, 1909.

"Mr. C. H. MEGSON, care of A. Megson & Son, Lower Cambridge Street, Manchester, England:

"Dear Sir—The pressure of other matters has prevented me from sooner answering your inquiry with relation to unemployment in this country. Permit me now to say, however, that conditions here have not been good for a year or more, but are improving. The lack of work has been largely in trades not directly affected by the tariff, one way or the other.

"We had, in the fall of 1907, a financial panic, which, in my opinion, was more or less artificially created, and at the same time was helped along by reason of the fact that certain banking institutions, that were to a considerable extent personal enterprises, were forced to the wall for lack of ready money as well as because their investments were not well guaranteed.

"This injured business generally, with the result that every one took in sail, so to speak, and made matters worse. But probably only the very fringe of our affairs was really shaken and we are, I am quite sure, recovering rapidly, and unless something unforeseen occurs, should soon be on our feet once more.

"Large sections of this country, particularly in the south and the west, undoubtedly, desire a reduction in the tariff duties, although some of our large industrial states, such as Pennsylvania, are strongly opposed to such reductions.

"Returning the clippings you sent, and hoping that this satisfactorily answers your inquiries, and apologizing for the delay in answering your letter, I am,

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

"New York, April 9, 1909.

"Mr WILLIAM F. HOWES, Acting Secretary, the City Club, No. 55 West Forty-fourth street, New York City:

"Dear Sir—In answer to your inquiry of the 7th inst., permit me to say that the more I give consideration to the provisions of Senate bill No. 829, to amend the Greater New York Charter by purporting to authorize the Department of Health to assume exclusive charge of hospitals for the treatment of contagious, pestilential or infectious diseases, which is a very misleading title, to say the least, the more I think it to be an ill-advised measure.

"Inasmuch as practically all diseases are now regarded as 'contagious,' including pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases which are not considered acutely dangerous to other persons, the bill would practically subject all hospitals, either public or private, to the regulation of the Board of Health, which would be quite a novel departure from present procedure, it seems to me. As no such plan exists anywhere else in the world, so far as I know, the experiment seems to me to be an untried one of doubtful value. It appears to me that it would be better clearly to limit the jurisdiction of the Board of Health to those contagious diseases, such as typhus, smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and others, which are considered to be acutely dangerous to health and require the Board to care for them itself. A particularly bad feature of the bill, in my opinion, is the provision that the Board of Health may direct other Departments to maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, thereby permitting such Board to devolve its responsibilities upon such other Departments whenever it has failed or neglected to make proper provision for the care of the sick properly a charge upon it. In other words, I think that the Board of Health should be held to a strict line of duty itself and should not be allowed to devolve practically at will any part of its statutory duties upon others.

"I think that the City Club should not approve a measure of this kind, as, instead of clearing up, it would complicate the present very complicated hospital situation.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

"New York, April 28, 1909.

"Dr. EDWARD T. DEVINE, the Charity Organization Society, No. 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City:

"Dear Dr. Devine—Some time ago I learned from Dr. Lewis that the Charity Organization Society was thinking somewhat seriously of organizing special work in connection with the hospitals but I have never heard whether any progress was being made in this direction. As many of the persons dealt with by the 'social service' visitors and Nurses of the hospitals are, doubtless, members of families which logically must be dealt with as a whole, it has seemed to be that possibly the work sought to be accomplished was of a nature that the Charity Organization Society was better fitted to carry on than the hospital visitors or Nurses or any one else acting in like capacity could possibly be. I have, therefore, not been able to see that the hospitals themselves were or could be properly equipped for this particular work of dealing with the family as a whole, however, desirable it may seem to them to carry it on. It has seemed clear to me that the net result of organizing a number of relief centres at the hospitals will be to duplicate machinery, thereby increasing administrative expenses, and to a considerable extent disorganizing rather than still further organizing charity in this city. This is emphasized by the fact that the workers are ordinarily inexperienced in this kind of work. While lack of funds may be the principal reason which has hitherto deterred the society from embarking on this work it seems also reasonably clear that the raising of money in connection with it is necessary, by whomsoever the work is carried on, and the society if it chose to cover the field would be as able to raise the funds as any other agency could possibly be. There is also at times in connection with this matter a reflection on the society's methods and results which I think unwarranted. I have been urged recently to establish 'social service' relief work in connection with the hospitals of the Department, but as yet have taken practically no steps in that direction, hoping to hear that the Charity Organization Society would take up the matter which I should consider to be far more desirable.

"Hoping to be favored with your views on this subject, which will be much appreciated, I am,

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

"April 30, 1909.

"Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, C. E., Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Dear Sir—In response to your communication of April 15 asking to be furnished with the following information concerning methods and facilities for handling coal consumed in this Department:

"'(1) A list of places where coal is stored, with the storage capacity of each place.

"'(2) A description of the weighing facilities, if any, at the points of storage or delivery.

"'(3) The maximum daily consumption at each of these points,'

"I beg to send you the following information:

Place.	Storage Capacity.	Maxium Daily Consumption.
"Brooklyn Division—		
Kings County Hospital and Home for the Aged	2,400 tons	36 tons
Cumberland Street Hospital	50 tons	8 tons
Bradford Street Hospital	10 tons	550 pounds
Reception Hospital, Coney Island	10 tons	750 pounds
Central Office	75 tons	1,000 pounds
Morgue	10 tons	300 pounds

"'At Kings County and Cumberland Street Hospitals the coal is weighed on the institution scales. Deliveries to all of the other places are weighed on public scales and a certificate furnished by the Weighing Master:

Place.	Storage Capacity.	Maxium Daily Consumption.
"Manhattan—		
Randalls Island	Unlimited	35 tons
Metropolitan Hospital	1,000 tons	40 tons
Home for Aged, Blackwells Island	1,000 tons	40 tons
City Hospital	1,000 tons	30 tons
New Municipal Lodging House	40 tons	6 tons
Farm Colony	Unlimited	5 tons

"'At all of the institutions, with the exception of the Lodging House, the coal is weighed on the institution scale. The coal for the Lodging House is weighed on the scale at the contractor's yard, which is designated as a public scale, and in the presence of a representative of the Department.'

"Trusting that this satisfactorily answers your inquiries, I remain,

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

"New York, May 19, 1909.

"Hon. HOMER FOLKS, No. 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City:

"My Dear Mr. Folks—In answer to your letter of the 12th inst., which has had my careful consideration, permit me to say that in order to further carry out and perfect the plan I adopted when I assumed charge of the Department for securing aid for discharged patients or the families of such patients thought to be in need, I shall be pleased to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant to this Department in the Budget for 1910 the moneys necessary to pay the salaries of Nurses or other employees at the more important institutions of the Department to have supervision over and the direction of patients upon their discharge.

"I think it will be desirable, as you suggest, to ask the relief societies to give all such cases the special attention they require because we are even at present sending some to them, particularly such as come under our notice here, as I showed the Committee of the association on the occasion of the recent visit to this office.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

"New York, June 10, 1909.

"Hon. WILLIAM A. WILLIS, Executive Secretary, Office of the Mayor, City Hall, N. Y.:

"Dear Sir—In answer to your letter of yesterday with communication from the Rev. S. V. Leech, No. 1300 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C., relative to the soldiers buried at Harts Island in proximity to the Potter's Field, permit me to state that upon making inquiry into this matter I am informed that during the Civil War a hospital was esablished on Harts Island in which most of the soldiers now buried on the island were patients. There are about forty bodies in the section, known as No. 3, devoted to the burial of veterans. A distinction is made between them and those buried in the other sections. Each soldier has a separate grave and they are placed side by side.

"The use of the island as a Potter's Field was not commenced until 1874. Until about ten years ago, as I am informed, one of the G. A. R. Posts visited the island on Memorial Day and decorated the graves. On May 30, 1877, this same post erected a granite shaft about fifteen feet high on this site. The inscription shows that it was erected to the memory of the Union veteran soldiers.

"Besides the veterans of the Civil War, two Spanish-American War veterans are buried on the island. Both of these soldiers died in the Willard Parker Hospital of diphtheria in the spring of 1899.

"So far as I can find no veteran has been buried on Harts Island since that year.

"Returning Mr. Leech's letter herewith and hoping that this satisfactorily answers your inquiries, but that you will inform me if anything further should be desired, I am,

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

"New York, June 16, 1909.

"Hon. WILLIAM H. TAFT, President of the United States, the White House, Washington, D. C.:

"Honored and Dear Sir—In view of the discussion that has arisen in the public press and elsewhere with reference to the burial of veteran soldiers at Harts Island, in proximity to the Potter's Field, I beg leave to inclose the accompanying account published in the 'Sun' of this City on December 13, 1908, which throws considerable light on the subject.

"This was written by Mr. Myles Bath, a reporter for the "Sun" stationed at Bellevue Hospital, and is in my opinion quite complete as well as entirely accurate. As will be noted, it gives the names of the soldiers buried on the island.

"Should it be decided to remove the remains of the soldiers to the National Cemetery or elsewhere, which seems desirable, this Department will be glad to lend such local help as it can in the matter.

"We are unable to find that any soldier has been buried at Harts Island since 1899 and it is not likely that any veteran will be placed there in the future.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

"June 23, 1909.

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—As per your circular letter of June 8 desiring information regarding Engineers of this Department, I beg to send herewith the following information:

"(1) Q. The number of Engineers employed in said Department paid on an annual basis? A. Three at $1,500 per annum; eight at $1,350 per annum.

"(2) Q. The number of Enginemen employed in said Department paid on a per diem basis? A. Seventeen at $4.50 per diem without maintenance; two at $4 per diem with maintenance.

"(3) Q. The present method of providing for vacations, if any are granted, or the method of providing for sick leaves, if any are granted? A. Engineers are granted two weeks' vacation each year; and on the steamboats Engineers have been employed temporarily in order to allow the Engineers to take their annual vacations. At the different instiutions no extra men have been employed for vacation periods. Per diem men when sick are deducted and a substitute is employed. Per annum men are allowed twenty days' sick leave and someone is employed during their absence.

"(4) Q. The probable increased cost to the City if the Enginemen employed on the per diem basis were changed to an annual basis of payment and granted two weeks' vacation and the ordinary leave of absence in case of sickness? A. About $1,775 per annum.

"Trusting this information is satisfactory, but that you will inform me should anything further be desired, I am,

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

"New York, June 26, 1909.

"Hon. JAMES J. HOEY, No. 149 Broadway, City:

"Dear Sir—In answer to your letter of yesterday, permit me to say that whoever told you that I had taken no action toward granting vacations to per diem employees, evidently misinformed you, inasmuch as the Department is granting such vacations as rapidly as practicable in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 162, issued June 9, reading as follows:

("Re: Vacations of Employees.)

"Ordered, That the communication from his Honor the Mayor, dated June 4, 1909, be given consideration by the heads of all institutions, offices and Bureaus in the Department, and the provisions of this new section of the Charter be strictly complied with:

"'To the Heads of Departments, City of New York:

"'Gentlemen—I have received information that the Governor signed Assembly bill No. 1748 on May 28, 1909. This new law amends the Greater New York Charter by adding thereto section 1567, reading as follows:

"'"Section 1567. The executive heads of the various departments are authorized and empowered to grant to every employee of The City of New York, or of any department or bureau thereof, a vacation of not less than one week in each year, and for such further period of time as the duties, length of service and other qualifications may warrant, at such time as the executive heads of the department or any officer having supervision over said employee may fix, and for such time they shall be allowed the same compensation as if actually employed, except that no such vacation shall be granted to per diem employees for longer than one week, and only during the months of June, July and August."

"'As the act took effect immediately, under its terms, by the Governor's signing same, I have taken this means of drawing to your attention this new section of the Charter.

"'Respectfully yours,

"'GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

"'ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.'"

Attest: J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

"Permit me further to state that this Department does not employ Laborers at a per diem rate, but only skilled mechanics, and also that the law of which you speak does not change the time honored rule and custom of granting vacations to all employees in this Department, whether per diem men or otherwise, except that it does reduce from two weeks to one week the usual vacation to Stationary Engineers.

"Should you know of any specific case in which a per diem employee of this Department is not granted a vacation, I shall be glad to have you bring it to my attention.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Band Concerts.

As has been the custom inaugurated in the summer of 1903, band concerts have been given Saturday afternoons on the grounds for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, by the band from the New York Catholic Protectory on one Saturday, and the following Saturday by the band from the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, the former band opening the season on June 5, and both bands playing alternate Saturday afternoons throughout the season until September 18.

Summer Outings.

Under date of June 3 the following schedule of the summer outings of the patients and inmates of the institutions on the steamers of the Department was issued:

The following is the schedule of the summer outings for the institutions in this Department, as per boat, subject to change when found necessary:

Monday, June 21, City Hospital, North River; Tuesday, June 22, City Home, Harts Island; Wednesday, June 23, Metropolitan Hospital, Staten Island; Thursday, June 24, City Hospital, Harts Island; Friday, June 25, City Home, Staten Island.

Monday, June 28, City Home, North River; Tuesday, June 29, Metropolitan Hospital, Harts Island; Wednesday, June 30, City Hospital, Staten Island; Thursday, July 1, City Home, Harts Island; Friday, July 2, Metropolitan Hospital, Staten Island.

Monday, July 5, Metropolitan Hospital, North River; Tuesday, July 6, City Hospital, Harts Island; Wednesday, July 7, Randalls Island, Staten Island; Thursday, July 8, City Home, Harts Island; Friday, July 9, Metropolitan Hospital, Staten Island.

Monday, July 12, City Hospital, North River; Tuesday, July 13, Metropolitan Hospital, Harts Island; Wednesday, July 14, City Home, Staten Island; Thursday, July 15, Randalls Island, Harts Island; Friday, July 16, Metropolitan Hospital, Staten Island.

Monday, July 19, Randalls Island, North River; Tuesday, July 20, City Home, Harts Island; Wednesday, July 21, City Hospital, Staten Island; Thursday, July 22, Metropolitan Hospital, Harts Island; Friday, July 23, Randalls Island, Staten Island.

Monday, July 26, City Home, North River; Tuesday, July 27, Randalls Island, Harts Island; Wednesday, July 28, Metropolitan Hospital, Staten Island; Thursday, July 29, City Hospital, Harts Island; Friday, July 30, Randalls Island, Staten Island.

Monday, August 2, Metropolitan Hospital, North River; Tuesday, August 3, Randalls Island, Harts Island; Wednesday, August 4, City Hospital, Staten Island; Thursday, August 5, Randalls Island, Harts Island; Friday, August 6, City Home, Staten Island.

Monday, August 9, Randalls Island, North River; Tuesday, August 10, City Hospital, Harts Island; Wednesday, August 11, City Home, Staten Island; Thursday, August 12, Randalls Island, Harts Island; Friday, August 13, City Home, Staten Island.

Monday, August 16, City Hospital, North River; Tuesday, August 17, Randalls Island, Harts Island; Wednesday, August 18, Metropolitan Hospital, Staten Island; Thursday, August 19, City Home, Harts Island; Friday, August 20, City Hospital, Staten Island.

Monday, August 23, City Home, North River; Tuesday, August 24, Randalls Island, Harts Island; Wednesday, August 25, Metropolitan Hospital, Staten Island; Thursday, August 26, City Hospital, Harts Island; Friday, August 27, Randalls Island, Staten Island.

Monday, August 30, Randalls Island, North River; Tuesday, August 31, Metropolitan Hospital, Harts Island; Wednesday, September 1, City Hospital, Staten Island; Thursday, September 2, City Home, Harts Island; Friday, September 3, Randalls Island, Staten Island.

Monday, September 6, Holiday; Tuesday, September 7, Metropolitan Hospital, Harts Island; Wednesday, September 8, Randalls Island, Staten Island; Thursday, September 9, City Home, Harts Island; Friday, September 10, Randalls Island, Staten Island.

Monday, September 13, City Hospital, North River; Tuesday, September 14, City Home, Harts Island; Wednesday, September 15, Metropolitan Hospital, Staten Island; Thursday, September 16, City Home, Harts Island; Friday, September 17, Metropolitan Hospital, Staten Island.

Monday, September 20, City Home, North River; Tuesday, September 21, City Hospital, Harts Island; Wednesday, September 22, City Home, Staten Island; Thursday, September 23, Metropolitan Hospital, Harts Island; Friday, September 24, City Hospital, Staten Island.

Quarterly Reports.

Under date of May 11, 1909, the fourth quarterly report of the Department for 1908 was sent to your Honor and later published in full in the CITY RECORD of June 2, 1909.

Proposed Layout of the City Home District

(In Re: Description of the Proposed Layout of the Grounds, with Projected Buildings and General Scheme of Improvement of Blackwells Island Between the Metropolitan Hospital District and the City Hospital District.)

Hon. R. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, East Twenty-sixth Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—I beg to submit the following description of the accompanying drawing, by means of which it is proposed to anticipate the future development of that part of the Island between the Metropolitan and City Hospital districts.

Particular attention is directed to the importance of the ease with which future direct rapid transit connection with the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens may be provided; to the construction of contemplated subways in Manhattan, the excavations for which will furnish the necessary filling to complete the proposed southerly extension of the Island, as well as to obtain the water lines now fixed by the War Department, with a minimum of cost to The City of New York, and finally to the necessity of such an arrangement with the Department of Correction as may permit of the logical development of the City Hospital so that structures may be erected which do not interfere with the buildings of that Department.

Provision has been made so that buildings now in course of construction and those which will be erected at once may be parts of the final scheme. Such additions and improvements as may be made possible by subsequent appropriations will then be but successive steps toward the ultimate completion of an Infirmary and Neurological Hospital, occupying the central portion; of the City Hospital, occupying the southerly portion, and of the Metropolitan Hospital, occupying the northerly portion of the Island,

with large parks extending between the east and west channels which separate each district from the other, while the buildings of each hospital are laid out to form parts and portions, logically and aesthetically related, of an extensive hospital park. The practice of locating buildings at random and designing them in totally different styles, with little if any relation to any studied scheme of development, will be in consequence discontinued. This, with the gradual demolition of the antiquated structures and the alterations of others, will eventually, and at an enormous saving of money, give to The City of New York not only an impressive and logical system of hospital buildings and its most serviceable park, but a group of hospitals the service of which will be commensurate with the rapidly increasing demands of the City and the location of which will be centrally and economically accessible. Access from all sections of the Greater City by boat, bridge and subway must be eventually provided, while the accommodations for the sick will afford opportunities for treatment under the most favorable circumstances, for indefinite classifications, for research and study. The possibilities for the most improved service, supervision and economical administration will ultimately result in a model institution, the scope and utility of which will be exceptional.

The buildings now being erected are faced with stone of the kind used in the more important of the older structures now existing and which it is planned to retain, and, it is of interest to note, at no increase of cost in the construction. On account of the advisability of maintaining the same uniform simplicity and character in design, and in view of the ultimate razing of the Penitentiary and Workhouse buildings of the Department of Correction, the vast quantities of stone of which they are built will become eventually available, in consequence of which the practical advantage of the adoption of this material in the architectural treatment is obvious.

The approach to the new Infirmary and Neurological Hospital District is provided by a landing dock and reception pavilion on the west channel, with which will ultimately connect the proposed transit line extending around the shores of the island. From this reception and administration building protected passageways lead to each building of the hospital. The reception of supplies of all kinds is provided for by a landing dock on the east channel.

Between the Infirmary and Neurological Hospital District and the Metropolitan Hospital and the City Hospital will occur purely park areas of approximately nineteen (19) acres and seventeen (17) acres respectively, extending from shore to shore, while at the southerly end of the island there is provided a park of some twenty-two (22) acres, and in front and to the west of the Infirmary and Neurological Hospital is a park space of some eighteen hundred (1,800) feet in length by some three hundred (300) feet in width, upon which face generally the groups of buildings of this district.

Extending between the east and west channels on the north of the central group is a wide parkway, to the north of which are located, from west to east, the accommodations for the male aged and incurable, the surgical cases and the operating room, and adjoining these the medical baths, the accommodations for the female aged and incurable, the training school for Attendants, the chapel and the help quarters.

To the south of this parkway and extending to another and similar cross parkway between the east and the west channels, forming a central section of this hospital district, are located, from north to south, the accommodations for the female neurological cases, to the east of which are the wards for the female blind, female aged and incurable and the operating room. Centrally located is the important hydrotherapeutic and gymnasium establishment, with the general dining hall and kitchen, and to the immediate north are the heating and laundry plant, the help quarters and storehouse. All these service buildings face on the east channel. To the south of this therapeutic and gymnasium building are the accommodations for the male neurological cases, the isolation wards and the operating room, which are separated by the southerly cross parkway referred to above from the accommodations for the male genito-urinary cases, the medical baths, the female genito-urinary cases, surgical cases and the operating room, and on the east channel cottages for help and a chapel, the staff house being located in the park.

The service and related buildings on the east channel will be screened from view by foliage.

Summarizing, it is obvious that the western shore is conserved for the use and service of patients, whereas the eastern shore is similarly conserved for the help and for the landing of supplies of all kinds to the several hospital districts, on this channel being located generally the power-houses, laundries, shops, help quarters and the like, so far as has been compatible with the restrictions imposed by an economical consideration of the conditions obtaining.

Obviously, a scheme of the magnitude of the contemplated improvement must provide conservatively more for a certain definite grouping of buildings, parks and parkways, and a consequent movement in plan of the buildings, open spaces and foliage, than for an exact limitation of detail requirements. Restrictions of the latter nature would defeat the object of such a layout and make it impracticable to reasonably insist on its carrying out.

The indications of the plans of the buildings suggest certain forms and sizes and exposures which appear at the present time to offer the simplest ideas of the correct and economical dispositions of floor spaces; certain fundamental relations for the reception and distribution of patients, including the covered and protected corridors connecting all buildings of each group; the certain classes of buildings that must be considered in the designing of any large and similarly located hospital system, and finally the arrangement of roads, paths and tramway service required to make conveniently possible, with particular attention to the landscape and utilitarian uses, rapid intercommunication between all parts of the island and projected direct connections by bridge and subway with the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

It is apparent that the character of the architectural treatment of the proposed structures should be in accordance with those constructed of stone, though it does not follow, except for the balance required in symmetrically disposed groups of buildings, that any limitations as to the number of stories would be warranted, providing that in no case should the erection be permitted of buildings that would even slightly endanger the provisions for abundance of air and sunlight, which have been controlling hygienic considerations in the preparation of the design.

It is equally apparent that the well known influences of foliage, trees, flowering and non-flowering plants and shrubs on different physical and mental conditions should be carefully observed, and no risks incurred through lack of the best and most scientific selection, so that the planting will conjointly serve a well defined and definite purpose appropriate to its purpose in addition to its landscape value.

The primary consideration of evergreen in trees and shrubs should be given first attention, not only because of their particular attractiveness during the winter, when the hospitals are more apt to be crowded, but on account of their general healthful and quieting influences. Similarly, the arrangement for the succession of flowering species of plants, the proper massing of the foliage, and the preference, on account of their hardihood and in consequence the greater economy of maintenance, of perennials. The greatest care must be observed to dispose the planting of trees so that the buildings may be protected from the northerly winds of winter without obstructing the southerly and warm breezes or sunlight, while maintaining and enhancing all approaches, divisions and views.

Provision has been made so the construction of the buildings as they become necessary may be carried out with the minimum of inconvenience to existing structures, except in those cases, of course, where proposed buildings will ultimately occupy the spaces now taken up by structures the removal of which is projected. Such additions and improvements as may be made possible by subsequent appropriations will then be but successive steps towards the logical completion of the hospital contemplated, thus discontinuing the reprehensible and extremely wasteful system of locating buildings at random of totally different architectural designs. This, with the gradual demolition of the antiquated structures and the alteration of others now on the island, will eventually, and at a very large final saving in expense to the City, transform the incongruous mass of ugly buildings that now disfigure Blackwells Island into a seriously studied and harmonious series of groups of buildings properly related in composition as parts and portions of a hospital park, unique of its kind.

Centrally located in the Greater City, patients may be comfortably transferred to it from all parts of the City at a minimum expense and with the least inconvenience. The classifications and segregations of cases and the consequent accumulation of records will place at the ready disposal of practitioners and students a vast bureau of information which, in conjunction with the projected Sage Institute, should be of the greatest educational assistance. The relatives and friends of patients, of Nurses and help would find access without inconvenience, which should tend to assist in raising the standard of those applying for employment, while the park conditions obtaining throughout would make the hospitals conspicuously and increasingly attractive.

It is estimated that some 9,000 hospital beds would be provided for in the completion of all the structures as four-story buildings and that the number, including those serving on the medical staffs and engaged in nursing, with help and other employees, would be in the aggregate about 6,000, making a total of some 15,000 as substantially permanent residents of the island.

The cost of the structures comprised in the completed groups of buildings, based on the average cost of the work executed, would not, I estimate, exceed $23,000,000 if the work of construction could be carried out in large contracts.

Inasmuch as the accompanying layout of a general scheme completes the studies of the entire island, I have thought it well to refer generally to the controlling ideas that should receive due attention in the progress of the work.

In concluding, I beg to recommend that the axes of all roads, paths, groups of buildings and such other parts of the layout as may be determined in the advancement of the work be definitely fixed by stone survey monuments properly set and marked with proper corresponding indications on the surveys to the end that authoritative and readily accessible data may exist to guide in the future building and landscape operations.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. ALMIRALL,

Kings County Layout.

Under date of June 9 blueprints of the proposed Kings County layout, by Helmle & Huberty, architects, No. 190 Montague street, Brooklyn, were sent out to the following named persons for their consideration: Mr. Homer Folks; Deputy Commissioner Thomas W. Hynes; Dr. John F. FitzGerald, Superintendent, Kings County Hospital; Dr. C. F. Barber, President, Medical Board, and Miss Isabelle Burroughs, Superintendent of Training School. A conference was held on June 15, at the architects' office to consider these plans.

ART COMMISSION.

Plans Approved.

Under date of April 6 submission in duplicate was made and plans submitted for approval for the erection of two one-story frame buildings with slate roof to cost $1,750 each; one on the dock foot of East Ninety-first street, Manhattan, and one at the foot of Noble street, Brooklyn; also submission for a one-story frame building with standing beam tin roof, to be erected on the dock at the City Hospital, estimated cost $5,000, all of which were approved by resolutions adopted at a meeting held on April 13.

Our requisition under date of May 11 for the approval of the designs for the extension to the Kings County Hospital and for the new Bradford Street Hospital were approved by the adoption of resolutions at a meeting held on May 27.

Our request made under date of May 4 for the approval of the layout of the grounds and approximate location of the buildings on Blackwells Island were approved by the adoption of a resolution at a meeting held on June 4, this resolution covering only the general layout of the grounds and the approximate location, but not to the architecture of the buildings and that designs for these must be submitted as the plans for them are developed.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Plans Approved.

Under date of April 9 request was made for the approval of plans and specifications for providing all labor and material necessary or required for the erection and completion of a shelter at City Hospital dock, estimated cost $5,000; operating rooms, Metropolitan Hospital, estimated cost $15,000, and a waiting room at the foot of East Ninety-first street, Manhattan, and foot of Noble street, Brooklyn, each at an estimated cost of $1,750, all of which were approved by a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held on April 17.

Our request made under date of March 10, for the approval of plans and specifications for providing all labor and material necessary or required for the erection and completion of an annex to be erected on the west side of the Kings County Hospital, Clarkson street, Borough of Brooklyn, estimated cost $155,000, was approved by a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held on April 17.

Under date of May 12 request was made for the approval of plans and specifications for providing all labor and material required in the erection and completion of the new Bradford Street Hospital to be erected on the south side of Dumont avenue, between Bradford street and Miller avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $250,000, which was approved by a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held on June 10. Under date of May 20, request was made for the approval of plans and specifications for providing all labor and materials required for plumbing in female branch of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, also plans and specifications for furnishing all the labor and materials required for plumbing in the male branch of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, cost of each being $7,000 for the former and $10,000 for the latter, which were approved by resolutions adopted at meeting held on June 10.

REPORTS OF INSPECTION.

The following reports of inspection made on the several institutions of this Department were received during the quarter:

New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, April 10, May 12; Cumberland Street Hospital and Kings County Morgue, May 14; Brooklyn Office, May 18.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Requests Made During Quarter.

Under date of April 12 request was made that the report of the Comptroller recommending the issuance of $1,350,000 additional for the construction of the Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, which was laid over at the meeting of December 11, 1908, be reconsidered and acted upon at the next meeting of your Board, April 16, 1909, which was approved by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provision of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000), to provide means for the erection and completion of the Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 16, 1909.

"WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary."

The following is what the Comptroller recommended in his report to the Board under date of November 18, 1908:

Construction.		
One administration and reception building	$105,000 00	
One surgical pavilion	96,000 00	
One storage, kitchen and dining hall building	182,000 00	
Service tunnel and covered corridors connecting buildings	96,000 00	
One power, ambulance and laundry building	237,000 00	
		$716,000 00
Heating, etc.		
One administration building	$24,000 00	
Six ward pavilions	208,500 00	
One surgical pavilion	22,000 00	
One storage, kitchen and dining hall building	41,700 00	
Service tunnel and covered corridors connecting buildings	25,700 00	

One power, ambulance and laundry building	63,300 00	
The laundry, machinery, power plant	150,000 00	
		535,200 00
		$1,251,200 00
Contingencies, etc.		98,800 00
		$1,350,000 00

TRANSFERS REQUESTED.

Under date of April 24 and 27 requests were made for the transfer of different amounts of money from one appropriation to another within the Department, which were approved by the adoption of resolutions at the meeting held on April 30.

REQUEST TO PROCEED WITH WORK.

Under date of April 28 the following request was made:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of your resolution adopted on December 18, 1908, I have the honor very respectfully to request permission to proceed with the construction of the following necessary work, for which the issue of Corporate Stock was authorized by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1908, and the plans and specifications have been prepared and approved of by the Art Commission:

"1.	Plumbing in the male branch of City Home, Brooklyn	$10,000 00
"2.	Plumbing in the female branch of City Home, Brooklyn	7,000 00

"The great overcrowding at the City Home for the Aged and Infirm on Blackwells Island, and at Flatbush, which has been most unfavorably reported upon by the State Board of Charities, as well as by the Grand Jury of Kings County, makes the repairing and improving the conditions at the City Home, Brooklyn, an urgent necessity. The plumbing in these buildings is inadequate, in a deplorable condition, and demands immediate attention.

"Trusting that this request will be granted at an early date, I am,

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Which was approved by the adoption of a resolution at meeting held on May 17.

NEW GRADES REQUESTED.

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

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—In conformity with a notice received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated May 11, stating that they have fixed the salaries of Hospital Helpers employed in the non-competitive class at a maximum of $480 per annum, without maintenance, and $300 per annum, with maintenance; and further stating that they have established a new position of Hospital Clerk, salary not to exceed $900 per annum in the competitive class. I would respectfully request, therefore, that the following new positions and salaries attached thereto be established in this Department:

"Position.	Salary.
"Hospital Clerk	$900 00
"Hospital Clerk	750 00
"Hospital Clerk	720 00
"Hospital Clerk	600 00
"Hospital Clerk	540 00

"Your immediate action is requested in the establishment of these grades, as the Civil Service Commission say that all Hospital Helpers receiving more than $480 per annum must be reduced to $480, and continued at that salary until they can be appointed from an eligible list to be established of Hospital Clerks; but no such grade has yet been allowed to this Department; hence this request.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Which was approved by a resolution adopted at the meeting held on May 28.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE COAL.

Under date of June 2, the following request was made:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to inform you that this Department on December 28, 1908, was obliged to purchase as an emergency, and under stress of being compelled to increase the capacity of the heating plants in connection with institutions on Blackwells Island, from Messrs. George D. Harris & Co., 1,278 tons 7 cwt. of bituminous coal, at $3.03 per gross ton, this being the price of said coal under the then existing contract just closed with said firm, amounting to the sum of three thousand eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty cents ($3,873.40).

"There was a contract open at the time, of another contractor, against which could be drawn the coal required, but at a much higher price ($3.37 per gross ton, or $4,308.04). The saving of $434.64, which is apparent, I felt warranted the action taken as being in the best interest of the City so to do.

"I beg respectfully to request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passing through to the Finance Department for audit and payment, as an 1908 open market purchase, the two bills referred to in the foregoing. In the request for additional moneys granted by your Board, as per resolution dated March 19, 1909, provision was made for the amount of this purchase.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Which was approved by the adoption of a resolution at the meeting held June 11.

Salary Revision Requested.

Under date of April 27, the following request was made:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—The following revision of the Salaries and Wages Schedules of the Budget of this Department for the current fiscal year, is very respectfully requested for the reasons hereinafter set forth, and without any increase in the total amount of the appropriation. The amount required to be transferred in order to offset the changes herein recommended and desired, aggregates the sum of $13,821.43, which it is suggested may be taken from the following balances shown to the credit of the Department in the Salaries and Wages schedules on March 31, 1909:

"255.	Office of the Commissioner	$805 48
"256.	Office of the Auditor	50 00
"257.	General Drug Department	*34 00
"258.	Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan	452 57
"259.	Children's Bureau, Manhattan	23 77
"260.	Departmental Steamboats, Launches and Piers	99 61
"261.	Storehouse and Bakery	3 13
"262.	City Hospital	1,670 00
"263.	New York City Training School for Nurses	5,088 13
"264.	New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	295 62
"265.	Metropolitan Hospital	233 86
"266.	Metropolitan Hospital Training School	1,460 94
"267.	New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	1,427 61
"268.	Municipal Lodging House	301 69
"279.	Office of the Second Deputy Commissioner	12 00
"281.	Children's Bureau, Brooklyn	300 00
"282.	Kings County Hospital	959 37
"283.	New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn	320 82
"284.	Cumberland Street Hospital	52 11
"285.	Bradford Street Hospital	31 93
"286.	Reception Hospital, Coney Island	68 30
"298.	New York City Farm Colony	197 49
	"Grand total	$13,821 43

* Overdrawn.

"Unless otherwise stated, the small increases requested in the wages of the Hospital Helpers are for the purpose of restoring to such Helpers the compensation paid prior to January 1, 1909, following which date it was found, upon the revision of the Salaries and Wages schedules of the Department, that the appropriate supporting grades had never been established as required by law. These grades have, however, since been established at the request of the Department, thereby making it possible to restore the former rates of compensation.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Which was approved by the adoption of a resolution at a meeting of the Board held on May 28.

Salary Schedule Modifications.

Under date of June 9, the following request was made:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—The following modification of salary schedules for 1909 is respectfully requested for the best interest of the Department. These changes affect only the title of the several positions, not the amount of money already allowed by the resolution of your Honorable Body adopted May 28, 1909:

"No. 262. City Hospital—

"Present Schedule.		"Proposed Schedule.	
"Hospital Helpers, 3 at $600	$1,800 00	"Hospital Helpers, 2 at $600	$1,200 00
"Hospital Helpers, 10 at $360	3,600 00	"Hospital Helpers, 9 at $360	3,240 00
"Cooks, 2 at $360	720 00	"Cooks, 3 at $360	1,080 00
		"Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at $600	600 00
	"$6,120 00		"$6,120 00

"No. 268. Municipal Lodging House—

"Present Schedule.		"Proposed Schedule.	
"Elevatormen, 2 at $300	$600 00	"Hospital Helpers, 2 at $300	$600 00

"BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

"No. 281. Children's Bureau—

"Present Schedule.		"Proposed Schedule.	
"Clerks, 2 at $1,200	$2,400 00	"Clerk	$1,200 00
"Examiners of Charitable Institutions, 8 at $1,200	9,600 00	"Examiners of Charitable Institutions, 9 at $1,200	10,800 00
	"$12,000 00		"$12,000 00

"BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"No. 298. Farm Colony—

"Present Schedule.		"Proposed Schedule.	
"Hospital Helpers, 3 at $600	$1,800 00	"Hospital Helpers, 2 at $600.	$1,200 00
		"Trained Nurse	600 00
	"$1,800 00		"$1,800 00

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Which was approved by the adoption of a resolution at a meeting of the Board held on June 18.

Requests Made During Previous Quarters and Approved During This Quarter.

Transferring $4,752 from the appropriation made to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, entitled Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance (No. 320), Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities entitled Institutions, New York City Training School for Nurses (No. 263), Salaries and Wages for the year 1909, approved by a resolution adopted at a meeting held on April 2.

Authorizing an issue of $132,050 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for deficiencies in appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1908, approved by a resolution adopted at a meeting held on April 2.

Request to proceed with work in the sum of $930,000, as quoted in first quarterly report of this Department for 1909 (page 32), this being supplemental to our request of June 15, 1908, appearing in full in second quarterly report for 1908, page 48, was approved by a resolution adopted at a meeting held on April 30, 1909.

Request for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of $30,000, to place building at No. 124 East Fifty-ninth street, transferred to this Department by the Sinking Fund Commission, in a suitable condition for use for the purposes of the Children's Bureau now located at No. 66 Third avenue, approved by a resolution adopted at a meeting held on May 14.

Request for the transferring of the sum of $5,665.50 within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1909, approved by the adoption of a resolution at meeting of May 28.

Request for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $17,217.25 to provide means to pay the salaries and wages for six months, beginning July 1, 1909, of additional employees for the new Coney Island Hospital, approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 9, approved by a resolution adopted at meeting of May 4, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the sum of $14,874.25, as recommended by the Comptroller.

The following requests made during this and previous quarters unacted upon during this quarter:

Request for New Grade.

Under date of May 10, the following request was made:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—Permit me very respectfully to request the establishment in this Department of the position and grade of Assistant Engineer.

"The Department is engaged in extensive building operations on Blackwells Island, in Brooklyn, and on Staten Island, aggregating in cost several millions of dollars, and it is quite impossible for the Commissioner, even were he otherwise qualified, to look after the technical details of this great and growing work.

"It is the intention, if this grade be created, to fill the position by the selection of a man experienced in technical matters, a Civil Engineer, who will be able to give his entire time to the technical questions involved in the erection of the new build-

ings, the maintenance and welfare of old buildings and questions pertaining to water supply, sewage disposal and drainage.

"Some years ago, the grade of Supervising Engineer was created in this Department for the purpose of allowing the employment of a Steam Engineer whose duty it would be to look after the steamboats and power plants of the Department. That position has amply justified its creation and the incumbent, since it was filled, has been the means of greatly facilitating the work by bringing about system and order in these branches of the Department's activities.

"If it meets with your approval, I would suggest that the question of salary be not fixed by the resolution, for the reason that it is the intention and desire to secure an officer trained in City service who can be secured on the most reasonable terms.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Request for Transfer.

Under date of May 24, the following request was made.

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of one thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents ($1,256.75) from the appropriation of this Department for the year 1908 entitled Department of Public Charities, Code 1908, 408, Administration, Manhattan, Office Supplies and Contingencies, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation, Department of Public Charities, Code 1908, 435, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Labor and Material, New York City Farm Colony, to this Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient.

"Respectfullly yours,

"R .C .BAKER, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner."

(Latter request approved by a resolution adopted at meeting of June 25.)

Request of September 29, 1908, for additional money required for the Sea View Sanatorium, Staten Island, amounting to $2,333,000.

Request for issue of Corporate Stock.

Under date of May 29, request was made for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of $6,830,500 as follows:

New York, May 29, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Commissioner of Public Charities, very respectfully requests that the issue of Corporate Stock be authorized for this Department in the amount and for the purposes hereinafter specified, in order to provide improvements which are urgently required for the proper administration of the Department with its rapidly increasing work.

The General Reasons for the Request.

The present administration, fully recognizing the duty of providing adequate means for the relief of the dependent poor of the City, has annually authorized the issue of Corporate Stock for the uses and purposes of the Department of Public Charities to an amount probably much larger than ever before in the history of the City, such increased appropriations having been rendered all the more urgently necessary by reason of the relatively small sums expended in previous years.

The demands have now grown so great, despite the exercise of every possible care known to the officers and the machinery of the Department to keep them within proper limits, that the prompt expenditure of the additional amounts herein requested is necessary if the needs of the City are to be efficiently met and the sufferings of the sick and the otherwise dependent poor promptly and adequately relieved.

For many years the ordinary facilities of the Department have failed of the logical extension necessary to meet the demands arising from the normal growth and expansion of population. In recent years the demands themselves have for various reasons become abnormal.

This situation is in part the natural result of the unprecedented immigration to this port with the unsanitary congestion of population arising in considerable part therefrom. It is also in part due to the rapid growth of some of the newer parts of the City and the consequent shifting of population. The serious commercial depression that has now existed for nearly two years is another important contributing cause.

In this connection it is important to consider the fact that during the past winter every institution of the Department was overcrowded, a condition which, even at this date, is in small part only abated. Had not the State Board of Charaties, in active co-operation with this Department, during the past three years removed over two thousand inmates of the public institutions to other states and countries where they belonged, the situation would have been even more serious.

The Most Urgent Needs of the Department.

The most urgent needs of the Department in the way of permanent improvement at the present time are increased facilities for the care of the aged and infirm, and hospital beds for the care of tuberculosis and other patients.

The Homes for the Aged and Infirm.

The homes for the aged and infirm, located on Blackwells Island, and at Flatbush in the Borough of Brooklyn, the bed capacity of which has not been added to in years, despite the growth of the City, are continuously overcrowded in every division, and relief for this condition of affairs is urgently necessary.

To relieve this overcrowding in the most satisfactory manner, as well as to divert the City Home buildings on Blackwells Island, and at Flatbush, to the hospital care of those who are really sick, thereby making such buildings part of the hospital equipment of the City, it is suggested that the facilities of the Farm Colony of the Department on Staten Island be increased through the construction there of buildings for the care of such inmates of the other homes as are clearly able to work on the land, in the gardens, or otherwise to contribute in some degree to their own support. This course is in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission on Public Hospitals appointed by the Mayor to study the local hospital situation. The printed report of the Commission (page 24), referring to the City Home for the Aged and Infirm on Blackwells Island, makes the following suggestions:

"Upon the removal therefrom of the relatively able-bodied inmates of the City Home, as has been suggested, the central part of the Island should be devoted to the care of the chronic sick and infirm in a division to be known as the 'Infirmary Division,' and those suffering from nervous diseases in a division to be known as the 'Neurological Division,' each with its own medical board and staff. To facilitate the removal of the more able-bodied inmates to the Farm Colony at Richmond, with its large acreage, it is recommended that a general plan for the layout and construction of suitable buildings there be adopted and that future construction work at the Colony be carried on in accordance with such plans."

These recommendations of the Commission's report have met with general approval from the medical profession and others interested, and the Department has been guided by them in its efforts to shape this constructive work along proper and acceptable lines.

A survey of the property of the Department in Richmond has been made, and the maps prepared as the result of this survey are on file in the office of the Department. A layout based on the maps is now in course of preparation, which should assist in securing the development of this property in the right way. The issue of Corporate Stock requested in this communication for extending the facilities of the City homes will be mainly for the purpose of developing the plant of the Farm Colony of the Department.

The Care of Tuberculosis and Other Patients.

Further hospital provision for the care of tuberculosis patients in the later stages of the disease is urgently necessary at the Tuberculosis Infirmary on Blackwells Island, where it is proposed to care for this class of patients.

Means will therefore be requested for the purpose of extending the facilities of this Infirmary in accordance with the general plan and layout of the Metropolitan Hospital District, approved by the Municipal Art Commission on December 10, 1907.

The general hospital facilities of the City Hospital District and the Metropolitan Hospital District on Blackwells Island also require extension at this time, particularly as these Island hospitals are required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter to accept all transfers from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The greater capacity of this last-named system of hospitals will naturally cause an increase in the number of patients to be transferred. This makes still further necessary the early relief of the condition of congestion which now exists at the Island hospitals.

The Borough of Brooklyn.

In the Borough of Brooklyn the rapid growth and expansion of population calls for improved and extended public hospital facilities of every character, including ambulance relief stations, district hospitals, and eventually a new general hospital, together with the extension of the facilities of the existing hospitals of the Department.

In extending the bed capacity of the hospitals and other institutions of similar character in this Department, it is obviously necessary to increase the capacity of the service buildings connected therewith, such, for example, as laundries, power plants, Nurses' homes and employees' dormitories and the like, for without such increase it must at once be apparent that the increased number of patients and other inmates cannot be given proper care.

The Growth of the City.

With the Greater City of New York growing at such a rapid and unprecedented rate, and with the many civic improvements, particularly in the way of transportation, either under way or already accomplished, that will give a still further impetus to such growth, it is not only desirable, but is urgently necessary to consider the whole subject of the public relief of the poor in a large as well as in a logical way, if the best results are to be obtained.

In the more recent years of the Department's history it has been the aim to give the subject such consideration with the purpose in view of securing the necessary facilities and equipment to meet the lawful demands promptly and effectively and before they prove overwhelming in their volume and intensity. Instead of overcrowding being prevalent throughout the Department, it should be the aim to have ready at all times a reasonable number of extra accommodations to meet any possible emergency.

Until this is an accomplished fact in every division of the work, conditions cannot be satisfactory. Otherwise the attention of the head of the Department is diverted from the administration of routine business, and he is compelled to devote his time to the work of providing new buildings and equipment, the greater part of which should have been ready to his hand when he assumed the responsibilities of office. In other words, in order to facilitate administration and make it effective to meet the demands of a great community such as this, both buildings and equipment should be ever in advance of the urgent needs of the Department, and should not be hurriedly constructed or purchased to meet emergencies.

In this communication written in the closing months of my official term, I desire to emphasize in the most earnest manner possible my belief in the necessity of having a definite and comprehensive plan for the future development of the public charities of the City, and of proceeding to put it into execution as soon as possible.

The Plans for Construction Work.

In view of the remarkable growth of the City and the rapidly increasing needs of its public institutions of charity, as hereinbefore set forth, it seems obvious that a clear and definite plan for the future extension of such institutions is not only desirable, but is actually necessary if intelligent progress is to be made and the waste and extravagance that are sure to follow a want of definite method in large and important construction work are to be avoided.

Accordingly surveys have been made, and maps based upon them prepared, for Blackwells Island, Randalls Island, the Kings County Hospital and the Home property at Flatbush in Brooklyn, as well as for the Farm Colony at Staten Island as previously stated. A building layout has been completed for Blackwells Island, which, as shown in the view opposite page 1, it is proposed to make into a beautiful hospital park for the sick poor of the City, as well as for the comfort and pleasure of the hundreds of thousands of friends who annually visit them.

With its unsurpassed location, practically in the heart of the City, Blackwells Island, as a site for a great public hospital system for the care of continued cases, probably stands without rival in the world, and such a system there located and made effective should prove fitting in all the years to come to minister to the needs of what will soon be the greatest city of the world.

In addition to the building layout for the whole of the island, landscape gardening plans have been made for the City Hospital district and the Metropolitan Hospital district on the island. Building layouts based upon the survey maps are in course of preparation for the Randalls Island and Flatbush, as well as the Staten Island properties, and these are to be followed by landscape plans for such properties. It is the purpose of the Department to have all these plans completed before the close of the present year.

On all these properties much necessary building is going on and at both the City Hospital district and the Metropolitan Hospital district walks and roads are being made and trees and shrubs are being planted.

The moneys that are herewith requested are to continue, and, so far as practicable, to complete this work on the lines thus carefully and systematically laid down.

In detail, the present needs and requirements of the Department and the institutions are, as hereinafter set forth, as follows:

(I.) THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

(A) The New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island.

The institutions upon this island are, for the most part, overcrowded and inadequate to meet the growing needs of the city in providing for a class of suffering children for whose care practically no other provision is made. Here are found in large and increasing numbers crippled children, those having contagious eye, skin and scalp diseases and the feeble-minded, idiotic and epileptic, to the number of 1,482. The State has purchased the site for a new colony at Thiells, near Haverstraw, in Rockland County, for the care of the feeble-minded, the idiotic and the epileptic, which should eventually bring relief to the Randalls Island institutions, but is proceeding very slowly with the work of developing it. It is therefore uncertain when the new colony will be ready to receive inmates. For this reason it seems necessary to construct further buildings for that class on Randalls Island, with a view to the eventual use of such buildings for other purposes when the feeble-minded, the idiotic and the epileptic are finally removed to State institutions.

1. New Hospital Pavilion—A new hospital pavilion with capacity for a hundred patients is required at this institution in order to meet the demands of the immediate future, as hereinbefore explained, at an estimated cost of $175,000 00
2. Industrial Building—A new industrial building for the employment and manuel training of the crippled and defective children of this institution is greatly needed. The present building has to be shored to keep it from falling and has been condemned by the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough. It is estimated that a suitable building for this purposes can be constructed at an approximate cost of..... 60,000 00
3. Kitchen, Dining Room and Service Building—A new kitchen, dining room and service building is one of the greatest needs of this institution. The present building is not only small and inadequate, but is lacking in dining room and other facilities for caring for the employees and inmates. The estimated cost of a service building for this large and rapidly growing institution is..... 150,000 00
4. New Boiler Plant—A new boiler plant, located at a point convenient to the coal dock, is greatly needed at this hospital, and it is believed will prove to be an economy of expenditure. The estimated cost of this plant is..... 150,000 00
5. Improved Coal Handling Apparatus—An important need of this institution to meet which the issue of Corporate Stock is desired, is the installation of improved coal handling machinery. It is believed that the installation of such machinery would secure sufficiently better terms for coal deliveries to more than pay for the cost of the machinery, which is estimated to be..... 20,000 00

6. New Laundry Building—A new and well equipped laundry building is another urgent need of this institution. It is possible that considerable economy might result from the use of the present boiler plant in the construction of a new laundry. A new building with machinery and appurtenances will cost approximately the sum of..... 100,000 00

7. Dormitory for Women Employees—A dormitory for the women employees who are at present very badly housed, some of them over the kitchen, is another greatly required improvement at this hospital. The estimated cost of such a building for one hundred employees is.. 100,000 00

8. Blacksmith Shop—A new blacksmith shop to replace one destroyed by fire, is also much needed here. The estimated cost of such a building is 5,000 00

9. Ice House—A new and commodious ice house is also needed here, the estimated cost of a suitable structure being..... 10,000 00

10. Shop Annex to Orthopedic Wards—A shop in which to carry on the mechanical work of the orthopedic wards in order that such work may be more expeditiously done on the premises is an urgent need of this institution. The estimated cost of such a building is..... 10,000 00

11. Green House—A new green house is also needed. The estimated cost of such a structure with equipment and accessories is..... 3,000 00

12. Iron Balconies—New iron balconies, also serving as fire escapes, are needed on old and new pavilions F, at an estimated cost of..... 10,000 00

13—Fire Escapes—Fire escapes are much needed at the Infant's Hospital building, their estimated cost being..... 3,000 00

14—Extraordinary Additions, Alterations and Repairs—Many alterations additions and repairs are required at this institution, which is made up of more than thirty different structures, many of them old and in a condition requiring a great deal of attention. To meet the cost of these alterations, additions and repairs, arising from faulty construction work or delay in making repairs, it would seem lawful and proper to issue Corporate Stock rather than to attempt to take the sum required from the repair and replacement account of the annual Budget, which is insufficient for the purpose. New roofs and metal gutters are required at the school for the feeble-minded, the day school, laundry, dormitory No. 2, wards 11, 14 and 15, old Pavilion F, old portions of pavilions A, B and C and the office building. The estimated cost of these necessary repairs is..... 5,000 00

New plumbing is required for wards 21 to 28, and additional plumbing fixtures for the school for the feeble-minded, day school and pavilions A, B and C and North and South Hospitals. The estimated cost of this work is..... 20,000 00

The cellars of wards 11 to 15, 21 to 28, dormitory No. 2, old pavilion F, and school for the feeble-minded, the Nurses and Male Orderlies and dormitory buildings, and three quarantine buildings require concreting in order that they may be put in a dry and sanitary condition. The estimated cost of this work is..... 10,000 00

New floors are needed in hospital wards 21 to 28, at an estimated cost of. 5,000 00

The painting and penciling of ten brick buildings is also very necessary, inasmuch as it is a long time since they have been painted and they present a dilapidated appearance. The estimated cost of painting and strping those buildings is..... 10,000 00

Metal ceilings are required in many of the buildings in which the plaster is insecure. The estimated cost of such ceilings is..... 15,000 00

A new steam heating system is urgently required for the North and South Hospital inasmuch as the present system will not heat those buildings properly in extreme cold weather. The estimated cost of such improvement is..... 6,000 00

The complete renovation of wards 15, 16 and 17, which have become most unsanitary and unfit for use in their present condition, is desired. The estimated cost of this work is..... 7,000 00

15. Electric Lighting—Electric lighting has been installed in some of the buildings of this hospital and should be carried to all of the other buildings as soon as possible. The estimated cost of the wiring and the fixtures, with the transformers and accessories, is..... 60,000 00

16. Grounds and Walks—The grounds and walks of this institution are in such a condition as to call for much attention. The estimated cost of putting them in reasonably good condition, so far as practicable at present, and of planting trees and shrubs is..... 10,000 00

The total estimated cost of the improvements required at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, for which the issue of Corporate Stock is requested is..... $944,000 00

(B) The Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island.

While there is much to be done at this hospital to prepare it to meet the requirements of the near future in an effective manner, the most pressing need at the present time is the rapid extension of the facilities for the care of tuberculosis patients. The present buildings are much overcrowded, and owing both to the spread of the disease and the systematic agitation for its prevention, additional beds are needed.

1. Extension of Tuberculosis Infirmary—It is desired to extend the facilities of this infirmary as rapidly as possible by the construction of some of the additional buildings shown on the layout of the Metropolitan Hospital district, approved by the Municipal Art Commission on December 10, 1907, to care for approximately 512 additional patients. The estimated cost of these buildings, with equipment and accessories, is as follows:

Addition to east pavilion, to provide for 112 patients, at an estimated cost of $175,000 00

New southwest pavilion, to provide for 224 patients, at an estimated cost of 400,000 00

New surgival pavilion to provide for 120 patients, at an estimated cost of. 230,000 00

New dining-room and kitchen building for the infirmary, with equipment, at an estimated cost of..... 125,000 00

2. For Completing the East Tuberculosis Pavilion—In order to complete this building the following fixtures are required:

Dressers, refrigerators, gas ranges and plate warmers in diet kitchen; wire and instrument for Watchmen's time detector system (the conduit work is under contract), vacuum sweeping machinery and implements (the piping is under contract), sterilizers, crematory, blanket warmers, bronze tablet, electric and gas fixtures and refrigerating plant and piping. The approximate cost of this work is estimated to be..... 23,000 00

3. For Completing the West Tuberculosis Pavilion—In order to complete this pavilion fixtures similar to those enumerated above for the East Tuberculosis Pavilion, together with the following, are required:

Grading around building, shelving and dressers for linen rooms and closets, painting of interior work and ceilings, panel boards, switchboards and wire for electric work (the conduit and boxes are under contract), cars and machinery for main elevators (the guides and the dumb-waiter complete are under contract), vacuum sweeping plant and piping. The estimated cost of this work is..... 50,000 00

4. New Hospital Pavilion—To meet the growing demands upon the main hospital, a new pavilion with capacity of a hundred beds to be located to the north of the hospital in accordance with the general plans approved by the Municipal Art Commission is required, at an estimated cost of 200,000 00

5. Isolation Building—To comply with the requirements of the Board of Health, an isolation building for the detention and temporary care of the more acute forms of contagious diseases is required. The estimated cost of such a building, with a capacity for 25 patients, is..... 50,000 00

6. Kitchen, Service and Storage Building—To meet in an adequate manner the needs of this large and rapidly growing hospital, it is desired to erect in a suitable locality on the grounds a new service building with refrigerating plant, kitchen, dining-rooms and adequate storage capacity. Such a building should be constructed with a view to the future needs of this large and growing hospital, and its estimated cost, with equipment and accessories, is approximately..... 250,000 00

7. Reception Building—The Metropolitan Hospital has no reception building. Such a building is urgently needed to receive, bathe and examine patients in an orderly and satisfactory manner, to detain those thought to have contagious diseases, and to fumigate and store the personal effects of both male and female patients. Such a building must be constructed in such a manner as to provide for the complete separation of the sexes while under care. The estimated cost of the proposed reception building is 60,000 00

8. Additions to New Nurses' Home—So rapid has been the growth of this hospital from a daily census of 811 patients in March, 1903, to a daily census of 1,368 patients in March of 1909, that the facilities of the new Nurses' Home, recently completed, require extension by the addition of the wings at an estimated cost of..... 100,000 00

9. Dormitory for Male Employees—In order to remove the remaining male employees from the old dilapidated and unsanitary shacks of the Civil War period where a large number of them are obliged to live at present, as well as to provide for future needs, it is proposed to erect an additional male dormitory designed to accommodate 100 such employees. The estimated cost of such dormitory is..... 100,000 00

10. Dormitory for Female Employees—A new dormitory for female employees is a great need at this hospital inasmuch as the female employees are at present very poorly and inadequately housed, and there must be a considerable increase in the number when the new hospital and infirmary buildings are ready. The estimated cost of such dormitory for 100 employees is..... 100,000 00

11. Operating Room and Equipment—To meet in a more adequate and satisfactory manner the constantly increasing demands upon this institution it is necessary to remove the present operating rooms to another part of the hospital and remodel them. The estimated cost of such work is 15,000 00

12. New Ferryboat—A new ferryboat is needed to cover the ferry service of this hospital from its new pier to the new pier of the Department at the foot of East Ninety-first street, Manhattan, thereby avoiding the Workhouse association of the present most inadequate service from the Workhouse dock to the foot of East Seventieth street, Manhattan; the estimated cost of a boat for this service is..... 50,000 00

13. Electric Lighting—The buildings of this hospital are for the most part inadequately lighted with gas. Many of the rooms in the principal hospital building are without any artificial light whatever, and hand lanterns have to be used at night. Plans have been prepared for lighting the buildings of the hospital and for the installation of the necessary fixtures. The transformer houses and pole lines have already been constructed and some of the buildings have been wired and the fixtures installed with moneys previously provided for such purpose. The estimated cost of completing the work (less the balance of moneys on hand applicable to such purpose amounting to $9,216), is 45,000 00

14. Improved Coal Handling Apparatus—In order to expedite the delivery of coal from the boats, thereby enabling the Department to secure lower prices from the contractors, improved coal handling apparatus is needed, the approximate cost of the same being..... 10,000 00

15. Incinerating Plant—For the better incineration of the waste of this hospital district a new incinerating plant or crematory is required at an estimated cost of..... 25,000 00

16. Grounds and Walks—The plan for the improvement of the Metropolitan Hospital district approved by the Municipal Art Commission December 10, 1907, contemplates the making of new roads and walks, the planting of trees and shrubs and the general improvement of the grounds of the district along definite lines. This is something greatly needed inasmuch as the present grounds and walks stand greatly in need of improvement and is intended to be the beginning of a plan to make Blackwells Island into a hospital park for the sick poor of the City and the many thousand friends who annually visit them. In this connection it should be stated that the "National Plant, Fruit and Flower Guild," through a special committee, is in co-operation with the Department with this end in view. In order to commence this work and to proceed with it as far as seems practicable at present will, it is estimated, cost..... 20,000 00

17. Extraordinary Additions, Alterations and Repairs to the Male Tuberculosis Infirmary—The plumbing in this building is old and unsanitary and requires renewal throughout at an estimated cost of..... 10,000 00

An elevator is needed in this division of the Infirmary to carry the more feeble patients to the grounds of the hospital, where they may have the benefit of the fresh air and the sunlight, and back to their rooms when they are ready to return. The estimated cost of an electric elevator to serve this purpose is..... 10,000 00

Balconies are also desired for the use of patients on the south side of the two principal buildings of the tuberculosis infirmaries, which should greatly add to their value. The estimated cost of this improvement is. 10,000 00

18. Extraordinary Additions, Alterations and Repairs to the Hospital—The plumbing in the main hospital is in much need of renewal, having served its purpose for a good many years. The estimated cost of the work required to be done is..... 15,000 00

The ceilings in the annex and some other parts of the hospital require to be replaced with metal ceilings at an estimated cost of..... 2,500 00

19. Metal Ceilings and General Repairs to Old Home for Nurses—The ceilings in this Home need to be replaced with metal ones and many repairs are required throughout the building. The estimated cost of this work is..... 5,000 00

The total estimated cost of the improvements desired at the Metropolitan Hospital for which the issue of Corporate Stock is requested at this time is $2,080,500 00

(C) The City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.

1. Remodeling Main Hospital Building—Separate provision having been made in other buildings for the Resident Medical Staff, Superintendent's family, and the kitchens and dining-rooms, it is desired at this time to renovate the central part of the hospital itself in order to extend its facilities and make them more effective. The cost of this work accomplished in a sanitary manner is estimated to be..... $150,000 00

2. Wing to Female Helpers' Dormitory—This dormitory is now taxed beyond its capacity, making it necessary to construct a wing for the additional employees. Such an addition designed to house 50 employees will, it is estimated, cost..... 50,000 00

3. Convalescent Patients' Dormitory—An urgent need of this hospital is a convalescent patients' dormitory and means are requested for the construction of such a building designed to accommodate a hundred such patients at an approximate cost of..... 100,000 00

4. Isolation Building—To comply with the requirements of the Board of Health, an isolation building for the detention and temporary care of the more acute forms of contagious diseases is required. The estimated cost of such a building with capacity for 25 patients is..... 50,000 00

5. Laundry Building—A new laundry building is a further important need of this hospital, the present old boiler house building being unsuitable and inadequate to meet the growing needs of this institution and of the Nurses' Home connected therewith. The estimated cost of the proposed new building is..... 100,000 00

6. Extension of Steam Plant—It is necessary to increase the capacity of the steam plant at this institution by the addition of a 250 horse power boiler, and for this purpose request is made for the sum of..... 15,000 00

7. Electric Lighting—The buildings of this hospital are, for the most part, poorly lighted with gas and it is desired to substitute electricity for this purpose, particularly as the transformer houses and the pole lines have now been installed by the Department. The estimated cost of this very desirable improvement is..... 50,000 00
8. Grounds and Walks—The plan for the improvement of the City Hospital District approved by the Municipal Art Commission on November 12, 1907, contemplates the improvement of the grounds and walks of this institution along definite lines as an important part of the work to make Blackwells Island into a hospital park probably without equal in the world. In order to commence this work and to proceed with it as far as seems practicable at this time, will, it is estimated, cost..... 10,000 00
9. Improved Coal Handling Apparatus and Coal Storage—In order to get the best terms from contractors, the coal handling apparatus of this hospital requires improvement which the Department desires to make at this time. The estimated cost of such improved apparatus is..... 2,500 00
10. Permanent Fixtures in New Kitchen Building—Permanent fixtures are required in the Steward's department of the new kitchen building at this hospital at an estimated cost of..... 3,000 00
11. Extension of Ice Plant—In order to be able to supply all the institutions on Blackwells Island with ice it is desired to extend the facilities of this plant at an estimated cost of..... 5,000 00
12. Balconies on the South Side of the Hospital—To give the patients the benefits arising from sunlight and fresh air, it is desired to place balconies on the south side of this hospital at an estimated cost of..... 15,000 00

The total estimated cost of the improvement required at the City Hospital for which the issue of Corporate Stock is desired at this time is..... $550,500 00

(D) The New York Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division, Blackwells Island.

1. Staff House—A staff house should be provided at this home with its rapidly growing medical service, the quarters at present used being entirely inadequate as well as unsuitable. The estimated cost of such a building with its equipment and accessories, is..... $50,000 00
2. Nurses' Home—A nurses' home is an urgent need for this institution and should be constructed at as early date as possible. Its estimated cost, with capacity for 100 nurses, is..... 100,000 00
3. Out-Patient Pavilion—An out-patient pavilion for the treatment of walking inmates of the home is one of the most urgent needs of this institution. There is at present no suitable place for the treatment of these patients. The estimated cost of such a pavilion with its necessary equipment and accessories is..... 10,000 00
4. Dormitory for Male Employees—A dormitory to accommodate 100 male employees of this home who are at present very unsuitably housed above the laundry, is greatly needed. The rooms they occupy are needed as drying rooms for the laundry. The estimated cost of such a building is..... 100,000 00
5. Dormitory for Female Employees—A like building is also greatly needed for the female employees of the home, who now sleep about wherever room can be found for them; at the same estimated cost of. 100,000 00
6. Kitchen, Dining Room and Service Building—A new kitchen, dining room and service building is greatly needed at this home. The estimated cost of such a building is..... 150,000 00
7. Day Room for Women—It is desired to construct a day room for women at this home in accordance with plans already prepared. This is much needed and the cost is estimated to be..... 30,000 00
8. Morgue and Pathological Building—A new morgue and pathological building is a pressing need here, the present building being inadequate and unsanitary. The estimated cost of a new building is..... 50,000 00
9. Furniture and Fixtures for Neurological Pavilion—Furniture and fixtures are required for this building which is almost completed. Their estimated cost is..... 5,000 00
10. Fire Escapes—Fire escapes are desired for the male and female barracks. Their estimated cost is..... 6,000 00
11. Machinery and Equipment for Laundry—Machinery and equipment are required for the enlarged laundry at an estimated cost of..... 2,500 00
12. Improved Coal Handling Apparatus—In order to handle the coal more efficiently and thereby secure better terms from contractors, it is desired to install improved apparatus at an estimated cost of..... 2,500 00
13. Metal Ceilings—Metal ceilings are required in Wards R and S, and in the barracks for men and women. Their estimated cost is..... 5,000 00
14. Damp-proofing Office Building—In order to make use of the basement of this building it is desired to damp-proof it at an estimated cost of. 2,000 00
15. Electric Lighting—The buildings of this home are at present inadequately lighted by gas. Plans have been prepared for wiring the many buildings of this institution and the installation of electric lighting fixtures and as the current is now being brought over the Queens Borough Bridge, and the pole lines have been placed, it is desired to commence this work promptly. The estimated cost is..... 75,000 00

The total estimated cost of the improvements needed at the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division, is..... $688,000 00

(E) The General Storehouse, Blackwells Island.

1. Addition to Storehouse—An addition to the present storehouse building is much needed in order that goods not of a perishable nature may be kept in stock until distributed on monthly requisition as required by law. At present a considerable part of the annual supply of such goods, particularly dry goods, is sent directly to the institution to be used by them without the supervision it seems desirable. The estimated cost of the desired addition to remedy this undesirable condition of affairs is..... $50,000 00
2. Employees' Dormitory—The employees of the storehouse are poorly provided for which makes it difficult to retain the services of competent men. It is desired to construct a new building for their use at an estimated cost of..... 30,000 00
3. Stables—The storehouse stables are located in an old dilapidated wooden building, erected just north of the main building of the Metropolitan Hospital during the Civil War. The Department desires to demolish this building with others like it, constituting a serious fire risk to the buildings of the hospital, and to erect new stables in a locality more convenient to the storehouse. The estimated cost of the proposed new stable is..... 50,000 00
4. Shop Building—The present shop buildings of the storehouse are adjacent and similar in construction to the stable building before described, and a new shop building is desired for the same reasons. The estimated cost of the proposed new building is..... 50,000 00

The total estimated cost of the improvements required at the general storehouse is $180,000 00

(F) The Fire Engine House, Blackwells Island.

1. The apparatus floor in the fire house has sagged considerably and there is danger owing to the weight of the apparatus. It is believed that satisfactory alterations can be made by removing the present wooden beams and substituting steel beams with concrete or tile arch construction. The cost of this work is estimated to be..... $3,500 00
2. It is also desired to install steam heat in this building at an additional cost of 1,500 00

The total estimated cost of the improvements desired at the fire house is. $5,000 00

(G) The Pier House at the Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street.

1. This large covered pier with its offices, living rooms and dormitories is in urgent need of extensive improvements and repairs which should be promptly made in order to avoid still greater expenditure that will be caused by delay. The estimated cost of such repairs is..... $10,000 00

(H) The Proposed New Office Building for the Department.

1. This Department is in great need of a new office building to accommodate its large and rapidly increasing work. The present principal office of the Department, together with the Bureau of Dependent Adults, is located on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. These quarters are inadequate, particularly the rooms occupied by the Bureau of Dependent Adults, for the work of the Department, and are in an undesirable as well as a relatively inaccessible location. The nearest trolley line is about a quarter of a mile distant, necessitating a long trip on the part of thousands of unfortunate people annually, to get to and from the office, which is to many of them a great hardship even under favorable conditions. In bad weather, conditions are necessarily much worse. Many of the callers are poorly provided with shoes and clothing and suffer greatly in consequence. The proximity of the morgue and undertakers' shops tends to add to the general discomfort of the minds of many of the visitors to these offices of the Department. Owing to the character of the work it would not, in my opinion, be feasible to house the offices of this Department with those of any other City Department. The estimated cost of property to be used for this purpose is..... $100,000 00

(I) The Proposed New Building for the General Drug Department.

The General Drug Department, which is maintained by the Department of Public Charities and serves also the Department of Correction and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requires a new and larger building. The one it occupies at present is on the grounds of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, whence it must soon be removed, inasmuch as it occupies ground required for the construction of the new Bellevue Hospital. The question is one that therefore requires early attention.

The present building was opened in 1887 when the total distribution approximated $60,000. In the year 1908 the distribution of supplies from this centre aggregated about $175,000. As early as 1892 Dr. Charles Rice, then the Chemist of the Department, in his report for that year, recommended that either an additional story be added to the present building or an addition be made to the east end of it. In 1899 a new manufacturing room was allowed, but despite the large increase in the business of this branch of the Department there has been no addition since that time.

At present the stock of this Bureau is scattered, part of it being in the cellar under the south wing of Bellevue Hospital, part on the ground floor of the northwest tower, part in an outhouse of the hospital, while still a further part is in the roadway, between the Drug Department building and the north wing of Bellevue Hospital. Even with these conditions the building is still overcrowded. Owing to the lack of floor space, larger apparatus and containers cannot be used in the manufacturing room, causing in many instances duplication of work, which in turn retards the prompt supply of the hospitals. Besides this, the building is at present in poor condition. The cellar is flooded with every heavy rain, and goods placed there are liable to injury and loss. The upper floor vibrates whenever any heavy load is placed on the lower floor. Besides being a dangerous fire risk, in general the building is inadequate and unfit for the present requirements of the Department.

The cost of constructing a suitable fireproof building for this work, and of the land for its location, which should be near Bellevue Hospital and the Blackwells Island Pier, is estimated to be..... $75,000 00

(II.) THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

(J) The Kings County Hospital, Flatbush.

1. Extension of Psychopathic Ward—The extension of the facilities of the psychopathic ward of this hospital is urgently desired for the reason that not only are they inadequate, but the present space and its arrangement do not permit of the proper classification and separation of the patients detained there for examination as to their sanity. The cost of such extension designed to provide for twenty-five additional patients is $50,000 00
2. Maternity Hospital—A new maternity hospital is greatly needed at this institution, and the erection of this as a separate structure is not only desirable from the standpoint of the patients, but would add to the facilities of the general wards of the hospital, which are now greatly overburdened. The estimated cost of this hospital is..... 150,000 00
3. Extension to Staff House—The present facilities of the staff house at this hospital, with the great and constantly growing demands upon it, are inadequate and there is urgent need of its extension. The estimated cost of this work is..... 60,000 00
4. Dormitory for Female Employees—A dormitory for female employees is a great and pressing need of this hospital, as such employees are at present very poorly and inadequately housed. The estimated cost of such a dormitory is..... 100,000 00
5. Addition to Bakery—The facilities of the bakery at this hospital are insufficient to meet the present heavy demands upon them and in view of the inevitable increase of work an addition to the present building is an urgent need. The estimated cost of such addition is..... 20,000 00
6. New Shop Building—The present shop building is too small for the work that is required at the hospital. A new building is desired at an estimated cost of..... 25,000 00
7. Electric Elevators—In view of the great and to a considerable extent hazardous waste of water in operating the elevators at this hospital, it is desired to operate them by electricity. In case of a fire at the hospital the consequent diversion of the water pressure would probably render the elevators useless at a critical time and might result in the loss of life. The cost of the change indicated is estimated to be. 8,000 00
8. Furnishings and Fixtures for New Nurses' Home—The home is rapidly approaching completion and the furnishings and fixtures require to be contracted for without delay. Their estimated cost is..... 30,000 00
9. Furnishings and Fixtures for New Morgue and Pathological Building—This building is also well under way and its furnishings and fixtures should be contracted for promptly. Their estimated cost is..... 10,000 00
10. Fire Alarm System—A new and improved fire alarm system is an urgent necessity at this hospital and should be installed without delay. The estimated cost of such a system is..... 13,000 00
11. Grounds and Walks—The grounds and walks of this hospital are in urgent need of improvement. Trees and shrubs should be planted to make this very valuable and useful property more attractive to the sick and to the public. It is estimated that a great deal can be accomplished in this direction by the expenditure of..... 10,000 00
12. Fence for Grounds—It is desired to enclose the grounds of the hospital with an iron fence, at an estimated cost of..... 20,000 00
13. Fire Escapes—For the safety of the patients it is desired to construct additional fire escapes. The cost of these is estimated to be..... 5,000 00
14. Extraordinary Repairs, Additions and Alterations—A number of extraordinary repairs, additions and alterations are required at this hospital. The most important of them, with their estimated cost, are the following:

New flooring and side walls where required throughout the main hospital building 5,000 00

Repairs and improvements to roofs where required	6,000 00
Conduit for electric cables throughout the hospital grounds	3,000 00
The total estimated cost of the improvements most urgently required at the Kings County Hospital, for which the issue of Corporate Stock is requested is	$515,000 00

(K) The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

1. The facilities of this home have been greatly overcrowded for a number of winters past. Several hundred inmates have been obliged to sleep on springs placed on the floors and the old abandoned annex building which was to have been demolished had to be reopened for their care during the past winter. Other inmates were cared for on the inclosed verandas of the female wards of the home. This is a situation which insistently demands adequate relief particularly in view of the growing needs of the City in this direction.

As in the case of the approximately able-bodied inmates of the City Home on Blackwells Island, it is proposed to make provision at the Farm Colony of the Department on Staten Island for those inmates of the Brooklyn Home who are still able by labor to contribute to their own support. The home buildings at Flatbush can then be converted into an infirmary and a neurological branch of the Kings County Hospital to care for the infirm and the nervous cases. This is a much needed change and is in accordance with the recommendations of the Mayor's Commission on public hospitals. To facilitate this work and to improve the plant at the City Home, Brooklyn, the following is recommended:

1. New Kitchen, Dining Room and Service Building—A new building of this character is an important and urgent need of this home, the present facilities and equipment being entirely inadequate to meet the demands upon them. The estimated cost of such a building is	$150,000 00
2. Elevator—It is desired to install an elevator in the woman's building of this institution in order to facilitate the removal of the more infirm inmates to and from the grounds. The estimated cost of such an elevator is	15,000 00
3. Steel Ceilings—Steel ceilings are needed in the woman's building of the home, and means are required for this purpose. Their estimated cost is	7,500 00
4. Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Neurological Hospital—Means are required for the complete renovation of the plumbing of this branch of the home, including sanitary flooring, base and wainscoting for toilet and bath rooms. The estimated cost is	10,000 00
The total estimated cost of the improvements at the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, is	$182,500 00

(L) The Cumberland Street Hospital.

1. Additional Ground—Additional ground is much needed at this hospital upon which to construct a new Nurses' Home and other required buildings, and otherwise to develop the hospital. The estimated cost of the ground required for the development of the hospital is	$100,000 00
2. New Nurses' Home—A new Nurses' Home is needed at this hospital, thereby releasing the present hospital quarters for the use of patients. The cost of such a home to accommodate 75 Nurses with their Helpers is estimated to be	150,000 00
The total cost of the improvements desired at the Cumberland Street Hospital for which the issue of Corporate Stock is desired is	$250,000 00

(M) The New Coney Island Hospital.

This new hospital is rapidly approaching completion and will prove to be a great relief to the public hospital situation in Brooklyn, but before it can be occupied it will be necessary to do considerable grading, as well as to make connection with a sewer at some distance from the plant, to construct drives and walks, and to furnish and equip the building. The means required for these purposes are estimated as follows:

1. Grading—Filling in and grading are necessary before this institution can be put into use. The estimated cost of this work is	$12,000 00
2. Sewer Connection—As the proposed new sewer on Ocean avenue has not yet been constructed, it will be necessary to construct a line to the sewage disposal plant at a cost of	3,500 00
3. Drives and Walks—Drives and walks are an urgent need of this new hospital. Their estimated cost is	7,000 00
4. Furnishings and Fixtures—This new hospital is rapidly approaching completion and in order to open it the furnishings and fixtures should be contracted for as soon as possible. Their estimated cost is	35,000 00
The total esfimated cost of the improvements for which this issue of Corporate Stock is requested is	$57,500 00

(N) The Proposed South Brooklyn Emergency Relief Station.

1. The rapidly growing Bath Beach section of Brooklyn, where there are many railroad and other serious accidents, is greatly in need of improved ambulance service. It is nearly eight miles from the nearest hospital to the centre of this district and return, and the consequent delay makes it exceedingly dangerous for those who meet with an accident or are suddenly taken ill on the thoroughfares of this populous district. The physicians and other residents of this part of the City are very anxious for relief, and the Department desires to purchase the necessary property and to erect a model ambulance station, such as can be found in other large cities, with about twelve or fifteen beds, at a convenient place in this district. The estimated cost of the ground and the building is	$100,000 00

(O) The Proposed Brooklyn Municipal Lodging House.

1. A municipal lodging house is needed in this Borough, with a capacity of 250. The estimated cost of the ground and the building is	$150,000 00

(III.) THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

(P) The New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

To carry on properly the work of caring for the aged and infirm of this City it is desirable to develop the facilities of this colony to a considerable extent by making provisions for the care of those still able to contribute by labor toward their own support. As hereinbefore stated, in order to facilitate the work of construction along the best and most progressive lines possible and to meet the increasing demands of the future, as well as those of the present day, a careful survey of the property has been completed in order that a layout based thereon may be prepared showing the proposed arrangement of the buildings and grounds. In order that this work, which is urgently needed, may be commenced without delay, means are requested for the following construction work:

1. Additional Dormitories—To relieve the great overcrowding at the City Homes on Blackwells Island and in Brooklyn additional accommodation besides those already provided should be made at the Colony, where the more able-bodied inmates can be required to work on the farm and in the truck gardens, thereby contributing to their own support and being subjected to a valuable and desirable test of their willingness to do such work as upon examination they may be found able to perform. Four dormitories, to hold 100 each, should be provided, at an estimated cost of	$400,000 00
2. Power-House—A new power-house will be required for the uses and purposes of the enlarged institution. The estimated cost of such plant is	100,000 00
3. Kitchen, Dining Room and Service Building—It will also be necessary to construct, in connection with this plant, a kitchen, dining room and service building at an estimated cost of	125,000 00
4. Laundry Building—A separate laundry building should also be constructed as an essential part of the proposed plan. The estimated cost of such a building is	50,000 00
5. Chapel—A chapel should be provided in connection with this plant. The estimated cost of a suitable building is	30,000 00
6. Stable—Stables will also be required to provide for the horses and wagons. The cost of these buildings is estimated to be	30,000 00
7. Administration Building—An administration building will also be required for this plant, containing the offices and rooms for the principal male employees. The estimated cost of this building is	50,000 00
8. Workshops—Workshops are essential to the work of the Colony. Simple buildings of the character desired can be constructed for	25,000 00
9. Icehouse—A new icehouse is required at this institution. Its construction at a moderate cost will enable the Colony to store its own ice and will prove to be a saving investment. The cost of an icehouse with sufficient storage capacity is estimated to be	6,000 00
10. Vegetable House and Cellar—The construction of a vegetable house and cellar at the Farm Colony is required to store the vegetables raised on the farm, thereby enabling it to keep a larger supply of the products for winter use, which will be a source of saving to the Department. The estimated cost of this building is	10,000 00
11. Fire House—As the Colony is at a distance of several miles from a fire company, and has a number of non-fireproof buildings, with aged and infirm inmates, it is necessary for it to maintain its own fire fighting apparatus. A building is desired in which such apparatus may be safely stored and kept from freezing during the cold weather. The estimated cost of a building suitable for this purpose is	7,500 00
12. Infirmary Building—In connection with this enlarged plant, it is desired to construct an infirmary building, having capacity for 50 patients, at an estimated cost of	60,000 00
13. Day Room—A day room is also necessary in connection with this institution, which it is estimated can be erected at a cost of approximately	25,000 00
14. Fire Escapes—Fire escapes are required on the male dormitory of this institution in order to insure the safety of the inmates. These have been ordered by the State Board of Charities. Their estimated cost is	2,000 00
15. Electric Pump—Much of the water used at this Colony has to be pumped from the reservoir to a distant point, but the force and volume under present pumping conditions are entirely insufficient for fire fighting purposes. For this reason it is desired to install an electric pump of sufficient size and capacity to meet this urgent need. The cost of installing such a pump is estimated to be	4,500 00
16. Steamfitting in Three Cottages—It has been found impossible to heat the cottages with the present furnaces. It is desired to substitute steam, at an estimated cost of	5,000 00
17. Furnishings and Fixtures for New Employees' Dormitory—This dormitory, which is practically ready for occupancy, requires furnishings and fixtures, for which the contract should be let promptly. The estimated cost is	2,500 00
18. Roads and Walks—Good roads and walks are urgently necessary in connection with buildings of this character, and necessary provision will need to be made for them. It is estimated that this work will cost approximately	10,000 00
The total estimated cost of the improvements at present required at the Farm Colony, for which the issue of Corporate Stock is desired at this time, is	$942,500 00

Recapitulating the requests for additional moneys for new buildings and apparatus, and additions, alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings and apparatus, as hereinbefore set forth in detail, it will be seen that the amounts considered necessary and for which the issue of Corporate Stock is desired for the several institutions and divisions of the Department are as follows:

(I.) The Borough of Manhattan.		
(A) The New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island	$944,000 00	
(B) The Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island.	2,080 500 00	
(C) The City Hospital District, Blackwells Island	550,500 00	
(D) The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division	688,000 00	
(E) The General Storehouse, Blackwells Island	180,000 00	
(F) The Fire Engine House, Blackwells Island	5,000 00	
(G) The Pier House at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street	10,000 00	
(H) The proposed new office building for the Department.	100,000 00	
(I) The proposed new building for the General Drug Department	75,000 00	
Total		$4,633,000 00
(II.) The Borough of Brooklyn.		
(J) The Kings County Hospital, Flatbush	$515,000 00	
(K) The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division	182,500 00	
(L) The Cumberland Street Hospital	250,000 00	
(M) The new Coney Island Hospital	57,500 00	
(N) The proposed South Brooklyn Emergency Relief Station	100,000 00	
(O) The proposed Brooklyn Municipal Lodging House	150,000 00	
Total		1,255,000 00
(III.) The Borough of Richmond.		
(P) The New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island		942,500 00
Grand total		$6,830,500 00

To repeat what was stated in the previous application for the issue of Corporate Stock for these and like purposes, a considerable part of which was granted, I am fully aware that the total amount requested must appear to be a very large sum to ask for at this time of depression in business, but it must be remembered that it is always at such a time that the demands upon this particular Department of the City government are always most acute and urgent, and that such demands are not of a nature to be denied or turned aside. To the contrary, these demands must be fully and promptly met, if the sufferings of the sick, the aged and infirm and the otherwise dependent poor are to be satisfactorily relieved and the provisions of the general poor law of the State properly observed. As has also been previously stated, and is now respectfully emphasized, such demands can only be met when the facilities and the machinery of the Department are in effective condition, and they cannot be kept in such condition unless the necessary sums are forthcoming to so maintain them. It is, furthermore, my confident belief that all of the moneys herein requested will be required to meet the demands of the immediate future in a prompt, effective and satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Under date of June 30 the Comptroller of The City of New York, Hon. Herman A. Metz, in a letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended the approval of the issue of the following Corporate Stock, in the sum of $2,294,500.

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—Under date of May 29, 1909, the Hon. Robert W. Hebberd, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of $6,830,500 for extending and improving the general facilities of the Department of Public Charities.

"The matter has been taken up in detail and each item gone over with care, in order to differentiate that which is of first or primary importance from that which is secondary or less important in the general scheme of development.

"The Board will recall that during the last three or four years an effort has been made to provide the Department of Public Charities with funds sufficient not only to keep up with the current demands of the Department, but also to make up for the arrears due to neglect, in the past. If the Board desires to continue that policy, I suggest that the following appropriations for the specific purposes mentioned be made as follows:

"Randalls Island.

"New hospital pavilion	$175,000 00
"Industrial building	60,000 00
"New boiler plant	50,000 00
"New laundry building	50,000 00
"Blacksmith's shop	5,000 00
"Shop annex to Orthopaedic Ward	10,000 00
"Iron balconies	10,000 00
"Fire escapes	3,000 00

"Metropolitan Hospital District.

"Blackwells Island.

"Extension of Tuberculosis Infirmary—	
"Addition to east pavilion	$175,000 00
"New southwest pavilion	400,000 00
"For Completing the West Tuberculosis Pavilion—	
"Grading, furniture, etc.	50,000 00
"Reception building	60,000 00
"Dormitory for female employees	100,000 00

"The City Hospital District.

"Blackwells Island.

"Remodelling main hospital building	$150,000 00

The New York Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division, Blackwells Island.

"Staff house	$50,000 00
"Nurses' home	100,000 00
"Furniture and fixtures for neurological pavilion	5,000 00

"General Storehouse, Blackwells Island.

"Addition to storehouse	$50,000 00

"Farm Colony, Staten Island.

"Two additional dormitories	$200,000 00
"Power house and laundry	100,000 00

"Kings County Hospital, Flatbush.

"Maternity hospital	$150,000 00
"Extension to staff house	60,000 00
"Addition to bakery	20,000 00
"Electric elevators	8,000 00
"Furnishings and fixtures, New Nurses' Home	30,000 00
"Furnishings and fixtures, for Morgue and pathological building	10,000 00
"Fire alarm system	13,000 00
"Fence for grounds	20,000 00
"Conduit for electric cables throughout hospital grounds	3,000 00

"The New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.

"Elevator	$10,000 00
"Additions, alterations and repairs to Neurological Hospital	10,000 00

"The Cumberland Street Hospital.

"Additional ground	$100,000 00

"The New Coney Island Hospital.

"Grading	$12,000 00
"Sewer connection	3,500 00
"Drives and walks	7,000 00
"Furnishings and fixtures	35,000 00

"Respectfully,

"H. A. METZ, Comptroller."

Ambulance Station, Bay Ridge District.

Also under date of June 30, the following recommendation:

"To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—Under date of May 29, 1909, Hon. Robert W. Hebberd, Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize, among other things, the issue of $100,000 for the purchase of the necessary property to erect a model ambulance station with about twelve or fifteen beds, in a convenient place in the Bay Ridge District.

"After going into this matter carefully with residents of the district I find that there is urgent necessity for a relief station and ambulance service in that part of Brooklyn. It is eight miles from the centre of this district to the nearest hospital and return, and the consequent delay makes it exceedingly dangerous for those who meet with accidents or who are taken ill on the street to be attended to.

"I would suggest that the Commissioner of Charities be requested to find a suitable building which can be converted into a relief station and leased for that purpose.

"There are undoubtedly numerous suitable buildings with stables attached in that section which could be secured at a reasonable rental, and at a small outlay could be turned into a relief station in a very short time, thus giving relief to the district at once. Then plans could be prepared for a more elaborate station as the district increased. In this way the annual expense would be very small and the requirements of the neighborhood would be met for several years to come.

"I would suggest that this recommendation be sent to the Commissioner of Charities and that he be requested to take action in accordance therewith.

"Respectfully,

"H. A. METZ, Comptroller."

Request to Purchase Furniture.

Under date of June 18, the following request was made:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request to be allowed to use five thousand dollars ($5,000) for furniture which will be urgently needed on completion of the work of construction of the Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, from an unexpended balance which will be available in the authorizations allowed by resolutions of your Honorable Board, dated March 27, 1908, and June 26, 1908, of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) and twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for 'Department of Public Charities Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island,' and 'Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island (Additional),' subtitle No. 5, respectively.

"Your approval of this request will be greatly appreciated.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

REQUEST FOR ISSUE OF CORPORATE STOCK.

Request made under date of October 7, 1908, for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of $472.50 to be applied to the account for the construction of the new Municipal Lodging House, and as quoted in full in the fourth quarterly report of this Department for 1908, page 39.

Request to Purchase Property as a Site for Greenpoint Hospital.

Request of October 19, 1908, to purchase site for the proposed Greenpoint Hospital the sum of $50,000 having been authorized by an issue of Corporate Stock. See request as quoted in full in fourth quarterly report of this Department for 1908, page 39.

New Office Building.

Request of November 2, 1908, for authority to purchase site located at southwest corner of Twenty-seventh street and First avenue for a new office building as quoted in full in fourth quarterly report for 1908, page 41.

New Grades.

Under date of June 17, 1909, the following request was made for the establishment of new positions and new grades of positions already granted to this Department:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—Under date of January 12, 1909, I requested your Honorable Board to establish additional grades, new positions and additional incumbents in this Department, which I now renew with but two exceptions: Telephone Switchboard Operator and Pathologist, these two having been granted since this request was made:

"(1) Blacksmith, one incumbent, at $4 per diem.

"(2) Machinist, one incumbent, at $4 per diem.

"(3) Tinsmith, five incumbents, at $4.50 per diem.

"(4) Baker (Foreman), one incumbent, at $1,040 per annum.

"(5) Bakers, eight incumbents, at $780 per annum.

"(6) Automobile Enginemen, four (additional), at $1,200 per annum.

"In explanation of requests one, two and three, I would state that the position of Blacksmith, Machinist and Tinsmith are needed in order that the prevailing rates of wages may be paid to competent workmen, to replace the cheap Hospital Helper class of workmen; also to put this class of workmen in the same class as Painters, Carpenters, Steam and Gas Fitters, which have already been allowed to this Department.

"(4) Baker (Foreman), at $1,050 per annum.

"The Bakery on Blackwells Island is a very important branch of this Department, as all the bread and rolls used by the patients, inmates and the employees of the institutions in Manhattan, a daily average census of 8,625, is baked at this bakery. There are seven Bakers receiving $750 per annum, besides about twenty Helpers, therefore it seems that a Foreman at this salary should be provided for.

"(5) Bakers, eight at $780 per annum each.

"This new grade is requested because $750 is the highest amount allowed to this Department at present, and $780 per annum was the sum appropriated in the Budget for 1909, and which I feel is only a just allowance for the services of such employees.

"(6) Automobile Enginemen, four additional incumbents at $1,200 per annum each.

"This request is only for additional incumbents, as the grade has already been established, but with only four incumbents, and that is not enough to run the electric and gasolene ambulances, trucks and automobiles belonging to this Department and those to be provided for the new Coney Island Hospital.

"I would also respectfully renew the request for new grades and positions which was submitted to your Honorable Body on October 1, 1908, but on which no action has as yet been taken, as follows:

"In connection with the departmental estimate for 1909, I beg to request the establishment of grades and positions in this Department as follows:

"(1) Auditor, one incumbent at $4,000 per annum.

"The additional grade of $4,000 per annum is desired for the reason that the present salary, $3,300 per annum, allowed to this Department, is not sufficient compensation for such a responsible position as that filled by the Auditor, who is largely responsible for the expenditure of between seven and eight millions of dollars annually.

"(2) Private Secretary, one incumbent at $2,500 per annum.

"The additional grade of $2,500 is desired for the reason that the present rate of $2,250 is insufficient for the amount of work and responsibility required of the incumbent.

"(3) Inspector of Food, one incumbent at $1,500 per annum.

"The additional grade of $1,500 is desired because of the arduous duties, the amount of responsibility and knowledge of foodstuffs required of the incumbent of the position.

"(4) Watchmen, three incumbents at $720 per annum each.

"The additional grade of $720 per annum is desired for this most responsible position because we cannot secure men at any lower sum from the Civil Service lists.

"(5) Draftsman, one incumbent at $1,500 per annum.

"The additional grade of $1,500 is desired to be paid to this employee, who acts as Departmental Architect and has charge of all the minor building operations aggregating over $100,000 a year. He now receives $1,350 a year, and on account of the volume of work he is, in my opinion, entitled to an increase.

"(6) Clerks, three incumbents at $1,350 per annum each.

"The additional grade of $1,350 per annum is desired for the reason that we have at present no grade between $1,200 and $1,500, and do not wish to make such a large increase in making promotions.

"(7) Stenographers and Typewriters, four incumbents at $900 and three incumbents at $1,050 per annum.

"The additional grades of $900 and $1,050 are desired because we have at present no grade between $800 and $1,000 nor any between $1,000 and $1,200, and do not wish to make such large increases in making promotions.

"(8) Inspectors, three incumbents at $900 and three incumbents at $1,200 per annum.

"It is desired by the Department to have additional grades established at $900 and $1,200 per annum, the present grade of $750 per annum being insufficient to pay for the service required.

"(9) Supervising Engineer, one incumbent at $3,000 per annum.

"The additional grade of $3,000 per annum is desired for the reason that the duties of the position call for a man of technical knowledge, as well as practical experience, who should therefore be paid a salary commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the position.

"(10) Dietitian, one incumbent at $1,500 per annum.

"The additional grade of $1,500 per annum is desired for the reason that the Departmental Dietitian's salary is $1,200 and the duties and responsibilities of the position held is worth the additional amount requested.

"(11) Apothecaries, five incumbents at $1,200 per annum.

"The additional grade of $1,200 is desired because at present the highest salary allowed for this position is $1,050, and that we consider insufficient to retain competent men.

"(12) Pesident Physician, one incumbent at $2,500 per annum.

"This additional grade is requested at a salary of $2,500 a year, as the present incumbent is receiving only $1,800, but we think that he should be paid more, as he is in charge of the Pyschopathic Ward in the Kings County Hospital, a most trying position.

"(13) Chief Examiners of Charitable Institutions, two incumbents at $1,500 per annum.

"This additional grade is desired for two incumbents, one in Manhattan and another in the Brooklyn Bureau of Dependent Adults, who are to have supervision of Examiners; to issue instructions and assign work to them, and pass upon all their reports; to see that proper examination is made in the case of all persons sought to be made public charges.

"(14) Employment Agents, two incumbents at $1,200 per annum.

"It is requested that this position be created for two incumbents at a salary of $1,200 per annum each, one for Manhattan and the other for Brooklyn, in order that more competent help may be secured for the several institutions of this Department. It is at all times a very serious matter to find such help, and it is believed that good Employment Agents would be most helpful in securing it.

"(15) Interpreters, four incumbents at $1,200 per annum.

"The establishment of this new position at a salary of $1,200 a year is requested in order that suitable attention can be given to the cases of foreign speaking persons who are brought to the attention of the Department in large numbers.

"(16) Court Attendants, three incumbents at $1,200 per annum.

"In view of the withdrawal of police officers from the principal offices of the Department, the creation of the position of Court Attendant at a salary of $1,200 a year is desired.

"(17) Statisticians, two incumbents at $1,500 per annum.

"The creation of this new position is desired at a salary of $1,500 a year in order that the statistics of the Department may be more carefully gathered for study by the officers of the Department and publication in the annual report.

"(18) Inspectors of Buildings, three incumbents at $1,500 and one incumbent at $1,800 per annum.

"It is requested that these positions be created in order that the building operations of the Department may be more carefully examined and supervised.

"(19) Third Deputy Commissioner, one incumbent at $3,500 per annum.

"The establishment of this position is desired at a salary of $3,500 per annum, the appointee to attend to the work in the principal office in Manhattan. The Commissioner now attends to this in person, and its details are so numerous, intricate and burdensome that they are quite sufficient to take up all of his time. He should have time to keep in touch with and more actively supervise the work of the whole Department, which is rapidly increasing in volume. The other two Deputies have their hands more than full with their present assignments.

"(20) Messengers, three incumbents at $300 per annum.

"As the Department has no such title among its list of positions, this grade is requested at $300 a year, a messenger being a necessary adjunct to carrying on properly the business of the Department.

"(21) Assistant Secretary, one incumbent at $1.800 per annum.

"This position is desired to be created at a salary of $1,800 a year, as the Secretary's duties are voluminous and arduous, and an assistant is necessary who is capable of performing the duties of the Secretary when absent and assisting him in carrying on and keeping up to date the work of this branch of the Department service.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

The following positions and salaries were granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at their meeting held April 2, 1909:

Telephone Switchboard Operator, per annum	$600 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator, per annum	720 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator, per annum	750 00
Chief Examiner of Charitable Institutions, per annum	1.500 00
Pathologist, per annum	1,500 00

Requests for these grades were made under date of June 12 and October 1, 1908, and repeated in our request of January 12, 1909, for these and other grades and positions.

Presentment of April Grand Jury of Richmond.

Under date of May 8, we were notified in a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the presentation at the meeting of the Board held on May 7 of a presentment of the Grand Jury of Richmond County (April term) "relative to various improvements and desiring to compliment the Commissioner of Public Charities on the conditions which prevail in the New York City Farm Colony."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

New Grades Created.

Under date of April 14, we were notified in a communication received from the Board that a resolution was adopted at the meeting held on April 6, approving of the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on March 19 creating the following new grades of positions in the Department of Public Charities:

Hospital Helper, at, per annum	$720 00
Hospital Helper, at, per annum	540 00
Hospital Helper, at, per annum	480 00
Hospital Helper, at, per annum	420 00
Hospital Physician, at, per annum	500 00
Cook, at, per annum	420 00

Under date of April 20, we acknowledged receipt of a resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting held on April 13 approving of the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted April 2 creating the following new grades of positions in the Department of Public Charities:

One Chief Examiner of Charitable Institutions, at $1,500 per annum.

Three Pathologists, at $1,500 per annum.

Under date of July 12, we acknowledged receipt of a resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting held on June 29 approving of the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 28, creating the following new grades of positions in this Department:

Hospital Clerk, per annum	$900 00
Hospital Clerk, per annum	750 00
Hospital Clerk, per annum	720 00
Hospital Clerk, per annum	600 00
Hospital Clerk, per annum	540 00

Transfer of Fire Department Horses to this Department.

Under date of May 6 we acknowledged receipt of a resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting of April 20 authorizing the transfer of horses from the Fire Department to the Department of Public Charities when so requested by the Commissioner of Public Charities. This action was taken on our request of March 31, as quoted in full in first quarterly report of this Department for 1909 (see page 36).

Request by the Board of Aldermen for the Establishment of a Lodging House in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Under date of May 18 we received the following copy of resolution adopted by the Board at the meeting held on May 11:

"Whereas, The establishment of a Municipal Lodging House in the Borough of Manhattan, which is serving such a good purpose in that Borough, but has no counterpart in Brooklyn, in which big and growing part of The City of New York adverse circumstances at times overtake some of its residents and often the strangers within its gates; and

"Whereas, For such persons to be required to cross the river and wander a distance uptown for the necessary shelter from the inclemencies of weather entails additional hardship of which they should be spared; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he hereby is respectfully requested to take under advisement the establishment of a Municipal Lodging House in the Borough of Brooklyn on lines such as the one now in operation in the Borough of Manhattan, to formulate the necessary plans and make recommendation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such appropriation as may be necessary to carry out the idea."

Requests made during this quarter and acted upon during same period:

Our requests of June 4 for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds reading as follows:

"Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

"Dear Sir—Anticipating a deficiency in appropriations of this Department for the year 1909, I beg leave to request an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, as provided in subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of $347,380.85, to meet such anticipated deficiencies in the following appropriations to this Department for the year 1909:

"Department of Public Charities—

"269.	Administration, Manhattan, General Supplies	$124,368 00	
"270.	Administration, Manhattan, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	47,079 40	
"271.	Administration, Manhattan, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders	65,660 76	
"272.	Administration, Manhattan, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same	28,461 36	
"287.	Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, General Supplies	50,547 87	
"288.	Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	4,914 68	
"290.	Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same	5,888 30	
"291.	Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Fuel	5,504 40	
"293.	Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Telephones	1,650 00	
"307.	Miscellaneous, Transportation of Paupers	1,200 00	
"309.	Miscellaneous, Clothing for Insane Patients	2,100 00	
"310.	Miscellaneous, Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony	800 00	
"311.	Miscellaneous, Donations to Grand Army Veterans	3,706 08	
"312.	Miscellaneous, State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	5,500 00	
	" Total		$347,380 85

"I give herewith the following data explanatory of the foregoing:

"Code, 1909—

"269.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	$783,000 00	
	Reduced by transfer to other appropriation	28,174 00	
	Balance	$754,826 00	
	Total amount of awards to and including March 31, 1909	758,795 12	
	Deficit	3,969 12	
	Total amount of openings advertised	11,273 00	
	Total of anticipated openings to end of year	26,000 00	
	Total Open Market Orders to March 31, 1909	20,781 47	
	Total Open Market Orders for balance of year	62,344 41	
	Total deficit		$124,368 00

"Code, 1909—

"270.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	$15,000 00	
	Total amount of awards to and including March 31, 1909	24,450 88	
	Deficit	$9,450 88	
	Total amount of openings advertised	530 00	
	Total amount of anticipated openings	10,000 00	
	Total Open Market Orders to March 31, 1909	6,774 63	
	Total Open Market Orders for balance of year	20,323 89	
	Total deficit		$47,079 40

"Code, 1909—

"271.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	$85,000 00	
	Reduced by transfers to other appropriations	21,118 00	
	Balance		$63,882 00
	Total amount of awards to and including March 31, 1909	$20,575 00	
	Total amount of openings advertised	1,750 00	
	Total of anticipated openings to end of year	75,000 00	
	Total Open Market Orders to March 31, 1909	8,054 44	
	Total Open Market Orders for balance of year	24,163 32	
			129,542 76
	Total deficit		$65,660 76

"Code, 1909—

"272.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment		$6,000 00
	Total amount of awards to and including March 31, 1909	$1,909 72	
	Total amount of anticipated openings to end of year	15,500 00	
	Total Open Market Orders to March 31, 1909	4,262 91	
	Total Open Market Orders for balance of year	12,788 73	
			34,461 36
	Total deficit		$28,461 36

"Code, 1909—

"287.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	$270,000 00	
	Reduced by transfers to other appropriations	8,885 20	
	Balance		$261,114 80
	Total amount of awards to and including March 31, 1909	$241,414 50	
	Total amount of openings advertised	1,435 45	
	Total of anticipated openings to end of year	13,000 00	
	Total Open Market Orders to March 31, 1909	13,953 18	
	Total Open Market Orders for balance of year	41,859 54	
			311,662 67
	Total deficit		$50,547 87

"Code, 1909—

"288.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		$5,000 00
	Total amount of awards to and including March 31, 1909	$3,743 76	
	Total Open Market Orders to March 31, 1909.....	1,542 73	
	Total Open Market Orders for balance of year.....	4,628 19	
			9,914 68
	Total deficit.....		$4,914 68

"Code, 1909—

"290.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		$3,000 00
	Total amount of awards to and including March 31, 1909	$830 10	
	Total Open Market Orders to March 31, 1909.....	2,014 55	
	Total Open Market Orders for balance of year.....	6,043 65	
			8,888 30
	Total deficit.....		$5,888 30

"Code, 1909—

"291.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment....		$50,000 00
	Increased by transfers from other appropriations.....		1,488 00
	Total		$51,488 00
	Total amount of awards to and including March 31, 1909	$51,448 00	
	Total of anticipated openings to end of year.....	5,530 00	
	Total Open Market Orders to March 31, 1909.....	3 60	
	Total Open Market Orders for balance of year.....	10 80	
			56,992 40
	Total deficit.....		$5,504 40

"Code, 1909—

"293.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		$4,000 00
	Amount of expenditures for the year 1908.....		5,650 00
	Total deficit.....		$1,650 00

"Code, 1909—

"307.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment....		$5,000 00
	Amount of expenditures for the year 1908.....		6,200 00
	Total deficit.....		$1,200 00

"Code, 1909—

"307.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		$3,500 00
	Amount of expenditures for the year 1908.....		5,600 00
	Deficit		$2,100 00

"Code, 1909—

"310.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		$7,500 00
	Amount of expenditures for the year 1908.....		8,300 00
	Total deficit.....		$800 00

"Code, 1909—

"311.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		$25,000 00
	Amount of expenditures for the year 1908.....		28,706 08
	Total deficit.....		$3,706 08

"Code, 1909—

"312.	Amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		$17,000 00
	Amount of expenditures for the year 1908.....		22,500 00
	Total deficit.....		$5,500 00

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Approved by the adoption of a resolution at meeting held on June 22.

"To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

"Gentlemen—The undersigned Commissioner of Public Charities very respectfully requests the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of $35,004.51, to provide the means to employ the following additional help from June 1, 1909, who are necessary to care for the increased number of patients, due to the opening of new buildings, thus increasing the capacity for patients and employees. The total daily average census for the first quarter of this year was 737 more than the daily average census for the fourth quarter of 1908, when the total daily census was 11,763.

"Office of the Commissioner.

"Two Stationary Engineers at $4.50 per day, for 120 days....	$1,080 00	
"Two Plumbers, at $5 per day.....	1,645 00	
"Two Steamfitters, at $5 per day.....	1,645 00	
"Two Tinsmiths, at $4.50 per day.....	1,480 50	
"One Blacksmith at $4 per day.....	658 00	
"One Wheelwright, at $4 per day.....	658 00	
"One Telephone Operator, at $720 per annum.....	420 00	
"Two Stenographers and Typewriters, at $600 per annum.....	700 00	
		$8,286 50

"Two Stationary Engineers are needed to take the place of permanent Engineers during vacations.

"The Plumbers, Steamfitters and Tinsmiths are needed to keep the buildings in repair, and, if allowed, much of the work which is now given out by contract can be done by Department help.

"The Blacksmith is needed because we have none at present in the Department, the horseshoeing being done by outside Blacksmiths. There are no Wheelwrights employed in this Department and one is necessary.

"An additional Telephone Operator is desired for night service at $720 per annum. The Department finds it most desirable to employ an additional Telephone Operator to have charge of the switchboard at the principal office, from 4 p. m. to 12 p. m. The telephones of the island institutions are used to a large extent during these hours, and the failure to keep the switchboard open at the principal office of the Department is creating a source of annoyance to those having business to transact with the institutions. During three nights in March, which was selected for observation, the lines of the island instutions were reported 'busy' 165 times an average of fifty-five times per night. One night it was necessary to ring 'busy' for the line of seven numbers eight times between 4 and 5 p. m., and twice between 5 and 6 p. m. The improved service that two details which we desire, in place of the one as formerly, will, however, cost $60 a year less, at the rate of $720 per annum each, than was paid to the former incumbent.

"Two additional Stenographers are desired, one to be detailed to the Purchasing Agent, and the other to the office of the Secretary, for the general use of employees. This additional help is necessary in order to keep the greatly increased clerical work of the Department more closely up to date.

"Office of the Auditor.

"Two Clerks, at $600 per annum each.....		700 00

"These are needed owing to the increased work incident to the new system of records and accounts. The present force have been working overtime and have been unable to keep up with the work in hand.

"General Drug Department.

"One Apothecary, at $900 per annum.....		525 00

"This man is to act as relief to the men employed as Apothecaries at the different institutions of the Department, thus allowing each a short vacation in summer. The rest of the time he is to assist in the manufacturing laboratory filling requisitions, etc., incident to the growing increase in the census of the Department.

"Departmental Steamboats, Launches and Piers.

"Three Deckhands, at $500 per annum each.....	$875 01	
"Six Hospital Helpers, at $300 per annum each.....	1,050 00	
"One Ship's Joiner, at $4 per diem.....	716 00	
"One Ship's Carpenter, at $4 per diem.....	716 00	
		3,357 01

"One Deckhand in the Budget for only three months is to be retained throughout the entire year. Two Deckhands are needed on the steamer 'Mulry' to properly man the boat, as required by the United States Steamboat Regulations.

"Six Hospital Helpers, at $300 per annum each, are needed on the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Dock, One Hundred and Twentieth Street Dock and Seventieth Street Dock; one on each dock for day service and one on each dock for night service.

"A Ship's Carpenter and a Ship's Joiner are needed to keep the boats in repair, thereby doing emergency work which would otherwise have to be done in the open market.

"Municipal Lodging House.

"One Hospital Clerk, at $600 per annum.....	$350 00	
"One Laundryman, at $600 per annum.....	350 00	
"Thirteen Hospital Helpers, at $240 per annum.....	1,820 00	
"One Hospital Helper, at $300 per annum.....	175 00	
		2,695 00

"These are necessary properly to man and maintain the new lodging house which was opened for the reception of lodgers on March 1, 1909, and has accommodation for about 750 lodgers.

"Storehouse and Bakery.

"Two Clerks, at $600 per annum.....		700 00

"In this division we desire to employ two additional Junior Clerks, at $600 per annum, to have charge of two storehouse divisions on Blackwells Island, known as the 'middle' and 'end' house, taking the place of Hospital Helpers receiving respectively $240 and $180 per annum for their services. The importance of this desired change will be obvious when it is understood that these employees have charge of the care and distribution of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

"City Hospital, Blackwells Island.

"Two Oilers, at $3 per diem each.....		1,284 00

"These are necessary to operate the new refrigerating plant in the new kitchen service building.

"New York City Training School for Nurses.

"One Supervising Nurse, at $750 per annum.....	$437 50	
"One Trained Nurse, at $600 per annum.....	350 00	
"Six Trained Nurses, at $300 per annum.....	1,050 00	
"Five Hospital Helpers, at $180 per annum.....	525 00	
"One Dietitian, at $720 per annum.....	420 00	
		2,782 50

"The City Hospital census at present is greatly increased, and will continue to increase, owing to more room being made available for the reception and care of patients, as the house staff has been removed from their quarters in the main building to the new Janeway Hall, and several of the kitchen services have been transferred from the main building to the new kitchen service building. This extra help is to be distributed as follows:

"One Supervising Nurse to assist the Deputy Superintendent, who, at present, is greatly overworked.

"One Trained Nurse (male) for the Neurological Ward. This has been recommended by the Medical Board.

"Six Post Graduate Nurses, at $300, are required for the positions of Assistant Supervisor, night duty; in the operating rooms, surgical wards, and eye, ear, nose and throat divisions.

"Five Hospital Helpers (Ward Maids), at $180 per annum, for night duty at City Hospital.

"A Dietitian is required for teaching.

"Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

"Six Firemen, at $3 per diem.....		3,852 00

"The boiler plant at this hospital is nominally 1,000 horsepower, but with sufficient Firemen to properly handle it, can be made to develop about 1,500 horsepower, and this is necessary, as the new Nurses' Home, a large four-story building, and extra emergency pavilions have been added to this group of buildings, which it will be necessary to heat from this plant during the coming winter. Specifications are now being made, largely to increase this boiler plant, hence this request for more money.

"Metropolitan Training School.

"One Trained Nurse, at $600 per annum.....	$350 00	
"Twelve Pupil Nurses, at $120 per annum.....	840 00	
"Three Hospital Helpers, at $300 per annum.....	525 00	
"Eight Hospital Helpers, at $180 per annum.....	840 00	
"Two Hospital Helpers, at $240 per annum.....	280 00	
		2,835 00

"An additional Trained Nurse at $600 per annum is desired for the work of this hospital. This Nurse is desired for service in connection with the Tuberculosis Infirmary when the Nurses from that institution take the present Nurses' Home under their charge. This will be done as soon as the Training School can remove to the new home.

"Twelve additional Pupil Nurses, at $10 per month, have been obtained as a result of much advertising, whose services are greatly needed. These additional Pupil Nurses have long been needed, and the applicants procured only after much difficulty and expense. Heretofore the school has been unable to give sufficient time to them after duty to study or for recreation, and is frequently obliged to ask Nurses who have worked all day to continue their work at night, which is not fair to either patients or Nurses.

"Three additional Hospital Helpers acting as Nurses are required at $300 per annum, to take charge of additional pavilions for tuberculosis patients.

"Three additional Hospital Helpers are required at $180 per annum, to take charge of the ordinary work of caring for these pavilions, and five for general work in the new Nurses' Home.

"Two Hospital Helpers, at $240, are required in the Nurses' Home to run the elevator, answer the telephone and do general work.

"New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

"Four Trained Nurses, at $600 per annum.....	$1,400 00	
"One Teacher, at $600 per annum.....	350 00	
"One Orthopaedic Mechanic, at $1,200 per annum.....	700 00	
		2,450 00

"Instead of three Trained Nurses, it is desired to employ seven, in order that the orthopaedic service of the hospital may have better attention and more efficient results. Out of the eighty or more crippled children in this hospital, the Medical Board has selected forty-five cases which promise improvement or cure with the better attention of a more competent service, and has placed them in separate wards, but we have no Trained Nurses for their care, particularly in the post-operative cases, and such care is urgently necessary. One Trained Nurse is desired for day service and another for night service, while a third is needed to visit these and other children upon their return to their homes, in order to show such attention to the directions of the physician as will prevent, if possible, any recurrence of the trouble and the consequent necessity of a return to the institution. An experienced operating room Nurse is also required.

"A Teacher, at $600 per annum, is required to instruct children who are unable to leave their beds.

"An Orthopaedic Mechanic is required to have charge of the workshop where all orthopaedic braces and crutches for crippled children can be made, repaired and altered promptly at a minimum cost.

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

Blackwells Island.

"One Trained Nurse, at $600, from October 1	$150 00	
"Five Hospital Helpers, at $180, from October 1	225 00	
"Two Hospital Helpers, at $144, from October 1	72 00	
"Four Hospital Helpers, at $120, from October 1	120 00	
		567 00

"This extra help will be required when the new Neurological Pavilion will be opened, October 1, 1909.

"Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.

"One Deputy Medical Superintendent, at $1,800	$1,050 00	
"One Supervising Nurse, at $750	437 50	
"One Trained Nurse, at $600	350 00	
		1,837 50

"A medical man is required to act as Deputy in this institution, and there are no medical men on the eligible list for Deputy Spuerintendent, lay, from which the former incumbent was taken; hence the request for a Deputy Medical Superintendent.

"It is desired to add another Supervising Nurse (male) to the force, at $750 per annum, to supervise the growing work of the hospital, particularly through the opening of outside wards. This will release a Trained Nurse, at $600 per annum, to be placed in charge of the Alcoholic Ward, where there is no Trained Nurse at the present time.

"An additional Trained Nurse, at $600 per annum, is needed to take charge of additional patients in the Tuberculosis Pavilion recently opened at the hospital.

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

"Eight Hospital Helpers, at $240 per annum	$1,120 00	
"Eight Hospital Helpers, at $300 per annum	1,050 00	
		2,170 00

"These Helpers are urgently needed, for this institution has been undermanned for years. They are required for the following places:

"Three Hospital Helpers, at $300 per annum, for day duty at the hospital division of the male home; one Hospital Helper, at $300 per annum, for night duty at the hospital of the male home; two Hospital Helpers, at $240 per annum, for day duty at the female home; two Hospital Helpers, at $240 per annum, for night duty, at the female home; one Hospital Helper for day duty at $240 per annum at the female hospital of the home; one Hospital Helper for night duty at the female hospital of the home, at $240 per annum: one Hospital Helper for day duty, at $300 per annum, at the male Neurological Hospital; one Hospital Helper for night duty, at $300 per annum, at the male Neurological Hospital; one Hospital Helper for day duty, at $240 per annum, at the female Neurological Hospital; one Hospital Helper for night duty, at $240 per annum, for the female Neurological Hospital.

"New York City Farm Colony, Richmond.

"One Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per diem		963 00

"At present there is no regular Engineer at this institution, and one is urgently needed.

"Total	$35,004 51

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Approved by a resolution adopted at meeting of June 15.

Request Made During Previous Quarter, Approved During This Quarter.

Our request for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of $30,000 to place building located at No. 124 East Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, transferred to this Department by the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the purposes of the Children's Bureau, Manhattan, was approved by the adoption of a resolution at the meeting of the Board held June 15, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the form of a resolution adopted May 14.

Request Made During Previous Quarter Unacted on During This Quarter.

Our request of June 19, 1908, to purchase without public letting four (4) sets of Welin quadrant davits for the new steamboat of the Department, "The Lowell," for the sum of $1,630.

Report of the Aldermanic Committee on Charities.

The following is a report made on this Department by the above named Committee:

Report of the Committee on Charities.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Charities has recently visited the institutions of the Department of Public Charities on Blackwells Island, Manhattan, and the Farm Colony, in the Borough of Richmond, and respectfully presents the following report:

On May 6, accompanied by the Commissioner and his First Deputy, the Committee visited the institutions on Blackwells Island, including the City Hospital, the City Home and the Metropolitan Hospital. With the exception of the overcrowding, to which the Committee will hereinafter refer, everything connected with the care of the patients was found in good order and meriting commendation. The new buildings, wholly or partly constructed during recent years, are a credit to the City and of a type to be continued. They should render good service in the care of the sick poor for a great many years.

The plan to remove the penal institutions from the island and to devote the ground now occupied by such institutions for the extension of the hospital facilities has the entire approval of the Committee.

The City is growing so rapidly and the needs of the public institutions are therefore becoming so great that all of Blackwells Island is required for the uses and purposes of the Department of Public Charities.

As the ground already belongs to the City, only the money to pay for the buildings will require to be appropriated for construction work on the island, which is a decided advantage.

The Committee found overcrowding at two points on the island, namely, the City Home and the Tuberculosis Infirmary at the City Hospital. These conditions, particularly at the last named institution, demand early relief. At the Tuberculosis Infirmary some rooms were found containing two beds, where there was air space for but one patient, while in other rooms were found three beds, with air space for but two patients. The halls and alcoves also contained beds, which should not be the case. The Department is erecting at present two modern buildings toward the relief of these conditions, but others should be commenced without delay, in order that the City may have proper accommodations for its sick. In the opinion of the Committee, instead of being continually overcrowded, the City should have spare beds at all times for the treatment of tuberculosis and other diseases. Instead of being behind the demand, it should constantly be ahead of it in bed capacity.

The same is true of the City Home, which also is now constantly overcrowded. The capacity of this institution should be promptly increased by the construction of additional buildings on Blackwells Island or elsewhere to accommodate the constantly increasing number of aged and infirm persons seeking shelter at the Home, particularly during bad times.

On May 15 your Committee, also in company with the Commissioner, visited the Farm Colony, in the Borough of Richmond.

This also was found to be in excellent condition and order, but greatly in need of enlarged facilities in the way of new buildings.

The Department has long labored under the great disadvantage of paying inadequate salaries and wages to most of those employed in the institutions. These range from $5 a month upwards, making it difficult to retain suitable help. This condition should be promptly remedied, thereby placing the Department on a more efficient basis.

The Commissioner placed every facility to examine the work of the institutions at the disposal of the Committee, and further visits are to be made in the near future to other branches of the Department in Kings County and on Randalls Island.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER,
G. A. COLGAN,
JOHN MULVANEY,
JAMES R. WESTON,
OTTO MUHLBAUER,
MATTHEW J. CROWLEY,
WILLIAM CORBETT,
Committee on Public Charities.

SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

Under date of April 29, the following request was made to this Commission:

"Sinking Fund Commission, Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

"Gentlemen—The lease with Mr. Louis Stauch, of Coney Island, for the property used as an 'Emergency Hospital,' situated on Sea Breeze avenue, Coney Island, by this Department, for a term of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of $3,000, will expire on May 1, 1909, and I would respectfully request, in view of the fact that the owner is unwilling to renew the lease for a shorter term, that it be renewed for another year from May 1 next, at the present annual rental of $3,000.

"In view of the fact that this property is necessary to the interests of this Department, as our 'new Coney Island Hospital' will not be ready for occupancy before July 1 next, or perhaps several months afterwards, I consider the rent herein mentioned as a fair price.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Which was approved by the adoption of a resolution at a meeting held on May 26.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Requests Made.

Under date of May 28 the following request was made:

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

"Gentlemen—You are respectfully requested to lay a new 6-inch main on Randalls Island, from Dormitory 2 to the female Helpers' dining room, and place a hydrant on the end of the line there.

"Also put a 6-inch gate valve in the water main at the north end of the grounds of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, to control the lines supplying the four hospital buildings and the male barracks. At present it is necessary to shut off five gate valves to control this line when a leak occurs in any of the branches supplying the different buildings; hence this request for a 6-inch gate valve.

"You are also requested to move a hydrant and reset two cast-iron manhole covers in front of the City Hospital, Blackwells Island. Removal of this hydrant is necessary for the reason that it will be in the new roadway now being made from the City Hospital to the Penitentiary.

"Trusting that these requests will be granted, I am,

"Respectfully yours,

"J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

"By direction of the Deputy and Acting Commissioner."

Under date of June 16, we were notified that the last two requests were completed, but that in order to carry out the first request, which would necessitate the laying of about 800 feet of new pipe, that in order to relieve the Department of Water Supply of part of the expense of the work involved, arrangements be made by the Department of Public Charities to have the necessary excavations made to allow the laying of this main, which was done.

Requests Made During This and Previous Quarters Unacted Upon During This Quarter.

Request of May 28 for permission to install twelve (12) incandescent lights in the farmers' cottage at the City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

Request of January 12 to furnish current for 19 lights recently installed in the old storehouse at the City Farm Colony, Staten Island, in the rooms now being used temporarily as a hospital.

Request of February 15 to install an electric towel heater in the new operating pavilion at the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island.

Our request of September 12, 1908, to place six (6) arc lights on the grounds of the City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Under date of June 10, the following request was made:

"Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

"Dear Sir—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 29, 1909, requiring the heads of the various Departments and offices authorized to make contracts, before awarding any contract, to obtain from the Comptroller in writing a statement that the funds for the payment of such contract are available, and that the Comptroller will, after the contract is let, attach his certificate to it, application is hereby respectfully made for such statement from you in the matter of the proposed award to the Bottsford-Dickinson Company, No. 1170 Broadway, of the contract for the heating plant and laundry at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, at the sum of $109,306, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 1, C-CH-10, and Subtitle No. 10, C-CH-19.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

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from the Comptroller in writing a statement that the funds for the payment of such contract are available, and that the Comptroller will, after the contract is let, attach his certificate to it, application is hereby respectfully made for such statement from you in the matter of the proposed awards to the following:

"Opening of June 10, 1909.

"To A. S. Traub—Contract for plumbing in female branch of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, at the sum of $5,800, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 18, C-CH-27.

"To William C. Ormond—Contract for plumbing in male branch of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, at the sum of $7,860, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 19, C-CH-28.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

To which the Comptroller replied, under date of June 19, as follows:

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

"Dear Sir—In reply to your several communications of recent date requesting to be informed if bonds for the payment of contracts are available and if I would certify these contracts when they are awarded by you, I beg to say that I see no reason why you should not award the contracts, payable out of Corporate Stock, and released by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in compliance with resolution of January 29, 1909, and transmit the sureties to this Department for approval, after which you may certify the contracts and the same will be certified by me after July 5, 1909.

"Yours truly,

"H. A. METZ, Comptroller."

Under date of June 30, the following request was made:

"Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

"Dear Sir—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 29, 1909, requiring the heads of the various Departments and offices authorized to make contracts, before awarding any contract, to obtain from the Comptroller in writing a statement that the funds for the payment of such contract are available, and that the Comptroller will, after the contract is let, attach his certificate to it, application is hereby respectfully made for such statement from you in the matter of the proposed award to the Dover Boiler Works, Dover, N. J., of the contract for furnishing and delivering two 250 horsepower internal furnace boilers for the power house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, at the sum of $5,430, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Subtitle No. 1, C-CH-10.

"Having looked carefully into the subject of the alleged patent on the form of boiler and furnace asked for, as brought to my attention in your valued favor of the 22d inst., I have been unable to discover anything whatever in substantiation of such allegation. To the contrary, I am informed by the Continental Iron Works, of Brooklyn, in a letter under date of June 22, that the patent on the furnace expired in March, 1904.

"Under these circumstances it seems to me that it is clearly up to those who gave Engineer Reed the information in question to disclose themselves and to show specifically wherein there is any existing patent on the proposed work. Otherwise, designing persons may, through their self-interest and whisperings, which I am sure you will be as much opposed to as anyone, be in a position to obstruct and hold up public business without any warrant. This would seem to be not only unjust to bidders, such as we have had in this case to the number of five (5), but otherwise undesirable in emergency work like this.

"The bidders on this work, together with the prices bid, are as follows:

"Dover Boiler Works, No. 50 Church street	$5,430 00
"Edwin Burhorn, No. 71 Wall street	6,690 00
"G. & W. Manufacturing Company, No. 26 Cortlandt street	6,773 00
"P. Delany & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.	8,000 00
"Sweeney & Gray, Nos. 81 and 83 Sixth street, Long Island City	11,200 00

"If it can be shown that the boilers and furnaces, or either of them, are patented articles, which I am sure is not the case, I shall be glad to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the conditions under which to let the contract, as required by the Charter, but do not see how such request can otherwise be made.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Under date of June 30, the following request was made:

"Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

"Dear Sir—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 29, 1909, requiring the heads of the various Departments and offices authorized to make contracts, before awarding any contract, to obtain from the Comptroller in writing a statement that the funds for the payment of such contract are available, and that the Comptroller will, after the contract is let, attach his certificate to it, application is hereby respectfully made for such statement from you in the matter of the proposed award to Luke A. Burke Sons Company of the contract for furnishing and delivering all material to construct additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, at the sum of $108,750, and for furnishing and delivering all materials to construct a pavilion for care of the insane, City Colony, Richmond, at the sum of $12,000, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, C-CH-6 and C-CH-41, respectively.

"The enclosed copy of a presentment of the Grand Jury of Kings County, under date of January 29, 1909, shows the urgent importance of commencing this work at the earliest moment possible.

"Respectfully yours,

"ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

No action taken on these two requests during balance of quarter.

THE BROOKLYN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Statistics.

The reports of the several heads of Bureaus containing statistics showing in detail the amount of business handled during this quarter by this office are to be found in detail and under their separate headings (see page).

Changes.

The appointment of two Examiners of Charitable Institutions has improved the service by more thorough and prompt reports being made of applications for relief.

Improvements.

The almost completed new Coney Island Hospital. This hospital is nearing completion, with prospects of opening about December 1, if appropriations can be procured for the necessary sewer connections; also for filling in and grading of hospital grounds and for hospital equipment.

An improvement of note is the new Pathological building, now under construction in the Kings County Hospital district.

Needs.

Another Examiner in the Bureau of Dependent Adults division, a Clerk and Clerical Assistant in the Children's Bureau division; also filing cabinets and desks and chairs for newly appointed Examiners.

THE DEPARTMENT'S DOCKS.

Department of Docks and Ferries.

Previous requests male and unacted on during this quarter:

Request of January 15, made to have the small dock at the Workhouse landing repaired, as all the piles were absolutely worn out and the dock was in very poor condition. For the proper handling of our present boats, this dock needed to be extended not less than 50 feet up the river, and another stairway put in so that passengers could land and leave the boat from the lower deck at all tides.

Previous requests made and acted on during this quarter:

Request of March 29, that the dock at the Metropolitan Hospital on the east side of Blackwells Island be repaired was approved, under date of April 14, orders being given to the Chief Engineer of the Dock Department to make said repairs.

Requests made during this quarter and granted:

Our request of May 7, to build a 25-foot extension to the south end of the City Hospital dock for the accommodation of the passageway to the reception building at the City Hospital, approved by orders being given, under date of May 26, to the Chief Engineer of the Dock Department to construct the same.

Requests made during the quarter unacted upon during the same period:

Our request of June 4, to build a new dock at the north end of Blackwells Island, near the new Nurses' Home, where there is at present a temporary structure on the east side of the island; also to drive six fender piles at the dock for the New York City Training School for Nurses at the south end of the island on the west side.

Re: Proposed Extension of South End of Blackwells Island.

Under date of June 3, we received the following letter from the Department of Docks re this extension:

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

"Sir—Referring to the matter of the extension of Blackwells Island, as suggested by you in your letter of April 10, 1908, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I beg to advise that on December 22, 1908, this Department submitted to the War Department, for approval, the proposed modification of the established pierhead and bulkhead line at the southerly end of Blackwells Island, and under date of May 27, 1909, a communication has been received from the Hon. Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, as follows: 'Referring to your application of December 22 last for approval of a proposed modification of the established pierhead and bulkhead line at the southerly end of Blackwells Island, East River, New York, I beg to inform you that the Department feels disinclined to approve the desired modification as the New York Harbor Line Board, which it is understood afforded all interested parties an opportunity to be heard, expresses the opinion that the proposed modification is not essential to the preservation and protection of New York harbor and should not be authorized under existing local conditions.'

"Yours respectfully,

"J. W. SAVAGE, Secretary."

THE STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

Statistics.

During the quarter 356,905 passengers were carried on the boats of the Department, making a total carried during the half year ending June 30 of 661,339 passengers.

The number of dead transported on the steamer "Fidelity" to Harts Island for interment in the City Cemetery was 1,506 for the quarter, and for the half year 2,873 bodies.

The disinterments were 13 during this quarter and 27 for the half year ending June 30.

Changes.

During the quarter 47 changes occurred among a daily average census of 92 employees.

THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, MANHATTAN.

Statistics.

During the quarter 16,637 cases were passed upon for indoor relief. Transportation was afforded to 118 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes; 71 sick of the same class were committed to the State Almshouse on Blackwells Island for care and action by the State Board of Charities. The homeless were lodged and fed, epileptics sent to Craig Colony, feeble-minded to the State Custodial Asylum, the Syracuse State institutions and Rome State Custodial Asylum, and tuberculosis cases to Raybrook. Three hundred and nineteen aliens were committed to the State Almshouse for care, awaiting the action of the State Board of Charities.

Requests were received for examination as to the sanity of 187 men and 214 women; deaf mutes admitted to institutions for same, and 1,466 tickets for meals given. This Bureau has taken 477 complaints of abandonment, of which 338 were granted requisitions and 139 treated at this office; 314 non-support applications were also taken for disposition. There were sent to the Court of Special Sessions 129 bastardy cases, and 93 settled without being sent to Court. There were 13 discharges from the Workhouse during the quarter.

Fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two 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 Alimnoy Department, one of the chief divisions of this Bureau, were as follows: Receipts, $34,480.57; disbursements, $33,803.25. As compared with the receipts and disbursements of the corresponding quarter for the preceding year there shows a decrease in receipts of $866.28, and disbursements of $2,693.33. At the end of the quarter the balance on hand in this fund amounted to $19,480.08.

Changes.

During the quarter 36 changes occurred among a daily average census of 65 employees.

Needs.

Lower office should be completely renovated and painted; additional floor space needed; new gates, doors, door springs and hinges, or all thoroughly repaired; new steam pipes should replace old, as latter have been reapired so often that a complete new plant is the only satisfactory solution of this much needed improvement; an additional Stenographer and Clerk; also an Office Boy.

THE CITY MORGUE.

During this quarter 1,664 adult and 1,136 infant bodies were received at the Morgue from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the institutions of this Department, making in all 2,800 bodies received. The number of bodies remaining in the Morgue at the beginnig of the quarter was 96, of which 64 were adults and 32 infants, making a total in all of 2,896 bodies. Of these, 1,100 adults and 96 infants were buried by friends, and 414 adults and 1,061 infants were buried by the City; 149 bodies were distributed among nine institutions for anatomical purposes, leaving 108 bodies remaining in the Morgue at the end of the quarter.

THE HARLEM MORGUE.

This branch of the City Morgue received during the quarter 101 adults and 206 infant bodies from the Harlem Hospital and Fordham and other hospitals of the City, making a total of 307 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, 8; by the City, 93; 206 infants being buried by the City also; a total in all of 307 bodies interred.

THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, MANHATTAN.

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 $7,745.65 during this quarter, as against $7,496 during the corresponding period of 1908.

There were 2,889 children proposed for commitment as public charges, of which 130 were recurrent cases. Of the number proposed, 916 were accepted as public charges and 1,973 disapproved, of which 128 were referred to private charities and 1,845 unconditionally disapproved. Thirty-two children were approved and sent to institutions with their mothers. These figures show an increase of 51 in the number of children proposed for commitment over the corresponding period for the year 1908.

The reinvestigations made during the quarter of children in institutions amounted to 1,270, of which 492 were approved to remain one year, 321 for a period less than a year, 360 not located at address given and 97 disapproved for further retention as public charges.

There were 331 applications made and investigated for the discharge of children, of which 284 were approved and 47 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 5 children, thereby relieving the City of any further expense.

Changes.

During the quarter 3 changes occurred among a daily average census of 28 employees.

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BROOKLYN.

The statistics of this Bureau show a steady growth of business during the quarter. The number of cases investigated during this period amounted to 4,625. Four hundred and twenty-four ambulance calls were received at the office, of which 387 were sent to Kings County Hospital and 37 to the Cumberland Street Hospital; 371 petitions were received for cases for examination and observation as to their mental condition. The number of lunacy examinations made was 420; 44 cases of feeble-minded and epileptics were committed to Randalls Island and 15 to deaf and dumb institutions; 48 applications were received for deportation of dependents to their respective homes and respectfully referred to the Department of State and Alien Poor, 3 persons being returned to their respective homes by this branch of the State Board of Charities; 8 foundlings were received and cared for during the quarter; 260 permits and orders for burial in the City cemeteries of Brooklyn and Queens were issued, and 266 applications received for relief of the blind.

The receipts in the Alimony Department amounted to $9,770.51, and the disbursements to $9,643.11. Balance on hand June 30 in the Court Fund amounted to $5,927.25. There were 661 warrants issued for abandonment and bastardy cases, of which there were 38 abandonment and 15 bastardy convictions.

Changes.

During this quarter no changes occurred among the employees of this Bureau.

Needs.

An additional Examiner of Charitable Institutions, insuring more thorough investigation of applications for relief.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU, BROOKLYN.

During the quarter the number of children proposed for commitment was 1,207, of which 735 were approved and 472 disapproved. The number of applications received for the discharge of children under commitment was 195, and after being investigated 186 were approved for discharge and 9 disapproved. The total number of reinvestigations made of children in institutions was 814, with the result that 637 were approved to remain for a year or longer, none for a period of less than a year and 177 were disapproved for further retention as public charges.

During the quarter 10 children were committed, for whom part payment was required. The amount received as part payment for these children was $68. The total amount received for County wards was $1.482. The total number of inmates committed amounted to 1,275, distributed among 40 institutions; 8,541 were remaining in these institutions at the end of the last quarter and 1,288 discharged during this quarter, leaving 8,528 remaining at the close of the second quarter ending June 30.

Changes.

During the quarter three changes occurred among the employees of this Bureau.

Improvements.

Dumb waiter placed in position between first and second floors; also electric fan in record room.

Needs.

One Clerk, one Clerical Assistant; a new filing cabinet and two desks and chairs.

THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, RICHMOND.

Statistics.

At the beginning of the quarter the number of children in institutions and family homes was 207. At the close of this quarter 198 were remaining, 29 children being committed and 36 discharged during the same period.

The number of cases investigated during the quarter was 662, comprising investigations for acceptance of patients in hospitals, of children in institutions and abandonment and bastardy proceedings. Thirty permits for admission to the Farm Colony were issued, as were 17 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, hospital treatment and insane examinations, were $1,652.60, and the disbursements $1,645.10, leaving a balance on June 30 of $165. Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year the receipts were $1,147.16, and the disbursements $1,205.41, leaving a balance of $165 at end of quarter.

THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

Statistics.

This institution, on April 1, had a census of 1,472 patients and 393 employees, a total of 1,865. On June 30, it had a census of 1,541 patients and 401 employees, a total of 1,942. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 367, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 1,490.

Changes.

During the quarter 503 changes occurred among a daily average of 391 employees.

Improvements.

Seven new toilets erected in Pavilions A, B and C in place of old toilets and partitions which were unsanitary. New hot water supply system installed in Pavilions 21 and 24, also from Reception Hospital to manhole at South Hospital a new 6-inch gate valve being placed also in Croton main of latter building. New sink, radiators and gas supply pipe installed in new brick extension of Ward 15. New flight of stairs and platform erected at boathouse.

New fire stand pipe erected at main boiler house and connections made to steam pumps which, with the aid of 600 feet of 2½-inch hose and carriage requisitioned for when received will enable the local fire department attached to the institution to reach all buildings within that radius. Cement floor laid in gas house. At steamboat landing on island side a new galvanized railing erected to replace old wooden one. Part of gangway resheathed with heavy timbers. Twenty-five willow trees planted on grounds. Necessary repairs, setting in place of new screens, painting, etc., done throughout institution.

NEW YORK CITY HOME, MANHATTAN, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Robert Roberts, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution, on April 1, had a census of 2,751 patients and 205 employees, a total of 2,956. On June 30, it had a census of 2,539 patients and 208 employees, a total of 2,747. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 910, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 2,611.

Changes.

During this quarter 172 changes took place among a daily average of 206 employees of this institution.

Improvements.

Grounds around male and female reception buildings graded and sown with grass seed; new stone steps built at latter building. Ground in rear of new male blind ward extension graded and curbed and new lattice work put on from baseboard to the ground. New wooden stoop erected at cottage of stable Superintedent, also Steward's cottage; relaying of floor and interior painting done also on these buildings.

Needs.

Additional dormitories required for the inmates; also for employees. Excavation of cellars of four hospital wards and two blind wards. Concreting of cellar of Administration Building, also of its areaway. New plumbing system for Incurable Hospital. New dining room for male help, between Ward "L" and male barracks. A staff house, a two-story brick building as an industrial building, also a one-story brick building for women. Walks concreted and curbed and roads macadamized.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Dr. George Taylor Stewart, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution, on April 1, had a census of 1,407 patients and 200 employees, a total of 1,607. On June 30 it had a census of 1,302 patients and 196 employees, a total of 1,498. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 2,004 and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 1,341.

Changes.

During the quarter 318 changes took place among a daily average of 198 employees

Improvements.

New kitchen and diet kitchen completed. New telephone switchboard installed with 90 extensions. Repairs and painting throughout institution.

Needs.

Paving of streets and sidewalks; also courtyard in quadrangle of main hospital building. Additional quarters for six members of Interne staff.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Miss Agnes S. Ward, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This school, on April 1, had a census of 137 Nurses, 6 Probationers and 102 employees. On June 30, it had a census of 129 Nurses, 9 Probationers and 114 employees. The average daily census of employees during the quarter was 242.

Changes.

During this quarter 332 changes took place among the employees of the school.

Improvements.

Considerable amount of work done on the grounds around new home, which was opened for service June 5, 1909, ground being cleared off, graded and a large number of shrubs planted.

THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Dr. Charles B. Bacon, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This hospital, on April 1, had a census of 688 patients and 247 employees, a total of 935. On June 30, it had a census of 633 patients and 250 employees, a total of 883. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 1,711, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 657.

Changes.

During the quarter 286 changes took place among a daily average of 248 employees of the hospital.

Improvements.

Opening for service of the new staff house and Superintedent's residence on April 15. General repairs, additions and painting done throughout institution during quarter.

Needs.

A new laundry plant; a maternity pavilion; an isolation pavilion; a drug building; official's home; a convalescent patient's dormitory; a greenhouse; remodelling of hospital; improved coal-handling apparatus and coal storage; a fire alarm system; a new dock; an outdoor patient's department with ambulance station; an X-ray laboratory; photographic rooms and hydrotherapeutic outfit; extensions to male and female dormitories; general alterations and repairs to plumbing; new ward bedsteads; balconies on hospital; new chapel; repairs to seawall; additional heating system.

THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

(Miss Jane M. Pindell, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This school, on April 1, had a census of 118 Nurses, 8 Probationers and 45 employees, a total of 171. On June 30 it had a census of 140 Nurses and 48 employees, a total of 188. The average daily census during the quarter was 180.

Changes.

During this quarter 131 changes took place among a daily average of 172 employees of this school.

Improvements.

Watchman's clock with twelve key stations installed at the home; painting of Brennan Hall.

THE MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, No. 432 to 438 EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

(William C. Yorke, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution, on April 1, had a census of 318 inmates and 26 employees, a total of 344. On June 30 it had a census of 152 inmates and 26 employees, a total of 178. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 23,969, and the average daily census during the same period was 233.

Changes.

During this quarter 11 changes took place among a daily average of 26 employees of this institution.

Improvements.

Erection of a glass partition on third floor dividing floor into two large sections or rooms, one of which is fitted up for the use of the Physicians as an examination room and the other as a ward.

Establishment of an employment office. Fitting up of seventh floor for the use of employees as a reading room. Through the kindness of friends quite a library has been established.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

(Joseph D. Flick, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This institution, on April 1, had a census of 326 inmates and 33 employees, a total of 359. On June 30 it had a census of 318 inmates and 41 employees, a total of 359. The total number of inmates received during the same period was 101.

Changes.

During the quarter 51 changes took place among a daily average census of 33 employees.

Improvements.

General repairs, alterations and additions. Painting throughout institutions during quarter.

Needs.

New bakery; a laundry; a day room for male inmates; a barn; a vegetable cellar; a stable; an infirmary for female inmates and a morgue. Extra help.

SEA VIEW HOSPITAL.

Now under construction; work progressing rapidly. The contract was formerly awarded to Luke A. Burke & Sons Company, No. 25 West Forty-second street, New York City, amount, $873,000, being for the construction of six ward buildings at this hospital.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, FLATBUSH, BROOKLYN.

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

Statistics.

This hospital, on April 1, had a census of 600 patients and 248 employees, a total of 848. On June 30 it had a census of 593 patients and 284 employees, a total of 877. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 2,789, and the daily average census of patients during the same period was 585. Ambulance calls made were 623, and the dispensary afforded treatment to 593 cases.

Changes.

During the quarter, 342 changes took place among a daily average of 272 employees of the hospital.

Improvements.

General and necessary repairs, additions and alterations. Painting throughout institution where needed. New tents put in service for use of children and ground assigned for kindergarten purposes.

Needs.

New mangle in laundry.

NEW YORK CITY HOME, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

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

Statistics.

This institution, on April 1, had a census of 1,880 inmates and 57 employees, a total of 1,937. On June 30, it had a census of 1,670 inmates and 75 employees, a total of 1,745. The total number of inmates received during the quarter was 871 and the average daily census during the same period was 1,732.

Changes.

During this quarter 40 changes took place among a daily average census of 74 employees of this institution.

Improvements.

Considerable painting in interior of buildings. Installation of new fire escapes in rear of home for the men.

Needs.

New floors throughout men's building, women's building and the Neurological Hospital.

CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, NO. 100 CUMBERLAND STREET, BROOKLYN.

(Dr. Mortimer D. Jones, Superintendent.)

Statistics.

This hospital on April 1 had a census of 186 patients and 74 employees, a total of 260. On June 30 it had a census of 156 patients and 74 employees, a total of 230. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 512, and the daily average census during the same period was 162. The number treated in the dispensary during the quarter amounted to 4,540. Ambulance calls made, 387.

Changes.

During the quarter 43 changes took place among a daily average of 74 employees of the hospital.

Improvements.

Installation of new hot and cold water sterilizers. Considerable painting, repairing and additions to present buildings.

Needs.

Additional site for building purposes. Electric irons, linoleum for Nurses' dining rooms. New gas and electric light fixtures. General repairs, such as repairs to iron columns supporting fire escape balconies, some gratings and yard gate; also considerable cement work to be done in yard.

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

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

Statistics.

This is a small emergency hospital, with capacity for only eight (8) patients. The census is small compared with the other hospitals of the Department. Two hundred and ninety-six ambulance calls were made during the quarter, and the dispensary connected with the hospital treated 2,602 cases during the same period.

This hospital on April 1 and June 30 had a census of no patients and eight (8) employes, a total of 8. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 16 and the daily average census during the same period was less than one.

Changes.

Five changes took place among a daily average of eight (8) employees of the hospital during the quarter.

Improvements.

Entire interior of hospital painted; also exterior woodwork and roof repaired. Other minor improvements took place also.

Needs.

A new hospital.

CONEY ISLAND RECEPTION HOSPITAL.

(Miss Ada Newbold, Supervising Nurse in Charge.)

Statistics.

This also is a small emergency hospital. The census on April 1 was no patients and 8 employees, a total of 8. On June 30 the census was no patients and 8 employees, a total of 8. The total number of patients received during the quarter was 28, and the daily average census during the same period was 1.

The dispensary connected with this hospital treated during the quarter 1,564 cases. Number of ambulance calls made was 196.

Changes.

Nine changes occurred during the quarter among a daily average of 8 employees.

Improvements.

Hospital kept open the year round, instead of from May 1 to October 1, as formerly. New tent erected for tuberculosis orthopaedic cases, transferred from Kings County Hospital; also a shelter tent for use of children. Painting and minor repairs made throughout quarter.

THE NEW CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Practically completed, except for finishing up and equipping.

IN GENERAL.

Acknowledgment is made to the Department of Health for its kind co-operation in regard to the inspection of milk supplied to this Department, and in removing from the hospitals of this Department patients who developed contagious diseases; to the Department of Docks and Ferries for making repairs to the several docks when requested to do so; to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for granting our requests for the betterment of the condition of the water and gas supply on Blackwells Island and for many other minor changes; to the Department of Correction for detailing gangs of prisoners to unload 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 Blackwells and Randalls Islands, such as building and repairing sea walls, roads and in handling the large quantity of freight which goes to the islands in the Department'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 second quarterly report for the year 1909:

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 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.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Census Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1909.

Institution	Bed Capacity.	Remaining April 1, 1909.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Transferred.	Remaining June 30, 1909.	Total.	Employees, April 1, 1909.	Employees, June 30, 1909.
Bradford Street Hospital	8	.....	16	16	13	1	2	.....	16	8	8
Bureau of Dependent Adults	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	66
Bureau of Dependent Children	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Central Office, Brooklyn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	44
Central Office, Manhattan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	76
City Hospital	742	688	1,711	2,399	1,600	72	94	633	2,399	247	250
Coney Island Hospital	8	.....	28	28	16	1	11	.....	28	8	8
Cumberland Street Hospital	200	186	512	698	466	71	5	156	698	74	74
General Drug Department	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Kings County Hospital	620	600	2,789	3,389	1,981	261	554	593	3,389	248	284
Municipal Lodging House	738	318	23,969	24,287	11,592	.....	12,543	152	24,287	26	26

Institution.	Bed Capacity.	Remaining April 1, 1909.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Transferred.	Remaining June 30, 1909.	Total.	Employees, April 1, 1909.	Employees, June 30, 1909.
Metropolitan Hospital	1,356	1,407	2,004	3,411	1,757	300	52	1,302	3,411	440	441
*Metropolitan Training School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—											
Children's Hospital	600	505	257	762	187	13	.....	562	762		
School for Feeble-minded	400	372	53	425	41	5	.....	379	425	393	401
Custodial Asylum	620	595	57	652	27	25	.....	600	652		
New York City Farm Colony	352	326	101	427	100	6	3	318	427	33	41
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn	1,914	1,880	871	2,751	991	90	.....	1,670	2,751	57	75
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	2,673	2,751	910	3,661	957	152	13	2,539	3,661	205	208
New York City Training School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	188
Steamboats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	92
Storehouse	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	64
Storehouse—Workhouse Gang	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	37
Total	10,231	9,628	33,278	42,906	19,728	997	13,277	8,904	42,906	2,274	2,425

* Included in Hospital.

Recapitulation of the Daily Average Census of all Institutions, for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1909.

Institutions.	Bed Capacity.	House Staff.	Officers' Family.	Convalescent Help.	Unpaid Help.	Workhouse Help.	Probationers.	Paid Employees. Supervising Nurses.	Graduate Nurses.	Pupil Nurses.	Nurses (Hospital Helpers).	Other Employees.
Bradford Street Hospital	8	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	6
Bureau of Dependent Adults	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65
Bureau of Dependent Children	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
Central Office, Brooklyn	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44
Central Office, Manhattan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53
City Hospital	742	24	3	27	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	248
Coney Island Hospital	8	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	6
Cumberland Street Hospital	200	5	3	....	21	....	2	2	4	22	....	46
General Drug Department	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14
Kings County Hospital	620	13	4	....	42	....	13	4	18	45	....	205
Lodging House	739	....	....	....	86	....	....	....	....	....	....	26
Metropolitan Hospital	1,356	23	17	....	105	....	8	2	15	66	51	310
*Metropolitan Hospital Training School	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	1,580	5	....	....	....	1	....	1	6	....	57	327
New York City Farm Colony	352	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn	1,914	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	71
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	2,728	7	13	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	44	160
New York City Training School	....	....	....	....	2	....	8	1	12	114	36	9
Steamboats	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	92
Storehouse	....	....	10	....	13	36	....	....	....	....	....	62
Total	10,247	80	55	27	301	37	31	14	59	247	189	1,805

* Included in Hospital.

Institutions.	Patients and Inmates. Patients.	Insane.	Incurable.	Phthisis.	Inmates.	Patients and Inmates. State Poor.	Alien Poor.	Blind.	Children.	Feeble-minded.	Custodial.	Mothers with Children.	Mothers' Children.	Grand Total.
Bradford Street Hospital	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Bureau of Dependent Adults	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65
Bureau of Dependent Children	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
Central Office, Brooklyn	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44
Central Office, Manhattan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53
City Hospital	657	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	989
Coney Island Hospital	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Cumberland Street Hospital	129	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	7	7	267
General Drug Department	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14
Kings County Hospital	383	28	....	38	....	....	....	....	84	....	....	26	26	929
Lodging House	....	....	....	....	199	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	4	319
Metropolitan Hospital	541	....	....	750	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	11	11	1,938
*Metropolitan Hospital Training School	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	521	374	595	....	....	1,887
New York City Farm Colony	....	....	....	....	318	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	356
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn	131	....	151	....	1,228	....	....	71	....	151	....	....	....	1,806
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan	452	....	110	....	1,891	3	12	143	....	....	....	....	....	2,837
New York City Training School	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	182
Steamboats	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	94
Storehouse	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	121
Total	2,296	28	261	788	3,636	3	12	214	652	525	595	48	48	11,951

* Included in Hospital.

REPORT OF THE FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

July 15, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit to you my quarterly report for the period ending June 30, 1909. The following is a list of the Bureaus, Offices, Institutions and Buildings visited regularly in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond during the quarter

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, Manhattan.
Storehouse Dock, Blackwells Island.
City Hospital, Blackwells Island.
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.
Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwells Island.
Metropolitan Hospital Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwells Island.
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island.
New York City Training School, Blackwells Island.
Storehouse, Blackwells Island.
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Richmond.
New York City Farm Colony, Richmond.
Superintendent's Building, City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.
Janeway Hall (Staff Building), City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.
Service Building, City Hospital District, Blackwells Island.
Male Reception Building, City Home District, Blackwells Island.
Female Reception Building, City Home District, Blackwells Island.
Neurological Hospital, City Home District, Blackwells Island.
Substation, City Home District, Blackwells Island.
New Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island.
East Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island.
West Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island.
Staff Building, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island.
Hospital Buildings, Sea View Sanatorium, City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

These different Bureaus, Offices, Institutions, Hospitals, Homes, Buildings, etc., of the Department have been visited by me very often during the quarter, the result of all such visits or inspections being covered by detailed reports to you, thereon, and containing over several hundred treated subjects. All suggestions and recommendations made by me in these reports for the betterment of the service and the Department at large and its new buildings under construction or buildings being repaired or reconstructed have been approved by you. Where necessary the heads of the different institutions involved and the contractors performing work, directed to carry out such recommendations and suggestions made by me.

The boats of the Department, namely, "Thomas S. Brennan," "Fidelity," "Thomas M. Mulry," "William H. Wickham," "The Bronx" and "The Lowell" have been regularly inspected during the quarter. I have made numerous trips on each from the Twenty-sixth street pier, the new East Fifty-third street, East Seventieth street, East One Hundred and Twentieth street and East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street landings to Blackwells Island and Randalls Island and the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

The delivery of supplies at the East Twenty-sixth street pier for distribution to the respective institutions on Blackwells Island and Randalls Island have been regularly inspected and supervised by me. I have been on hand early, numerous mornings, to make these inspections, seeing that the supplies arrived on time, that the employees were

on duty and that the supplies were correct as to weight, quantity and quality. Regular visits have also been made to the different landings on said islands, to await the arrival of supplies; seeing that the proper persons in charge of deliveries were on hand when the supplies arrived; that they worked quickly and handled everything with care and dispatch.

All new buildings, undergoing construction on Blackwells Island and at the City Farm Colony, Staten Island, and the numerous repairs and improvements made on the other buildings of the Department during this period have been regularly inspected and reported upon by me.

All requisitions for supplies, repairs, alterations, etc., coming to my office daily during the quarter have only been approved by me after personal inspection and attention given to requirements for same. Many such requisitions are often not approved until I have made investigation to insure the absolute necessity of same.

During the quarter, large numbers of cases of insane committed through Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have been reviewed and approved by me; and also during this period I have reviewed and approved daily, many commitments of children through the Children's Bureau of the Department to the different institutions of their faith.

The fire-fighting system of the institutions of the Department show steady improvement toward a proper standard of efficiency. Drills of the employees of the different institutions continued to be given during this quarter, the same as heretofore, under the direction of the fire expert, Mr. Ross, drills being held frequently and unexpectedly, in which the employees have shown ability and good results. All hose in the respective institutions was regularly inspected and tested by me. When found to be not up to the standard of inspection, orders were given for requisitions to replace same.

All communications received and other complaints made to the Department, especially referred to me for investigation, have been thoroughly investigated, and action taken when necessary in the disposition of same.

All of which is respectfully sumbitted,

R. C. BAKER, First Deputy Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

July 15, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith I submit my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

Statistics.

The daily average census of all the employees in the Department during the quarter was 2,314, the Nurses of the different institutions being included therein; their daily average census being 320 during this period.

There appeared 2,449 changes on the thirty pay rolls rendered monthly during the quarter, the same being verified and O. K.'d by me. These changes are caused naturally by the poor quality of help obtainable at the small compensation allowed the positions filled by this class, a condition which we are endeavoring to rectify, and which will greatly improve this service when accomplished.

The following table shows the causes and number of changes during the first and second quarters for 1909:

Appointments	966	1,150
Promotions	209	246
Resignations	214	328
Transfers	10	10
Dismissals	620	715
Reductions	79	....
	2,098	2,449

About 85 per cent. of these changes occur among the positions paying from $5 to $20 per month.

Changes.

On May 1, restoration of three Hospital Helpers; one from $600 per annum to $720 per annum, one from $384 per annum to $480 per annum and one from $384 per annum to $480 per annum.

On June 21, transferral of a Stenographer and Typewriter at $600 per annum to office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

On June 22, appointment of a temporary Stenographer and Typewriter at $600 per annum.

In General.

During this quarter 3,542 letters were written and sent out by this office (of which 912 were signed by the Commissioner and 127 by the First Deputy Commissioner) covering the business transactions of this Department, with other City Departments, the public, private and charitable societies and institutions, hospitals and the State.

There were nineteen general and three special orders issued during this period, and sixty-two propositions accepted and awarded for work costing not over $1,000 in each case.

On May 11, 1909, the fourth quarterly report of this Department, ending December 31, 1908, was sent to his Honor the Mayor, and later published in the CITY RECORD of June 2, 1909.

Needs.

The services of another Clerk and a Stenographer and Typewriter. Increased office room to meet the growth of business in this branch of the Departmental Service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

New York, July 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Receipts.

Balance, April 1, 1909	$18,800 09	
April, from Bureau of Dependent Adults	10,945 25	
April, interest on bank balances	66 91	
May, from Bureau of Dependent Adults	12,058 32	
May, interest on bank balances	17 74	
June, from Bureau of Dependent Adults	11,477 00	
June, interest on bank balances	19 45	
Total		$53,384 76

Disbursements.

April, to Bureau of Dependent Adults	$11,191 75	
April, to City Chamberlain, interest on bank balances	66 09	
May, to Bureau of Dependent Adults	10,890 50	
May, to City Chamberlain, interest on bank balances	17 60	
June, to Bureau of Dependent Adults	11,721 00	
June, to City Chamberlain, interest on bank balances	17 74	
Balance, June 30, 1909	19,480 08	
Total		$53,384 76

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

New York, July 1, 1909.

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 hospitals, 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 June 30, 1909.

FOR THE SUPPORT OF CHILDREN COMMITTED TO INSTITUTIONS AND FOR THOSE MAINTAINED IN CITY HOMES AND HOSPITALS.

Receipts—Children.

April—			
Manhattan	$2,518 85		
Brooklyn	445 00		
Richmond	110 75		
		$3,074 60	
May—			
Manhattan	$2,666 15		
Brooklyn	507 50		
Richmond	131 00		
		3,304 65	
June—			
Manhattan	$2,850 75		
Brooklyn	529 50		
Richmond	91 00		
		3,471 25	
Total			$9,850 50

Receipts—City Homes.

April—			
Manhattan	$83 75		
Brooklyn	.....		
Richmond	11 00		
		$94 75	
May—			
Manhattan	$42 50		
Brooklyn	.....		
Richmond	8 00		
		50 50	
June—			
Manhattan	$158 43		
Brooklyn	.....		
Richmond	8 00		
		166 43	
Total			311 68

Receipts—Hospitals.

April—			
Manhattan	$269 90		
Brooklyn	193 00		
Richmond	2 00		
		$464 90	
May—			
Manhattan	$78 00		
Brooklyn	103 00		
Richmond	2 00		
		183 00	
June—			
Manhattan	$53 00		
Brooklyn	115 00		
Richmond	.....		
		168 00	
			815 90
Total			$10,978 08

Disbursements.

April, to City Chamberlain	$3,634 25	
May, to City Chamberlain	3,538 15	
June, to City Chamberlain	3,805 68	
Total		$10,978 08

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
April	$149 64	April	$149 64
May	.....	May	.....
June	.....	June	.....
Total	$149 64	Total	$149 64

TRANSPORTATION OF PAUPERS.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
April	.....	April, to City Chamberlain	.....
May	$37 25	May	$37 25
June	.....	June	.....
Total	$37 25	Total	$37 25

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

New York, July 1, 1909.

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 in the Department, of money received from the sale of refuse material, and money received for insane examinations, burial expenses and for clothing of inmates of institutions, during the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

MONEY BELONGING TO DECRASED PATIENTS.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance, April 1, 1909	$157 30	April, to Public Administrator	$100 79
April	106 79	April, to Anna Schultz	6 00
May	33 99	May, to Public Administrator	38 99
June	59 99	June, to Public Administrator	59 99
		Balance, June 30, 1909	157 30
Total	$358 07	Total	$358 07

REFUSE MATERIAL

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
April	$373 76	April, to City Chamberlain	$313 76
May	1,237 26	April, Auctioneer's fees	10 00
June	458 79	April, return of deposit	50 00
		May, to City Chamberlain	1,227 26
		May, auctioneer's fee	10 00
		June, to City Chamberlain	458 79
Total	$2,069 81	Total	$2,069 81

INSANE EXAMINATIONS.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
April	.....	April, to City Chamberlain	.....
May	$20 00	May, to City Chamberlain	$20 00
June	20 00	June, to City Chamberlain	20 00
Total	$40 00	Total	$40 00

BURIAL EXPENSES.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
April	.....	April, to City Chamberlain	.....
May	$30 00	May, to City Chamberlain	$30 00
June	.....	June, to City Chamberlain	.....
Total	$30 00	Total	$30 00

CLOTHING.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
April	$7 50	April, to City Chamberlain	$7 50
May	.....	May, to City Chamberlain	.....
June	15 00	June, to City Chamberlain	15 00
Total	$22 50	Total	$22 50

INTEREST.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
April	$5 29	April, to City Chamberlain	$5 29
May	.....	May, to City Chamberlain	.....
June	.....	June, to City Chamberlain	.....
Total	$5 29	Total	$5 29

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

August 14, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarterly report ending June 30, 1909, as follows:

MONTHLY STATEMENT No. 1.

Statement of Balances of General Ledger Accounts at April 30, 1909, Compared with March 31, 1909.

Title of Account.	April 30, 1909. Debit.	April 30, 1909. Credit.	Compared with March 31, 1909. Increase.	Compared with March 31, 1909. Decrease.
Special Revenue Bonds Authorized	$136,231 17	.....	$118,770 00	.....
Reserve for Special Revenue Bonds Authorized	.....	$136,231 17	118,770 00	.....
Special Revenue Bonds	.....	61,149 37	61,222 22	.....
Special Revenue Bond Fund Reserve	61,149 37	.....	61,222 22	.....
Reserve for R-CH-8, Providing Help to Organize and Maintain an Emergency Hospital at Coney Island	.....	2,486 24	.....	.....
R-CH-8, Providing Help to Organize and Maintain an Emergency Hospital at Coney Island	2,486 24	.....	.....	.....
R-CH-12, Repairs, Improvements, Equipment, etc., of the Twenty-sixth Ward Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Emergency Hospital	5,339 73	.....	.....	.....
Reserve for R-CH-12, Repairs, Improvements, Equipment, etc., of the Twenty-sixth Ward Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Emergency Hospital	.....	5,339 73	.....	.....
Corporate Stock Funds Authorized	2,199,550 00	.....	.....	$101,500 00
Reserve for Corporate Stock Funds Authorized	.....	2,199,550 00	.....	101,500 00
Corporate Stock Funds	.....	24,421 79	.....	18,668 47
Corporate Stock Fund Reserve	24,421 79	.....	.....	18,668 47
C-CH-9, Building Fund Reserve	84,223 84	.....	.....	1,042 77
C-CH-9, Building Fund Reserve	.....	84,223 84	.....	1,042 77
Budget Allowance, 1905	277 38	.....	.....	.....
Appropriations, 1905	.....	277 38	.....	.....
Budget Allowance, 1906	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Appropriations, 1906	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Budget Allowance, 1907	468 60	.....	.....	.....
Appropriations, 1907	.....	468 60	.....	.....
Budget Allowance, 1908	28,125 68	.....	.....	1,252 97
Appropriations, 1908	.....	28,125 68	.....	1,252 97
Budget Allowance, 1909	2,029,801 87	.....	.....	246,143 32
Appropriations, 1909	.....	2,029,801 87	.....	246,143 32
Institutional Storerooms, 1909	226,228 39	.....	.....	.....
Adjustment, 1909	.....	286,557 93	.....	.....
General Stores (Blackwells Island), 1909	168,882 71	.....	48,253 99	.....
General Drug Department Stock, 1909	51,033 33	.....	.....	.....
Contracts, 1909	2,985,617 38	.....	.....	101,163 53
Contract Reserve C-CH-9, Building Fund Reserve	.....	1,016,900 59	.....	.....
Contract Reserve Appropriations	.....	1,319,484 55	3,905 09	.....
Contract Reserve Corporate Stock Funds	.....	1,152,022 28	.....	.....
Open Market Orders, 1909	88,113 38	.....	24,469 46	.....
Open Market Order Reserve Appropriations	.....	82,672 96	23,696 84	.....
Open Market Order Reserve Corporate Stock Funds	.....	5,197 42	612 62	.....
Contract Orders, 1909	502,790 04	.....	105,068 62	.....
Construction	160,477 17	.....	29,535 28	.....
Expenses, 1909	597,712 50	.....	240,961 83	.....
"A" Vouchers Payable	.....	668,235 92	252,148 29	.....
Expenses, 1908 and Prior Years	684,284 17	.....	107,271 80	.....
"C" Vouchers Payable	.....	416,644 24	110,827 50	.....
Invoices Payable	.....	442,397 96	8,057 79	.....
Open Market Orders, 1908 and Prior Years	157,037 69	.....	.....	1,252 97
Open Market Orders, Reserve Appropriation, 1908 and Prior Years	.....	157,037 69	.....	1,252 97
Open Market Order Reserve Construction C-CH-9	.....	243 00	160 00	.....
"B" Vouchers Payable	.....	74,782 22	74,502 22	.....
Total	$10,194,253 43	$10,194,253 43		

MONTHLY STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement of the Condition at April 30, 1909, of all Appropriation Accounts for the Current Year, and of Appropriation Accounts for Prior Years Having Unexpended Balances.

	Title of Account.	Original Appropriation.	Transfers, Refunds, etc.	Appropriation as Adjusted.	Proportion of Appropriation to Date.	Expended to Date (Vouchers Registered).	Excess of Proportion of Appropriation Over Amount Expended to Date.	Excess of Amount Expended Over Proportion of Appropriation to Date.	Balance Unexpended (Vouchers Registered).	Balance Unencumbered (Per Statement No. 4).
	General Administration.									
255	Salaries and Wages, Office of the Commissioner	$46,330 00	$45,446 00	$91,776 00	$30,592 00	$29,418 80	$1,173 20	.....	$62,357 20	$62,357 20
256	Salaries and Wages, Office of the Auditor	13,950 00	.....	13,950 00	4,650 00	4,600 00	50 00	.....	9,350 00	9,350 00
257	Salaries and Wages, General Drug Department	11,910 00	*408 00	11,502 00	3,834 00	3,848 00	.....	$14 00	7,654 00	7,654 00
258	Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Dependent Adults	47,660 00	*612 00	47,048 00	15,682 66	15,074 79	607 87	.....	31,973 21	31,973 21
259	Salaries and Wages, Children's Bureau	28,130 00	*310 00	27,820 00	9,273 33	9,102 87	170 46	.....	18,717 13	18,717 13
260	Salaries and Wages, Department Steamboats, Launches and Piers	75,586 66	*506 00	75,080 66	25,026 88	24,292 91	733 97	.....	50,787 75	50,787 75
261	Salaries and Wages, Storehouse and Bakery	22,150 00	*1,136 00	21,014 00	7,004 66	6,872 31	132 35	.....	14,141 69	14,141 69
	Institutions.									
262	Salaries and Wages, City Hospital	59,843 50	5,800 00	65,643 50	21,881 16	19,741 18	2,139 98	.....	45,902 32	45,902 32
263	Salaries and Wages, New York City Training Sschool for Nurses	39,582 00	†4,752 00	44,334 00	14,778 00	12,780 17	1,997 83	.....	31,553 83	31,553 83
264	Salaries and Wages, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm	54,400 00	984 00	55,384 00	18,461 33	17,916 12	545 21	.....	37,467 88	37,467 88
265	Salaries and Wages, Metropolitan Hospital	51,831 00	2,210 00	54,041 00	18,013 66	17,580 91	432 75	.....	36,460 09	36,460 09
266	Salaries and Wages, Metropolitan Hospital Training School	56,102 00	6,608 00	62,710 00	20,903 33	18,995 55	1,907 78	.....	43,714 45	43,714 45
267	Salaries and Wages, New York Children's Hospital and Schools	106,388 50	5,655 00	112,043 50	37,347 83	35,329 45	2,018 38	.....	76,714 05	76,714 05
268	Salaries and Wages, Municipal Lodging House	16,862 50	600 00	17,462 50	5,820 83	5,468 96	351 87	.....	11,993 54	11,993 54
269	General Supplies	783,000 00	*28,174 00	754,826 00	251,608 66	97,511 94	154,096 72	.....	657,314 06	*29,603 23
270	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00	5,000 00	2,260 82	2,739 18	.....	12,739 18	*11,043 16
271	Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders	85,000 00	*21,118 00	63,882 00	21,294 00	10,193 85	11,100 75	.....	53,688 75	28,724 67
272	Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	2,000 00	492 11	1,507 89	.....	5,507 89	*3,719 49
273	Fuel	150,000 00	4,761 00	154,761 00	51,587 00	24,269 88	27,317 12	.....	130,491 12	*56 50
274	Fodder	10,500 00	.....	10,500 00	3,500 00	546 85	2,953 15	.....	9,953 15	2,470 97
275	Telephones	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....	60,000 00	1,424 50
276	Contingencies	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	2,000 00	1,467 64	532 36	.....	4,532 36	4,532 36
277	Open-air Concerts	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	333 33	.....	333 33	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
278	Detailed Patrolmen	5,600 00	.....	5,600 00	1,866 66	.....	1,866 66	.....	5,600 00	5,600 00

	Title of Account.	Original Appropriation.	Transfers, Refunds, etc.	Appropriation as Adjusted.	Proportion of Appropriation to Date.	Expended to Date (Vouchers Registered).	Excess of Proportion of Appropriation Over Amount Expended to Date.	Excess of Amount Expended Over Proportion of Appropriation to Date.	Balance Unexpended (Vouchers Registered).	Balance Unencumbered (Per Statement No. 4).
	Administration, Brooklyn.									
279	Salaries and Wages, Office of the Second Deputy Commissioner	15,290 00	384 00	15,674 00	5,224 66	5,192 64	32 02	.....	10,481 36	10,481 36
280	Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Dependent Adults	20,050 00	.....	20,050 00	6,683 33	6,683 32	01	.....	13,366 68	13,366 68
281	Salaries and Wages, Children's Bureau	15,840 00	.....	15,840 00	5,280 00	4,816 67	463 33	.....	11,023 33	11,023 33
	Institutions.									
282	Salaries and Wages, Kings County Hospital	102,726 50	5,688 00	108,414 50	36,138 16	32,588 78	3,549 38	.....	75,825 72	75,825 72
283	Salaries and Wages, Home for Aged and Infirm	40,874 50	*6,002 00	34,872 50	11,624 16	11,105 28	518 88	.....	23,767 22	23,767 22
284	Salaries and Wages, Cumberland Street Hospital	28,040 50	408 00	28,448 50	9,482 83	9,360 34	122 49	.....	19,088 16	19,088 16
285	Salaries and Wages, Bradford Street Hospital	2,844 00	*96 00	2,748 00	916 00	874 07	41 93	.....	18,739 93	18,739 93
286	Salaries and Wages, Reception Hospital, Coney Island	3,126 00	*72 00	3,054 00	1,018 00	929 67	88 33	.....	2,124 33	2,124 33
287	General Supplies	270,000 00	*8,885 20	261,114 80	87,038 26	39,175 96	47,862 30	.....	221,938 84	10,962 13
288	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	1,666 66	436 63	1,230 03	.....	4,563 37	165 63
289	Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders	40,000 00	*10,560 00	29,440 00	9,813 33	.....	9,813 33	.....	29,440 00	27,318 78
290	Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	1,000 00	59 44	940 56	.....	2,940 56	*518 16
291	Fuel	50,000 00	1,488 00	51,488 00	17,162 66	11,866 75	5,295 91	.....	39,621 25	36 40
292	Fodder	3,500 00	1,367 20	4,867 20	1,622 40	853 61	768 79	.....	4,013 59	58 50
293	Telephones	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	1,333 33	.....	1,333 33	.....	4,000 00	1,012 00
294	Contingencies	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	666 66	300 00	366 66	.....	1,700 00	1,700 00
295	Open-air Concerts	500 00	.....	500 00	166 66	.....	166 66	.....	500 00	500 00
296	Burial of Pauper Dead	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	1,500 00	.....
	Administration, Richmond.									
297	Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Dependent Adults	3,450 00	.....	3,450 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	.....	2,300 00	2,300 00
298	Salaries and Wages, New York City Farm Colony	12,188 00	1,212 00	13,400 00	4,466 66	4,021 49	445 17	.....	9,378 51	9,378 51
299	General Supplies	50,000 00	*1,212 00	48,788 00	16,262 66	1,166 80	15,095 86	.....	47,621 20	35,927 04
300	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	666 66	.....	666 66	.....	2,000 00	1,952 00
301	Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders	13,000 00	*3,520 00	9,480 00	3,160 00	.....	3,160 00	.....	9,480 00	9,239 62
302	Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same	500 00	.....	500 00	166 66	30 00	136 66	.....	470 00	*173 90
303	Fuel	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	3,333 33	.....	3,333 33	.....	10,000 00	2,588 75
304	Fodder	800 00	.....	800 00	266 66	.....	266 66	.....	800 00	800 00
305	Telephones	350 00	.....	350 00	116 66	2 63	114 03	.....	347 37	265 07
306	Contingencies	200 00	.....	200 00	66 66	.....	66 66	.....	200 00	200 00
	Miscellaneous.									
307	Transportation of Paupers	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	1,666 66	177 20	1,489 46	.....	4,822 80	4,822 80
308	Allowance for Poor Adult Blind	55,000 00	.....	55,000 00	18,333 33	.....	18,333 33	.....	55,000 00	55,000 00
309	Clothing for Insane Patients	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	1,166 66	.....	1,166 66	.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
310	Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony	7,500 00	.....	7,500 00	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
311	Donations to Grand Army Veterans	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00	8,333 33	.....	8,333 33	.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
312	State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	17,000 00	.....	17,000 00	5,666 66	.....	5,666 66	.....	17,000 00	17,000 00
				{ $2,512,605 66 †4,752 00 }						
	Total	$2,512,605 66	{ *$82,611 20 87,363 20 }	$2,517,357 66		$488,555 79			$2,028,801 87	{ $897,377 60 *45,114 44
	1908.									
	General Administration.									
395	Supplies and Contingencies	$1,317,452 59	*$10,700 00	$1,306,752 59	.....	$1,305,745 20	.....	.....	$1,007 39	.....
396	Telephone	500 00	5,500 00	6,000 00	.....	5,879 63	.....	.....	120 37	.....
397	Transportation of Paupers	10,000 00	*2,670 00	7,330 00	.....	6,195 56	.....	.....	1,134 44	.....
398	Allowance for Poor Adult Blind	55,000 00	*135 80	54,864 20	.....	54,341 90	.....	.....	522 30	.....
399	Clothing for Insane Patients	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	.....	3,487 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....
400	Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony	5,500 00	.....	5,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,500 00	.....
401	Donations to Grand Army Veterans	25,000 00	2,014 98	27,014 98	.....	24,941 10	.....	.....	2,073 88	.....
402	Purchase of Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs	4,000 00	2,100 00	6,100 00	.....	5,958 59	.....	.....	141 41	.....
	Administration, Manhattan.									
408	Office Supplies and Contingencies	500 00	4,900 00	5,400 00	.....	3,900 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....
	Institutions, Manhattan.									
418	Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, Manhattan	70,000 00	*2,500 00	67,500 00	.....	59,905 53	.....	.....	7,594 47	.....
	Administration, Brooklyn.									
423	Telephone	1,500 00	4,250 00	5,750 00	.....	5,626 92	.....	.....	123 08	.....
424	Burial of Pauper Dead	1,500 00	420 00	1,920 00	.....	1,905 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....
430	Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials	27,800 00	.....	27,800 00	.....	23,348 47	.....	.....	4,451 53	.....
	Administration, Richmond.									
432	Office Supplies and Contingencies	100 00	*54 39	45 61	.....	5 50	.....	.....	40 11	.....
433	Telephone	300 00	54 39	354 39	.....	288 36	.....	.....	66 03	.....
435	Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, New York City Farm Colony	5,000 00	3,000 00	8,000 00	.....	5,445 76	.....	.....	2,554 24	.....
	Total	$1,527,652 59	{ *$16,060 19 22,239 37 }	$1,533,831 77		$1,506,974 52			$26,857 25	
	1907.									
189	Supplies and Contingencies	$1,279,984 66	*$15,047 35	$1,264,937 31	.....	$1,264,702 79	.....	.....	$234 52	.....
190	Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.	112,800 00	.....	112,800 00	.....	112,797 65	.....	.....	2 35	.....
192	Clothing for Insane Patients	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	.....	3,468 22	.....	.....	31 78	.....
193	Burial of Pauper Dead	1,500 00	*750 00	750 00	.....	638 00	.....	.....	112 00	.....
194	New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	.....	6,970 55	.....	.....	29 45	.....
	Total	$1,404,784 66	*$15,797 35	$1,388,987 31		$1,388,577 21			$410 10	
	1906.									
105	Supplies and Contingencies	$1,176,984 66	$3,569 62	$1,180,554 28	.....	$1,180,553 28	.....	.....	$1 00	.....
	Total	$1,176,984 66	$3,569 62	$1,180,554 28		$1,180,553 28			$1 00	
	1905.									
76	Supplies and Contingencies	$1,131,984 66	$48,533 06	$1,180,517 72	.....	$1,180,340 34	.....	.....	$177 38	.....
78	Donations to Grand Army Veterans	18,000 00	5,114 00	23,114 00	.....	23,014 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....
	Total	$1,149,984 66	$53,647 06	$1,203,631 72		$1,203,354 34			$277 38	

* Deductions.
† Transfer from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

MONTHLY STATEMENT No. 3.

Statement of the Condition of Corporate Stock, Assessment Bond, and Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts at April 30, 1909.

Title of Fund Account.	Total Authorization.	Amount of Sales Transferred and Miscellaneous Credits (Available for Payments).		Amount of Sales Transferred and Miscellaneous Credits (Available for Payments).		Expended to Date (Vouchers Registered).	Balance of Transferred Credits Unexpended.	Balance of Authorization Unexpended (Including Premiums and Miscellaneous Credits).	Balance of Authorization Unencumbered (Including Premiums and Miscellaneous Credits) (Per Statement No. 4).
		Par Value.	Premium.	Miscellaneous Credits.	Total.				
Special Revenue Bond Funds.									
Deficiency in Appropriations for the Year 1905.	$50,000 00	$50,000 00	.....	.....	$50,000 00	$49,994 94	$5 06	$5 06	$5 06
For Plans for Suitable Exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	2,824 50	175 50	175 50	175 50
Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1906	3,111 96	3,111 96	.....	.....	3,111 96	3,098 00	13 96	13 96	13 96
Salaries, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1906	12,935 00	12,935 00	.....	.....	12,935 00	8,042 14	4,892 86	4,892 86	4,892 86
Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1906	134,345 43	134,345 43	.....	.....	134,345 43	134,261 97	83 46	83 46	83 46
Deficiency in Appropriation, Salaries, 1907	4,330 00	4,330 00	.....	.....	4,330 00	4,283 57	46 43	46 43	46 43
Providing Help to Organize and Maintain an Emergency Hospital at Coney Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,486 24
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, 1907, Deficiency in Appropriation	14,873 63	14,873 63	.....	.....	14,873 63	14,858 58	15 05	15 05	15 05
Supplies and Contingencies, 1907, Deficiency in Appropriation	22,926 22	22,926 22	.....	.....	22,926 22	22,887 97	38 25	38 25	38 25
Deficiency in Salaries and Wages, 1908	81,939 12	81,939 12	.....	.....	81,939 12	69,735 67	12,203 45	12,203 45	12,203 45
Repairs, Improvements, Equipment, etc., of the Twenty-sixth Ward Hospital in the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Emergency Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,339 73
For Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Providing Means for Reinterring Remains of Civil War Veterans, 1908	340 00	340 00	.....	.....	340 00	280 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	97,235 00	13,000 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	68,165 22	*55,165 22	29,069 78	*2,765 00
Clothing for Insane Patients, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	2,090 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,090 00	.....	.....	.....
Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	2,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,800 00	19 16
Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	1,750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,741 00	.....	9 00	.....
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, Manhattan, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	27,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,256 00	25,244 00	25,244 00	.....
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, New York City Farm Colony, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	675 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	675 00	.....
Corporate Stock Funds.									
Alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn	22,000 00	21,000 00	$439 62	.....	21,439 62	21,076 20	363 42	1,363 42	1,363 42
Construction of Steam Heating and Lighting Plant, Kings County Hospital and Almshouse, Borough of Brooklyn	150,000 00	147,500 00	60 31	.....	147,560 31	146,977 85	582 46	3,082 46	3,082 46
Acquiring Title to Lands Bounded by Ocean Parkway, Avenue Y, East Sixth Street, Canal Avenue and Coney Island Creek, Borough of Brooklyn	127,662 00	127,662 00	2,640 89	.....	130,302 89	128,372 00	1,930 89	1,930 89	1,930 89
Acquisition of Property Located on Dumont Avenue, between Bradford Street and Miller Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Site for a Hospital	924 00	924 00	15 87	$76 00	1,015 87	924 00	91 87	91 87	91 87
Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond	200,000 00	3,000 00	126 18	.....	3,126 18	4,284 05	*1,157 87	195,842 13	191,942 13
Additions to Laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Building Fund, subtitle No. 1, Heating Plant, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	100,000 00	8,000 00	118 40	.....	8,118 40	10,987 08	*2,868 68	89,131 32	83,253 90
Building Fund, subtitle No. 2, Furniture and Fixtures, New Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	50,000 00	2,000 00	47 36	.....	2,047 36	3,803 44	*1,756 08	46,243 92	27,035 49
Building Fund, subtitle No. 3, Pathological Laboratory, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	562 50	*562 50	49,437 50	47,619 05
Building Fund, subtitle No. 4, Furniture, etc., New Buildings, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00	23,900 00	206 26	.....	24,106 26	26,775 20	*2,668 94	13,431 06	2,378 20
Building Fund, subtitle No. 5, Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island (additional)	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	3,322 62
Building Fund, subtitle No. 6, inclosed veranda for Blind Ward, City Home, Blackwells Island	5,000 00	2,500 00	15 87	.....	2,515 87	1,963 35	552 52	3,052 52	2,106 87
Building Fund, subtitle No. 7, Additional Heating, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	3,000 00	3,000 00	35 52	.....	3,035 52	2,450 00	585 52	585 52	585 52
Building Fund, subtitle No. 8, Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwells Island	300,000 00	17,000 00	233 61	.....	17,233 61	20,735 80	*3,502 19	279,497 81	15,985 90
Building Fund, subtitle No. 9, Electric Lighting, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	50,000 00	1,000 00	23 68	.....	1,023 68	575 00	448 68	49,448 68	8,717 76
Building Fund, subtitle No. 10, Laundry, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island (additional)	50,000 00	2,000 00	23 68	.....	2,023 68	1,179 69	843 99	48,843 99	45,448 54
Building Fund, subtitle No. 11, Pavilion, Temporary Care of Patients, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	5,000 00	2,000 00	31 73	.....	2,031 73	2,401 00	369 27	2,630 73	1,560 73
Building Fund, subtitle No. 12, Repairs to Sea Wall, Blackwells Island	5,000 00	5,000 00	118 39	.....	5,118 39	3,775 00	1,343 39	1,343 39	1,343 39
Building Fund, subtitle No. 13, Furniture, City Home, Blackwells Island	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Building Fund, subtitle No. 14, Fire Escapes, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	35,000 00	9,000 00	118 64	.....	9,118 64	8,771 50	347 14	26,347 14	21,377 64
Building Fund, subtitle No. 15, Furniture, Municipal Lodging House	50,000 00	20,300 00	190 39	.....	20,490 39	27,005 73	*6,515 34	23,184 66	12,434 33
Building Fund, subtitle No. 16, Dock Waiting Rooms, Foot of East Fifty-third Street	2,500 00	2,500 00	59 20	.....	2,559 20	2,500 00	59 20	59 20	59 20
Building Fund, subtitle No. 18, Plumbing of Male Branch of City Home, Brooklyn	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Building Fund, subtitle No. 19, Plumbing, Female Branch of City Home, Brooklyn	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Building Fund, subtitle No. 20, New Bradford Street Hospital	250,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250,000 00	238,095 24
New Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
Coney Island Hospital, Erection and Completion	160,150 00	78,000 00	602 90	.....	78,602 90	77,871 63	731 27	82,881 27	602 90
Elevators and Machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00	13,750 00

Title of Fund Account.	Total Authorization.	Amount of Sales Transferred and Miscellaneous Credits (Available for Payments). Par Value.	Premium.	Amount of Sales Transferred and Miscellaneous Credits (Available for Payments). Miscellaneous Credits.	Total.	Expended to Date (Vouchers Registered).	Balance of Transferred Credits Unexpended.	Balance of Authorization Unexpended (Including Premiums and Miscellaneous Credits).	Balance of Authorization Unencumbered (Including Premiums and Miscellaneous Credits) (Per Statement No. 4).
Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.	180,000 00	9,500 00	189 27	.....	9,689 27	14,114 80	*4,425 53	166,074 47	15,909 89
Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island	40,000 00	25,000 00	694 91	.....	25,694 91	25,408 09	286 82	15,286 82	12,738 03
Improvement of Operating Room, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	20,000 00	1,000 00	15 87	.....	1,015 87	454 55	561 32	19,561 32	18,315 87
Lodging House, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00	50,000 00	1,317 21	.....	51,317 21	50,000 00	1,317 21	1,317 21	1,317 21
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00	1,500 00	63 09	.....	1,563 09	991 73	571 36	39,071 36	38,171 36
New Steamboat	75,000 00	65,000 00	2,755 04	.....	67,755 04	69,310 22	*1,555 18	8,444 82	8,444 82
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000 00	72,500 00	892 90	.....	73,392 90	72,203 92	1,188 98	178,688 98	*2,105 65
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	200,000 00	3,000 00	115 49	.....	3,115 49	4,955 39	*1,839 90	195,160 10	190,635 10
Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond	20,000 00	500 00	10 34	.....	510 34	498 50	11 84	19,511 84	19,061 84
Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	80,000 00	2,000 00	84 12	.....	2,084 12	16,469 98	437 14	78,437 14	14,302 39
"Thomas S. Brennan" (Steamboat), Repairs to	25,000 00	22,400 00	942 17	.....	23,342 17	23,135 00	207 17	2,807 17	2,807 17
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, Erection of New Wing	155,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155,000 00	155,000 00
Total	$3,389,587 36	$1,069,487 36	$12,188 91	$76 00	$1,081,752 27	$1,140,229 76	$55,609 48	$2,261,622 51	$1,324,670 88
							*$82,017 43		*$4,870 65

* Deductions.

MONTHLY STATEMENT No. 4.

Statement Showing Contract and Open Market Order Encumbrances Against Current Year Appropriations and Bond Fund Authorizations at April 30, 1909.

Title of Account.	Total Appropriation or Authorization.	Premiums and Miscellaneous Credits.	Encumbrances Against Authorizations. Contracts Certified to Date (as Adjusted).	Open Market Orders Issued to Date (as Adjusted).	Vouchers Registered Against Miscellaneous Claims.	Total Encumbrances.	Balance of Authorization Unencumbered (Including Premiums and Miscellaneous Credits).
Administration, Manhattan							
Salaries and Wages, Office of the Commissioner	$91,776 00	.....	.....	$29,418 80	.....	$29,418 80	$62,357 20
Salaries and Wages, Office of the Auditor	13,950 00	.....	.....	4,600 00	.....	4,600 00	9,350 00
Salaries and Wages, General Drug Department	11,502 00	.....	.....	3,848 00	.....	3,848 00	7,654 00
Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Dependent Adults	47,048 00	.....	.....	15,074 79	.....	15,074 79	31,973 21
Salaries and Wages, Children's Bureau	27,820 00	.....	.....	9,102 87	.....	9,102 87	18,717 13
Salaries and Wages, Departmental Steamboats, Launches and Piers	75,080 66	.....	.....	24,292 91	.....	24,292 91	50,787 75
Salaries and Wages, Storehouse and Bakery	21,014 00	.....	.....	6,872 31	.....	6,872 31	14,141 69
Salaries and Wages, City Hospital	65,643 50	.....	.....	19,741 18	.....	19,741 18	45,902 32
Salaries and Wages, New York City Training School for Nurses	44,334 00	.....	.....	12,780 17	.....	12,780 17	31,553 83
Salaries and Wages, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm	55,384 00	.....	.....	17,916 12	.....	17,916 12	37,467 88
Salaries and Wages, Metropolitan Hospital	54,041 00	.....	.....	17,580 91	.....	17,580 91	36,460 09
Salaries and Wages, Metropolitan Training School	62,710 00	.....	.....	18,995 55	.....	18,995 55	43,714 45
Salaries and Wages, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	112,043 50	.....	.....	35,329 45	.....	35,329 45	76,714 05
Salaries and Wages, Municipal Lodging House	17,462 50	.....	.....	5,468 96	.....	5,468 96	11,993 54
General Supplies	754,826 00	.....	$758,795 12	25,634 11	.....	784,429 23	*29,603 23
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	15,000 00	.....	18,276 63	7,766 53	.....	26,043 16	*11,043 16
Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders	63,882 00	.....	20,475 00	14,682 33	.....	35,157 33	28,724 67
Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same	6,000 00	.....	967 23	8,752 26	.....	9,719 49	*3,719 49
Fuel	154,761 00	.....	154,761 00	56 50	.....	154,817 50	*56 50
Fodder	10,500 00	.....	8,029 03	.....	.....	8,029 03	2,470 97
Telephones	6,000 00	.....	4,570 50	5 00	.....	4,575 50	1,424 50
Contingencies	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	$1,467 64	1,467 64	4,532 36
Open-air Concerts	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Detailed Patrolmen	5,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,600 00
Administration, Brooklyn.							
Salaries and Wag , Office of the Deputy Commissioner	15,674 00	.....	.....	5,192 64	.....	5,192 64	10,481 36
Salaries and Wages, Office of the Bureau of Dependent Adults	20,050 00	.....	.....	6,683 32	.....	6,683 32	13,366 68
Salaries and Wages, Children's Bureau	15,840 00	.....	.....	4,816 67	.....	4,816 67	11,023 33
Salaries and Wages, Kings County Hospital	108,414 50	.....	.....	32,588 78	.....	32,588 78	75,825 72
Salaries and Wages, Home for the Aged and Infirm	34,872 50	.....	.....	11,105 28	.....	11,105 28	23,767 22
Salaries and Wages, Cumberland Street Hospital	28,448 50	.....	.....	9,360 34	.....	9,360 34	19,088 16
Salaries and Wages, Bradford Street Hospital	2,748 00	.....	.....	874 07	.....	874 07	1,873 93
Salaries and Wages, Reception Hospital, Coney Island	3,054 00	.....	.....	929 67	.....	929 67	2,124 33
General Supplies	261,114 80	.....	234,150 63	16,002 04	.....	250,152 67	10,962 13
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	5,000 00	.....	2,128 10	2,706 27	.....	4,834 37	165 63
Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders	29,440 00	.....	32 10	2,089 12	.....	2,121 22	27,318 78
Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same	3,000 00	.....	631 05	2,887 11	.....	3,518 16	*518 16
Fuel	51,488 00	.....	51,448 00	3 60	.....	51,451 60	36 40
Fodder	4,867 20	.....	4,808 70	.....	.....	4,808 70	58 50
Telephones	4,000 00	.....	2,988 00	.....	.....	2,988 00	1,012 00
Contingencies	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	300 00	1,700 00
Open-air Concerts	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00
Burial of Pauper Dead	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....
Administration, Richmond.							
Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Dependent Adults	3,450 00	.....	.....	1,150 00	.....	1,150 00	2,300 00
Salaries and Wages, New York City Farm Colony	13,400 00	.....	.....	4,021 49	.....	4,021 49	9,378 51
General Supplies	48,788 00	.....	12,079 38	781 58	.....	12,860 96	35,927 04
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	2,000 00	.....	.....	48 00	.....	48 00	1,952 00
Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders	948 00	.....	.....	240 38	.....	240 38	9,239 62
Apparatus, Machinery Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same	500 00	.....	.....	673 90	.....	673 90	*173 90
Fuel	10,000 00	.....	7,411 25	.....	.....	7,411 25	2,588 75
Fodder	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800 00
Telephones	350 00	.....	.....	84 93	.....	84 93	265 07
Contingencies	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00
Miscellaneous.							
Transportation of Paupers	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	177 20	177 20	4,822 80
Allowance for Poor Adult Blind	55,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,000 00
Clothing for Insane Patients	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500 00
Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony	7,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500 00
Donations to Grand Army Veterans	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00
State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000 00
Total	$2,517,357 66	.....	$1,283,051 72	$380,157 94	$1,944 80	$1,665,154 50	$852,203 16 *45,114 44
Special Revenue Bond Funds.							
Deficiency in Appropriations for the Year 1905	$50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$49,994 94	$5 06
For Plans for Suitable Exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,824 50	175 50

Title of Account.	Total Appropriation or Authorization.	Premiums and Miscellaneous Credits.	Encumbrances Against Authorizations. Contracts Certified to Date (as Adjusted).	Open Market Orders Issued to Date (as Adjusted).	Vouchers Registered Against Miscellaneous Claims.	Total Encumbrances.	Balance of Authorization Unencumbered (Including Premiums and Miscellaneous Credits).
Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1906	3,111 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,098 00	13 96
Salaries	12,935 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,042 14	4,892 86
Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1906	134,345 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	134,261 97	83 46
Salaries, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907	4,330 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,283 57	46 43
Providing Help to Organize and Maintain an Emergency Hospital, Coney Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,486 24
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907	14,873 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,858 58	15 05
Supplies and Contingencies, 1907, Deficiency in Appropriation	22,926 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,887 97	38 25
Deficiency in Salaries and Wages, 1908	81,939 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,735 67	12,203 45
Repairs, Improvements, Equipment, etc., of the Twenty-sixth Ward Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Emergency Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,339 73
For Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Providing Means for Reinterring Remains of Civil War Veterans, 1908	340 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	280 00	60 00
Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	97,235 00	.....	$14,779 10	$85,220 81	.....	100,000 00	*2,765 00
Clothing for Insane Patients, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	2,090 00	.....	.....	2,090 00	.....	2,090 00	.....
Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	2,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,780 84	19 16
Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	1,750 00	.....	.....	.....	$1,741 00	1,750 00	.....
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, Manhattan, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	27,500 00	.....	.....	27,500 00	.....	27,500 00	.....
Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Materials, New York City Farm Colony, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	675 00	.....	.....	675 00	.....	675 00	.....
Corporate Stock Funds.							
Alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn	22,000 00	$439 62	21,076 20	.....	.....	21,076 20	1,363 42
Construction of Steam Heating and Lighting Plant, Kings County Hospital and Almshouse, Borough of Brooklyn	150,000 00	60 31	146,977 85	.....	.....	146,977 85	3,082 46
Acquiring Title to Lands Bounded by Ocean Parkway, Avenue Y, East Sixth Street, Canal Avenue and Coney Island Creek, Borough of Brooklyn	127,662 00	2,640 89	128,372 00	.....	.....	128,372 00	1,930 89
Acquisition of Property Located on Dumont Avenue, between Bradford Street and Miller Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Site for a Hospital	924 00	91 87	.....	924 00	.....	924 00	91 87
Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond	200,000 00	126 18	7,800 00	384 05	.....	8,184 05	191,942 13
Additions to Laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000 00
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 1, Heating Plant, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	100,000 00	118 40	16,721 50	143 00	.....	16,864 50	83,250 00
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 2, Furniture and Fixtures, New Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	50,000 00	47 36	21,955 29	1,056 58	.....	23,011 87	27,035 49
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 3, Pathological Laboratory, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	50,000 00	.....	2,380 95	.....	.....	2,380 95	47,619 05
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 4, Furniture, etc., New Buildings, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00	206 26	36,953 29	874 77	.....	37,828 06	2,378 20
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 5, Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island (Additional)	25,000 00	.....	21,677 38	.....	.....	21,677 38	3,322 62
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 6, Inclosed Veranda for Blind Ward, City Home, Blackwells Island	5,000 00	15 87	2,909 00	.....	.....	2,909 00	2,106 87
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 7, Additional Heating, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	3,000 00	35 52	.....	.....	.....	2,450 00	585 52
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 8, Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwells Island	300,000 00	233 61	284,247 71	.....	.....	284,247 71	15,985 90
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 9, Electric Lighting, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	50,000 00	23 68	41,305 92	.....	.....	41,305 92	8,717 76
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 10, Laundry, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island (Additional)	50,000 00	23 68	4,575 14	.....	.....	4,575 14	45,448 54
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 11, Pavilion, Temporary Care of Patients, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	5,000 00	31 73	1,400 00	2,071 00	.....	3,471 00	1,560 73
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 12, Repairs to Sea Wall, Blackwells Island	5,000 00	118 39	3,775 00	.....	.....	3,775 00	1,343 39
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 13, Furniture, City Home, Blackwells Island	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 14, Fire escapes, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	35,000 00	118 64	12,925 00	816 00	.....	13,741 00	21,377 64
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 15, Furniture, Municipal Lodging House	50,000 00	190 39	31,367 40	6,388 66	.....	37,756 06	12,434 33
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 16, Dock Waiting Rooms, Foot of East Fifty-third Street	2,500 00	59 20	2,500 00	.....	.....	2,500 00	59 20
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 18, Plumbing, Male Branch, City Home, Brooklyn	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 19, Plumbing, Female Branch, City Home, Brooklyn	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000 00
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 20, New Bradford Street Hospital, Brooklyn	250,000 00	.....	11,904 76	.....	.....	11,904 76	238,095 24
Building Fund, Sub-title No. 21, New Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00
Coney Island Hospital, Erection and Completion	160,150 00	602 90	160,150 00	.....	.....	160,150 00	602 90
Elevators and Machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	15,000 00	.....	1,250 00	.....	.....	1,250 00	13,750 00
Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	180,000 00	189 27	164,279 38	.....	.....	164,279 38	15,909 89
Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island	40,000 00	694 91	27,956 88	.....	.....	27,956 88	12,738 03
Improvement of Operating Rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	20,000 00	15 87	1,700 00	.....	.....	1,700 00	18,315 87
Lodging House, Manhattan (Additional Appropriation)	50,000 00	1,317 21	50,000 00	.....	.....	50,000 00	1,317 21
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00	63 09	1,891 73	.....	.....	1,891 73	38,171 36
New Steamboat	75,000 00	2,755 04	68,973 99	183 03	153 20	69,310 22	8,444 82
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000 00	892 90	252,998 55	.....	.....	252,998 55	*2,105 65
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	200,000 00	115 49	9,480 39	.....	.....	9,480 39	190,635 10
Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond	20,000 00	10 34	948 50	.....	.....	948 50	19,061 84
Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	80,000 00	84 12	65,781 73	.....	.....	65,781 73	14,302 39
"Thomas S. Brennan" (Steamboat), Repairs to	25,000 00	942 17	23,135 00	.....	.....	23,135 00	2,807 17
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, Erection of New Wing	155,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155,000 00
Total	$3,389,587 36	$12,264 91	$1,644,149 73	$128,326 90	$1,894 20	$2,089,878 01	$1,324,670 88 *4,870 65

* Deductions.

List of bidders and amounts of the bids received against openings held during the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Monday, April 12, 1909—For Furnishing All the Labor and Materials Required for the Erection and Completion of Two Spiral Fire Escapes for the Male Almshouse, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, on the Grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dow Wire and Iron Works	$2,170 00

One (1) bidder.

Tuesday, May 4, 1909—For Furnishing and Delivering Quilts, Flannelette, Linoleum, Vitrified Brick, Fire Hose and Other Miscellaneous Supplies.

Abraham & Straus	$3,359 00
A. P. W. Paper Company	425 00
Armour & Co.	409 50
F. S. Banks & Co.	2,551 63
Bloomingdale Brothers	5,184 67
Edw. E. Buhler Company	390 00
Candee, Smith & Howland Company	460 00
Cavanagh Brothers & Co.	3,783 00
The Diamond Rubber Company of New York	1,920 50
Jno. Falco Donovan	5,524 80
J. P. Duffy Company	459 80
Fabric Fire Hose Company	665 00
Garlock Packing Company	1,386 00
R. W. Geldart	3,863 81
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company	1,950 50
J. N. Jeffares	457 50
The Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company	1,879 00
The Manhattan Supply Company	10,499 77
Thomas S. Moran	440 00
Siegel-Cooper Company	3,134 58
W. & J. Sloane	1,680 00
Wm. R. Thompson	9,923 73
Troy Laundry Machinery Company	480 00
Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company	2,057 50
John Wanamaker, New York	9,947 90
C. T. Willard Company (Inc.)	430 00

Twenty-six (26) bidders.

Tuesday, May 11, 1909—For Furnishing All the Labor and Material Required for the Erection and Completion of a Frame Building on Dock at the Foot of East Ninety-first Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Concourse Construction Company	$1,890 00
Crescent Construction Company	2,067 00
A. & W. Gray & Co.	2,253 00
William Horne Company	1,940 00
Inter-City Contracting Company	1,856 00
Kelly & Kelley (Inc.)	1,826 00
Madison Building Company	2,395 00
S. Motta	1,545 00
Neptune B. Smyth	1,739 00
Springsted & Adamson	1,773 00
Albert Winternitz	2,000 00

Eleven (11) bidders.

Wednesday, May 12, 1909—For Furnishing All the Labor and Material Required for the Erection and Completion of a Frame Building on Dock at the Foot of Noble Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Buckley Construction Company	$1,999 00
Crescent Construction Company	1,700 00

George L. Hill Company (Inc.)	2,085 00
William Horne Company	1,820 00
S. Motta	1,610 00
Neptune B. Smyth	1,739 00
Springsted & Adamson	1,867 00

Seven (7) bidders.

Monday, May 17, 1909—For Furnishing All the Labor and Material Required for Making General Repairs to the Steamboat "The Lowell."

Columbia Engineering Works (Inc.)	$1,470 00
The Griscom-Spencer Company	1,600 00
James Shewan & Sons	1,781 00
John W. Sullivan Company	1,905 00
James A. Tregarthen	1,670 00
Ward & Co	1,975 00
Waters, Gildersleeve, Colver Company	1,677 00

Seven (7) bidders.

Monday, May 17, 1909—For Labor and Material Required for the Erection and Entire Completion of a Frame Shelter at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island.

Crescent Construction Company	$3,551 00
William Horne Company	2,970 00
Kelly & Kelley (Inc.)	3,169 00
Joseph Ohlhausen	3,175 00
Neptune B. Smyth	3,846 00
Springsted & Adamson	3,538 00
A. S. Traub	3,742 00
Albert Winternitz	3,769 00

Eight (8) bidders.

Thursday, May 27, 1909, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Furnishing and Delivering 1,000 Tons of Stove Coal.

Bacon Coal Company	$6.130 00
William Nungasser	5,530 00

Friday, May 28, 1909—For Providing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Excavation, Masonry, Steel and Iron Work, Roofing and Metal Work, Carpentry, Electric Work, Elevator Work, Heating Work, Laundry Plant, Plumbing Work and All Other Work, as Set Forth in the Drawings and Specifications for the Alteration, Repair, Construction and Entire Completion of a Heating Plant and of the Laundry for the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

The Bottsford-Dickinson Company	$141.838 00
Luke A. Burke & Sons' Company	149.700 00
George Hildebrand	149.440 00
John Kennedy & Co	166,700 00
Thomas B. Leahy Building Company	143,223 00

Tuesday, June 8, 1909—For Providing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Excavation, Masonry, Steel and Iron Work, Roofing and Metal Work, Carpentry, Electric Work, Heating and Ventilating Work, Plumbing Work and All Other Work (Except Certain Kitchen Sterilizing and Lighting Fixtures and Refrigerators), as Set Forth in the Drawings and Specifications for the Construction and Entire Completion of a Morgue for the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

The Bottsford-Dickinson Company	$34,775 00
George Hildebrand	29,900 00
Thomas B. Leahy Building Company	31,570 00
Daniel J. Ryan	31,990 00

Thursday, June 10, 1909.

No. 1. For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials Required for Plumbing in Female Branch of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

	A	B
James Harley	$6,400 00	$7,900 00
The Kenney-Renner Company	5,979 00	6,995 00
Madison Building Company	8,460 00	1,100 00
Christopher Nally	6,134 00	7,663 00
William C. Ormond	6,640 00	8,040 00
A. S. Traub	5,800 00	6,920 00

No. 2. For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials Required for Plumbing in Male Branch of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

	A	B
James Harley	$8,700 00	$10,090 00
The Kenney-Renner Company	8,492 00	9,112 00
Madison Building Company	10,265 00	1,200 00
Christopher Nally	8,960 00	10,721 00
William C. Ormond	7,860 00	9,360 00
A. S. Traub	8,600 00	9,842 00

Monday, June 14, 1909.

No. 1. For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials Necessary for Regulating, Grading, Drainage, Walk Construction and Planting About the City Hospital District, Blackwells Island, The City of New York.

	A	B	C
Atlanta Contracting Company	$2,000 00	$7,000 00	$9,000 00
Dunbar Contracting Company	13,334 00	.....	.....
John H. Troy	23,619 70	.....	.....

No. 2. For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials Necessary for Regulating, Grading, Drainage, Walk Construction and Planting About the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, The City of New York.

	A	B	C
Atlanta Contracting Company	$4,000 00	$14,000 00	$14,000 00
Dunbar Contracting Company	25,998 00	.....	.....
John H. Troy	47,096 90	.....	.....

Monday, June 14, 1909—For Furnishing and Delivering Nursery Stock for the Metropolitan and City Hospital Districts, Blackwells Island.

American Nursery Company	$1,620 42
Peter A. Keene	1,986 60
The Stumpp & Walter Company	1,988 35
John H. Troy	3,088 40

Tuesday, June 15, 1909—For Providing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Excavation, Masonry, Steel and Iron Work, Roofing and Metal Work, Carpentry, Electric Work, Elevator Work, Heating Work, Laundry Plant, Plumbing Work and all Other Work, as Set Forth in the Drawings and Specifications for the Alteration, Repair, Construction and Entire Completion of a Heating Plant and of the Laundry for the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

Daniel J. Ryan	$139,900 00
The Bottsford-Dickinson Company	109,306 00
Thomas B. Leahy Building Company	113,373 00
Luke A. Burke & Sons Company	120,000 00

Wednesday, June 16, 1909—For Furnishing and Delivering Stair Carpet.

Abraham & Straus	$877 50
Bloomingdale Brothers	857 20
Frederick Loeser & Co	891 00
Lord & Taylor (Inc.)	787 50
Siegel-Cooper Company	822 60
Syndicate Trading Company	762 75
John Wanamaker, New York	787 50

Wednesday, June 16, 1909—For Furnishing and Delivering Eight Horses.

Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company	$2,640 00
A. M. Stein & Co	2,840 00

Monday, June 21, 1909—For Furnishing all the Labor and Material Required for Making General Repairs to the Steamboat "Thomas M. Mulry."

Columbia Engineering Works	$2,322 00
The Griscom-Spencer Company	2,656 00
A. Olsen	2,500 00
Quintard Iron Works Company	3,088 00
James Shewan & Sons	2,523 00
George F. Stewart	2,600 00
John W. Sullivan Company	2,779 00
James A. Tregarthen	2,585 00
Ward & Co	1.737 00
Waters, Gildersleeve, Colver Company	2,000 00

Monday, June 28, 1909—For Furnishing and Delivering Two (2) Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Horse Power Internal Furnace Boilers for Power House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, The City of New York.

Edwin Burhorn	$6,690 00
Dover Boiler Works	5,430 00
G. & W. Manufacturing Company	6.773 00
Sweeney & Gray	11.200 00
P. Delany & Co	8,000 00

Wednesday, June 30, 1909—For Providing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Excavation, Masonry, Steel and Iron Work, Roofing and Metal Work, Carpentry, Plumbing Work, Heating Work, Electric Work and all Other Work (Except Certain Kitchen, Service and Lighting Fixtures and Refrigerators), as Set Forth in the Drawings and Specifications for the Construction and Entire Completion of a Dormitory for Male Inmates, a Dormitory for Female Inmates and a Pavilion for the Insane, at the New York City Farm Colony, Situated on the Property of the Department of Public Charities, on the North Side of the Manor Road, Township of Castleton, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York.

	Dormitories	Insane Pavilion.
Joseph di Benedetto	$120.012 00	$14,711 00
Luke A. Burke & Sons Company	108.750 00	12,000 00
George Hildebrand	109.800 00	13,200 00
Thomas B. Leahy Building Company	131.918 00	16,200 00
J. & L. Moreland Company	123.581 00	12,950 00
O'Connell & Hanna	112,200 00	13,500 00

The following contracts for new buildings and for alterations and additions to buildings were awarded during the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Department of Public Charities (271), Administration, Manhattan, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.

S. Motta—Construction of frame building on dock foot of East Ninety-first street	$1,545 00
Columbia Engineering Works (Inc.)—General repairs, steamer "Lowell"	1,470 00
Wm. Horne Company—Frame shelter, City Hospital	2,970 00
Ward & Co.—General repairs, steamer "Mulry"	1,737 00
American Nursery Company—Trees, shrubs, etc	1,620 42
	$9,342 42

Department of Public Charities (289), Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.

Dow Wire and Iron Works—Construction of two spiral fire escapes, male almshouse, City Home	$2,170 00
S. Motta—Construction of frame building dock foot of Noble street, Brooklyn	1,610 00
	$3,780 00

Department of Public Charities, Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

George Hildebrand—For providing all labor and materials necessary or required for the excavation, masonry, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, electric work, heating and ventilating work, plumbing work and all other work (except certain kitchen, sterilizing and lighting fixtures and refrigerators) as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the construction and entire completion of a morgue for the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York $29,900 00

Department of Public Charities Building Fund (Subtitle No. 19).

A. S. Traub—For furnishing all the labor and materials required for plumbing in female branch of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division $5,800 00

Department of Public Charities Building Fund (Subtitle No. 18).

Wm. C. Ormond—For furnishing all the labor and materials required for plumbing in male branch of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division $7,860 00

Department of Public Charities Building Fund (Subtitle No. 1) and Department of Public Charities Building Fund (Subtitle No. 10).

Bottsford-Dickinson Company—For providing all labor and materials necessary or required for the excavation, masonry, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, electric work, elevator work, heating work, laundry plant, plumbing work and all other work as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the alteration, repair, construction and entire completion of a heating plant and of the laundry for the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York $109,306 00

Department of Public Charities Building Fund (Subtitle No. 2).

Raymond F. Almirall—Architects fees, new Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, and described as gas and electric fixtures and fitting up.... $1,128 25

Department of Public Charities Building Fund (Subtitle No. 4).

Raymond F. Almirall—Architects' fees, new buildings, City Hospital, and described as gas and electric fixtures and fitting up..... $2,559 38

Department of Public Charities, Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, and Department of Public Charities, Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony Richmond.

Luke A. Burke & Sons Company—For providing all labor and materials necessary or required for the excavation, masonry, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, plumbing work, heating work, electric work and all other work (except certain kitchen, service and lighting fixtures and refrigerators) as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the construction and entire completion of a dormitory for male inmates, a dormitory for female inmates and a pavilion for the insane at the New York City Farm Colony, situated on the property of the Department of Public Charities on the north side of the Manor road, Township of Castleton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York $120,750 00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund (Subtitle No. 1).

Dover Boiler Works—Two (2) 250-horse power boilers for power house, Metropolitan Hospital..... $5,430 00

EXTRA WORK ON CONTRACTS.

Department of Public Charities—Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

F. T. Nesbit & Co.—Construct 1 transformer vault, East tuberculosis infirmary $148 50
R. F. Almirall—Architect fees, East tuberculosis infirmary..... 7 42

$155 92

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund (Subtitle No. 2).

Cowden & deYoung—Changes in electric and gas work, basement, new Nurses' Home, Blackwells Island..... $154 00
R. F. Almirall, Architect fees, Nurses' Home, Blackwells Island..... 7 70

$161 70

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund (Subtitle No. 9).

Cowden & deYoung—Additional work lighting system, Metropolitan Hospital District $670 00
R. F. Almirall—Architect fees, Metropolitan Hospital District..... 33 50
Cowden & deYoung—Changes, Metropolitan Hospital District..... 45 00
R. F. Almirall—Architect fees, Metropolitan Hospital District..... 2 25

$750 75

And the following proposals among others for minor repairs, alterations, etc., were awarded or executed during the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Department of Public Charities, Buiing Fund (Subtitle No. 11).

A. F. Galligan—Move two frame structures from present to new position on the grounds..... $750 00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund (Subtitle No. 14).

A. S. Traub—To supply and hang iron doors at the head of each stairs of the various balconies, Randalls Island..... $90 00
J. F. Walsh & Co.—Install couple of iron gates of similar design to the iron railing as erected, Randalls Island..... 115 00

$205 00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund (Subtitle No. 15).

Thos. B. Leahy Building Company—Furnish services of engineers to run elevator, Municipal Lodging House..... $36 00

Department of Public Charities (271), Administration, Manhattan, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts and Open Orders.

Rubin Solomon & Son—Office partitions, third floor of Municipal Lodging House $748 00
Geo. V. Cooper—Install and connect pole line service wire and connections, 4 Ducker buildings, Metropolitan Hospital..... 92 00
A. Winternitz—Take down and repair portion of coal yard, City Hospital. 758 00
A. S. Traub—Erect steel columns and girders, main kitchen, Randalls Island 438 00
Geo. V. Cooper—Install extra push button switches, wiring, male dormitory, Blackwells Island..... 264 00
American Mason Safety Tread Company—Brass safety treads, carborandum filled, steamers "Mulry" and "Bronx"..... 49 70
C. W. Leavitt, Jr.—Surveying, locating, stakes and superintending setting 73 monuments, City Hospital..... 750 00
A. Winternitz—Remove present flooring, put in cinder concrete and lay floor, French flint tile, and put up metal ceiling, Metropolitan Hospital 794 00
American Safety Tread Company—Brass safety treads, etc., steamer "Fidelity" 208 48
J. William Fletcher—Repair chimney, etc., City Home..... 60 00
Jas. Tregarthen Son Company—Landing stage scow, 20 feet by 12 feet by 26 feet..... 400 00
Chas. B. Nannen—General overhauling and repairs, 7½ by 5 by 6 duplex steam pump 70 00
Hull, Grippen & Co.—Hang awning and furnish necessary fittings, Twenty-sixth street dock..... 13 00
Geo. V. Cooper—Reinstall electric lighting wiring system, etc., General Drug Department..... 274 00
Urdang & Lieberthal—Painting waiting room, etc., Morgue, foot of East Twenty-sixth street..... 810 00
American Nursery Company—For trees, shrubs, etc., Metropolitan Hospital District..... 731 85
Acme Roofing Company—7-course plastic slate roof, etc., North Hospital, Randalls Island..... 4,250 00
Robert W. Smith—Furnish and set up 44 monuments, etc., City Hospital District 462 00
Robert W. Smith—Furnish and set up 73 monuments, etc., Metropolitan Hospital District..... 766 50
A. Winternitz—Partition in office, Metropolitan Hospital..... 369 00
Jos. D. Duffy—Plumbing work in room adjoining Supervising Nurse's office, Metropolitan Hospital..... 280 00
A. S. Traub—Repair all shingle roofs, building north of Metropolitan Hospital 928 00
Griffin Roofing Company—Notile hard finish cement roof (10-year guarantee) and verandas, erysipelas pavilion, City Hospital..... 198 00
Griffin Roofing Company—Notile roofing 5 porch roofs, reception building, Randalls Island..... 490 00
Rubin Solomon & Son—Erect office partition, first floor, Municipal Lodging House 258 00
Rubin Solomon & Son—Take down and remove plaster from ceiling of dining room pavilions, A, B, C, Randalls Island..... 425 00

$11,062 53

Department of Public Charities (289), Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.

C. A. Brandt & Co.—New awnings, fittings, etc., Cumberland Street Hospital $420 00
Edgar C. Bryon—Repairs as per specifications, Cumberland Street Hospital 635 00

$1,055 00

Department of Public Charities (301), Administration, Richmond, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.

John Pfuhler—Repair male dormitory, New York City Farm Colony..... $190 00

Department of Public Charities (272), Administration, Manhattan, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same.

J. Tregarthen Son & Co.—Dry dock, remove old stem, furnish and put in new stem and lengthen band, steamer "Lowell"..... $98 00
Quintard Iron Works—One new cylinder, one new upper steam chest for main engine, steamer "Brennan"..... 850 00
Hamilton Low Company—Dishwashing machine, 3-tank square type machine, etc., Metropolitan Hospital..... 500 00
American Laundry Machine Manufacturing Company—Remove old washers in laundry, furnish 2 all metal antiseptic germ proof, City Home 912 00
The Maintenance Company—Install two dumbwaiter machines, Municipal Lodging House 80 00
The Maintenance Company—Install new hoist rope, etc., Municipal Lodging House 50 00
George A. Statler—Overhaul, repair and paint one Berliet touring car, etc. 445 85
John S. Urquhart Son & Co.—Combination saw table, band saw, Jointer pulley, shafting and bolts..... 724 75
The Maintenance Company—Install electric ash lift, Municipal Lodging House 875 00

$4,535 60

Department of Public Charities (290), Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Apparatus—Machinery, Horses, Vehicles; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same.

Studebaker Bros. Company—Repairs on body of chassis, Kings County, ambulance $450 00

Department of Public Charities (302), Administration, Richmond, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same.

Peters & Hains—One Municipal hearse..... $295 00

Department of Public Charities (270), Administration, Manhattan, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.

Morse, Bulger Destructor Company—One full set garbage grates for destructor, Randalls Island..... $63 00
Morse, Bulger Destructor Company—Set 36 2-inch arch fire brick garbage grates 75 00

$138 00

Department of Public Charities (288), Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.

M. H. Treadwell Company—Two sets improved Treadwell shaking grates, Kings County Hospital..... $288 00

Respectfully submitted,
CYRUS V. KEAN, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

October 14, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I have to report regarding operation of storehouse and dependencies for quarter ending June 30, as follows:

During the quarter the invoices received at the Department Storehouse, Blackwells Island, amounted to $102,457,13, and disbursements, $120,405.25.

On April 1, 1,448 sacks of flour were on hand, and there were 3.360 sacks delivered during the quarter, making the total receipts 4,808 sacks, out of which 222 sacks were distributed to institutions, and 3,844 sacks were consumed, leaving on hand July 1 a balance of 742 sacks.

The quantity of bread made was 752,318 pounds, an average of 274 pounds per barrel.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. SCHEITLIN, General Storekeeper.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL INSPECTOR.

July 15, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith I submit my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

During the quarter I made over thirty-one reports on my visits to the institutions of the Department, covering over one hundred and thirty-two subjects.

Forty inmates of the different institutions were examined as to their sanity, twenty-five of whom were sent to the psychopathic ward, Bellevue Hospital.

I made two visits to the homes of applicants who applied to the Department for admission to the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, to see whether they were eligible for admission to the home cottages of the latter institution.

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

All cases and complaints referred to me during the year for examination and report thereon have been promptly attended to, and proper action taken or recommended, the latter being carried out personally where so requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER.

October 4, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to submit herewith report of passengers carried by the boats of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, as follows:

"Brennan"	27,164	"The Lowell"	6,342
"Wickham"	60,379	"Fidelity"	5,945
"The Bronx"	162,986		
"Thomas M. Mulry"	94,089	Total	356,905

Disinterments, 13.

Dead carried to Harts Island, 1,506.

Respectfully submitted,

G. HAMILTON, Supervising Engineer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ARCHITECT.

October 4, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Plans and Specifications.	Title.	Lowest Bidders.	Number of Bids.	Cost.	Date of Opening.	Date of Award.	Remarks.
Plans and specifications..	Frame shelter, City Hospital	Wm. Horne & Co.	8	$2,970 00	May 17	June 23	Frame work started. Old enclosure removed.
Plans and specifications..	Waiting rooms on dock, foot of East Ninety-first street	S. Motta	12	1,545 00	May 11	.....	Contract not as yet certified. Work started.
Plans and specifications..	Waiting room on dock, foot of Noble street, Brooklyn	S. Motta	7	1,610 00	May 12	.....	Contract not as yet certified. Work started.
Plans and specifications..	Plumbing, Female Branch, City Home, Brooklyn	A. S. Traub	6	5,800 00	June 10	Aug. 7	Contract not as yet certified. North end of Female Building, old beams and plumbing removed, new beams ready for setting.
Plans and specifications..	Plumbing, Male Branch, City Home, Brooklyn	Wm. C. Ormond	6	7,860 00	June 10	.....	West end of Male, old beams removed; ready to set new steel beams; roughing started.
Specifications	Two spiral fire escapes, Male Branch, City Home, Brooklyn	Dow Wire Works	1	2,170 00	.....	May 24	Steel sections expected shortly; foundations are in, and openings on upper floors almost completed.
Specifications	Painting portion of interior of west end of dock building, East Twenty-sixth street	Urdang & Lieberthal	3	810 00	April 28	April 29	Proposal; work handled in good shape and is entirely completed.
Specifications	Tile floor, special kitchen, and metal ceilings on ground floor, Kitchen Building, Metropolitan Hospital	A. Winternitz	1	794 00	April 15	April 21	Extra on contract; work completed and is a great improvement.
Specifications	Plastic slate roof, North Hospital, Randalls Island	Acme Roofing Company	1	425 00	April 27	May 6	Extra on contract; work completed.
Plans and specifications..	Office partitions, Metropolitan Hospital	A. Winternitz	3	369 00	May 4	May 8	Work completed; well handled.
Plans and specifications..	Iron gates, balconies, Randalls Island	A. S. Traub	1	90 00	May 6	May 20	Extra on contract; work not started.
Plans and specifications..	Iron gates, balconies, Randalls Island	J. F. Walsh Company	1	115 00	May 18	May 21	Extra on contract; work not started.
Specifications	Repairs to shingle roof, Metropolitan Hospital	A. S. Traub	3	928 00	May 26	June 3	Proposal; roof found to be in extremely bad condition; great difficulty to repair same.
Plans and specifications..	Office partitions, Lodging House	R. Solomon	2	258 00	June 10	June 16	Work handled in good shape; completed.
Specifications	Plumbing and repairs, Cumberland Street Hospital	E. C. Bryan	3	667 50	May 19	June 16	Work started.
Specifications	No tile roof on verandas, Erysipelas Pavilion	Griffin Roofing Company	1	198 00	May 21	June 2	Work completed; very fair job.
Specifications	No tile roof, balconies, Reception Hospital, Randalls Island	Griffin Roofing Company	1	490 00	May 29	June 3	Work completed; workmen slightly careless. Roof good.
Specifications	Tile work, Cumberland Street Hospital	Wm. H. Jackson Company.	3	Time and material	.....	.....	The nature of repairing was such that this was the only method of having same done properly.

Work Prepared, But Not Let.

Preliminary plans for remodeling No. 124 East Fifty-ninth street.

Preliminary plans for addition to laundry, Almshouse.

Condition of Previous Contracts.

Repairs to roof of Male Dormitory, Farm Colony, J. Pfuhler, $190. Work completed; color of slate unsatisfactory; has been corrected.

Rebuild portion of coal yard wall, City Hospital, A. Winternitz, $758. Work completed; very fair job.

Steel girders and columns for kitchen building, Randalls Island, A. S. Traub, $438. Work completed and eliminates all vibration in upper floor beams.

Roof garden repairs and new awning, Cumberland Street Hospital, C. A. Brandt, $420. Work completed and very satisfactory.

Male Helpers' Dormitory, New York City Farm Colony, Samuel Weiss, $23,538. Considerable trouble with the steam heating, and plumbing contractors delayed the work somewhat, but when they were replaced with other contractors the work again moved along in good shape. The building is in such condition that the entire job should be finished by August 1.

Enclosed veranda, male blind ward, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, Concourse Construction Company, $2,909. Work completed; job very slow.

New iron balconies, A, B, C, North Hospital, Ward 15, and fire escape, School for Feeble-minded Children, A. S. Traub, $12,780. All work completed excepting general painting and the finished floors on A, B, C.

Iron balconies, North Hospital, Dormitory 2, Ward 11 and Ward 14, J. F. Walsh Company, $17,793. All steel framing in place excepting north hospital, which is partly completed; reinforced concrete floors laid in Ward 14, Ward 11 and part of Dormitory No. 2; second coat of paint applied on all steel; finishing coat on Ward 14 and Ward 11; stairs on job ready for erecting.

New roofs, Randalls Island, Acme Roofing Company, $3,950. This work is completed and with the exception of careless work at some cornices and around scuttles, which objections are being corrected, the job is first-class, and should prove a great saving.

Roofing work, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, N. B. Smyth, $2,700. This work is completed and has proven satisfactory. The contractor has been recalled a few times to correct leaks as under his guarantee and bond the contractor is to maintain the roofs for one year.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM FLANAGAN, Department Architect.

REPORT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.

June 30, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor of submitting the second quarterly report for 1909:

Four thousand three hundred and seventy-nine applicants were examined in this office to determine their physical disabilities and were offered such relief and assistance as appeared to be indicated; 1,773 were sent to Metropolitan Hospital, 1,530 to City Hospital, 330 to Randalls Island and 39 to the hospitals of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, 549 of the applicants for admission to hospitals were found to be ineligible for hospital nursing, care and treatment, 296 of the number were advised to visit a dispensary for treatment, and 245 were referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults in order that their applications to be admitted to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm could be considered.

Of 30 who applied for "blind" pension, two applications were rejected, for the reason that they were not totally blind.

Two cases of contagious diseases appearing here, were placed in the custody of the Board of Health; 109 were examined for the Children's Bureau. These persons had made application to that Bureau requesting the City to board and clothe their children (two is the average number) in "homes" or asylums, free of charge for a year. Lay investigation having disproved their claims that they were unable to maintain their children, the parent (bread winner), was sent here for a physical examination and written report; 69 were not physically disabled and their application rejected to place at the City's expense 138 children at $2 per week, for 52 weeks, thereby representing a saving to the City of $14,352.

Statistics.

Total number of applicants for April	1,470	
Total number of applicants for May	1,471	
Total number of applicants for June	1,438	
		4,379

The applicants were distributed as follows:

Metropolitan Hospital	1,773	
City Hospital	1,530	
Randalls Island	330	
Hospitals of the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm	39	
Bellevue Hospital	5	
Returned to Bellevue Hospital	8	
Dispensary	143	
Refusals and discharges	153	
Referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults	245	
Examined for Children's Bureau	109	
Blind pensioners examined	30	
Examined for Soldiers' Home	3	
Board of Health	2	
Lincoln Hospital	4	
St. Joseph's Hospital	4	
St. Mark's Hosptal	1	
		4,379
Applicants for information		1,425

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL DIETITIAN.

June 30, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith I submit my report for the second quarter of the current year:

Organization of the Dietary Department.

On April 2 Miss F. Grace Strowger resigned as Assistant Dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools. She was succeeded by the appointment of Miss Marguerite Cain on April 3.

On April 2 Miss Helen McDunnough was appointed Pupil Dietitian at the City Hospital to succeed Miss Hunt, who resigned the latter part of March.

On April 12 Miss Lita F. Rogers resigned as Dietitian at the Metropolitan Hospital.

On April 29 Miss Elizabeth Pingree resigned at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools (as Pupil Dietitian) and was appointed as Assistant Dietitian at the Metropolitan Hospital.

On May 1 Miss Amelia MacNaughton was appointed as Dietitian at the Metropolitan Hospital to succeed Miss Rogers; Miss Eilbeck was appointed as Dietitian at the Kings County Hospital; Miss Proctor was appointed as Dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, these appointments being made from the eligible list of Dietitians recently established by the Civil Service Commission.

On May 1 Miss MacNaughton was granted thirty days' leave of absence, this being her annual vacation.

On May 2 Miss Crissie Hill was appointed as Pupil Dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

On May 12 Miss Essa B. Lucas resigned as Acting Dietitian at the New York City Home, Blackwells Island, and on May 13 was appointed Dietitian at the Metropolitan Training School for Nurses.

On May 13 Miss Ethelwynne Adamson resigned as Pupil Dietitian at the Kings County Hospital and was appointed Acting Dietitian at the New York City Home, Blackwells Island.

On June 1 Miss Mary McLennan was appointed Pupil Dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

On June 9 Miss Elizabeth Pingree resigned as Assistant Dietitian at the Metropolitan Hospital to take a position at the Bellevue Hospital Training School for Nurses, and was succeeded by the appointment of Miss Adamson, on June 14.

On June 14 Miss Sarah Pettee was appointed Pupil Dietitian at the City Hospital, after she had been in residence at the Metropolitan Hospital for eleven days assisting the Dietitian.

On June 14 Miss Helen McDunnough resigned as Pupil Dietitian at the City Hospital and was appointed as Acting Dietitian at the New York City Home.

Food Supplies and Dietaries.

During the Passover season arrangements were made to supply suitable food to the Orthodox Hebrew inmates of the City Hospital, City Home and Metropolitan Hospital. This was accomplished by means of special requisitions, a great deal of arduous work through long hours on the part of Mrs. Boskin, Kosher Matron at the City Hospital, and the use of a special wagon for the delivery of meals to the City Home and Metropolitan Hospital from the City Hospital, where all meals were prepared. Altogether, these meals were served for a week to about 140 inmates.

There were no official changes in dietaries during this quarter.

Teaching of Classes of Nurses.

During this quarter of the year, Miss McKenna, Acting Dietitian at City Hospital, conducted the following classes at the New York City Training School for Nurses: 45 class periods, two hours each.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. CORBETT, Departmental Dietitian.

REPORT OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

September 17, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of the Employment Bureau for the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Total number of personal and referred applications received at this office for employment	621
Number found eligible and placed in hospitals, institutions and asylums under the Department of Public Charities	121
Number referred to Bellevue Hospital and Training Schools	49
Number referred to the Guild of the Infant Savior	18
Number referred to State Charities Aid Association	8
Number referred to Riverside Hospital, North Brothers Island	4
Number directed to Board of Health	9
Number transferred on reapplication	5
Number directed to Harlem Hospital	21
Number directed to Fordham Hospital	12
Failed to report for duty	11
Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references	28
Number referred to the Brunswick Home	2
Number unable to furnish citizen papers (less than five months in the United States)	21
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies	42
Considered undesirable after investigation	68
Declined to have references investigated	6
Number referred to Ophthalmic Hospital	7
Number advised and directed for possible employment	189
Number of visits to hospitals, homes, societies, organizations and employment agencies	217

During the past quarter the following hospitals, institutions, societies and employment agencies have been visited to properly perform the duties incumbent upon me as Employment Agent.

Hospitals.

Ophthalmic Hospital.
Fordham Hospital.
Post Graduate Hospital.
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.
Harlem Hospital.
Bellevue Hospital.
City Hospital, Blackwells Island.
Polyclinic Hospital.
Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwells Island.
Brooklyn Hospital.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.
Presbyterian Hospital.
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.
Infirmary for Women and Children.
Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.
New York Infant Asylum.
Infants' Hospital, Randalls Island.
St. Luke's Hospital.

Institutions, Societies and Employment Agencies.

Emergency Shelter for Women.
Washington Square Home for Friendless girls.
St. Mary's Home.
Bellevue Training School for Nurses.
St. Bartholomew's Employment Bureau.
Cooper's Employment Bureau.
Lambott's Employment Bureau.
St. Joseph's Home.
Irving's Employment Bureau.
Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.
Charity Organization Society.
Bleecker Street Mission.
Baker's Labor Bureau.
Institution of Mercy.
The Masonic Board of Relief, City of New York.
Mother O'Keefe's Home.
Municipal Lodging House.
General Help Agency.
Salvation Army National Headquarters.
Catholic Home Bureau.
New England Employment Bureau.
State Charities Aid Association.
St. Barnabas Home.
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.
Krelberg's Agency.
Home Bureau for Nurses.
Young Women's Christian Association.
Rivington Street Lodging House.
Carpenters' Employment Bureau.
Knights of Columbus Employment Bureau.
Bowery Branch of Y. M. C. A.
Free Employment Bureau.
Bureau of Dependent Children.
Co-operative Bureau.
Madison Employment Bureau.

Number of visits to hospitals, homes, institutions, societies, organizations and employment offices for the advancement and interest of the Employment Bureau, 219.

In submitting the second quarterly report of the current year, I have experienced the usual difficulty relative to the securing of competent Helpers to fill the several requests received from the various hospitals and institutions on Blackwells Island and Randalls Island, as several applicants previously applying at this Bureau, where references have been found satisfactory, have availed themselves of more remunerative employment at many of the out of town seaside resorts and country boarding houses, where a higher scale of wages is a greater inducement, if only for the spring and summer season.

Several of the above class have secured employment at a salary averaging from $15 to $40, who would have otherwise accepted work in the Department of Public Charities for from $12 to $20 per month.

I have arranged, in addition to my regular duties, to devote as much time as I can conveniently spare to the out door work of this Department, and have located several new employment offices, recently established, investigating as to the quality of help which they may be able to supply for positions in the several hospitals, institutions and asylums under your supervision.

I have been in co-operation with the Domestic Relation Department during the past quarter, and some few of the more worthy and competent applicants have been advised and directed to suitable employment through this Bureau.

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

The quarter ending June 30, 1909, shows a steady and healthy growth of the Bureau's work, and demonstrates the fact that in proportion as it becomes known to the general public the sphere of this Bureau's usefulness increases.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.

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

New York, September 21, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—In forwarding the report of this Bureau (Morgues included) for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, I beg to call your attention to the following facts:

During said quarter, 3,095 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: 360 patients were sent to the institutions for the same on Randalls Island; 892 persons were sent to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island.

There were 303 inmates discharged from the institutions on Randalls Island, 957 persons were discharged from the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island.

Transportation was furnished to 118 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from remaining charges upon the City and County of New York.

There were 71 destitute "State Poor Persons" committed to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, to be cared for there at the expense of the State Board of Charities, pending their action.

There were 319 aliens committed to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, for care, awaiting the action of the State Board of Charities.

There were 14,562 passes issued to Blackwells and Randalls Islands; 509 persons were sent to the Municipal Lodging House; 1,466 tickets for meals were given to persons awaiting disposition of their cases; requests were made for the examination as to sanity of 187 men and 214 women.

There have been sent from this Bureau, 31 patients to the Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea, N. Y.; 12 to the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble Minded Women, at Newark, N. Y.; 2 to the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Syracuse, N. Y.; 28 to the New York State Hospital for the Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis, at Ray Brook, N. Y.

In addition, this Bureau has examined 7,047 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, which number includes applicants for the Donation to the Poor Adult Blind and Grand Army relief, of which 1,425 were rejected as improper charges.

This Bureau has taken 477 complaints of abandonment, of which 338 were granted requisitions for warrants, and 139 treated at this office; 314 non-support applications (aged parents and dependent children); 129 bastardy cases sent to the Court of Special Sessions; 93 bastardy cases not sent to court; 13 discharges from the Workhouse.

Payments in abandonment and bastardy cases during the quarter ending June 30, 1909, have amounted to $35,480.57, and disbursements in same, $33,703.82, thus saving that much to the taxpayers of the City and County of New York.

Total number of cases (including the passes issued to Blackwells and Randalls Islands) handled by the Bureau of Dependent Adults for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Department of Public Charities of the City and County of New York, during the quarter ending June 30, 1909, 31,199.

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 Twenty-sixth Street Morgue during the quarter ending June 30, 1909, was 2,800, of which 1,196 were buried by friends, and at the Harlem Morgue, 307 bodies were received, of which 8 were buried by friends.

During the last three or four years, I have taken occasion to draw attention in these reports to the lack of proper office accommodation under which this Bureau has so long labored. What was originally an inconvenience has grown into a positive hindrance, and if no remedy is provided the Bureau will be unable to perform its duties.

The small space which it is possible to allow those having business with the office is totally inadequate to the demands upon it. From lack of proper seating space, sick and crippled are obliged to stand, clinging to the railing and windows, jammed together in an effort to get their wants attended to. The healthy and clean are forced into contact with those suffering from every form of infectious disease or infested with vermin. The conditions are little short of disgraceful, and how the Department has so long escaped adverse criticism because of them is difficult to explain.

From the viewpoint of the employee, matters are even worse. In the Alimony Division, Clerks are obliged to remain on their feet all day because there is not sufficient room within the enclosure for chairs. In the Division of Domestic Relations matters are nearly as bad. My own office is cramped, ill-ventilated and so poorly lighted that I am obliged to use artificial light all day.

The Clerks who attend to the distribution of passes, hospital permits, Randalls Island admissions and City Home applicants are so crowded that at times one must wait for another to finish before being able to complete his own task.

The Registration and Examination Divisions occupy a room originally designed as a dormitory for prisoners. Its proximity to the kitchen makes cleanliness an impossibility, and the floor, laden with a rapidly increasing load of record cabinets, is already showing signs of sagging, part of the ceiling in the lower office having recently fallen.

The situation of the office, directly over the mouth of a sewer, is unhealthy in the extreme, and taken in connection with the brick, lime and cement dust constantly blown through the windows from the building-material yard on the bulkhead, might easily be held accountable for the large number of "sick leaves" it is necessary to grant.

Such minor discomforts as the unceasing rumble of delivery wagons, the thud of horse hoofs and the endless blowing of steam whistles I merely mention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

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Total	2,122	1,724	1,776	5,622
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Total number of cases inspected	2,551	2,228	2,268	7,047
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Additional bastardy complaints taken, not sent to Court	37	31	25	93
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To Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children	....	2	....	2
To New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	18	5	5	28
Abandonment and bastardy payments	$10,945 25	$13,058 32	$11,477 00	$35,480 57
Abandonment and bastardy disbursements	11,020 00	10,892 32	11,791 50	33,703 82

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				Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-resident.	Immigrant.	Not Maternity.
Hospitals.												
Babies'—												
April	44	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	42	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	35	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Beth Israel—												
April	102	1	24	3	..	6	..	12	1	2	..	..
May	91	2	20	1	..	4	..	13	..	2	..	..
June	82	2	13	2	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..
Columbus—												
April	51	1	8	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..
May	46	..	33	..	..	1	..	31	..	1	..	..
June	23	..	14	3	..	1	..	9	..	..	1	..
German—												
April	47	1	21	3	..	6	..	11	..	1	..	..
May	40	..	17	1	..	6	..	9	..	1	..	..
June	41	1	19	2	..	5	..	11	..	1	..	..
House of Calvary—												
April	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases—												
April	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
May	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
June	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. Hood Wright—												
April	31	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
May	35	..	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..
June	31	..	8	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Lincoln—												
April	111	..	33	5	..	6	..	19	..	3	..	..
May	128	..	38	1	..	5	..	31	1	..	..	..
June	104	1	49	3	..	8	..	31	..	4	..	..
Lebanon—												
April	124	..	43	3	..	7	..	32	..	..	..	..
May	113	..	31	2	..	8	..	21	..	..	..	..
June	120	1	33	2	..	5	..	24	1	..	1	..
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat—												
April	52	..	7	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..
May	59	..	18	5	..	7	..	3	..	3	..	..
June	47	..	18	2	..	3	..	9	..	3	1	..
Mount Sinai—												
April	209	1	83	9	..	7	..	61	..	6	..	..
May	179	..	78	10	..	8	..	53	1	5	..	..
June	183	..	95	4	..	9	..	72	3	4	..	..
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women—												
April	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear—												
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Ophthalmic—												
April	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
May	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	14	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Ophthalmic and Aural—												
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Eye and Ear—												
April	65	..	11	3	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	..
May	62	..	14	2	..	2	..	9	..	1	..	..
June	55	2	20	3	..	6	..	8	..	3	..	..
New York Infirmary—												
April	21	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
May	16	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
June	39	..	8	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..
New York Homœopathic (Flower Hospital)—												
April	155	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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New York Post-Graduate—												
April	85	..	42	2	..	1	1	34	..	3	1	..
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April	10	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
May	8	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Red Cross Hospital—												
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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St. Francis and Home—												
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St. Mark's—												
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May	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sydenham—												
April	66	..	15	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	1	..
May	46	..	10	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..
June	48	1	22	..	..	7	1	11	..	2	..	1
St. Gregory—												
April	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington Heights—												
April	26	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
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June	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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April	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
May	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
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April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Ophthalmic—												
April	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
May	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	14	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Ophthalmic and Aural—												
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Eye and Ear—												
April	65	..	11	3	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	..
May	62	..	14	2	..	2	..	9	..	1	..	..
June	55	2	20	3	..	6	..	8	..	3	..	..
New York Infirmary—												
April	21	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
May	16	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
June	39	..	8	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..
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April	155	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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May	8	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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April	22	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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June	50	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Francis and Home—												
April	93	..	8	..	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	..
May	46	1	7	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..
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Sydenham—												
April	66	..	15	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	1	..
May	46	..	10	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..
June	48	1	22	..	..	7	1	11	..	2	..	1
St. Gregory—												
April	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington Heights—												
April	26	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
May	23	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
June	20	1	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..

	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Reasons for Rejections. Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-resident.	Immigrant.	Not Maternity.
Yorkville—												
April	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
June	9	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,420	20	1,108	102	..	184	13	705	13	83	6	2
Homes.												
Peabody—												
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Zita's—												
April	5	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	4	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	6	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington Square—												
April	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reformatories.												
House of the Good Shepherd—												
April	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House of Mercy—												
April	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magdalen Benevolent Society—												
April	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maternity Hospitals.												
Sloane—												
April	40	..	26	..	..	9	8	..	..	9	..	..
May	51	..	28	1	..	13	6	3	..	5	..	..
June	45	..	29	..	..	11	11	..	..	6	1	..
New York Society Lying-in—												
April	64	..	47	..	..	8	12	..	..	15	2	10
May	70	..	59	3	..	12	26	2	..	10	..	6
June	76	..	59	..	..	6	30	4	..	11	3	5
Tuberculosis Cases, Office Applications—												
April	36	..	7	3	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..
May	59	..	7	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
June	21	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Institutions, etc.												
Tuberculosis Cases, Health Department—												
April	31	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
May	16	..	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
June	8	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis Cases for Raybrook—												
April	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
May	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
June	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Randalls Island Cases, Rome, Syracuse and Newark, and Children Under Two Years of Age—												
April	21	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
May	22	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
June	16	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Craig Colony—												
April	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
June	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
City Home and Farm Colony, City and Metropolitan Hospitals—												
April	44	..	7	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
May	22	..	8	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..
June	28	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Blind—												
April	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaf and Dumb—												
April	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. A. R.—												
April	207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	151	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assignment of Tuberculosis Cases.												
Seton Hospital—												
April	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph's Hospital—												
April	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island—												
April	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan, Blackwells Island—												
April	234	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	214	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	249	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Recapitulation.

Accepted Cases.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Hospital cases	1,618	1,421	1,381	4,420
Ability to pay part	7	4	9	20
Homes and maternity cases	112	128	127	367
City institutions and homes for adults, viz.: City Home, Farm Colony, City and Metropolitan Hospitals	44	22	28	94
Tuberculosis clinic cases of all classes, Ray Brook, Health Department and office applications	72	77	35	184
Randalls Island cases, including Rome, Syracuse, Craig Colony, Newark and children under two years of age	23	28	18	69
Reformatories, blind, deaf and dumb, and Grand Army of the Republic	246	44	178	468
Total	2,122	1,724	1,776	5,622

Rejected Cases.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.	Per Cent.
Hospital cases	332	384	392	1,108	19.97
Homes and maternity cases	78	93	91	262	41.60
City institutions and homes for adults	7	8	3	18	16.00
Tuberculosis clinic cases of all classes	10	13	3	26	12.30
Randalls Island cases	2	6	3	11	13.74
Total	429	504	492	1,425	
Grand total				7,047	
Grand average					20.22

Examiners detailed to office work, 256 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

CITY MORGUE.

Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Adults.				
Received from—				
Bellevue Hospital	222	198	178	598
City Hospital	30	25	14	69
Metropolitan Hospital	97	87	118	302
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.	57	48	45	150
Workhouse	11	6	6	23
New York Penitentiary	..	..	1	1
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	11	5	5	21
Harlem Hospital	7	6	9	22
Gouverneur Hospital	5	8	4	17
Fordham Hospital	2	2	..	4
Manhattan State Hospital	37	23	30	90
City Prison	2	..	..	2
Bureau of Dependent Adults	129	125	111	365
Total	610	533	521	1,664
Infants.				
Received from—				
Bellevue Hospital	50	35	32	117
City Hospital	3	2	2	7
Metropolitan Hospital	1	..	..	1
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	4	6	2	12
Harlem Hospital	1	6	12	19
Gouverneur Hospital	..	3	..	3
Fordham Hospital	2	..	1	3
Workhouse	1	..	2	3
Bureau of Dependent Adults	312	334	324	970
Total	374	386	375	1,136
Total Number of Bodies Received.				
Adults, male	422	352	358	1,132
Adults, female	188	181	163	532
Infants	374	386	375	1,136
Total	984	919	896	2,800
Buried by friends, adults	425	343	332	1,100
Buried by friends, infants	35	30	31	96
Buried by the City, adults	135	152	127	414
Buried by the City, infants	358	356	347	1,061
Total	953	891	837	2,671
To Institutions for Anatomical Purposes.				
Bellevue University	21	16	20	57
Columbia	15	13	15	43
Cornell	2	..	2	4
Eclectic	2	..	..	2
Fordham	5	..	4	9
New York Homœopathic	4	4	4	12
New York Polyclinic	4	2	6	12
New York Post-graduate	6	4	..	10
Total	59	39	51	149

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FANE, Keeper.

HARLEM MORGUE.

Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.

	Males.	Females.	Infants.	Total.
Adults.				
Received from—				
Harlem Hospital	15	9	..	24
Fordham Hospital	3	..	..	3
Other than above	51	23	..	74
Total	69	32	..	101
Infants.				
Received from—				
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	..	..	25	25
Other than above	..	..	181	181
Total	..	..	206	206
Total Number of Bodies Received.				
Adults, male	69	..	..	69
Adults, female	..	32	..	32
Infants	..	..	206	206
Total	69	32	206	307
Buried by friends, adults	3	5	..	8
Buried by the City, adults	66	27	..	93
Buried by the City, infants	..	..	206	206
Total	69	32	206	307

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. MORAN, Keeper.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, MANHATTAN.

New York, June 30, 1909.

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 June 30, 1909:

During this quarter there were two thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine (2,889) children proposed for commitment, of which one hundred and thirty (130) were recurrent cases. Of this number, after investigation, nine hundred and sixteen (916) children, or 31 per cent., were accepted as public charges. These figures show a slight increase in the number of children proposed for commitment as compared with the corresponding quarter for the year 1908; and the reason for it is due chiefly to the fact that during the month of April, 1909, the United Hebrew Charities was compelled, owing to the lack of funds, to suspend the pensions previously granted to many families, principally widows and deserted women with children. For instance, during the month of April, 1909, there were five hundred and sixty-two (562) Hebrew children proposed for commitment, whereas during the same month last year (1908) there were two hundred and eighty-five (285) children proposed for commitment, an increase of two hundred and seventy-seven (277) for April, 1909. The reason for this abnormal increase is accounted for by the fact that when the pensions were discontinued, the families that were affected applied to have their children committed to institutions at public expense. From this experience may be gathered some idea of the great number of families that are being supported by private charities, thus relieving the City of the expense of caring for children in institutions.

However, before the end of May, the situation had been greatly relieved, as will be evidenced by the following figures. During the month of May, 1909, there were three hundred and sixty-eight (368) Hebrew children proposed for commitment, and for the same month, 1908, there were three hundred and eighty-one (381) proposed, a decrease of thirteen (13) children, and for June, 1909, three hundred and twenty (320), as against three hundred and seventy-four (374) for 1908, a decrease of fifty-four (54) in the number of proposed children.

During the month of May, 1909, Mrs. Wm. Einstein, of this City, conceived the idea of forming what is known as the Widowed Mothers' Fund Association. Associated with Mrs. Einstein in this work are a number of wealthy Jewish ladies, residents of New York City. Mrs. Einstein has notified this Department that their committee stands ready to care for all deserving widowed Jewish mothers with children, and will extend such relief as may be necessary to enable them to keep their children at home—this as an alternative for commitment of Jewish children to institutions. An office has been established at No. 155 Clinton street, New York City, with Mrs. E. E. Dreyfous, an experienced charity worker, in charge. These ladies have been very active since May 1, and many children who would otherwise have been committed to institutions, are now at home with their mothers, due to the action of the association in granting material relief to enable mothers to keep their children with them.

Work similar to that of the Widowed Mothers' Fund Association is being done by the Charity Organization Society, the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, as well as the United Hebrew Charities, and were it not for the co-operation of these societies with this Department, the child-caring institutions would be simply swamped with children. Therefore, the thanks of this Department and taxpayers generally are due the aforesaid societies for their valuable assistance in this matter.

During this quarter this Bureau received seven thousand, seven hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-five cents ($7,745.65) in part payment for children committed to institutions. This is an increase of two hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents ($249.65) over the corresponding period for the year 1908.

There is no end to applications for the commitment of children, due to the desertion of parents, usually the father, and during this quarter 28 per cent. of our applications was due to this cause alone. There are also many applications to commit children placed to board in family homes and subsequently deserted by their mothers. It develops that the majority of such children are illegitimate. Of course, it is understood that when such children are accepted as public charges, it is with a view to their adoption as quickly as possible.

The commitment of children during this quarter was due to the following causes:

Death, 36 per cent.; illness, 31 per cent.; desertion, 23 per cent., and miscellaneous, 10 per cent.

CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL OF THE BUREAU.

Cessation of Service.

June 2, 1909—Hanna M. Curtin, Stenographer and Typewriter; salary, $600 per annum; resigned.

Appointments.

April 1, 1909—Marie T. V. Molloy, appointed Examiner of Charitable Institutions; salary, $1,200 per annum; vice Sara Michaels, resigned.

June 23, 1909—Katherine Schweiger, appointed Stenographer, temporarily; salary, $600 per annum.

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

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

Commitment of Children.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
*Number of children proposed for commitment	1,104	890	895	2,889
Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance	341	278	265	884
Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers	17	8	7	32
Number disapproved and referred to private charities	55	22	51	128
Number disapproved unconditionally	691	582	572	1,845
Total	1,104	890	895	2,889

* Of the 2,889 children proposed for commitment during the quarter, 130 children were recurrent cases.

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Non-residents	50	66	44	160
Immigrants	8	4	8	20
Unknown at address given	18	11	17	46
Insufficient information	9	17	25	51
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions	25	19	18	62
Able to be supported at home	545	431	425	1,401
Mothers referred to the several agencies to secure positions with only dependent child	22	19	26	67
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective	14	12	8	34
Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	..	3	1	4
Total	691	582	572	1,845

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of reinvestigations made during quarter	280	423	567	1,270
Approved to remain for a year	108	142	242	492
Approved to remain for a period less than a year	66	122	133	321
Unable to locate at address given	87	129	144	360
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge	19	30	48	97
Total	280	423	567	1,270

Discharge of Children.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of discharges applied for and investigated	135	102	94	331
Of These There Were				
Approved	118	95	71	284
Disapproved	17	7	23	47
Total	135	102	94	331

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home	7	2	4	13
Home accommodations inadequate	1	..	3	4
Applicants unknown at address given	3	2	4	9
Applicants unfit guardians	..	1	2	3
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge	3	2	10	15
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture	1	..	..	1
Insufficient information	2	..	..	2
Total	17	7	23	47

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.

	April.		May.		June.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America	905	125	720	112	745	131
Austria-Hungary	47	111	25	82	15	72
Belgium	..	..	4	..	..	..
Denmark	..	1	..	1	..	..
France, including Corsica	..	1	..	1	2	1
German Empire	1	18	..	27	3	24
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	4
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia	15	76	29	83	36	96
Norway	..	..	..	1	..	..
Roumania	10	19	1	4	6	6
Russian Empire and Finland	88	147	65	119	43	99
Spain	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sweden	..	..	..	1	1	3
Switzerland	..	1	..	1	..	..
Turkey-in-Europe	2	1	2	2	..	..

	April.		May.		June.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United Kingdom—						
England	15	10	17	2	12	3
Ireland	1	48	..	49	2	48
Scotland	..	..	..	2	4	3
Wales	..	1	..	1	..	..
Brazil	1	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	..	1	..	..	..	..
Turkey-in-Asia	1	2	1	2	..	1
West Indies	3	7	2	2	2	4
Dominion of Canada	5	..	5	..	5	2
Unknown	10	14	17	23	19	22
Total	1,104	583	890	515	895	519

Table Showing the Nativity of Children Committed During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1909; 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.

	April.		May.		June.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America	305	52	250	37	228	41
Austria-Hungary	7	31	7	22	3	23
Denmark	..	..	..	1	..	..
France, including Corsica	..	..	..	..	1	..
German Empire	1	7	..	9	..	9
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	1
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia	4	25	10	34	9	32
Roumania	2	5	..	1	..	2
Russian Empire	29	57	5	34	16	34
Turkey-in-Europe	..	..	2	1	..	..
United Kingdom—						
England	2	..	3	1	5	..
Ireland	1	23	..	26	1	18
Scotland	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wales	..	1	..	1	..	..
Turkey-in-Asia	..	1	1	1	..	..
West Indies	3	4	..	..	1	2
Unknown	4	6	8	12	8	13
Total	358	212	286	181	272	175

Report for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, in the matter of agreements to pay, showing the amount of money actually received, the amount of new agreements and the number made void by reason of the discharge of children:

Cash received as follows:

April, 1909	$2,499 00
May, 1909	2,659 15
June, 1909	2,587 50
Total	$7,745 65

Number of new agreements, 110, involving 224 children, divided as follows:

From current investigations,	100, involving	212 children.
From reinvestigations,	10, involving	12 children.
	110	224

Number of agreements made void by reason of the discharge of children, 32, involving 51 children.

During the quarter ending June 30, 1909, transportation was furnished in the following cases, thereby relieving the City of any further expense:

May 6, 1909, one girl sent to Stamford, Conn.
May 13, 1909, one boy sent to Philadelphia, Pa.
June 24, 1909, three children sent to Brewster, N. Y.

Supervision of Children Placed in Families by Indenture by the Department of Public Charities (Quarter Ending June 30, 1909).

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

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, RICHMOND.

October 18, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

The number of applications for the commitment of children to institutions during the quarter was sixty-three (63). Of this number twenty-eight (28) were approved for commitment and acceptance, and the balance were disapproved for the following reasons: Non-residents, one (1); unknown at address given, three (3); able to pay in full and referred to institution, one (1); insufficient information, one (1); able to be supported at home, twenty-nine (29).

The number of children remaining in institutions March 31, 1909, was two hundred and seven (207). The number committed since was twenty-eight (28). Of these twenty-three (23) were committed by this Department, and four (4) were committed by the courts. Of the number committed, twenty-seven (27) were admitted to institutions. The total number of children (public charges) in institutions during the quarter was two hundred and thirty-four (234). The number of children discharged from institutions during the quarter was thirty-six (36). Thus the total number of children (public charges) remaining in institutions June 30, 1909, was one hundred and ninety-eight (198).

The number of children in "Free Homes," visited once each month, was fourteen (14).

The number of reinvestigations made during the quarter for the reacceptance of children (public charges) was seventeen (17). Of this number, seven (7) were approved to remain for a year, four (4) were approved to remain for a period of less than one year, and six (6) were disapproved for further retention as a public charge.

The amount received in part payment toward the support of children during the quarter was	$332 75
Receipts in abandonment proceedings were	946 35
Balance on hand March 31, 1909	66 00
Receipts in bastardy proceedings were	278 00
Balance on hand March 31, 1909	87 50
Receipts for insane examinations	40 00
Hospital treatment	4 00
Receipts for clothing furnished patients at Craig Colony	22 50
Part payment for the support of aged and infirm	33 00
Total	$1,810 10

Disbursements.

Abandonment proceedings	$957 35
Bastardy proceedings	255 50
Part payment for the support of children	332 75
Aged and infirm	33 00
Clothing (Craig Colony)	22 50
Insane examinations	40 00
Hospital treatment	4 00
Total	1,645 10
Cash on hand June 30, 1909	$165 00

Items—	
Abandonment	$55 00
Bastardy	110 00
	$165 00

The number of miscellaneous and G. A. R. investigations during the quarter were one hundred and eight (108).

The Department was represented in court thirty-four (34) times.

The number of insane examinations during the quarter was eleven (11).

Of this number nine (9) were committed to Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island, N. Y., and two (2) were certified to as "not insane."

The number of requisitions issued in "abandonment proceedings" and "non-support" was thirty-three (33).

The number of complaints in "bastardy proceedings" was eight (8).

The number of permits issued for admission of destitute persons to New York City Farm Colony was thirty (30).

The number of burial permits issued for the interment of poor and strangers in Potter's Field was seventeen (17).

The number of hospital patients investigated during the quarter was five hundred and thirty-seven (537).

The number of applicants referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Borough of Manhattan, was eight (8).

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH CONNELLY, Superintendent.

Commitment of Children.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of children proposed for commitment	25	10	28	63
Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance	6	5	17	28
Number disapproved and referred to private charities	1	..	..	1
Number disapproved unconditionally	18	5	11	34
Total	25	10	28	63

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Non-residents	..	1	..	1
Unknown at address given	..	..	3	3
Insufficient information	..	..	1	1
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions	1	..	..	1
Able to be supported at home	18	4	7	29
Total	19	5	11	35

Of the number of approved applications the following number of children actually entered institutions:

	April.	May.	June.	Total.	Remaining as Public Charges.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	..	..	..	..	1
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	..	..	..	..	3
Hope Farm	..	..	..	..	2
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	5	2	3	10	86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	..	..	8	8	35
New York Catholic Protectory	..	..	..	..	17
New York Foundling Hospital	1	..	1	2	3
St. Michael's Home	..	..	..	..	11
New York Institute for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb	..	..	..	..	7
St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	..	..	..	..	6
Syracuse State Institute	..	..	..	..	1
American Female Guardian Society	..	..	..	..	2
Colored Orphan Asylum	..	..	..	..	11
Five Points House of Industry	..	..	2	2	5
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	..	..	1	1	1
New York Juvenile Asylum	..	..	..	..	4
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	..	..	..	..	3
Total	6	2	15	23	198

Dependent children remaining in institutions March 31, 1909	207
Dependent children committed to institutions since March 31, 1909	27
Total	234
Dependent children discharged from institution since March 31, 1909	36
Dependent children remaining in institution June 30, 1909	198

Of the number of children committed, twenty-three were committed by this Department and four by the Courts.

Of the number of children discharged, twenty-four were discharged by this Department and twelve by the institutions.

Dependent children in "free homes" visited (once each month)..... 14

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of reinvestigations made during quarter.....	5	2	10	17
Approved to remain for a year.....	3	2	2	7
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	..	..	4	4
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	2	..	4	6
Total.....	5	2	10	17

Discharge of Children.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of discharges applied for and investigated.....	10	11	5	26
Of these there were:				
Approved.....	9	10	5	24
Disapproved.....	1	1	..	2
Total.....	10	11	5	26

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Applicants unfit guardians.....	..	1	..	1
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture.....	1	..	..	1
Total.....	1	1	..	2

Part Payments.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of parents making part payment toward support of children.....	11	9	11	16
Amount received in part payment for the support of children	$110 75	$131 00	$91 00	$332 75

Receipts.

Balance on hand March 31, 1909 (abandonment).....		$66 00
Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1909.....		946 35
Total.....		$1,012 35
Balance on hand March 31, 1909 (bastardy).....	$87 50	
Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1909.....	278 00	
		365 50
Part payment for support of children during quarter.....		332 75
Part payment for support of aged and infirm during quarter.....		33 00
Receipts for clothing furnished patients at Craig Colony.....		22 50
Insane examinations.....		40 00
Hospital treatment.....		4 00
Total.....		$1,810 10

Disbursements.

Abandonment proceedings.....	$957 35	
Bastardy proceedings.....	255 50	
Children.....	332 75	
Aged and infirm.....	33 00	
Clothing (Craig Colony).....	22 50	
Insane examinations.....	40 00	
Hospital treatment.....	4 00	
Total.....		1,645 10
Cash on hand June 30, 1909.....		$165 00

Items—	
Abandonment.....	$55 00
Bastardy.....	110 00
Miscellaneous visits and investigations.....	75
Grand Army of the Republic investigations.....	33
Total.....	108
Represented Department in Court (times).....	34

Insane Examinations.

Examinations paid for by relatives.....	1
Examinations charged to the City.....	10
Total.....	11
Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island New York.	9
Patients examined and found not insane.....	2
Total.....	11

Abandonment Proceedings.

Warrants pending March 31, 1909.....	18
Requisitions for abandonment warrants issued since.....	23
Requisitions for non-support orders issued since.....	10
Total.....	51

Dispositions.

Convicted.....	4
Convicted (non-support).....	2
Dismissed (most cases wife not appearing).....	17
Withdrawn.....	7
Pending.....	21
Total.....	51

Bastardy Proceedings.

Warrants pending March 31, 1909.....	8
Requisitions for warrants issued since.....	8
Total.....	16

Dispositions.

Marriage.....	3
Convictions.....	2
Dismissed.....	1
Pending.....	10
Total.....	16

St. Vincent's Hospital.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Accepted.....	73	67	63	203
To pay part.....	3	1	1	5
Disapproved—				
Able to pay.....	14	11	20	45
Unknown at address given.....	..	2	..	2
Non-resident.....	1	..	1	2

S. R. Smith Infirmary.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Accepted.....	84	62	55	201
To pay part.....	3	..	..	3
Disapproved—				
Able to pay.....	31	19	24	74
Unknown at address given.....	..	2	..	2
Non-resident.....	..	..	..	..

Permits.

Permits issued for admission of destitute to the New York City Farm Colony....	30
Burial permits for the interment of poor and strangers in Potter's Field.....	17

Referred.

Referred to the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Borough of Manhattan, the following cases:

Tuberculosis patients.....	2
Rheumatism.....	1
Cancer.....	1
Feeble-minded.....	2
Apoplexy.....	1
Epileptic patients.....	2
Total.....	9

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH CONNELLY, Superintendent.

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

June 30, 1909.

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 June 30, 1909.

Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity.....	....	....	1,580
Patients and inmates remaining at beginning of quarter.....	865	607	1,472
Admitted during the quarter.....	209	158	367
Total.....	1,074	765	1,839
Discharged during the quarter.....	133	122	255
Died during the quarter.....	19	24	43
Remaining at end of quarter.....	922	619	1,541
Total.....	1,074	765	1,839

Mortality percentage, 2.33.

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

Title.	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses.....	1	1
Graduate Nurses.....	6	6
(Hospital Helpers) Nurses.....	57	60
Other employees.....	329	334
Total.....	393	401
House Staff.....	6	6
Total.....	6	6

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter, 1,886.

Children's Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	....	....	600
Patients and inmates remaining at beginning of quarter	305	200	505
Admitted during the quarter	152	105	257
Total	457	305	762
Discharged during the quarter	101	86	187
Died during the quarter	5	8	13
Remaining at end of quarter	351	211	562
Total	457	305	762

Mortality percentage, 1.70.

School for Feeble-minded.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	....	....	400
Patients and inmates remaining at beginning of quarter	254	118	372
Admitted during the quarter	28	25	53
Total	282	143	425
Discharged during the quarter	18	23	41
Died during the quarter	2	3	5
Remaining at end of quarter	262	117	379
Total	282	143	425

Mortality percentage, 1.17.

Custodial Asylum.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	....	....	580
Patients and inmates remaining at beginning of quarter	306	289	595
Admitted during the quarter	29	28	57
Total	335	317	652
Discharged during the quarter	14	13	27
Died during the quarter	12	13	25
Remaining at end of quarter	309	291	600
Total	335	317	652

Mortality percentage, 3.83.

Of the total number of admissions there were received from—

Parents or friends	166
City institutions	201
Total	367

Of the total number of discharges there were discharged to—

Parents or friends	62
City institutions	182
Craig Colony for Epileptics	3
Syracuse State Institution	1
Newark State Custodial Asylum	7
Total	255

School Census.

	Day School.	School for Feeble-minded.	Industrial School
Number remaining March 31, 1909	298	442	103
Admitted during the quarter	102	20	4
Total	400	462	107
Discharged during the quarter	83	10	12
Remaining at end of quarter	317	452	95
Average daily attendance	237	360	92

During the quarter the following wards were quarantined:

For measles—Ward 4, from April 16 to June 2; wards 7 and 8, from April 11 to April 24, from April 25 to May 13 and from May 23 to June 8; wards 9 and 10, from May 30 to June 25; ward 17, from May 27 to June 14; ward 23, from April 2 to April 17; wards 54, 55 and 56, from March 4 to April 12, dormitories 1 and 3, from March 30 to April 27, and dormitory 2, from April 11 to May 4. For scarlet fever—Wards 55 and 56, from May 15 to May 23; ward 34, from April 27 to June 7.

Changes.

During the quarter 503 changes took place among the employees.

Improvements.

At Pavilions A, B, C seven new toilets have been erected in the toilet tower, and the old toilets and partitions, which were in a very unsanitary condition, have been removed. The ceilings and sidewalls of the dining room and kitchen have been painted in two coats and the woodwork grained and varnished. All steam pipes and radiators have been alumined. Fifteen tables for use in this building have been grained and varnished. The four floors have also been repaired to a large extent.

In Pavilions 21-24 a new 1¼-inch hot water supply system has been installed. The wainscoting in Ward 22 has been thoroughly painted and varnished. The main sewer leading from this building, which had been stopped up for several days owing to the difficulty in locating it, has been cleaned out and repaired.

In Pavilions 25-28 twenty-five screens have been repaired and placed in position in addition to new screens for one door and two windows. New frames for four beds have been erected at the Summer house to the rear of this building. New wrought iron covers have been fitted to the sewer manholes at Wards 21 and 28.

At the Reception Hospital two new glass basins have been fitted to the wash-stand in the operating room. A new 1¼-inch hot water supply line has been laid from this building to the manhole at the South Hospital. A new 6-inch gate valve has been placed in the croton main at this building.

At the South Hospital 140 door and window screens have been made and placed in position. The roof of this building has been repaired to a large extent and a new scuttle made and placed on same. All the sash on the piazzas have been taken down and a new guard rail erected, which gives the building a neat and tidy appearance. Nine benches and eighty-five screens have been stained for use in this building.

At Pavilion F the ceiling, sidewalls and woodwork of the play-room, dining-room and toilet have been painted in two coats, the woodwork grained and varnished and all steampipes and radiators alumined.

At Pavilion D the ceilings and sidewalls of the play-room, toilet and bath-room have been painted in two coats, all woodwork grained and varnished and the radiators and steampipes alumined.

At Pavilion H the ceilings and sidewalls of the kitchen, halls and Reception room have been painted in two coats, all woodwork grained and varnished, stained and shellacked the benches and alumined all pipes and radiators. A new toilet has been erected in the toilet tower of this building, which was very much needed.

In Ward E No. 2 the ceiling and sidewalls of the entire building have been painted throughout in two coats and all woodwork grained and varnished.

In Ward 15 three steam radiators, one new sink and a gas supply pipe has been installed in the new brick extension to this ward.

In Wards 51 and 52 of the Infants' Hospital building wire screens have been fitted to all the steam heating coils in order to prevent the children coming in contact with the hot radiators.

At the main kitchen a heavy steel girder has been placed upon iron columns to strengthen and support the floor of the Female Helpers' dormitory, situated on the second floor of this building. All the woodwork of the dormitory has been shellacked.

At the cow barn the sashes in twenty windows have been altered on the second floor of the building. A wooden ceiling has also been erected with the necessary furring and the walls wainscoted.

At the boat house a new flight of stairs and a platform have been erected to replace the old one, which was in a dilapidated condition.

A new roof has been placed on the storehouse at the dock. Extensive repairs have been made to the roofs of the carpenters' shop, the plumbers' shop, the tin shop and the boiler house. General repairs in the line of carpentry have been made to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street dock, One Hundred and Twentieth street morgue, the storehouse at dock, the gas house and a new gang plank made for the steamer "Wickham." Seventy-five wooden boxes, each 4 feet by 1 foot by 8 inches, have been made for use at the greenhouse. Eight benches have been shellacked; 75 chairs and 6 trucks and wagons repaired; 180 posts and 11 flower vases have been painted.

The iron work (Contracts Nos. 1 and 2) on the balconies at Dormitory 2, Wards 11 and 14, and the North Hospital have been completed.

The contract to apply plastic cement to the roofs of Pavilions A, B and C, Pavilion H, Dormitory 2, Wards 11, 14 and 15, School for Feeble-Minded, North Hospital, Day School building, office and laundry buildings, has been completed. The roofs are now in good condition.

Boilers Nos. 1, 2 and 3 at the infants' boiler house, and Nos. 1, 3 and 4 at the main boiler house have been thoroughly cleaned and overhauled and all necessary repairs made. All of the boilers are now in good working order.

The chimneys of the various buildings, which were in very bad condition, have been rebuilt.

A new fire stand pipe has been erected at the main boiler house and connections made to the steam pumps which, with the aid of 600 feet of 2½-inch hose and carriage requisitioned for, when received, will enable the local Fire Department attached to this institution to reach all buildings within that radius.

A new cement floor has been laid in the gas house, the chimney of the north bench has been rebuilt and a doorway cut through the stone wall, thus making an entrance to the new coal shed.

At the crematory a new set of fire grates (brick)) have been set and the furnace relined.

At the steamboat landing on the island side a new galvanized iron pipe railing has been erected to replace the old wooden one, and part of the gangway has been resheathed with heavy timbers.

Among the articles made at the tin shop during the quarter, the following are the most important:

One 10-gallon can, two 6-gallon pails and covers, one dozen 1-pint dippers, two dozen dustpans, one dozen 2-quart saucepans with covers, two dozen tureens, one dozen tea strainers, three and one-half dozen 1-quart dippers, six dozen 1-pint cups, one-half dozen sprinkling cans and three 5-quart saucepans with covers.

Replaced 295 lights of common glass in the various buildings during the quarter.

Many repairs of minor importance have been made in the several branches of labor.

Coal to the extent of 2,832 tons and 566 tons of ice have been delivered to this institution during the quarter.

Fire drills have been held regularly under the supervision of Mr. Ross, Fire Drill Instructor.

Following is a list of the work performed at the Industrial School:

Sewing Department.

Made 3,744 pieces girls' clothing, 3,258 pieces boys' clothing, 32 pieces men's clothing, 8 pieces women's clothing, 2,530 pieces bedding, 6,606 miscellaneous pieces, 22,586 buttonholes.

Tailoring Department.

Cut 4,595 pieces girls' clothing, 2,096 pieces boys' clothing, 2,093 pieces bedding, 7,621 miscellaneous pieces.

Shoemaking Department.

Repaired 1,084 pairs shoes, made 2 pairs shoes, 1 pair high shoes.

Basketmaking Department.

Made 14 clothes baskets, 16 market baskets, 4 waste paper baskets, 9 bushel baskets, repaired 22 clothes baskets, 47 chairs reseated.

Matmaking Department.

Made 15 chain mats, 18 brush mats, 1 carpet rug (6 by 2½), 1 hammock, 4 braided rugs (cloth).

The following plants have been propagated and planted in 31 flower beds and 9 vases on the lawns:

Twelve hundred geraniums, 600 begonias, 750 cannas, 200 geraniums (Mrs. Saleroy), 2,000 colens vershaffelty, 400 geraniums (silver leaved), 2,100 colens golden bedder, 250 centaurias, 1,000 althernanthera aurea, 400 acheranthums, 800 altheranthera major, 200 salvias, 800 altherannthera paricoides, 300 balsams, 300 abutilon thomsonii, 400 zinnias, 200 abutilon sawitzii, 300 marigolds, 150 tropeolum, 600 asters, 200 agerathums, 400 calliopsis, 150 petunias, 300 phlox.

Twenty-five willow trees have also been planted on the grounds during the quarter.

The following vegetables have been raised on the farm and supplied the kitchens:

Two hundred and eighty-five bunches radishes, 125 quarts peas, 125 bushels spinach, 350 heads lettuce, 5 bushels parsley.

Cut and saved 30 tons of hay during the quarter.

Sent to the storehouse, Blackwells Island, as follows:

Seventeen hundred and seventy pounds bones, 843 pounds grease, 2,783 pounds rags.

Respectfully,

C. D. O'NEIL, Acting Superintendent.

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

July 2, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my second quarterly report of this institution for the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

STATISTICS.

Classification of Inmates Admitted During the Quarter.

April.	Male.	Female.
Deaf	1	..
Deaf and dumb	..	..
Blind	5	..
Epileptic	5	1
Paralyzed	1	1
Crippled	14	1
All others	123	96
May.		
Deaf	1	..
Deaf and dumb	..	..
Blind	14	2
Epileptic	..	..
Paralyzed	6	1
Crippled	14	3
All others	162	124
June.		
Deaf	3	..
Deaf and dumb	..	..
Blind	9	1
Epileptic	1	2
Paralyzed	10	..
Crippled	27	3
All others	176	104

Changes.

Appointed.	Male.	Female.
$600	..	2
$240	1	..
$180	..	14
$144	..	35
$120	25	1
$72	..	1
Resigned.		
$600	..	2
$180	..	6
$144	..	2
$120	3	2
$72	..	1

Dismissed.	Male.	Female.
$360	1	..
$240	1	..
$180	2	2
$144	1	26
$120	23	..

Promoted.
One man, $120 to $360.
Two men, $180 to $360.

Dropped for Sickness.		
$120	1	1
$144	..	1
$3 diem	1	..

Improvements.

The following improvements have been made during the quarter:

The grounds around the male and female reception buildings have been graded and sown with grass seed. New stone steps have been built at the female reception building.

The ground in the rear of the new extension to the male blind ward No. 1 has been graded and curbed and new lattice work has been put on from baseboard to the ground, thereby making it more presentable.

A new wooden stoop has been erected at the cottage occupied by the Stable Superintendent and the floor of the balcony has been relaid.

A new stoop has been erected at the Steward's cottage and the interior of the house painted.

The concrete floor of the crematory has been repaired.

Part of the cellar under the female neurological building has been excavated to make place for the installation of hot water boiler to supply the new neurological building, and steps have been built to enter same.

The work on the new day room for males has been started again by the contractor.

The roads and grounds have been kept in good repair and graded.

Needs.

Additional dormitories are required for the inmates. Owing to the increasing number of inmates each year, I am obliged to use springs on the floors and verandas, especially during the winter months.

Two new dormitories are required for the employees, one for the male and one for the female, as at present, a number of the employees are obliged to sleep in one room and a great many of these rooms are unsuitable for sleeping apartments.

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 floors in good condition. The floors should be concreted and the drain connected with the sewer.

The cellar of the administration building needs to be concreted so that it could be used for a storeroom. The areaway of same should be concreted and graded and the drain connected with the sewer. This is necessary from the fact that when it rains the water pours down and fills the cellar.

The cimneys 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 and injuring the roof.

A new plumbing system is required for the incurable hospitals as the present system is antiquated.

The steam coils chambers in the four hospital wards and the male and female blind wards need repairing, as the floors of same are rusting away, causing the sides to collapse.

The engine and engine room floor needs repairing, as the floor of same is undermined (new laundry).

New walls and iron trestles with double tracks and switch for the coal are needed. The walls are collapsing and the double tracks and switch are needed to avoid trimming of coal.

The male and female dining rooms for the inmates are too small, and the construction of a new dining room for the males, between Ward L and the male barracks, is urgently needed. The female dining room to be erected south of the female barracks.

A staff house for the doctors at this institution is urgently needed, as at present the doctors are sleeping in the male barracks. If this house were erected for the doctors, it would afford more room for the male inmates.

The plaster is continually falling in the Nurses' dining room, Wards R and S, male and female barracks, and I recommend that metal ceilings be erected in these places.

A two-story brick building, to be used as an industrial building; size, 200 by 40. First floor to contain blacksmith, tin, shoe, wire, mattress, carpenter, locksmith, broom maker's and mattress shops. The second floor to be used as a tailor shop and sewing room. An explanation of this building was given in answer to General Order No. 6, on February 14, 1906.

A one-story brick day room for women, size, 100 by 100, to be erected on ground now occupied by sewing room (sewing room to be on second floor of industrial building). At present the women have no place to sit other than the wards.

It would be a great improvement if the walks throughout the grounds be concreted and curbed and the roads macadamized.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

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	1,512	1,239	....	....	2,751	594	2,157
Received by order of the Commissioner	530	287	....	....	....	....	....
Received from Bellevue	5	9	....	....	....	....	....
Received from Metropolitan Hospital	20	4	....	....	....	....	....
Received from City Hospital	17	31	....	....	....	....	....
Received from Workhouse	1	6	....	....	....	250	660
	2,085	1,576	910	....	....	844	2,817
Transferred to Bellevue	7	6	....	....	....	....	....
Discharged	677	280	....	....	....	....	....
Deceased	69	83	....	....	....	....	....
	753	369	....	1,122	....	314	808
Total remaining in the Almshouse	1,332	1,207	....	....	2,539	530	2,009

Decrease, 212.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

July 20, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I respectfully forward the twenty-fourth quarterly report of this institution for the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	999	357	1,356
Patients and inmates remaining at beginning of quarter	1,098	309	1,407
Admitted during the quarter	1,559	445	2,004
Total	2,657	754	3,411
Discharged during the quarter	1,391	366	1,757
Died during the quarter	251	49	300
Transferred during the quarter	36	16	52
Remaining at end of quarter	979	323	1,302
Total	2,657	754	3,411

Mortality percentage, .09.

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

	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses	2	2
Graduate Nurses	15	15
Pupil Nurses	68	63
(Hospital Helpers) Nurses	52	49
Other Employees	302	312
Total	439	441
House Staff	23	23
Officers' family	17	17
Probationers	6	9
Unpaid help	118	103
Total	164	152

Daily average census of all in the institution during the quarter, 1,940.

Improvements.

Nurses' new home completed, formally opened and occupied.

The east tuberculosis pavilion has had the stone and iron work of basement and first floor erected.

The stone and iron work of basement, first and second floor, of the west tuberculosis pavilion has been erected.

The staff house has three-fourths of its stone foundations put up. The work on this building has been very slow, in fact, scarcely noticeable.

The two wooden pavilions, formerly occupied by children and female employees, have been moved from their old location, but very little has been done about placing them in their temporary and new positions.

The pavilion at the dock has been repaired and painted.

The work on the dining rooms has been completed and a portion of same has been occupied.

The new kitchen attached to the main kitchen has been completed.

The diet kitchen in the same building has been completed and is ready to receive its fixtures.

The grounds around the Nurses' new home have been laid out and beautified by shrubs and plants.

The information office of the hospital has been removed to a room on the lower floor and the office, formerly occupied divided for the use of the Clerks of the Hospital Training School and telephone.

New telephone switchboard has been installed with ninety extensions.

Needs.

The streets and sidewalks should be paved. At the present time they are in bad condition, are very dusty and dangerous and a menace to health from the sputa, which unintentionally is expectorated by tuberculosis patients. The crude method of sprinkling the dust on the streets is not sufficient to overcome the danger nor to arrest the dirt arising and collecting in the wards.

The courtyard in the quadrangle of the main hospital building needs paving and draining, and attention to this fact has been noted in nearly every report.

The lack of proper accommodation for the staff is such that we are obliged to give our Internes small rooms on the wards where patients are treated. If the annex, which is now used by the female employees, could be used by these Internes, there would be proper accommodation, but inasmuch as the Nurses old home has been given up entirely to the infirmary Nurses, there is absolutely no space for those in this annex to which they can be moved. Unless some other accommodation is provided, six members of the staff will be obliged to continue in their present quarters until the erection of the staff building.

As a new building for pathological work will soon be erected on the site of the present morgue, temporary arrangements will have to be made for the care of the dead.

Respectfully,

G. T. STEWART, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

July 15, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—The report of the Metropolitan Training School for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, is respectfully submitted.

	April 1.	June 30.
Census	245	254
Classification—		
Officers	2	3
Supervising Nurses	2	2
Trained Nurses	15	15
Male Nurses	7	8
Pupil Nurses	68	63
Probationers	6	9
Permanent Nurses	45	41
Orderlies	50	51
Matron	1	1
Dietitian	..	1
Paid help	46	55
Unpaid help	..	2
Clerical Assistants	2	2
Stenographer	1	1
Total	245	254

Distribution.

Metropolitan Hospital.	June 30.
Officers	2
Supervising Nurse	1
Trained Nurses	10
Male Nurses	8
Pupil Nurses	55
Probationers	7
Orderlies	24
Paid help	10
Clerical Assistant	1
Stenographer	1
Erysipelas.	
Permanent Nurse	1
Pupil Nurses	2
Orderlies	2
Paid help	1
Pavilions.	
Trained Nurses	2
Pupil Nurses	3
Permanent Nurses	2
Orderlies	2
Paid help	4

	June 30.
Diet Kitchens.	
Pupil Nurses	2
Infirmary.	
Officer	1
Trained Nurses	3
Permanent Nurses	38
Orderlies	23
Paid help	10
Clerical Assistant	1
Nurses' Home.	
Supervising Nurse	1
Pupil Nurse	1
Matron	1
Dietitian	1
Paid help (male)	4
Paid help (female)	16
Unpaid help	2
Infirmary Nurses' Home.	
Paid help (male)	2
Paid help (female)	8

Summary.

During the quarter 184½ days were lost owing to illness, as follows:

	Days.
Trained Nurses	23
Pupil Nurses	117½
Probationers	26
Hospital Helpers	15
Stenographer	3
Total	184½

Appointments.	Per Annum.
71 Hospital Helpers at	$150 00
12 Hospital Helpers at	180 00
3 Hospital Helpers at	300 00
2 Assistant Cooks at	300 00
1 Cook at	480 00
1 Hospital Helper at	384 00
2 Hospital Helpers at	120 00
6 Pupil Nurses at	120 00
1 Dietitian at	720 00
Reappointments.	
2 Pupil Nurses at	180 00
1 Pupil Nurse at	144 00
1 Pupil Nurse at	120 00

Promotions.

	From.	To.
1 Trained Nurse to Supervising Nurse	$600 00	$850 00
1 Hospital Helper	150 00	192 00
1 Hospital Helper	150 00	180 00
1 Hospital Helper	150 00	300 00
1 Hospital Helper	180 00	192 00
1 Hospital Helper	300 00	384 00
4 Pupil Nurses	144 00	180 00
8 Pupil Nurses	120 00	144 00
1 Assistant Cook to Cook	300 00	480 00

Resignations.	Per Annum.
1 Hospital Helper at	$300 00
3 Hospital Helpers at	384 00
1 Cook at	480 00
1 Assistant Cook at	300 00
1 Hospital Helper at	300 00
3 Hospital Helpers at	180 00
27 Hospital Helpers at	150 00
Dropped from the Roll.	
3 Hospital Helpers at	$120 00
43 Hospital Helpers at	150 00
2 Hospital Helpers at	192 00
8 Pupil Nurses at	180 00
1 Pupil Nurse at	144 00
3 Pupil Nurses at	120 00
2 Hospital Helpers at	180 00
1 Hospital Helper at	300 00

Applications.	
Training School	58
Permanent positions	17
Post graduate	1

Births.

There were twenty-two births during the quarter.

Operations.

There were 142 operations during the quarter, as follows:

"B"	37	"H"	37
"C"	1		
"F"	67	Total	142

Examinations.

Examinations were held for all classes during the quarter, with the following results:

Intermediate Class	69 7-12	Per Cent.
Junior Class	72 8-15	Per Cent.
Preparatory Class (April 29)	88 1-2	Per Cent.
Preparatory Class (June 28)	89 33-40	Per Cent.

On May 1 twelve probationers took the entrance examination. Three gave up the work later, leaving nine to be appointed on July 1.

New Home.

The new Home was opened on May 17. Hon. Robert W. Hebberd, Commissioner, presided, and addresses were made by the following:

Mrs. William Kinnicutt Draper, President, Board of Managers.
Hon. William Rhinelander Stewart, President, State Board of Charities.
Hon. Joseph H. Choate, President, New York City Visiting Committee.
Dr. St. Clair McKelway, Vice Chancellor, Board of Regents.
Invocation, Rev. Abraham Blum.
Benediction, Rev. Frederick W. Cornell, Chaplain.

Between 600 and 700 guests attended the exercises and inspected the building, after which refreshments were served. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

Commencement.

Commencement exercises were held on May 29, with the following programme:
Presiding Officer, Hon. Robert W. Hebberd, Commissioner.
Processional, Superintendents, Head Nurses, Graduates, Pupils.
Opening Prayer, Rev. Frederick W. Cornell, Chaplain.
Superintendent's Annual Report of the Training School.
Address of Welcome, Dr. Clinton L. Bagg, President, Metropolitan Hospital Medical Board.
Addresses to the Graduating Class—
Dr. William Francis Honan, Chairman of the Committee on Nursing.
Dr. Frederick M. Dearborn, Metropolitan Hospital Medical Board.
Dr. Stephen S. Wise.
Administration of Hippocratic oath and presentation of diplomas, Mrs. William Kinnicutt Draper, President, Board of Managers.
Presentation of prizes by the Commissioner.
Benediction, Rev. John W. Casey, S. J., Chaplain.

Seventeen pupils and one post graduate received their diplomas. The prizes were awarded as follows:

The Egbert Guernsey prize for general excellence during the three years was won by Mrs. Ethel Beatrice Christie.

The Cosmo D. O'Neil prize for excellence in practical work during the three years was won by Miss Mary Irvin Gavan.

The prize for general excellence during the year was won by Mrs. Ethel Beatrice Christie.

The prize for the best bedside record was won by Miss Margaret Rudd.

The prize for general excellence for the Intermediate Class was won by Miss Jessie Paton Allan.

Nearly 900 guests were present during the afternoon and evening. The commencement was one of the pleasantest the school has ever had.

Changes.

On June 4 the Nurses moved to the new home and the infirmary Nurses moved into the quarters formerly occupied by the school Nurses. These changes have meant the greatest comfort for every one concerned.

On May 1, after Civil Service examination, Helene B. Bengtson, Supervising Nurse, was promoted to Second Deputy Superintendent and salary increased from $850 to $1,050 per annum. Miss Katherine A. Dillon, Trained Nurse, was promoted to Supervising Nurse and salary increased from $600 to $850 per annum.

The following positions were granted in connection with the opening of the new home:

1 Dietitian at	$720 00	1 Hospital Helper at	240 00
1 Hospital Helper at	300 00	8 Hospital Helpers at	180 00

Improvements.

A considerable amount of work has been done on the grounds around the new home. The ground has been cleared off, graded and a large number of shrubs planted.

We beg to thank the Commissioner for the extra positions and increases granted and for the many courtesies and favors in connection with the new home.

The report of the Metropolitan Training School is respectfully submitted.

AGNES S. WARD, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

July 8, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—The report of the City Hospital for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, is respectfully submitted:

Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	375	367	742
Patients remaining March 31	403	285	688
Admitted during quarter	1,183	528	1,711
Total	1,586	813	2,399
Discharged during quarter	1,121	479	1,600
Died during quarter	44	28	72
Transferred during quarter	50	44	94
Remaining June 30	371	262	633
Total	1,586	813	2,399

Mortality percentage, 3.001.

Census of Employees.

	April 1.	June 30.
Hospital Helpers	212	214
Other employees	35	36
Total	247	250
House staff	24	24
Officers' families	2	5
Convalescent help	28	32
Unpaid	28	27
Total	82	88

Daily average census of the institution, 988.

Changes.

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

Improvements.

April 15, Janeway Hall, Superintendent's cottage, kitchen, dining and service building were formally opened. The completion of these buildings, each one ideal in

setting, construction and plan, marks the beginning of a new era of permanent improvements in the City Hospital District.

Repairs to and painting the exterior and interior of Maternity and Gerry pavilions.

Painting exterior of erysipelas pavilion also connecting bridge to hospital.

New roof (notile) on north and south balconies of erysipelas pavilion completed.

Electric pole lines have been installed and the wiring is progressing satisfactorily.

Road and walk construction work has begun and monuments are now being set.

Work upon the frame shelter house was commenced June 18. This is a thirty-day contract; when completed, will add materially to the service and comfort of all.

Window awnings and screens have been provided for Superintendent's cottage and Janeway Hall, also window screens for service building.

Portable building has been removed to the grounds of the New York City Training School for Nurses, where it is to be repaired, set up and painted.

Thirty-five chemical extinguishers have been added to our fire equipment.

Considerable grading and lawn making has been accomplished and the grounds beautified by shrubs and flowering plants.

Kitchen, dining and service building has been thoroughly cleaned and requisitions made for nearly all necessary equipment.

Repairs to dock (City Hospital) have been completed.

On Monday, June 21, the summer outings for the year 1909 began. The first trip was made from City Hospital. About one hundred patients are carried on each trip. They are accompanied by Doctors, Nurses and Attendants, and all are provided with luncheons.

Frequent inspection of all fire equipment is made and weekly fire drills called. Mr. Ross, Fire Expert, gives instruction at frequent intervals in methols of handling fire apparatus, extinguishing fire and rendering aid to patients.

Conferences with Heads of Departments—It has been our custom and, in my opinion, most helpful, to hold conferences with heads of Departments at frequent intervals. This method we have carried with us in our work at City Hospital.

Needs.

First—Laundry Plant. A complete new laundry plant is most urgently needed. The present building is a menace, not only to the health of those detailed to duty in this Department, but decidedly dangerous in case of fire to surrounding buildings. Quarters should be provided in this building for sewing room work and electricity should be installed to operate machines.

Second—Maternity Pavilion. The present frame building should and will, doubtless, be demolished in the near future. A new fireproof building should be provided.

Third—Isolation Pavilion. An isolation building is essential to every general hospital. In fact, this becomes mandatory to meet the requirements of the Department of Health for temporary keeping of contagious diseases, thus removing as far as possible the danger of epidemics.

Fourth—Drug Building. This Department should be removed from the present faulty quarters on the ground floor of the general hospital and a new detached fireproof building erected.

Fifth—Officials' Home. There still remain in the hospital officials who should be provided with other quarters, thus releasing additional space for hospital purposes and affording much needed improvements.

Sixth—Convalescent Patients' Dormitory. It is most desirable to separate patients suffering from acute and chronic diseases from those convalescing. This classification is decidedly beneficial to patients and is, furthermore, based upon modern approved methods.

Seventh—Green House. The present green house is an old, dilapidated frame structure, only partially large enough to take care of our nursery stock. A new house is needed.

Eighth—Remodelling Hospital. In connection with this work, alterations to the dome in accordance with plans and specifications already prepared to provide quarters for general and special operating rooms, etc., together with installation of electric elevators, seem most urgent.

Ninth—Improved Coal Handling Apparatus and Coal Storage. The present coal dock is used for visitors, patients, freight and storage of coal for steamers of the Departments of Charities and Correction. The handling of coal from this point should be promptly condemned and other quarters afforded.

Tenth—Electric Lighting. It is necessary that the electric wiring for lighting the City Hospital should proceed as soon as possible in order that we may utilize electricity as soon as it is available, thus doing away with gas and eliminating danger of fire therefrom.

Eleventh—Fire Alarm System. At present the fire alarm and watchman's time detector systems are operated on the same wires. This dual service deprives us of fire alarm service for at least twenty minutes every hour while the Watchman is making rounds. The present Watchman's clock has been inspected by an expert and is found to be in first class condition. It would, therefore, seem advisable to install at the earliest possible time a new improved fire alarm system. I am of the opinion that the Gamewell is most practical.

Twelfth—New Dock. In place of the present wooden dock, concrete dock construction should be provided.

Thirteenth—Roof Garden. Awnings on erysipelas pavilion, also roller awnings on north and south balconies are needed. These areas afford practically the only outdoor retreats for patients.

Fourteenth—Out-Door Patients' Department with Ambulance Station. The creation of an out-door patient department in the vicinity of East Fifty-third street and First avenue, to be operated and maintained in conjunction with the City Hospital service is from a humanitarian and economic consideration worthy of immediate and favorable consideration.

Fifteenth—X-Ray Laboratory, Photographic Rooms and Hydrotherapeutic Outfit. This equipment is urgently needed.

Sixteenth—Extensions to Male and Female Dormitories. It is most desirable to discontinue the obsolete practise of housing employees within the hospital. These extensions would enable us to increase our bed capacity also afford employees homelike quarters and environment.

Seventeenth—General Alterations and Repairs to Plumbing (Male Side). The present plumbing is for the greater part unsanitary. Much of the service needs renewing.

Eighteenth—Window Screens. At present window screens are afforded only to ground floor windows. All windows should be screened.

Nineteenth—New Ward Bedsteads. For the greater part, the present ward bedsteads have long since ceased to be serviceable as such. A modern hospital bed is needed.

Twentieth—Pension Fund. A pension fund already exists in the Police, Health and Fire Departments of the City service. No more potent proposition can be advanced towards securing and maintaining good and efficient employees in our hospital service than the establishment of such a fund. The section of the charter that provides for the Health Department pension may serve as a working basis for the creation of such a fund.

Twenty-first—Salary Increases. For length of service, efficiency and merit, a number of increases should be afforded at the earliest opportunity, otherwise valuable employees will resign to accept positions where a larger salary is paid together with shorter hours and better accommodations.

Twenty-second—Balconies. It is most desirable that balconies should be erected on the hospital. These would serve as solaria and exits in case of fire.

Twenty-third—Chapel. Either a new chapel building should be erected, or the former quarters of the resident staff remodelled for this purpose.

Twenty-fourth—Repairs to Sea Wall. Although the sea wall has recently been repaired, certain defects in construction are noted and should be repaired.

Twenty-fifth—More Orderlies. To improve the ward work, six additional Orderlies are needed.

Twenty-sixth—Increase Heating Facilities. To adequately heat the buildings in the City Hospital District will require one additional 250-horse power boiler.

Twenty-seventh—Washers. Two metal washers are urgently needed.

Twenty-eighth—Painting. All metal covered roof surface, ventilators, cornice and towers of City Hospital, interior of erysipelas pavilion and exterior of ward 18 should be painted.

Twenty-ninth—Watchman. A salary adequate to pay a Watchman should be provided. The occupant of this position should have authority to maintain order and make arrests when needed.

Thirtieth—Improved Care of Floors. The condition of the floors throughout the wards of the hospital should receive consideration. I would recommend that they be surfaced, filled and treated with an approved floor preparation.

Thirty-first—Taxi-cab Service. The establishment of a taxi-cab service for doctors and visitors to and from Lexington, Third and Second avenues is recommended. If the Department does not see its way to afford such service, it might be that some private concern would consider favorably such a service at a nominal carrying price.

In closing this, my first report of the City Hospital, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to you and Deputy Commissioner Baker for your prompt and valuable co-operation to the Medical Board, Inspection Committee and Resident Staff, for their loyal assistance, to Miss Pindell, Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, and her associates for their valued aid, to Mr. Conklin, Deputy Superintendent, and heads of departments, together with all engaged with me in the welfare and interest of this institution, for their loyal work.

It is my earnest wish that a high degree of excellence may be maintained throughout all the departments of this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. BACON, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, BLACWELLS ISLAND.

July 1, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—The following report of the New York City Training School for Nurses is respectfully submitted for the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

	April 1.	June 30
Census	168	189
Classification—		
Officers	5	5
Supervising Nurse	1	1
Trained Nurses	11	12
Pupil Nurses	104	126
Probationers	8	.
Unpaid Nurses	..	1
Orderlies	3	3
Stenographer	1	1
Clerical Assistants	2	2
Hospital Helper (Acting Dietitian)	1	1
Matron	1	1
Help	31	36
	168	189

Distribution, June 30.

Ten Trained Nurses (3 male), 80 Pupil Nurses and 3 male Orderlies at City Hospital.

One Trained Nurse, 6 Pupil Nurses at Maternity Hospital.

Thirty-two Pupil Nurses at Gouverneur Hospital.

Five Pupil Nurses on vacation.

Two Pupil Nurses sick.

One Pupil Nurse, unpaid (sick).

One Pupil Nurse, on days off duty.

One Supervising Nurse, 1 Trained Nurse, 8 men and 28 women at the Home.

One Stenographer, 1 Clerical Assistant, 1 Matron and 1 Hospital Helper (Acting Dietitian) at the Home.

One Clerical Assistant at Training School office, City Hospital.

Statistics.

Applications received to Training School	87
Applicants enrolled	16
Applicants accepted	25
Trained Nurse resigned	1
Trained Nurse reappointed	1
Trained Nurse appointed	1
Pupil Nurses resigned (illness)	3
Pupil Nurses resigned (illness), at home	2
Pupil Nurses reappointed	7
Pupil Nurse graduated	1

Changes.

Five additional Pupil Nurses were sent to Gouverneur Hospital on May 1, as allowed in the Budget for 1909.

This arrangement relieves the City Hospital force from general relieving and is very satisfactory.

Improvements.

(a) An awning was transferred from East Fifty-third street dock to the Nurses' Home dock, thereby affording much needed shelter during the warm weather.

(b) A Watchman's clock with twelve key stations was installed at the Home.

(c) Painting was commenced in Brennan Hall, only the dining room, stairway and corridor having been done in 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE M. PINDELL, R. A., Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, NOS. 432 TO 438 EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I beg to present for your consideration the report of the municipal lodging house for quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Census.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	689	49	738
Inmates remaining	291	27	318
Admitted during the quarter	21,692	2,277	23,969
Total	21,983	2,304	24,287
Discharged during the quarter	10,264	1,328	11,592
Died during the quarter	....	....	....
Transferred during the quarter	11,593	950	12,543
Remaining at end of quarter	126	26	152
Total	21,983	2,304	24,287

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

	Beginning.	Ending.
Hospital Helpers	15	15
Other employees	11	11
Total	26	26
Employees of other institutions	25	25

Unpaid help, 86 (included in total).
Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter, 321.

Changes.

During this quarter the following changes took place among the employees:

Two Helpers, salary $120 per annum, were dropped for cause; 1 Helper, salary $120 per annum, died; 2 Helpers, salary $120 per annum, resigned; 1 Helper, salary $600 per annum, resigned; 2 Helpers, salary $120 per annum, appointed; 1 Helper, salary $600 per annum, appointed; 1 Temporary Emergency Engineer, salary $4.50 per diem, appointed for seven days and dropped at the expiration of said time.

Improvements.

Although we have been in our new building but a little over four (4) months, yet some very important improvements have taken place in that time, the principal one being the erection of a glass partition on the third floor dividing floor into two (2) large sections or rooms, one of which is nicely fitted up for the use of the Physicians as an examination room and the other fitted up as a ward.

All lodgers after their bath are taken in hand in the basement by a Physician from the Department of Health for vaccination purposes, they receive the same when found necessary, after which they are taken upstairs in an elevator to the examination room, where they are thoroughly examined (stripped) by our House Physician, assisted by a doctor either from the City or Metropolitan Hospital, they alternating every two (2) weeks. If a lodger should be found after examination to need hospital care he is assigned for the night to the ward adjoining the Physicians' room and on the following morning he is taken by boat accompanied by the doctor from the City or Metropolitan Hospital, as the case may be, to said hospital on Blackwells Island, there to receive such medical aid and care as he requires.

Women and children are treated in the same manner. Cases requiring immediate hospital care are sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Another very important improvement is the establishing of an employment office in our institution.

Two (2) offices have been partitioned off from our dining room (main floor), where all able bodied men are interviewed by a representative from the Joint Application Bureau who is assigned here for the purpose, with a view of learning their ability and willingness to accept employment should an opportunity present itself. This idea is a commendable one and has resulted in placing many men in position.

If employers would apply here when ordinary help is required, I feel sure that it would be the means of helping many a decent fellow to get on his feet, who may for the time being find himself in hard luck.

Still another improvement is the fact that we have comfortably fitted up the seventh floor for the exclusive use of our employees as a reading room; through the kindness of friends we have established quite a little library there.

For comparison sake as to our census, I beg to present the following figures showing the total number of lodgings, etc., furnished for the second quarter of each year (institution opened December, 1896):

Quarter ending June 30, 1897	11,476	Quarter ending June 30, 1904	14,370
Quarter ending June 30, 1898	16,902	Quarter ending June 30, 1905	11,303
Quarter ending June 30, 1899	17,311	Quarter ending June 30, 1906	9,171
Quarter ending June 30, 1900	12,640	Quarter ending June 30, 1907	9,859
Quarter ending June 30, 1901	15,666	Quarter ending June 30, 1908	21,745
Quarter ending June 30, 1902	9,255	Quarter ending June 30, 1909	24,287
Quarter ending June 30, 1903	9,771		

Statistics.

	Men.	Women.	16 to 21. Boys.	16 to 21. Girls.	2 to 16. Boys.	2 to 16. Girls.	Under 2. Boys.	Under 2. Girls.	Total.
Nativity—									
United States	12,164	670	181	51	75	80	139	110	13,470
Ireland	3,868	987	2	9	..	..	..	..	4,866
Germany	2,043	124	10	5	..	..	..	..	2,182
England	1,070	85	7	..	..	..	..	..	1,162
Scotland	374	37	2	..	..	..	..	..	413
Austria	215	18	12	4	..	..	..	..	249
France	72	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	80
Russia	161	36	17	7	2	..	..	1	224
Sweden	191	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	194
Norway	134	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	135
Switzerland	120	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
Italy	242	20	9	..	..	..	..	..	271
British America	333	15	3	1	..	..	4	..	356
Holland	26	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Wales	26	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Spain	8	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Cuba	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
Other foreign countries	439	32	16	1	1	1	..	..	490
Total	21,499	2,034	263	78	78	81	143	111	24,287
Ages—									
Under two years	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	111	254
From two years to sixteen years	..	..	..	..	78	81	..	..	159
From sixteen years to twenty-one years	..	..	263	78	..	..	..	..	341
From twenty-one years to fifty years	16,957	1,397	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,354
From fifty years to seventy years	4,285	545	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,830
Seventy years and over	257	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	349
Total	21,499	2,034	263	78	78	81	143	111	24,287
Average age	40	44	19	19	39m	40m	9m	6m	..
Time in City—									
Under sixty days	3,788	67	188	10	3	1	10	11	4,078
From sixty days to six months	719	22	18	5	1	1	3	..	769
From six months to one year	390	5	6	2	..	..	..	..	403
From one year to five years	1,820	132	14	16	3	..	..	..	1,985
Five years and over	8,128	1,372	5	29	1	..	..	..	9,535
Natives	6,654	436	32	16	70	79	130	100	7,517
Total	21,499	2,034	263	78	78	81	143	111	24,287
References—									
References as to last employer	20,623	1,660	72	68	..	..	..	..	22,423
No references given	876	374	191	10	78	81	143	111	1,864
Total	21,499	2,034	263	78	78	81	143	111	24,287

	Men.	Women.	16 to 21. Boys.	16 to 21. Girls.	2 to 16. Boys.	2 to 16. Girls.	Under 2. Boys.	Under 2. Girls.	Total.
Results of Investigating References—									
Favorable report	8,402	677	50	48	..	..	..	..	9,177
Bad	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Doubtful identification	1,157	79	4	2	..	..	..	..	1,242
Reference not found	1,458	159	5	3	..	..	..	..	1,625
Lodger unknown to reference	1,211	240	7	3	..	..	..	..	1,461
Previously investigated	7,224	417	2	11	..	..	..	..	7,654
Pending	1,162	87	4	1	..	..	..	..	1,254
Total	20,623	1,660	72	68	..	..	..	..	22,423
Disposition—									
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Adults	206	151	1	..	..	..	1	1	360
Sent to the Children's Bureau	..	87	..	1	17	16	34	22	177
Sent to Court as vagrants	68	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
Sent to Bellevue Hospital	17	5	..	..	..	1	2	..	25
Sent to Willard Parker Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty of Children	..	..	..	..	15	9	..	..	24
Sent to situations (institutions)	48	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
Sent to situations other than institutions	6	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Sent to Charity Organization Society woodyard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Directed to Brace Memorial Lodging House	..	..	177	..	..	..	..	..	177
Directed to Charity Organization Society	..	67	..	1	1	8	32	22	131
Selected for City Hospital	62	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	74
Selected for Metropolitan Hospital	51	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
Sent to work, unpaid	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sent to work, Lodging House	7,363	486	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,849
Sent to work, Metropolitan Hospital	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
Sent to work, Bureau of Dependent Adults	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86
Sent to work, stoneyard	2,309	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,309
Sent to work, steamboats	316	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	316
Sent to work, General Drug Department	706	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	706
Total	11,312	869	178	2	33	34	70	45	12,543
Discharged to self	10,187	1,165	85	76	45	47	73	66	11,744
Total	21,499	2,034	263	78	78	81	143	111	24,287

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Medical—				
Treated by Physician	1,142	63	12	1,217
Vaccinated by Physician	3,432	487	6	3,925

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. YORKE, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, STATEN ISLAND.

June 6, 1909.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, the quarterly report of the New York City Farm Colony for the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	217	135	352
Patients and inmates remaining at beginning of quarter	206	120	326
Admitted during the quarter	86	15	101
Total	292	135	427
Discharged during the quarter	95	5	100
Died during the quarter	5	1	6
Transferred during the quarter	....	3	3
Remaining at end of quarter	192	126	318
Total	292	135	427

Insane.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of patients admitted for examination	6	5	11
Number of patients certified as sane	1	1	2
Number of patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital	5	4	9
Total	6	5	11

Cost of clothing for the insane, $42.21.

Morgue.

Number of bodies received and distribution of same:

Received From—	
S. R. Smith Infirmary	3
St Vincent's Hospital	8
Died at the New York City Farm Colony	6
Coroners' cases	5
Total	22

Adults, male	17
Adults, female	2
Infants	3
Total	22
Dead wagon calls	16
Ambulance calls	5
Total	21

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

	Beginning.	Ending.
Superintendent	1	1
Hospital Helpers	27	34
Other employees	5	6
Total	33	41

Daily average of all in the institution during the quarter, 363.

Changes.

During the quarter the following changes took place among the employees of this institution:

Appointments	21
Resignations	5
Promotions	14
Dismissals	11
Total	51

List of Vegetables Shipped to Blackwells Island.

250 bunches of rhubarb at 3 cents per bunch	$7 50
7,350 bunches of parsley at 2 cents per bunch	147 00
4,135 bunches of radishes at 3 cents per bunch	124 05
11 bushels of leeks at 75 cents per bushel	8 25
320 bushels of spinach at 25 cents per bushel	80 00
269 dozen heads of lettuce at 75 cents per dozen	201 75
60 quarts of strawberries at 16 cents per quart	9 60
26 bushels of beet-tops at 25 cents per bushel	6 50
195 bushels of peas at $2.56 per bushel	49 92
	$634 57

The first shipment of vegetables took place May 14, 1909, which was later than the preceding years, owing to the cold weather in the spring.

Improvements.

The old wooden ice-house and the two chicken coops in front of the office building have been torn down and the grounds graded and sodded.

The old wooden bell-tower has been torn down.

A new flag pole has been erected instead of the old crooked flag pole existing.

Cottage "C." All of the rooms and hallways of Cottage "C" have been painted. (Two coats).

The front piazza of Cottage "A" has been painted.

The fire-escapes have been cleaned and painted.

The front and back stoops of the dormitory building, the front and back hallways and the stairs have been painted.

The room used as an office has been painted.

The first floor of the building has been painted.

The room used as a dining room to the hospital has been added to the hospital; thereby giving more air space. Another room, used previously as a sleeping room, has been transformed to a dining room for the hospital patients, the whole has been painted, thereby rendering the place more attractive.

The following carriages have been painted at the institution: The summer stage, the winter stage, the top surrey.

Chairs, tables and furniture have been painted and varnished when needed.

A new piazza, 25 by 8 feet, entirely screened and painted with two coats has been erected at the farmer's cottage.

A room has been fitted for the meetings of the Lunacy Commission.

Window screens and screen doors have been made and put up in the hospital, the farmers and the baker's cottages.

The ice-house and hallway of the kitchen have been entirely screened.

A new room to be used as a store-room has been fitted up, shelves built and the whole room plastered and painted.

The new hearse has proved to be very useful, as it is much lighter than the old heavy conveyance formerly used.

The new cultivators, plows and hay tedders simplify and render the farm work more efficient.

The completion of the dormitory for the male employees is awaited patiently and there is some hope that it will be ready for occupancy during the next quarter.

The artesian wells are being deepened and cleaned, which work is positively necessary, as a more bountiful supply of water is necessary.

There is an immense amount of grading to be done on the sides and below the new male dormitory. Although we are handicapped at this season of the year by the great amount of farm work to be done, the work of grading and filling is progressing.

A better grade of employees has resulted from displacing the underpaid $12 per month farm hands by employees receiving $25 per month.

Needs.

A Bakery—The one we are using at present is in the basement of an old building, is inadequate and unsanitary.

A Laundry—The room now used is too small and is unsanitary.

A new day room for male inmates. A cellar is used at the present time.

A barn for tools and farm implements. The present shed is inadequate and it is not policy to expose expensive farm implements to the weather.

A vegetable cellar. Urgently needed.

A barn for horses. The present one is unsanitary, is too near the dormitory and is inadequate.

An infirmary for female inmates. Similar to the one now existing for men.

A morgue. A new morgue is a crying necessity.

Two employees for the employees' dormitory, a Cook and a Caretaker.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. FLICK, Acting Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BROOKLYN CENTRAL OFFICE.

Brooklyn, July 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to submit herewith the report of this office for the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

Changes.

The appointment of Examiners Comyns and O'Donnell has made it possible for us to have more thorough and prompt reports in cases of destitution.

Improvements.

The Coney Island Hospital is almost ready for occupancy. This hospital can be opened about the first of October if appropriations can be obtained for making sewer connections and filling in and grading the grounds and for hospital equipment.

Work has been resumed on the Pathological Building, and it is expected that it will be completed in about two months.

The painting of the exterior and the interior of the Kings County Morgue is now under way.

The barn at the Bradford Street Hospital has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted, which has greatly improved its appearance and usefulness.

Needs.

The most pressing needs have been set forth in the reports of the different bureaus.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Second Deputy Commissioner.

Brooklyn, July 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Receipts—		
Balance on hand, March 31, 1909	$5,799 75	
April receipts	3,069 67	
April, interest from Borough Bank	5 29	
May receipts	2,983 17	
June receipts	3,717 67	
Total		$15,575 55
Disbursements—		
April disbursements	$3,170 17	
April, paid to Hon. R. W. Hebberd	5 29	
May disbursements	2,829 67	
June disbursements	3,643 17	
Total		9,648 30
Balance on hand, June 30, 1909		$5,927 25

County Wards' Receipts and Disbursements for Second Quarter, 1909.

Receipts—		
April receipts	$445 00	
May receipts	507 50	
June receipts	529 50	
Total		$1,482 00
Disbursements—		
April, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	$445 00	
May, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebberd	507 50	
June, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebberd	529 50	
Total		$1,482 00

Money Received for Board at the Kings County Buildings and the Cumberland Street Hospital During the Second Quarter, 1909.

Receipts—		
April receipts	$197 00	
May receipts	103 00	
June receipts	115 00	
Total		$415 00
Disbursements—		
April, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebberd	$197 00	
May, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebberd	103 00	
June, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebberd	115 00	
Total		$415 00

Money Received for the Sale of Old Material at the Kings County Buildings During Second Quarter, 1909.

Receipts—		
May, received from Max Bernstein, per storehouse, Flatbush	$137 81	
May, received from Max Bernstein, per Corporation Counsel	29 82	
May, received from Dr. John F. FitzGerald, Kings County Hospital	352 11	
Total		$519 74
Disbursements—		
May, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebberd	$137 81	
May, paid to Finance Department, per Corporation Counsel	29 82	
May, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebberd	342 11	
May, paid to Wm. H. Smith, Auctioneer	10 00	
Total		$519 74

Money Received for Burial Expenses During Second Quarter, 1909.

Receipts—	
May receipts	$30 00
Disbursements—	
May, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebberd	$30 00

Money Left by Deceased Patients at the Kings County Buildings and the Cumberland Street Hospital During the Second Quarter, 1909.

Receipts—		
April receipts	$32 69	
May receipts	31 59	
June receipts	123 17	
Total		$187 45

Disbursements—

April, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Public Administrator..	$32 69
May, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Public Administrator..	31 59
June, paid to Hon. C. E. Teale, Public Administrator..	123 17
Total	$187 45

Money Received for Transportation of State Pauper to Denver, Col., During Second Quarter, 1909.

Receipts—

May receipts	$21 30

Disbursements—

May, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebberd	$21 30

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. BALL, Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner.

Brooklyn, July 1, 1909.

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

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit statement of the abandonment and bastardy complaints during the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Abandonment complaints	1,309
Orders given for warrants for abandonment	600
Letters to husbands before giving orders for warrants	290
Convictions	38
Bastardy complaints	116
Orders given for warrants for bastardy	61
Convictions	15
Married	8

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWN, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 1, 1909.

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

Sir—The following is a general summary of the business of this office during the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Admissions to Home for Aged and Infirm	847
Discharges from Home for Aged and Infirm	1,052
Admissions to Kings County Hospital, adults	2,369
Admissions to Kings County Hospital, children	320
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital, adults	70
Admissions to Cumberland Street Hospital, children	9
Ambulance calls received and sent, Kings County Hospital	387
Ambulance calls received and sent, Cumberland Street Hospital	37
Number of petitions taken in cases for examination and observation of mental condition	371
Burial permits issued (County Farm)	233
Burial orders issued (Queens County)	27
Investigations made	1,172
Applications for blind pension	266
Number of lunacy examinations made	420
Number of certificates made by Examiners	274
Number of feeble minded persons committed to Randalls Island	22
Number of deaf mutes committed to deaf and dumb institutions	15
Number of epileptics committed to Randalls Island	22
Number of applications for deportation of dependents to their homes, referred to the Department of State and Alien Poor, New York City	48
Number of dependents deported to their homes through the Department of State and Alien Poor, New York City	3
Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence	648
Number of foundlings received and cared for	8
Number of dependents deported to their homes by this Department (at a cost of $104.27)	12

Improvements.

There have been no improvements in this Bureau during the past quarter.

Changes.

This Bureau has no changes to record for the second quarter.

Needs.

It is respectfully suggested that an additional Examiner of Charitable Institutions be assigned to this Bureau, in order that applications for relief may be more thoroughly investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Brooklyn, July 1, 1909.

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

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit report of the Children's Bureau, Brooklyn, for the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

Changes.

Mr. John J. O'Leary, after eight years' service in this Department as Examiner and Clerk, has been transferred to the Paymaster's office, Finance Department.

Two Examiners, Messrs. Raymond C. Comyns and James E. O'Donnell, have been added to the Bureau.

Improvements.

A dumbwaiter has been placed from the Stenographer's room on the second floor to the record room on the first floor. I find it more than useful, for the time saved running up and down stairs with reports.

An electric fan has been installed in the record room, making the place nice and cool for the summer.

Needs.

A Clerk in the place of Mr. John J. O'Leary, who was transferred to the Comptroller's office.

One Clerical Assistant in the place of Mrs. Julia C. Farrell, who has been assigned to assist Miss Agnes M. Mulry.

One filing cabinet for records.

Two desks and office chairs for the newly appointed Examiners.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED GOODHUE.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, N. Y.

Commitment of Children, Quarter Ending June 30, 1909.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of children proposed for commitment	393	358	456	1,207
Number of children approved for commitment	246	221	268	735
Number of children disapproved for commitment	147	137	188	472
Total	393	358	456	1,207

Disapproved for the Following Reasons.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Non-residents	1	8	17	26
Immigrants	6	....	3	9
Unknown at address given	2	3	8	13
Insufficient information	5	15	20	40
Able to support	133	111	140	384
Total	147	137	188	472
Referred to private charities	16	10	15	41

Discharge of Children.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of children applied for and investigated	56	59	80	195
Approved	56	53	77	186
Disapproved	....	6	3	9
Total	56	59	80	195

Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Total number of reinvestigations made during the month	250	276	288	814
Approved to remain for a year or longer	196	225	216	637
Approved to remain for a period less than a year	....	....	....	....
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge	54	51	72	177
Total	250	276	288	814
Unable to locate at given addresses	27	37	43	107

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of children committed during quarter for whom part payment was required	....	4	6	10
Amount received in part payment for support of children committed during quarter	$8 00	$10 00	$50 00	$68 00
Total amount received, City charges, quarter ending June 30, 1909	445 00	507 50	529 50	1,482 00

Hospital.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of applications for hospital treatment of children	92	77	79	248
Approved	91	77	77	245
Declined	1	....	2	3
Total	92	77	79	248
Total visits of Examiners during quarter ending June 30, 1909	1,046	1,306	1,477	3,829

Inmates Committed, Quarter Ending June 30, 1909, Distributed as Follows.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.	*County Wards.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	2	1	5	8	29
Convent of Mercy	65	52	57	174	1,353
House of Good Shepherd	13	35	41	89	168
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	28	32	13	73	307
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	..	..	..	..	12
New York Catholic Protectory	47	62	86	195	805
New York Foundling Hospital	14	13	18	45	113
Orphan Home	12	17	22	51	727
Oganam Home	76	67	76	219	38
St. Ann's Home, New York	..	..	..	..	56
St. Malachy's Home	25	49	5	79	827

	April.	May.	June.	Total.	*County Wards.
St. John's Home	5	..	15	20	1,024
St. Joseph's Asylum	3	2	10	15	545
American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friendless	..	..	..	..	2
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	6	1	11	18	140
Brooklyn Nursery	19	8	5	32	84
Brooklyn Training School	1	5	4	10	26
Children's Home, Mineola	..	..	..	..	3
Church Charity Foundation	..	..	..	..	57
Colored Orphan Asylum, New York	..	..	..	..	9
Eastern District Industrial School	5	10	17	32	374
Five Points House of Industry	..	..	..	..	..
German Odd Fellows' Home	..	2	..	2	16
Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Deformed Children	8	7	4	19	107
Home for Destitute Children	16	4	7	27	268
Home for Friendless	6	6	15	27	57
House of Mercy, Inwood	1	1	1	3	12
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	8	7	3	18	228
International Sunshine Society	1	..	..	1	6
New York Infant Asylum	2	6	2	10	58
New York Juvenile Asylum	9	10	11	30	141
Orphan Asylum Society	..	4	..	4	153
Ottilie Home	3	1	1	5	41
Sheltering Arms Nursery	..	3	2	5	47
Wayside Home	1	2	1	4	15
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society	1	..	1	2	32
Hebrew Infant Asylum	..	1	5	6	24
Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	8	10	..	18	361
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	3	3	4	10	182
Good Counsel Training School for Girls	..	..	..	..	2
Ruptured and Crippled Hospital	8	10	5	23	32
St. Giles' Home	1	..	..	1	47
Total	397	431	447	1,275	8,528
Remaining at close of quarter ending March 31, 1909			8,541		
Committed during quarter ending June 30, 1909			1,275		
Total				9,816	
Discharged during quarter ending June 30, 1909				1,288	
Remaining at close of quarter ending June 30, 1909					8,528

* In institutions June 30, 1909.

REPORT OF THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, July 1, 1909.

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

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit the report of the Employment Bureau, Brooklyn, for the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

Total number of personal and referred applications	160
Number found eligible and placed in hospitals and institutions	96
Number referred to Kings County Hospital	48
Number referred to Cumberland Street Hospital	28
Number referred to Bradford Street Hospital	9
Number referred to the Home for the Aged and Infirm	5
Number referred to the Reception Hospital	7
Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references	24
Considered undesirable after investigation	11
Failed to report for duty	15
Directed for possible employment	14
Number of personal calls necessary for investigation of applicants	136
Number of letters written in reference to my work	170

I have found it necessary to visit the following hospitals and institutions in reference to my work:

Kings County Hospital.
Cumberland Street Hospital.
Bradford Street Hospital.
Reception Hospital.
Home for Aged and Infirm.
St. Peter's Hospital.
Brooklyn Hospital.
St. Peter's Home.
Ozanam Home.
City Hospital, Blackwells Island.
Joint Application Bureau, Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers.
Gouverneur Hospital, Manhattan Borough.
Swedish Hospital.
Department of Public Charities, Manhattan Borough.
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.
Young Men's Christian Association.
Young Women's Christian Association.

I still have the salary problem as a hindrance in my work. I know that the salaries offered at present are a little in advance of those previously given; still, if they were better, they would act as an inducement toward securing more intelligent help.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA BACKNER, Employment Agent.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending June 30, 1909.

	Accepted.	Rejected.	Inspected.	Reasons for Rejections. Non-emergency.	Able to Pay.	Discharged Same Day.	Prearranged.
Maternity Cases.							
Low Maternity	21	30	51	16	..	..	14
Bushwick	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Eastern District	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
Flushing	10	..	10	..	..	..	..
German	9	..	9	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Lutheran	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Norwegian	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
Swedish	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg	9	..	9	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's	8	..	8	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's General	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity	37	..	37	..	..	..	..
Long Island College Maternity	13	1	14	..	1	..	..
Brooklyn Maternity	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Jewish	58	..	58	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal	6	..	6	..	..	..	..
Children.							
Brooklyn	10	..	10	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Eye and Ear	12	..	12	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bushwick	5	..	5	..	..	..	..
Eastern District	13	..	13	..	..	..	..
Flushing	18	..	18	..	..	..	..
German	9	..	9	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	6	..	6	..	..	..	..
Lutheran	30	..	30	..	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Norwegian	14	..	14	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg	9	..	9	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's	27	..	27	..	..	..	..
St. Christopher's	25	4	29	3	..	..	1
St. John's, Long Island City	10	..	10	..	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	11	..	11	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph's (Queens)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's	6	..	6	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Long Island College	14	..	14	..	..	..	..
Long Island College Maternity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Maternity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Jewish	44	..	44	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal	20	..	20	..	..	..	..
Samaritan	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total	517	35	542	19	1	..	15
Hospital Cases, Medical, Surgical, Tuberculosis, Chronic.							
Brooklyn	173	76	249	39	3	..	34
Brooklyn Eye and Ear	86	..	86	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	47	1	48	1	..	..	..
Bushwick	45	1	46	1	..	..	..
Eastern District	117	12	129	2	3	3	4
Flushing	120	3	123	2	..	1	..
German	122	33	155	17	7	4	5
Jamaica	87	1	88	..	1	..	..
Lutheran	7	1	8	..	..	1	..
Mary Immaculate	126	9	135	7	1	1	..
Norwegian	123	21	144	13	8	..	..
Swedish	43	4	47	..	..	4	..
Williamsburg	97	20	117	9	1	7	3
St. Catherine's	229	91	320	91	..	..	..
St. Catherine's Infirmary	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City	339	14	353	8	1	5	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	70	8	78	5	2	1	..
St. Joseph's (Queens)	94	4	98	2	1	1	..
St. Mary's	221	74	295	35	2	..	37
St. Peter's	407	138	545	130	2	5	1
Long Island College	200	1	201	1	..	..	..
Jewish	170	26	196	22	..	1	3
Methodist Episcopal	94	51	145	20	13	3	15
Samaritan	16	..	16	..	..	..	..
Nursing Mothers.							
Low Maternity	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
Flushing	5	..	5	..	..	..	..
German	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Norwegian	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's	5	..	5	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity	6	..	6	..	..	..	..
Long Island College Maternity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Jewish	14	..	14	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total	3,090	589	3,679	405	45	37	102
Grand total	3,607	624	4,221	424	46	37	117

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. MULRY.

Brooklyn Patients Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals in Manhattan During Quarter Ending June 30, 1909.

Institution.	Accepted.	Rejected.	Accepted to Pay Part.	Reasons for Rejection. Not Emergency.	Non-resident.	Unknown at Address Given.	Able to Pay.
Beth Israel—							
April	7	7	..	5	..	1	1
May	9	10	..	8	1	..	1
June	5	5	..	5	..	..	..
Flower—							
April	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	9	1	..	..	..	..	1
Deformities and Joint Diseases, Hospital for—							
April	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
German—							
April	7	3	..	2	..	..	1
May	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
June	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

Institution.	Accepted.	Rejected.	Accepted to Pay Part.	Reasons for Rejection. Not Emergency.	Non-resident.	Unknown at Address Given.	Able to Pay.
Lincoln Hospital and Home—							
April	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
May	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lebanon—							
April	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
June	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat—							
April	4	2	..	1	..	..	1
May	5	4	..	3	..	..	1
June	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Sinai—							
April	9	14	..	13	.	..	1
May	11	15	..	13	..	..	2
June	12	16	..	14	..	1	1
New York Lying-in—							
April	5	6	..	6	..	..	..
May	2	8	..	8	..	..	..
June	5	8	..	8	..	..	..
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary—							
April	9	1	3	1	..	..	..
May	5	4	..	3	..	..	1
June	18	5	..	4	..	1	..
New York Ophthalmic—							
April	6	..	3	..	..	..	..
May	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
New York Polyclinic—							
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Post Graduate—							
April	1	22	..	19	..	1	2
May	12	23	..	21	1	1	..
June	5	26	..	24	..	1	1
Sloane Maternity—							
April	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
May	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
June	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
St. Gregory—							
April	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph—							
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent's—							
April	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	7	1	..	1	..	..	..
J. Hood Wright—							
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	215	189	7	167	2	6	14

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. SESNON, Registrar.

REPORT OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby submit for your consideration the second quarterly report of the Kings County Hospital for the year 1909:

Statistics (Including Ambulance and Dispensaries).

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	355	290	645
Patients remaining at beginning of quarter	366	234	600
Admitted during the quarter	1,826	963	2,789
Total	2,192	1,197	3,389
Discharged during the quarter	1,375	606	1,981
Died during the quarter	169	92	261
Transferred during the quarter	317	237	554
Remaining at end of quarter	331	262	593
Total	2,192	1,197	3,389

Mortality percentage, 7.701.

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

	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses	4	4
Graduate Nurses	18	18
Pupil Nurses	44	44
Other employees	182	218
Total	248	284
House Staff	13	13
Officers' family	4	4
Probationers	8	17
Unpaid help	63	39
Total	88	73

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter, 930.
Number of ambulance calls, 623.

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated	428
Number of females treated	165
Total	593
New cases	568
Revisits	305

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments	171
Discharges	59
Resignations	62
Promotions	50
Total	342

Improvements.

During the past quarter the two cottages on the premises of the Kings County Hospital have been painted inside and outside. Hot water connections have been made, so that hot water is now available for the cottages. Repairs have been made to the woodwork of the main entrance of the Hospital and the entrance has been painted. The tents for the use of the children have been put in service near the west side of the Hospital. A plot of ground has been assigned to the Kindergarten, and the children obtain much benefit from the planting of flowers and vegetables and the growth and care of same. Minor repairs have been kept up by the Electrician, Plumbers and Carpenters. Shades have been placed throughout the front of the Hospital, in the Operating Room, in the Observation Ward and in the cottages. Work on the new Morgue is progressing more rapidly, as well as the work on the new Nurses' home.

Needs.

A new mangle in the laundry to take the place of the one which is occupying valuable space without accomplishing much work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD,
General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

REPORT OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby submit the second quarterly report of the year 1909 of the Kings County Hospital Training School.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Brooklyn. N. Y.:

Dear Doctor—I herewith submit the second quarterly report of the Kings County Hospital Training School for Nurses, ending June 30, 1909. On this date the census of the Training School was as follows:

One Superintendent, 1 Deputy Superintendent, 5 Supervising Nurses, 20 Trained Nurses, 47 Pupil Nurses, 8 Probationers. Total, 82.

Of this number 1 Supervising Nurse and 1 Trained Nurse are at the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, and 2 Trained Nurses are at the Bradford Street Hospital.

During the quarter 66 applications were received for entrance to the Training School; 12 were taken on probation, 8 were accepted and appointed Pupil Nurses, 3 were rejected and 7 are still on probation; 1 Pupil Nurse was dropped owing to illness and 2 resigned.

The annual commencement exercises were held in the chapel on Wednesday, May 26, at 8 p. m. Eighteen Nurses received their diplomas, which were presented by Thomas W. Hynes, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities. At the close of the exercises the guests were invited to a reception at the Nurses' Home, where they spent a very enjoyable evening.

On June 15 theoretical work and lectures were discontinued for the summer to enable the Nurses to have their vacation, but will be resumed again September 15.

On May 14 one of the Junior Nurses was operated upon for appendicitis, but has made an excellent recovery. Other than this, the health of the Nurses has been exceptionally good.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLA BURROWS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE KINGS COUNTY MORGUE.

Borough of Brooklyn, New York, July 1, 1909.

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 June 30, 1909.

The number of bodies received was 182, of which number 127 were identified and 55 were not identified. Of the number identified 65 were interred by the County, making total interred by County 120, including the 55 unidentified. The remaining 62 were interred by relatives or friends.

Respectfully submitted,

P. MAGUIRE, Keeper.

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

Brooklyn, July 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I submit herewith for your consideration the second quarterly report for the year 1909 of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	1,205	709	1,914
Inmates remaining at beginning of quarter	1,161	719	1,880
Admitted during the quarter	617	254	871
Total	1,778	973	2,571
Discharged during the quarter	762	229	991
Died during the quarter	53	37	90
Remaining at end of quarter	963	707	1,670
Total	1,778	973	2,571

Mortality percentage, 3.272.

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

	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurses	1	1
Graduate Nurses	1	1
Hospital Helpers	1	1
Other Employees	54	72
Total	57	75

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter, 1,807.

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments	12
Discharges	9
Resignations	7
Promotions	12
	40

Improvements.

There has been considerable painting done during the past quarter in the interior of these buildings. The two fire escapes have been installed in the rear of the home for the men, thus lessening danger of the inmates in case of fire.

Needs.

New floors throughout the men's building, the women's building and the Neurological Hospital. Contracts have been let for installing additional plumbing in these three buildings, as well as replacing the floors in the toilet rooms. When this work is accomplished it will add very materially to the comfort of the inmates and the sanitation of the buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD,

General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL,

105-111 Cumberland Street.

Report of the Medical Board.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 1, 1909.

DR. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital:

Dear Doctor—In behalf of the Medical Board of the Cumberland Street Hospital we have the honor to transmit for your consideration the following report for the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

The work of the medical and surgical departments continues to be carefully supervised and performed. No unusual occurrences have come to our attention, in fact the work is moving along very quietly.

On June 1, 1909, Dr. C. B. Bacon, Superintendent of the Cumberland Street Hospital since its organization under the Department of Public Charities, was transferred to the superintendency of the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, and it should be extremely gratifying to Dr. Bacon that the entire personnel of this hospital staff have such a sincere and personal interest in his future welfare, and wish him all success in his new administration.

As a token of our appreciation of the services of Dr. Bacon to Cumberland Street Hospital, a few nights prior to his departure to his new field of labor there were gathered in the hospital the Visiting, Assistant Visiting, Consulting and Interne Staffs, graced by the presence of Deputy Commissioner Hynes, General Medical Superintendent, Dr. John F. FitzGerald. O. S. Ritch, W. H. Pierson, W. S. Searle, E. R. Fiske, H. C. Allen and Daniel G. Simmons, who, with a well chosen address, presented to Dr. Bacon on behalf of the Staff a beautiful Swiss watch containing chimes, and a large emblematic fob.

We wish further to report that the short time Dr. Jones has been our superintendent he has endeared himself to our staff, and we all confidently feel and believe that in the selection of Dr. Jones there has been found a worthy successor to Dr. Bacon. From our observation we are entirely satisfied that Dr. Jones well maintains the right appreciation which our hospital has enjoyed in the past and to further advance the administration of our hospital.

From time to time we note improvements of greater or less magnitude, all of which are appreciated.

In our annual report we endeavored to make clear some of the larger and what we consider the absolute needs of our hospital, and we confidently hope and trust in the near future these needs may be forthcoming.

During this quarter there were three hundred and fifty-seven visits made by the Visiting Staff. There were one hundred and twenty-nine major operations performed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PIERSON, M. D.,
ORANDO S. RITCH, M. D.,
Committee.

Report of the Superintendent.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 1, 1909.

DR. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital:

Dear Doctor—The report of the Cumberland Street Hospital for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, is respectfully submitted:

Patients remaining March 31, 1909	186
Patients admitted during the second quarter	512
Total number under treatment	698
Number of births	27
Number of stillbirths	2
Patients discharged during quarter	471
Number of deaths	71
Transferred during quarter	5
Remaining at end of quarter	156
Mortality rate	10.174

Dispensary.

Number males treated	3,189
Number females treated	1,351
	4,540
New cases	1,167
Revisits	3,373
Ambulance calls	387

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments	20
Discharges	12
Transferred	2
Resignations	6
Promotions	3
Total	43

On June 1, Dr. C. B Bacon, Superintendent of Cumberland Street Hospital since its organization under the Department of Public Charities, was transferred to the Superintendency of the City Hospital on Blackwells Island, and the undersigned was transferred as Acting Superintendent to the Cumberland Street Hospital from the Deputy Superintendency of the Kings County Hospital.

It should be extremely gratifying to Dr. Bacon that the entire personnel of this hospital shows such a sincere interest in his future welfare and it certainly does not detract from the success of his administration here. In taking up his larger duties and greater responsibilities he carries the best wishes of his former employees, people in many walks of life.

Improvements.

Installation of New Hot and Cold Water Sterilizers.—This much needed improvement has materially added to the efficiency of the Operating Room, a matter of some moment in that most of the surgical operations are emergent.

The new awnings supplied the roof garden enable many of our patients to enjoy the benefit, comforts and advantages of the open air. Freshly painted, well protected from the winds, the roof when equipped with its telephone will afford us an ideal summer ward, and there are but few days in the long hot summer when the weather will not permit its use.

The various roofs, skylights and leaders that were so troublesome during inclement weather have been repaired and put in good condition.

The work of repairing the tiling was commenced on June 10 and is progressing nicely under the labors of one tiler and his helper.

Here and there about the hospital considerable painting has been done, adding to the good general appearance of the place.

Needs.

Additional Site for Building Purposes—This recommendation is a regular feature in all the reports of the hospital. The need of more room and additional buildings was an urgent one several years ago, and to-day the growing work has become mercilessly indifferent to our situation in its exacting demands.

There is insufficient room for the proper isolation and classification of cases the hospital is ordinarily called upon to treat; our basement, in my opinion, is not at all adapted for use in part as boiler rooms, and the crematory certainly has no place there, not only because of its inelegance, but more particularly because of the continual danger of fire; the laundry, practically a part of the basement, is dark, illy ventilated and a veritable sweat shop; the accommodations for the employees are very poor, this, together with low salaries, tends to promote a natural atmosphere of discontent; the apartments of the staff and of the Superintendent are better available for hospital purposes; and the quarters the training school is compelled to occupy are without parallel thoroughly improper, are without any redeeming features whatever and for the purpose almost impossible. Surely there is urgent enough need to enlarge the hospital.

Everywhere seems crowded, and there is apparently no place for anything. In consequence, there is much petty disorder and a continual disposition to be always shifting things about. This could be remedied by erecting in the yard a small building that would afford a paint shop, carpenter shop, ice house and a storeroom. I believe that such a building, one that would not be unsightly, could be constructed by the Department at a low relative cost.

The nature of the hospital work calls loudly for a disinfecting plant. Safety of patients and employees, facility for handling vermin or germ infected clothing, and economy—for chemical disinfecting properly done is highly expensive—are the essential features.

Electric Irons—These are needed because they save time, are more efficient and economical and would not add discomfort to our already uncomfortable laundry.

Linoleum for the Nurses' Dining Room—These dining rooms are not of the sunny, well ventilated and cheerful kind, but rather the reverse. They are also used by the Nurses for their social hours and for their classwork because of the want of another place. A new floor covering is needed, and a plain linoleum at the proper time, well covered with shellac, will afford a suitable and sanitary flooring.

New Gas and Electric Light Fixtures—New fixtures are needed because the condition of the present ones is such as to make repairing an impractical expense. The modern white enamelled variety are perhaps more expensive, but they are sanitary, and, I understand, are made very durable.

General Repairs—The plumbing is in rather poor shape, and some new fixtures are really needed. This work is covered by contract let June 16. Two iron columns in the yard supporting the fire escape balconies, some gratings and the yard gate need the attention of an iron worker. There is also considerable cement work to be done in the yard.

MORTIMER D. JONES, Acting Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Brooklyn, July 1, 1909.

Dr. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital:

Dear Doctor—The following report for quarter ending June 30, 1909, for the Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Nurses is respectfully submitted.

Classification.

One Deputy Superintendent, Training School (acting); four Trained Nurses, nine Seniors and thirteen Juniors.

The Trained Nurses are assigned to duty as follows: One in charge of the operating room and children's ward, one in charge of the male division, one in charge of the female division and one in charge of the night nursing service.

Applications received during the quarter	21
Applications accepted during the quarter	11
Applications rejected during the quarter	10
Probationers received during the quarter	4
Probationers accepted during the quarter	3
Probationers rejected during the quarter	1
Recitations during quarter	36
Lectures given	14

One Pupil Nurse resigned during this quarter.

The general health of the Nurses has been fairly good during the quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA TAYLOR, Superintendent, Training School (Acting).

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL.

Brooklyn, July 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I submit herewith for your consideration the second quarterly report for the year 1909, of the Bradford Street Hospital.

Statistics.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	4	4	8
Patients remaining at beginning of quarter	..	..	..
Admitted during the quarter	12	4	16
Total	12	4	16
Discharged during the quarter	9	4	13
Died during the quarter	1	..	1
Transferred during the quarter	2	..	2
Total	12	4	16

Mortality percentage, 6.25.

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

	Beginning.	Ending.
Graduate Nurses	2	2
Other employees	6	6
Total	8	8
House Staff	2	2
Total	2	2

Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter, 11.
Number of ambulance calls, 296.

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated	1,456
Number of females treated	1,146
Total	2,602
New cases	1,284
Revisits	1,318

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments	2	Resignations	1
Resignations	1		
Discharges	1	Total	5

Improvements.

The whole interior of this hospital has been painted during the past three months, the exterior woodwork has also been painted and the roof has been repaired. The interior of the stable has been painted above and below stairs. In the hospital linoleum has been laid in the halls, dispensary, dressing rooms, dining room and kitchen, and the interior presents a pleasing appearance.

Needs.

A new hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. FITZGERALD,
General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

REPORT OF THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I submit herewith for your consideration the second quarterly report of the Reception Hospital. Coney Island, for the year 1909.

Statistics (Including Ambulance and Dispensaries).

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bed capacity	4	4	8
Patients remaining at beginning of quarter	..	..	..
Admitted during the quarter	21	7	28
Total	21	7	28
Discharged during the quarter	10	6	16
Died during the quarter	1	..	1
Transferred during the quarter	10	1	11
Total	21	7	28

Mortality percentage, 10.000.

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

	Beginning.	Ending.
Supervising Nurse	1	1
Graduate Nurses	1	1
Other employees	6	6
Total	8	8
House Staff	1	1

Number of ambulance calls, 196.
Daily average census of all in the institution during quarter, 10.

Reception Hospital, Coney Island, Dispensary.

Number of males treated, 1,090; females, 474; total, 1,564.
New cases, 730; revisits, 834.

Changes Among Employees.

Appointments	3
Discharges	3
Resignations	1

Improvements.

This hospital has been open during the past winter. The amount of work done by the ambulance service is constantly increasing. During the first quarter of this year there were 69 ambulance calls, and during the present quarter, 196. The tent for the children has been erected and is now occupied by 18 tuberculosis orthopedic cases transferred from Kings County Hospital. The shelter tent has also been erected for the use of the children. Some painting has been done by the owner of the property and minor repairs have also been made.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. FITZGERALD,
General Medical Superintendent, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

New York, July 1, 1909.

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

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

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

City Hospital, Blackwells Island	$5,102 06
Training School for Nurses, Blackwells Island	44 49
New York City Home for the Aged, Blackwells Island	1,384 12
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	4,968 74
Randalls Island Hospitals, Randalls Island	1,286 89
Kings County Hospital and dependencies	4,643 69
Richmond Farm Colony	80 99
Municipal Lodging House	86 88
Steamboats	2 38
Bureau of Dependent Adults	9 24
General Drug Department	41 86
Total	$17,651 34

The repairs to surgical instruments and apparatus amounted to $186.50.

The Manufacturing Bureau has turned out a large variety of pharmaceutical preparations, comprising 475 gallons fluid extracts and tinctures, 1,615 gallons liniments, 840 gallons elixirs and syrups, 600 gallons mixtures and solutions, 820 pounds ointments, 105 pounds powders and numerous other articles.

The preparation of sterilized catgut for the hospitals has been continued, and numerous analyses have been made of supplies received and of materials submitted by the General Storekeeper and the heads of institutions.

Very respectfully,
FREDERICK KENNEY, Chemist.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1909.

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, December 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I beg leave to hand you herewith the annual report of the Department of Education for the school year ending July 31, 1909, as required by section 1095 of the revised Charter.

Respectfully yours,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, November 30, 1909.

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

Sir—Section 1095 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"The board of education shall, between the first day of August and the thirtieth day of November in each year, make and transmit to the mayor of the city of New York a report in writing for the year ending on the thirty-first day of July next preceding, stating the whole number of schools under its jurisdiction during the said year ending on the thirty-first day of July, the number of teachers, the total number of pupils on register and the average attendance at each school; the number of high schools and training schools for teachers, with the number of teachers and attendance of pupils at each; the corporate schools or societies from which reports have been made, as elsewhere prescribed in this act, the length of time such schools have been kept open and the number of teachers and of pupils taught in each school. * * *."

In accordance with this provision, the Board of Education has the honor to present the twelfth annual report of the Department of Education for the school year ending July 31, 1909.

The whole number of schools under the jurisdiction of the Board at the close of the school year ending July 31, 1909, was 528.

The number of Teachers in all schools on July 31, 1909 (exclusive of Teachers of special branches, Directors and Superintendents), was 16,582.

The total number of pupils on register in elementary schools on July 31, 1909, was 585,905, the average daily attendance for the school year ending July 31, 1909, was 545,218.

The number of high schools and training schools for Teachers under the jurisdiction of the Board on July 31, 1909, was 22; the number of Teachers in the service on that date in these schools was 1,326; the average daily attendance at these schools during the school year ending July 31, 1909, was 29,446.

The number of corporate schools or societies in the City on July 31, 1909, was 49. The number of Teachers in corporate schools was 553; the number of pupils was 19,020.

Detailed information regarding the schools of the City will be found in the following tabular statements:

High Schools and Training School, Borough of Manhattan.

	Number of Teachers July 31, 1909.	Register, July 31, 1909.	Average Daily Attendance During School Year Ending July 31, 1909.
Training School (Theory Department)	38	761	873
De Witt Clinton High School	79	2,414	1,901
Wadleigh High School	114	2,719	2,213
Washington Irving High School	93	3,080	2,027
High School of Commerce	59	1,659	1,304
Stuyvesant High School	50	1,850	1,245
Total	433	12,483	9,563

High School, Borough of The Bronx.

	Number of Teachers July 31, 1909.	Register, July 31, 1909.	Average Daily Attendance During School Year Ending July 31, 1909.
Morris High School	99	3,130	2,490

High Schools and Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.

	Number of Teachers July 31, 1909.	Register, July 31, 1909.	Average Daily Attendance During School Year Ending July 31, 1909.
Training School (Theory Department)	43	781	921
Boys' High School	65	1,985	1,536
Girls' High School	116	3,409	2,652
Manual Training High School	108	3,210	2,516
Erasmus Hall High School	100	2,941	2,357
Commercial High School	80	2,475	1,774
Eastern District High School	76	2,877	2,023
Total	588	17,678	13,779

Training School and High Schools, Borough of Queens.

	Number of Teachers July 31, 1909.	Register, July 31, 1909.	Average Daily Attendance During School Year Ending July 31, 1909.
Bryant High School	39	928	657
Newtown High School	20	659	415
Flushing High School	27	568	456
Far Rockaway High School	8	209	160
Jamaica High School	32	884	613
Richmond Hill High School	27	769	500
Jamaica Training (Theory Department)	16	149	164
Total	169	4,166	2,965

High School, Borough of Richmond.

	Number of Teachers July 31, 1909.	Register, July 31, 1909.	Average Daily Attendance During School Year Ending July 31, 1909.
Curtis High School	37	834	649

Statistics of Elementary Schools.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School.	Register, July 31, 1909.	Average Attendance for Year.
1 B. D.	1,393	1,259
1 G. D.	1,490	1,354
2 B. D.	1,372	1,245
2 P. D.	1,316	1,341
3	2,014	1,814
4	2,205	1,964
5 B. D.	1,431	1,217
5 P. D.	1,483	1,562
6 B. D.	901	908
6 G. D.	745	725
7	1,896	1,677
8	1,759	1,640
9	1,135	1,020
10 B. D.	1,673	1,631
10 P. D.	1,408	1,563
11	1,075	925
12	2,600	1,719
13 G. D.	1,086	1,006
13 P. D.	1,153	1,198
14	2,389	2,232
15	2,919	2,930
16	934	878
17	1,614	1,462
18	1,780	1,621
19	2,720	2,587
20	2,489	2,168
21	1,957	1,735
22 B. D.	1,397	1,134
22 P. D.	1,563	1,704
23 and 162	1,777	1,655
24	1,355	1,120
25	2,831	2,768
26	663	640
27	1,298	983
28	1,339	1,242
29	619	599
30	1,738	1,580
31	2,168	2,419
32 B. D.	884	632
32 P. D.	585	612
33	2,002	1,816
34	2,028	1,932
35	1,281	1,186
36	1,516	1,418
37	1,244	1,206
38	2,437	2,265
39 B. D.	1,483	1,230
39 P. D.	1,494	1,480
40	1,216	1,125
41	1,103	1,017
42	1,891	1,895
43 Gr. D.	1,161	1,013
43 P. D.	957	1,014
44	901	874
45 G. D.	475	381
45 P. D.	287	272
46	2,408	2,259
47	122	84
48	907	873
49	1,331	1,573
50	939	860
51	1,920	1,771
52	212	195
53	1,714	1,629
54 G. D.	932	825
54 P. D.	633	665
55	704	814
56	1,313	1,305
57	2,995	2,984
58	1,447	1,393
59	1,908	1,813
62 Gr. D.	2,618	2,241
62 G. D.	1,204	1,196
63	2,177	2,109
64	2,779	2,546
65 B. D.	1,249	1,206
65 G. D.	1,207	1,127
66	1,008	917
67	765	739
68 G. D.	758	713
68 P. D.	884	929
69	1,776	1,695
70	1,636	1,576
71	1,858	1,679
72 G. D.	875	821
72 P. D.	1,445	1,472
73	1,035	1,059
74 B. D.	727	616
74 P. D.	1,053	1,158
75	1,687	1,695
76	1,402	1,312
77 B. D.	1,373	1,316
77 G. D.	1,281	1,202
78	1,943	1,778
79	1,472	1,410
80	204	224
81 (Model)	861	803
82	1,607	1,613
83	3,036	2,472
84	1,410	1,321
85	1,439	1,492
86	2,297	2,228
87	1,350	1,177
88	1,567	1,675
89 B. D.	983	883
89 P. D.	1,158	1,224
90	2,385	2,057
91	2,136	2,047
92	1,818	1,764
93	1,464	1,307
94	1,494	1,499
96 G. D.	1,176	1,009
96 P. D.	1,517	1,497
98	1,659	1,411
103	2,325	2,318
104	1,920	1,718
105	1,188	1,274
106	764	771
107	552	509
108	585	583
109	2,954	2,512
110	1,832	1,969
112	322	306
113	645	667
114	754	764
116	535	546
117	704	705
119 G. D.	1,307	1,199
119 P. D.	1,184	1,082
120	92	95
121	1,919	1,932
122	1,215	1,293
124	403	434
125	1,161	1,024
126	1,251	1,230
127	676	698
130	581	596
131	702	767
132	1,161	958
134	112	96
135	1,086	1,173
137	1,061	1,138
140	1,021	894
141	1,214	1,259
147	2,433	2,365
150	2,077	1,910
151	1,415	1,437
157 G. D.	1,006	841
157 P. D.	1,179	978
158	2,634	2,669
159	2,739	2,449
160	2,253	2,192
161	1,351	1,229
163	936	878
165 B. D.	824	702
165 P. D.	880	914
166	1,120	1,053
168 G. D.	1,669	1,314
168 P. D.	1,525	1,533
169	1,560	1,422
170 G. D.	1,454	1,318
170 P. D.	1,433	1,518
171	3,469	3,267
172	2,124	2,141
174	1,491	1,569
177	2,338	2,200
179	1,562	1,471
180	645	600
183	1,321	1,337
184	3,194	2,994
186	2,091	2,079
188 B. D.	2,375	2,185
188 G. D.	2,101	2,023
190	1,269	1,256
192	935	932
Truant	51	52
Total	252,588	239,190

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School.	Register, July 31, 1909.	Average Attendance for Year.
1	908	824
2	2,526	2,285
3 Gr. D.	1,230	947
3 P. D.	1,264	1,296
4	2,295	2,235
5	1,318	1,165
6	1,424	1,272
7 and 24	767	683
8	1,114	1,004
9	2,023	2,085
10	3,051	2,908
11	868	812
12	1,177	990
13 and 41	1,558	1,363
14	339	296
15	526	485
16	813	723
17	278	252
18	830	756
19	271	239
20	1,723	1,553
21	422	381
23	2,403	2,213
25	2,235	2,032
26	485	452
27	2,682	2,453
28	2,220	1,977
29	2,011	1,820
30 and 22	1,984	1,897
31	770	664
32	1,928	1,815
33	688	650
34	1,733	1,570
35	954	919
36	1,016	876
37	1,986	1,750
38	1,069	1,028
39	1,105	1,036
40	2,524	2,400
42	2,503	2,173
43	2,112	1,978
Total	59,133	54,257

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School.	Register, July 31, 1909.	Average Attendance for Year.
1	488	477
2	1,657	1,475
3	1,811	1,767
4	1,140	1,018
5	2,374	2,069
6	1,382	1,231
7	1,114	1,037
8	1,109	1,041
9	937	889
10	1,588	1,361
11	1,130	1,113
12	1,305	1,229
13	1,363	1,350
14	696	744
15	1,364	1,334
16	1,733	1,672
17	1,273	1,183
18	1,133	1,009
19	2,022	1,802
20	573	567
21	957	979
22	790	798
23	1,841	1,705
24	2,207	2,013
25	1,362	1,263
26	1,858	1,844
27	1,640	1,480
28	599	582
29	592	601
30	1,329	1,256
31	1,776	1,695
32	1,217	1,034
33	1,311	1,214
34	1,123	1,123
35	1,865	1,860
36	1,422	1,272
37	1,640	1,544
38	603	628
39	1,121	1,042
40	1,561	1,467
41	657	913
42	1,092	1,026
43	2,402	2,204
44	1,801	1,661
45	1,800	1,680
46	1,161	1,189
47	1,356	1,323
48	342	291
49	1,227	1,242
50	1,039	1,039
51	734	681
52	531	582
53	1,844	1,738
54	1,886	1,790
55	2,413	2,184
56	641	638
57	673	704
58	643	525
59	566	563
60	770	894
61	341	336
62	574	578
63	1,359	1,222
64	2,485	1,958
65	1,121	1,039
66	2,387	2,537
67	525	496
68	1,000	1,051
69	1,181	1,069
70	1,444	1,403
71	925	938
72	1,442	1,492
73	1,826	1,612
74	1,020	975
75	1,799	1,590
76	1,042	864
77	2,092	2,033
78	995	956
79	875	919
80	1,116	913
81	120	120
82	1,274	1,084
83	2,361	2,128
84 B. D.	1,799	1,693
84 G. D.	1,865	1,801
85	2,193	2,094
86	1,440	1,372
87	1,348	1,302
88	1,277	1,238
89	979	900
90	395	384
91	927	749
92	1,743	1,531
93	1,186	1,033
94	2,064	2,016
95	237	210
96	91	116
97	224	204
98	494	431
99	256	246
100	728	706
101	1,171	1,019
102	1,356	1,234
103	1,432	1,331
104	688	551
105	714	581
106	2,270	2,124
107	1,091	1,034
108	2,187	2,097
109 B. D.	2,208	2,043
109 G. D.	2,251	2,044
110	1,595	1,581
111	891	953
112	1,461	1,289
113	970	947
114	801	708
115	216	166
116	1,322	1,306
117	891	942
118	1,232	1,115
119	723	605
120	174	127
121	10	25
122	2,047	1,918
123	2,444	2,567
124	1,072	1,025
125	1,656	1,808
126	1,656	1,515
127	802	691
128	1,218	1,059
129	1,441	1,404
130	1,263	1,258
131	2,251	2,003
132	1,589	1,499
133	1,130	1,104
134	1,308	1,164
135	133	47
136	1,428	1,393
137	1,456	1,384
138 (Model)	1,194	1,176
139	1,366	1,250
140	1,675	1,593
141	2,448	2,259
142	1,457	1,448
143	1,439	1,265
144	2,497	2,932
145	2,336	2,056
146	2,081	1,794
147 B. D.	2,124	1,984
147 G. D.	2,181	2,034
148	3,051	2,761
149	3,959	3,905
150	2,288	2,251
151	1,152	1,115
152	1,045	903
153	764	359
154	752	542
155	2,012	1,711
156 B. D.	2,007	847
156 G. D.	1,944	810
158	2,148	955
159	1,333	1,295
Truant	144	138
Total	217,079	201,018

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School.	Register, July 31, 1909.	Average Attendance for Year.
1	1,542	1,317
2	125	115
4	1,410	1,267
5	1,120	1,042
6	1,446	1,371
7	906	802
9	146	160
11	787	694
12 and 78	963	887
13 and 14	312	382
15, 10 and 19	1,030	877
16	1,349	1,169
17 and 18	962	826
20, 21, 23, 24	1,403	1,225
22	625	545
25	66	47
26	64	56
27, 28, 29	1,048	970
31	432	384
32	204	165
33	78	72
34	284	260
35	296	241
36	59	59
37 and 38	464	418
39	658	551
42, 43, 44	1,533	1,011
45	343	261
46	120	103
*47	....	42
48 and 50	742	644
49	774	617
51	232	666
†52	....	168
53	326	307
54	455	390
55 and 57	711	581
56	549	272
58	941	852
59, 60, 63, 64, 65	1,420	1,252
61	137	93
62	347	331
66	695	626
67	649	618
68	1,012	912
71	1,603	1,431
72 and 73	1,146	961
74	366	340
75	304	308
76	361	319
79 and 30	757	670
80	463	410
81	3,041	2,821
82	435	368
83	967	834
84 and 8	1,052	982
85	739	630
86	962	800
87, 69, 70	722	613
88	1,038	874
89	726	550
90	608	155
New York Parental	162	152
Model	512	515
Total	44,729	39,381

* School closed June, 1909. † Discontinued April 19, 1909, as an elementary school.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Public School.	Register, July 31, 1909.	Average Attendance for Year.
1	629	570
2	35	37
3	311	293
4	225	208
5	134	117
6	110	101
7	61	48
8	249	213
9, 10, 11, 28, 29, 33	603	523
12 and 32	872	785
13	694	592
14	1,162	1,122
15 and 16	1,016	948
17	1,171	1,106
18	1,182	1,045
19	343	326
20	1,024	963
21	592	545
22	163	150
23	739	693
24	79	80
25	20	16
26	370	329
27	64	66
30	307	281
31	17	20
34	204	195
Total	12,376	11,372

Corporate Schools.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

School.	Number of Teachers July 31, 1909.	Average Daily Attendance During School Year Ending July 31, 1909.	Number of Daily Sessions During School Year Ending July 31, 1909.
Five Points House of Industry	3	174	195
Five Points Mission (old brewery)	10	410	191
*Children's Aid Society	178	6,258	191
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum (boys)	14	483	187
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum (girls)	12	440	188
Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum	6	164	191
Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum	6	64	190
Colored Orphan Asylum	7	283	194
†Female Guardian Society	138	4,611	191
New York Institute for the Blind	27	114	178
Home for Ruptured and Crippled	7	126	186
House of Refuge	19	651	203
Total	427	13,778	....

* Includes 16 schools. † Includes 12 schools.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

School.	Number of Teachers July 31, 1909.	Average Daily Attendance During School Year Ending July 31, 1909.	Number of Daily Sessions During School Year Ending July 31, 1909.
Orphan Asylum Society, City of Brooklyn	6	259	190
Roman Catholic Asylum Society (boys)	27	1,355	191
Roman Catholic Asylum Society (girls)	14	572	183
Church Charity Foundation	3	91	190
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	6	248	191
Industrial School Association, Eastern District	14	406	191
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children	6	302	204
German Orphan Home	21	750	197
Convent of the Sisters of Mercy	25	762	193
Sheltering Arms Nursery	1	30	191
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	3	48	187
Total	126	4,823	....

B. D.—Boys' Department. G. D.—Girls' Department. P. D.—Primary Department.
Gr. D.—Grammar Department.

EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., President.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending December 8, 1909, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs	41	Crossing sidewalk with team	10
Water connections and repairs	59	Miscellaneous permits	48
Laying gas mains and repairs	75		
Placing building material on public highway	24	Total	259
Removing building on public highway	2	Number of permits renewed	96

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections	$647 62
Restoring and repaving streets	510 00
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain	$1,157 62

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending December 4, 1909.

Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.	
Foremen	48	Foremen	11
Assistant Foremen	30	Assistant Foremen	9
Teams	37	Carts	25
Carts	15	Mechanics	4
Inspectors	17	Laborers	113
Mechanics	68	Drivers	7
Laborers	559	Total	169
Drivers	25		
Total	799		

JOHN F. MURRAY, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending September 25, 1909:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings	$169 38
For vault permits	63 84
For sewer connections	286 00
Total	$519 22

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways	$39,408 22
Bureau of Sewers	7,908 19
Bureau of Street Cleaning	6,128 81
Bureau of Topographical Surveys	20,176 23
Total	$73,621 45

Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes	36	For subways, steam mains and various connections	27
To open streets to repair water connections	7	For railway construction and repairs	4
To open streets to make sewer connections	21	To repair sidewalks	26
To place building material on streets	13	For sewer connections	18
To construct street vaults	3	For sewer repairs	1
Special permits	67	Total	230
To cross sidewalks	7		

Bureau of Highways.

Paved Streets—	
Square yards of granite pavement repaired	200
Square yards of brick pavement repaired	439
Loads of sand used in repairs	173
Loads of stone hauled	95
Macadamized Streets—	
Square yards of macadam pavement repaired	2,106
Square yards of macadam pavement graded	5,743
Square yards of macadam pavement cleaned	12,292
Square yards of macadam wings cleaned	1,050
Square yards of macadam pavement resanded	12,040
Square yards of macadam pavement sanded and rolled	12,330
Square yards of macadam road picked up	11,769
Square yards of broken stone spread on picked-up bottom	2,805
Square yards of macadam pavement sanded and screened	8,150
Square yards of screenings spread	300
Square yards of dirt wings honed	19,696
Square yards of dirt wings cleaned	1,875
Linear feet of dirt wings formed	1,200
Loads of screenings used	166
Loads of screenings hauled	32
Loads of broken stone used	727
Loads of broken stone hauled	279
Loads of sand used	1,052
Loads of sand hauled	95
Loads of worn-out material hauled away	967
Unpaved Streets—	
Square yards of roadway honed	250
Square yards of roadway graded	6,010
Square yards or roadway cleaned	300
Square yards or roadway crowned and repaired	12,737
Square yards of sidewalks graded	650
Square yards of sidewalks repaired	355
Loads of dirt hauled away	1,570
Loads of dirt put on	2,350
Flagging, Curbing, etc.—	
Square feet of flagstone relaid	294
Linear feet of curb reset	237
Linear feet of curb torn out	150
Linear feet of flagstones dressed	36
Linear feet of crosswalks dressed	16
Linear feet of crosswalks relaid	140
Gutters—	
Linear feet of gutters opened	200
Square yards of gutters paved	344
Square yards of gutters torn out	84
Square yards of gutters excavated	35
Linear feet of gutters cleaned	42,125
Linear feet of gutters formed	12,995
Linear feet of gutters filled in	575
Loads of dirt hauled away	50

Culverts—
Linear feet of pipe used building culverts..... 50

Trees and Weeds—
Square yards of weeds cut down and removed..... 13,006

Miscellaneous—
Square yards of tar and screenings used patching roadways..... 310
Barrels of tar used..... 3
Loads of dirt and grass removed..... 140
Loads of stone used filling in washouts..... 56
Loads of dirt used filling in washouts..... 62
Square yards of dirt spread..... 40
Square yards of dirt hauled away..... 6
Bag of cement used..... 1
Linear feet of brick gutters rammed..... 768
Loads of brick hauled..... 30
Loads of ashes hauled..... 142
Loads of ashes spread..... 142

Bureau of Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned	9,235	Number of manholes cleaned	51
Number of basins cleaned	144	Open drains cleaned, feet	2,700
Linear feet of sewer examined	1,500	Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet	16
Linear feet of sewer flushed	11,400	Material Used—	
Number of basins examined	66	Bags cement	6
Number of basins repaired	3	Brick	160
Number of basins relieved	62	Plank, 12 feet by 10 feet 2 inches	8
Linear feet of sewer repaired	12	Loads removed from basins and drains	428½
Number of manholes repaired	14	Load of sand used	1
Number of manholes flushed	30		
Number of manhole heads and covers reset	1		

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, loads	1,013½	Garbage, loads	767¾
Sweepings, loads	1,053½	Miles of street swept	75
Rubbish, loads	446¾		

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.

Rule Maps—Perry avenue, Hopkins avenue, Grand View avenue, Shenandoah street, Panama street and Stanley street.

Draft and Damage Maps—Perry avenue, Charles street, Hopkins avenue, Skillman place, Bragaw street, Mary street, Shaler street, Sophie street, Hull avenue, Fisk avenue, Grand View avenue, Sunswick street, Lefferts avenue, Boulevard, Panama street, Shenandoah street and Stanley street.

Draft Benefit Maps—Newtown avenue, Pierce avenue, Radde street and Freeman avenue.

Final Benefit Maps—Mount Olivet avenue, Ely avenue, Vandam street, State street and Hill street.

Final Damage Maps—Mount Olivet avenue, Ely avenue, Vandam street, State street and Hill street.

Profiles—Perry avenue, Charles street, Hopkins avenue, Shenandoah street, Panama street, Stanley street, Cedar avenue and Hamilton street.

Calculation and plotting of field work.

Copying Old Maps and Records—County Clerk's office, Comptroller's office and Hall of Records.

Plane Table Surveys—Whitestone, Bayside, Willetts Point, Little Neck, Jamaica.

Monumenting—Long Island City, Newtown, Corona, Winfield, Flushing and Rockaways.

Traverse and Location Work—Douglaston, Springfield, Murray Hill, College Point and Jamaica.

Damage Surveys—Long Island City, Newtown and Richmond Hill.

Triangulation.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending September 25, 1909.

Bureau of Highways—
Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics and Laborers..... 602
Teams..... 48
Horses and carts..... 171

Bureau of Highways—
Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Sounders, Mechanics and Laborers.. 155
Horses and carts..... 26

Bureau of Street Cleaning—
District Superintendent, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics, Helpers, Drivers, Laborers and Clerks..... 141
Horses and sprinklers..... 2
Teams and trucks..... 38
Teams and sweepers..... 4
Horses and carts..... 96
Sweepers..... 39

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—
Clerks, Foremen, Engineer, Firemen, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipefitters, Tinsmith, Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors, Mason, Helpers and Attendant..... 78

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—
Engineer in charge, Assistant Engineer, Laborers, Sounders, Rodmen, Drivers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Draftsmen, Transitmen, Computers, Riggers, Axemen and Flaggers..... 232
Horses and wagons..... 2
Horses and carts..... 2

JOSEPH SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending October 2, 1909:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings	$249 96
For vault permits	90 72
For sewer connections	274 60
Total	$615 28

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways	$19,620 45
Bureau of Sewers	4,269 52
Bureau of Street Cleaning	10,613 05
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	6,395 60
Bureau of Topographical Surveys	3,082 48
Total	$43,981 10

Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes	33	To cross sidewalks	9
To open streets to repair water connections	12	For subways, steam mains and various connections	11
To open streets to make sewer connections	30	For railway construction and repairs	1
To open streets to repair sewer connections	3	To repair sidewalks	31
To place building material on streets	9	For sewer connections	18
To construct street vaults	3	For sewer repairs	1
Special permits	59	For other purposes	5
		Total	225

Bureau of Highways.

Paved Streets—
Square yards of granite pavement repaired..... 282
Square yards of trap rock pavement repaired..... 98
Square yards of blue stone pavement repaired..... 9
Square yards of cobble pavement repaired..... 15
Square yards of cobble pavement paved..... 25
Square yards of brick pavement repaired..... 405
Square yards of brick pavement paved..... 15
Loads of sand used in repairs..... 223
Loads of stone hauled..... 88

Macadamized Streets—
Square yards of macadam pavement repaired..... 1,684
Square yards of macadam pavement graded..... 13,126
Square yards of macadam pavement cleaned..... 12,911
Square yards of macadam pavement sanded and rolled..... 13,126
Square yards of macadam pavement resanded..... 6,575
Square yards of macadam road picked up..... 14,014
Square yards of broken stone spread on picked-up bottom..... 2,923
Square yards of macadam pavement sanded and screened..... 1,133
Square yards of macadam pavement finished..... 20,064
Square yards of dirt wings honed..... 31,643
Square yards of dirt wings cleaned..... 5,055
Loads of screenings used..... 385
Loads of broken stone used..... 387
Loads of broken stone hauled..... 463
Loads of sand used..... 1,222
Loads of sand hauled..... 146
Loads of worn-out material hauled away..... 1,244

Unpaved Streets—
Square yards of roadway graded..... 2,241
Square yards of roadway cleaned..... 333
Square yards of roadway crowned and repaired..... 9,901
Square yards of sidewalks graded..... 718
Square yards of sidewalks repaired..... 210
Loads of dirt hauled..... 1,598
Loads of dirt put on..... 3,324

Flagging, Curbing, etc.—
Square feet of flagstones relaid..... 560
Linear feet of curb reset..... 229
Linear feet of curb torn out..... 40
Linear feet of croswalks hauled..... 12

Gutters—
Linear feet of gutters honed..... 3,800
Square yards of gutters paved..... 274
Linear feet of gutters cleaned..... 57,956
Linear feet of gutters formed..... 8,045
Linear feet of gutters filled in..... 416
Loads of dirt used in filling in gutters..... 24

Viaducts and Bridges—
Board feet of planks replaced on bridges..... 192
Linear feet of bridge or street guard rail repaired..... 88

Culverts—
Linear feet of pipe used building culverts..... 12
Number of culverts cleaned..... 2

Trees and Weeds—
Square yards of weeds cut down and removed..... 15,845

Miscellaneous—
Loads of gravel used..... 5
Loads of loam used..... 6
Loads of brick hauled..... 99
Loads of cobblestones removed..... 125
Linear feet of cobble pavement rammed..... 150
Loads of brick used..... 15
Loads of water removed from catch basins..... 19
Gallons of water removed from catch basins..... 4,200
Square yards of depressions repaired with brick..... 84
Square yards of depressions filled in..... 928
Square yards of dirt used filling in dangerous holes..... 33
Loads of dirt used filling in washouts..... 8
Square yards of dirt spread..... 80
Square yards of openings repaired..... 38
Square yards of tar and screenings used patching roadway..... 120
Barrel of tar used..... 1
Loads of stone used filling in dangerous holes..... 3
Loads of rubbish removed..... 7
Loads of ashes hauled..... 89
Loads of ashes spread..... 93

Bureau of Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned	14,192	Number of manhole heads and covers reset	4
Number of basins cleaned	152	Number of manholes cleaned	136
Linear feet of sewer flushed	7,650	Open drains cleaned, feet	2,940
Linear feet of sewer examined	1,500	Material Used—	
Number of basins examined	13	Brick	260
Number of basins repaired	3	Barrel cement	1
Number of basins flushed	13	Length 12-inch pipe	1
Linear feet of sewer repaired	2	Manhole cover	1
Number of manholes repaired	4	Loads removed from basins	456
Number of manholes flushed	30	Load of sand used	1
Number of manhole covers put on	2		

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, loads	1,074½	Garbage, loads	732
Sweepings, loads	1,151½	Miles of street swept	75
Rubbish, loads	459		

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.

Rule Maps—Perry avenue, Hopkins avenue, Grand View avenue, Shenandoah street, Panama street and Stanley street.

Draft and Damage Maps—Perry avenue, Charles street, Hopkins avenue, Skillman place, Bragaw stret, Mary street, Shaler street, Sophie street, Hull avenue, Fisk avenue, Grand View avenue, Sunswick street, Lefferts avenue, Boulevard, Panama street, Shenandoah street and Stanley street.

Draft Benefit Maps—Newtown avenue, Pierce avenue, Radde street and Freeman avenue.

Final Benefit Maps—Mount Olivet avenue, Ely avenue, Vandam street, State street Hill street.

Final Damage Maps—Mount Olivet avenue, Ely avenue, Vandam street, State street Hill street.

Profiles—Perry avenue, Charles street, Hopkins avenue, Shenandoah street, Panama street, Stanley street, Cedar avenue and Hamilton street.

Calculation and plotting of field work.

Copying Old Maps and Records—County Clerk's office, Comptroller's office and Hall of Records.

Plane Table Surveys—Whitestone, Bayside, Willetts Point, Little Neck, Jamaica.

Monumenting—Long Island City, Newtown, Corona, Winfield, Flushing and Rockaways.

Traverse and Location Work—Douglaston, Springfield, Murray Hill, College Point and Jamaica.

Damage Surveys—Long Island City, Newtown and Richmond Hill.

Triangulation.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending October 2, 1909.

Bureau of Highways—	
Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics and Laborers	609
Teams	49
Horses and carts	169
Bureau of Sewers—	
Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Sounders, Mechanics and Laborers	144
Horses and carts	24
Bureau of Street Cleaning—	
District Superintendent, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics, Helpers, Drivers, Laborers and Clerks	141
Sweepers	39
Teams and trucks	38
Horses and sprinklers	2
Horses and carts	94
Teams and sweepers	3
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—	
Clerks, Foremen, Engineer, Firemen, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipefitters, Tinsmith, Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors, Mason, Helpers and Attendant	78
Bureau of Topographical Surveys—	
Engineer in charge, Assistant Engineer, Laborers, Sounders, Rodmen, Drivers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Draftsmen, Transitmen, Computers, Riggers, Axemen and Flaggers	232
Horses and wagons	2
Horses and carts	2

JOSEPH SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

MINUTES OF A DULY ADVERTISED JOINT MEETING OF THE BAY RIDGE AND FLATBUSH LOCAL BOARDS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Hon. Desmond Dunne, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding, and Alderman Linde of the Fifty-first District, and Alderman Hann of the Sixty-third District.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions:

No. 765.

To open Avenue N, from Gravesend avenue to Flatlands avenue, except the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, which was unanimously adopted.

No. 952.

To open Avenue P, from Gravesend avenue to Nostrand avenue, except the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and by the Long Island Railroad, which was unanimously denied, on motion of Alderman Linde.

No. 954.

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out Lotts lane, from East Second street to New Utrecht avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Linde, was denied by the following vote:

Commissioner–Dunne and Alderman Linde voting in favor of the motion, and Alderman Hann not voting.

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Lotts lane, from East Second street to New Utrecht road, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Dunne and Alderman Linde.

Negative—Alderman Hann.

No. 955.

To construct sewers in Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets; between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, and between Forty-ninth and Fifty-third streets, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set bluestone, medina or cement curb and lay cement sidewalks, where not already done, on Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh street and New Utrecht avenue, was amended, on motion of Alderman Linde, to strike out the words "bluestone, medina or," and as amended unanimously adopted.

To pave Thirteenth avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Thirty-seventh street and New Utrecht avenue, was unanimously adopted.

No. 956.

To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set bluestone, medina or cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Forty-second street, between New Utrecht and Thirteenth avenues, and between Fourteenth avenue and West street, which was amended, on motion of Alderman Linde, by striking therefrom the words, "bluestone, medina or," and as amended unanimously adopted.

To construct a sewer in Forty-second street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues, which was unanimously adopted.

To pave Forty-second street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between New Utrecht and Thirteenth avenues, and between Fourteenth avenue and West street, which was unanimously adopted.

No. 957.

To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set bluestone, medina or cement curb and lay cement sidewalks, where not already done, on Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to West street, which was amended, on motion of Alderman Linde, by striking therefrom the words "bluestone, medina or," and as amended unanimously adopted.

To construct a sewer in Forty-third street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues, which was unanimously adopted.

To pave Forty-third street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Tenth avenue and West street, which was unanimously adopted.

No. 958.

To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set bluestone, medina or cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Forty-fourth street, between Twelfth avenue and West street, which was amended, on motion of Alderman Linde by striking therefrom the words "bluestone, medina or," and as amended unanimously adopted.

To construct a sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Fourteenth avenue and West street, and outlet sewers in Sixteenth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, and in Forty-fifth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, which was unanimously adopted.

To pave Forty-fourth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Twelfth avenue and West street, which was unanimously adopted.

No. 959.

To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set bluestone, medina or cement curb and lay cement sidewalks, where not already done, on Forty-fifth street, between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues, and between New Utrecht avenue and West street, which was amended, on motion of Alderman Linde, by striking therefrom the words "bluestone, medina or," and as amended unanimously adopted.

To pave Forty-fifth street with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation, between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues, and with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, between New Utrecht avenue and West street, which, on motion of Alderman Hann, was unanimously denied.

No. 960.

To set bluestone, medina or cement curb and lay cement sidewalks, where not already done, on Foster avenue, between East Fourteenth and East Seventeenth streets, except the part occupied by the bridge over the Brighton Beach Railroad, which was amended, on motion of Alderman Linde, by striking therefrom the words "bluestone, medina or," and as amended unanimously adopted.

To pave Foster avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between East Fourteenth and East Seventeenth streets, except the part occupied by the bridge over the Brighton Beach Railroad, which was unanimously adopted.

No. 275.

To amend resolution of June 23, 1905, initiating proceedings to open East Eighteenth street, from Foster avenue to Avenue N, excepting the portion lying between Foster avenue and the northerly side of the property of the New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad and the property of the intersecting railroads between Avenues H and I, by excluding from the provisions thereof that portion of East Eighteenth street lying between Avenues J and K, which was unanimously adopted.

The meeting adjourned.

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Borough Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 299 Broadway, Eleventh Floor,
New York, December 16, 1909.

In compliance with section 264 of chapter 370 of the Laws of 1899, I send herewith a list of applications filed for Patrolman, the receipt of which commenced August 23, 1909, for publication in the CITY RECORD.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE POSITION OF PATROLMAN SINCE AUGUST 23, 1909 (CONTINUED).

38970. Shearer, Thomas H. B., Beaufort street and Sherman avenue, Morris Park, Long Island, driver.
38971. Scott, James Garfield, No. 416 West Forty-sixth street, chauffeur.
38972. Collins, Francis Joseph, No. 30 Bond avenue, Rockaway Beach, Queens Borough, driver.
38973. McMahon, Thomas, No. 467 West Forty-ninth street, porter.
38974. Albinger, Frantz Joseph, No. 3241 Barker avenue, Williamsbridge, The Bronx, cashier.
38975. Cusack, Thomas F., No. 381 Ashford street, Brooklyn, carpenter.
38976. Schriever, Edward W., No. 458 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, The Bronx, clerk.
38977. Russell, Fred, No. 298 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, cashier.
38978. Haufe, William A., Middle Village, Long Island, carpenter.
38979. Miller, Seraphin D., Tenth street and Avenue G, College Point, Queens Borough, general assistant.
38980. Heaphy, James F., No. 152 West Sixty-third street, conductor.
38981. Stager, Albert P., No. 131 Nobbe street, Brooklyn, printer.
38982. Hammer, Leonard A., No. 504 West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, assistant janitor.
38983. McGarry, William J., No. 414 Second street, Brooklyn, assistant foreman.
38984. Kelly, Daniel J., No. 122 York street, Brooklyn, order clerk.
38985. Martin, William A., No. 713 Fourth avenue, College Point, Queens Borough, motorman.
38986. Wilson, Frederick Ambrose, No. 8 Fourth street, Elmhurst, Queens, driver.
38987. Fox, Thomas Joseph, No. 204 East Thirty-sixth street, clerk.
38988. Oswald, William John, Jr., No. 44 Van Dyke street, Brooklyn, patternmaker.
38989. Lazzars, Charles J., No. 300 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, driver.
38990. Slattery, Maurice R., No. 509 West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, plumber.
38991. Schoelkopf, Frederick, No. 293 Irving avenue, Brooklyn, driver.
38992. Yost, George L., No. 320 West Forty-second street, setting.
38993. McNamara, Martin Jos., Jr., No. 1223 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn, engineer.
38994. Conway, William M., No. 390 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, teamster.
38995. Horan, Peter F., Jr., No. 425 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn, shoe cutter.
38996. Lantz, John J., No. 250 Sumpter street, Brooklyn, shipping clerk.
38997. Gardner, Jacob F., No. 42 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, conductor.
38998. Boyle, Thomas H., No. 413 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, cable splicer.
38999. Convolli, Charles, No. 315 East Ninetieth street, stone cutter.
39000. Gilles, John T., No. 505 West Forty-eighth street, confectionery.
39001. Frossard, Edmund L., No. 128 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn, shipping clerk.
39002. McLaughlin, Denis Patrick, No. 423 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, The Bronx, linotype machinist.
39003. Murphy, Eugene F., No. 979 Avenue A., watchman.
39004. Deveaux, John H., No. 237 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, The Bronx, waiter.
39005. Salomon, Harry W., No. 1317 Second avenue, plumber.
39006. Mandats, Graziano, No. 922a Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, mason.
39007. O'Connor, Philip A., No. 550 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, driver.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

December 16 —

Reinstated.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Spellman, as Fireman of the first grade, with salary at the rate of $1,400 per annum, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., December 15, 1909, and assigned to Engine Company 124.

Appointed.

Borough of Richmond.

Bernard J. Martin, as an ununiformed Fireman for a probationary period of one month, with salary at the rate of $900 per annum, to take effect December 15, 1909, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 102.

Reinstated.

Borough of Manhattan.

In accordance with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, contained in communication dated December 6, 1909, Alexander Hothersall, has been reinstated as a Fireman of the third grade, with salary at the rate of $1,000 per annum, to take effect December 10, 1909, and assigned to Engine Company 7.

Transferred.

Clerk Augusta Vincent, Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan, with the consent of the Commissioner of said Department, dated November 24, 1909, and the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 6, 1909, has been transferred to this Department in the same capacity, with salary at the rate of $900 per annum, to take effect

December 9, 1909, and assigned to the Repair Shops, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Retired on Half Pay.

Borough of The Bronx.

For total and permanent physical disability not caused in or induced by the performance of duties of position in the uniformed force, Fireman first grade John N. Rabbitt, Engine Company 45, on $700 per annum, to take effect December 12, 1909.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Leave of absence, without pay, for a period of three months, from December 11, 1909, has been granted to Fireman first grade Henry von Lubcke, of Engine Company 61, Borough of The Bronx, on account of illness.

Revocation of Special Orders.

Leave of absence granted to Fireman first grade George H. Greis, of Hook and Ladder Company 33, Borough of The Bronx, to take effect from 8 a. m., October 6, 1909, for a period of six months, has been revoked, and said Fireman Greis ordered to report for duty at 8 o'clock, a. m., December 15, 1909, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 33.

Appointed.

Temporary Telephone Operators Anton C. Danton and August B. Schoenherr, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, appointed as such with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an emergency period of fifteen days from November 20, 1909, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4, Civil Service Rule XII., having passed the noncompetitive examination required by paragraph 3 of said rule, have been provisionally appointed as Telephone Operators, with salary at the rate of $720 per annum each, to take effect from December 13, 1909 (date of receipt of notification from said Commission), and assigned to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, at these Headquarters.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 16, 1909.

Bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering one duplex, steam-driven air compressor to the Brooklyn Bridge were received and opened in this Department on Thursday, December 9, 1909, from the following:

Hall Steam Pump Company.
Ingersoll-Rand Company.
Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company.
The Blaisdell Machinery Company.
The Platt Iron Works Company.
The Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company.

Pursuant to the authority in me vested I have rejected said bids, deeming it for the best interest of The City of New York so to do. This action is taken because the lowest bid is invalid.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

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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Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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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, 3954 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. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John Niederstein, County Clerk.
Frank C. Klingenbeck, Secretary.
Henry Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 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.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frederick G. De Witt, District Attorney.
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 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.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, 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 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1909.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of 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.
Fourth Wednesday of December, 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.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I
Samuel H. Evins.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m to 12 m.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Joseph I. Barth
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m to 12 m.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m. (Friday, Motion day at 10.30 a. m.)
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice; George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3840 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. 13.
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 No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room north east 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. Truax, Charles F. MacLean Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Edward B. Whitney.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court
Telephone, 4580 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, 5460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6064 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. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions Edward R. Carroll Clerk. Telephone, 1201 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. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Lewis J. Conlan, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 6142 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.
Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt. William M. Fuller, Clerk.
City Magistrates to sit in the Court of Special Sessions until November 30, 1909—Charles W. Harris, Joseph F. Moss.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.
Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Borough Hall, St George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney. Joseph L. Kerrigan Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk.
Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn
William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 627 Main.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane. Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts. Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert.
Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street,
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash.
President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 232 Clermont avenue.
Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanigan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush)
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street. Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders. Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m
Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I., and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
James V. Gilloon, Clerk.
Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.
Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4343 79-St

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.
Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.
Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.
Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Peter A. Sheil, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.
Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
Gerard B. Van Wart and Charles J. Dodd, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a.m.
Telephone 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Courthouse, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.

Court Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thurs days.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke J. Connorton, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyner Freie Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908, and March 16, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH ANTHRACITE AND BLACKSMITH'S COAL FOR THE USE OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Dated December 9, 1909.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909,

FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE SUBSTRUCTURE. THE ERECTION OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE AND THE INSTALLATION OF PLANT, EXCLUSIVE OF INTERIOR FINISH, OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before January 1, 1912.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Dated December 1, 1909.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated June 19, 1909.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1910, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on January 3, 1910, by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1909, to January 3, 1910.

The interest due on January 1, 1910, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 3, 1910, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1910, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on January 3, 1910, for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1909.

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Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of June 7, 10, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, September 20, October 14, November 11, December 2 and 9, 1909, has been continued to

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909,

at 10 a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated December 9, 1909.

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Notices to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

EIGHTIETH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 16, 1909, and entered December 16, 1909, 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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 February 14, 1910, 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, December 16, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT on EAST FIFTH STREET, between Avenues C and D. Area of assessment: South side of East Fifth street, about 168 feet west of Avenue D, known as No. 740 East Fifth street, Lot No. 28, in Block 374.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on December 17, 1909, 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 17, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WEST STREET—SEWER, between Honeywell avenue and Crotona parkway. Area of assessment includes blocks bounded by Honeywell avenue, Crotona parkway, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 16, 1909, and entered December 16, 1909, 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

TRAFALGAR PLACE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Confirmed November 24, 1909; entered December 16, 1909. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Trafalgar place and Waterloo place with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Trafalgar place and Waterloo place and the prolongation of said line to a point distant 100 feet north of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence eastwardly and parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and passing through a point on the southerly side of the street midway between Trafalgar place and the Southern boulevard; thence southwardly along the line last described to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southwardly to a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, midway between the easterly line of Trafalgar place and the westerly line of the Southern boulevard; thence continuing along the said course to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence southwardly at right angles to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence northwardly to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 16th inst., and that the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn

Assessment for benefit from PROSPECT PARK (for lands taken) under chapter 244, Laws of 1878, thirty-second installment.

Extracts from the Law.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 14, 1909.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12, AND ANNEXED TERRITORY.

BRIGGS AVENUE—OPENING, from the Bronx River to Pelham Bay Park. Confirmed April 25, 1906, and November 12, 1909; entered December 14, 1909. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Station place with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of that part of Briggs avenue lying east of White Plains road; thence northeasterly along said easterly line of Station place and its northeasterly prolongation to an intersection with the easterly line of Bronx River; thence northerly along the easterly line of Bronx River to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 500 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of that part of Briggs avenue lying east of White Plains road; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and distant 175 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of Briggs avenue and distant 500 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days ofter the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1910, will be exemnt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 14, 1909.

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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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Broadway to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—EXTENSION OF SEWER, from the end of the present sewer to the Harlem River. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Lenox avenue to the Harlem River; east side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, including Lots Nos. 58 and 59½ of Block 1739, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox avenue to a point 160 feet easterly.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 14, 1909, and entered December 14, 1909, 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1910, 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, December 14, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

AUSTIN PLACE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets and ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Austin place and Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Austin place and Southern boulevard, and both sides of Austin place, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

BRYANT AVENUE—SEWER, between Garrison and Lafayette avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bryant avenue, from Garrison avenue to Lafayette avenue; south side of Garrison avenue, both sides of Seneca avenue and north side of Lafayette avenue, between Faile street and Bryant avenue.

SENECA AVENUE—SEWER, between Whittier street and Hunts Point road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seneca avenue, from Whittier street to Hunts Point road; both sides of Longefellow avenue, from Garrison avenue to Lafayette avenue; both sides of Bryant avenue and Faile street and Hunts Point road, between Seneca and Lafayette avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

MACOMBS DAM ROAD—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and West One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macombs Dam road, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point about 470 feet southerly.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MINFORD PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Boston road to Jennings street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Minford place, from Boston road to Jennings street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ALBANY ROAD — SEWER, between Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Albany road, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Albany road to Putnam avenue, and both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Albany road to Bailey avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MOUNT HOPE PLACE—SEWER, between the west house line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Monroe avenue, and GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE—SEWER, both sides, between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE—SEWER, east side, between Tremont avenue and Echo place, and between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Mount Hope place to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Monroe avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse; east side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Tremont avenue and Echo place and between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 14, 1909, and entered December 14, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1910, 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, December 14, 1909.

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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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Broadway to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—EXTENSION OF SEWER, from the end of the present sewer to the Harlem River. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Lenox avenue to the Harlem River; east side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, including Lots Nos. 58 and 59½ of Block 1739, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox avenue to a point 160 feet easterly.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 14, 1909, and entered December 14, 1909, 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.

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Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1910, 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, December 14, 1909.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FOURTH WARD.

SEA VIEW AVENUE—OPENING, from Richmond road to Southfield boulevard. Confirmed October 29, 1909; entered December 10, 1909. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Prospect avenue and the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Liberty avenue; running thence northeasterly along the said line parallel to Prospect avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Four Corners road; thence from said last point of intersection on a line parallel to Richmond road to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Garretson avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Southfield boulevard; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Garretson avenue and Sea View avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly property line of the Garretson Homestead Farm; thence westerly along said property line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sea View avenue and Liberty avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Southfield boulevard; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned line parallel to Southfield boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Liberty avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 5, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1909.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

THAYER STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Nagle avenue, and ARDEN STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Nagle avenue. Confirmed November 16, 1909; entered December 10, 1909. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the east by a line midway between the easterly side of Thayer street and the westerly side of Dyckman street, the same extended northwardly and southwardly; on the west by a line midway between the westerly side of Arden street and the easterly side of Sickles street, and the same extended northwardly and southwardly; on the north by a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Broadway and parallel therewith between the extensions of the easterly and westerly boundaries above described, and on the south by a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Nagle avenue and parallel therewith between the extension of the easterly and westerly boundaries above described.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 8, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1909.

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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 MANHATTAN:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

RECEIVING BASINS on the northeast corner of TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND AVENUE A, and on the southeast corner of TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AND AVENUE A. Area of assessment: East side of Avenue A, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Broadway to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Broadway to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 7, 1909, and entered December 7, 1909, 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 5, 1910, 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, December 7, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

NICHOLS AVENUE—PAVING, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nichols avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues,

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 2, 1909, and entered December 2, 1909, 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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 January 31, 1910, 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, December 2, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 16.

OPENING, EXTENDING, LAYING OUT AND IMPROVING BEDFORD AVENUE, from Eastern Parkway to Flatbush avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 764, Laws of 1900; as amended by chapter 590, Laws of 1901, and by chapter 498, Laws of 1903.

—that the area of assessment for this improvement as fixed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court on September 13, 1901, includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eastern Parkway, distant 250 feet easterly of the easterly side of Bedford avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Bedford avenue to the northerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Flatbush avenue to a point where a line drawn parallel with Bedford avenue and distant 250 feet westerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence northerly and parallel with Bedford avenue to the southerly side of Eastern Parkway at a point 250 feet westerly of Bedford avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Eastern Parkway to the point or place of beginning.

The Board of Assessors of The City of New York has levied and assessed this assessment in twenty annual installments.

The "First Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for nineteen years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid installments shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvement. This assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 2, 1909, and entered December 2, 1909, and the First Installment entered on December 2, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the first installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after the said date of entry interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The owner of any parcel of land assessed for the foregoing assessment may, at any time after the first installment becomes due and payable, pay all the installments not levied of said assessment, and the same will be thereupon cancelled.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 31, 1910, 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, December 7, 1909.

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Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISsioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated in Pelham Bay Park, known as the Ogden House, a house at Rodmans Neck and an old barn at Orchard Beach.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1910

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Ogden House, a three-story frame building located on the westerly side of Eastern boulevard, 1,560 feet north of Split Rock road and 400 feet west of said boulevard.

Parcel No. 2. One-story frame barn and inclosed shed attached, located near lane leading from City Island road to Orchard Bathing Beach, about 300 feet easterly of City Island road and 160 feet northerly of said lane.

Parcel No. 3. Two-story frame building recently occupied by Morris Yacht Club, located at the end of lane running southerly from angle of City Island road and distant 950 feet southerly therefrom.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale, as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 5, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also 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 $50, the sum of $50 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 to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material 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 exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area 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. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening 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 part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession 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 thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now remaining upon the property acquired for the purposes of the Boys' High School on the west side of Marcy avenue, having a frontage of 315 on the south side of Madison street and the north side of Putnam avenue, and being known as Nos. 260 and 262 Madison street, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two two-story and basement brick and brownstone houses, Nos. 260 and 262 Madison street.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 4th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 4, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also 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 $50, the sum of $50 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 to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material 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 exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area 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. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening 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 part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession 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 thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BRIDGE COMmissioner, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for bridge purposes, in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property acquired for the purposes of the Manhattan Bridge, and now remaining on the block bounded by the Bowery, Bayard, Chrystie and Canal streets, and being more particularly designated as Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37-39, 39½-41, 43, 45-47 and 49 Bowery and Nos. 20, 22, 24, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 Bayard street, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 26, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1, consisting of the following buildings:

No. 20 Bayard street, three-story frame building.

Nos. 22 and 24 Bayard street, six-story brick building.

No. 28 Bayard street, three-story and basement brick building.

No. 30 Bayard street, three-story and basement brick building, with one-story frame extension.

No. 32 Bayard street, three-story and basement brick building.

No. 34 Bayard street, six-story brick building.

No. 36 Bayard street, three-story and basement brick building.

The purchaser of Parcel No. 1 will be required to remove the buildings within two months from the date of sale, and one month's rental must be paid to The City of New York for such buildings as are allowed to remain occupied or standing during the first month of said period.

Parcel No. 2, consisting of the following buildings:

No. 31 Bowery, six-story brick building.

No. 33 Bowery, six-story brick building.

No. 35 Bowery, six-story brick building.

Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery, five-story brick building.

Nos. 39½ and 41 Bowery, five-story brick building.

No. 43 Bowery, five-story brick building.

Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, five-story brick building, including the Windsor Theatre in the rear of same, and all appurtenances thereto belonging to The City of New York, which, however, do not include the electrical plant, the fire apparatus, part of the scenery on the stage and certain other scenery and properties belonging to the present tenant.

No. 49 Bowery, three-story brick building.

The purchaser of Parcel No. 2 will be required to remove the buildings within four months from the date of sale, and a monthly rental must be paid to The City of New York for such buildings as are allowed to remain occupied or standing during the first three months of said period.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 21st day of December, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

The buildings will be sold in two parcels, and each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement. No bids will be accepted for separate buildings.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 21, 1909," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

Possession of the above buildings will be given purchaser on January 1, 1910.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also 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 $50, the sum of $50 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 to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material 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 exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area 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 2 feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening 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 part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession 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 thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 9, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Baychester avenue, from West Fourth street to Pelham Bay Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of front of two and one-half story frame building with porch on Baychester avenue, between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and Pelham Bay Park. Cut 12.2 feet on the north and south sides by 48.2 feet.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 23d day of December, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 23, 1909," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also 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 $50, the sum of $50 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 to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material 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 exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area 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. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening 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 part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession 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 thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 9, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Payntar avenue (Noble street), between Vernon avenue and the easterly side of Hamilton street, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 2, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Two-story frame stable and shed at the southeast corner of Vernon and Payntar avenues.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 22d day of December, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitled bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 22, 1909," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also 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 $50, the sum of $50 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 to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material 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 exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area 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. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening 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 part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, togeher 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 thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adiacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 3, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following described property which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Furgueson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the Town of New Utrecht, in the County of Kings, dated September 7, 1886, which lease is recorded in the Register's office of the County of Kings, in Liber 1715 of Conveyances, page 143, on February 8, 1887:

All those three certain lots, pieces or parcels of land which were sold for the non-payment of an assessment for the opening of Ninety-second street, by the assessment numbers 223, 224 and 225, respectively, assessed to Peter White, for the sum of one hundred and five dollars and fifty-nine cents ($105.59).

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at two hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-six cents ($265.56).

The purchaser in addition thereto pay the further sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the expense of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of the said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the $100 on such parcel, as above provided for. The quitclaim deed for the above described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale, subject to all incumbrances thereon, and further, that the successful bidder shall, before the delivery of said deed, furnish evidence that all taxes, assessments and water rates shall have been paid before said deed shall be delivered.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 18, 1909.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

D. & M. Chauncey Real Estate Company, Ltd., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of November, 1909, and also by virtue of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Common Lands of the late Town of Gravesend, adopted November 12, 1909, and in accordance with the provisions of law as enacted by chapter 638, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 69, Laws of 1897, and as further amended by chapter 472, Laws of 1897, and chapter 516, Laws of 1909, the Comptroller of The City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909,

at 12 o'clock m, at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague street, in the City of Brooklyn, the following described real estate belonging to and being part of the Common Lands of the Town of Gravesend, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, being known and distinguished as Boulevard Lot No. 10 on the map of the Common Lands of the Town of Gravesend, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Ocean parkway, distant 1,024 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Ocean parkway and Sheepshead Bay road, which point of beginning is where the westerly side of Ocean parkway is intersected by the southerly line of Lot No. 11, as shown on a map of Common Lands at Coney Island, belonging to the Town of Gravesend, surveyed 1878, William Kowalski, City Surveyor, running thence westerly along the southerly side of Lot No. 11 as laid down on said map at right angles to said Ocean parkway 200 feet to the easterly side of West First street; thence southerly along the easterly side of West First street 100 feet to the northerly side of Lot No. 9 as laid down on said map; thence easterly along the northerly side of said Lot No. 9 and at right angles to Ocean parkway 200 feet to the westerly side of Ocean parkway; thence northerly along the westerly side of Ocean parkway 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, being Lot No. 10 on the above mentioned map, excepting so much as was taken for the widening of West First street.

The said premises are sold subject to the restrictive clauses and conditions as respectively described in chapter 861, Laws of 1869; chapter 726, Laws of 1872; chapter 583, Laws of 1874; chapter 702, Laws of 1897, and of such other of the Laws of the State of New York as may affect the portion of the said premises fronting on the boulevard as to court yards, tree planting or other matters appertaining thereto.

The sale of the said premises to be made by the Comptroller in the following manner:

Lot A in Parcel 1 will be sold at public auction at an upset price of $7,000, the said sale not to include the sale of the building on the premises, the owner of the same having sixty days to remove the building therefrom from the date of the sale. That Lot B in Parcel 1 be sold at public auction at an upset price of $9,000, and that immediately the two properties shall then be put up as one parcel 100 by 200 feet, and if the amount received for the sale of Parcel 1 in its entirety be not equivalent to the amount received for Parcels A and B separately, then the said separate bids shall be accepted. If, however, the amount of said sale for the entire parcel be greater than the amount of the bids for the parcels separately, then the sale shall go to the person bidding the highest amount on the parcel in its entirety.

The minimum or upset price at which the said property shall be sold is fixed as follows:

For Parcel A, $7,000; for Parcel B, $9,000, aggregating the sum of $16,000, and such sale is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Lots A and B, inclusive, herein described, will be offered first in two separate parcels, as separately described, and then the same will be offered in one entire parcel, and unless the prices bid for the said Parcels A and B, inclusive, aggregate more than the price bid for the same as one entire parcel, the bid for the same as one entire parcel will be accepted. In the event, however, that the said aggregate amount of bids for said Lots A and B, inclusive, shall exceed the amount of the bid for same as one entire parcel, said separate bids shall be accepted.

The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; 20 per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale; the remaining 70 per cent. either to be paid on the date of the delivery of the deed, or at the option of the purchaser to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax, assessment, insurance and receiver's clauses. The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid in installments of not less than $5,000 at any date when interest is due, or on thirty days' notice.

The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Corporation Counsel and the sum of $12.50 will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The property is to be sold free and clear of taxes, assessments and water rates and sales for the same. The deed delivered by the City to be a quitclaim deed, granting the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the property described and sold.

The Comptroller has been directed, and may at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder or bidders shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person so failing to comply with said terms will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is also reserved by the Comptroller, although 10 per cent. of the purchase money may have been paid down at the time of the sale and a receipt given therefor.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Common Lands of the late Town of Gravesend, under resolution adopted November 12, 1909, and also by order of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted November 12, 1909.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 20, 1909.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 17, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, to acquire title to Crosby place, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 17, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, to acquire title to Emerson street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 17, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, to acquire title to Nichols place, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 17, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, to acquire title to Prescott avenue, from Dyckman street to the Harlem River, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIRST STREET, FROM HOUSTON STREET TO THE EAST SIDE OF AVENUE A.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

430 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except in railroad area.
190 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in railroad area (no guarantee).
120 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
280 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
10 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
1 noiseless head and cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.
600 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF AVENUE D TO THE EAST SIDE OF AVENUE B.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

4,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course,
930 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
2,750 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
13 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
4 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.
4,600 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is fifty (50) working days.

Amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM THE EAST SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE TO THE WEST SIDE OF AVENUE D.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

9,130 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,790 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
5,130 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
28 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
8 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.
9,040 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by contractor.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is sixty (60) working days.

Amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE B, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF EIGHTEENTH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF TWENTIETH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,510 square yards of granite block pavement with paving cement joints.
1,460 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by contractor.
310 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
840 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
20 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
560 square feet of new granite bridgestone furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE D, FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF FOURTEENTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,100 square yards of granite block pavement with paving cement joints, except in the railroad area.
1,710 square yards of granite block pavement with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).
570 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,460 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.
40 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
1,230 square feet of new granite bridgestone furnished and laid.
2,800 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by the contractor.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is forty (40) working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, FROM THE EAST SIDE OF AVENUE A TO THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,910 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.
3,830 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by the contractor.
770 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
2,260 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
90 square feet of new granite bridgestone, furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is forty (40) working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM THE EAST SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

4,780 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.
4,730 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by the contractor.
940 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
2,740 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is fifty (50) working days.

Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTEENTH STREET, FROM 234 FEET WEST OF THE WEST CURB LINE OF AVENUE C TO THE EAST SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

4,200 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except in railroad area.
1,800 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in railroad area (no guarantee).
1,180 cubic yards of concrete.
3,350 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
210 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
18 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
9 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

5,960 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by the contractor.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is sixty (60) working days.

Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN CLOUGHEN, Acting President.
The City of New York, December 18, 1909.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN THEATRE ALLEY, BETWEEN ANN AND BEEKMAN STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

206 linear feet of sewer, viz.:
206 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameters, all complete.
30,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling or flooring over trench or for tunnel timbering.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of the security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, December 16, 1909.

JOHN CLOUGHEN,
Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909.
Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING THREE TANK WAGONS WITH HEATING ATTACHMENT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1909.

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

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, December 11, 1909.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES AT STABLE "A," SWAN STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

30 draft horses.
9 light driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

No. 2. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES AT STABLE "B," COLUMBIA STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

24 draft horses.
3 light driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, November 29, 1909.
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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

CONTRACT P.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909,

For Contract P—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS.

The quantities of the various items of supplies are stated in the bid or proposal, and further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time 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. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond for the sum of thirty-five per cent. (35%) of the total amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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 Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is until June 30, 1910.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at Room 906 at the above address upon application in person or by mail by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

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

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto, and not otherwise provided for.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

For Contract No. 9—FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF KENSICO DAM, A HIGH MASONRY DAM ACROSS THE VALLEY OF THE BRONX RIVER, AND APPURTENANT WORKS, INCLUDING NEW RYE RESERVOIR, NEW RYE DIKE, BRONX-RYE TUNNEL, BRONX DIKE AND RYE PIPE LINE.

The work is located about three miles north of White Plains, near Valhalla Station, on the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Westchester 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 part of the contract. At the above place and time 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. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be One Million Dollars ($1,000,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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 two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is one hundred and twenty (120) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings can be obtained at Room 906 at the above address upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars ($20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

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

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto, and not otherwise provided for.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the office of the Bookkeeper of the Police Department of The City of New York, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Manhattan, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE DOUBLE PATROL WAGONS FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the labor, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security shall be fifty (50) per cent. of the bid or estimate.

The bidder must state the price for the work and materials furnished and wagons complete.

The bids will be compared and the Police Department will award the contract to the lowest bidder for the whole number of wagons.

The wagons must be delivered within The City of New York, as directed by the Police Commissioner.

For particulars as to the kind of wagons required reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Manhattan, in The City of New York.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.
The City of New York, December 18, 1909.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the one hundred and fifteenth public auction sale, consisting of condemned Police Department horses and dogs, will be held at Nos. 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909,

at 11 a. m.:

Lot No. 1, horse "Dean," No. 261.
Lot No. 2, horse "Wolf," No. 371.
Lot No. 3, horse "Quip," No. 622.
Lot No. 4, horse "Fashion," No. 338.
Lot No. 5, horse "Bondage," No. 306.
Lot No. 6, horse "Modoc," No. 191.
Lot No. 7, horse "Saladin," No. 601.
Lot No. 8, horse "Nomad," No. 588.
Lot No. 9, horse "Oxnard," No. 92.
Lot No. 10, horse "Hanover," No. 244.
Lot No. 11, horse "Electric," No. 331.
Lot No. 12, horse "Marbles," No. 266.
Lot No. 13, horse "Pontente," No. 364.
Lot No. 14, dog "Jack," No. 29.
Lot No. 15, dog "Blake," No. 30.
Lot No. 16, dog "Jules," No. 33.
Lot No. 17, dog "Musette," No. 34.
Lot No. 18, dog "Dot," No. 35.
Lot No. 19, dog "Blondie," No. 36.
Lot No. 20, dog "Joan," No. 37.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS,
Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND TOOLS AND PAINTING HYDRANTS LOCATED IN THE STREETS AND AVENUES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000).

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Bureau of Chief Engineer, Room 922, No. 21 Park row, New York City, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may also be seen, and any further information obtained from the Chief Engineer.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.
Dated December 17, 1909.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ELEVEN THOUSAND (11,000) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1910.

The amount of security will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid or estimate, together with a copy of the plans and contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 922, No. 21 Park row, New York City, or at the office of the Department for the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond, where the original plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may also be seen, and any further information desired may be obtained from the Engineer in charge of the Borough.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.
The City of New York, December 17, 1909.
d18,31

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES AND REMOVING EXISTING WATER MAINS IN BUSHWICK, LEWIS, LEXINGTON, REID AND STUYVESANT AVENUES, AND IN BEAVER STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The security required will be Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000).

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the pipes, joints, valves, hydrants, pavements, etc., in good condition for the period of one year from the final completion and acceptance of the work.

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto and shown in the contract drawings.

All bids must be made upon the blank form of proposal, which will be furnished with the contract and contract drawings upon application. This form, when properly filled out and signed and sworn to in accordance with the directions given in the form, shall be inclosed in the printed envelope prepared for this purpose by the Department. This envelope, bearing the title of the contract, shall be sealed and indorsed with the name of the person or persons submitting the proposal and with the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office.

The form of contract and the contract drawings may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, on depositing there for each set of contract, specifications and drawings the sum of five dollars ($5). Bidders desiring any explanation of the specifications or drawings must apply therefor to said Chief Engineer.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.
Dated New York, December 17, 1909.
d18,31

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OPERATING SUPPLIES FOR PUMPING STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

CLASS A—LUBRICATING OILS.
CLASS B—WASTE AND WIPERS.

The time for the complete delivery of the supplies and the performance of this contract will be three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be as follows:

Class A—Five Hundred Dollars ($500).
Class B—Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

Bids will be received for one or more classes. Awards will be made by classes.

Bidders must state a sum for which they will furnish the article or articles mentioned in each item or line number. The unit price will be understood to be said sum divided by the number of articles bid for. Bidders must bid for each item or line number, and the price or sum bid

shall include containers and to be "net," without discount or conditions.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Engineer.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor from the Chief Engineer.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.
The City of New York, December 17, 1909.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A TRUNK DISTRIBUTION MAIN AND APPURTENANCES IN GLENMORE, PENNSYLVANIA AND BUSHWICK AVENUES, AND IN MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work under this contract will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

A bond of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000) will be required from the sureties or surety upon the execution of the contract.

The bidder may make a proposal on one or both forms of construction specified. Bid No. 1 covers cast iron pipes and specials throughout; Bid No. 2 requires that the 48-inch main shall be made of steel plates and the remainder of the pipes and specials, from 36 inches to 6 inches in diameter, and 48-inch bends, be of cast iron, as in Bid No. 1.

The bidder will state a price, both in writing and figures, per unit of measurement, for each and every item on which payment is to be made in Bid No. 1, or in the alternative Bid No. 2, and the bids will be tested by the aggregate total bid for each form of construction. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies required under Bid No. 1 or under alternative Bid No. 2 and contained in the specifications or schedules attached thereto and shown in the contract drawings.

All bids must be made upon the blank form of proposal, which will be furnished with the contract and contract drawings upon application. This form, when properly filled out, and signed and sworn to in accordance with the directions given in the form, shall be inclosed in the printed envelope prepared for this purpose by the Department. This envelope, bearing the title of the contract, shall be sealed and indorsed with the name of the person or persons submitting the proposal and with the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office.

The form of contract and the contract drawings may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, on depositing there for each set of contract, specifications and drawings the sum of five dollars ($5). Bidders desiring any explanation of the specifications or drawings must apply therefor to said Chief Engineer.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Dated New York, November 19, 1909.

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

N. B.—The opening of the bids has been postponed until 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1909,

and up to that hour bids will be received.

N. B.—The opening of the bids has been further postponed until 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1909,

and up to that hour bids will be received.

N. B.—The opening of the bids has been further postponed until 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909,

and up to that hour bids will be received.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOLS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner, or by the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS, VALVES, BOILER TUBES, ETC.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Fifty Per Cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate

The bids will be compared and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR PUMPING STATIONS, RESERVOIR AND REPAIR YARDS:

Class A—Soap, polishing paste, etc.
Class B—Electrical supplies.
Class C—Hardware.
Class D—Paints, oils, etc.
Class E—Engine room supplies.
Class F—Sheet metals.
Class G—Lamps, lanterns, etc.
Class H—Wire.
Class I—Leather and belting.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Per Cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and awards made by classes.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, or at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, where any further information can be obtained.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.
The City of New York, December 8, 1909.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 8, 1909,

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1910.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than July 1, 1910. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bid must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each schedule.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel;
HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller;
Board of City Record.
The City of New York, December 16, 1909.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 807, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909,

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time of delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1910. The Supervisor, however, may require delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each Department, Bureau or Court schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made by the schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel;
HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller;
Board of City Record.
The City of New York, December 10, 1909.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909,

at 12 o'clock noon, for and on account of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the privilege of operating a bootblacking business on the municipal boats of the Staten Island Ferry, and also in the terminals of said ferry, for the period of three years, beginning January 1, 1910.

Said privilege will allow the bootblacks on all parts of the boats and in the terminals of said ferry under such restrictions as the Commissioner of Docks shall make, but in no case will they be permitted to solicit trade. Said privilege shall expire by limitation of time on December 31, 1913, but may be revoked at any time by the Commissioner of Docks for a violation of any of the terms and conditions of the permit.

The purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks and Ferries twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for carrying into effect the terms of the sale, which 25 per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the agreement when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the agreement, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department within ten days after being notified that the agreement is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the privilege bid off by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the parties so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

The successful bidder for the privilege will be required to pay rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and provisions of the agreement prepared and adopted by the Department. The sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required under the agreement to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the permittee in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the agreement.

The purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten (10) days' notice so to do, execute an agreement with sufficient sureties aforesaid, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a permittee who is delinquent on any former contract with this Department or with The City of New York. No bid will be received from any person who is in arrears to this Department or The City of New York upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise under any obligation to this Department or to The City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees, twenty-five dollars, must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale.

Dated New York, December 16, 1909.
ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.
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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1212.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 200,000 CUBIC YARDS ON THE NORTH 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 December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

The bidder shall state a price per cubic yard for dredging and removing the material, as per specifications, by which price the bids will be tested, and awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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 office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.
Dated December 16, 1909.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," 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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909,

CONTRACT NO. 1211.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "CASTLETON."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000).

The bidder will state a price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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 office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated December 14, 1909.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," 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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1199.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REMOVING AND REPAIRING THE EXISTING PIER AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF MORTON STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, KNOWN AS PIER NO. 42, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DEPOSITING RIPRAP THEREAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Forty-eight Thousand Dollars ($48,000).

The bidders shall state a price for each class and one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and award, if made, will be made to the bidder whose aggregate price for doing all of the work is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Work shall be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated December 13, 1909.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," 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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909.

CONTRACT NO. 1204.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRANITE STONE FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract and the amount of security required are as follows:

Class 1—One hundred and twenty (120) calendar days; security, Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

Class 2—Sixty (60) calendar days; security, Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Bidders will state a price for furnishing and delivering the granite called for in any class upon which a bid is submitted, and each class of the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest in that particular class and whose bid is regular in all respects. Each class of the contract will be awarded as a separate contract.

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

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

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated December 13, 1909.
d14,28

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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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

CONTRACT No. 1210.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS OR OTHER FLOATING FERRY PROPERTY, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES THEREFOR.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000).

The bidder will state the price for each class contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, foot or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, and the bid must state a total or aggregate price for all of the work. The bids will be tested by the aggregate price, and award of the contract, if made, will be made to the bidder whose total or aggregate price is the lowest, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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 office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.
Dated December 7, 1909.
d9,20

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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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

CONTRACT No. 1172.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A STEEL STEAM LIGHTER WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of two hundred and seventy-five (275) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000).

Bidders will state a price for furnishing all of the material and doing all of the work called for, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price for doing all of the work is the lowest, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.
Dated December 7, 1909.
d9,21

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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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909,
Borough of Brooklyn,

CONTRACT No. 1027.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A BULKHEAD WALL,

WITH APPURTENANCES, AT WHALE CREEK, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DEPOSITING RIP RAP THEREAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

Bidders will state a price for furnishing all of the labor and materials called for in Classes 1 and 2. The bidder shall also state a total price for the whole work described and specified. The contract is entire and for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose total price is the lowest for doing all of the work, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

Dated December 7, 1909.

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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at No. 17 Lexington avenue, until 12 m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, AS FOLLOWS: PRINTING, BLANK BOOKS, INDEX CARDS, PAPER, ETC.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate, except as otherwise provided in the contract. Bids will be received on any or all items per thousand, page, hundred or other unit of measurement by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by items.

A copy of the contract and specifications, bid sheet and envelope in which to inclose the bid may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Curator of the College, Room No. 114, Main Building, The College of The City of New York, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

THEO. F. MILLER, Chairman;
JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary;
FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,
JAMES BYRNE,
WM. HENRY CORBITT,
LEE KOHNS,
CHARLES STRAUSS,
EGERTON L. WINTHORP, Jr.,

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 16, 1909.

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THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at No. 17 Lexington avenue, until 12 m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, AS FOLLOWS:

CLASS A, CHEMICALS.
CLASS B, CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL APPARATUS.
CLASS C, ELECTRICAL.
CLASS D, TOOLS, METALS, SCREWS, ETC.
CLASS E, STEAMFITTERS AND PLUMBERS.
CLASS F, JANITORIAL AND ENGINEERS, OILS, GREASE, ETC.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate, except as otherwise provided in the contract. Bids will be received on any or all items per pound, dozen, gross or other unit of measurement by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by items.

A copy of the contract and specifications, bid sheet and envelope in which to inclose the bid may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Curator of the College, Room No. 114, Main Building, The College of The City of New York, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

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CHARLES STRAUSS,
EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR.;

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 8, 1909.

d8,20

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

"FORM NO. 1."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard computed by multiplying 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which the snow or ice is piled. The compensation for removing will be at a rate or price per cubic yard, computed by multiplying 33 1-3 per cent. of the depth of snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which removal is performed. The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the New York Weather Bureau of the United States, Department of Agriculture, and by observatories to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in proper positions in Williamsburg Park and in Prospect Park. The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

Compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been piled, and at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been removed.

These prices must be written out and must also be given in figures.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bid will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for removal. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for piling will be taken as the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1909.

d18,31

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,
Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

"FORM No. 1."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard computed by multiplying 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which the snow or ice is piled. The compensation for removing will be at a rate or price per cubic yard computed by multiplying 33⅓ per cent. of the depth of snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which removal is performed. The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the reports from observatories to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in proper positions in Mount Morris Park, Borough of Manhattan, and in St. Mary's Park and Crotona Park, in the Borough of The Bronx. The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

Compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been piled, and at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been removed.

These prices must be written out and must also be given in figures.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bid will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for removal. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for piling will be taken as the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1909.

d18,31

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909.
Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

"FORM No. 1."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard computed by multiplying 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which the snow or ice is piled. The compensation for removing will be at a rate or price per cubic yard, computed by multiplying 33 1-3 per cent. of the depth of snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which removal is performed. The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the New York Weather Bureau of the United States, Department of Agriculture, and by observatories to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in proper positions in Williamsburg Park and in Prospect Park. The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

Compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been piled, and at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been removed.

These prices must be written out, and must also be given in figures.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bid will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for removal. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for piling will be taken as the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1909.

d18,31

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

"FORM NO. 2."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

The compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice that has been piled but has not been removed because of the work being stopped by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; this compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice so piled computed by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice is gathered in heaps for removal by 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice. The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the New York Meteorological Observatory of the Department of Parks and the official reports of the New York Observatory of the United States Department of Agriculture and by an observatory to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a proper location in Mount Morris Park. The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bidder will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for removal by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for piling. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for removal will be taken as the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1909.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,
Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

"FORM No. 2."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

The compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on. Compensation will be allowed for snow and ice that has been piled, but has not been removed because of the work being stopped by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; this compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice so piled computed by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice is gathered in heaps for removal by 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice.

The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the reports of the observations made at observatories to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a proper location in Mount Morris Park and in St. Mary's Park and in Crotona Park.

The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bidder will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for removal by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for piling. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for removal will be taken as the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 17, 1909.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,
Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

"FORM No. 2."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

The compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on. Compensation will be allowed for snow and ice that has been piled, but has not been removed because of the work being stopped by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; this compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice so piled computed by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice is gathered in heaps for removal by 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice.

The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the reports of the observations made at observatories to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a proper location in Mount Morris Park and in St. Mary's Park and in Crotona Park.

The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bidder will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for removal by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for piling. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for removal will be taken as the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 17, 1909.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,
Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

"FORM No. 2."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

The compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on. Compensation will be allowed for snow and ice that has been piled, but has not been removed because of the work being stopped by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; this compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice so piled computed by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice is gathered in heaps for removal by 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice.

The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the reports of the observations made at observatories to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a proper location in Mount Morris Park and in St. Mary's Park and in Crotona Park.

The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bidder will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for removal by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for piling. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for removal will be taken as the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 17, 1909.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE (12) TOP BUGGIES; SIX (6) TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TWO (2) IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND FOUR (4) IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) 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 top buggy, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated December 14, 1909.

d15,28

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of 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, per hundred pounds, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and

awards made to the lowest bidder for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 14, 1909.

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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 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, BREAD, FISH, ICE, MINERAL WATERS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AND ICE ONLY TO THE DEPARTMENT DISINFECTING STATIONS, LABORATORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STEAMBOATS IN THEIR BUNKERS, AS DIRECTED, THE PLACE FOR COALING TO BE LOCATED ALONG THEIR ROUTES, BETWEEN THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, OR AT DOCKS WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO MILES OF THE TERMINAL POINTS, ON THE EAST RIVER, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE VARIOUS OFFICE BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS AND DISINFECTION STATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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 each class or item, as indicated by the specifications.

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.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated December 18, 1909.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING MATERIALS, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS TO BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF VARIOUS BUILDINGS NOW ERECTED OR PROPOSED FOR ERECTION UPON THE GROUNDS OF THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is within thirty (30) days after the date of the certification of the contract by the Comptroller.

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 contract complete, as indicated by the specifications.

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.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated December 11, 1909.

d11,22

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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 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE NECESSARY LABOR, IMPLEMENTS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO DRAIN APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY-ONE ACRES OF SALT MEADOW LAND IN THE VICINITY OF JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and plans for the above work 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, City of New York.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated December 11, 1909.

d11,22

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SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, No. 299 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of the County of New York at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRING THE LUDLOW STREET JAIL, LOCATED AT NOS. 70 TO 74 LUDLOW STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of the entire work contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architects, Bernstein & Bernstein, No. 24 East Twenty-fourth street, New York City.

Dated December 10, 1909.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, Sheriff.

d11,23

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES IN NEW ADDITION (F) OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, OPPOSITE EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Dated December 17, 1909.

d17,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF GARDEN MOULD FOR EAST RIVER PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before May 30, 1910.

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Dated December 17, 1909.

d17,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF GARDEN MOULD FOR EAST RIVER PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before May 30, 1910.

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Dated December 17, 1909.

d17,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRICK DRAIN IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000).

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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

d16,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE (NO. 1, 1910) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be before July 1, 1910.

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.

d15,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE UNPAVED EXISTING WALKS IN ST. MARY'S PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty (50) working days.

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.

d15,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRICK DRAIN IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000).

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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

d16,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE (NO. 1, 1910) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be before July 1, 1910.

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.

d15,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE UNPAVED EXISTING WALKS IN ST. MARY'S PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty (50) working days.

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.

d15,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before July 1, 1910.

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Dated December 17, 1909.

d17,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BREEZE HILL BRIDGE, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

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, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

d14,30

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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, DECEMBER 23, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC WALKS AND MAKING OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE GROUNDS ADJACENT TO THE NEW COMFORT STATION OPPOSITE GRANT'S TOMB, IN RIVERSIDE PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000).

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Dated December 13, 1909.

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☞ 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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR REPAIRS TO LAWN MOWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until November 15, 1910.

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, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

d13,30

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 11.

FOR WORK AND MATERIAL FOR THE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be twelve (12) calendar months after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the Commissioner.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City, and also at the office of the Architects, Carrere & Hastings, New York Public Library Building, Manhattan.

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

Dated December 11, 1909.

d11,30

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND FEET OF 3-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN THOUSAND FEET OF 2½-INCH COTTON RUBBER LINED FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE GASOLENE FIRE ENGINE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

d17,30

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE 65-FOOT WATER TOWER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

d17,30

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND (21,000) FEET OF UNDERGROUND LEAD COVERED CABLE FOR FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated December 14, 1909.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A MANUAL TRANSMITTER FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE AUTOMOBILE FOR DEPUTY CHIEF.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO AUTOMOBILE COMBINATION GASOLENE ENGINE AND HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE AUTOMOBILE COMBINATION GASOLENE ENGINE AND HOSE WAGON.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 14, 1909.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, Nos. 365 AND 367 JAY STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 9, 1909.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department, City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Repair Shops, St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909,

at 12 o'clock m., the following named property:

Lot No. 1—Old scrap iron, about 24,000 pounds, consisting of tires, water heaters, parts of stoves, grate bars, wrought iron and miscellaneous articles.

Lot No. 2—Rope and rope fenders, about 1,200 pounds.

Lot No. 3—24 old wheels, 8 rear engine, 5 front and 5 hind hose wagon, 2 front and 2 rear chief officers' and 2 rear water tower.

Lot No. 4—8 old ladders, one 50-foot ground extension, one 35-foot, two 30-foot, two 21-foot, one 20-foot and one 19-foot beam.

Lot No. 5—3 old desks, 2 upright and 1 house watchman.

Lot No. 6—2 bundles old carpet and linings.

Lot No. 7—58 old iron bedsteads.

Lot No. 8—56 old bed blankets.

Lot No. 9—35 old feather pillows.

Lot No. 10—4 old water coolers, 3 metal and 1 glass.

Lot No. 11—24 old oil barrels.

Lot No. 12—4 old wire baskets and 2 old life belts.

Lot No. 13—Old lead cable, about 285 pounds.

Lot No. 14—Old copper wire, about 375 pounds.

Lot No. 15—Old rubber covered cable, about 885 pounds.

Lot No. 16—Old zinc battery dross, about 5,124 pounds.

Lot No. 17—Old copper battery dross, gravity and Gordon, about 3,633 pounds.

Lot No. 18—Old rubber, consisting of solid and automobile tires, about 3,400 pounds.

Lot No. 19—Old rubber, about 800 pounds, consisting of different size hose in small pieces.

Lot No. 20—One old hook and ladder truck, fourth size, hand, used by Flushing Volunteer Fire Department.

Lot No. 21—1 old engine, registered No. 412, fourth size, La France.

Lot No. 22—1 old engine, registered No. 590, second size, Amoskeag.

Lot No. 23—1 old engine, registered No. 594, second size, Amoskeag.

Lot No. 24—1 old hose wagon, registered No. 23B, second size, Marlborough.

Lot No. 25—1 old hose wagon, registered No. 51B, first size, Barrett.

Lot No. 26—1 old hose wagon, registered No. 49B, second size, Barrett.

Lot No. 27—1 old hose wagon, registered No. 57B, second size, Marlborough.

Lot No. 28—1 old hose wagon, registered No. 59B, second size, Marlborough.

Lot No. 29—1 old hose wagon, Volunteer, third size, Gleason & Bailey.

Lot No. 30—1 old chief officer's wagon, registered No. 4P.

Lot No. 31—1 old chief officer's wagon, registered No. 28B.

Lot No. 32—1 old chief officer's wagon, registered No. 33B.

Lot No. 33—35 pieces old hose, thirty-four 3½-inch and one 4-inch fabric.

Lot No. 34—46 pieces old hose, 2½-inch fabric.

Lot No. 35—46 pieces old hose, 2½-inch fabric.

Lot No. 36—46 pieces old hose, 2½-inch fabric.

Lot No. 37—46 pieces old hose, 2½-inch fabric.

Lot No. 38—46 pieces old hose, 2½-inch fabric.

Lot No. 39—37 pieces old hose, 2½-inch rubber.

Lot No. 40—37 pieces old hose, 2½-inch rubber.

Lot No. 41—38 pieces old hose, 2½-inch rubber.

Lot No. 42—38 pieces old hose, 2½-inch rubber.

Lot No. 43—50 pieces old hose, 1½-inch rubber.

Lot No. 44—50 pieces old hose, 1½-inch rubber.

Lot No. 45—75 pieces old hose, 1½-inch cotton.

Lot No. 46—6 pieces old hose, rubber, chemical, four ¾-inch and two 1-inch.

Lot No. 47—28 pieces old hose, suction, fourteen 4½-inch, five 3-inch and nine 2½-inch.

Each lot to be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the same within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REBUILDING FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED NUMBER 299 (LA FRANCE TYPE).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE AUTOMOBILE HOSE WAGON.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

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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 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906; February 20, 1907, and March 5, 1908.

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS (CENTRAL OFFICE), Nos. 4 AND 5 COURT SQUARE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, BREAD, ROLLS AND PIE, MILK AND CREAM, ICE, DRY GOODS AND CLOTH AND TAILOR-SHOP SUNDRIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOE-SHOP SUNDRIES, LUMBER, ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, DRUGS, ETC., EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC., HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Managers, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

Samples will be on exhibition at the school, Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, Brooklyn.

EPHRAIM BYK,
President, Board of Managers.

ARTHUR M. TAYLOR,
Secretary, Board of Managers.

The City of New York, December 13, 1909.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 11, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1909, UNTIL 4 P. M. ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909,

for the position of

INSPECTOR, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

The examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910, at 10 a. m.

NO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909, WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	4
Experience	3
Mathematics	1
Report	2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should be active, energetic men in sound health. They will be required to pass a physical examination. Graduates of technical schools of recognized standing are desired. Assignments will be made from this list to any part of the State, and appointees are expected to live near their work. In some sections of the work living conditions for families are not satisfactory. The examination will be largely on general engineering lines, but the knowledge of candidates in question respecting the construction of works for the storage and distribution of water will also be tested.

The provision of the rules requiring residence in the State of New York is waived so far as applies to this examination; the provision of the rules requiring that each application shall bear the certificates of four residents of The City of New York is also waived.

The salary is $4.50 to $5 per day.

The minimum age is 22 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 17, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909,

for the position of

PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(NO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON DECEMBER 31 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights are as follows:

Physical development and strength	50
Mental test	50

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows:

Memory test	2
Government	5
Localities	1
Arithmetic	2

Seventy per cent. will be required on the mental examination.

Seventy per cent. will be required on strength.

Seventy per cent. will be required on physical development.

The minimum height for applicants is 5 feet 8 inches; the minimum weight, 140 pounds; the minimum chest measurement, 33½ inches.

Applications will not be received from persons who are less than twenty-three (23) nor more than thirty (30) years of age.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or in lieu thereof, a transcript from the record of the church in which they were baptized, signed by the pastor, under seal.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to the application.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

Application blanks may be had at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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

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

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

The Commission cannot guarantee that applications mailed in response to written requests will be received in time to permit of their being prepared and filed prior to closing hour.

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.

No information will be given by telephone, and the Commission will not be responsible for such if given by employees, either as to date of filing applications or upon other subjects.

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

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

FRANK L. POLK, President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF NEW BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is three hundred (300) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Helmle & Huberty, Architects, No. 190 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated December 14, 1909.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, FRESH MILK, YEAST, POULTRY AND ICE.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price, per pound, per quart, per ton or other designated unit, 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, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.
The City of New York, December 14, 1909.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL FURNITURE AND BLANKETS FOR NEUROLOGICAL HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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 dozen or other designated unit, 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. HEBBERD, Commissioner.
The City of New York, December 14, 1909.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FILLING AND GRADING AT CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL SITE ON OCEAN PARKWAY, NORTH OF CONEY ISLAND CREEK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR MACADAM ROADWAYS, BRICK GUTTERS, CEMENT WALKS, CURBS, CATCH BASINS AND DRAINAGE PIPES AT CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL SITE ON OCEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Helmle & Huberty, Architects, No. 190 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.
Dated December 9, 1909.
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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, DECEMBER 29, 1909,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN BOND AND HOYT STREETS.

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

20 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.30	$66 00
550 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3	1,650 00
6 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	300 00
29 house drains reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per house drain reconnected, $2.50	72 50
22,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18	396 00
1,500 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18	27 00
35 cubic yards of concrete cradle laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $6	210 00
Total	$2,721 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN ST. MARKS AVENUE, BETWEEN RALPH AND HOWARD AVENUES.

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

700 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.10	$2,170 00
7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $55	385 00
38 house drains, reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per house connection drain reconnected, $2	76 00
1 sewer basin, reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin reconnected, $5	5 00
35,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18	630 00
Total	$3,266 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN DEAN STREET, BETWEEN HOWARD AND SARATOGA AVENUES.

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

40 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3	$120 00
695 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.85	1,980 75
8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	400 00
29,400 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18	529 20
19 house drains, reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per house drain reconnected, $2	38 00
Total	$3,067 95

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN FORREST STREET, BETWEEN BUSHWICK AVENUE AND BREMEN STREET.

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

320 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.60	$832 00
4 manholes repaired and furnished with new iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $25	100 00
9 house connections reconnected, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per connection, $3	27 00
15,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18	270 00
Total	$1,229 00

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

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN BAINBRIDGE STREET, BETWEEN SARATOGA AVENUE AND HOPKINSON AVENUE.

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

40 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3	$120 00
675 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.80	1,890 00
7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	350 00
52 house drains reconnected, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per house drain reconnected, $2	104 00
29,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18	522 00
Total	$2,986 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN BREMEN STREET, FROM FORREST STREET TO NOLL STREET.

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

233 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, $2.75	$640 75
3 manholes repaired and furnished with new iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, $25	75 00
7 house connections reconnected, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per connection, $3	21 00
12,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), $18	216 00
Total	$952 75

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

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH AVENUES.

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

45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, $1.80	$81 00
683 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, $1.60	1,092 80
975 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 70 cents	682 50
8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, $50	400 00
Total	$2,256 30

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

The amount of security required will be One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LIVONIA AVENUE AND HOPKINSON AVENUE.

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

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $165	$330 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for this contract, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.
Dated December 15, 1909.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS TO MECHANICAL PLANTS AT CAISSONS NO. 2, AT CONEY ISLAND, AND NO. 4, AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

The work for which a lump sum price will be named and upon which the comparison of bids will be made is as follows:

For furnishing all the labor and materials and installing complete at Caisson No. 2, Coney Island, one (1) 10-inch centrifugal pump and engine, two (2) one hundred and fifty (150) horse-power steam boilers, two (2) steam feed water pumps for same, one (1) feed water heater and one (1) iron stack, with all piping, foundations and appurtenances.

Also, at Caisson No. 4, Sheepshead Bay, one (1) 10-inch centrifugal pump and engine, with all piping, foundations and appurtenances, together with all necessary alterations, as shown on the plan.

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

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BIRD S. COLER, President.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN ATLANTIC AVENUE AND UNION STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

5,030	square yards of asphalt pavement, outside of railroad area (five years' maintenance).
1,195	square yards of asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).
30	square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
700	cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation outside of railroad area.
165	cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation within railroad area.
4,550	linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
200	linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
8	noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty-one Hundred Dollars ($5,100).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM UNION STREET TO PROSPECT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

13,335	square yards of granite pavement, with tar and gravel joints, outside of railroad area (one year maintenance).
2,315	square yards of granite pavement, with tar and gravel joints, within the railroad area (no maintenance).
85	square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
2,280	cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation outside of railroad area.
395	cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation within the railroad area.
8,750	linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
500	linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
3,024	square feet of new granite bridge stones outside railroad area.
530	square feet of new granite bridge stones within railroad area.
180	square feet of old bridgestones relaid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-one Thousand Dollars ($21,000).

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF VARICK AVENUE, BETWEEN GRATTAN STREET AND JOHNSON AVENUE, AND VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

4,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

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

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

No. 4. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS ON THE EAST SIDE OF BARBEY STREET, BETWEEN BELMONT AND PITKIN AVENUES, AND VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

2,035 linear feet of wooden rail fence, six feet high.

The time allowed 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 Hundred Dollars ($300).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, 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, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.
Dated December 13, 1909.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909.

No. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AND APPUR-

TENANCES AT NORTHERLY CORNER OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET AND NINTH AVENUE.

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

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pan or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin..... $150 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighty Dollars ($80).

No. 2. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SECOND STREET AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

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

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130..... $260 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($130).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS, ONE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF METZ STREET, 145 FEET EAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH SIDE OF METZ STREET AND THE EAST LINE OF CLINTON AVENUE, AND ONE DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THIS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF METZ STREET, AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER BASINS ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF APPLE STREET AND METZ STREET, AND ON CLINTON AVENUE, AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PEACH STREET, AND AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PEAR STREET.

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

Five (5) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $140..... $700 00

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

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH AVENUES.

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

745 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60..... $1,192 00

775 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents..... 542 50

7 manholes complete with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50..... 350 00

2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130.... 260 00

Total..... $2,344 50

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

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contracts and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for each contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contracts.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated December 9, 1909.

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

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

1,240 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
170 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.
600 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
50 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
2 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars ($900).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RYERSON STREET, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO MYRTLE AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

4,690 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
650 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.
2,320 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
240 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
14 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

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

The amount of security required is Thirty-six Hundred Dollars ($3,600).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT STREET, FROM PROSPECT AVENUE TO EIGHTEENTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

950 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
15 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
135 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.
375 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
40 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
2 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

4,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, outside of railroad area (five years' maintenance).
460 square yards of asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).
30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
630 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, outside of railroad area.
75 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, within railroad area.
1,160 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
290 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
3 noiseless heads and covers for sewer manholes.

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

The amount of security required is Thirty-one Hundred Dollars ($3,100).

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, FROM SOUTH SECOND STREET TO SOUTH FOURTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1,050 square yards of asphalt pavement outside of railroad area (five years' maintenance).
250 square yards of asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).
10 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.
145 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, outside of railroad area.
35 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, within railroad area.
1,000 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
20 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
1 noiseless cover and head for sewer manhole.

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

The amount of security required is eleven hundred dollars ($1,100).

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

18,240 square yards of granite pavement with tar and gravel joints, laid outside of railroad area (one year's maintenance).
3,480 square yards of granite pavement with tar and gravel joints, laid within the railroad area (no maintenance).
115 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.
3,140 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation laid outside of railroad area.
595 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation laid within the railroad area.
13,440 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
700 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
4,550 square feet of new granite bridgestones laid outside the railroad area.
770 square feet of new granite bridgestones laid within the railroad area.
200 square feet of old bridgestones relaid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000).

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MILL STREET, FROM CLINTON STREET TO HAMILTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

650 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
20 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.
90 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.
425 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
50 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
3 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, FROM DEKALB AVENUE TO HIMROD STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,960 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
40 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.
415 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.
1,250 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
140 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
4 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200).

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WARREN STREET, FROM HICKS STREET TO CLINTON STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,470 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
10 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.
345 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.
1,750 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
100 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

No. 10. FOR CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTEENTH AVENUE FROM SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

470 square yards of brick gutters on a concrete foundation.
2,090 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
160 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
8,100 square feet of cement sidewalk.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FORTY-FIRST STREET FROM THIRTEENTH AVENUE TO FOURTEENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

390 cubic yards of earth excavation.
90 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
1,470 linear feet of cement curb.
3,810 square feet of cement sidewalk.

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

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FIFTY-SIXTH STREET FROM THE OLD CITY LINE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE AND CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

4,550 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
9,310 cubic yards of earth excavation.
4,080 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
246 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
22,500 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thouaand Dollars ($4,000).

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEW YORK AVENUE FROM CHURCH AVENUE TO SNYDER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

40 cubic yards of earth excavation.
560 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
975 linear feet of cement curb.
4,785 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-FOURTH STREET FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1,240 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
20 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,250 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,060 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
70 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
6,020 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

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

No. 15. FOR CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID, ON OCEAN AVENUE, FROM AVENUE H TO AVENUE I, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

200 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
1,470 linear feet of cement curb.
1,800 square feet of old flagstones relaid.
4,400 square feet of cement sidewalk.

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

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PARK PLACE, FROM TROY AVENUE TO SCHENECTADY AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1,450 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
10 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
496 cubic yards of earth excavation.
80 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
2,310 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE, FROM TROY AVENUE TO SCHENECTADY AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,743 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).
381 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM OLD CITY LINE TO THIRTEENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

8,703 square yards of asphalt pavement outside of railroad area (5 years' maintenance).
1,438 square yards of asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).
1,224 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation outside of railroad area.
201 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation within railroad area.

The time allowed 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 Fifty-seven Hundred Dollars ($5,700).

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, FROM THIRD STREET TO FIRST STREET, AND JOHNSON AVENUE, FROM FIRST STREET TO CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

6,664 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).
933 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

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

The amount of security required is Thirty-eight Hundred Dollars ($3,800).

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TROY AVENUE, FROM FULTON STREET TO PACIFIC STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1,326 square yards of asphalt pavement, outside of railroad area (five years' maintenance).
354 square yards of asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).
185 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, outside railroad area.
49 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, within railroad area.
1,150 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
450 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
2 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

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

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BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated December 6, 1909.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 518, No. 1. Sewer in Ocean parkway, west side, between Beverley road and Avenue C, and outlet between Avenue C and Ditmas avenue.

List 611, No. 2. Sewer in Etna street, between Force Tube avenue and Hale avenue, and between Norwood avenue and Richmond street; basins on Etna street, at the northeast corner of Euclid avenue; southwest corner of Pine street; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of

Hemlock street and at the northwest corner of Elderts lane.

List 621, No. 3. Sewer on the northerly side of Parkside avenue, from St. Pauls place to Ocean avenue; basins on Parkside avenue, north side, opposite St. Pauls place, and Parkside avenue, between St. Pauls place and Ocean avenue.

List 786, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; south side of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and both sides of Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 792, No. 5. Paving Elmore place (East Twenty-second street), between Farragut road and Avenue G.

List 797, No. 6. Paving Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 812, No. 7. Basins on the northerly and southerly sides of Albemarle road, on the west side of the Brighton Beach improvement.

List 813, No. 8. Basins on the northwest and southeast corners of Belmont avenue and Miller avenue.

List 814, No. 9. Basin at the southwest corner of Beverley road and Coney Island avenue.

List 815, No. 10. Sewer in Blake avenue, between Georgia and Sheffield avenues.

List 816, No. 11. Sewer in Blake avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues.

List 821, No. 12. Sewer in East Eighth street, between Johnson street and Church avenue, and outlet sewer in Church avenue, north side, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue.

List 827, No. 13. Sewer in Forty-ninth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, and between New Utrecht and Twelfth avenues.

List 836, No. 14. Sewer in Second avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 876, No. 15. Paving Caton avenue, between Marlborough road (East Fifteenth street) and Parade place.

List 882, No. 16. Paving Eighty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

List 890, No. 17. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving, laying cement sidewalks on Havens place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street.

List 898, No. 18. Paving Winthrop street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

List 919, No. 19. Paving Sheffield avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Blake avenue.

List 929, No. 20. Sewer in Central avenue, between Moffatt and Chauncey streets.

List 936, No. 21. Paving East Eighth street, between Johnson street and Church avenue.

List 949, No. 22. Paving Midwood street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

List 955, No. 23. Grading lots on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-sixth street, and on the north side of Forty-sixth street, about 100 feet from Seventh avenue.

List 960, No. 24. Basins on the northwest corner and southwest corner of Winthrop street and Nostrand avenue.

List 970, No. 25. Paving East Fourth street, between Avenue C and Cortelyou road.

List 975, No. 26. Paving Forty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. West side of Ocean parkway, from Beverley road to Ditmas avenue.

No. 2. West side of Elderts lane, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Hemlock street, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue; block bounded by Danforth avenue, Crescent street, Hemlock street and Etna street; north side of Etna street, between Railroad avenue and Euclid avenue, and south side, between Pine street and Euclid avenue; west side of Pine street, between Ridgewood avenue and Etna street; both sides of Etna street, between Richmond street and Norwood avenue, and between Force Tube avenue and Hale avenue, including Lot No. 3, Block 3904.

No. 3. North side of Parkside avenue, between St. Pauls place and Ocean avenue; both sides of Ocean avenue, between Parkside avenue and Washington place; Lot No. 37, Block 5024; Lot No. 13, Block 5040.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; south side of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; both sides of Twenty-first avenue, from Eighty-second street to Eighty-third street.

No. 5. Both sides of Elmore place, between Farragut road and Avenue G, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue G.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. South side of Albemarle road, between Marlborough road and East Seventeenth street; north side, between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets; east side of East Sixteenth street, from Albemarle road to Church avenue.

No. 8. East side of Miller avenue, between Sutter and Belmont avenues, and west side, from Belmont avenue to Pitkin avenue, and northeast corner of Belmont avenue and Bradford street.

No. 9. West side of Coney Island avenue, from Beverley road to a point about 100 feet southerly.

No. 10. Both sides of Blake avenue, from Georgia avenue to Sheffield avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Blake avenue, from Williams avenue to Alabama avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of East Eighth street, from Johnson street to Church lane; west side of Coney Island avenue, from Johnson avenue to Church lane; south side of Johnson street; both sides of Montgomery street, and north side of Church lane, from Coney Island avenue to East Seventh street, including Lot No. 60, Block 5330; west side of Coney Island avenue, from Johnson avenue to Ocean parkway.

No. 13. Both sides of Forty-ninth street, from New Utrecht avenue to Thirteenth avenue; west side of Thirteenth avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street.

No. 14. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-fourth street; west side of Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Caton avenue, from Marlborough road to Parade place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Havens place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Winthrop street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of Sheffield avenue, from Sutter avenue to Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of Central avenue, from Moffatt avenue to Chauncey street; southeast side of Moffatt street, between Evergreen and Hamburg avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of East Eighth street, from Johnson street to Church avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 22. Both sides of Midwood street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 23. North side of Forty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to a point about 140 feet easterly.

No. 24. Both sides of Winthrop street, from Nostrand avenue to Rogers avenue; west side of Nostrand avenue, from Robinson street to Hawthorne street.

No. 25. Both sides of East Fourth street, from Avenue C to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 26. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 January 18, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 16, 1909.

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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 Manhattan.

List 703, No. 1. Reregulating and regrading West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from a point 252.92 feet west of Broadway to the easterly line of Riverside drive extension, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 316, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Kingsbridge terrace, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue.

List 398, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 961, No. 4. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Southern boulevard.

List 962, No. 5. Paving with wood blocks Lyman place, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street; curbing where necessary.

List 964, No. 6. Paving with creo-resinate wood blocks East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Forest avenue to Westchester avenue and curbing where necessary.

List 965, No. 7. Fencing the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Bryant avenue (old West Farms Presbyterian Cemetery).

List 966, No. 8. Repairing sidewalks on the westerly side of Perry avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Fifth street.

List 968, No. 9. Repairing sidewalks on the east side of Webster avenue for a distance of 125 feet, beginning 50 feet south of Anna place and placing guard rail where necessary.

Borough of Queens.

List 64, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Dutch Kills street, from Jackson avenue to the Long Island Railroad tracks, First Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 181, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Twelfth avenue, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue, First Ward.

List 182, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and bridging Third avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, First Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 431, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on William street, from Payntar avenue to Wilbus avenue, First Ward.

List 725, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Fourteenth avenue, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue, First Ward.

List 772, No. 15. Paving with wood block pavement Academy street, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, First Ward.

List 9478, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks, Fourth avenue, from Washington avenue to Graham avenue, First Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

Borough of Richmond.

List 9689, No. 17. Regulating and grading Bertha place, from Eddy street to Thressea place; also Thressea place, from Richmond turnpike to Duncan avenue, Second Ward.

List 9894, No. 18. Regulating and grading Forest avenue, from Brooks avenue to Cherry lane, and paving with macadam pavement, building the necessary bridges, abutment and wing walls and resetting curb and relaying gutters on adjoining streets where affected by new grade.

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 One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside drive extension.

No. 2. Both sides of Kingsbridge terrace, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Morris Park avenue, from Bear Swamp road to West Farms road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Lyman place, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Forest avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 7. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Eightieth street and Bryant avenue, Lot No. 25, Block 3133.

No. 8. West side of Perry avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Fifth street, Lots Nos. 26 and 27 of Block 3341.

No. 9. East side of Webster avenue, 50 feet south of Anna place, Lot No. 16, Block 2893.

No. 10. Both sides of Dutch Kills street, from Jackson avenue to the Long Island Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Jackson avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Third avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 5 of Block 121.

No. 13. Both sides of William street, from Payntar avenue to Wilbur avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Academy street, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Fourth avenue (Rapelje street), from Washington avenue to Graham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Bertha place, from Eddy street to Thressea place; both sides of Thressea place, from Richmond turnpike to Duncan avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Forest avenue, from Brooks avenue to Cherry lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; west side of Bement avenue, between First street and Myrtle avenue; south side of Myrtle avenue, between Bement avenue and Brooks avenue; both sides of Burgher avenue, between Forest avenue and Myrtle avenue; north side of First street, between Broadway and Bement avenue; both sides of Broadway, between Division avenue and Myrtle avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, between Bement avenue and Brooks avenue; north side of Division avenue, between Broadway and Brooks avenue; both sides of Brooks avenue, from Division avenue to Myrtle avenue; both sides of Elizabeth street, from Forest avenue to Myrtle avenue; both sides of Brookside avenue, between Forest avenue and Egbert avenue; both sides of Raymond place, between Egbert avenue and Manor road; both sides of Park avenue and Curtis avenue and Egbert avenue, from Manor road for their entire length; both sides of Egbert avenue, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; both sides of Manor road, between New York avenue and Delafield avenue; both sides of Greenleaf avenue, between Egbert avenue and Delafield avenue; both sides of Dubois avenue, between Egbert avenue and Delafield avenue; both sides of Mundy avenue, between Egbert avenue and Cherry lane; east side of Jewett avenue, between New York avenue and Cherry lane, and both sides of Cherry lane, from Jewett avenue to Manor road.

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 January 18, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 14, 1909.

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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 Manhattan.

List 679, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue A, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

List 802, No. 2. Paving with asphalt block pavement, curbing and recurbing West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.

List 874, No. 3. Repairing sidewalk at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue.

List 916, No. 4. Sewer in Broadway, both sides, between Isham and Emerson streets.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 297, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Belmont street, from Featherbed lane to the approach of The Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue.

List 354, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Webb avenue (Tee Taw avenue), from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Kingsbridge road.

List 599, No. 7. Paving with asphalt blocks and with granite blocks East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Quarry road to Boston road, and curbing where necessary.

List 719, No. 8. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing St. Marys street, from St. Anns avenue to Robbins avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue A, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. East side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 1622.

No. 4. Both sides of Broadway, from Isham street to Emerson street.

No. 5. Both sides of Belmont street, from Featherbed lane to the approach of The Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, including Lots Nos. 17, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 61 and 63 of Block 2845; Lots Nos. 24, 46 and 58 of Block 2846.

No. 6. Both sides of Webb avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of Parkview place, between Webb avenue and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Quarry road to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 55, 82 and 83 of Block 3083; Lots Nos. 50 and 55 of Block 3119; Lots Nos. 51, 53 and 54 of Block 3124.

No. 8. Both sides of St. Marys street, from St. Anns avenue to Robbins avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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 January 11, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan. December 10, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before December 28, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 783. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Audubon avenue to Broadway.

No. 863. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from a point 234.08 feet west of Broadway to the easterly line of Riverside drive.

No. 927. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 805. Nelson avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane.

No. 806. One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 967. West Farms road, from Bronx River to the east side of Morris Park avenue.

No. 981. Macombs road, from Inwood avenue to Featherbed lane.

No. 983. Monterey avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

No. 985. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from West Farms road to Boston road.

No. 988. Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Whitlock avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 777. Fifty-seventh street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues.

No. 778. Prospect place, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues.

No. 779. Richmond street, from Fulton street to Dinsmore place.

No. 787. Cornelia street, from Knickerbocker avenue to Queens County line.

No. 788. East Fourth street, from Avenue C to Cortelyou road.

No. 789. East Eighth street, between Church avenue and Montgomery street.

No. 790. East Eighth street, between Montgomery street and Johnson street.

No. 791. East Twenty-fifth street, between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane.

No. 793. Farragut road, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-sixth street.

No. 794. Sheffield avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Blake avenue.

No. 795. Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 796. Seventy-eighth street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

No. 798. Winthrop street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

No. 855. Decatur street, between Knickerbocker avenue and borough line.

No. 857. Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 858. Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 879. East Twenty-third street, between Avenues F and G.

No. 886. Forty-first street, between Sixth avenue and a point 320 feet west of Ninth avenue, and between Sixth avenue and New Utrecht avenue.

No. 889. Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 890. Haven place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street.

No. 897. Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 899. West Ninth street, between Hicks and Henry streets.

No. 930. Centre street, between Henry and Hicks streets.

No. 932. Ditmas avenue (Avenue E), from Ocean parkway to West street.

No. 937. East Twenty-ninth street, between Foster avenue and Avenue F.

No. 945. Hinckley place, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street.

No. 951. Norman avenue, between Guernsey street and Wythe avenue, and on Wythe avenue, between Norman avenue and North Thirteenth street.

No. 977. Himrod street, from St. Nicholas avenue to borough line.

No. 978. Pleasant place, from Atlantic avenue to a point 42 feet north.

Borough of Queens.

No. 780. Washington avenue, from Vernon avenue to the East River, First Ward.

No. 900. Academy street, from Washington avenue to Broadway, First Ward.

No. 901. Eleventh avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward.

No. 905. William street, from Payntar avenue to Beebe avenue, First Ward.

No. 913. Potter avenue, from Eleventh avenue (Albert street) to Flushing avenue, First Waru.

No. 915. Twelfth avenue, from Grand avenue to Newtown road, First Ward.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 10, 1909.

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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 817, No. 1. Basin at the southeast corner of Bushwick avenue and Metropolitan avenue.

List 823, No. 2. Basins on Eighty-eighth street, on the southerly corners of Second avenue and Shore road.

List 824, No. 3. Basin at the southeast corner of Eighteenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

List 826, No. 4. Sewer in Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 828, No. 5. Sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

List 829, No. 6. Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues.

List 830, No. 7. Basins at the southeast and southwest corners of Foster avenue and East Eighteenth street.

List 831, No. 8. Basin at the northwest corner of Jewell street and Meserole avenue.

List 832, No. 9. Sewer in New Utrecht avenue, between Cropsey and Bath avenues.

List 833, No. 10. Basin at the southwest corner of New Utrecht avenue and Sixtieth street.

List 834, No. 11. Sewer in Prospect place, between Hopkinson avenue and Eastern parkway.

List 835, No. 12. Sewer in Provost street, from Paidge avenue to Eagle street.

List 837, No. 13. Sewer in Seventh avenue, between Windsor place and a point 100 feet north.

List 839, No. 14. Sewer in Ten Eyck street, between Bushwick avenue and Waterbury street.

List 840, No. 15. Sewer in West Ninth street, between Hicks and Henry streets.

List 841, No. 16. Sewer in Wythe avenue, from North Fifteenth street to North Thirteenth street.

List 842, No. 17. Basins in Ditmas avenue, on the northwest corner of East Eleventh street; at the northeast corner of East Thirteenth street; at the northeast corner of East Fourteenth street.

List 843, No. 18. Sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and outlet between Second and Third avenues.

List 880, No. 19. Paving East Twenty-ninth street, from Foster avenue to Avenue F.

List 881, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 887, No. 21. Paving Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 891, No. 22. Paving Prospect place, between Rochester and Buffalo avenues.

List 896, No. 23. Paving Sixty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 910, No. 24. Basin at the southwest corner of Kingston avenue and Degraw street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Bushwick avenue, from Devoe street to Metropolitan avenue.

No. 2. South side of Eighty-eighth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, and block bounded by Eighty-eighth street, Narrows avenue and Shore road.

No. 3. East side of Eighteenth avenue, between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.

No 5. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Ninth avenue; southeast side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-fifth street, and south side of Fifty-fourth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.

No. 7. South side of Foster avenue, from East Seventeenth street to East Nineteenth street, and both sides of East Eighteenth street, between Foster avenue and Avenue G.

No. 8. West side of Jewell street, between Meserole avenue and Calyer street, and the northeast corner of Meserole avenue and Diamond street.

No. 9. Both sides of New Utrecht avenue and Bay Seventeenth street, Eighteenth avenue, Bay Nineteenth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues; west side of Bath avenue, from Seventeenth avenue to Bay Nineteenth street; both sides of Cropsey avenue, from Seventeenth avenue to Bay Nineteenth street.

No. 10. South side of Sixtieth street, from New Utrecht avenue to Thirteenth avenue; east side of Thirteenth avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street.

No. 11. Both sides of Prospect place, between Hopkinson avenue and Eastern parkway.

No. 12. Both sides of Provost street, from Paidge avenue to Eagle street; both sides of Paidge avenue, from Clay street to Dupont street; both sides of Dupont street, between Oakland avenue and Provost street.

No. 13. Both sides of Seventh avenue, between Prospect avenue and Sixteenth street.

No. 14. Both sides of Ten Eyck street, from Waterbury street to Bushwick avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of West Ninth street, from Henry street to Hicks street.

No. 16. Both sides of Wythe avenue, from North Thirteenth street to North Fifteenth street; north side of North Thirteenth street, between Wythe and Kent avenues.

No. 17. Block bounded by Ditmas and Dorchester avenues, Coney Island avenue and Stratford road; east side of Argyle road and Rugby road, from Ditmas avenue to Dorchester road, and the north side of Ditmas avenue and south side of Dorchester road, between Argyle and Marlborough road.

No. 18. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, including Lot No. 28 of Block 6043; north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Avenue F to Foster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Both sides of Prospect place, from Rochester avenue to Buffalo avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 24. North side of Eastern parkway, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues, and the southwest corner of Kingston avenue and Degraw 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 January 11, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 9, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH 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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH COAL, CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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 contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated December 16, 1909.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated December 13, 1909.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on contract.

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

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

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated December 13, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH 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, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEATHER, TIN, CROCKERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated December 7, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH 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, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, PROVISIONS, YEAST, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated December 7, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FIREPROOF STAIRWAYS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 45, 90 AND 111, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Note—In estimating on Public School 45 contractors must submit separate estimates on (a) the iron construction, and (b) the reinforced concrete construction.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 3	$2,500 00
Public School 45	3,000 00
Public School 90	6,000 00
Public School 111	2,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 18, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ONE (1) PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSE ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, EASTERN BOULEVARD, THROGGS NECK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR GLASS TO BE FURNISHED TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 18, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GAS AND LIMES, OIL CLOTH SIGNS, FOLDING CHAIRS, STATIONERY, ETC., AND RENTAL OF STEREOPTICON OUTFITS, RENTAL OF PIANOS, TRANSFER OF LECTURE MATERIAL, ETC., FOR THE PUBLIC LECTURES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 17, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1909,

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR PUPILS' WATER CLOSETS, URINALS, PRIVATE DRAINS, RELAYING YARD PAVEMENTS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, KAPPOCK STREET, SPUYTEN DUYVIL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE HEATING APPARATUS OF MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ON ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000).

On Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 15, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1909,

Various Boroughs.

No. 4—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars ($100) per instrument on each item.

Bids will be considered by the Committee on Buildings only when made by the manufacturers.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Important.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a statement showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in the wholesale trade, exclusive of sales to his own retail stores, for the instruments of like grade, size and quality as those he at this time bids for. The average to be compiled from wholesale sales made, as aforesaid, during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.

This statement shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed before a notary public, and made by one of the firm submitting the bid; and shall be certified to by a certified public accountant, who shall certify that the prices quoted are true, without discount or rebate, and in accordance with the foregoing paragraph.

The statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be marked "Price List," and shall have on the outside the name of the bidder. This shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid at the time that same is submitted to the bid clerk.

The statements which are so submitted are for the information of the Committee on Buildings, and will not under any circumstances be made public without the written consent of the bidder.

Any bid or estimate which is not accompanied by such a statement as is hereinbefore described, will be considered as informal and invalid, and by reason of such failure the said bid or estimate so unaccompanied will be so adjudged and treated.

On No. 4 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 15, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by stage the price per day must be quoted. If by trolley, or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per day must be stated, and such other information must be given as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed, the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, or award it separately for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, or item by item, if deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated December 14, 1909.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS; NEWSBOYS' BADGES, ETC., AND FEED, ETC., FOR HORSES USED BY BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL AND THE NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

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 item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to those submitted for inspection or referred to in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 11, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND SCHOOL RECORDS FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of the 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 classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 10, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, DIRECT, EQUIPMENT FOR PRINTING SHOP, CONSISTING OF PRESSES, MOTORS, TYPES, ETC., FOR THE NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 10, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FIREPROOF STAIRWAYS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 7, 46, 58 AND 78, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 7	$2,200 00
Public School 46	3,200 00
Public School 58	2,500 00
Public School 78	3,600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., ITEMS 1 AND 2 OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FLATBUSH AVENUE, ABOUT 205 FEET NORTH OF GRANT STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty (350) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	$130,000 00
Item 2.....	100,000 00

A separate proposal shall be submitted for each item, and the Committee on Buildings reserves the right to determine whether or not it shall award the contract on either item.

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 8, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock, p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 3. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING THE ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, BRIGGS AVENUF AND NORTH FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO CHARLES COCHAR, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which is inserted in the printed specification.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished are the balance of the work, together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate and must examine the addenda attached to the contract and specification.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, original plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 8, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909,

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING THREE PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRIGGS AND BAINBRIDGE AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING THREE PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, WESTCHESTER AND ST. LAWRENCE AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 44 ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PROSPECT AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 11, No. 314 WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 9. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PARENTAL SCHOOL ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF ROAD BETWEEN FLUSHING AND JAMAICA, ABOUT 1,700 FEET SOUTH OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

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

On Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at estimating room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 8, 1909.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the hearing as fixed for this day by resolution adopted November 12, 1909, on the petition of the South Shore Traction Company for certain modifications and amendments of the contract dated May 20, 1909, granting a franchise to this company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Manhattan end of the Queensboro Bridge upon, along and over said bridge and its approaches to the Borough of Queens to the intersection of Central avenue and the boundary line between the Borough of Queens and the County of Nassau, was continued until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909,

at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 10, 1909.

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Public Improvement Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 10, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for a drainage ditch, or canal, located between Canal Avenue North and Canal Avenue South, and extending from Gravesend Bay to Sheepshead Bay, and between West Tenth street and West Eleventh street, extending from Canal Avenue North to Avenue V, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line distant 1,327.4 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Canal Avenue South where the said line is intersected by a line distant 466.26 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of West Thirty-fifth street, and running thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Warehouse avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Bay Forty-eighth street; thence northeastwardly along the northwesterly line of Bay Forty-eighth street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Warehouse avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Warehouse avenue to a line midway between Bay Forty-seventh street and Bay Forty-eighth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay Forty-seventh street and Bay Forty-eighth street to a point distant 311 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Harway avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Harway avenue to a point midway between Bay Forty-sixth street and Bay Forty-seventh street; thence northeastwardly along a line always midway between Bay Forty-sixth street and Bay Forty-seventh street to a point distant 511 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Cropsey avenue to a line midway between Twenty-seventh avenue and Bay Forty-sixth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-seventh avenue and Bay Forty-sixth street a distance of 28 feet; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Cropsey avenue to a line midway between Bay Forty-fourth street and Twenty-seventh avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay Forty-fourth street and Twenty-seventh avenue a distance of 168 feet; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Cropsey avenue to a line midway between Bay Forty-third street and Bay Forty-fourth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay Forty-third street and Bay Forty-fourth street a ditsance of 136 feet; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Cropsey avenue to a line midway between Twenty-sixth avenue and Bay Forty-third street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-sixth avenue and Bay Forty-third street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Cropsey avenue to the northwesterly line of Bay Forty-first street; thence northeastwardly along the northwesterly line of Bay Forty-first street to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Cropsey avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Cropsey avenue to a line midway between Bay Fortieth street and Bay Forty-first street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay Fortieth street and Bay Forty-first street to a point distant 355 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Bath avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bath avenue to a line midway between Twenty-fifth avenue and Bay Fortieth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-fifth avenue and Bay Fortieth street a distance of 130 feet; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bath avenue to a line midway between Bay Thirty-eighth street and Twenty-fifth avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Bay Thirty-eighth street and Twenty-fifth avenue a distance of 60 feet; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bath avenue to a line midway between Bay Thirty-seventh street and Bay Thirty-eighth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay Thirty-seventh street and Bay Thirty-eighth street a distance of 150 feet; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bath avenue to a line midway between Twenty-fourth avenue and Bay Thirty-seventh street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-fourth avenue and Bay Thirty-seventh street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Bath avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bath avenue to the northwesterly line of Twenty-fourth avenue; thence northeastwardly along the northwesterly line of Twenty-fourth avenue to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Bath avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bath avenue to the southeasterly line of Bay Thirty-fifth street; thence southwestwardly along the southeasterly line of Bay Thirty-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Bath avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bath avenue to a line midway between Bay Thirty-fourth street and Bay Thirty-fifth street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Bay Thirty-fourth street and Bay Thirty-fifth street to the northeasterly line of Cropsey avenue; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly line of Cropsey avenue to a line midway between Bay Thirty-first street and Bay Thirty-second street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay Thirty-first street and Bay Thirty-second street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Bath avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bath avenue to the southeasterly line of Twenty-first avenue; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly line of Twenty-first avenue to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Bath avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Bath avenue to a line midway between Twenty-first avenue and Bay Twenty-eighth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-first avenue and Bay Twenty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Benson avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Benson avenue to the southeasterly line of Twenty-first avenue; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly line of Twenty-first avenue to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Benson avenue to a line midway between Twenty-first avenue and Bay Twenty-eighth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Twenty-first avenue and Bay Twenty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Eighty-sixth street to the southeasterly line of Twenty-first avenue; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly line of Twenty-first avenue to the southwesterly line of Eighty-second street; thence southeastwardly along the southwesterly line of Eighty-second street a distance of 276 feet; thence southwestwardly at right angles to Eighty-second street to a line midway between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Twenty-second avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Twenty-second avenue to the southwesterly line of Eighty-second street; thence southeastwardly along the southwesterly line of Eighty-second street to the southeasterly line of Twenty-second avenue; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly line of Twenty-second avenue to the southwesterly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence southeastwardly along the southwesterly line of Sixty-fifth street to the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Twenty-third avenue; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly line of Twenty-third avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a line midway between Sixty-second street and Sixty-third street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Sixty-second street and Sixty-third street a distance of 428 feet; thence northeastwardly at right angles to Sixty-second street to a line midway between Sixty-first street and Sixty-second street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Sixty-first street and Sixty-second street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the prolongation of the north-

westerly line of Twenty-fourth avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Twenty-fourth avenue and the prolongation thereof, to the prolongation of the southerly line of Avenue N; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Avenue N, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the easterly side of Gravesend avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Gravesend avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue N; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue N to a line midway between East Fourth street and East Fifth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fourth street and East Fifth street to a point distant 429 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue M; thence eastwardly at right angles to East Fifth street to a line midway between East Fifth street and Ocean parkway; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fifth street and Ocean parkway to the southerly line of Avenue M; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Avenue M to the centre line of Ocean parkway; thence southwardly along the centre line of Ocean parkway to the southerly line of Avenue N; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Avenue N to a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street, a distance of 240 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue N to a line midway between East Seventh street and East Eighth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Seventh street and East Eighth street to the southerly line of Avenue N; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Avenue N to a line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue O; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue O to the westerly line of East Ninth street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of East Ninth street to the southerly line of Avenue O; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Avenue O to a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue P; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue P to the easterly line of East Seventeenth street; thence southwardly along the easterly line of East Seventeenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street a distance of 300 feet; thence eastwardly at right angles to East Eighteenth street to the centre line of East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the centre line of East Eighteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue R; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue R to a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue S; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue S to the westerly line of East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of East Eighteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue S; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue S to a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue T; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the westerly line of East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of East Eighteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue T; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue T to a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue U; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue U to the easterly line of East Seventeenth street; thence southwardly along the easterly line of East Seventeenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue U; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue U to a line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street a distance of 121 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue U to a line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street a distance of 53 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue U to a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue V to the easterly line of East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the easterly line of East Fourteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue V; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue V to a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue W; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue W to the easterly line of East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the easterly line of East Fourteenth street to the southerly line of Avenue W; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Avenue W to a point distant 20 feet easterly from the easterly line of East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly and parallel with East Sixteenth street a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue W to a line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue X; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue X to the westerly line of East Seventeenth street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of East Seventeenth street to the southerly line of Avenue X; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Avenue X to a point distant 20 feet easterly from the easterly line of East Seventeenth street; thence southwardly and parallel with East Seventeenth street a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue X to a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue Y; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue Y to the westerly line of East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of East Eighteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Y; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Y to a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street a distance of 41 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Z to a line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street a distance of 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Z to a line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue Z; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Z to the westerly line of East Fifteenth street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of East Fifteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Z; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue Z to a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street a distance of 41 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Z to a line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street a distance of 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Z to a line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Voorhies avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Voorhies avenue to a point distant 20 feet easterly from the easterly line of East Fifteenth street; thence southwardly and parallel with East Fifteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Voorhies avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Voorhies avenue to a line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street a distance of 357 feet; thence westwardly at right angles to East Fifteenth street to a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Emmons avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Emmons avenue to the westerly line of East Fifteenth street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of East Fifteenth street to a point distant 108 feet southerly from the southerly line of Emmons avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Emmons avenue to the easterly line of Shore boulevard; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Shore boulevard to the southerly boundary line of the land to be acquired for the Coney Island Drainage Canal and as shown upon a map defining the said land; thence westwardly along the southerly boundary line of the said land to be acquired to the prolongation of a line midway between East Thirteenth street and West End avenue as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Mermaid avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and West End avenue to a point distant 300 feet southerly from the southerly line of Mermaid avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Mermaid avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Coney Island avenue where it is intersected by the southerly line of Surf avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Surf avenue to the easterly line of Ocean parkway; thence westwardly at right angles to Ocean parkway to a line midway between West First street and Ocean parkway; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West First street and Ocean parkway to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of the Concourse; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of the Concourse to the easterly line of West Third street; thence southwardly along the easterly line of West Third street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 240 feet southerly from the southerly line of the Concourse; thence westwardly at right angles to West Third street a distance of 200 feet; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Surf avenue distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of West Fifth street; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Surf avenue to the prolongation of a line midway between West Seventeenth street and West Nineteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West Seventeenth street and West Nineteenth street, and along the prolongation thereof, to a line passing through a point on the centre line of West Seventeenth street midway between Mermaid avenue and Surf avenue and a point on the centre line of West Nineteenth street midway between Mermaid avenue and Surf avenue; thence westwardly along a broken line consisting of a succession of straight lines intersecting respectively the centre lines of each of the streets between West Seventeenth street and West Thirty-seventh street at points on the said centre lines which are midway between their respective intersections with the southerly line of Mermaid avenue and the northerly line of Surf avenue to the centre line of West Thirty-seventh street; thence northwardly along the centre line of West Thirty-seventh street to a point distant 750 feet northerly from the northerly line of Canal Avenue South; thence eastwardly and parallel with Canal Avenue South to a line distant 157.16 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of West Thirty-fifth street; thence northwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

(Whenever in the above described area the position of a point or a line is defined as being a certain distance from a given line, it is intended that the said distance shall be measured along a course at right angles to the latter line.)

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 23d day of December, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 23d day of December, 1909.

Dated December 11, 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The East River Terminal Railroad has under date of October 13, 1909, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks by locomotive steam power upon Wythe avenue, Kent avenue and North Fifth, North Sixth, North Seventh, North Eighth and North Ninth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Section 92 of the Railroad Law, and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on October 22, 1909, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as November 19, 1909, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "Brooklyn Citizen" and the "Standard Union," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the East River Terminal Railroad and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the East River Terminal Railroad containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the East River Terminal Railroad the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof embodying all the terms and conditions including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of , 19 , by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the East River Terminal Railroad (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks either at the grade of the surface of the streets and avenues or above or below the grade thereof, as shall be determined by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York, pursuant to law, for the purpose of conveying goods, wares and merchandise only, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as follows:

(a) One track in the centre of North Fifth street, beginning at a point about three hundred and forty (340) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; running thence easterly to a point distant about fourteen (14) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue, together with a spur track beginning at a point on the first mentioned track about two hundred and forty (240) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue, and running thence northwesterly across the northerly side of North Fifth street to a point distant about three hundred and seventeen (317) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(b) One track on the northerly side of North Fifth street, beginning at a point on the northerly side line of said street about three hundred and eleven (311) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of North Fifth street to the westerly side of Kent avenue; thence crossing Kent avenue to the easterly side thereof, and continuing along the northerly side of North Fifth street to the westerly side line of Wythe avenue, together with the following spur tracks:

(1) One spur track beginning at a point about forty (40) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; and running thence northwesterly across North Fifth street to the northerly side line of said North Fifth street at a point about ninety-seven (97) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(2) One spur track beginning just easterly of the easterly side line of Kent avenue, thence running southerly across North Fifth street to a point on the southerly side line thereof, distant about one hundred and three (103) feet easterly from the easterly side line of Kent avenue.

(3) One spur track beginning just easterly of the easterly side of Kent avenue; thence crossing North Fifth street to the southerly side thereof, and continuing along said southerly side between the curb and building lines of said street to the westerly side line of Wythe avenue.

(c) One track on the northerly side of North Fifth street, beginning at a point about sixty (60) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Wythe avenue; running thence easterly across the northerly side of North Fifth street to the westerly side of Wythe avenue; thence crossing Wythe avenue in an easterly direction to the easterly side line thereof at a point about twelve (12) feet northerly from the northerly side line of North Fifth street.

(d) Four tracks beginning at the westerly side line of Wythe avenue; thence crossing Wythe avenue to the easterly side line thereof, all of such tracks to be situated in that portion of Wythe avenue between the northerly side line of North Fifth street and a line parallel thereto and distant approximately fifty (50) feet northerly therefrom.

(e) Two tracks beginning at the westerly side line of Kent avenue, thence crossing Kent avenue to the easterly side line thereof, both of said tracks to be situated in that portion of Kent avenue included between the northerly side line of North Fifth street and a line parallel with and distant about thirty-five (35) feet northerly therefrom.

(f) One track on the southerly side of North Sixth street, beginning at the bulkhead line on the easterly side of the East River; running thence southeasterly along the southerly side of North Sixth street to a point on the southerly side line of North Sixth street, distant about four hundred and fifty-two (452) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue, together with a spur track on the southerly side of North Sixth street beginning at the bulkhead line and running thence southeasterly to a point on the southerly side line of North Sixth street distant about five hundred and sixty-one (561) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(g) One track on the northerly side of North Sixth street, beginning at the bulkhead line on the easterly side of the East River; running thence easterly along the northerly side of North Sixth street to a point thereon about forty (40) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(h) Two tracks beginning at the southerly side line of North Seventh street; thence crossing North Seventh street to the northerly side line thereof, both of said tracks to be situated in that portion of North Seventh street included between a line parallel with and distant about five hundred and fifty-four (554) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue and a line parallel with and distant about five hundred and eighty-five (585) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(i) One track beginning at a point on the northerly side line of North Seventh street about five hundred and fifty-five (555) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; thence curving southerly and easterly across North Seventh street to the southerly side thereof; thence easterly along said southerly side of North Seventh street to a point about thirteen (13) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(j) One track on the northerly side of North Eighth street beginning at a point on the northerly side line of said street distant about five hundred and seventy-seven (577) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; running thence southeasterly along the northerly side of North Eighth street to a point about one hundred and eighty (180) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(k) One track beginning at a point on the southerly side line of North Eighth street distant about five hundred and fifty-two (552) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; running thence northwesterly across North Eighth street to the northerly side line thereof at a point distant about six hundred and thirty-three (633) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(l) One track beginning at a point on the southerly side line of North Eighth street distant about five hundred and ninety-six (596) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; running thence northwesterly across North Eighth street to the northerly side line thereof at a point distant about six hundred and thirty-three (633) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(m) Two tracks beginning at the northerly side line of North Eighth street; thence crossing North Eighth street to the southerly side line thereof, both of said tracks to be situated in that portion of North Eighth street included between a line parallel with and distant about six hundred and thirty-three (633) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue and a line parallel with and distant about six hundred and seventy-one (671) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(n) One track beginning on the northerly side line of North Ninth street at a point distant about six hundred and seventy-six (676) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; thence curving southwesterly across North Ninth street to the southerly side line thereof at a point distant about six hundred and ninety-six (696) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(o) One track on North Ninth street beginning at a point in the centre thereof about one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; running thence westerly to the bulkhead line on the easterly side of the East River, together with the following spur tracks:

(1) One spur track beginning at a point in the centre of North Ninth street distant about six hundred and seventy-six (676) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; running thence easterly to a point on the northerly side of North Ninth street distant about five hundred and eighty-seven (587) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(2) One spur track beginning at a point in the centre of North Ninth street distant about four hundred and sixteen (416) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; running thence northwesterly to the northerly side line of North Ninth street at a point about five hundred and sixteen (516) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue, together with a branch beginning at a point distant about four hundred and sixty (460) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; running thence northwesterly to the northerly side line of North Ninth street at a point distant about five hundred and eighty-seven (587) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue, and a branch to the last above described branch beginning at a point in North Ninth street distant about five hundred and fifty (550) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue; running thence northwesterly to the northerly side line of North Ninth street at a point distant about six hundred and forty-seven (647) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue.

(p) One track on a trestle beginning at the bulkhead at the easterly side of the East River, running thence southeasterly across North Ninth street to the southerly side line thereof at a point distant about six hundred and thirty-six (636) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue, together with two spur tracks each beginning at a point on the above mentioned track distant about six hundred and seventy-six (676) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Kent avenue, and both running thence southeasterly about forty (40) feet to a point on the southerly side line of North Ninth street, all of said tracks being elevated about twenty-two (22) feet above the grade of the street.

Said tracks hereby authorized are shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed railroad of the East River Terminal Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to accompany petition, dated October 13, 1909, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed by the East River Terminal Railroad, H. O. Havemeyer, treasurer, a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed. Provided that deviations therefrom which are consistent with the foregoing description, and the other provisions of this contract, may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railroad shall be obtained by the Company within one (1) month from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall within said one (1) month or within one (1) month thereafter make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, to determine if said railroad ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railroad shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term beginning on the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and ending March 15, 1924, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the

further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time, not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year of this original contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound, upon request of the other, to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board, one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If, in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any other cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract, within the streets and avenues, shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this grant as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of the tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Fourth—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

(b) During the first term beginning on the date when this contract is signed by the Mayor and continuing until March 15, 1919, an annual sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200).

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fifth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payments for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations, or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—Said railway shall be maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

Eighth—The street surface passenger railway now operated upon Kent avenue shall have the right of way over the cars or trains operated upon the tracks hereby authorized.

Ninth—Cars may be operated upon said tracks by steam locomotives, which shall be housed or boxed so as to conform with the type commonly known as the dummy engine, or by any other motive power which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York, provided, however, that the Board, upon giving to the grantee one year's notice, may require the Company to operate its railroad upon the whole or any portion of the tracks hereby authorized by such system of electric power as may be designated by the Board, and the Company shall thereupon discontinue the use of steam locomotives from such tracks.

Tenth—Neither passengers nor vehicles shall be prevented from crossing the tracks hereby authorized in Kent and Wythe avenues, or in North Fifth street, between Kent and Wythe avenues, and crossing said North Fifth street, from the southerly to the northerly side thereof, by the occupation of such tracks by cars or trains operated thereon for a greater period than five consecutive minutes at any time, and the aggregate of such periods shall not exceed ten minutes in any hour between 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

Eleventh—Should the Company be allowed to operate at the grade of streets and avenues, it shall erect, maintain and operate gates across Kent avenue, at or near the southerly side line of North Fifth street, at or near the northerly side line of North Fifth street, and at a point about thirty-five (35) feet northerly from the northerly side line of North Fifth street; also gates across Wythe avenue, at or near the northerly side line of North Fifth street and at a point about forty-five (45) feet northerly from said northerly side line of North Fifth street, which gates shall be closed so as to exclude pedestrians and vehicles from the tracks hereby authorized in Kent and Wythe avenues when cars or trains are operated thereon. In addition the Company shall station flagmen for the protection of persons and property at such other points as may be necessary whenever cars or trains are moved on any of the tracks hereby authorized. Should it seem necessary in the opinion of the Board that gates other than those herein required should be maintained for the protection of persons or property, the Company shall erect, maintain and operate such gates upon thirty (30) days' notice by the Board to the Company.

Twelfth—As long as the said tracks, or any portion thereof, shall remain in the streets and avenues, the Company shall set the curbs and pave the roadway and sidewalk and keep the same in permanent repair upon that portion of the surface of Kent avenue, between the southerly side line of North Fifth street and a point thirty-five (35) feet northerly from the northerly side line of North Fifth street; that portion of Wythe avenue between the northerly side line of North Fifth street and a point fifty (50) feet northerly therefrom; that portion of North Fifth street, between the westerly side line of Wythe avenue and the easterly side line of Kent avenue, and those portions of North Fifth street, North Sixth street, North Seventh street, North Eighth street and North Ninth street, between the rails of the tracks hereby authorized in said streets and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond such rails on either side thereof, all to be done under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. The City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any such streets and avenues, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Thirteenth—The Company shall at all times keep that portion of the surface of Kent avenue between the southerly side line of North Fifth street and a point thirty-five (35) feet northerly from the northerly side line of North Fifth street, that portion of Wythe avenue between the northerly side line of North Fifth street and a point fifty (50) feet northerly therefrom; that portion of North Fifth street between the westerly side line of Wythe avenue and the easterly side line of Kent avenue, and those portions of North Fifth street, North Sixth street, North Seventh street, North Eighth street and North Ninth street between the rails of the tracks hereby authorized in said streets, and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond such rails on either side thereof, free and clear from snow and ice, provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clear an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Fourteenth—The Company shall within thirty (30) days from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor remove from North Seventh street the five (5) tracks crossing said street from the southerly side line thereof to the northerly side line thereof between a line parallel with the westerly house line of Kent avenue and distant about five hundred and seventy-five (575) feet westerly therefrom and a line parallel with the westerly house line of Kent avenue and distant about six hundred and thirty-five (635) feet westerly therefrom; and shall within thirty (30) days from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor remove from North Fifth street the track beginning at a point on the spur track along the southerly side of said North Fifth street about one hundred and ten (110) feet easterly from the easterly side line of Kent avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of North Fifth street and parallel with the above-mentioned track on the southerly side of said street to a point about three (3) feet westerly from the westerly side line of Wythe avenue, together with the spur track or crossover beginning at a point about two hundred and fifty (250) feet easterly from the easterly side line of Kent avenue; thence crossing North Fifth street in a westerly direction to a point on the last above-described track about one hundred and sixty (160) feet easterly from the easterly side line of Kent avenue, and shall thereupon restore the surfaces of said North Seventh street, and said North Fifth street, between the above-described limits to their original condition.

Fifteenth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which said tracks are hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railroad has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Sixteenth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a railroad shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railroad in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Seventeenth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railroad, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Eighteenth—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railroad construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railroad equipment, including rolling stock and railroad appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Nineteenth—The rates for carrying property upon the tracks hereby authorized shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, subject to the control of the Board, and may be fixed by the Board after notice to the Company, and a hearing had thereon, and when so fixed such rates shall be binding upon the Company, and no rates in excess of those fixed shall be charged for such service.

Twentieth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from all sources, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross earnings, total miles in operation and the miles of railroad constructed and operated under this contract and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-first—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railroad constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity.

Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall have given notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-second—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company, specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets, shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-third—The company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railroad authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Twenty-fourth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the efficiency of the public service rendered, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of the construction of the railroad, and in the case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the Company; or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this contract relating to obstruction of traffic, the maintenance of gates and flagmen, the repair of pavements and removal of snow and ice, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company directing its president or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears, in the judgment of the Board, to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure, direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-fifth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets, avenues and highways in which the Company is authorized to operate.

Twenty-sixth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-seventh—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues" wherever used in this contract shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title" encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railroad.

Twenty-eighth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent hereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By ....., Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest:
....., City Clerk.

EAST RIVER TERMINAL RAILROAD,
By ....., President.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
....., Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions including the provision as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the East River Terminal Railroad and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or rights, containing said results of such inquiry after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 23, 1909, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 23, 1909, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the East River Terminal Railroad, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the East River Terminal Railroad and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will at a meeting of said Board to be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Dated New York, November 19, 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Bush Terminal Railroad Company has, under date of August 17, 1909, made application to this Board for a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate an extension to its existing street surface railway system upon and along First avenue, near Forty-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Section 92 of the Railroad Law, and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws this Board adopted a resolution on September 17, 1909, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as October 15, 1909, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the Brooklyn "Citizen" and the Brooklyn "Times," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of , 19 , by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Bush Terminal Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutal covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway as an extension to its existing lines, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying passengers only, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, upon the following routes, to wit:

(1) Beginning at a point near the Brooklyn terminus of the Thirty-ninth Street Municipal Ferry, on property belonging to The City of New York and under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, about ninety-five (95) feet northerly from the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street, if the same were produced, and about five hundred and eighty (580) feet westerly of the westerly line of First avenue, if the same were produced; thence easterly and generally parallel with Thirty-ninth street, by double track, upon and along said property of The City of New York for a distance of about nine hundred and thirty (930) feet; thence southerly and generally parallel with First avenue, by double or single track, upon and along private property for a distance of about two hundred and eighty (280) feet; thence westerly and generally parallel with Forty-first street, by single track, upon and along private property, about six hundred (600) feet, and thence southerly and generally parallel with First avenue, by single or double track, upon and along private property for a distance of about two thousand five hundred and eighty (2.580) feet, to a point approximately in line with the prolongation of Fiftieth street.

(2) Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-first street, about two hundred and forty (240) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; thence northerly and generally parallel with First avenue, by single track, upon and along private property, for a distance of about three hundred (300) feet, and there connecting with the tracks above described.

(3) Also beginning at a point in the centre of First avenue, about one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Forty-second street; thence northerly, by double track, upon and along First avenue for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet to the northerly side of Forty-first street; thence northerly in line of the prolongation of First avenue, by single track, upon and along private property, for a distance of about two hundred and twenty (220) feet, and there connecting with the tracks above described.

The said route, with turnouts, switches and crossovers, hereby authorized, is shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed extension of the Bush Terminal R. R. Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to accompany application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 17, 1909," and signed by Irving T. Bush, President, and E. M. Ellsworth, Chief Engineer;

—a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract, may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within one (1) month from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consent shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall, within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term beginning on the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and ending February 14, 1920, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of five hundred dollars ($500) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred dollars ($100), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred dollars ($200) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200).

(c) For the use of the property and structures under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries an annual sum which shall be determined by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, provided that such annual sum shall in no case be less than fifty cents (50c.) per linear foot of single track constructed upon such property.

(d) Before any rights hereby conferred are exercised by the Company, and within three (3) months from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, the Company shall pay to the City the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the use and occupation of streets and avenues without having a franchise therefor.

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company as shall bear the same proportion to its whole gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby granted shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

Annual charges designated above as (a) and (b) shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year. Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

Annual charges above designated as (c) shall be paid to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries at such time or times as shall be designated by the said Commissioner.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fifth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues, hereinbefore described.

The use of the railway constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment or any structures used in connection therewith, in streets and avenues hereinbefore described, shall be permitted by the Company, to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall equal the legal interest on such proportion of the actual cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and additions and betterments thereto, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same; and also such proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and electrical equipment in repair and the cost of additions and betterments thereto, such proportion of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice and all other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of said railway so used, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation. Provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the Company, the legal rate of interest upon the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to be paid for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board and the Board may fix a percentage upon the cost to be paid to the Company, at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if, in its opinion, such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within one (1) month from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are obtained, or from the date upon which the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that such railway ought to be constructed is rendered in lieu of such consents, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within six (6) months from the date of obtaining such consents or such decision, otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided, that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months each; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Tenth—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eleventh—Before the Company shall exercise any authority under this contract, it shall obtain from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries a permit for the construction and operation of the portion of the railway upon the property under the jurisdiction of said Commissioner. Such permit shall contain a statement fixing the sums to be paid to the Commissioner for the right to construct and operate such railway upon the property under the jurisdiction of said Commissioner as hereinbefore provided, and may contain such other conditions as the said Commissioner shall deem necessary to protect the property under his care, and the Company shall abide by and perform all of the conditions so imposed.

Twelfth—Said railway may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of Brooklyn, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board, and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Provided, however, that the Board, upon giving to the Company one (1) year's notice, may require the Company to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route, by underground electric power substantially similar to the system now in use on the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or by any other practical motive power then in use which does not require the use of poles and overhead wires in the streets and avenues, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and avenues of the City.

Thirteenth—Upon six (6) months' notice by the Board to the Company, all wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires, for the operation of the railway, upon all or any portion of the route hereby authorized, shall be placed in conduits beneath or alongside of the railway. The Company shall provide in such conduits two (2) ducts not less than three (3) inches in diameter for the exclusive use of the City. Such ducts shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway and by the City, as above.

Fourteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger on said railway shall not exceed two (2) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than two (2) cents for one continuous ride from any point on the said railway or the railway authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 31, 1905, to any other point thereof.

Provided, however, that if by a traffic arrangement with any other transportation company, free transfers are given enabling a passenger paying one fare on the route hereby granted to reach the Borough of Manhattan or the Brooklyn Borough Hall, when traveling in a northerly direction, and Coney Island, when traveling in a southerly direction; then the rate of fare shall not exceed five (5) cents.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fifteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Sixteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Nineteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than twenty (20) minutes between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., and as much oftener during said hours and at such other times during the day and night as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Twentieth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall cause to be watered at least three (3) times every twenty-four (24) hours when the temperature is above thirty-five (35) degrees Fahrenheit, the entire width of the streets and avenues, except when the width of such streets and avenues shall exceed sixty (60) feet between curb lines, in which case the Company shall cause to be watered only sixty (60) feet in width of such roadway, and the Company shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Twenty-first—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twenty-second—As long as said railway or any portion thereof remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-third—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-fourth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the street sand avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-fifth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-sixth—The Company hereby agrees that if the City is, or shall become, entitled to acquire, and shall at any time during the term

of this contract acquire or otherwise come into the possession of any of the property on which railway tracks shall be constructed on that portion of the route described herein as private property, no compensation shall be awarded for the right to have railway tracks thereon.

And in the event that the City shall have acquired such property, then the rights hereby granted in the streets and avenues shall be extended to cover such property and all the terms and conditions of this contract shall be applicable thereto.

Twenty-seventh—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued; for cash, for property;
2. The amount paid in as by last report;
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in;
4. The funded debt by last report;
5. The total amount of funded debt;
6. The floating debt as by last report;
7. The total amount of floating debt;
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt;
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt;
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year;
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose;
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report;
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company;
15. Number of passengers carried during the year;
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business;
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation;
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries;

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-eighth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross earnings, to the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctnees of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-ninth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board, acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Thirtieth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Thirty-first—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirty-second—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Thirty-third—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice, the quality of construction of the railway, and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof, after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting hereunder relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheelguards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars ($10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheel guards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to these matters, all of which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its president or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing appears, in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-fourth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-fifth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues" wherever used in this contract shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, public places, dock property or any other property to which the City has title" encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-sixth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law, pertinent hereto, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corprate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By ....., Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest:
....., City Clerk.

BUSH TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
By ....., President.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
....., Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form or proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the franchise or right applied for by the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 23, 1909, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 23, 1909, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 19, 1909.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Harrison Street Cold Storage Company has, under date of June 11, 1909, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate pipes for the purpose of supplying brine for refrigeration purposes, under and along the streets and avenues within the area bounded by North Moore street, Duane street, West Broadway and West street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on September 17, 1909, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as October 15, 1909, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in "The Globe" and "The New York Times," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract, for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of 19 , by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree, as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate certain conduits, with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom, leading directly into private property, for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, provided that no conduit be of a greater outside diameter than twelve (12) inches, including insulation or other covering; the same to be constructed and operated only beneath the surface of such of the streets, avenues and highways situate within the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as are included within the district bounded and described as follows: On the north by the centre line of Franklin street; on the west by the Centre line of Washington street; on the south by the centre line of Duane street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, prolonged in a straight line to the centre line of Hudson street; on the east by an irregular line formed as follows: By the centre line of Hudson street, the centre line of Thomas street, the line dividing Lots Nos. 40 and 44 from Lots Nos. 39, 36 and 49, all in Block 144 of Section 1, as shown on the tax maps of the City; the centre line of Worth street, the line dividing Lots Nos. 11, 15 and 17 from Lots Nos. 10, 21 and 20, all in Block 179 of Section 1 on said maps; the centre line of Leonard street and the centre line of Hudson street.

Provided, however, that upon written application to the Board by the Company, the Board may, by resolution, extend the lines of the district hereinbefore described to all or any part of a district bounded and described as follows: On the north by the centre line of North Moore street; on the west by the westerly line of West street; on the south by the centre line of Reade street, and on the east by the centre line of West Broadway.

Both of said districts being more particularly shown, the first, or smaller district, by full red lines, and the second, or larger district, by dashed red lines, on a map entitled:

"Map showing the districts to be covered by proposed conduits of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, to accompany petition dated June 11, 1909, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment"; signed by Alexander Moir, Treasurer.

—a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this contract.

Should the district be extended, as hereinbefore provided, then the terms and conditions of this contract shall apply to such extended district.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said conduits shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three distinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in cash within one (1) month after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than eight hundred dollars ($800), and which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800).

During the second term of five years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200).

During the third term of five years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

The gross receipts mentioned above shall be the total receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers.

(c) An annual payment of twenty-five (25) cents for each linear foot of conduit constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway, excepting, however, such conduits as are constructed within the vault space or vault spaces of any building or buildings used or occupied exclusively by the Company for the purposes of its business.

An annual payment of two dollars ($2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway.

The annual charges shall commence from the day upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on February 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to December 31 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and December 31 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before February 1 in each year for the year ending December 31 next preceding.

(d) Before any rights hereby conferred are exercised by the Company and within one (1) month from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, the Company shall pay to the City the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1.500); said amount being due the City by reason of the unauthorized occupation of the streets by the Company or its predecessors.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payments for refrigerating rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the streets and avenues mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues, or within the districts hereinbefore described.

Fifth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the conduits and appurtenances of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract, as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its conduits and appurtenances constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original

condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Seventh—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Eighth—All construction which shall be made under this grant shall be done in a manner solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be imposed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or their respective successors in authority. The said Company shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President and to the said Commissioner, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said conduit line, connections, manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Ninth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the conduits of the Company, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Tenth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said conduits in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the conduits and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Eleventh—The Company shall bear the expense of keeping in repair for one year after it has been replaced all pavement which may at any time be removed by said Company, either for the purpose of construction or for the repairing of the conduit line and its appurtenances.

Twelfth—The Company shall bear the expense of inspection which may be required by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and of all work of construction.

Thirteenth—The Company shall cause a test to be made of the pipes to be contained within the conduits hereby authorized whenever required by and under the supervision of the Commisioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The conditions of such test shall be as follows:

(a) If the test be made in the foundry where the pipes are manufactured, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of three hundred (300) pounds per square inch.

(b) If the test be made in the field, of pipes in use or ready for use, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of two hundred (200) pounds per square inch.

A certificate showing that such a test has been made without injury to the pipes shall be executed by an officer of the Company, and indorsed by the Commisioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and filed with the Board.

Fourteenth—The Company shall not charge consumers more than the following rates:

(a) Consumers making monthly contracts:

Four (4) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of not over 500 cubic feet;

Two (2) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of over 500 cubic feet but less than 1,500 cubic feet;

One (1) cent per month per cubic foot for boxes of 1,500 cubic feet and over.

(b) Consumers making yearly contracts:

Fifteen (15) cents per year per cubic foot of box.

These rates to apply to boxes located not above the first floor of any building.

During the term of this contract the Board shall have absolute power to regulate the maximum rates, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Fifteenth—The Company, upon the application for refrigeration of any person, firm or corporation whose premises are located within the district first above described, or if such district be extended as hereinbefore provided, then within such extended district, shall extend its conduits to such premises and furnish to said applicant refrigeration at the rates herein prescribed or at such rates as may be hereafter fixed by the Board as herein provided. The Company shall not be required, however, to furnish refrigeration to applicants whose premises are located above the first floor of any building.

Sixteenth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board by the Company on the first day of February, 1910, showing the exact location of all conduit lines and manholes constructed, with reference to the street lines, the curb lines and the street surface, together with a statement of the total length of such conduit. On the same date of each succeeding year, during the term of this contract, a supplementary map shall be furnished the Board showing all conduits laid during the preceding year.

Seventeenth—The conduit lines hereby authorized shall be used only by the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, and for no other purpose than supplying refrigeration.

Eighteenth—The Company shall submit a report to the Board not later than February 1 in each year, for the year ending December 31 next preceding, and at any other time upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property;
2. The amount paid in as by last report;
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in;
4. The funded debt by last report;
5. The total amount of funded debt;
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt;
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt;
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt;
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year;
11. Number of feet of conduit now laid;
12. The total amount expended for same;
13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation;
14. The total amount expended for same;
15. Quantity of refrigeration produced during the year and the average price received for same;
16. Quantity used in Company's own warehouses;
17. Quantity furnished to outside consumers;
18. Number and location of warehouses occupied by the Company, exclusively or in part, and the extent of such occupation by the Company;
19. Number of outside consumers supplied;
20. Amounts paid by Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation;
21. Total expenses of operation, including salaries;

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from the privileges granted under this contract, and on or before February 1 in each year shall make a verified report to the Comptroller of The City of New York of the business done by the Company for the year ending December 31 next preceding as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain the number of feet of conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers, together with such other information and in such detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twentieth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the conduits constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-first—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its conduits and appurtenances as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of fifty dollars ($50) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such conduits or appurtenances which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-second—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the conduits authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Twenty-third—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board, acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at reasonable rates, the repairs of the street pavement and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the full term of the grant, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or, after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund, after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the Company; or in case of failure to comply with the said terms and conditions of this contract, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any notice or direction of the Board, or other municipal officials, given or made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company shall pay to the City a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100) for each violation.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its president or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears, in the judgment of the Board, to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-fourth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-fifth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By....., Mayor.
[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest:
....., City Clerk.
HARRISON STREET COLD STORAGE COMPANY,
By....., President.
[SEAL.]
Attest:
....., Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 23, 1909, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 23, 1909, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 19, 1909.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 12 and 19, 1909, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Third Avenue Bridge Company has under date of September 10, 1909, made application to this Board for a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the Manhattan end of the Queensboro Bridge, and thence over said bridge and the approaches thereto to Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, Section 92 of the Railroad Law, and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Third Avenue Bridge Company and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Third Avenue Bridge Company containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Third Avenue Bridge Company a franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contracts for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of 190 , by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Third Avenue Bridge Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the following rights and privileges:

First—To construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railway with the necessary wires and equipment for the purpose of conveying persons and property in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, upon the following route:

Beginning at the intersection of Third avenue and East Fifty-ninth street; thence in and upon East Fifty-ninth street with single track to the existing tracks constructed upon bridge property for the use of street surface railways upon the westerly approach of the Queensboro Bridge; also with single track connecting with such tracks on the bridge approach in and upon East Sixtieth street to its intersection with Third avenue, and thence in and upon Third avenue with double tracks to the point or place of beginning.

And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route, provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Second—To operate the cars of the Company upon two (2) tracks when constructed upon the Queensboro Bridge and approaches thereto, such tracks to be assigned to the Company by the Commissioner of Bridges; beginning at the westerly end of the Queensboro Bridge at the terminus of the tracks above described; thence upon and along the westerly approach of the Queensboro Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, upon and along the Queensboro Bridge and upon and along the easterly approach and across the intersecting streets and avenues to the terminal at or near Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

The said route is to be operated by the Company as a continuous route in connection with the route hereinbefore described.

Sec. 2. The grant of the right or privilege to construct, maintain and operate the said railway from the intersection of Third avenue with East Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, thence in and upon East Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets to the existing tracks constructed on the Queensboro Bridge, is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within six (6) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consent shall be filed with the Board within such time, or, in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall, within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right and privilege shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor. Whenever in the opinion of the Board such tracks or any part thereof will interfere with the construction or operation of a rapid transit railroad over the said Queensboro Bridge, said Board at its option upon six (6) months' notice to the Company may rescind and revoke this contract and grant, or may designate other tracks to be used by the Company, and in the event of such redesignation the Company agrees to make the necessary changes at its own expense.

Third—Upon the termination of this contract or its revocation by the Board, as herein provided, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipment of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any Company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this grant for any reason as above, the Board shall so order, by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition, at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same streets and avenues hereinbefore described.

The use of the railway constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment, or any structures used in connection therewith, in streets and avenues hereinbefore described, shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall equal the legal interest on such proportion of the actual cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and additions and betterments thereto, theretofore incurred, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same; and also such proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and electrical equipment in repair, and the cost of additions and betterments thereto, such proportion of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice, and all other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of said railway so used, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation. Provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Company the legal rate of interest upon the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to be paid for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board, and the Board may fix a percentage upon the cost to be paid to the Company at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if, in its opinion, such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of East Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets which shall be covered by this grant.

Fifth—Said railway shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system of underground electric power now used by the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that any other power may be used except locomotive steam power, horse power or overhead electric power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Sixth—No wires for the transmission of power shall be permitted unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the side of the railway. When such conduits are constructed, the Company shall provide two (2) conduits not less than three (3) inches in diameter each for the exclusive use of the City. The Company hereby agrees that such conduits shall be used only by the Company and the City, as above.

Seventh—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permit so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City shall be constructed and

maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within three (3) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are obtained, or from the date upon which the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that such railway ought to be constructed is rendered in lieu of such consents, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within six (6) months from the date of obtaining such consents or such decision, otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided, that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months each; and, provided further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any Court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the Court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company; and provided further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such Court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless, upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Tenth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed, and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Eleventh—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twelfth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall cause to be watered at least three (3) times every twenty-four (24) hours when the temperature is above thirty-five (35) degrees Fahrenheit, the entire width of the streets and avenues, except when the width of such streets and avenues shall exceed sixty (60) feet between curb lines, in which case the Company shall cause to be watered only sixty (60) feet in width of such roadway, and the Company shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Thirteenth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails, on either side theroef, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Fourteenth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Sec. 3. The grant of the right or privilege to operate cars upon two (2) tracks on the Queensboro Bridge and the approaches thereto, upon the route hereinbefore described, and to use other equipment owned by the City upon said bridge, is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right and privilege shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor. Whenever in the opinion of the Board the use by the Company of the tracks assigned to the Company by the Commissioner of Bridges, or any part thereof, will interfere with the operation of a rapid transit railroad over the said Queensboro Bridge, said Board, at its option, upon six (6) months' notice to the Company, may rescind and revoke this contract, and grant, or may designate other tracks to be used by the Company.

Second—The Company shall use only such tracks as shall be assigned to the Company by the Commissioner of Bridges, and nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, or to affect the right of the Commissioner of Bridges to assign the same or other tracks to such individual or other corporation.

Such tracks and all electrical equipment necessary for the operation of cars thereon shall be installed at the expense of the City, and shall remain the property of the City, but the Company shall keep and maintain such tracks and electrical equipment in good order and repair, and in such manner as shall be approved and directed by the Commissioner of Bridges, and shall furnish all motive power required by the Commissioner of Bridges for the operation of its cars. If deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Bridges, the Company shall install and operate a system of signals to insure the safe and efficient operation of cars; such system to be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges. In the event of any necessity for changing the layout of tracks, curves, switches, sidings or platforms on the bridge in order to facilitate operation of cars by the Company, said Company must do all the work and furnish all the labor and tools necessary for effecting such changes, which shall all be made under the control and direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and no such changes or construction connected therewith, or relating thereto, shall be made unless the plan or plans for the same have been first submitted to the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by him.

If, however, the tracks and appliances herein mentioned are used by any other individual or corporation, then the Company shall bear only such proportion of the cost imposed by the terms and conditions of this paragraph as the use of such track and appliances by the Company bears to the entire use of such tracks and appliances.

Third—Before beginning the operation of the cars, the Company shall file with the Commissioner of Bridges a statement for his approval and assent as to the type of car which it proposes to operate, and a sketch showing clearance dimensions, weight on axles and wheel spacing, or such other information as may be required by said Commissioner. All cars operated over the bridge by the Company, and all equipment and appliances relating to such operation shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the Commissioner of Bridges or his authorized representatives, who shall have power to forbid the entrance to the bridge of cars which may, for any reason, be unsatisfactory, and who shall have power to direct the removal of any old or inadequate appliance and the substitution therefor of appliances of approved character.

Said Commissioner may adopt rules and regulations in regard to the number of cars to be operated over the bridge, the rate of speed of said cars, the movement and headway thereof, the type and weight of cars to be used and the condition thereof; the switching of cars and the use of platforms, and the control of the electrical current used by the Company, and the said Commissioner may alter and amend any such rules and regulations so as to secure the safety and comfort of persons using the bridge, and preserve the purposes for which the bridge was constructed, and, upon serving notice upon the Company that such rules and regulations have been made, amended or altered, the Company shall comply with all the requirements thereof.

Fourth—The Company shall not operate cars upon the Queensboro Bridge until the Company shall have put in operation the railway upon the route hereinbefore described upon East Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets to the entrance to the Queensboro Bridge.

Fifth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect, in any way, the right of the Commissioner of Bridges to make any alterations or changes in the construction, operation or management of the bridge, or to affect, in any way, the control of such Commissioner over such bridge, as provided by the Charter of the City.

Sec. 4—The grant of the said rights and privileges to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the intersection of Third avenue and East Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, to the westerly entrance to the Queensboro Bridge, upon the route hereinbefore described, and to operate cars upon the Queensboro Bridge and its approaches thereto, are both subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of one hundred dollars ($100) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400).

During the second term of five (5) years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than twenty-six hundred dollars ($2,600), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars ($2,600).

During the third term of five (5) years, or during such portion of said term as this contract shall be in force, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars ($2,850), and shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars ($2,850).

During the fourth term of five (5) years, or during such portion of said term as this contract shall be in force, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than thirty-one hundred dollars ($3,100), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars ($3.100).

During the remaining term of five (5) years, or during such portion of said term as this contract shall be in force, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500).

The gross receipts mentioned above shall be the gross earnings of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City.

The portion of such gross receipts which is derived from passenger cars shall be equal to all cash received for fares upon the railway which the Company is hereby authorized to operate, and the Company shall keep separate and accurate accounts of such cash fares received.

The payment of such minimum sums shall begin from the day on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

(c) For the use of the tracks owned by the City upon the Queensboro Bridge the sum of five cents for each round trip, or the sum of two and one-half cents for each single trip of each and every car operated upon the bridge.

The number of such cars shall be certified by the Commissioner of Bridges to the Comptroller once each month in such form as shall be designated by the Comptroller.

(d) The Company shall pay to the City four (4) per cent. per annum upon the cost of all tracks owned by the City and used by the Company upon the bridge approach in the Borough of Queens between the entrance to the bridge and Jackson avenue; provided, however, that if such tracks are used by any other company or companies, then the Company shall only pay such portion of four (4) per cent. per annum upon the cost thereof as shall be proportionate to the use of such tracks by the Company.

The Commissioner of Bridges shall determine such amounts due the City and certify the same to the Comptroller.

All annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding; provided, that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount, as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City, pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Second—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Third—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fourth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the directions of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Fifth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith, to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of the City.

The Company shall arrange that transfers be exchanged with the company or companies operating the lines of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, Kingsbridge Railway Company and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, whereby passengers shall be given a continuous ride over all of said lines, including the lines of the Third Avenue Bridge Company herein provided for, for a single fare of five cents. It is expressly agreed, however, that the foregoing shall not include a transfer and ride over the Williamsburg Bridge for such single fare.

In the event of the failure at any time of the Company or any of the other companies whose lines are covered by the said provisions as to transfers or of the successors or assigns of such company or companies, for any reason whatsoever to exchange transfers as hereinabove provided, this franchise shall *ipso facto* become void and forfeited.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Sixth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized other than passenger cars, cars for the transportation of express matter and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Seventh—The rate for the carrying of such property over the said railway upon the cars of the Company shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, subject to the control of the Board, and may be fixed by the Board after notice to the Company and a hearing had thereon, and when so fixed such rates shall be binding upon the Company, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eighth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Ninth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Tenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eleventh—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Twelfth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Thirteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross earnings, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Fourteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Fifteenth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Sixteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever, to either persons or property, on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Seventeenth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of construction of the railway, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or, after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the Company; or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this contract relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheelguards, and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars ($10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheelguards, in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company directing its president, or other officer, to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears, in the judgment of the Board, to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security bond deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of one hundred dollars ($100), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Eighteenth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been

designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided, shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Nineteenth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title," encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Twentieth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 6. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent hereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 7. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By....., Mayor.
[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest:
....., City Clerk.
THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE COMPANY,
By....., President.
[SEAL.]
Attest:
....., Secretary.

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Third Avenue Bridge Company, and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of the Board, shall be published for at least twenty days immediately prior to Thursday, December 23, 1909, in the CITY RECORD, and for at least fourteen days immediately prior to Thursday, December 23, 1909, in two daily newspapers, to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Third Avenue Bridge Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Third Avenue Bridge Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 19, 1909.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The City of New York, by a contract signed by the Mayor on May 20, 1909, granted to the South Shore Traction Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad upon certain streets, avenues, highways and public places set forth in said contract, which contract, including all the terms and conditions thereof, was duly accepted by said Company; and

Whereas, The South Shore Traction Company has, under date of September 23, 1909, made application to this Board for certain modifications and alterations in the terms and conditions of the aforesaid franchise, as fully set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, Section 92 of the Railroad Law, and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on November 12, 1909, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as December 10, 1909, at which citizens are entitled to appear and be heard, and publication is to be had for at least fourteen (14) days in the New York "American" and the "Morning Telegraph," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing is to be duly held on such day; and

Whereas, The Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments of said contract, and has adopted a resolution that certain of said modifications and amendments are desirable and in the public interest, and that the causes stated by said South Shore Traction Company why certain of the conditions contained in said contract should be changed are just and reasonable; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for as amended by the contract, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the consent or right applied for by the South Shore Traction Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced, and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain changes, alterations and amendments in the terms and conditions of the contract between The City of New York and the South Shore Traction Company, signed by the Mayor on May 20, 1909, such modified terms and conditions being fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made the day of 1909, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the South Shore Traction Company, a domestic railroad corporation (hereinafter called the Traction Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The City of New York, by contract signed by the Mayor on May 20, 1909, granted to the South Shore Traction Company the right to build, construct, maintain and operate a certain street surface railroad from the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge, across said bridge; thence over streets, avenues and highways in said contract named, to the point where Central avenue crosses the city line, upon certain conditions therein fully set forth; and

Whereas, The said South Shore Traction Company has applied to the Board, as local authority of The City of New York, by verified petition dated September 23, 1909, for the consent of such local authority for the modification of the said contract, in accordance with such petition, in the following manner, to wit:

(a) In section 2, paragraph third, certain words to be added after the word "Mayor," in the sixth line of said paragraph, making the first part of this clause read as follows (new words are in italics):

"Third—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway, shall be obtained by the Company within six (6) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, *and the approval of the construction of this line by the Public Service Commission, as required by the* Public Service Commission Law," etc.

(b) Section 4, subdivision (a) of the First paragraph to be entirely stricken out, this clause reading as follows:

"(a) The sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor."

(c) Section 4, first paragraph, subdivision (e), latter part of this subdivision to be changed to read as follows:

"Such payments shall begin on the day when the *operation of the railroad on* the tracks on said viaduct shall begin."

(d) Section 4, first paragraph, the clause now reading:

"The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor."

—to be changed to read:

"The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which the *railway of the Company is first put in operation between Jamaica and the Queensboro Bridge, except as herein otherwise provided.*"

(e) The last suggested change makes it necessary to strike out the last six lines of the clause directly following this one, namely, that portion of the clause reading as follows:

"Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that portion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year."

(f) Section 4, first paragraph, second clause of subdivision (b) to be changed to read as follows:

"During *the remainder of the term hereby granted* an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than seven thousand dollars ($7,000) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars";

—and that the third, fourth and fifth clauses of said subdivision be stricken out.

(g) Section 4, first paragraph, last clause, to be amended to read as follows:

"*No* payments to be made by the terms of this contract to The City of New York by the Company *except those mentioned and described in section 4, paragraph first, subdivision (b),* shall be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City or by any law of the State of New York."

(h) Section 4, paragraph seventeen, the first part of said paragraph to be changed to read as follows:

"Seventeenth—The Company within three months after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, *and within three months after the issuance to it of a certificate by the Public Service Commission necessary to enable it to begin the construction of its line,* and before anything is done in the exercise of the rights hereby conferred," etc.

Two additional clauses to be inserted as follows:

(i) "Any sum or sums of money paid by the Company to The City of New York, or any officer thereof, or any cash or securities dpposited with said City, or any officer thereof, in compliance with the terms of the contract existing between The City of New York and the Company, dated the 20th day of May, 1909, and not called for or required by the terms of said contract as the same is hereby amended, shall, upon the request of the Company, duly made in writing, be returned to the Company by The City of New York or the proper officer or officers thereof."

(j) "Any and all terms and conditions of this contract may, with the consent of the Company, be amended, changed or modified from time to time as the same shall be deemed necessary or advisable by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or the successor or successors of said Board in the exercise of the powers now vested in said Board"; and

Whereas, The Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments of said contract, and has adopted a resolution that certain of the said modifications and amendments are desirable and in the public interest, and that the causes stated by the said South Shore Traction Company why certain of the conditions contained in said contract should be changed are just and reasonable; now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby consents to certain changes, alterations and amendments in and to the contract between The City of New York and the South Shore Traction Company, signed by the Mayor on May 20, 1909, which changes are subject to the following conditions:

First—All the terms and conditions contained in the said contract signed by the Mayor on May 20, 1909, shall remain unchanged, except as follows:

Section 2. Paragraph Third—Amend the paragraph to read as follows:

"Third—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway, shall be obtained by the Company within twelve (12) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consent shall be filed with the Board within such time, but the Board may, for cause shown, grant an additional period not exceeding three (3) months within which to obtain and file such consents of property owners, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, or such extension of such time as shall be granted by the Board, the Company shall, within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine."

Section 4, first paragraph, subdivision (a), to be amended to read as follows:

"The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

"In the event that the Company has paid or may hereafter pay to the City an initial cash payment in excess of the stated amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), such excess payment shall, upon the request of the Company duly made in writing, be returned to the Company by The City of New York or the proper officer or officers thereof."

Section 4, First Paragraph, Subdivision (b)—Strike out the second, third, fourth and fifth clauses of said subdivision and insert in place of same the following second clause:

"During the remainder of the term hereby granted, an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than seven thousand dollars ($7,000), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars."

Section 4, First Paragraph, Subdivision (e)—Strike out the last sentence of this subdivision, reading, "Such payments shall begin on the day when the construction of the tracks on said viaduct shall begin," and insert in place of same the sentence:

"Such payments shall begin on the day when the operation of the railroad on the tracks on said viaduct shall begin."

Section 4, First Paragraph—Strike out the clause now reading, "The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor," and insert in place of same the following clause:

"The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which the railway of the company is first put in operation, other than the operation of the railway known as the local Queensborough Bridge service."

Section 4, First Paragraph—Amend the clause reading, "All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding; provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following, shall bear to the whole of one year," by striking out all of the second sentence of the clause beginning with the word "provided" and ending with the word "year," and inserting a new second sentence, so that the clause so amended will read as follows:

"All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which the operation as above is commenced and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year."

Section 4, First Paragraph, Last Clause—Strike out this clause, beginning with the words "Any and all payments," and ending with the words "State of New York," and substitute in place of the same the following clause:

"No payments to be made by the terms of this contract to The City of New York by the Company except those mentioned and described in section 4, paragraph first, subdivision (b), shall be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of The City or by any law of the State of New York."

Sec. 2. The South Shore Traction Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By....., Mayor.
[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest:
....., City Clerk.
SOUTH SHORE TRACTION COMPANY,
By....., President.
[SEAL.]
Attest:
....., Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed right and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in said contract signed by the Mayor on May 20, 1909, as amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations, mentioned therein.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to certain of the modifications and alterations as applied for by the South Shore Traction Company, and said form of proposed contract for the grant of said franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to December 23, 1909, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to December 23, 1909, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the South Shore Traction Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the consent of The City of New York to certain modifications and alterations in the contract entered into by The City of New York and the South Shore Traction Company, signed by the Mayor on May 20, 1909, such modifications and alterations being set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 23, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 19, 1909.
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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 219, 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, July 27, 1909.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BARTHOLDI STREET, FROM WHITE PLAINS ROAD TO BRONXWOOD AVENUE.

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

2,650 cubic yards of earth excavation.
7,875 cubic yards of rock excavation.
15,300 cubic yards of filling.
3,060 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
11,650 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
1,910 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
325 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
50 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
125 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
430 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 15 inches in diameter.
1,500 linear feet of new guard rail, in place.
3 drainage inlets, Type "A."
7 drainage inlets, Type "B."
5 cubic yards of brick masonry.
1,000 pounds of cast-iron frames and covers for rubble masonry other than Types "A" and "B."

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, DRAINS, WALLS, ETC., AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM BRONXWOOD AVENUE TO CARPENTER AVENUE.

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

14,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
4,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
12,000 cubic yards of filling.
4,725 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
18,750 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
1,450 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
260 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
200 linear feet of existing 6-inch pipe sewer, to be lowered.
2 drainage inlets, Type "A."
1,150 linear feet of new guard rail, in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM PROSPECT AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

450 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
425 cubic yards of filling.
610 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
2,550 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
20 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
500 linear feet of new guard rail in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REREGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO BROOK AVENUE.

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

100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
3,500 cubic yards of filling.
50 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
270 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.
200 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
1,060 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid.
260 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
20 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
165 linear feet of new guard rail, in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EDEN AVENUE, FROM MORRIS AVENUE AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

2,450 cubic yards of earth excavation.
8,570 cubic yards of rock excavation.
35,000 cubic yards of filling.
3,080 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
12,150 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
1,810 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
1,760 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.
2,750 linear feet of new guard rail in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGE AND APPROACHES ON JEROME AVENUE, OVER THE MOSHOLU PARKWAY DRIVE.

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

6,900 cubic yards of excavation.
38,500 cubic yards of filling and backfilling.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber.
450 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
1,400 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.
2,700 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
12,000 square feet of water-proofing.
100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 12 inches in diameter.
3 standard receiving basins, rebuilt.
1,450 square yards of paved gutters.
160,000 pounds of steel reinforcing bars.
2,160 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curb.
10,350 square feet of cement flagging.
200 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
400 square feet of old bluestone flagging.
850 square feet of new bridgestone.
8,300 square yards of macadam pavement.
350 linear feet of concrete balustrade.
Patent rights to construct the arches according to the designs, plans and specifications.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000).

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE BRONX RIVER, CONNECTING BECKER AVENUE, IN THE BRONX, WITH WAKEFIELD AVENUE, IN YONKERS.

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

1,130 cubic yards of excavation.
4,100 cubic yards of filling and back-filling.
3,000 linear feet of bearing piles.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber.
120 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
130 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.
780 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
320 cubic feet of granite coping.
315 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 12 inches in diameter.
110 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 10 inches in diameter.
3 manholes.
4 inlets.
265 square yards of paved gutters.
174,000 pounds of steel and iron (exclusive of railings).
9,000 pounds of steel reinforcing bars.
820 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
3,110 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
350 square feet of new bridgestone.
270 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,190 square yards of macadam pavement.
220 linear feet of ornamental railing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING OF LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING, SANITARY FIXTURES, DRAINAGE, GAS FITTINGS, WATER-COOLING PLANT, FILTERS, LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, ETC., IN THE ERECTION OF THE BRONX BOROUGH COURT HOUSE AT THE PUBLIC SQUARE BOUNDED BY BROOK AVENUE, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE AND APPROACHES OVER THE BRONX RIVER AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

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

3,300 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
8,000 cubic yards of filling and back-filling.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber.
100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
520 cubic yards of broken range ashlar masonry.
675 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.
1,200 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
5,000 square feet of waterproofing.
50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 12 inches in diameter.
1 standard receiving basin.
780 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
150 linear feet of old bluestone curb.
2,850 square feet of cement flagging.
1,870 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
380 square feet of old bluestone flagging.
2,175 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
240 linear feet of parapet wall, including newels and coping.
50 linear feet of gas pipe railing.
Removing and disposing of the existing bridge and abutments.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

No. 10. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WALKER AVENUE (WEST FARMS ROAD), FROM UNIONPORT ROAD TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE.

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

30,550 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
6,500 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
11,400 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut and reset in concrete.
15,000 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, not to be kept in repair.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

JOHN F. MURRAY, President.
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☞ **See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER (OLD) NO. 36, or MARKET SLIP PIER WEST, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to certain bulkheads, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, lying on both the easterly and westerly sides of said Pier (Old) No. 36, or Market Slip Pier West, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 17, 1909.

EDWARD D. FARRELL, Chairman;
SILAS P. LEVERIDGE,
JAMES R. SLOANE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.
d18,30

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of an addition to BRONX PARK, on its easterly side, as laid out on the map on July 7, 1905, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1909.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
MICHAEL RAUCH,
WILLIAM G. FISHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.
d18,30

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Broadway and Audubon place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1909, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1909, Charles P. Dillon, Michael J. Quigg and Richard F. Murphy, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Charles P. Dillon was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Charles P. Dillon, Michael J. Quigg and Richard F. Murphy, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners in said proceeding.

Dated New York, December 15, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan.
d15,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HAVEN AVENUE, from its present terminus at West One Hundred and Seventieth street to Fort Washington avenue at or about West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1909, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1909, Bernard F. Martin, Denis A. McAuliffe and Jay Coogan, Jr., Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Denis A. McAuliffe was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Bernard F. Martin, Denis A. McAuliffe and Jay Coogan Jr., Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part II. thereof, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners in said proceeding.

Dated New York, December 15, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
d15,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the UNNAMED STREET, located south of Boscobel place and extending from Undercliff avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1909, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the unnamed street, located south of Boscobel place and extending from Briarcliff avenue to Aqueduct avenue, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Undercliff avenue distant 64.59 feet southwesterly from the first angle point in said eastern line of Undercliff avenue southwesterly from Undercliff place;

1. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Undercliff avenue for 20 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 3 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 203.65 feet to the western line of Aqueduct avenue;
3. Thence northeasterly along last mentioned line for 20 feet;
4. Thence northwesterly for 203.96 feet to the point of beginning.

Unnamed street, located south of Boscobel place, extending from Undercliff avenue to Aqueduct avenue, is shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or Plan of Section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York," filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on December 17, 1895, as Map No. 1065, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for unnamed street is located in Blocks 2533 and 2537 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 29th day of January, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Lind avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Lind avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along a line always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly lines of Lind avenue and Aqueduct avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of the unnamed street; thence northwestwardly and parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Undercliff avenue; thence northeastwardly and always parallel with and distant 100 feet from the northwesterly line of Undercliff avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the unnamed street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Aqueduct avenue to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Boscobel place; thence southeastwardly along the southwesterly line of Boscobel place to a point midway between Ogden avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Ogden avenue and Boscobel avenue as laid out immediately adjoining Boscobel place, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Ogden avenue as laid out adjacent to Aqueduct avenue, and passing through the angle point on its westerly side immediately southerly therefrom; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Ogden avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Merriam avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Merriam avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue as laid out between West One Hundred and Seventieth and West One Hundred and Seventy-first streets; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue to the intersection with the northeasterly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street to the southeasterly line of Merriam avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to the intersection of the southwesterly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street with the northwesterly line of Merriam avenue; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lind avenue and Merriam avenue as these streets are laid out immediately north of West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Lind avenue and Merriam avenue to the intersection with the line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence westwardly along the said line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
d14,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASTLE HILL AVENUE, from West Farms road to the public place at its southern terminus, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the southern terminus of Castle Hill avenue fronting on Westchester Creek, the East River and Pugsleys Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter from May 17, 1909, up to and including December 13, 1909, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 14, 1909.

TIMOTHY F. DRISCOLL,
GEORGE W. KEARNEY,
CHARLES KNIGHT,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.
d14,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of METCALF AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx River avenue, near Bronx River to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and BRONX RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lacombe avenue to Metcalf avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1909, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Metcalf avenue, from Bronx River avenue, near Bronx River and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and Bronx River avenue, from Lacombe avenue to Metcalf avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Parcel A.

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of Clasons Point road distant 1,090.43 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said southwesterly line of Clasons Point road with the southern line of Westchester avenue;

1. Thence southeasterly along the southwestern line of Clasons Point road for 230.66 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 28 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 10 feet;
3. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 4,321.88 feet;
4. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,875.55 feet radius for 277.67 feet, the radius of said circle drawn southwesterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 56 degrees 49 minutes 52 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the said course;
5. Thence southwesterly for 102.01 feet on a line deflecting 11 degrees 4 minutes 28 seconds

to the right from the radius of the preceding course drawn from its southern extremity;

6. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,775.55 feet radius for 420.39 feet, the radius of said circle drawn southwesterly from the western extremity of the preceding course deflects 11 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds to the left from the prolongation of said course;

7. Thence northeasterly for 100 feet on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity;

8. Thence easterly deflecting 38 degrees 53 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 10 feet;

9. Thence northerly for 4,373.37 feet, to the point of beginning.

Parcel B.

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Clasons Point road distant 853.12 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said northeasterly line of Clasons Point road with the southern line of Westchester avenue;

1. Thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Clasons Point road for 230.66 feet;

2. Thence northerly deflecting 151 degrees 31 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,050.40 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along last mentioned line for 101.78 feet;

4. Thence southerly deflecting 79 degrees 16 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 828.77 feet;

5. Thence westerly for 10 feet, to the point of beginning.

Parcel C.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 3,608.95 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the public place at the junction of Westchester avenue with East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street;

1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 117.14 feet;

2. Thence southerly deflecting 121 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 2,565.73 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue;

3. Thence northeasterly along last mentioned line for 101.78 feet;

4. Thence northerly for 2,485.79 feet, to the point of beginning.

Metcalf avenue, from Bronx River avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and Bronx River avenue, from Lacombe avenue to Metcalf avenue, are shown on a map or plan entitled: "Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Randall avenue, from United States pier and bulkhead line of Bronx River to Leland avenue; and from Havemeyer avenue to United States bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; Lacombe avenue, from United States pier and bulkhead line of Bronx River to St. Lawrence avenue, and from Castle Hill avenue to United States bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; Metcalf avenue, from Bronx River avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Bronx River avenue, from Fteley avenue to Metcalf avenue; Patterson avenue, from Commonwealth avenue to St. Lawrence avenue; Commonwealth avenue, from Lacombe avenue to Patterson avenue, and Taylor avenue, from Lacombe avenue to Ludlow avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901." Which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on April 20, 1908; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on April 17, 1908, as Map No. 1265; and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on April 17, 1908, in pigeonhole 97.

Metcalf avenue, from Bronx River avenue to Seward avenue, and Bronx River avenue, from Lacombe avenue to Metcalf avenue, are shown on section 48 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, which maps were prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 and amendatory acts. And filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on November 10, 1908; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 9, 1908, as Map No. 1301; and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date in pigeonhole 110.

Metcalf avenue, from Seward avenue to Westchester avenue, is shown on a map or plan of section 39 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, which maps were prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 and amendatory acts. And filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on November 10, 1908; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 9, 1908, as Map No. 1302; and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date in pigeonhole 110.

Land taken for Metcalf avenue and Bronx River avenue is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of March, 1908, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly bulkhead line of Bronx River, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Elder avenue and Genner avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Elder avenue and Genner avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue, as laid out between Mansion street and West Farms road; thence southwardly along the said line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue, as laid out between Westchester avenue and Lacombe avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Lacombe avenue; thence westwardly parallel with Lacombe avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom, to the northeasterly bulkhead line of the Bronx River; thence northwestwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 13, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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

d13,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 13, 1909.

HAROLD NATHAN,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

d13,18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between West Farms road and Bronx River avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1909, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between West Farms road and Bronx River avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of West Farms road distant 837.73 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of West Farms road with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street;

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of West Farms road for 10.04 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (legally opened March 16, 1896);

2. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 212 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (legally opened March 16, 1896);

3. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 64.26 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (legally opened March 16, 1896);

4. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 232.82 feet to the eastern line of West Farms road;

5. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of West Farms road for 10 feet;

6. Thence easterly for 746.11 feet on a line deflecting 1 degree 17 minutes 27 seconds to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity;

7. Thence southerly deflecting 55 degrees 30 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 89.97 feet;

8. Thence northeasterly deflecting 137 degrees 40 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 155.60 feet;

9. Thence westerly for 821.18 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from West Farms road to Bronx River avenue, is shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or Plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between West Farms road and the Bronx River; laying out a bridge across the Bronx River on the line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and extending the street and adjusting the grades of the same, from Bronx River to Bronx River avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901." Which map was filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on April 29, 1909; in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on April 27, 1909, as Map No. 1330; and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on April 27, 1909, in pigeonhole No. 115.

Land taken for East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street is located in Block 3020 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York, and also east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of November, 1908, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, where it is intersected by a line midway between Longfellow avenue and Boone avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Longfellow avenue and Boone avenue, as these streets are laid out south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence northwardly at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly line; thence eastwardly and parallel with East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Morrison avenue and Harrod avenue, as these streets are laid out south of Watson avenue; thence southwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Morrison avenue and Harrod avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Randolph avenue and Beacon avenue, as these streets are laid out between Noble avenue and Rosedale avenue; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Randolph avenue and Beacon avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 13, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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

d13,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired in fee, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the UNNAMED STREET extending from Amsterdam avenue at West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Audubon avenue, and also of the PUBLIC PARK bounded by the said unnamed street, West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Audubon avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1909, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the unnamed street, extending from Amsterdam avenue at West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Audubon avenue, and also of the Public Park bounded by the said unnamed street, West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Audubon avenue, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Audubon avenue, distant 89.71 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly, distance 374.79 feet to a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 30 feet northerly from West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southerly along said line, distance 30 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line, distance 127.96 feet; thence westerly and parallel and distant 50 feet southerly from the first course, distance 245.17 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 50.65 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

A Public Park.

Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of Audubon avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Audubon avenue, distance 39.06 feet; thence easterly and along the southerly line of a new street, distance 245.17 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of said street, distance 242.04 feet, to the northeasterly corner of Audubon avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the point or place of beginning.

Said street and park are found in Section 8, Block 2123 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and as shown on a certain map or plan entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of a new street to be known as Croton place and a Public Park on the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Audubon avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York." Filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 18th day of August, 1909.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of July, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as these streets are laid out between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edgecombe road, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue midway between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westwardly along a line midway between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as these streets are laid out west of St. Nicholas avenue, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street as laid out between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edgecombe road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Edgecombe road to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 13, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ELWOOD STREET, from Broadway to Hillside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1909, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Elwood street, from Broadway to Hillside avenue, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Sherman avenue, distant 270.28 feet westerly from Sickles street; thence southerly and parallel to Dyckman street, distance 694.96 feet to the northerly line of Nagle avenue; thence westerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence northerly and parallel to first course 679.48 feet to the southerly line of Sherman avenue; thence easterly along said line and in a curved line radius 362.29 feet, distance 62.04 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Nagle avenue distant 1,050 feet from Dyckman street; thence southerly and in continuation of the first course mentioned in this description, distance 403.31 feet to the northerly line of Hillside avenue; thence southwesterly along said line, distance 14.90 feet; thence in a curved line to the right radius 200 feet, distance 55.82 feet; thence northerly and parallel to first course, distance 440.19 feet to the southerly line of Nagle avenue; thence easterly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Blocks 2171, 2172, 2173 and 2174 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or survey streets, roads and public squares and places that have been laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park within that part of The City of New York to the northwardly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the laying and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York,' passed April 24, 1865, filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks, and the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of The City of New York on or about the 27th day of May, 1869."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of May, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the east by a line midway between Elwood street and Sickles street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hillside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hillside avenue; on the west by a line distant 135 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Elwood street and by the prolongations of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elwood street; and on the north by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Sherman avenue as laid out between Sickles street and Arden street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sherman avenue.

Dated New York, December 13, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Mosholu avenue and Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1909, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the public place at the intersection of Mosholu avenue and Broadway, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Broadway distant 364.61 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Broadway for 163.99 feet to the northern line of Mosholu avenue;

2. Thence northwesterly along last mentioned line for 194.48 feet;

3. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 50.16 feet;

4. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 61.59 feet;

5. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 35.62 feet to the point of beginning.

The public place at the intersection of Mosholu avenue and Broadway is shown on Section 25 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, on November 22, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on November 23, 1895, as Map No. 1062, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 23, 1895.

Land to be taken for the public place is located in Block 3423 of the land map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of October, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Newtown avenue and Broadway distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Mosholu avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Mosholu avenue; and running thence northwestwardly and westwardly along a line always 100 feet distant from and parallel with the southwesterly and southerly lines of Mosholu avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Spencer avenue and Huxley avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Spencer avenue and Huxley avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence eastwardly along a line always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to the intersection with a line midway between Newtown avenue and Broadway; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Newtown avenue and Broadway to the intersection with a line midway between West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and West Two Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and West Two Hundred and Sixtieth street and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line at right angles to Broadway, and passing through a point on its westerly side distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Broadway to its westerly side; thence westwardly and parallel with West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the intersection with a line midway between Newtown avenue and Broadway; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Newtown avenue and Broadway to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 13, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of the PUBLIC PARK, located on the easterly side of Boulevard Lafayette, distant about 1,300 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; and the PUBLIC PARK, located easterly of the northerly end of the parcel before described in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of January, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 13th day of January, 1910.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 8, 1909.

CHARLES W. DAYTON, JR.,
Chairman;
SAMUEL SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of AUSTIN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Josephs street to intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 11, 1909.

T. CHANNON PRESS,
JAMES H. GOGGIN,
JACOB DUX,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of an UNNAMED STREET laid out on map approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, running parallel to Broadway, about 200 feet westerly therefrom, commencing at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and ending on the westerly side of Broadway, nearly opposite Nagle avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 11, 1909.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN,
MICHAEL B. STANTON,
JOHN W. WARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Ctiy of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands, filled-in lands, lands and lands under water, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, filled-in lands, lands and lands under water and wharf property necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front and harbor of The City of New York, in the vicinity of WHALE CREEK, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, pursuant to a certain plan heretofore adopted by the Commissioner of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of contested motions, to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 31st day of December, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 17, 1909.

THEO. B. GATES, Chairman;
GEORGE B. BOYD,
JULIUS SIEGELMAN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 5th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 6th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of April, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-fifth street with the easterly side of Third avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-fifth street to the interscetion with the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southeastwardly across Fourth avenue to the southerly corner of Fourth avenue and Ninety-fifth street, thence southeastwardly along the southwesterly side of Ninety-fifth street 100 feet; thence southwestwardly and parallel with the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-seventh street, through that portion of their length between Third and Fourth avenues; thence northwestwardly and along the line last described to the intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence westerly at right angles to Third avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of Third avenue, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence easterly to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 15, 1909.

ALMET REED LATSON,
JAMES B. SHELDON,
CHARLES H. FULLER,
Commissioners of Estimate.
ALMET REED LATSON,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands and premises selected by the Commissioner of Bridges for the use of the MANHATTAN BRIDGE (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, as the same was authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of January, 1905.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and 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 Commissioner of Bridges, No. 21 Park row, and the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, in the 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, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 14, 1909, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 37, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, December 14, 1909.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN,
EDMUND D. HENNESSY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of "CRESCENT" (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISsioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of December, 1909.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Radde street with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Hunter avenue; running thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Nott avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of William street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Thirteenth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Ely avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation across Astoria Park and along a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Hallett street to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Riker avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Goodrich street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of North Henry street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Newtown avenue; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Buchanan place; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Whitney street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Webster avenue; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Radde street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the

State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 26, 1909.

JAMES INGRAM, Chairman;
GEO. J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HOYT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and additional estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of December, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and additional estimate and assessment, together with our supplemental and additional damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of December, 1909.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Briell street and Bartow street with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Flushing avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that part of Debevoise avenue lying northeasterly from Flushing avenue; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Hoyt avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the East River; thence northeasterly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Hoyt avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Rapelje avenue; thence easterly to a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Rapelje avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Rapelje avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southeasterly to a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Flushing avenue with the middle line of the block between Briell street and Bartow street; thence southwesterly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such streets are shown upon the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of our supplemental and additional estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 1, 1909.

HENRY B. KETCHAM,
Chairman;
SAMUEL TOBIAS,
DAVID H. HETHERINGTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE J, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excepting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of June, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue I and Avenue J; on the east by a line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue J and Avenue K, and on the west by a line midway between East Fifth street and Ocean parkway.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 3, 1909.

MOSES J. HARRIS,
M. F. McGOLDRICK,
WILLIAM HOWARD, JR.,
Commissioners of Estimate.
MOSES J. HARRIS,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE K, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excluding the lands occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long Island Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December, 1909, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of May, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue J and Avenue K, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line midway between Avenue K and Avenue L, and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ocean parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ocean parkway.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 3, 1909.

JOHN B. LORD,
MARCUS B. CAMPBELL,
ISAAC W. JACOBSON,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JOHN B. LORD,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SNEDIKER AVENUE, between Dumont avenue and the bulkhead line of Fresh Creek, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December, 1909, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of April, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line 100 feet distant northerly from and parallel with the northerly side of Dumont avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dumont avenue; one the east by a line midway between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line midway between the bulkhead lines of Fresh Creek, and on the west by a line midway between Snediker avenue and Van Sinderen avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 3, 1909.

ADOLPH VANREIN,
WALTER G. BIGGAR,
GEORGE W. BAILDON,
Commissioners of Estimate;
ADOLPH VANREIN,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHEPHERD AVENUE, between Atlantic avenue and New Lots road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant of occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December, 1909, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of April, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of New Lots road where the same is intersected by a line midway between Shepherd avenue and Essex street, and running thence northwardly along the said centre line of the block between Shepherd avenue and Essex street to the southerly line of Atlantic avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Atlantic avenue to the point where the said line is intersected by a line midway between Shepherd avenue and Berriman street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Shepherd avenue and Berriman street, and along the said line extended to the southerly line of New Lots road; thence southwardly at right angles to the line of New Lots road 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the southerly line of New Lots road to the point where the said line is intersected by a line at right angles to New Lots road, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence northwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 3, 1909.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
LAWRENCE J. TORMEY,
ROBERT V. SWIFT,
Commissioners of Estimate.
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MILFORD STREET, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December, 1909, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and

hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of March, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Glenmore avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Glenmore avenue; on the east by a line midway between Logan street and Milford street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Pitkin avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Pitkin avenue; on the west by a line midway between Milford street and Montauk avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 3, 1909.

M. F. McGOLDRICK,
ROGER GALLAGHER,
DAVID M. STONE,
Commissioners of Estimate.
M. F. McGOLDRICK,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, County of Albany, N. Y., on the 27th day of November, 1909.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, for the determination of the damages, if any, sustained by reason of the decrease in value of any real estate not taken by virtue of the provisions of chapter 723 and 724 of the Laws of 1905, and of any established business, on the first day of June, 1905, situate in the County of Ulster, directly or indirectly decreased in value by reason of the acquiring of land by The City of New York for an additional water supply, or by reason of the execution of any plans for such additional water supply by The City of New York, under the provisions of said chapters 723 and 724 of the Laws of 1905.

ON READING AND FILING THE PETITION of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, verified by J. A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, on the 23d day of November, 1909, for and on behalf of the said Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, and on motion of Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, it is

Ordered, That the owners of all real estate not taken by virtue of the provisions of chapter 723 or 724 of the Laws of 1905, and of any established business on the first day of June, 1905, situate in the County of Ulster, claimed to be directly or indirectly decreased in value by reason of the acquiring of land by The City of New York for an additional water supply, or by reason of the execution of any plans for such additional water supply by The City of New York, under the provisions of said chapters 723 and 724 of the Laws of 1905, their heirs, assigns and personal representatives, show cause at a Special Term of this Court, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall in the City of Albany, County of Albany, on the 25th day of December, 1909, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, but the 25th day of December, 1909, being a legal holiday, under Rule 13 of the rules adopted by the Appellate Division of the Third Department, the same will be heard on the next succeeding secular day, to wit, December 27, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why Commissioners should not be appointed to determine the damages sustained, if any, by such decrease in value; and it is further

Ordered, That notice of such application be given by publication in the CITY RECORD and in two public newspapers published in The City of New York, and in two public newspapers published in the County of Ulster, which notice shall specify the time and place of such application and briefly state the object thereof. Such notice shall be so published continuously in each issue of such newspapers for three weeks immediately previous to the time when such application is to be made. And the Corporation Counsel shall, in addition to said advertisement, cause copies of the same in handbills to be posted up for the same space of time in at least one hundred conspicuous places in the County of Ulster.

Enter in Ulster County.

GEORGE H. FITTS, J. S. C.

In pursuance of the foregoing order public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to apply to the Supreme Court at the Special Term named in said above order, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal to determine the damages sustained, if any, by the owners of all real estate not taken by virtue of the provisions of chapter 723 or 724 of the Laws of 1905, and of any established business on the first day of June, 1905, situate in the County of Ulster, claimed to be directly or indirectly decreased in value by reason of the acquiring of land by The City of New York for an additional water supply, or by reason of the execution of any plans for such additional water supply by The City of New York, under the provisions of said chapters 723 and 724 of the Laws of 1905, and for such additional and further relief as the Court shall see proper to grant.

Dated November 27, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION No. 12.

Ulster County, Town of Olive.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, 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 Olive, 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 second separate report of Joseph M. Fowler, John Scanlon and Edward H. Nicoll, 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 City Hall in the City of Albany, N. Y., upon the 27th day of February, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 26th day of November, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. five hundred and fifty-six (556), six hundred and seven (607), five hundred and sixty-one (561), five hundred and eighty (580), five hundred and fifty-four (554), five hundred and ninety-five (595), six hundred and four (604), five hundred and seventy-seven (577), six hundred and five (605), five hundred and forty-five (545), five hundred and eighty-seven (587) and five hundred and eighty-eight (588), shown on the map of this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 25th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, but the 25th day of December, 1909, being a legal holiday, under Rule 13 of the rules adopted by the Appellate Division of the Third Department, the same will be heard on the next succeeding secular day, to wit: December 27, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, December 2, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 13, Ulster County.

(Towns of Olive and Hurley.)

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, 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 Towns of Olive and Hurley, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of Charles W. Mead, Henry Brady and A. Winthrop Williams, 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 City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., upon the 27th day of February, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 2d day of December, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. six hundred and forty (640), six hundred and seventeen (617), six hundred and twenty-five (625), six hundred and forty-seven (647), six hundred and nineteen (619), six hundred and ten (610), six hundred and thirty-two (632), six hundred and thirty-four (634), six hundred and thirty-one (631), six hundred and forty-eight (648), six hundred and twenty-six (626), six hundred and forty-one (641), six hundred and twenty-two B (622-B), six hundred and thirty-eight (638) as to the interest of School District No. 13 in said parcel, and six hundred and forty-two (642), shown on the map of this proceeding and the supplemental map filed in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 25th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, but the 25th day of December, 1909, being a legal holiday, under Rule 13 of the rules adopted by the Appellate Division of the Third Department the same will be heard on the next succeeding secular day, to wit, December 27, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, December 2, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel,

Hall of Records, Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

NORTHERN AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, SECTION No. 5.

Towns of Gardiner, Plattekill and Shawangunk.

In the matter of the application and petition of I. 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 Towns of Gardiner, Plattekill and Shawangunk, 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 second separate report of Robert L. Cutting, Byron L. Davis and John M. Schoonmaker, 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., on the 21st day of December, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 18th day of November, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. two hundred and two (202), two hundred and three (203), two hundred and seven (207), two hundred and ten (210), two hundred and eleven (211), two hundred and thirteen (213), two hundred and fourteen (214), two hundred and sixteen (216), two hundred and seventeen (217), two hundred and eighteen (218), two hundred and nineteen (219), two hundred and twenty (220), two hundred and twenty-one (221), two hundred and twenty-two (222), two hundred and twenty-four (224), two hundred and twenty-seven (227), two hundred and thirty-one (231), two hundred and thirty-three (233), two hundred and thirty-four (234), two hundred and thirty-five (235), two hundred and thirty-six (236), two hundred and thirty-seven (237), two hundred and forty (240), two hundred and forty-one (241), two hundred and forty-two (242), two hundred and forty-six (246), two hundred and forty-seven (247), two hundred and sixty (260) and two hundred and sixty-two (262) shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, November 24, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 14.

ULSTER COUNTY, TOWN OF OLIVE.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, 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 Olive, 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 second separate report of Edward Murphy 2d, William E. E. Little and John C. Fitzgerald, 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, N. Y., upon the 20th day of March, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 26th day of November, 1909, and affects parcels numbers six hundred and ninety-six (696), six hundred and ninety-one (691), six hundred and ninety-five (695), six hundred and seventy-five (675), six hundred and eighty-one (681), six hundred and ninety-three (693), six hundred and ninety-seven (697), seven hundred and seven (707), seven hundred and five (705), seven hundred and nine (709) and six hundred and ninety (690), shown on the map of this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District District, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels mentioned in said report.

Dated New York, November 26, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Hill View Reservoir, Section No. 2.

Seventh Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the seventh separate report of Joseph E. Merriam, George Von Skal and Frank E. Russell, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated November 5, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, November 8, 1909, covering Parcels Nos. 112, 113 and 114.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, N. Y., on the 7th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Dated December 13, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 10.

First Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, 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 Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of Philip F. Donohue, James G. Graham and John F. Healy, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated November 15, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on November 22, 1909, covering Parcels Nos. 700, 702, 710, 712, 714, 717, 721, 733, 737, 742, 751, 757, 758, 765, 766, 769, 770, 772, 774, 775, 776, 778, 782, 785, 787, 789, 790 and 793.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, N. Y., on the 7th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Dated December 13, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.